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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 17th March 1857

Read the following papers

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A after B. N. 861

From the acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th March 1857

Communicating to the Board and to the Court of Sudr Udalut certain correspondence from the Government of India and desiring that the Collrs and Judges submit the Reports required by the Honorable Court regarding the operation of act XXVIII of 1855 after the expiration of 2 years from the date of promulgation of the act

See N. 225 in Separate Volume Y P. 277

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B. N. 870

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and Agents for

Order thereon

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for their information and guidance.

2 The report required from Collectors will be expected in January next.

587

A. After
Bt No 865
From the acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department under date the 4th March 1857.

Allowing Salasinga Chetty Head Sheristadar of North arcot, to draw the increased rate of Salary of 350 Rupees per Mensem from the 25th January last and declining to admit the period of his Employment as Head accountant of South arcot but permitting him on certain conditions to count his Service as Koomky in that District in entitling him to the higher Salary.

See No 227 in Separate Volume P. 278

58788
Bt No 835
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of North arcot for communication

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to Salasinga Chetty

The Collector of South arcot will furnish the Board with the required information regarding the nature and Salary of the office of Koomky Sheristadar in his District.

589
Bt No 912
From the acting Secretary to Government

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

Communicating certain paras of a Minute by the Right Honorable the Governor containing his sentiments on various Subjects which came under his observation during his late tour in the Provinces.

See No 235 in Separate Volume / P. 279

589-90
Bt No 851
Order thereon.

Ordered that Extracts from the above Minute be forwarded to the undermentioned officers. Paras 78 to 82 to the Collector of Cuddapah 82, 96 @ 101 to the agent at Kurnool 129 @ 133, to the Collector of Bellary

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166 @ 175. to the Collector of Canara.
236 and 237 to the Collector of Bellary.
Cuddapah and
the agent at Kurnool.

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Bd. No 945

From the acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 11th March 1857.

Declining to accede to the recommendation of the Board made in favor of the widow of Hyderali Beg late a Jemadar in North arcot for the continuance of a reduced allowance of 7½ Rupees per mensem for the support of the family.

/ See No 243 in Separate Volume / P. 282

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Bd. No 833

Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of North arcot for his information and communication to the parties interested.

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No 18.

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

593

Bd. No 692

From the acting Collr. of Malabar

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 6th Instant, of the Map alluded to in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 26th Ultimo, and to invite your attention to the last para of my letter dated 15th December last, requesting to be furnished with Sections 44. 61. & 62. of the said map for the use of my office.

Calicut
13th February 1857

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd. No 843

Proceedings thereon.

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The acting Collector is informed that on the 15th January last an Indent was forwarded thro' the Military Board on the Superintendent of Stationery, for one copy of Sections 44 & 62 and two of section 61

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a Copy of these Proceedings will be sent to the Superintendent of Stationery with a request that he will expedite the despatch of the Maps.

Read again Return from the Collector of South arcot, dated 11th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 24th February 1857, of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the public Servants during January last.

595

BS. No. 844.

Proceedings thereon. The attention of the Collector is drawn to Circular Order dated 19th March 1855 para 7. which directs that these returns shall be submitted quarterly.

Read the following papers.

No. 61

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

596

BS. No. 776

From the Collr of Tinnevelly Forwarding

Sir,

I have

Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the distressed State of Streeveliputtoor and Shenkerninarcoil Talooks and requesting for reasons shewn, Sanction for the relaxation of the ordinary rates of assessment in those Talooks and for granting remissions for withered crops on the lighter assessed lands within mentioned.

submit for the consideration of the Board the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector, reporting on the distressed State of the two Northern Talooks of this District, Streeveliputtoor and Shenkernmarcoil.

2. These Talooks have been peculiarly unfortunate. In fusly 1264 the crops were, to a great exctent destroyed by excess of rain, and the Board were pleased to exctend indulgence in the reduction of taxation on late crops raised and harvested within the fusly in these two Talooks. In last fusly 1265 this indulgence was exctended to the whole district, on my report of 18th December 1855, and now for the third successive year, the two Northern Talooks have suffered more from want of rain than the rest of the District.

3 I request the Board will be pleased to sanction my proclaiming

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proclaiming a reduction of 3/4ths of the Nunjah and 1/2 of the Poonjah assessment on cultivation raised subsequent to the receipt of the Boards order and harvested within the fasly in the Taloks of Streevelly pootoor and Sunkarnainarcoil, and as regards the rest of the District, where the distress is not so great, but which has still suffered a good deal as regards cultivation under pain fed tanks, I beg to request that I may be allowed, for this year, to grant full remission for withered crops on Bottom Poroye and other lightly assessed lands, the Government demand on which amounts to not less than half the ordinary Swaram rate, situated under Poonacolums or pain fed Tanks and also remission for withered crops and short produce on progressive Coole lands, as was done in last fasly under sanction of the Board dated 18th February 1856.

Tinnevelly Collectorate Cutcherry, Tuticorin 20th February 1857.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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No 1
No 11

To J. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the distressed state of the Taloks of Sunkarnainarcoil and Streevelly pootoor owing to the total failure of the North East monsoon - for 4½ months, there has been no rain whatever excepting the slightest drizzle which was merely sufficient to moisten the surface of the soil.

2 The Poonjah crops have been nearly all lost, I have been through a great part of the Taloks, the tanks are all dry and the bottom crops, which should be in perfection at this time of the year, are stunted in their growth and fast withering, an almost complete failure of that crop is imminent.

3 In the month of September

4000

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September 1856 a fall of rain occurred the owners of Nunjah lands expecting a further supply sowed their lands broad cast. the amount of that cultivation is 8,464 Seed Cottahs of which 2031 have been already completely lost, and there is no hope at present of saving more than about 2470 Seed Cottahs.

4 I have the honor to request you will obtain from the Boards Sanction for the same indulgence for future cultivation made and reaped within this Fusly which was granted under like circumstances in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22d February 1847, on the representation of Mr. Parker the then Collector.

5 I have the honor to request you will also apply for leave to grant remission on Pottum and Poromboke and other lightly assessed lands in the same way as

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as was granted by the Board in their Extract of 18th February 1856 on your application dated 4th Idem.

Streevelly postoot. 16th February 1857

/Signed/ V. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

596-97

Bd. No. 831

Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the Collector to notify that a reduction of 3/4 of the Nunjah and 1/2 of the Poonjah assessment will be remitted on cultivation raised subsequent to the receipt of these orders and harvested within the Fusly in the Streevelly postoor and Sunkarnicoil Talooks.

2 The Collector is also authorized to grant full remission in the rest of the District for withered crops on lightly assessed lands under rain fed Tanks if the Government demand exceeds half the ordinary Sewaram rates remission may also be granted for withered crops, and short produce on progressive

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taxable lands as in last fusly.

3 The Board do not doubt the necessity of affording relief in the manner above prescribed at the same time as this is the 3d. consecutive year in which this course has been followed they would wish the Collector to report generally whether the people have availed themselves fruly of the new rules regarding improvements effected by outlay of private capital and have endeavoured to secure themselves to some extent against the effects of bad seasons by the construction of private Tanks and wells.

4 The mode of relief now sanctioned is objectionable as affording opportunities for fraud. It is therefore desirable to excite the people to invest capital in the improvement of their lands by digging wells viz.

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Bd. No. 768

From the Accountt. General and the Sub Treasurer —

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter to your address from the Accountant General dated the 25th November last, we have the honor to forward herewith the undermentioned 174 Promissary Notes duly registered in the Bond Department of the Accountant General's Office.—

We also enclose six Orders on the General Treasury in your favor amounting to Company's Rupees 1233—15—9 being the balance of Cash in the General Treasury at the credit of the several accounts specified in the Margin. The usual accounts current connected therewith will be furnished to you in due course.—

	Rs	a	p
Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy in Ganjam	615	10	5
Minor Zemindar of Bavagallah	53	8	4
Minor Proprietor of the Covilellum Estate in the District of Tanjore	129	11	2
Paryoor Zemmindary	17	11	6
Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottum-petty in Coimbatore	145	7	9
Minor Poligar of Gundrocottah Poliput in the Tanjore District	272	8	7
Company's Rupees	1233	15	9

We request you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed Promissory Notes and cash Orders and to return to us at the same time the receipts in Duplicate granted to you for the same.—

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No. 35437	of 1854/55	for Col. Rufane	500		
45491	of ——	for ——	7000		
45493	of ——	for ——	1000		
45496	of ——	for ——	10000		
45501	of ——	for ——	6000		
45502	of ——	for ——	2000		
45499	of ——	for ——	500		
45500	of ——	for ——	2000		
45607	of ——	for ——	500		
45494	of ——	for ——	500		
35429	of ——	for ——	20000		
35428	of ——	for ——	700		
35420	of ——	for ——	1000		
35440	of ——	for ——	5000		
35441	of ——	for ——	4200		
31491	of ——	for ——	500		
35448	of ——	for ——	2000		
35416	of ——	for ——	5000		
35433	of ——	for ——	2000		
35451	of ——	for ——	1000		
35413	of ——	for ——	1000		
35436	of ——	for ——	1000		
35418	of ——	for ——	2000		
35414	of ——	for ——	500	On account of the Zemindar of Purlah	
35415	of ——	for ——	1000	Remedy in Ganjam	
35423	of ——	for ——	3500		
35424	of ——	for ——	2000		
35432	of ——	for ——	2000		
29621	of ——	for ——	500		
18750	of ——	for ——	500		
18747	of ——	for ——	600		
18783	of ——	for ——	500		
18958	of ——	for ——	500		
35099	of ——	for ——	4000		
21287	of ——	for ——	500		
21583	of ——	for ——	500		

Garfield, George 17 Oct. 1857.

Jr.	19022	ef	1854/55	fee	Dft.	500
	35097	ef	"	fee	"	4000
	19018	ef	"	fee	"	500
	21941	ef	1842/43	fee	"	6700
	21715	ef	"	fee	"	4300
	16895	ef	"	fee	"	2200
	26627	ef	"	fee	"	1100
	26904	ef	"	fee	"	5400
	26620	ef	"	fee	"	500
	26255	ef	"	fee	"	3400
	26405	ef	"	fee	"	1300
	27132	ef	"	fee	"	2200
	26771	ef	"	fee	"	10700
	26836	ef	"	fee	"	1500
	26826	ef	"	fee	"	2500
	26772	ef	"	fee	"	600
	27007	ef	"	fee	"	700
	26839	ef	"	fee	"	2200
	28504	ef	"	fee	"	2500
	26888	ef	"	fee	"	1200
	7539	ef	"	fee	"	1000
	9150	ef	"	fee	"	2092000
1218	2714	ef	"	fee	"	1000
	8763	ef	"	fee	"	1092000
	25770	ef	"	fee	"	500
	7016	ef	"	fee	"	500
	24417	ef	"	fee	"	500
	27597	ef	"	fee	"	2200
	22306	ef	"	fee	"	6100
	27100	ef	"	fee	"	10700
	27027	ef	"	fee	"	1100
	12285	ef	"	fee	"	2000
s/c	9190	ef	1854/55	fee	"	1092000
	8904	ef	"	fee	"	7100
	9974	ef	"	fee	"	5900

Leonard Street January 17th March 1857.

				Jan	Date	5.00
cfw	10753	cf	1854/55	Jan	"	24.00
	9225	cf	"	Jan	"	2000
	10346	cf	"	Jan	"	1000
	12138	cf	"	Jan	"	5000
	12035	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	7910	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	7929	cf	"	Jan	"	5000
42	8520	cf	16479 cf 1835/36	Jan	"	500
	16486	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	16416	cf	"	Jan	"	2800
	6546	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	13642	cf	"	Jan	"	600
	1465	cf	1805 cf 1832/33	Jan	"	500
	824	cf	217 cf "	Jan	"	4000
	6000	cf	"	Jan	"	1000
	11067	cf	15367 cf "	Jan	"	500
7369	cf	211	cf "	Jan	"	500

On account of the Jamaica & Canada Steamship Company.

	17578	cf	"	Jan	"	500
9329	cf	1412	cf "	Jan	"	5000
10708	cf	14070	cf "	Jan	"	2000
	10436	cf	"	Jan	"	1300
	17611	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	1913	cf	"	Jan	"	1500
	10719	cf	"	Jan	"	500
5089	cf	5077	cf "	Jan	"	500
	1046	cf	"	Jan	"	2500
	8236	cf	"	Jan	"	500
	14630	cf	"	Jan	"	500
7619	cf	17751	cf "	Jan	"	1000
28	cf	87	cf 1828/29	Jan	"	500
	35443	cf	1854/55	Jan	"	600
	35411	cf	"	Jan	"	13000
	18766	cf	"	Jan	"	800
	24572	cf	"	Jan	"	1920
	35439	cf	"	Jan	"	800
	8438	cf	1842/43	Jan	"	500

On Account of the Chinese Steamship Company

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		8762	of	"	for	Cl.	15,000
		26900	of	"	for	"	500
		27650	of	"	for	"	600
	5%	2903	of	1854/55	for	"	600
		10754	"	"	for	"	600
		13187	of	1832/33	for	Sr. Cy.	500
Tanjore Note-		1460	of	1805 of	for	Cr. Cy.	1000
		2359	"		for	S Cy.	500
		35450	of	1854/55	for	Cr. Cy.	12,000
		35444	of	"	for	"	500
		35422	of	"	for	"	500
		18746	of	"	for	"	600
		18735	of	"	for	"	500
		27640	of	1842/43	for	"	500
	3029 of	3785	of	— " —	for	"	500
	5%	3395	of	1854/55	for	"	600
		9971	of	"	for	"	600
Tanjore Note		1452 of 105	of	1832/33	for	"	500

On account of the Minor Proprietor of Cabistellum Estate in the District of Tanjore.

		45498	of	"	for	"	500
		45497	of	"	for	"	500
		42214	of	"	for	"	1100
		42213	of	"	for	"	1000
		42212	of	"	for	"	1000
		42215	of	"	for	"	500
		42211	of	"	for	"	500
		42216	of	"	for	"	600
		45504	of	"	for	"	500
		18977	of	"	for	"	500
		34049	of	"	for	"	600
		29353	of	"	for	"	200
Tanjore Note-		357 of 1834	of	1842/43	for	"	3000
		21344	of	1833/34	for	"	900
		26910	of	1842/43	for	"	600
		26759	of	"	for	"	1100
		35452	of	"	for	"	700
		35431	of	1854/55	for	"	900
		35446	of	"	for	"	800
		35449	of	"	for	"	1700
		35438	of	"	for	"	4000

On account of the Paryoor Zemindary

4009 Fort St. George 17th March 1857.

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Bd. No. 828.

To the Government Agents—

To, The Government Agents
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23rd February 1857. and to inform you in reply that the One hundred and seventy four Bonds forwarded therewith as per annexed list have been duly received.—

2 The Court also desire me to acknowledge the receipt of the Six Treasury orders forwarded by you amounting to Company's Rupees One thousand two hundred and thirty three annas fifteen and pice nine (1233—15—9) being the balance of Cash in the General Treasury at the credit of the under mentioned accounts specified in the Margin.

	Rs	a	p
Zemindar of Purlah Kemedy in Ganjam—	615	10	5
Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah —	53	8	4
Minor Proprietor of the Cabistallam Estate in Tanjore—	129	1	2
Paryar Zemindary	17	11	6
Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cotampatty in Coimbatore	145	7	9
Minor Poligar of Gundra Cottah Poliput in Tanjore	272	8	7
Total Rupees—	1233	15	9

+ One thousand two hundred and Thirty three Rupees, fifteen Annas and Nine Pice.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary.

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35419	₹	1854/55	for Rupees	600		
35435	₹	"	"	700		
35427	₹	"	"	2200		
35426	₹	"	"	600		
35425	₹	"	"	16500		
35412	₹	"	"	700		
35417	₹	"	"	2500		
35421	₹	"	"	2500		
21581	₹	"	"	500		
21582	₹	"	"	500		
21552	₹	"	"	500		
34063	₹	"	"	500		
1083	₹	6202	1835/36	1100		
	₹	10887	"	500		
	₹	17663	"	600		
	₹	9972	1834/35	1100		
	₹	10755	"	700		
Tanjore Rate	₹	524	1839/40	1000		
	₹	257	1851/52	904	15	3
		60				
		2565	1835/36			
		15202				
		35427	1854/55			
		15792				
		3594				
		2373				
		20615	1842/43			
		2618				

5%

5%

On account of the Prior Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cotampatty in Coimbatore.

On account of the Minor Poligar of Gundra Cottah Poliput in the Tanjore District.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary.
Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1857.

4010 Fort St. George 17th March 1857.

600

Bd No. 827.

To the Sub Treasurer.

To, The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Trustees to transmit to you for deposit in the General Treasury one hundred and Seventy four Government Promissary Notes belonging to certain incapacitated Proprietors under their Wardship.—

2 A list of these Bonds and of the parties to whom they belong is annexed and I am desired to add that the former have been duly registered both in that of the Accountant General

3 You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Bonds now forwarded to you.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary.

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No. 829.

To, The Secretary and Treasurer.
Bank of Madras.

Bd No. 829

To the Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras.

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Trustees to forward to you Six Treasury orders amounting to Rupees one thousand two hundred and thirty three annas fifteen and pie nine payable and to request that you will realize their value and place the same to the credit of the undermentioned accounts in the name of the Secretary for the time being.—

April	No.	4	Co	678	10	5
Do	No.	5	"	53	8	4
Do	No.	1	"	129	1	2
Do	No.	6	"	17	11	6
Do	No.	7	"	145	7	9
		2	"	272	8	7
Total				1233	15	9

One thousand two hundred thirty three Rs fifteen annas

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No. 26

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

602

Bd No. 865

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to the enquiry contained in the Board's Circular No. 442 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to report for your information that there is no special Dispensary attached to the Collector's Cutchery of this District.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutchery
27th February 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

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No. 34.

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

604

Bd No. 890.

From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

Sir.

Adverting to my predecessor's

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predecessor's letter of date the 14th January No. 10, relative to an increase of allowance which he has recommended for Sylamma one of the widows of the Cavalum Estate.

2. I have the honor to report that the mother of the minor takes objection to the augmentation proposed by the late Acting Collector, and on reference to the papers, it would seem that Sylamma does not hold that influential position in the Minor's family which is necessarily taken by Nayadatchie the mother of the minor.

3. If then the allowance originally fixed for the widows respectively should be thought by the Board to be sufficient

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and proper with reference to their relative positions. I submit that Sylamma's claim does not now require the consideration which the late Acting Collector has been willing to give it.

4 If however it be recognized, no reason exists why similar indulgence should not be extended to Ammany annual the second widow of the late Moopenaur.

Tanjore 3 March 1857 } (Signed) A. D. Phillips. Acting Collector.

Order thereon:- (Vol. 5)

Ordered to be recorded instructions having been already issued on the subject adverted to.

Read again application from

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from the Head Sheristadar of Ga-
-jam Dated 4th Inst. Entered in Consul-
-tations 13th March 1857 for three
months leave.

Ordered that the follo-
-wing letter be sent:

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To

The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

B. No. 822.

To the Acting Collr. of Ganjam ..... Sir.

2/4 Inft. 13 March 1857 950

With reference
to the endorsement on the appli-
-cation of the Head Sheristadar
of your District for three months
leave of absence, I am directed
to inform you that the Board
of Revenue will be prepared to
grant Venkatarow the leave solic-
-ited as you mention the date from
which it is to commence, you will
also report when Venkata Row
up his present application.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1857

I have &c
Signed C. Lushington
Secy.

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Read the following papers

No. 26

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

607

B. No. 905

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir.

With reference to the ac-
-companying Copy of an Extract from the
Proceedings of the Sessions Court under
date the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor
to request sanction may be obtained for
repaying the sum Rupees 2 to the
party who was fined on the 18th October
1856 by the Head of Police of Conjeed for
assault, and which sum has been already
carried to account in January last.

Trichinopoly District.
Moosery
Collectors Circuit Kutcherry
5th March 1857

I have &c
Signed J. Bird
Collector

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Trichinopoly under date the 14th February 1857.

M. P. N. 13 of 1857.

Read petition presented on the 10th February 1857 by Chungamumbalagar residing at Leonard Talook stating that one Vellacooty Ambalagaren preferred a false complaint of assault against the Petitioner and the Police Officer fined them in the sum of Rupees 2. that in the Appeal the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate passed an order stating that the Petitioner cannot be made liable to the fine, but that the order of Police Officer was confirmed considering his authority will be lessened, that the order of the Magistrate is incorrect that no one can be punished unjustly on account of authority of an Officer being lessened, and requesting therefore the Court will be pleased to send for the Proceedings and on perusal thereof to revise the order of the Magistrate and to direct the remission of the fine.

Order of the Court.

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passed by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate the Session Judge is of opinion that the fine has been improperly imposed on the Petitioner, and therefore requests the Magistrate to remit the fine in question.

Ordered further that Extract from the Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Harris
Session Judge.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

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B. No. 811

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the repayment to Chungamumbalagar of the

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the abovementioned sum of Rupees 2 - - - -

No. 14.

To

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

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B. No. 918

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir.

I have the honor to state that a sum of Company's Rupees 36 - 12 - was expended on account of Batta paid under the rule 21 embodied with Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 12th February 1846, to certain Cartmen of outstations engaged for the use of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry ordered to march to Arcot and the same stands to the debit of "Advances on account of the service of Government" in my accounts. I have therefore to request the sanction of Government for the sum in question may be obtained at an early date.

2. The

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paid to 49 Carts on the 20th 21st and 22d December at 4 annas each per diem.-

Bellary Collector's Office 6th March 1857.

Signed J. C. Pelly
Collector.

B. No. 823.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that

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the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the Batta paid to certain Cartmen under rule 21 of the Bellary Cart Rules for 49 Carts engaged for the use of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry ordered from that station to Arcot amounting to Rupees 36 - 12 - being at the rate of 4 annas per day for Arcot Cart for 3 days.-

(C. O. B. page 393 Vol. I.)

To

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No. 72.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secy to the Bd of

Fort St George

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Bd No. 992.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Ser.

With reference to Circ

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Rev

dated 29th October 1855 and to Extract fr

Minutes of Consultation under date

31st May 1855 annexed thereto and a

to the marginal remarks thereon by

Board, I have the honor to submit the

ing report on the subject of taxation of

and trees in this District.

2. As directed in Para 5

the Board's Proceedings under acknowledg

I beg to forward a Statement marked

with its enclosures Nos 1 to 7, prepared

the information received from the Sevral

shewing the amount of Seerwah derived

the 4 Classes of Trees noted in the Marg

(on to which they are now distributed) by the

cation of the princip

1 Topes liable to this tax
2 Scattered trees Do
3 Topes rented & Tharavy
and
4 Scattered trees rented

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Board and Government of exempting from taxation all trees in back yards in Enam lands, on Puttah land, and on the boundary of such fields; and of substituting the tarum assessment on the land itself, for the tree tax on Topes (taking the cultivation and waste, &c of Fusly 1264 for a standard) the average collections realized from them for 5 years from Fusly 1260, to 1264, and the amount of reduction involved in the proposed change.-

3. In carrying out the order contained in the remarks of the Board of Revenue inserted in the Margin of Para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 31st May 1855 under notice, I beg to state that the tax on scattered trees standing on land cultivated in Fusly 1265, and on the boundary of such fields, has been remitted in cases where the trees, and the land they occupy, belonged to one and the same party —

It was found difficult to get the Village officers, and the people generally to understand the meaning of the changes, and to distinguish between a partial and total remission of the tree tax, the time also before the settlement of Fusly 1265 was insufficient to allow of full enquiry being made, and from the peculiar state of some of the Talooks

in

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in Tinnevelly where the revenue derived from taxation of Palmiras is very large, the change had to be introduced with great caution- Observations were therefore restricted at the commencement of Fusly 1265 to clear cases that could be ascertained in time, leaving other claims for further enquiry and adjustment at the Settlement of Fusly 1266, when it is considered that there are forty one Lacs of Palmiras in this District liable to assessment, and the Public revenue derived therefrom is more than a Lac of Rupees annually, the Board and Government will see the necessity of proceeding with great caution in introducing any change.—

4. Adverting to Clause 1 of Para 3 of Board's Proceedings under consideration, observing that the old Topes planted previous to the year of 1848, should be charged with the Tarum assessment on the land itself in lieu of the present tree tax, and to Clause 2 stating, that trees on unoccupied land, when sufficiently numerous, and close together, might be formed into Topes and given out for the assessment on the land they occupy, I have the honor to refer the Board to Statement A alluded to.—

From

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5. From this it will be perceived that old Topes inclusive of groups of trees on unoccupied land, now formed into Topes, as directed by the Board, amount to 1336, on Nunjah lands, and to 14,702 on Dry, and light level Nunjah lands, incapable of irrigation, and carried to the head of Pooniah— The extent of Nunjah land occupied by the old Topes, and the groups of trees now formed into Topes, measures Seed Cottahs 359-15 7/4 or Acres 583 the mailwaram grain thereon, according to the 7 years average, when Commuted into money at the Cloungoo price, amounts to Rupees 5,147-7-5, The tree tax hitherto realized from these Topes is Rupees 3213-4- after deducting Rupees 522-13-6- on account of Chaturbhogum &c according to the Custom of the Villages, in which they are situated— The average of the Collections of Tree tax on these Topes, for 5 years, from Fusly 1260 to 1264, Comes to Rupees 3,366-5-10 or Rupees 1,781-1-7 less than the tarum or land Assessment.—

6. The total number of Topes both on Dry and on light level Nunjah lands, carried to the head of Pooniah is 14,702, as stated above— The extent of the land occupied by them is Chains 8,855 14/64 or Acres 32,203. The Tarum Pooniah assessment

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assessment thereon amounts to Rupees 11,705-4-
whereas the collections on account of Tree tax
comes to Rupees 44,357-10-4, less deductions on
account of Chaturbhogum Fee amounting to
Rupees 7,774-14-9- the average of the Collection
of Tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260, gives Rs
4,4087-12-6- or Rupees 32,382-7-9- in exc
of the land tax mentioned above.

7. The reductions according to the arrang
ment proposed by the Board and Governme
involve a net decrease of Rupees 58,758
as shewn in the following Memo

Memorandum

	Rs	as	P
Total amount of land tax on 32,786 acres comprised of Wet, Dry and light bord Nunjah lands occupied by 16,038 Topes as above particularized.	16852	12	
Total Amount of Tree tax thereon Rs	38,062	10	4
Deduct amount of usual remissions on account of Chuturbhogum Fee	10,297	12	3
Remaining	47,564	14	

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	Rs	as	P
Average of the Collections of 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264	47,454	2	4
Deduct amount of proposed Remission of land Assessment	16,852	12	2
Remainder or amount of loss to Government by substituting land assessment for tree tax	30,601	6	2

2 Amount of loss to Government as per Settlement accounts of Fusly 1264, arising from having to exempt scattered trees on Puttah lands, and on the boundary of such fields in consequence of the Ryots owning these trees being also the proprietors of the lands occupied by them — 22613. 13 "
Do of Do to Do from the tax on scattered trees on Puttah lands and on the boundary of such fields not exempted in Fusly 1265 in consequence of the trees being the property of one party, and the lands occupied by them that of another having to be remitted for reasons assigned in para 9 of the Report — 4904 9 10
27,518 6 10

3 Amount of loss to Government resulting from having to remit the tax on trees in back yards beyond the limits now assigned. — 239 " 2
Do of Do to Do from having to remit Do on Do in back yards of dilapidated Houses — 359 " 5
598 " 7

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4 | Amount of loss to Government from having to remit the tax on trees owned by Enamdars who are also the proprietors of the Enam land on which they stand — 1943.

Do of Do & Do from having to remit the tax on trees not owned by Enamdars, but by others in consequence of the latter being the joint proprietor of both the Enam land and the trees standing thereon — 1872.

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Total amount of loss by abandoning the tax per — Rupees

8. From the above Statement it will be seen that the loss of Revenue to Government (taking the money results of Fasly 1264 for a standard, would be Rupees 58756. 3 - but whether the sacrifice of Revenue will be limited to the above extent, or exceed the sum cannot now be stated with accuracy for the following reasons:-

9 1st. As the Cummums cannot be believed to have fully understood the meaning of the orders given them founded on the instructions of the Board and Government for dividing into Topes trees, standing close together, and sufficiently numerous. —

2dly The ten taxes of Rupees 1904-9 involved in the cases in which the land belongs to one

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one party, and the trees to another though included in the total sum of Rupees 58,756. 3 -, involved in the proposed change, has not been remitted in Fasly 1265 in consequence of the owners of the trees being persons other than the proprietors of the lands occupied by the trees, but the cause of this item being included in the sum of Rupees 58,756-3- proposed to be remitted, is that either the owners of the trees or of the lands will, it is expected, become by degrees joint proprietors of both the land and trees and then claim exemption of tax in favor of the trees in question. —

3rdly A portion of the amount included in the remission, is the tax on trees standing on lands cultivated in Fasly 1264, a period antecedent to the receipt of these rules. But lately the Ryots, in order to entitle them to remission of tax on the trees in their holdings, are raising cultivation under the trees. —

10. The particular points requiring special notice are as follows:

The trees in the Districts are divided into two classes, Viz^t — 1st Topes going by the name of that sort of tree most numerous in them, Viz^t Mango Tope, Tamarind Tope, &c. though they contain several other kinds of trees. Single fruit trees in this

District

* Rs 22,673-13- "

* A portion of the amount

District are sometimes called a "Sope".

2nd Sy Palmiras.—

11. The Palmiral trees in this District are examined once in three years, and those ascertained to be bearing are divided into the following 3 classes viz.t

1st Paroovapanne or Palmiras, the fruit stock of which is scraped to draw Sendy.

2. Kuttoopanni, or toddy yielding Palmiras.

3. Kayumpanni, or Palmiras, the fruit stock of which is left unscraped for the sake of fruit, the Olivetto or leaf-giving trees, being usually entered under the head of unproductive trees, subject to a light tax.— This classification continues unaltered, the trees paying the customary assessment of the Village according to the Class in which they may stand, till the return of the next triennial examination.—

12. Sope trees of other kinds than Palmiras are annually inspected and the productive trees taxed according to the custom of the different Villages. The practice, as regards single and scattered trees of different kinds, is the same as that adhered to in the case of trees in Sopes.—

13. The total amount of revenue derived from

inclusive of deductions on account of Chaturtlogunum &c.

from assessible trees other than Palmiras is Rupees 20,386. 12. 3. and that from Palmiras is Rupees 1,16,675. 11-10. or both together Rupees 1,37,062-8-1. Formerly almost all descriptions of trees, including fruit trees and coming under the head of Sope, were invariably liable to tree tax, but they were all under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 16th June 1851, exempted from taxation with the exception of the 4 kinds of trees enumerated in the Margin. Of these the first 3 descriptions of trees having been in several instances highly assessed, the rates were under the foregoing orders reduced, and the land assessment ordered to be imposed on land occupied by Cocoanut trees, planted subsequent to the date of the above orders. These orders are now in force with regard to scattered Cocoanut trees, on unoccupied or waste lands, the tax has been, in conformity with the scale given in para 1. of the Board's Proceedings under reply, fixed at the rate of 2 annas a tree from Fasly 1265.

Mango. Tamarind Cloopy and Cocoanut.

14. As regards the Palmiral trees in this District, I beg to state that they appear to have been originally fairly taxed with reference to the productiveness of the trees and the advantages of the places in which they stand in regard to the briskness or otherwise of the demand for the produce

produce. I lingh in documents in support of
fairness of the Palmyrah taxation, are forth-
-ing from the records of this office, yet from
experience, and the circumstances unde
which each rate is fixed, I am fully
-tis fied that the tree tax originally fixed
Palmirahs is a fair one, I would not
recommended a change, and I am suppo
-ed by the opinion of my predecessor M
Bird, expressed in his letter to the Boa
dated 26th January 1850. In conformity
lowiewer to the desire of the Board and Gover
-ment to introduce a different system
I shall in this report propose what, a
long and anxious thought, I consider the
modifications of the existing system of
taxation.—

15. From Statement A accompany
it will be seen that in substituting the land
assessment for the tree tax on old Topes
-cluding groups of trees now formed into Topes
of fruit Trees, and Palmirahs on Nunjah la
there will arise an increase of Rupees 17
-1-7 over and above the revenue now
-alized from the tree tax. It would thing
be very difficult if not altogether im
-possible to induce the ryots to consent to
change which imposes an additional cess
them and to receive permanent Puttahs. Consequ

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some such arrangement as a temporary Cowle
favorable to the Ryots of levying one-eighth of the
difference between the tree tax, and the land as-
-sessment the first year, 1/4 next year, 1/2 in the 3rd
3/4 in the 4th, and the whole land assessment in
the 5th year will have to be entered into with the
proprietors of the trees on Nunjah lands. Should
the Board approve of this plan, the necessary
measures to carry it out will be taken, but
the terms of the Cowle will have to be deter-
-mined with reference to the circumstance
of each Village, and in some cases to be more
liberal than proposed above.—

16. In regard to old Topes includ-
-ing groups of trees formed into Topes, of fruit
and Palmirah trees on Poonjah lands, the Ryots
will readily consent to the land assessment
being substituted for the tree tax, and to receive
permanent Puttahs in consequence of this
change, involving a reduction of Rupees 32,382-
7-9 in their favor as shewn in the margin.
But it must be stated here that no fruit trees
excepting Palmirahs will grow extensively
on Poonjah land, for, fruit trees planted even
on rich soils of Dry land, will not in my
opinion yield a profit equal to that derivable from

Tree Tax Rs 44,087-12-6
Assessment 11,705-4-9
Decrease 32,382-7-9

the

the cultivation of the land. Besides this, great labour and expence is involved in planting & rearing Topes on Poroyal lands, and little profit is, as stated above, it will be long before any return could be obtained. Hence the few Topes of different kinds of fruit trees on dry lands in this District. The Board do not clearly understand that these remarks do not apply to Palmyrahs.

17. Under these circumstances, and for the planting of new Topes under the rules having been very limited, as will be seen from the statement annually forwarded from this with the settlement reports of Topes planted under the new rules, no Topes can be cherished, that these kinds of trees will be planted hereafter to any large extent on dry lands.

18. The above remarks are by no means applicable to planting Palmirahs, which with greater rapidity and more extension on sandy tracts, than in other descriptions of land. The expence and trouble attending on Palmirah planting on sandy soils is less than what is required for plantation in other localities, and the profit comparatively. Hence the great increase of Palmirahs in the Tinnevelly District, growing on the Vellgoor Talooks which abound in sandy

tracts where the trees in addition to the above advantages come into bearing at a period earlier than in other places.

19. Under cultivation at the foot of Palmirahs is also chiefly raised on sandy tracts fit for cultivation, not merely for the produce which is trifling but also to promote the growth and produce of the trees, which derive advantage from ploughing and hoeing. The assessment on dry lands in sandy tracts with reference to which the under cultivation at the foot of Palmirahs is taxed, is inconsiderable. Consequently the event of the indulgence granted by Government in para 7 of Minutes of Consultation to trees on Puttah lands, being extended to Topes also under which cultivation may hereafter be made, the Ryots will, in order to entitle them to exemption from the tax, bring under the plough the whole of the lands at the foot of Palmirahs in Topes, abandoning under cultivation at the foot of trees on Bunds and Channel banks, and claim exemption of the tax on Topes.

20. In support of this, it is reported that the Ryots are now to make room for under cultivation at the foot of trees thickly standing in certain Palmirah Topes, attempting to fell some

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of the trees here and there in those topes. In the Talooks of Punchamahl, Vellyon, and Shungoom, where the Palmyrah plantations are very extensive, the rates of Ponjah Tirwah are low. In Punchamahl, where the Palmyrahs are more extensive than in the two other Talooks, a great portion of land being of an inferior description, bear the penultimate rate in the marginal statement whereas the numerous rates of Ponjah and Palmyrah tax obtaining in the Punchamahl Talook are given for the information of the Board.

Punchamahl Talook

Rates of Palmyrah tax per tree.	Do of Ponjah assessment per chain.
Fanams	Fanams
5/8	8 21/64
1/2	8 5/16
7/16	8
13/32	7 3/4
3/8	7
5/16	6 11/16
1/4	6
1/5	5 26
3/16	5 3/4
1/8	5
1/10	4 3/4
1/12	3 1/8
1/16	3 1/4
1/20	2 25/32
1/32	2 7/16
	2 1/4
	2 1/4
	15/32
	1 7/16
	1 1/4
	1 1/16

21 With reference to paras 1 and 2 and the former part of clause two of para 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply stating that the rates mentioned in the scale given in para 1 is intended to apply only to scattered trees on unoccupied land, I beg to state that as Ponjah lands are in several instances cultivated in this District only every 2nd or 3rd year, land containing scattered trees and lying unoccupied or waste in one year might be taken up for cultivation in the next or third year. The orders of the Board and Government that all trees on Puttah land paying assessment should be fined has up to this time been construed to apply only to scattered trees

trees on Puttah lands, and Circular orders have been sent accordingly to all the Tahsildars. Hence and with reference to that part of Clause two para 3 of the Board's Proceedings, which states that whenever trees are sufficiently numerous and close together even on unoccupied Government land, they might be formed into Topes and given out for the assessment on the land, and to secure uniformity throughout the District, it becomes of the highest importance to determine as to how many trees in a given extent of land are to be considered as scattered, and how many as constituting a Tope.

22 But it is no where stated in the Proceedings or the Minutes of Consultation under consideration, that trees standing so many feet apart, or so many Palmyrah or other kinds of trees in an acre of land come within the definition of scattered trees treated of in the preceding para. Each Ponjah field in this District generally measures from 1/4 to 5 acres and upwards. Each of these fields contains scattered productive Palmyrahs varying from 200 to 500 in number, without materially interfering with the cultivation of the land on which they

stand

stand or preventing the gathering of the leaves. These do not at all appear to hinder the shoots of Topes. In the case of some fields of trees in the bog of the fields are small, yet a great number stand closely in single or double rows in their four boundaries called Pelies, ridges or hedges. A comparison of the two taxes with the Tarum assessment of several fields containing scattered Palmirahs, will shew that the Tarum assessment is even less than 10 per Cent of the former one. In order to enable the Board to form a clear idea of the case, and to understand my views on the subject I beg to submit four rough sketches shewing the position of the trees in some of the Poonjah fields and the comparison referred to.

23. For reasons given in para 18, I do not think that the proposal of Government to allow the Ryots the benefit of the proposed substituting Tarum assessment for the Pulmirah tax with a view to promote plantations, will secure the desired effect in the case of Palmirahs throughout the District, the three Taloks referred above and noted marginally, being the localities most likely to benefit thereby. The amount of revenue from Palmirah tree tax derived from these three Taloks

Pencheamahl
Vellayoor &
Shevaycontum

Taloks is nearly 3/4th of the whole Palmirah tree tax revenue of the District as shewn in the marginal statement, which exhibits in one view the total amount of the Palmirah Peiz of this District the portion belonging to each of the 13 Taloks composing the Collectorate, and the percentage of the Taloktwar revenue upon the Total Palmirah Peiz, together with the average rate of tarwah per chain of Poonjah land obtaining in all the Taloks severally.

	Amount of Peiz deriveable from Palmirahs including deductions on account of Chetterbhogum &c.	Per Centage of Taloktwar Peiz upon the total Palmirah Peiz of the whole District.	Average rate of Peiz per annum per chain.		
	Rupees		Rs	As	P
For the whole District Taloktwar	116676		3	-	5 9/32
Pencheamahl	39961	34 1/4	-	10	3/8
Vellayoor	23150	19 7/16	1	6	8
Shevaycontum	19374	16 1/16	2	2	3
	82485	70 7/16	-	-	-
Mellambalum	4952	4 1/4	1	6	9 3/4
Vedoopanum	3856	3 5/16	2	9	3 3/4
Tencansey	4917	4 7/32	2	12	9
Santhon	14	1/64	4	3	7
Shevolly portion	1877	1 39/64	4	11	3/8
Shivaperumancoil	492	27/64	3	2	1/2
Atapedaram	1298	1 7/64	3	2	8
Sharenmadevy	2353	2 1/64	-	14	7/8
Perumpadam	6306	5 13/32	1	8	3
Pangoonary	8124	7 1/32	1	2	13/16
	116676	100	-	-	-

24 In respect to para 17 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under reply, observing that the sacrifice of revenue would be only temporary, and that the loss would ere long be replaced by more extensive planting by the Ryots when assured of freedom from taxation, I beg to state

state that the proposed alteration would not in opinion tend to replace the loss involved in the cha for the total Rent on the Assigned extent of Poonjah land (on the Punchamahl Taluks Palmirah plantations are extensive (including that occupied by Palmirahs, amounts to Rupees 19,377 or Rupees 603. 8 - less than a moiety of demand on the Palmirahs in that Taluk whi comes to Rupees 39961 per Annum. Suppose therefore that the whole extent of Assigned land in the Taluk in question is planted with P mirah trees, the Rent would not exceed the sum of Rupees 19377 above reported, and con sequently not meet the loss in any considera degree

25 With due regard to the present p the public revenue, and with reference to my Predecessor's views as expressed in para 9 of h letter to the Board dated 26th January 1856 that he is not prepared to advocate the relin quishment of all but land tax for Palmirah tr tations. I beg to submit for consideration the following proposition for carrying out the re commendation expressed by Government to change the system of Palmirah tree taxation.

26. The principle pointed out by the

Topes of fruit and Palmirah trees on Punjah land.

Board in Clause 1 of Para 3 of their Proceedings, un der reply of substituting in the case of old Topes the tarrum assessment on the land itself for the tree tax, can be applied to all old Topes, includ ing groups of trees now formed into Topes, of assessible fruit trees and Palmirahs situated in Punjah land, but as the assessment leviable on the Punjah lands taken up by these Topes is larger than the tree tax, by Rupees 1781. 1. 7. as mentioned in Para 15 of this Report, the grant of some favorable Cowle as recommended in that para will be necessary as an inducement to the Ryots to consent to the Punjah assessment and to receive permanent Pottahs for the lands

Topes trees other than Palmirahs liable to tree tax on Poonjah land.

27 In regard to old Topes, including groups of trees now formed into Topes of assessible fruit trees on Poonjah land, I beg to propose that the average amount of the tree tax on these Topes though exceeding the tarrum assessment on the land occupied by them by Rupees 5103. 8 0 should be abandoned, and the land assessment introduced in lieu thereof, in accordance with the principle put forward by the Board and Government as stated in the para immediately preceding this. I recommend the relinquishment of the said tree tax in conformity with the views of the Board and Government

Government, as became a fruit tree in Ponjah has
bear generally every 2nd or 3rd year are not
valuable as Palmyras, and will not yield an
fit equal to that derivable from the cultivat
of the land occupied by them as explained in
the latter part of Para 16 of this Report. Besid
the proposed plan frees the demand in ever
money, and frees from the interference of petty
officials with the trees and simplifies the
keeping of accounts.

Palmirah Topes in Ponjah lands

28 As regards Palmirah Topes in
Ponjah lands it is stated that the averag
amount of the tax on these Topes exceeds the
land assessment by Rupees 37,223. 11. 0, a
substitution of the taram assessment for the
tree tax, involves so large a sacrifice of reven
I am of opinion that the average amount o
the tree tax levied on the trees contained in
Tope for a series of years, say 10 years, shou
be fixed as the assessment in these cases,
which the average tree tax exceeds the land
assessment by not more than 20 per cent. but
when the average tree tax exceeds the land tax
by 20 to 40 per Cent and of 20 per cent when the
average tree tax is more than the land tax by
wards of 40 per Cent, should be made in the aver

See Col 39 of Statement A against the 2d Item of Ponjah Assessment under the head of Topes.

amount of tree tax, and the remainder fixed as the
land assessment, and a permanent Puttah con-
taining a provision for the payment of the demand
thus fixed, under all circumstances, given to the
owners. The modification suggested above, if
sanctioned by the Board and Government, would
involve only a sacrifice of revenue to the amount
of about Rupees 7,000 which is only as nearly as
I can judge about one fourth of the loss that
would arise from the substitution of the taram
assessment on the land itself for the tree tax.
The Ryots, there is every reason to believe will
readily consent to this arrangement, in as much
as it frees the trees permanently, avoids the
interference of Petty Officials, affords an incentive
to the improvement of the Topes free of any ad-
ditional cess, and in a word secures to the owners
all the rights particularized in para 20 of the
Minutes of Consultation in question.

Scattered fruit and Palmirah trees on unoccupied Ponjah & Ponjah lands.

29 The average amount of the tree
tax on scattered fruit and Palmirah trees standing
on unoccupied Ponjah lands amounts to Rupees
33,305. 5. 7 as shown in Column 36 of the accom-
panying Statement A against the total of the 1st
Item under the head of scattered trees, as regards

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these trees classed by the several Village Compan
under the head of scattered trees, but which ap
from their situations in several cases fall to be
formed into Topes, I beg to propose in the sh
of any rule prescribing that as many trees in
given extent of land constitute scattered trees,
all scattered fruit and Palmirah trees on land
occupied Nunjah or Poonjah land, where the
ment falls short of the tree tax, should be co
to their respective heads of Topes without reg
to their position as standing thickly together
scattered and treated according to the modes
pose in paras 26 to 28 of this Report. This
rangement is chiefly intended to guard ag
undue sacrifice of revenue that would other
arise from the proprietors of the trees cultiva
the ground at the foot of them, in order to
entire exemption from taxation for the trees

30 In respect to scattered fruit a
Palmirah trees on such unoccupied Nunjah o
Poonjah land, when the assessment exceeds t
average tree tax, I beg to propose that one fo
of the average amount of the tree tax for the
10 years be remitted, and a permanent Puttah
the remaining three fourths granted to the o
ers under an engagement by which they sha

be bound to pay the amount of the fixed tax every
year with the exception of those years in which
they raise cultivation under the trees when they are
to enjoy the trees rent free paying the assessment on
the land. This indulgence would be requisite
to procure the consent of the Ryots to the issue of
permanent Puttah as required in the latter part of
para 9 of the Minutes of Consultation in question.

31 The loss of revenue consequent on the
arrangements proposed in the preceding 2 paras
would come to about 6000 Rupees as nearly as I can
judge, whilst the continuance of the tree tax, as it now
stands, on scattered trees on unoccupied land, would
under the views contemplated by Government most
probably entail a loss of revenue to the amount of 20000 Rs
and upwards, by affording an incentive to the owners of
the trees to raise under cultivation at the foot of the trees
in order to entitle them to enjoy the trees wholly free

32 To bring the question of taxing Topes
and scattered trees to a settlement, no other arrange-
ments than those above proposed occur to me which
bring suited to the circumstances of the District will stop
effectually put a stop to the interference of petty officials – the
Ryots also will enjoy the benefit of the proposed change. By
granting to the owners a puttah for the assessment thus per-
manently fixed, they will be relieved from the payment
of unjust demands & the door for extortion will be
shut against Village officers. Moreover the plantations
wherever susceptible of improvement will be promoted
and the keeping of accounts simplified.

33 Before the Board and Government

accept

accede to the changes proposed in the preceding para's 7 & 8 viz the Assessment in regard to scattered Palmirahs and Palmirah Topes on Poonjah lands by making certain deductions from the average of the tree tax for 10 years and fixing the remainder permanently, as the land assessment it may I think naturally occur to them that the Ryots would raise objections to this arrangement on the plea that the proposed fixed assessment is comparatively higher than that paid on the new Topes planted since the date of the Tope rules of 1848, and on these to be formed hereafter under the same rules and that even if they were sent to sit, they would gradually cut down the trees to pray for the substitution of the former assessment for the proposed average tree tax, but they to state that this is not likely to be the case in this district for the tax now proposed is lower than that which the Ryots now pay and the proprietors of Palmirah trees generally rent them to Shanars Pulmirah climbers for Sany thogrum, at so much per tree in addition to the regular tax, and the climbers, besides paying the stipulated Sany thogrum and fee to the proprietors, pay also to the Ryots arbitrary rents certain sums for the privilege of drawing toddy &c &c in toddy drawing and not count Toddy

The income from the Palmirah trees is always so large as to leave a profit after meeting all the charges above detailed Sufficient for the subsistence of the Climbers

34 Of the 4 Items of loss of revenue mentioned in the Memo annexed to Para 7 of this Report the first is the amount of revenue that would be sacrificed by the substitution of the land for tree tax on Topes and the second is the amount of tax now ordered by Government to be remitted on Trees standing on lands under cultivation the accounts of Fusly 1264 being taken for the standard these having been treated of in the foregoing paras the Items remaining to be spoken of are the third and fourth which respectively are the trees in Backyards and the trees in Cham lands These 2 Items should be free in Conformity with the order Contained in para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation But I wish to refer the Board as respects Trees in Backyards to my Report dated

dated 2nd February 1806 detailing the practice observed in this District with to lands occupied by Backyards and ther beg to state that the absence of orders on this report induced me in cas ting Backyards for the past Fasly 1266 follow the practice observed up to the and to bring under assessment the T on lands in excess of the limit as to backyards and those in Backyard [illegible] years in force.

35 As regards the remaining Item Vizt. Trees in Enam lands I beg state that independent of Rupees 38 levied on trees in Enam lands as shewn Memo. annexed to para 7 of the let Rupees 989-14-9 is the amount obtain from rents of trees in Enam lands not included in the amount of Rupees shown in the above Memo. in consequen its being involved in an intricate dispute now pending before me, a Separate rep thereon

case is brought to a close.

36 Of the said sum of Rs. 38-5-5- composed of Rupees 19-11-3 and 18-7-2 the latter sum Vizt. Rupees 18-7-2 does not require to be remitted in favor of the Enamdar, in consequence of the trees, bearing an assessment equal to the amount in question, not being owned by the Enamdars, but by others, who are also the proprietors of the Enam land, on which the trees stand whilst the former amount Vizt. Rupees 19-11-3 is the sum remittable to the Enamdar, in consequence of the trees charged with that sum, and the land on which they stand, being the property of the Enamdars themselves.

37 Referring to the marginal remarks of the Board opposite to para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation directing me to report any case in which the tree tax formed part of the original quitrent on any Enam, I beg to state that the Enams in this District are in some cases entirely free of Jodee in others the

the Enam land and not the tre
is subject to the payment of certain
on account of Deshacamit and Sainokit
-hurch, whilst in a few cases they have be
-fused thereon - but there are no accom
forthcoming from the records to shew
whether the tree tax originally formed part
the Sodee or quit rent. It is however to
inferred that the tree tax did not fo
part of the quit rent on the Enam la
from the fact of the tree tax being pai
without any objection on the part of th
payers, ever since to assumption of the Co
-try by the British Government -

38 In the latter part of para 7 of the Min
of Consultation Government state that in so
Districts large Topes of Palmirah, and some
of other kinds of trees are totally unoccupi
and waste and Jungle lands, are rented out
and that the system may continue for t
present, but that they will be glad to ha
a report fro

it may be placed under Regulation if necessary Again
in Para 13 of the Minutes of Consultation in ques-
tion, Government direct that where the owners
can be found, the Topes should be made over
to them, and in the few cases where no claim
-ants are forthcoming the Topes might be
still retained as a circar Tope or they might
be made over to certain of the Chief Ryots
in trust for the whole Village, or perhaps to
the whole body of Ryots of a Village Tope -

39 The Board in their marginal
remarks opposite the last mentioned para of
the Minutes of Consultation state that the
Collector will report which of these plans is
preferable, and whether any restriction will be
necessary for the preservation of the Topes. In
reply I beg to state that as the proprietary
right to land in almost all the in
Villages in the District is vested in
the Villager, Topes on totally unoc-
cupied and waste and jungle lands
belong to the Villagers consequently such Topes

are

are seldom rented out on the part of Go-
ment but there are a few cases in which c
tain Topes are for reasons shewn below re-
ted out but if no offers be received for rent
the same the Topes are then kept under Cir
management and the Revenue derived there
from under Aumany brought to accoun
This is of rare occurrence. The Revenue deriv
from Topes rented as distinguished fro
that obtained from those under Aum
together with the number &c of the
are given in detail in the Statement m
A and in its enclosure No 6—

40 Although the reasons for whic
these Topes originally came under Circar
nagement, are not now ascertainable
the records, yet it is understood that all
Topes in question with the exception o
a few, came under Circar manage
in consequence of their origin
owners having abandoned them in
case of trees other than Palmyrahs f
the exorbi

and in the case of Palmyrahs from the diffeculty
of procuring tree climbers to Esctract the pro-
duce whilst the few escepted Topes which
were denominated Deshacavel Topes from
their having been in old times granted by
the Villagers to the Poligars as a remuneration
for undertaking the Office of Watchers rever-
ted to Government on the assumption of the
Country by the Honorable Company the Poli-
gars having been exonerated from the duty
of watching—

41 The necessary measures to trace
out the original and real owners of the
Topes, or their heirs, have been taken, but the
time that has elapsed since the receipt of these
orders has not been sufficient to elicit the
truth in full. Besides this, the Ryots who may
have a right to the Topes in question will sam
led to believe, come forward only after
they plainly see the advantages at-
tendand on the proposed arrange
ment and then advance their
claim to the Topes. In a few cases of Pal

Palmirah Topes the Villagers have appli
for the restoration to them of the Topes with
the land assessment fixed thereon on th
ground that they are the owners of the
Some of these claims are conflicting p
ties other than the first applicants having
advanced claims to the Topes. The Tope
under rents bear a small proportion t
the total number of Topes in the District

42 The practice observed in regard to the pre
servation of Topes and trees held under ren
is as follows. In the Moochilka taken
from the renter it is stated that he / the
renter / cannot cut down or destroy any
and that every instance in which he is fo
ved to have so felled a tree will render h
liable to such punishment as the circu
award. No other restriction than this
which is usually inserted in the Moochil
appears to be necessary for the preser
of the

43 In the case of Topes newly planted
both in Nunjah and Poonjah lands under
the Tope rules of 1848. the assessment on
the land is now being levied, and will con
tinue to be so for the futur under the present
orders of the Board. A Statement marked
B showing how far advantage has been
taken of the liberal terms offered by these
rules is herewith enclosed in accordance with
the instructions contained in para 4 of the cir
Boards Proceedings under reply. From which
it will be seen that the number of fruit trees
planted under the Tope rules of 1848 is very
limited as mentioned in para 17 of this let
ter, and comparatively much smaller than
that of Palmyrahs &c. planted on sand
Drifts, and by River banks respectively
both forming the 2nd and 3d Items in the
Statement in question. I beg to State here
for the information of the Board that there
has been no plantations of Palmyrahs ex
made on sandy tracts unfit for other
Cultivations

Cultivation referred to in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27 May 1851 subjoined to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 16th June following.

44. In regard to para 22 of the Minutes of Consultation and to the marginal remarks of the Board thereon I beg to state that the trees on tank and Channel banks in this District are not rented out as supposed by Government but are in the enjoyment of the Villagers who generally take care of all useful trees in such situations and pay the regulated tree tax on such of them as are liable to tax. The Village Officers also see that no trees thus circumstanced are wantonly destroyed. a* list showing the names of such of the trees on tanks and Channel banks as are useful either for strengthening the bund or for other public purposes is herewith sent.—

* marked C.

45 Dead and fallen trees are

generally sold by auction to the highest bidders and the sale proceeds credited to the public accounts after payment of the usual Coodemar-um thereon to the Villagers but when the Villagers are in need of any dead and fallen trees they cut and appropriate them to there own use obtaining previously the permission of the Talooky authorities for so doing, and pay the regulated Government share out of the estimated price of the trees which are valued by a public servant deputed by the Tahsildar in conjunction with the Meerasidar and Curnom, Avenue trees being the property of Government are always protected from depredation, no trees other than fallen, dead or dangerous ones being allowed to be felled and sold by auction.—

46 Adverting to the wish of the Board expressed in their last remark on the above para Vizt. 22 of the Minutes of Consultation to know how far the Villagers now possess their right to trees growing wild

in unoccupied and waste lands and whether any real risk of the destruction of the Jungles would be incurred by making them over to the Inhabitants of the Villages in which they grow. I have the honor to acquaint you that there are no extensive Jungles in the plain Country in this District excepting the large tracts of sandy soils bordering on the sea coast and covered by Thorn trees useful only for fuel. The particulars connected with this species of Thorn trees having been given in detail in my report on timber and forests dated 30th December 1856, I beg to confine my remarks to the few trees or rather bushes of no value as timber, growing in the following localities viz. In Samoodayem or land held in common by the Ryots of each Village In waste land, and in Poramboke land including beds of Tanks &c. The trees in such situations grow spontaneously. The preservation of the trees has been by a Circular Order of a former Collector entrusted to the

Village Officers the Inhabitants having been strictly prohibited from felling any trees without previously obtaining the permission of the Village Officers, who when applied to by any of the Villagers for permission to cut the trees required for agricultural implements and for forming or mending enclosures, grant their request—

When a great number

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of this species of trees is required by the Villagers for burning bricks, for building houses, or for public works, they apply to the Collector through the Tasildar, and on the Collector communicating the permission of the Collector, communicated to them through the Talook and Village Officers they cut down the required number of trees. On the other hand if full liberty to given to the Villagers as contemplated by Government to fell these trees without per-

There is not a shadow of doubt

of the Jungles being destroyed wantonly.

48 As regards para 23 of the Minutes of Consultation and the Marginal remark of the Board thereon on the subject of forest tracts I beg to refer the Board to my report on timber on forests in this District dated 30th December 1836.

49 In order that the modifications I have proposed in the mode of ascertaining the number of Topes and trees in conformity to the views entertained by Government to introduce a different system, and shown in the foregoing Report with due regard to the security of the public revenue, and so as to avoid as much as possible the interference of petty Official, may be seen at one view I beg to sum up the particulars connected therewith.

1 The assessable trees in Tinnevelly are five in number Cocoanut, Palmirah Tamarind Mango and

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of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 31st May 1855 that all trees in backyards in Enam lands on Puttah land paying assessment and on the boundary of such fields should be free, remissions on the above named five descriptions of assessible trees have been given, when they have been found so situated. The amount of remissions at the settlement of Fasly 1265 was Rupees 14,657-8-4 exclusive of the usual deductions for Chaturbhogum &c. and the settlement report shows that the largest item of remission was on the Palmirah trees on Puttah lands. The amount of remission under the above quoted orders of Government must necessarily vary from year to year according to the extent of land brought under cultivation, on which assessible trees stand, but it must always be large as regards Tinnevelly, the orders of the Board and Government being explicit and without reservation that trees on occupied land are to be free altogether the tax on the land being

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being held to include the value of the trees, and their produce.—

2 The assessable fruit trees other than Palmirahs, in Topes, and all Palmirah Topes both situated on Nunjah lands, should be taxed with the land assessment Viz. Nunjah teerwah. Where the land assessment exceeds the tree tax progressive Or should be granted as proposed in Para 15 of this Report.—

3 The fruit trees, other than Palmirah trees in Topes on Poonjah lands should be charged with the assessment of the land Viz. Poonjah teerwah as mentioned in para 27 of this Report.—

4 Palmirah Topes on Poonjah land should be charged with the average amount of tree tax for the past 10 years ending with Fusly 1264, after making certain deductions therefrom as proposed in para 28 of this Report.—

5 Scattered fruit and Palmirah trees on such unoccupied

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where the assessment falls short of the average amount of the tree tax should be carried to their respective head of Topes, and treated as such according to the mode proposed in Paras 26 to 28 of this Report. In those cases in which the average amount of tree tax falls short of the assessment on the land, the scattered trees under notice should be assessed at the average amount of the tree tax thereon for the said 10 years, after making a deduction therefrom of one fourth of the same, and a permanent Puttah given containing a provision to the effect that the average teerwah thus fixed shall be payable under all circumstances except in years in which the land on which these trees stand is cultivated when the owners of the trees are to enjoy them rent free.—

50. In conclusion I beg to state that until the final orders of Government have been passed on this important subject no change will be made in the existing system as regards Topes

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Topes as regards the scattered trees liable to
assessment on unoccupied and waste ground
2 Annas will be charged on the cocoanut trees
and the same rates as formerly on the remain-
ing descriptions of trees paying assessment Re-
missions as ordered by the Board and Go-
vernment in para 7 of Extract from Minutes
of Consultation of 31st May 1855 will be giv-
en on all trees in back yards within the pre-
scribed limits in Enam land and on scatter-
red trees in Puttah land paying assessment
and on the boundary of such fields, where
the proprietor of the ground paying assessment is
also the owner of the trees. Precaution will be exer-
cised in admitting these claims, so as on the one hand
to withhold from the Ryots the Boon granted them by
Govt. and on the other, to guard against undue sacrifice
of the revenue. The difficulties to be encountered in
introducing a change in the taxation of Topes and
trees in Tinnevelly, are considerable, as this report
shows, and I have in obedience to the directions of
the Board and Go-

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proposed such modifications as
I think are best suited to
the District.—

Tinnevelly
7th March
1857.

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector.

General.

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General Statement shewing the particulars of land and tree tax on all descriptions of Topes and tre

Number of Topes	Extent of one and two Crops lands in Seed cottahs.			Dr in acres		Land Assessment Nunjah Maituram thereon for Cars and Pr shanums			Beriz thereof as per Odo -gon rate
2	3			4		5			6
	SC	m	m	acres	G	G Cottah	m	m	Rs A P
914	252	18	6½	409	36	1,457	2	6	3,750 12 1
422	106	18	½	173	8	466	9	2	1,396 11 4
1,336	359	15	7¼	583	4	1923	12	"	5,147 7 4
2,418	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12,276	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14,694	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16,038	359	15	7¼	583	4	1,923	12	"	5,147 7 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Subject to taxation, planted prior to the introduction of the Tope

Ponjah				Tarum			Total of the Extent in Columns 4 and 8		Total of the Beriz in Columns 6 & 9		
Extent in Chains		Dº in Acres		Assessment							
7		8		9			10		11		
Chains	64ths	acres	g	CRs	A	P	acres	g	CRs	A	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	409	36	3750	12	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	173	8	1396	11	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	583	4	5147	7	5
625	4	2273	"	2252	13	11	2273	"	2252	13	11
8229	19	29925	18	9446	12	3	29925	18	9446	12	3
8854	23	32198	18	11699	10	2	32198	18	11699	10	2
1	21	4	33	5	10	7	4	33	5	10	7
8855	44	32203	11	11705	4	9	32786	15	16852	12	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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rules of 1848 in the District of Tinnevelly as per Settle- ment accounts of Fusly 1264.

Tamarind			Tree tax Mango			Elopay			Cocoanut		
No. of Trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon	No. of Trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon	No. of Trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon	No. of Trees	Of which productive Trees	Teerwah thereon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Rs A P			Rs A P			Rs A P			Rs A P
2,032	805	180 5 11	4,223	1,379	309 11 1	3,063	799	222 10 11	22,924	12,454	2,420 4 3
31	15	3 14 7	369	183	48 5 1	41	13	1 12 11	149	49	9 15 4
2,063	820	184 4 6	4,592	1,562	358 - 1	3,104	812	224 7 10	23,073	12,503	2,430 3 7
43,012	18,481	4,078 9 5	5,349	2,341	504 4 11	10,349	2,822	731 9 6	28,429	11,710	2,369 5 5
8,414	3,536	878 5 2	1,101	552	134 15 11	450	121	38 4 6	9,579	1,751	457 3 4
51,426	22,017	4,956 14 7	6,450	2,893	639 4 1	10,799	2,943	764 14 -	38,008	13,461	2,826 8 9
4	"	" " "	23	7	1 4 1	22	5	1 9 6	428	275	58 5 5
53,493	22,837	5,141 3 1	11,063	4,462	998 12 11	13,925	3,760	995 15 4	61,509	26,239	5,315 1 9
12,644	4,719	1,146 2 5	2,282	1,016	225 15 6	1,073	313	96 14 5	9,502	2,530	538 1 8
7,628	4,014	1,000 4 11	317	116	27 - 5	375	119	34 4 2	575	209	45 12 7
7,758	1,789	397 1 "	413	139	31 9 2	329	101	28 9 7	277	56	9 - 1
28,030	10,522	2,543 8 4	3,012	1,271	284 9 5	1,777	533	159 12 2	10,354	2,795	592 14 4
10,905	5,859	1,842 7 9	1,263	493	88 4 5	991	315	89 6 10	4,719	1,489	323 3 6
6,004	3,906	977 9 1	164	66	13 12 1	133	51	13 15 "	289	143	31 - 7
16,909	9,765	2,320 - 10	1,427	559	102 1 -	1,124	366	103 5 10	5,008	1,632	354 4 7
553	121	30 14 3	30	8	1 11 6	17	1	" 5 "	205	67	16 5 2
490	199	47 2 9	128	59	14 " 9	68	19	6 " 7	438	162	34 7 5
1,043	320	78 1 "	158	64	15 11 9	85	20	6 5 7	643	229	50 12 7
38	21	5 7 4	7	1	" 3 3	6	3	" 10 2	12	9	2 13 10
17	14	2 3 10				2	2	" 10 2	"	"	" " "
65	35								12	9	2 13 10

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Parroova Pany or Palmirahs the fruit stock of which is scraped to draw Toddy.				Free tax / continued / Cattoo Pany or Toddy giving Palmirahs:			Kayam Pany or stock of which is left	Palmirahs the fruit ondcraped for the sake of fruit	Oleiwattoo Pany or Leaf giving Palmirahs-		Vadaly or young Palmirahs.	Total of the tree tax Reiz on Tope and Palmirah trees.		
No. of trees	Teerwah			No. of trees	Teerwah		No. of trees	Teerwah	No. of trees	Teerwah	No. of trees	Rds	A	P
	25			26	27		28	29	30	31	32	33		
	Rds	A	P		Rds	A	P	Rds A P		Rds A P		Rds	A	P
24	2	7	11	46	1	8	11	3 10 5	1024	12 5 5	958	3153	..	10
1314	73	15	2	2176	64	7	..	121 2 1	24604	259 8 1	14826	583	.	8
1351	76	7	1	2222	65	15	11	124 12 6	25628	271 13 6	15784	3736	1	6
401	39	3	4	647	47	8	11	25 1 11	1814	21 6 2	3429	1817	1	6
170938	13498	12	7	302689	15674	1	3	6317 9 2	809805	9428 4 3	173094	46449	8	1
171339	13537	15	11	303334	15721	10	2	6342 11 1	811619	9469 10 5	176523	54264	9	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	4	" 8 8	24	61	15	3
172690	13614	7	..	305556	15787	10	1	6467 7 7	837251	9742 .. 7	192331	58062	10	4
186892	12174	7	6	262567	11122	6	3	2160 15 11	462001	3702 6 8	70375	31164	6	4
57920	3506	12	5	72206	2699	..	1	471 .. 7	113211	877 13 7	102773	8662	..	7
5749	327	10	3	10379	321	6	1	275 5 ..	60785	469 10 ..	35559	1860	3	5
250561	16008	14	2	346152	14142	12	5	2907 5 6	635997	5049 14 3	841607	41689	10	4
179676	11447	5	8	244211	9604	1	6	2023 14 6	432496	3868 10 ..	429327	29087	6	2
38555	2350	14	8	48126	1674	14	11	264 9 3..	96009	653 .. 7	78259	5979	12	8
218231	13798	4	4	292337	11279	..	5	2288 7 9	528505	4321 10 7	507586	35067	2	10
468	44	3	7	7069	46	15	..	61 12 4	3502	42 13 9	3532	245	..	4
1193	105	10	10	1572	79	8	3	62 5 6	3746	46 4 10	537	395	8	8
1661	149	14	5	3641	126	7	3	124 1 10	7248	89 2 7	4069	640	9	..
63	4	5	3	80	3	11	3	1 13 ..	277	2 5 2	30	21	5	5
76	3	13	4	149	5	12	6	1 2 3	1567	8 8 4	888	20	..	10
139	8	2	4							10 13 6	918	41	6	3

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Deduct usual remission on account of Chatrah & Bagum &c&c	Net Revenue	Average amount of the Collections for 5 years from Fasly 1260 to 1264 on Topes trees and Plantains under the existing System.	Amount of the to be levied on Topes trees and Plantains under the arrangement newly proposed by the Board.	Increase between Columns 36 and 37	Decrease between Columns 36 and 37.
34	35	36	37	38	39
CRs A D	CRs A D	CRs A D	CRs A D	CRs A D	CRs A D
494 15 3	2,658 1 7	2,829 10 4	3,950 12 1	921 1 9	" " "
27 14 3	555 2 5	356 11 6	1,396 11 4	859 15 10	" " "
522 13 6	3,213 4 "	3,366 5 10	5,147 7 5	1,781 1 4	" " "
674 2 3	7,142 15 3	7,356 6 9	2,252 13 11	" " "	5,103 8 10
9,300 12 6	37,146 11 7	36,670 11 2	9,446 12 4	" " "	27,223 14 4
9,974 14 9	44,289 10 10	44,027 1 11	11,699 11 4	" " "	32,327 7 9
" " "	61 15 3	60 10 7	5 11 7	" " "	55 " "
10,497 12 3	47,664 14 1	47,454 2 4	16,888 12 4	1781 1 7 Net Increase	32,382 7 9 30,601 6 2
6,109 3 2	25,058 3 2	24,470 7 6	24,480 7 6	" " "	" " "
1,373 7 5	7,288 9 2	7,144 9 5	7,144 9 5	" " "	" " "
177 11 7	1,682 7 10	1,680 4 8	1,690 4 8	" " "	" " "
7,660 6 2	34,029 4 2	33,305 5 7	33,305 5 7	" " "	" " "
6,099 11 3	22,987 10 11	22,613 13 "	" " "	" " 4	22,613 13 4
863 15 11	5,115 12 9	4,904 9 10	" " "	" " 4	4,904 9 10
6,963 11 2	28,103 7 8	27,518 6 10	" " "	" " 4	27,518 6 10
4 15 1	240 1 3	239 " 2	" " "	" " 4	239 " 2
30 15 3	364 9 5	359 " 5	" " "	" " 4	359 " 5
35 14 4	604 10 8	598 " 7	" " "	" " 4	598 " 7
1 11 4	19 10 1	19 14 3	" " "	" " "	19 14 3
" 14 11	19 1 11	18 4 2	" " "	" " "	18 4 2
2 10 3	38 " "	38 5 5	" " "	" " "	38 5 5

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Number of Fasles.	Nunjah Extent of one and two Crop lands in Seed cottah	Do. in Acres.	Nunjah Mailvarum therein for Carr and Pesha = rum	Nunjah Beriz thereon as per above go rate	Poonjah Extent in Chains	Do. in Acres	Poonjah Tarum Assessment	Total of the Extent in Columns 4 and 8	Total of the Beriz in Columns 6 and 9.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	S.C. m m	acres G	G cottahs m	m cRS A P	chains 64th	acres G	cRS A P	acres G	cRS A P
2	1 " 4	1 26	12 4	3. 36 7 7	" "	" "	" " "	1 26	36 7 7
7	14 12 6¼	23 27	64 11	13/8 139 4 11	" "	" "	" " "	23 27	138 4 10
9	15 13 2¼	25 13	76 15	4 3/8 174 12 5	" "	" "	" " "	25 13	174 12 5
28	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	13 53	50 11	45 14 4	50 11	45 14 4
206	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	212 13	771 27	641 14 6	771 27	641 14 6
234	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	226 2	821 38	687 12 10	821 38	687 12 10
20	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	3 52	13 34	12 11 9	13 34	12 11 9
263	15 13 2¼	25 13	76 15	4 3/8 174 12 5	229 54	835 32	700 8 7	861 5	875 5 "
"	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
"	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
"	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
263	15 13 2¼	25 13	76 15	4 3/8 174 12 5	229 54	835 32	700 8 7	861 5	875 5 "
16301	375 8 1½	608 17	2,000 6	4 3/8 5322 3 1	9088 34	33039 3	12405 13 4	33647 20	17728 1 2

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Tamarind					Tree tax				Mango				Eloopay				Cocoanut			
Number of trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon			Number of trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon		Number of trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon		Number of trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon		Number of trees	Of which productive trees	Teerwah thereon	
12	13	14			15	16	17		18	19	20		21	22	23					
		CRs	A	P			CRs	A			CRs	A	P				CRs	A	P	
"	"	"	"	"	26	25.	7	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	1	"	"	"	26	25	7	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
703	349	60	11	7	68	26	5	8	166	69	20	10	11	332	85	23	10	8		
28	11	2	14	8	61	23	4	14	90	23	7	5	2	275	128	35	10	3		
731	360	63	10	3	129	49	10	6	256	92	28	"	1	607	213	59	4	11		
1278	396	83	15	10	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
2011	756	147	10		155	74	18	6	264	92	28	"	1	607	213	59	4	11		
3244	1724	357	13	6	95	57	12	1	23	7	2	3	8	27	27	5	11	8		
57	24	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3301	1748	362	15	6	95	57	12	1	23	7	2	3	8	27	27	5	11	8		
5312	2504	510	9	7	250	131	30	6	11	287	99	30	3	9	634	240	65	"	7	
104842	45983	11101	2	"	15919	6491	1431	13	2	17206	4783	1296	15	"	78160	31144	6380	15	2	

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Deduct usual remission on account of Chatoor bagum &c.	Net Beriz	Average amount of the Collections for 5 years from Fasly 1260 to 1264 on Poperties and Palmirahs under the existing system.	Amount of tax to be levied on Poperties and Palmirahs under the arrangement newly proposed by the Board	Increase between Columns 36 and 37	Decrease between Columns 36 and 37.
34	35	36	37	38	39
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
" " "	7 15 3	60 8 "	36 7 1	" " "	" " "
" " "	104 11 5	8 " "	138 4 8	" " "	" " "
" " "	115 10 8	68 8 "	174 12 8	" " "	" " "
15 11 "	100 6 10	33 " "	45 14 4	" " "	" " "
114 11 5	1,334 8 1	1,093 5 6	641 14 6	" " "	" " "
130 6 5	1,434 14 11	1,726 8 8	687 12 11	" " "	" " "
" " "	83 15 10	10 2 6	12 11 9	" " "	" " "
130 6 5	1,634 9 5	1,805 3 2	875 5 "	" " "	" " "
53 2 9	1205 8 1	281 14 2	281 14 2	" " "	" " "
" " "	5 2 "	" 7 4	" 7 4	" " "	" " "
53 2 9	1,210 10 1	282 5 6	282 5 6	" " "	" " "
183 9 2	2,845 3 6	2,087 8 8	1157 10 6	" " "	" " "
25,343 15 4	11,3186 4 1	11,001 13 5	5,1315 12 3	" " "	" " "

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H. Signed J. Silver
Collector.

Statement.

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17th March 1837.

amount of land tax leviable, and tree tax levied on Palmyrahs and other kinds of trees in Topes, including groups of

Number of Topes (containing few Palmyrahs and mostly Tope Trees) including those entirely occupied by Tope trees.	Numbers of Topes (containing few Tope trees and is Mostly Palmyrahs) including those entirely occupied by Palmyrahs.	Total.	Land assessment leviable on the Topes in Column 3.			Tree tax leviable on the trees in the Topes in Column 3.			Deductions from Column 7 on account of Chatorbagam &c.			Remainder collected of the tree tax in Column 7.			Average of the tree tax on the Topes in Column 3 Collected during the 5 years from July 1260 to 1264.			Land Assessment leviable on the Topes in Column 4.			Trees tax leviable on the trees in Topes in Column 4.		
3	4	5	6			7			8			9			10			11			12		
			Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P	Chs	A	P
68	172	238	441	12	10	223	1	4	8	13	9	214	3	7	213	11	6	316	4	3	195	7	5
11	43	54	71	12	"	49	8	2	"	"	"	49	8	2	49	12	2	107	"	7	60	"	4
379	27	406	1994	12	4	1869	11	8	201	"	7	1668	10	1	1817	7	7	388	1	3	63	4	8
4	1	5	26	0	8	21	11	7	"	"	"	21	11	7	23	8	7	1	0	8	"	"	"
94	"	94	21	3	11	23	8	9	17	"	8	6	8	4	6	1	3	159	10	4	9	11	9
20	6	26	35	8	9	16	2	7	3	13	8	30	8	2	40	2	9	13	8	2	6	13	1
6	27	33	1	13	2	11	8	2	"	1	"	11	9	2	11	7	2	14	11	1	20	12	3
20	7	27	72	10	9	50	4	"	"	"	"	51	7	"	57	15	11	29	8	0	20	9	9
8	"	8	19	8	11	18	8	8	"	8	0	17	13	2	11	3	3	"	"	"	4	"	"
74	113	187	140	0	8	139	9	1	57	10	8	87	11	8	97	9	"	123	0	4	117	11	0
176	23	199	739	11	1	515	12	11	168	2	11	340	9	11	308	"	"	383	12	8	70	6	11
38	1	39	88	11	4	81	8	1	21	13	8	59	10	8	57	9	4	1	11	2	2	6	11
18	2	20	89	2	11	97	15	1	21	11	10	76	1	1	74	1	10	7	7	7	8	13	11
914	422	1336							491	15	3	2058	1	7	2529	10	4	1396	11	4	553	"	8

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Numbers of Topes (containing few Palmirahs and mostly Tope trees) including those entirely occupied by Tope trees.	Numbers of Topes (containing few Tope trees and mostly Palmirahs) including those entirely occupied by Palmirahs.	Total.	Land Assessment leviable on the Topes in Column 3.	Tree tax leviable on the trees in the Topes in Column 3.	Deductions from Column 7 on account of Chatoor-leagium, &c.	Remainder Collected of the tree tax in Column 7.	Average of the tree tax on Topes in Column 3 Collected during the 5 years from Fasly 1260 to 1264.	Land Assessment leviable on the Topes in Column 4.	Tree tax leviable on the trees in the Topes in Column 4.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Cr A P	Cr A P	Cr A P	Cr A P	Cr A P	Cr A P	Cr A P
37	1346	1383	11 11 3	97 3	6	90 3 7	111 1 7	384 12 9	2159 10 7
61	1270	1331	15 3 10	169 5 11	"	1 11 169	4 11 181	10 2 829	14 5 2955 14 6
592	951	1543	615 9 3	2179 8 0	280	15 5 1898	9 1 1887	13 1 2747	14 5 3257 3 "
259	7	266	175 8 9	427 13 4	2	3 10 425	9 6 431	15 " 9	15 9 11 5 9
102	2325	2427	9 10 8	204 1 2	87	11 4 168	11 10 177	5 11 1364	12 5 9128 1 3
154	556	710	54 " 1	476 7 7	73	4 1 403	3 6 425	8 1 208	9 9 1216 1 5
64	4825	4889	42 " 4	688 15 3	170	9 2 498	6 1 484	8 7 2641	8 5 23594 10 4
613	101	713	1106 1 2	2155 4 1	2	8 6 2152	12 5 2294	8 11 272	7 9 338 " 8
267	48	305	151 7 "	738 10 1	77	5 6 681	5 " 710	11 5 189	0 11 247 2 "
20	354	374	1 15 9	22 12 11	"	" " 22	12 10 25	9 7 229	" 4 705 1 9
125	277	402	50 11 1	488 1 8	13	3 3 457	11 2 431	5 3 520	12 2 905 3 7
60	77	137	6 9 6	92 1 8	1	9 11 90	7 9 92	13 2 30	8 " 268 11 7
85	440	525	13 5 6	118 7 8	7	9 11 110	13 7 95	8 " 217	1 2 1538 5 8
2418	12276	14694	2252 18 11	7817 1 10	674	2 3 7142	15 3 7356	6 9 9446	12 3 46447 8 1

Topes situated on lands embodied in Poyals

8	"	8	5 10 7	61 10 6	Ayacut and deriving irrigation from Government Channels &c.				
					" "	61 15 3	60 10 7	" " "	" " "
3340	12698	16038	6039 4 7	11132 1 7	1169	1 6 9863	" 1 10246	11 8 10843	7 7 47038 8 9

+ The Assessment entered on the Lands, and the [illegible]

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Deductions from Column 12 on account of Chatoorbagum &c. Rs.	Remainder Collected of the tree tax in Column 12.	Average of the tree tax on Topes in Columns 4 Collected during the 5 years from Fasly 1266 to 1270	Total of the land assessment in Columns 6 and 11.	Total of the tree tax in Column 7 & 12.	Total of the deductions on account of chatoorbagum &c in Columns 8 & 13	Total of the remaining tree tax in Columns 9 & 14	Total of the 5 years average of the tree tax in Columns 10 & 15 on Topes in Columns 8 & 4.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
98 9 5	2061 1 2	2,081 11 6	395 8 "	2,256 13 7	105 8 10	2,151 4 9	2,195 13 1
65 5 6	2890 9 "	2,886 15 10	645 2 3	3,125 8 4	65 7 5	3,059 13 11	3,068 11 "
300 8 7	2955 10 5	2,897 " 4	3363 7 8	5,436 11 6	581 8 "	4,855 3 6	4,784 13 5
" " "	11 5 9	14 " 1	185 8 6	439 3 1	2 3 10	436 15 3	448 15 1
2801 8 9	6326 8 8	6,249 11 7	1874 6 10	9,832 8 5	2,839 3 11	6,993 4 6	6,427 1 6
94 " 5	1122 1 "	1,047 11 7	253 9 10	1,372 9 "	167 4 6	1525 4 6	1,473 3 8
5,395 8 8	18199 1 8	17,874 11 8	2633 8 9	24,263 9 7	5,566 1 10	18,697 7 9	18,359 7 3
" " "	338 " 8	347 11 8	1378 8 11	2,493 5 7	2 8 6	2,490 13 1	2,642 4 7
" 4 "	246 11 "	292 9 10	340 13 11	985 12 9	77 9 6	908 3 "	1,003 5 3
11 11 8	754 3 1	758 13 3	231 " 1	788 11 7	11 11 8	776 15 11	784 6 10
28 6 11	937 12 8	951 " 2	571 7 3	1,432 2 "	41 10 2	1,390 7 11	1,382 5 5
6 3 4	262 8 3	249 8 4	36 1 5	360 13 3	7 13 3	353 " "	342 5 6
498 6 5	1039 15 3	1,018 11 4	330 6 8	1,650 13 2	506 " 4	1150 12 10	1,114 6 4
9,300 12 6	37,146 11 7	36,670 11 2	11099 10 2	54,262 9 7	9,974 14 9	44,289 10 10	44,027 1 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	5 10 7	61 15 3	" " "	61 15 3	60 10 7
9,328 10 9	37,701 14 "	37,207 6 8	16852 12 2	54062 10 11	10,497 12 3	47,564 11 1	47,454 2 4

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C. C. Pr. [illegible] J. Silver

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Fort St. George 17th March 1857

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Statement shewing the tax levied on Scattered Palmyra and Toje trees Standing in Cultivable and unoccupied lands of the Talooks in the District of Tinnevelly as per accounts of Fusly 1764.

	Talooks	Tax on Trees owned by persons who are also proprietors of the land in which they stand				Tax on trees owned by persons who are not the proprietors of the lands in which they stand				Tax on trees Standing and Enjoyed by the Ryots							
		Aggregate amount of tree Tax		Deduct Chatoor bagum yon		Remaining amount of tree tax		Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1760 to 1764		Aggregate amount of tree Tax		Deduct Chatoor bagum yon					
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p
1	Nelliambalum	756	9	11	13 10	744	2 11	744	1	222	8 10	3	7 6	219	1 4	187	7 1
2	Vedeyagramum	230	8 2	8	5 1	222	3 1	221	1	34	9 8	"	" "	34	9 8	34	3 5
3	Tencansy	338	9 5	50	2 6	288	6 11	276	10	48	" 7	6	" 3	42	" 4	42	6 3
4	Sanitloor	22	5 7	"	" "	22	5 7	25	10	9	2 "	"	" "	9	2 "	9	" 5
5	Streevygrantum	4,711	2 1	982	3 8	3,728	14 5	3,770	11	10,49	12 10	2,45	13 8	803	15 2	789	7 6
6	Ottapedarum	129	9	9	8 5	119	8 4	110	3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
7	Paryamalb	7,935	9 6	1366	9 7	6568	15 11	6561	12	11,58	7 2	124	15 11	1033	7 3	1078	13 "
8	Shreevilly poottoor	100	3 6	2	5 4	97	14 2	104	13	2,21	5 9	"	" "	221	5 9	435	10 8
9	Shunkerrunar Coil	44	6 3	"	15 4	43	6 11	41	1	39	4 1	"	" "	39	4 1	36	11 1
10	Sharenmadavy	763	3 2	"	" "	763	3 2	775	1	234	6 9	25	7 9	208	15 "	237	14 9
11	Brammadesum	1994	7 2	112	3 8	1882	3 6	1,901	6	14,56	2 6	61	15 6	1394	5 "	1308	6 7
12	Nangoonary	4,016	11 4	891	5 7	3,122	9 4	3,063	15	7,31	10 8	36	3 2	695	7 6	644	9 "
13	Vullyoor	10,124	15 1	2,670	10 2	7,454	4 11	6,881	11	32,56	7 9	869	7 8	2387	" 1	2389	15 8
	Total	31,167	6 4	6,109	3 2	25,058	3 2	24,413	7	86,62	" 7	13,73	7 5	7,288	9 2	7,144	9 5

	Talooks	Aggregate amount of tree Tax		Deduct Chatoor bagum yon		Remaining amount of tree tax		Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1760 to 1764	
		9		10		11		12	
		Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	a p	Rx	
1	Nelliambalum	433	5 5	17	13 "				
2	Vedeyagramum	299	" "	2	10 "				
3	Tencansy	10	7 "	1	5 1				
4	Sanitloor	64	10 11	"	" "				
5	Streevygrantum	195	14 4	89	3 7				
6	Ottapedarum	1	" 11	"	" "				
7	Paryamalb	43	14 "	7	13 3				
8	Shreevilly poottoor	162	10 1	"	" "				
9	Shunkerrunar Coil	132	2 9	3	6 5				
10	Sharenmadavy	159	5 1	3	9 8				
11	Brammadesum	228	8 2	9	4 "				
12	Nangoonary	10	12 10	"	13 "				
13	Vullyoor	118	7 11	41	13 7				
	Total	1860	3 5	177	11 7				

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waste belonging to the Nuny[ ] Statement [ ] and Pony[ ]

[ ]ing in Samoodagam lands
[ ]agers in common.

lands under cultivation, and on all the trees on the boundaries of

	Remaining amount of tree tax	Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264	Ag[ ] a[ ] tre[ ]	[ ]ame [ ]f tree [ ]x	[ ]ame [ ]f tree [ ]x	the proprietors stands.	Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264	Aggregate amount of tree tax	Deduct Chatwarba gum &c.	Remaining amount of tree tax	Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264
	12	13		8			9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. a. ℔	Rs. a. ℔					Rs. a. ℔	Rs. a. ℔	Rs. a. ℔	Rs. a. ℔	Rs. a. ℔
1	415 8 5	430 4 2		201 14	1 Nellambal		201 11 .	1.152 9 11	115 . 6	1.037 9 5	1.053 10 4
2	296 6 .	292 4 5		27 6	2 Vedegramam		25 6 .	178 4 8	4 2 .	174 2 8	182 15 6
3	9 1 11	14 8 6		197 7 11	3 Tencansey		233 3 8	2.587 5 9	433 12 8	2.153 9 1	2.020 6 11
4	64 10 11	57 15 5		" 11 .	4 Santon		" 11 .	2 6 6	" " .	2 6 6	2 2 5
5	106 10 9	105 11 8		164 . 4	5 Streengam		460 1 8	4.470 1 11	1562 14 5	2.907 3 6	2.919 5 6
6	1 . 11	1 . 11		" " "	6 Ollapadam		" " "	41 14 .	8 4 7	33 9 5	32 7 6
7	36 . 9	35 4 5		811 9 1	7 Punjamah		822 4 11	9.798 4 6	1607 10 6	8.190 10 .	8.127 1 4
8	162 10 1	175 11 11		200 8 11	8 Streellyp		199 3 3	245 1 3	" " "	245 1 3	249 8 6
9	128 12 4	117 8 8		157 7 2	9 Shankeren		131 5 6	838 7 .	143 15 2	694 7 10	816 13 6
10	155 11 5	147 7 5		68 10 .	10 Sharenina		68 14 .	463 10 7	" " "	463 10 7	452 11 .
				1284 4 1			1888 7 3	3.290 2 1	129 9 2	3.160 8 11	2.912 10 2
									10 6	2.639 2 .	2.459 13 11

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District of Tinnevelly as per account of Fusly 1264

cess of the Amt assigned to back yards of
counts of Fusly 1264

ct of

Total

Aggregate Amount of tree tax	Deduct Chatoor bagum	Remaining Amount of tree tax	Average of the tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264
9	10	11	12
a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
11 4	194 9 1		
9 4	155 8 3	194 9 1	184 11 2
8 9	18 3 7	155 6	154 11 4
10 4	4 13 11	11 7 9	12 2 7
" "	" "	4 13 11	4 13 11
8 4	126 11 4	24 12 7	102 8 4
9 3	30 14 4	3 14 2	27 11 2
4 4	36 1 10	" "	36 1 10
" "	2 12 3	" "	2 12 3
12 6	30 2 8	" "	30 2 8
4 11	18 13 "	" "	18 13 "
1 4	21 11 9	" "	21 11 9
359 5	640 9 "	35 14 4	604 10 8

598 7

E E P /Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Total

Aggregate Amount of tree tax	Deduct Chatoor bagum, Pca of tree tax	Remaining Amount of tree tax	Average of tree tax for 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264
10	11	12	13
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
4 4 5	1 9	3 4 8	3 5 1
6 15 "	1 8 3	5 6 9	5 9 9
4 12 1	" "	4 12 1	4 11 5
" 10 2	" "	" 10 2	" 10 2
24 27	" "	24 27	23 6 9
" 10 "	" 2 3	" 7 9	" 7 3
41 6 3	2 10 3	38 12 "	38 5 5

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Statement

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Management in the District of Tinnevelly as per accounts of Fusly 1864

Total

Number of Topes	Land Assessment	Tree tax Aggregate amount of Tree tax	Deduct Remainder chalcor bagum Fcy	Remaining Amount of Tree tax	Amount of revenue derived from trees rented or under Summary	Total of the average amount in Columns 8 and 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	C. Rs a ℔ c	C Rs a ℔ c	C Rs a ℔ c	C Rs a ℔	C Rs a ℔ c	C Rs a ℔
2	36 7 7	7 15 3	" " "	7 15 3	60 " "	60 8 "
7	138 4 10	107 11 8	" " "	107 11 8	8 " "	8 " "
9	174 12 5	115 10 8	" " "	115 10 8	68 " "	68 8 "
70	49 8 11	208 10 2	130 6 5	78 3 9	173 " "	161 12 10
164	638 3 11	1,356 11 2	" " "	1,356 11 2	1,094 11 6	1,564 11 10
234	687 12 10	1,565 5 4	130 6 5	1,434 14 11	1,867 11 6	1,726 8 8
243	862 9 3	1,681 " "	130 6 5	1,550 9 7	1,935 11 6	1,795 " 8
2	2 1 5	29 4 4	" " "	29 4 4	1 7 1	1 9 8
18	10 10 4	54 11 6	" " "	54 11 6	6 12 9	8 8 10
20	12 11 9	83 15 10	" " "	83 15 10	8 3 10	10 2 10

Tinnevelly 17th March 1857 (Signed) J. Silver Collector

Statement

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Forb. Saint. George

No. 74 Statement shewing the amount of Revenue derived from scattered Tope trees under rents in the District of Tinnevelly, as per accounts of Fusly 1264.

17th March 1857.

Talooks		Aggregate Distinct amount Chatorba of trees guard &c tasc.—				Remaining amount of tree tasc.—	Amount of Rent	Average of the co amount in Columns 5 Collected during the 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264.—
1		2		3		4	5	6
		C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a P	C Rs. a P	C Rs. a P
Tope trees Originally planted by private Individuals	Sharemadavy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Puyamahl	39	7	3	7	15	.	.
	Streevilly poottoor	921	12	10	.	.	.	.
	Nangoonary	96	7	0	.	.	.	.
	Vullyoor	200	15	9	45	31	.	.
Total		1258	10	10	53	29	1205 8 1	24025 281 14 2
D° D° by Village in Common	Shunkerimadavil	5	2	0	.	.	5 2 0	81 0 74
Grand Total		1263	12	10	53	29	1210 10 1	240 10 6 282 5 6

This Columns 5 and 6 are left blank in consequence of the scattered trees liable to tree tasc shewn in the preceding Column 4 being rented, included in the Topes leased out for Rupees 1694 11 6 shewn under column 21 against Streevilly poottoor Talook in Statement No. 6.

Tinnevelly 17th March, 1857. E. E.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Plantation

Fort Saint George

17th March 1857

under the new Rules of 1848 as per accounts of Fasly 1264 in the Province of Tinnevelly

Name of Village in which Taluk situated	Number of Palmyra Trees	Extent of land occupied by Palmyra trees — Claims &c	Jamun trees	Number and Description of Trees: Mango trees	Cocoa nut trees	Country or Orange trees	Jack trees	Description of Trees: Jamun trees	Lime trees	Gooseberry trees	Plantain trees	Jack trees	Cajanut trees	Pomegranate trees	Custard apple trees	Total	Number of Young trees
———	8	19	1 50/64	9	8 48/64	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	892
———	2	2	61/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	196
———	4	4	9 49/64	"	"	"	"	7	16	"	"	"	"	200	"	252	1436
———	3	4	"	4	18 7/64	"	5	16	11	2	"	2	"	9	"	68	384
———	3	6	10/64	2	13 38/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	3	386
———	1	3	6 48/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	763
———	1	1	"	"	4 32/64	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	64
———	4	6	1 8/64	"	16 7	"	13	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	20	688
———	1	2	"	5	4 32/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"	"	"	416
Total	27	46	20 34/64	23	3 48/64	5	38	28	2	"	"	16	11	5	32	352	6314
———	1	"	22 24/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. of Taluk trees	Amount of Taluk. 8300
———	18	"	11 5 6 14/64	32	2 4 24/64	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	209	"	2412	38,972
Total	19	"	11 7 8 48/64	32	2 4 24/64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2412	39,272
———	10	10	5 24/64	1	20 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,326

J. D. J. Silver Collector

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List shewing the names of such of the trees standing on the banks of tanks and channels in the District of Tinnevelly, as are useful either for strengthening the bund or for other public purposes.—

Description of Trees		Description of Trees	
Tamarind trees	——	Poongay or Indian Beech tree	
Mango	Do ——	Elavoo or Pillow Cotton	Do
Bassia or Eloopay	Do ——	Coomoola	Do
Cocoanut	Do ——	Oosela	Do
Palmirah	Do ——	Vangay	Do
Banyan	Do ——	Munjanathie	Do
Arasoo	Do ——	Mauvelingoo	Do
Ully or Country fig	Do ——	Bamboo	Do
Maroothoo	Do ——	Cullathie	Do
Porsoo	Do ——	Jamboo	Do
Margosa	Do ——	Veroosoo	Do
Caroova or Species of Acacia	Do	Punnay	Do
Vathamadakie	Do ——	Wood Apple	Do
Jack	Do ——	Oday or Thorn	Do
Gooseberry	Do ——	Vilva	Do

Tinnevelly, 7th March 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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No. 58

To

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

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B. No. 989
From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to the Board's Circular No. 442 of the 7th Ultimo forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th January last, and requesting me to report whether any institution similar to the one alluded to at Bellary exists in this District, to state that there is no such institution in this District.—

North Arcot
Collectors Ct. Cutcherry
Wundavash
13th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon —
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Ordered to be recorded.—

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.—

Circular

B. No. 819
Circular to all Collectors
excepting Vizagapatam
Ganjam, Canara, & Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that 250 forms of Prize awards have been this day

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day despatched to you by Bungby for use at the exhibition in your District.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th March 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

(615)
Mr. Jr. 618
From the Jr. Agent at Ganjam.— Diary for February 1857.—

(616)
Mr. Jr. 622
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for February 1857.—

(617)
Mr. Jr. 626
From the Collector of North Arcot } Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for February 1857.—

(618)
Mr. Jr. 623
From the Collector of Malabar } Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for February 1857.—

(619)
Mr. Jr. 615
From the Collector of Nellore } Register of Petitions

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(620)
for February 1857.—
Mr. Jr. 617
From the Collector of Chingleput } Reporting that no Persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during February 1857

(621)
Mr. Jr. 616
From the Collector of Chingleput } Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during February 1857.—

(622)
Mr. Jr. 620
From the Collector of South Arcot } Account Current.

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(623) current of Salt for February 1857.

M. No. 619

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the annicut for February 1857.

(624)

M. No. 621

From the Collector of Canara } Demand Col. Section and Balance of Revenue for February 1857.

(625)

M. No. 625

From the Collector of Sea Customs } Export Statement of Bullion and specie for February 1857

(626)

M. No. 624

From the Collector of Sea Customs } Import Statement of Bullion & Specie for Feb 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 18th March 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes

Consultation dated 21st January and entered

in Consultation 19th July 1856.—

(627)

3d No 367

From the Dy Register of the Court of Sudr Adalut } To J. D. Sim Esqre

Sir Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

With reference to the 4th Para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st January 1856 and my letter of the 1st August last. I have the honor by direction of the Judges of the Sudr Adalut to forward herewith a collection of decrees illustrating in some measure the mutual rights of land lords and tenants in Malabar.—

Sudr Adalut Registers Office 22 January 1857. } /Signed/ C. F. Chanier Deputy Register

Ordered

4026 Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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Bd No 840
To the Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to para 4 of Extract
Inlcons 19th Jany/56 from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st January
1856 Revenue Department No 69. I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith
a letter from the Deputy Register to the
Inlcons 18th March /57 Court of Sudr Adalut dated 22d January
1857, forwarding a Collection of Decrees illus-
trating in some measure the mutual rights
of Landlords and tenants in Malabar.

2. The Board recommend that these
decrees may be published as a 2d in "Selection
from the Records of the Madras Government"
separately in the form of a pamphlet for distribution
in such manner as the Government may see fit.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 18th March 1857

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Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th and entered in Consultation 29th July 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

629

Bd No 815
To the Acting Secretary to Government

To
The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

Inlcons 29th July/56 With reference to Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 11th July 1856 No 716 Revenue
Department. I am directed by the Board of Re-
venue to submit for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying
A Statement shewing in detail the Component items of the
charges of the Salt Department of this Presidency for
Fusly 1264.
1854/55

2. In forming the above Statement the Board
have been struck by the marked disparity that exists
in the amounts credited to the several heads "Salary
of establishment" and "Extra and Saderwared Charges"
and they are led to suspect that in some instances
items may have been entered under different heads
in the different Districts.

3. With the view of introducing uniformity of System they
will draw the attention of the Collectors to this point but they do
not deem it necessary to delay the submission of this Statement until
they are in possession of the information required.

(Signed) J. Forbes
Ag Sub Secretary

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ment items of charges of the Salt Department in the undermentioned Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1264.

Proposals to Dawans tannums &c 4	Extra and salaries 5	Charges of Export 6	Value of Salt supplied to the French Government 7	Repairs 8	Yeomiah or other allowances 9	Reward for Seizure of smuggled Salt 10	Salt Compensation 11	Hire of Boats 12	Salt Indemnification paid to the French Government 13	Salt Freight including Shipping and landing charges 14	Value of Salt wasted 15	Value of Stampt Papers for the Security Bonds of the Salt Servants 16	Total charges 17	18
												20 " "	22,684 8 "	
" "	31.84 4 5	" " "	" " "	501 4 "	" "	113 8 "	69 " "					6 " "	7,507 11 4	
" "	31.84 4 5	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	153 3 4	" " "					" " "	29022 1 4	
80 8 "	164 7 10	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	148 5 2	" " "					" " "	16228 10 4	
" " "	1273 12 3	8116 13 3	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "					" " "	27405 11 1	
139 13 9	1742 14 8	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	17 11 "	13	12 "	" "	" "	" " "	92440 7 8	
92 " 5	1136 12 9	" " "	" " "	34 4 11	" "	" "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "	" " "	67236 6 8	
1013 11 10	7670 6 10	2197 12 5	" " "	" "	" "	10 2 10	3382 " "	578	15 10	" "	" "	" " "	79987 15 5	
" " "	1823 4 10	949 2 7	" " "	" "	" "	33 1 "	" " "	26	1 9	7000 " "	" "	" " "	100578 6 9	
890 14 7	5144 12 4	611 10 8	" " "	266 " 2	" "	" "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "	" " "	71809 14 7	
" " "	1826 3 6	" " "	390 " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	"	" "	" "	111419 8	" " "	59149 5 5	
" " "	736 2 3	" " "	" " "	310 7 6	41 1 "	" "	" " "	"	" "	" "	" "	" " "	106692 8 9	
1526 " "	736 5 5	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	"	" "	22640 5 2	" "	" " "	115360 6 "	
" " "	811 4 "	" " "	" " "	74 13 11	" "	3 14 8	145 11 1	"	" "	" "	" "	" " "	136162 2 "	
" " "	1115 7 2	" " "	146 10 8	35 8 11	" "	" "	2555 13 7	11925	9 5	" "	" "	" " "		
				6932 5 9				12561	7 "	7000 " "	22640 5 2	111419 8 "	26 " "	932246 6 4
20 " 8	1509 2 7	11710 5 6	" " "	" "	" "	" "	6071 3 3							
							264 3 "							

Signed J. C. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

The Board will expect an annual account closed on 31st December of each year of the receipts and charges in each district.

5. The attention of the Collectors is particularly requested to para 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultation herewith forwarded.—

6 The Collectors of Chingleput South Arcot and Trichinopoly will engage the necessary Servants for the Bungalows mentioned in para 6 of the Boards letter dated 19th January last. The rates of Salary are given in the margin.—

1 Cook or Butler	6 — —
1 Maty	— 3 8
1 Sweeper	2 8
Rupees per mensem for each Bungalow.	12 — —

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Bd. No 3793

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

No 80

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 17th August last annexed to the Boards Proceedings of the 18th Idem, Confirming the [illegible] of Rundapoor

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on account of Government for the Sum of 200 Rupees, I have the honor to state that the late Commissioner having declined to sanction the Sale and directed that the Village should be retained under attachment the receipts from the Village in question have since been held under deposit and the amount of Peishcush eschibited as a balance in the accounts.—

2. The necessary adjustment having now been made by debiting 200 Rupees and crediting the Same to the Peishcush balance the following is the present State of the matter.—

Arrears outstanding against the Estate

		Rs A P
Fusly	1262	593 4 4
"	1263	907 7 4
"	1264	907 7 4
"	1265	907 7 4
		3316. 4. 4
Wages of Fusly Establishment paid from Government Funds		28. 8. 6
		3344. 12. 10

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Amount held in deposit on account of the estate.

The amount for which the Village was first purchased at auction was Rupees 810 from which the proceeds of the Second Sale Viz^t 200 Rupees being deducted there remains Rupees 610 from which the collections from the Village up to the date of the Second Sale amounting to Rs. 216. 15. 3 being deducted leaves a balance collected from the first purchaser and held in deposit of } 123. " "

Amount of two Kists which fell due between the dates of the first and Second Sales payable by the first purchaser } 113. 9.

530. 9 9

Add also Difference between the demand against the estate at the date of the first Sale and the amount of actual Sale recovered from Original Proprietor } 11. 9 3.

Charges of Fusly establishment during the above period the purchaser having failed to pay the purchase money recovered from him } 8. 11

Fort St. George 18th March 1857

Subsequent receipts from the Village

Fusly	1263	593 — 1 — 1	
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"	1265	810 — " — "	
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			2515 15 5

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3. The annual demand on the Village has been fully collected from Fusly 1263 to 1265 and the Village from the beginning of the Current Fusly must be considered as a Government Village. There is no chance of recovering any portion of the balance and I beg to suggest that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the same Viz^t Rupees 798 — 13 — 5 as shown above.

4. The instructions conveyed in the 1st Para of the Minutes of Consultation under notice will be immediately carried out.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office } /Signed/ A. Purvis. Collector

Fort St. George 18th March 1857

Subsequent receipts from the Village

Fusly 1263 —— 593 — 1 — 1

" 1264 —— 586 — " — "

" 1265 —— 810 — " — "

" ——

1989 — 1 — 1

2575 — 15 — 5

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Rajahmundry Collectors Office 18th March 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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Amount held in deposit on account of the estate.

The amount for which the Village was first purchased at auction was Rupees 810 from which the proceeds of the second sale Viz^t 200 Rupees being deducted there remains Rupees 610 from which the collections from the Village up to the date of the second sale amounting to Rs. 216. 15. 3 being deducted leaves a balance collected from the first purchaser and held in deposit } 123. " 9

Amount of two Kists which fell due between the dates of the first and second sales payable by the first purchaser } 113. 9.

536. 9. 9

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Charges of Fusly establishment during the above period the purchaser having failed to pay the purchase money recovered from him } 8. 11. "

4035 Fort St. George 18th March 1857

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply.—

To. The Collector of Rajahmundry

(632-33)

Bd. No. 830.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Dubous 18th August 56.

Sir

Referring to the orders[x] of Government that the Enams in the Village of Bundapoorum should be surveyed under proper Superintendence and a report made on the titles of the Enamdars, I am desired by the Board to enquire whether the Survey and investigation have been concluded, and if so, with what result.

2. The Board observe that you expressed an intention in your letter of the 15th September last of giving immediate effect to the instructions of Government should the Survey therefore be still in progress the Board wish to know when it is likely to be completed.

[x] Extract mins Cons No. 830 dated 7th August 1856 para 4, R.D.

No. 3793

[x] Dubous 18th March 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

4030 Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

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

(634)

Bd. No. 2911

From the Coll. of Chingleput

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 2436 of 1856 bearing the Endorsement of Government dated the 6th Instant, I have the honor to report that the claims of the Petitioner to the Summed Inaniams referred to by him which were under investigation in this Department agreeably to the Provisions of Regulations 4 and 6 of 1831 have been referred to the Civil Court in Conformity with the orders of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated the 26th June 1856 Copy of which is herein enclosed for the Boards information - Under the views expressed in these orders Petitioners Suit would seem to be cognizable by the Courts without the previous sanction of Government - The claim not being for the Summed Maniams which are registered in Petitioners name, but for their remjoyment in virtue of a Mortgage bond by

by which he maintains. Defendant to have overpaid himself through the usufruct.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th November
1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Encl.1

To, W. Dowdeswell Esqre.
Civil Judge of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to this Courts Circular dated the 13th July 1855, and under instructions from the Government. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to state that Suits for the recovery of rent due on Inam land, where the right to the Inam is not in dispute, are admissible by the Courts without the previous permission of the Government.

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
26th June 1856.

/Signed/ George Ellis
Register.

/True Copy./
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 812
Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosures be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 2436 of 1856. under date 1st November 1856.

2.- It will be seen that the Petitioner has already filed a suit for his Inamum land in accordance with the views expressed by the Sudder Udalut in their letter to the Civil Judge of Chingleput dated 21st June 1856. and that his claim appears to be cognizable by the Civil Courts without the previous sanction of Government.

Encl. in Collr's Letter

No. 316.

To, J. B. Lee Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

636
B. No. 418
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor in with reference to my letter of the 21st November last and the Board's Proceedings

4039 Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Proceedings thereon dated 13th Instant No 4217 to forward an application in the usual form for the payment of the arrears of Subsistance allowance due to Abdul Hussain Khan Jethaday Subadar of 1st Regiment Local Horse

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
30th December 1856

Signed W Pettingher
Collector

4040 Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Statement showing the amount of arrears of Subsistance due to the undermentioned Subadar of the 1st Regiment Local Horse Entitled to receive payment.

Rank	Name	Period for which arrears are due	Rate of Subsistance per Mensem	Amount of arrears due
Subadar	Jethaday Abdul Hussain Khan	5 months 29 days from 30th June 1854 to 28th December 1854	Rs 120	Rs 678

Certified that the above is a correct Pay Abstract of the Subadar for the period specified.

Fort St George 13th March 1857.

Captain & Paymaster 1st Regt Local Horse

Examined & passed for payment

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Assistant Adjutant General

Examined & passed for payment

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Deputy Paymaster General

Examined & passed for payment

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Deputy Accountant General

Examined & passed for payment

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Accountant General

Abdul Hussain Khan Subadar 1st Regt Local Horse

Pay Abstract for the period from 30th June 1854 to 28th December 1854 5 months 29 days @ Rs 120 per mensem Rs 678

Deduct Subsistance allowance drawn from the Collectorate of Chittoor Rs 678

Nil

Abdul Hussain Khan Subadar 1st Regt Local Horse

Pay Abstract for the period from 29

4042

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

Sir,

The Memorialist
Sarah [illegible]
Widow of the late
Lieut. [illegible]
of Artillery
has this day
preferred a claim
to the Pension
of Rupees 30 per
Mensem
Rupees 30 per Mensem

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to bring the case of the Memorialist to the notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, with a view to her obtaining the usual Pension of Rupees 30 per Mensem

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

4041

Fort St George 18th March 1857.

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Secretary to the
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To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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Humble Servant
[illegible]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

638

B. No 493
From the Offg Agent
to the Governor of
Fort St George at Purnool

Dated 5th Augt 1856
Rec'd 8th Sept 1856

Subject
Barg Sahib
Sarah Bailey
Certificate

Sir,

The most for that
Pensioner specified in the
Margin having requested me
to obtain permission, that he
may in future be permitted
to draw his pension through
the Office of the Resident
at Hyderabad as the ap-
-plicant is a very decrepid
old man who's space of life
is probably very short desirous
to

4041 Fort St George 18th March 1857.

B. No. 834

Proceedings thereon. This allowance was

Ryot 21st June granted to the present incumbent

Inams 3rd July 1854 in lieu of the 1/5th share held by

No. 715. PC.

(636-37) the late Khatoojah Begum

in the Sekat Cuzan village

of Polamaid. It was discon-

tinued retrospectively from

the 31st January 1852. The

arrears due from that period

have not been drawn owing

to the absence of the Gen-

tleman, of whom no account

was obtained by the Collector

till last October, when for

the first time he applied

for payment of the arrears.

This identity being satisfactorily

4042 Fort St George 18th March 1857.

proved, the Board sanctioned

payment of the arrears due Vizt

Rupees 270—10—6.—

No. 8.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(638)

B. No. 493

From the Offg. Agent } Sir,

to the Governor of }

Fort St George at Kurnool }

Note. Amount Rs. 5-4-8

Age 80 years

Being the Sum Allowed by Certificate

The Most for that

Pensioner specified in the

Margin having requested me

to obtain permission, that he

may in future be permitted

to draw his pension through

the Office of the Resident

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plicant is a very decrepid

old man who's space of life

is probably very short between

to

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to remain with his relatives in Hyderabad avoiding the trouble risks and dangers of coming periodically for his pension, I beg to recommend his pension may be transferred to that station.—

Kurnool District.—

Government Agents Office
Circuit Stoor
24th January 1857

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Govr.

B. No. 832

Proceedings thereon.

(638-39)

The Board request to know whether the Pensioner Boyah Lingee at present residing and under the with reference to the Circular Order of the 21st July 1855 he will agree to have his pension commuted. The Offg. Acting agent will also report whether the pensioner is in

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No. 19

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

(640)
B. No. 701.
From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to Extract proceedings Board of Revenue dated 7th November last, No. 3705. I have the honor to state that having referred to the Engineer Office of the District for information as to whether any of the old buildings in question will be available for building purposes, he has in his reply intimated to me that they will not, and suggested their sale as already proposed by me. I beg therefore to forward a Notification, as directed, for the Boards' approval and insertion in the Fort St. George Gazette respecting the sale of the buildings.

Gunjam District,
Collector's Circuit Office,
Chicacole, 14th Feby. 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

P.S.

I have not put up the Fort itself for sale, the walls would fetch but little, and will, if left standing, make the property inside more secure and valuable.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Notification

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to remain with his relatives in Hyderabad avoiding the trouble, risks and dangers of coming periodically for his pension, I beg to recommend his pension may be transferred to that station.—

Kurnool District.

Government Agents Office
On Circuit Steer.
27th January 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off. Agent to the Govr.

B. No. 832

(638-39)

Proceedings thereon. The Board request to know whether the Pensioner Boyklappa at present residing and whether with reference to the Court Order of the 21st July 185[illegible] he will agree to have his pension commuted. The Officiating agent will also refer whether the pensioner is [illegible]

Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

No. 19

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

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Acting Collector.

Notification

Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

No. 1.

Notification.

It is hereby notified that the old Military buildings belonging to Government situate within the Fort at Ganjam and in the Town of Ganjam will be sold by public Auction at the Collectors' Office at Chatterpoor on the 15th April 1857 the Government reserving to itself the right of repurchasing the buildings in the Fort at any time at a valuation put upon them by three valuators, one on behalf of Government, one on behalf of the party in possession, and a third to be chosen by the other two.

2. Each building will be put up in separate lot with a portion of ground attached to it.

3. A deposit of 15 per cent to be paid at the time of sale, the remainder within 30 days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be forfeited.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Office,
Chicacole, 11th February
1857.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector

Resolved

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B. No. 839.

Resolution thereon. 1

(20.41)

Resolved accordingly that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3d November last No. 2037 Public Works Department, and that the Notification be forwarded for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

The Board do not think it necessary that the privilege of leasing the property should be reserved to Government in addition to that of repurchase such a stipulation would only reduce its value as purchasers would probably demur to being compelled to rent their property to Government for such periods

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periods as might suit the public con-
convenience - The probability of con
Government ever requiring the pro:
-perty is also too remote to render
such a condition necessary -

3. The Board observe that con
besides the intimation contained in
the notification that the buildings
in the fort may be at any time con
repurchased by Government at
a fair valuation, a provision to con
that effect should be inserted in
the Deeds of sale which will
be given to the parties con
purchasing. -

For

Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

4. For the reasons stated by the
Collector the Board approve of his intention
not to put up the Fort itself for sale -

No. 20.

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

642
Bd. No. 793.

From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying plan and Estimate con
framed at my request by Lieutenant
Philipps for an additional room to the
Cutcherry building at Chitterpore - The
printing presses lately received from con
Madras render another room absolutely
necessary there being no spare accommo:
-dation in the present building an con
addition of two rooms was lately con
sanctioned

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sanctioned and is in course of construction, but this will do little more than give cover to the boxes of records &c. but now cumber the verandahs. I propose that the new room be made over to the Collector and his room to the Assistant, whose present room is far too dark and confined, so much is it wanting in ventilation that it becomes almost unbearable when there is a number of prisoners or ryots assembled in it.

2. The Collector's room is better, but as there is no private room of any sort, and he has no means of receiving any confidential communications nor has he any place to retire to, should he require a little refreshment this will be rectified by the small verandah rooms in the new building which will be more airy and better ventilated, and have less glare than the room he now occupies. The present Assistants

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Assistants room will be filled with records and a smaller but well lighted room given to the Press department.

I trust the Board will approve of this and forward it with their sanction to the Chief Engineer.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit Office,
Chicacole,
16th February 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

B. No. 846.
Order thereon.
(42-43)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure be transmitted to the Chief Engineer, with the Boards recommendation that under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector, sanction may be obtained for the Estimate (amounting to Rupees 1150) for additional room to the Collectors Cutcherry at Chittoor.

To,

Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

No. 26.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

644

B. No. 705.

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of Salem

With reference to the Government Endorsement on the accompanying petition of No. 2582 of 1856 calling for report as to whether the request of the petitioner may be granted, I have the honor to state that I see no objection for permission being granted to the Petitioner to sue his defendants in the Court-

2. The petitioner desires to have his specific share of the property to be allotted to him and states his intention to have the division made by a Civil Court- The property disputed is a free endowed Jaghire granted to the petitioners ancestors by the Mysore Rajah under sunnud for giving

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giving charities and alms to the poor Fakeers and it consists of the 4 Villages of Amna- -polum, Bummenaikenpully, Reddy pully & and Canynaikenpully attached to the Salem Talook. The value of the Jaghire amounts to Rupees 1,295-11-6-

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem,
16th February 1857.

(Signed) J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

B. No. 824.

Order thereon -

644.45

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their endorsement under date 24th November 1856.-

2. The Collector reports that the property in dispute is a tax free Jaghire granted under sunnud by the Rajah of Mysore to the Petitioners ancestors for Charitable purposes, and that he sees no objection to a compliance with Petitioners request-

To

4053 Fort St. George 18th March 1857.

No. 26.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

646

B. No. 703

From the Actg. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Petition No. 9 of 1857 as the transaction referred to, appears to have taken place in Trichinopoly tho' the Petitioner is a resident at Combaconum in this District.

Tanjore, 17th February 1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

Feb. 47

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded-

4054 Fort St. George, 18th March 1857.-

To,

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

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Board's No. 694.

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

A. Triwengada charloo, the Sheristadar of this Collectorate, having drawn up a Memorial embodying the grounds upon which he thinks himself entitled to the allowances granted to the Head Sheristadars of other Districts, and having requested me to transmit it to the Board, I venture in doing so, to solicit the Board's reconsideration of their orders of the 16th January last.-

2. I recommended an increase to the Sheristadar's emoluments for the reasons that in my opinion his duties in the absence of a Deputy, and with the assistance of a very small Sheristah Establishment, were equally laborious and responsible to those of a Sheristadar of any other District, and that it was expedient to avoid frequent changes in the incumbency of the office inasmuch as its duties were, in many respects, dissimilar to those performed by other

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other Revenue Officers of the same grade that they were therefore to be learned by experience and that, if the pay was not equal to that of other Sheristadars, the incumbent would naturally seek promotion elsewhere.—

3. The Board's reasons for not complying with the Sheristadar's application were, that in their opinion his duties were less onerous and responsible than those of other Head Sheristadars, and that as orders had been received to reduce the pay of all should a proposition to raise it could not be entertained.—

4. The Sheristadar's remarks which he submits with every respect on these points, carry with them, I think some weight. He points out that the madras Collectorate having been continued upon its previous footing at the express recommendation of the Board and Government as entailing the labor and responsibility of the charge of a Ryotwary District, it is but fair to presume that its head native officer is similarly situated with one of like grade in the Provinces.—

Among

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5. Among the duties of the Collector enumerated in the Board's letter to Government of the 21st December 1854, that of the survey now in progress did not find place.—

6. It will extend over several years, and I must declare adds largely to the duties of the Sheristadar, in short were these increased tenfold, I do not think it possible that he could accomplish more work than he does at present, his attendance being given early and late at the Cutcherry.—

7. The Board have also lately recommended an increase to the salary of certain Head Sheristadars upon grounds hitherto disallowed; and still more recently and indeed subsequent to their Proceedings of the 16th Ultimo, have proposed in the case of the Chittoor Sheristadar to recognise a period of service not hitherto included in calculating the date of first increase. Such arrangements, tending of course to raise the cost of the Sheristah Department generally.—

8. The Sheristadar, it will be observed, strongly urges his claim to arrears from date of appointment. Though I should rejoice if

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if these also were ceded to him, Sadweet only a prospective increase as he took up the situation in full Knowledge of its emoluments.-

Madras,
19th February
1857.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

To

No. 1.

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras.

The humble Memorial of Sadeleva-
=manaty Tirvengala Charlu
Heristadar.-

Honorable Sir,

With all deference I most respectfully beg leave to annex a Memorandum to shew at one view, the grounds upon which my claim for the difference of salary between that at present allowed to me and that received by the Head Heristadars in the interior, as well as the further elucidations which have occurred to me on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th Ultimo, and solicit your honor to submit the same with your recommendation to the Board in the event of your being satisfied with it.-

Madras. . . . .
12th February 1857.-

(Signed) A. Tiroovengalachar
Head Heristadar

4058

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Memorandum of grounds upon which A. Tiruvenga-
=la Charlu, Head Heristadar in the Collector's Cut-
=cherry at Madras had laid claim for the allow-
=ances passed to servants of similar rank in the
Provinces under the Madras Presidency.-

1st All the Heristadars in the Collector's Office at Madras were paid until 1829, according to the scale fixed for the Heris-
=tadars in unsettled Districts, viz. Rupees 280 per Month.-

2nd In 1828 and 1829 certain correspondence took place between the Committee for the revision of the Civil Establishment and the Collector Mr. Murray. The Committee then suggested to abolish the situation of Deputy Heristadar drawing a salary of Rupees 70, but the Collector, instead of doing so, continued in his Incumbent the situation of the Deputy and proposed to effect a corresponding saving to Government by deducting Rupees 70 in the Head Heristadar's Salary. This was approving of by the then higher authorities. On the abolition of the Sayer, the situation of the Deputy having been abolished, the present Heristadar has not the aid of a Deputy in his Department.-

3d In para 13 of his letter to the Board, dated 18th November 1831, Mr. Smalley, Collector, expressed

+ 7 Jan. 1828 from Committee
29 Do. to Do.
6 Aug. 1829 from Do.
10 Sept. to Do.
9 Dec. from Do.

+ This was subsequently raised to Rupees 100.-

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expressed his opinion of recommending at a future period, the restoration of the full amount to the Sheristadar.—

4th. In para 6 of his letter to the Board, dated 6th January 1837, Mr. Roberts, Collector, pointed out that the above deduction was effected without any explanation, but the Board did not support this recommendation under the impression that the reduction from 280 to 210 was formerly made by the Committee, whereas it is evident from the records that they had not recommended such a plan themselves, but the Collector had.—

5th. On the 5th May 1830, the distinction between settled and unsettled Districts was abolished by the Board.

6th. Paras 3 and 4 of a Note, No. 3, annexed to the Board's Circular, dated 25th March 1852, state that the Honorable Court of Directors in authorizing the Sheristadars of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam to draw the salary fixed for an unsettled District, stated thus,— "in view of the lower rate of salary is maintained." Hence it may be fairly inferred that the Honorable Court would have extended the above indulgence to Madras also, if they were aware that the Sheristadar of that District

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District was receiving a lower rate.—

7th. Casava Naik, the late Head Sheristadar, prepared his memorial on the above head and Mr. Ellis readily concurred in opinion with him about demanding his full salary, but his endeavours were frustrated consequent to his removal from office before presenting his Memorial.—

See annexed Copies Nos. 1 & 2.

8th. A. Tirvengala Charlos, after his nomination to the present office, came to understand all these details, but thought it advisable not to trouble the Collector until he may have known the Board's opinion regarding this Collectorate.—

9th. On the 21st December 1854, the Board, in their letter to Government, have fully discussed the details of the business and the revenue connected with the Madras Collectorate, as well as the consequent increase in the labor and responsibilities of the Collector's office and recommended, on most strong grounds, that the services of a European Head should be secured by the same salary as is given to the Collector of a Ryotwary District. This the Government approved, and forwarded to the Honorable Court in Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th January 1855, No. 142.—

10th. On hearing the above result, Tirvengala Charlos.

Charloo first solicited the favor of the Special Assistant Collector, Mr. Chamier, to go through the records and if satisfied to submit his memorial, which was presented to him on the 19th February 1855 to the Collector.-

11th On the 5th March 1855 Mr. Chamier submitted the above case to the Collector with his strong recommendation, and which having been sent by the Collector to the Board of Revenue on the 19th March 1855 they on the 20th of that month, advised him to wait until the receipt of the Honorable Court's orders as to the Continuance of the Madras Collectorate.-

12th In Para 27 of their Despatch, dated 18th July 1855, No. 12, the Honorable Court ordered not to make any change in the Madras Collectorate. On hearing this Tirvengala Charloo presented his memorial on the 24th September 1855 to the Collector, who, after duly considering the matter for a long period submitted the same on the 9th December 1856 to the Board of Revenue with his kind and strong recommendation. But the Board on the 16th January 1857, refused to attend to this on the following two grounds.-

1st That the Board are aware that the

labors of the Head Seristadar are onerous and responsible; but they are of opinion that his duties generally are not such as would place him on the same footing as a Seristadar of a Ryotwary District.-

2d That measures are now in Contemplation for the reduction of the pay of all Seristadars and the nomination of Deputy Collectors in their stead.-

13th Adverting to the foregoing two objections, Tirvengala Charloo begs to state his further reasons respecting his claim.

1. In Para 24 of Minutes of Consultation, No. 478, dated 22nd May 1851, which accompanied the Board's Circular orders, dated 13th June 1851, they stated that the Seristadar should be regarded as a "Native Collector."-

2. The 1st objection made by the Board, it will be seen, is against their own decided opinion, and strong recommendation sent on the 21st December 1854, and at the same time it is to be presumed that

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that the details therein given are equally applicable to the Native Collector.—

3. In addition to the different duties detailed by the Board in the above letter the present Sheristadar has since his nomination, been employed with very trifling aid in checking the Surveyors accounts, conducting enquiries and preparing records about the Lands enjoyed without title in Mylapoor and other Divisions and this important work is not likely to be closed before some years to come

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4th The 2d objection of the Board will never interfere with the arrangements which may be enforced hereafter in regard to all Sheristadars. If this be not the case why did the Board recommend on the 24th November and how was it sanctioned on the 8th December 1856 by the Government respecting the allowances of the Sheristadars in the Districts of Combatore Cuddapah and other Sheristadars in Similarly Circumstanced? Again how did the Board very recently recommend for higher allowance in the Case of the Chittoor Sheristadar as well as that of Bellary, while the Board were well aware long anterior to this that the arrangements respecting the appointment of Deputy Collectors was in Contemplation.—

Having stated in the 4th foregoing Para his reasons for claiming the Salary in Common with all other Sheristadars in the Interior Jurisdictions Charloo now proposes to argue on the propriety of his retrospective demand in respect to arrears

arrears; from the date of his appointment.-

1st At the time when the Salary of the Head Sheristadar of Madras was fixed it appears that no separate rules were enacted for that Collectorate. Had any determined Sum been fixed permanently in the same way as in the case of other Head Native Servants such as Sub Collector's Sheristadar "Deputy Sheristadar;" or Sheristadar in the Judicial Courts' then there will be no question from the fact of those Salaries not being liable to any fluctation. On the Contrary it is evident that the same rules provided for Settled and unsettled Districts have been equally applied to Madras and when it is evident from the forgoing facts that the Honorable Court of Directors and Government have long ago abolished that distinction between

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full allowance?

2d The delay in bringing forward this claim
(which was supported by the opinions of
Several Collectors &c) is not owing to
any other but the very Cause adverted to by
the former Members of the Board in their
Proceedings dated 26th March 1855.—

3d Had the former Board expressed at
once their unwillingness to interfere with this
Case upon the two Causes (which did not
recently Come into existince but were in operation
long before that period) at present assigned,
Iravengala Charlu would have taken an
opportunity of yielding to an Offer which was made
from Some other Quarter & used his endeavours
to apply for a better Situation as vacancies
occur

* Mr. Smalley
" Robertson
" Ellis
" Chamier
" Stokes
" Cunliffe

occur in Chingleput Guntoor &c.a

4 His duties have been Since his nomina-
tion increased by the Survey* and the acts XX of
1852 and I of 1854 being enforced For the
additional labour bestowed in the latter Case
the Collector was of opinion that he deserves
Some valuable reward from Government.

15 Under the foregoing reasons Iravengala
Charlu regrets why he should pending the Carrying out
hereafter throughout the Presidency at Some future time
which is not Still determinate of the Contemplated
general arrangement of the appointment of an
uncovenanted agency be deprived of his reasonable
allowances from the date of his appointment
In this Case it will amount to no more than
nearly Rs. 8,000 up to the period which
Soon it is hoped the Government will not

Consider

* This is Conducted by two Surveyors at a Monthly Cost of nearly Rupees 750.

† In letters to Govt. dated 11th October 1855

consider as a heavy Charge or an unreasonable demand

against the State when they are prepared to secure* the Service of and to afford justice to a respectable public Servant whose unexceptionable Character has been maintained for so long a period as 25 years as certified by several noble and landed Gentlemen. In fact, the Gentlemen who had along experience of the respectability of the family of Sirvengala Charloo have been pleased to pronounce publicly that they scarcely get such honest Servants in filling up responsible Situations whenever vacancies occurred.—

It may not be supposed flattering but the actual state of things which call for a particular notice in this place under the present State of Circumstances which cannot be known to Strangers without being mentioned That in Guntoor and Masulipatam the

1* See Para 7 and 8 of the Boards letter to Government 24th November and approved by Government 8 December 1856 in regard to Shunmugasa Row

2 See also minutes of Consultation Be 24 dated 5th January 1847 The Government determined to raise the salary of a Head writer to Rupees 300 though it is not promised by any rules, and though the servants of similar rank have generally paid in all other Districts not more than 70 Rupees being the rate fixed with reference to the importance attached to that Office.—

3 See Boards Circular 27th January 1828 with Government order 24 in Cons 24th August 1833 Nos 52 The Govt do not mind for additional expence when their attention is attracted towards securing the Services of experienced men.—

4 See para 8 in minutes of Sir Thomas Munro 27th April 1827 in regard to securing high offices for natives.—

different periods by the investigations of the Collectors and Commissioner into the abuses and the dismissals of the public Servants — in these instances which are numerous.— Sirvengada Charloo

was occasionally selected* as a trust worthy public Servant to conduct Enquiries into these abuses at various times He had besides performed

* See for instance.— On the 6th January 1852 Honorable Elliot when he gone to Nuntoor, in the Guntoor District having Consulted with Mr Powis Acting Collector Selected Sirvengada charloo for finding out fraud and Conducting inquiries into the irregularities Committed by the Tahsildar of Innacondah and some other Servants under the Head Assistant Collector Mr Swedie.—

the most important duty under Messrs B Harrison and H Newill of Settling the Kistna Boundary disputes between the said two Districts moreover he was among all other revenue Servants Selected to officiate for the Head Sheristadar in Guntoor at different times when the latter Officer was absent on leave.—

/ Signd A. Sirvengada Charloo
Head Sheristadar

* See annexed list No 3 of the Gentlemen under whom the family of Sirvengala Charloo and himself had served

* See letter to Board 8 July 1852 from an able Officers who had an experience of Sirvengala Charloos Conduct for 11 years.

No 1

Copy of Mr. R. S. Ellis Officiating Collectors opinion on Casava Mark's Memorial

I quite agree in its justice There is very great labour in the Sheristadars duties it is almost impossible in consequence of his having no deputy and the Superintendence of the accounts being daily for him to be absent a single day as for us I have had work to do with the Sheristadar I most willingly testify to his great readiness to assist me in every possible manner :-

August 10th 1852 Madras } / Signed / R. S. Ellis Ag. Collector

No 2

Extract from a letter from Mr. R. S. Ellis Officiating Collector to Casava Mark Read Sheristadar dated 15th January 1853.

As regards the making your Salary equal to that of the Sheristadars up Country I think that your best claim is to

fact that you have no deputy and that your Constant attendance is necessary at the Office from Morning till evening.-

Trusting you will succeed in the object of your wishes.-

Mr. Casavaloo Naidoo / Signed / R. S. Ellis
Sheristadar Ag. Collr.

No 3

Names of the principal Gentleman under whom Sirvengala Charlu's father Nursiah and uncles Venkiah Shishia Ramiah as well as brother Venkiah, were served in as Masulipatam and Guntoor Districts &c.

/ Signed / A. Sadlier

1. A Sadlier Esqr. Chief in Council at Masulipatam
Collectors or Acting Collectors Judges &c. &c.
2 Channer Esqr.
3 John - Rangham
4 Thomas - Oakes
5 John Read William

6 William Gordon Esqr.
7 Andrew Scott "
8 William Mainwaring "
9 Daniel Crawford "
10 George Smith "
11 Thomas Sarrett "
12 J. A. Oakes "
13 J. C. Wish "
14 P. D. Smollett "
15 J. Clubbe "
16 W. E. Underwood "
17 John Austey "
18 John Orr "
19 A. F. Bruce "
20 William Mason "
21 A. G. Blake "
22 P. Cherry "
23 Thackeray "
24 Nathaniel Webb "
25 Sut Sod "
26 J. G. Pasha "

28 Hudson "
29 J. Long "
30 Alexander Watson "
31 R. Grant "
32 C. Dumergue — Esquire

A. B. There are many other Gentlemen but whose names are slipped from Tarengala Charlos memory.

Names of the Gentlemen under whom Tarengala Charlos Served.—

1 William Mason — Esqr.
2 John Blackburne "
3 Malcolm Lewin "
4 P. Grant "
5 A. F. Bruce "
6 John Goldingham "
Huddleston Stokes "
7 C. P. Brown "
8 William Lawie "
9 Wm. Augustus Neave "
10 C. B. Glass "
11 Archbold Sterling Mathison "
12 Danl

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14 Danl White
15 Henry Newill
16 A. Purvis
17 J. H. Bell
18 G A Harris
19 Dawson Mayne
20 G. S. Forbes
21 I Hathaway Esqr
22 Benjamin Harrison
23 A.S. Sandeman
24 W. S. Nesbitt
25 A. G. Swaedie
26 F. S. W Caster
27 G Thornhill
28 Charles F Chanmier
29 W. C. Cochrane
30 B. Cunliffe

(48-49)

Bd. No 837

Proceedings thereon

I With the above letter the Collector forwards a Memorial from his Head Sheristadar embodying the grounds

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grounds on which he rests his claim to allowances granted to Sheristadars of a Corresponding grade in the Mofussil and solicits a reconsideration of the Boards orders of 16 January wherein they disallowed the Claim.—

The Board have given their Consideration

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forward and so strongly advocated and supported by Mr Cunliffe but while they willingly admit the labor and responsibility attaching to this Office they are still of opinion that the nature of the duties devolving upon the Head

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Head Sheristadar is not such as to call for an assimilation of position as regard Salary with Officers of a like grade in the Provinces.

3 They would add as they have already remarked in their Proceedings above adverted to that at the time when the Salary of all other Servants is about to be reduced it would be unadvisable and hardly Consistant to Consider this Case an exceptional one and to recommend that an increase of Salary be granted.

4 The Collector will be pleased to Communicate the Review of the Board to Irwangala Charlos.

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No. 37.

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

(650)
Bd. No. 787.
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Sub. Secretary's letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that under the authority of Government, dated 6th and Communicated in Extract Board's Proceedings of the 15th September last, No. 3039, 28 Gold Coins were purchased on account of Government at a fair value, viz. Rupees 288-12-, and forwarded by me to the Government Museum on the 31st January 1857.

Madura,
Kodaikanel,
21st February 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 826.
Resolution thereon
(650-51)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th September 1856, No. 95 5, Revenue Department.

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4079 Fort St. George, 18th March 1857.

2. The Board observe that only 28 Lamps have been purchased out of the 57 mentioned by the Collector as being in excellent preservation.—

No 23.

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

(852)

Ad. No 7 pkt.
From the Collector of
Madras,

Sir,

As it was represented by the Superintendent of Salt that much inconvenience is felt by his Department from the want of a water Pandal, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board, to entertain on the Temporary Establishment, at the Madras Salt Colaur, a Water Pandal Bramin from March to June every year, at 5 Rupees a Month.—

Madras,
23rd February 1857.

/Signed/ B. Coulthiffer
Collector.

Bd No 825.
Resolution thereon.—

(852-53)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation

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recommendation, that sanction be granted for the entertainment, on the Temporary Establishment at the Madras Salt Colaur, of a Water Pandal Bramin from March to June every year at 5 Rupees per mensem.—

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

(854)

Ad. to Bd. No 1015.
From Mr R. Newbigging
Senior Examiner
Revenue Board,

Sir,

Being laid up with an intermittent fever and in a weak state, I fear I shall not be able to attend office for some days. I have therefore to solicit you will be pleased to grant me leave for 3 Weeks.— I have the honor to be, with great respect

/Signed/ R. Newbigging
Senior Examiner.

17th March 1857.
Bd No 838.
Proceedings thereon.

(854-55)

Referred for the report of the Civil auditor. The last leave granted to Mr Newbigging was for three weeks from 26th June 1856.

Resolved—

4079 Fort St. George, 18th March 1857.

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Bd No. 714.
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

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Madras,
23rd February 1857.

[signed] B. Coultiffer
Collector

Bd No. 825.
Resolution thereon.—
652.53

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Resolved—

4081 Fort St George, 18th March 1857.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

656 Read Petition presented on 6th January 1857, by Soppa Moodelly of North Arcot District.—

Ld. No 841. / Here enter Petition No 145 1857 /

Order thereon— Ordered that the foregoing petition be forwarded to the Collector with reference 1st to the proved corruption, and consequent unfitness for

656-57 office of several of the present incumbents, and 2nd to the Petitioner's allegation that sundry other parties have been associated with him in this Mercenary—

2. With regard to the 2nd point the Board observe that the claim advanced by Petitioner to the Monigarship of the Village of Vullacoolum has already given rise to a lengthened correspondence with Government and the local authorities, and was finally disposed of in their Proceedings of 24th February 1851, communicating copy of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 10th February 1851, No 136, Revenue Department.—

3. From the papers above adverted to it appears that in 1848, the contending parties adjusted their differences by a Razeenamah

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Razeenamah which provided that Petitioner and two others should jointly hold the office and enjoy equal shares of the emoluments attached to it.—

It is not the wish of the Board to reopen this question thus set at rest, but merely that the case should be dealt with, in view of the arrangements already carried out, and of any additional circumstances which may have subsequently transpired, and which may seem to the Collector to call for further notice.—

658 Read the undermentioned

Ld No 801 Memorandums.—

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 27th Feby 1857 } Forwarding 5 Copies of Printed papers on the Revenue Administration of Minor N. W. Provinces.—

658-59 Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon—

Ld No 861.

From the Deputy Secy to Govt } Forwarding 4 Copies of the Index to the Decisions of the Sudder Dewany Adalut from 1792 to 1855.—

660 dated 3d March 1857

660-61 Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon— Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

662 Mis No 630. From the Agent at Kurnool- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for

663 Mis No 629. February 1857.- From the Agent at Kurnool- Reporting the non-transmission of certain Periodical Returns for

664 Mis No 631. February 1857.- From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Register of Petitions

665 Mis No 627. for December 1856.- From the Superintendent of Government Rope } Forwarding for transmission to the Collector of Trichinopoly

666 Mis No 632. 76 lbs of Tamil Types.- From the Collector of Chingleput- Average Bazar

667 Mis No 633. Prices of Grain, and Memorandum of Dyen Cultivation for January 1857.- From the Collector of Chingleput- Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Dyen Cultivation for February 1857.-

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No 62

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 19th March 1857.

Read the following Papers.

668 Bd No 852 From the Sec to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 3d March 1857 Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India submitting with reference to the limitation of purchaseable pensions that the larger limit of 20 Rupees per annum shall apply to all cases of life pensions payable by Government under all the Presidencies and administrations in India. / See No 921 in Separate Volume / P. 284

Ordered to be recorded.

668.19 Order thereon. A after Bd No 875 From the Asst Sec to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 4th March 1857 Forwarding with the remarks and orders of Government thereon, a letter from the Hon'ble Court communicating their observations on certain points connected with the Judicial proceedings in the late cases of malversation in Tanjore. / See No 238 in Separate Volume / P. 285

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Ordered

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Bd No 859

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated with the Honorable Courts Despatch to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam whose attention is called to para 3 of the orders of Government.

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Bd No 887

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Marine Department.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 2d January No 1 of 1857.

No 93

Extract Minute in Council dated 7th March 1857.

Marine Letter No 4 dated 25th April 1856 2d & 31 Reports having sanctioned a modification of the Rules relating to the payment of Port dues levied on Merchants Vessels and Steamers.

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It appears by the proceedings referred to in these paragraphs to have been customary to demand payment of Port dues from Vessels resorting to Madras and to the outports of your Presidency twice

3 These papers will be furnished to the Marine Board and the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes in Council dated 17th October 1855 No 224

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twice only in the same year at the same Port and once only in every five Calendar Months of the year that is from January to June and from July to December The Marine Board upon a representation submitted by one of the Agency Houses, pointed out that this rule operated with undue severity on ships calling at Madras and as they conceived prejudicially to the interests of the Port. They instanced a case in which the Ship "Berkshire" had visited Madras in the month of may and again in July following and had been required to pay dues on each occasion, and although these charges were exacted in conformity with the existing regulations and according to their intention (as maintained by the Collector of Customs) it was certainly expedient to define these regulations more clearly and to interpret them more liberally.

Accordingly we

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approve of your having determined that hereafter no vessel shall not be obliged to pay Port dues "at the same Port more than once within

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Bd No 859

Order thereon.

(670-71)

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"within any one Months, which are
"to be reckoned from the day of arrival
"on the last occasion = of paying
"to the day of arrival on the present
"occasion", and, as respects the Provincial
Boat Dhonies, or Native Coasting Vessels
are to have the benefit of this exemption.

9 The application preferred by
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for a refund of
Port dues charged against certain Vessels
was inadmissible. The refund was
properly limited to the cases of the
"Berkshire" and "Montalbano".

/ True Extracts /
/ signed / J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd No 942

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11th March 1857.

Authorizing the Board to procure from the Commissariat Department, the Tents required for the Establishment employed under Captain Prideaux in South Arcot defraying the cost to the Survey of that District.

/ See No 246 in Separate Volume / P 286

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Bd No 857

Order thereon.

674-75

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, and the Commissariat Department.

The Commissary General will be pleased to cause the Tents to be supplied as soon as practicable and forward them direct to the Collector of South Arcot.

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Bd No 943

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 11th March 1857.

Returning to the Zamorin Rajah of Calicut through the Collector of Malabar his address respecting the payment of his allowances with the information that the instructions have been issued for their disbursement.

/ See No 247 in Separate Volume / P 287

676-77

Bd No 871

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Malabar.

Extract

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Bd. No. 914

From the Actg Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11th March 1857.

Requesting the Acting Collector of Malabar (thro' the Board) to expedite the submission of his reply to the orders of Government regarding the Nellumboo Rajahs claim to the forest which he holds in Wynaad.

See No. 265 in Separate Volumes. P. 288

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Bd. No. 865

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar for early notice.

No. 161

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

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Bt. No. 3191

From the Actg Collr of Ganjam

No. 494

Sir,

I have the honor to State in reply to the late Commissioners letter of the 30th June last that the Charges against G. Rungiah Pantulu have been before this fully

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Letter to Commr No. 730 dated 13th May/56
Do from Commr to Chief Secy to Govt No. 84 dated 28th July 1856

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discussed in the letters noted in the margin.

The proposal to give two Shawls to him Emanated from the Rajah. I need hardly say it was not done by my prompting. They were bought at the time of the Rajahs own wedding in 1853 but were not then given the Rajah having taken a dislike to Rungiah. this year he asked permission to give them, and as I was anxious that he should make some show of countenancing those who had been active in trying to put down the disturbance which I am sorry to say he did not do at first, I gave G. Rungiah leave to accept the proferred gift, as he had exerted himself much and his local Knowledge was of much use to Mr Foord and to me.

The Petition No. 839 of 1856 is herewith returned.

Ganjam District. Collectors Office Chettapoor 7th August 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox Acting Collector

Ordered

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Bd No 872

Order thereon.

(680-81)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 139 of 1856.

The Board have received a report from the Acting Collector of Ganjam upon this petition, and under the circumstances stated by him they decline to interfere in the matter.

No 170

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

(682)

Bd No 4400

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to return two Petitions No 1070 of 1853 and No 353 of 1854 from Cocherlacota Seetaramachendra row late Proprietor of Ganapavaram Estate referred for report by the late Commissioner.

2 The prayer of the Petitioner is that the amount of the Moturpha collections made by Government from his Estate may be refunded

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refunded to him.

3 The Ganapavarum Estate, of which the Petitioner is the late Proprietor, was put up for sale for arrears of Revenue in 1819 and the purchase was sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation &c. dated 4th December 1819.

4 Under the Circular from the Board of Revenue of the 7th August 1820, directing the resumption of the Moturpha on the ground that it had been decided by the Courts that in all cases whatever Zemindars are prohibited by Section IV Regulation XXV of 1802 from collecting this branch of Revenue, the Moturpha of the Estate in question was presumed in common with that of all others in the District. In the 2d Para of their letter of the 22d of May 1828 the Board observed that "after ample discussion and mature deliberation the Government have decided finally against granting remission on account of the resumption of the Moturpha to the Proprietors of Estates which were obtained by purchase or to any except ancient Zemindars" and they added, that though this decision related direct-ly to the Zemindars of Masulipatam it of course is applicable to this District also.

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5 Government in their minutes of Consultation dated 19th May 1836 also directed the Board of Revenue to bear in mind that "the claims of such ancient Zemindars only as stand in need of the remission to place them in comfort and respectability, were to be admitted."

6 Under these circumstances the prayer of the Petitioner a late Proprietor and not an Ancient Zemindar, for a refund of the Moturpha Collections made from his Estate from the date of its resumption up to the date of purchase by Government appears to me to be wholly inadmissible.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
20th October 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Bd. No. 873
Order thereon.
(182-83)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1070 of 1853. 353 of 1854 & 2774 of 1856.

The Board of Revenue have received a Report from the Collector and find the explanation afforded does not set forth reasons for refunding the Moturpha collections made from the Zemindaree Estate as requested by the Petitioner

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No. 243

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

Sir

(684)
Bd. No. 4857
From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Lands proposed to be given in lieu of those taken up for public purposes.-

2 The Lands occupied consist of Enams or portions of Shrotreems &c as given in detail in the Statement which having been taken up for the new lines of Roads lately carried on under the sanction of Government in this District, and in one instance for the Eastern coast Canal, compensation is clearly due to the parties who have allowed their land to be made use of.-

3 In a District where there is so much waste the plan of giving land in exchange instead of paying in cash for what is required, being likely to be a considerable saving to Government. I beg to recommend that sanction for the Lands applied for may be granted.-

4 The Statement has been drawn up as nearly in the form for Village Officers Enams which have become unprofitable as the circumstances admit.-

5 I beg also to submit a Statement of Lands taken up for Roads, where it has not been found practicable to propose other land in exchange, but where a reduction of assessment is asked for, as this request seems just and reasonable, I beg to recommend that it may also be complied with. It is to be observed that no compensation in money is applied for.-

Nellore Collectors Office
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(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement of Lands proposed to be given to parties &c (not being Village Officers) in lieu of their Lands which have been taken up for public purposes.

2 Brumma Village -davam Goddess	D.	3	4	4	2	2	Taken up for the new Road from Nellore to Kistna	D°	3	4	4	2	2	Amaunt land is recommended		
Talwah Goorroomoo -thy Cun -drega	D.	26	3	5	6		D°	D°	2	3	6	5		D°		
3 Villages Vadum Litchmee & Eundra -gah	D.	4	11	4	2	1	D°	D°	132	6	11	6		Minha land recommended		
	Pasture	6	11	2	9	5										
Condoory Ramasu -toor Cos & Eundrega	Wet	6	13	8	11	1	D°	D°	11	8	11	1		Minha land has been applied for which is recommended to be granted		
Britturam Rawana -pah	D.	26	2	5			D°	D°	26	2	5			D°		
Talwa cilla Chenchoo ramanu	D.	1	1	1	5	8	D°	D°	1	1	1	5	8	D°		
Village Goddess	D.	1	13		25		D°	D°	1	13	2	5		Amaunt land has been applied for which is recommended to be granted		
Koppala dorroo	Dry	9	2	3	8	10	D°	Dry	1	10	6	12		Has applied for land in Monagullcom the Nellore Talook and as the Ryots have no objection, it is recommended to be granted		
Shrotriem Pasture		8	3	3	3											
		115	6	11	10				3	2	40	7	8			

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				G 16 16 Rs a p				Rs a p	Rs a p	
4 Goodoor	Joomalore Venkata-chelam	Wet	- 12 -	12 4	Taken up for the side Channel of the new road to Rentapa	Wet	- 12 -	12 4		Has applied for a portion of his Puttah land which is recommended to be granted.
	Bageneapallah Ramanja Chetlu	Dc	- 1 4	1 4 8	——— Dc ———	Dc	- 1 4	1 4 8		The land in lieu is proposed out of minha which is recommended to be granted.
	Thoomoo-Coorloo-Lubbut-Loo	Dc	- 1 -	1 - 6	——— Dc ———	Dc	- 1 -	1 - 6		Proposed out of amount land which is recommended.
5 Kothapa-Coor	Dunta-party Cupdia-ga	Dc	- 9 -	9 11 1	Taken up for the new road from Nellore to Kistnapatam	Dc	- 10 8	9 11 1		Has applied for amount land it is recommended to be granted.
	Jungala Cundra	Dry	- -	7 2 3	——— Dc ———	Dry	1 - 8	7 2 3	——— Dc ———	
6 Kistna-patam	Jeyenthy Mulla Bhuttoo Retnaul	Wet	4 -	5 1 3	——— Dc ———	Wet	- 4 8	5 1 3		Has applied for land included in the Puttah of another Ryot, and as the Puttadar has agreed to it it is recommended to be granted
			- -	8 - -		Dc	2 - -	8 - -		
	Total		7 9 14	85 13 11			9 1 14	85 14 10		

3. Nellore Talooke

1 Mandesaaze Goodoor	Narraina Metta Cundraga	Dry	1 14 12	10 10 4	——— Dc ———	Dry	1 14 12	10 10 4		Recommended out of amount lands as applied for.
2 Damara Madoogoo	Village Goddes	Wet	8 -	9 10 8	——— Dc ———	Wet	- 5 8	9 10 8	——— Dc ———	
3 Cusbah Nellore	Machu-vola-Bunga-riahs	Dc	6 -	2 6 6	——— Dc ———	Dc	- 6 -	2 7 -		Has applied for land out of his own holding which is recommended.
4 Varegauda	Yegga-moorthy Narasim-hasas-toor Coo	Dry	1 5 -	6 8 10	——— Dc ———	Dry	- 12 -	3 1 10		Recommended out of amount land as applied for.
		Wet	- 5 8	9 - 1		Wet	- 7 10	12 7 1		
			1 10 8	15 8 14			1 3 10	15 8 11		

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				G	16	16	Rs	a	p				Rs	a	p	
Goodoor	Toomalur Venkata-chelum	Wet	-	12	-	12¼	Taken up for the side Channel of the new road to Kaspur			Wet	-	12	-	12¼	Has applied for a portion of his Puttah land which is recommended to be granted.
	Bageraboi pottah Ramaya Charlu	Do	-	1	14	1 14 8	———	Do	———	Do	-	1	14	1 14 8	The land in lieu is es proposed out of minha which is recommended to be granted-
	Thoomu-Coor-ba-bahoo-Loo-	Do	-	1	-	1 - 6	———	Do	———	Do	-	1	-	1 - 6	Proposed out of amount land which is recommended.-
Edthapa-Coor-	Dunta-party Cupidu-ga-	Do	-	9	-	9 11 1	Taken up for the new road from Nellore to Histnapatam-			Do	-	10	8	9 11 1	Has applied for amount land it is recommended to be granted.-
	Jungalu Gunda-	Dry		1	-	1 2 3	———	Do	———	Dry		1	-	8 1 2 3	——— Do ———
6 Kistna-patam	Jeyenthy Mulla bhuttoo	Wet	-	4	-	5 1 3	———	Do	———	Wet	-	4	8	5 1 3	Has applied for land included in the Puttah of another Ryot, and as the Puttadar has agreed to it it is recommended to be granted
	Total			7	9	14 85 13 11				Do	-	2	-	8 - -	
												9	1	14 85 14 10	

3. Nellore Taluke

1 Mandavaze Goodoor	Narrain Metta Cundraya	Dry		1	14	12 10 10 4	———	Do	———	Dry		1	14	12 10 10 4	Recommended out of amount lands as applied for.-
2 Damiara Madoogoo	Village Goddes	Wet	-	8	-	9 10 8	———	Do	———	Wet	-	5	8	9 10 8	——— Do ———
3 Cusbah Nellore	Machu-vole-Bunga-riah	Do	-	6	-	2 6 6	———	Do	———	Do	-	6	-	2 7 -	Has applied for land out of his own holding which is recommended.
4 Varegunda	Yegga-moorthy Narasim-ha sas-toor Coo	Dry		1	5	6 8 10	———	Do	———	Dry	-	12	-	3 1 10	Recommended out of amount lands as applied for.-
		Wet	-	5	8	9 - 1				Wet	-	7	10	12 7 1	
				1	10	8 15 8 14						1	3	10 15 8 11	

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			Gs a p					Cs a p		
			9 16 16					6 8 0 0		
Gongaree	Dry	1 13 -	9 4 2	Taken up for the new road from Nellore to Kistna -patam	Dry	-	14 -	3 10 2	Recommended out of amount land as applied for. -	
Ramana										
Cundaya	Wet	9 -	14 11 11		Wet	-	12 7	20 5 11		
			26 -	24 - 1			1 10 7	24 - 1		
			Total 6 13 4	62 4 6			5 8 5	62 5 -		

4 Sungum Talooka

								4 Rs 16	80 a 0		
Tasely	Bummun	4 Rs 16	80 a 0	Taken up for the new road to Cuddapah. -	Wet	-	18 9	4 5 7	———	Do	———
	-dum	Wet - 18 9	4 5 7								
	Seshiah										
	Village Goddys	Dry - 328	1 - 8 4	——— Do ———	Dry	-	328	1 8 4	———	Do	———
Pydamaty	Sila.	Wet - 20 -	2 1 4	——— Do ———	Wet	-	4 12	2 1 4	———	Do	———
Polem	-vendra										
Devarot	Coondoo	Veneana	Do - 31 8	4 1 7	——— Do ———	Do	-	31 8	4 1 7	———	Do	———
		Chetty									

4 Boocheredy	Village	Do - 1 9 8	9 - 4	——— Do ———	Do	-	34 10	9 - 4	As there is no land to be had in this Vil. - lage the parties have applied for land out of amount in Goo - dapully. which is recommended to be granted. -		
-pollem	Goddys										
	Akka	Do - 3 17 4	17 13 11	——— Do ———	Do	-	1 28 10	17 13 11			
	-rauze										
	Kistna										
	-maky										
	others -										
	Dodla										
	Puttalla	Do - 21 8	5 9 7	——— Do ———	Do	-	21 8	5 9 7			
	Rama										
	reddy										

								a c 16			
5 Paramana	Akka			Taken up for the new road to Cuddapah	Dry		1 20 -	4 11 -	Recommended to be given out of amount land as applied for. -		
	-rauzoo	Do - 1 20 -	4 11 -								
	Anjana										
	-yoodoo										
	Akkamma										
	Soorapa	Do - 1 8 -	3 12 -	——— Do ———	Do	-	1 8 -	3 12 -			
	-rauze										

6 Thutneevoy	Lucca										
	-rauze										
	Venkata	Do - 3 13 -	6 6 9	——— Do ———	Wet		1 9 4	6 6 9	———	Do	———
	-ramana										
	Charloo										

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						Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
						9 16 16	Rs	a 8				
				Sungum Talook (Contd)								
7	Attnakoor	Commoo Sarooga -doo	Dry	256	11 5	Taken up for the new road to Cuddapah	Dry	256	11 5			Recommended to be given out of amount land as applied for.
					14 17 3	60 1 10			10 14 11	60 1 10		
		Total Goostoo			14 9 14				3 3 14			
				5 Ravoor Talook								
1	Mahema-loor	Sarapa Syavara -pah	Dry		6 11 8	———	Do	———	Do	1	6 11 8	Recommended to be granted out of amount land.
		Vanum Akkama & Atcha -mah	Do	2	13 7 14	———	Do	———	Do	2	13	——— Do ———
		Sevala Lumba -nahs Appiahs	Wet	11 8	15 8	———	Do	———	Wet	11 8	12 12 1	——— Do ———
		Total		3 11 8	35 3 5					3 11 8	32 7 9	
				6. Goondavole Talook								
1	Rayapa Syful Rahema & others		Wet	36	3 7 9	Taken up for the new Ravi -poor road	Do	28	3 7			The parties have applied for it out of their own holdings which is recommended.
		Total		36	3 7 9			28	3 7			
				7 Woodiaghetty Talook								
1	Choonchoo Villoo -loor	Goddess	Dry	2	4 6 8	Taken up for the new road to Cuddapah	Dry	2	4 6 8			Recommended to be granted out of relinquished amount.
		Raman -jooloo Ramanoo	Do	1	2 3 4	Taken up for the new road to Cuddapah	Dry	1	2 3 4	———	Do ———	
		Total		3	6 10			3	6 10			

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			£ 16 16	Rs a p				Rs a p	Rs a p		
1 Cudiah Sydapoor	8 Sydapoor Talooke Jangum Ganadoo	Wet	2	21	Taken up for the new road to Ran -poor	Wet	-	2	21	Recommended out of amount as applied for.	
	Vapa Commoo ammiah	Wet	27	27	———	Do	———	Do	27	27	Had applied for land out of the hold -ing of another Ryot to which he has as- -sented.
	Gorgoola -paty Enam	Do	1 11	1 11	———	Do	———	Do	1 11	1 11	——— Do ———
	Vadla -moody Alwar & others	Do	18	18	———	Do	———	Do	18	18	Recommended out of amount as applied for.
	Vadlamoo dy Ven: kiah & others	Do	215	3 15	Do		Do		215	3 15	Recommended out of the holding of another Ryot to which he has assented.
	Pourohe: =tum	Dry	15	3 83	Do		Dry		15	3 83	Recommended out of amount as ap: =plied for.
2 Murla	Ingoo: =poody =va =chit tumbrum	Do	18	29	Do		Do		18	27	Has applied for land included in the holding of another Ryot to which he has assented, recommended.
3 Comm: =mopaud	Modapay =no Pau: =padoo	Wet	12	102	Do		Wet		12	102	Recommended out of amount as ap: =plied for.
	Village Goddess	Do	14	1	Do		Do		14	1	Do

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					Rs a p				Rs a p	
		£	s	d				£	s	d	
Talamanum	Wet	-	12	12	1 7 10	Taken up for the new Road to Ranpoor	Dry	-	1	12	1 7 10	Recommended out of amanat as applied for. -
Vajella Cristna Charla	Do	-	1	13	1 - 2	Do	Do	-	1	13	1 - 2	Do
Thokala Amaram poody	Pasture waste	Dry	3	7	12 6 15 6	Taken up for the new road to Ranpoor	Wet	3	7	12	6 15 6	As the Villagers of Panthapenta have agreed to give the land in lieu out of their lands, it is recommended to be carried out.
Samodra Lavanry Lundraga	Pasture	Do	3	5	6 6 10 9	Do	Dry	3	5	6	6 10 9	Do
5 Tippa reddy pully amarum		Do	Do	3	9 8 10 12 6	Do	Dry	3	9	8	10 12 6	Recommended out of the land in Sydapoor near the boundary of Chaganum
Total					128 4 4 3 14 9						128 4 4 3 14 9	

Abstract -

Talooks		
Cotah	7 14 4 8 6 10 -	7 14 4 8 4 15 -
Survapully	7 9 14 8 5 13 11	9 1 14 8 5 14 10
Nellore	6 13 4 6 2 4 6	5 8 5 6 2 5 -
Sungum	4 9 14 6 0 1 10	3 3 14 6 0 1 10
Ravoor	3 11 8 3 5 3 8	3 11 8 3 2 7 9
Gondavole	- 3 6 3 7 9	- 2 8 3 7 -
Woodiagherry	- 3 - - 6 10 -	3 - - 6 10 -
Sydapooram	12 8 4 4 3 14 9	12 8 4 4 3 14 9
Grand Total	46 6 6 384 3 5	45 2 9 379 12 2

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(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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No. 2.

Statement of lands taken up for Roads where a reduction of Assessment is asked for.—

		Extent	Value	Remarks
		G 16th 16 Rs a P		
Surrapully Taluk.				These lands have been taken up for the northern Trunk Road There being no lands near to take up in lieu & as they are not able to take up & cultivate lands in another Village the shro: trieumdars request that the amount of the Assessment.
Annapully pand shro: trieum	Dry	" 11 11	4 13 11	
	Wet	3 6 8	69 7 6	
	Pasture	" 11 1	" 8 3	
		4 13 4	74 13 8	

of the land taken up may be deducted from the Basis of the shrotrieum which is recommended to be done.—

Nellore Taluk.				These lands have been partly taken up for the Road to Cudapah & partly for the Road to the Laterite Quarry There being a number of share holders to whom these lands belong & as it is not practicable to take other lands in another village the shrotrieumdars request that
Pothareddypolem shrotrieum	Dry	4 14 10	20 6 7	
	Wet	2 2 14	39 14 3	
	Mooloom	" 14 14	19 8 4	
		8 1 6	79 13 2	

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(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 2.

Statement of lands taken up for Roads where a reduction of Assessment is asked for.—

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				4 16 16 Rs as the amount of the Assessment may be reduced in the Beriz, which is recommended to be allowed.
Tungum Taloke	...			
Vaselly Salevendra Sundrega	Dry	2 29 a	4 29	These lands have been taken
	Wet	2 37 8	15 4 10	up for the new road to Cuddapah
	Bagayet	1 4 4	10 2 3	but the parties do not require
	Minha a	1 14	a a	land in lieu but request that
		6 22 a		the Assessment on them may
	or Gowas	2 1 12	29 9 10	be deducted which is recommended to be allowed.—
Sydapoor Taloke.				These lands have been taken
Ragana Ramapoorum	Dry	1 4 9	2 9 1	up for the new Rajapoor
Amarum	Wet	a 4 4	1 1 a	Road, but it not being
	Mooloom	a 3 10	2 4 3	practicable to take
	Pasture	3 9 10	7 3 3	up other lands in lieu the
		5 6 1	13 1 7	Amarumdars request that the Amount of the Assessment may be deducted from the Beriz which is recommended to be allowed.—

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Collector's Office
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(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Proceedings

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B.D. No. 855.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector will

(684-85)

State whether the returns

of lands taken up for

public purposes have been

Compared with the

accounts of the Engr.

= neer Department or

checked in that De-

= partment. —

To

4104 Fort Saint George 19th March 1857.

Read again Return from the Sub-Collector in charge of Coimbatore dated 31st December 1856. and entered in Mfr. Con: 6th Feby. 1857 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Sec: VII Regn. VI of 31.—

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B.D. No. 863

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that sen-

tences of suspension should be for a definite period, and entry to that effect should appear in column 6. This course has not been followed in case No. 2 and the Board desire therefore that the omission may now be supplied. —

No. 3

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

(687)

B. No. 172

From the Collector of Salem } Sir, With reference to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 29th October 1855, No. 292, Circulating Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855 No. 655, and calling for the information required by Govern-

-ment on the subject of scattered trees, Topes and Jungles, I have the hono

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honor to transmit the following Statements—

Statement No. 1 shewing the number of Topes in the Salem Dist. trict, the survey assessment on the land the assessment now proposed on Tope lands not assessed at the survey the Revenue at present realized from Topes the difference between the present revenue and a land assessment the number of Topes in possession of the original owners and the number of Topes rented out.—

Statement No. 2 shewing to what extent Topes have been planted under the Rules of 1848—

Statement No. 3 shewing the revenue derived from Government plantations in the Salem District—

2. In regard to scattered trees I beg to refer the Board to my Report dated 31st October 1854.—

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"trees in Topes are taxed at a certain "rate for each tree and so are regarded by "many Collectors as coming within the "scope of the present order" This was my view in regard to Palmyra trees in the Salem District. These trees were assessed severally at the survey at rates varying from 5 annas to 9 Pice. Where they grow closely together they are entered in the Puttahs as so many trees comprized in a "Floor" (Group) a term never used synonymously with Tope some of the groups have been rented out subsequent to the survey because from the high survey rates whether on the land or the trees no person would hold them on other terms, but it was not at first intended that the trees should be formed in this way.—

4. I now beg to be informed whether Palmyrahs in groups are hereafter to be assessed as single trees I believe that this practice, may be followed in all cases now as that the tax on a single tree is fixed at

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at the moderate rate introduced last ye
Fusly / one anna /—

Reply to Para 7 Exc: Mei: Con:

5 Tho' the practice of counting is open to some objections it seems to me preferable to count Palmyrahs when ye growing in groups than to rent the groups as farms. When Palmyrahs are rented out in farm there is but little competition as the Shanar Caste is employed exclusively in the management of the trees. If persons of that ye Caste do not hold the farm directly themselves, it is usually held by ye Monegar or other Village Officer who exercises his influence to lower the rent that he may make his profit as a middleman. In this point of view a fixed rent is apparently better both for the revenue and the caste whose livelihood depends on the trees.

6 The revenue derived from Palmyrah trees in Fusly 1265 was Rupees 16928 - 14 - 8 For further

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information regarding Palmyrahs I ve beg to refer to my letter dated 2d Ja= nuary 1857 No 1.—

Reply to Para 9 Exc: Mei: Con:

7 Puttahs for scattered trees are of the same kind as Puttahs given for land. Hitherto these Puttahs ve have been renewed annually but not= withstanding that practice it is well understood by the people that they cannot be ousted from their holdings so long as they pay the fixed assessment. The difference in this respect between Puttahs for rents which are fixed and Puttahs for farms which are temporary is generally known.—

8 If the holders of Palmyrah lands are hence forward to have an absolute property in the trees on those lands it is advisable that a clause should be inserted in Puttahs for trees on ve unoccupied lands specifying that the Puttahs do not confer any right on the holders to cut down the trees.— The

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9 The different rules which have been observed in this District, when offers were made to cultivate the land are explained in my letter dated 2d August 1857 No 1 I have also explained in the same letter the best mode in my judgement of dealing with such cases.—

Para 16 and 17

10 In this District Topes were not assessed at the survey on a uniform system. In some instances the tax was imposed on each tree in some the land was taxed usually at the highest rate obtaining in the Village Many of the Topes assessed at the survey have since reverted to Government and have been rented out to the highest bidders.—

Statement No 1

11 The extent of land planted with Topes in this District, including Topes planted before the survey and after the survey up to 1848, was acres 1863 The land assessment on the

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land was not assessed at the survey amounts to Rupees 3543. The land planted with public Topes on which assessment is charged comprizes 281 acres assessed at Rupees 208 Certain lands originally planted with Topes have since the survey been converted into arable land, This land comprizes 209 acres assessed at Rupees 190. If these two items be added together, they amount to acres 490 assessed at Rupees 898. Deducting these items from the land on which Topes are still standing the balance amounts to acres 1370 assessed at 2645.—

12 Certain Tope lands were unoccupied in Fusly 1265.—The extent of these lands was acres 428-3-5 assessed at Rupees 661-2-4 Deducting this item from the occupied tope lands the balance is acres 946, assessed at Rupees 1850.

13 The actual Tope revenue derived from Tope lands in Fusly 1265 amounts to Rupees 2663

The

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The average revenue for 5 years, from Fusly 1260, to Fusly 1265, was Rupees 2743.—

14. The above account shews that the plan contemplated by Government of substituting a land tax for a tree tax when the latter exists would not be attended with any great loss of revenue.—

15 It should be remarked that the proposed tax on lands not assessed at the survey is at the rate of Rupees 1—10—. while the rate on land assessed at the survey is Rupees 2—11—4 The latter rates are so much higher in proportion because as already stated, Tope lands were assessed at the survey at the highest rate in the Village. If this assessment be now reduced to a rate corresponding on an average with what is proposed for the unassessed lands there would be a loss under this head of Rupees 468-11-4. This would

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would make the total difference between the average rent for 5 years and a land rent amount to Rupees. 9. 13. 1.—

16. I request the permission of Government for reducing the survey assess=ment on Tope lands to such an extent as may be necessary to assimilate those lands with adjacent lands of the same quantity.—

Reply to Para 10 Ext: Mot: Con:

17. Statement No. 1 shews that 507 Topes remain in the hands of the Original proprietors or their descendants and that 462 are in other hands. This includes all the Topes at present rented out. The original proprietors can be traced in some instances not in all.—

Reply to Para 18 Ext: Mot: Con:

18 Where topes are not held at a fixed rent I recommend that the land should be offered at the rates now proposed to the descendants of the Original proprietors When this Course is not practicable and the Tope is within contiguous to the Village

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Village I recommend that it should be offered to the Village inhabitants to be held as a trust for the whole Village. In some cases the trees are so scattered tho' ranked as Topes that an assessment on the land would not be practicable.—

Reply to Para 22 Ex: Mi: Con:

19 The bank lands in this District are not planted to any extent with any Kind of tree. The trees most usually found on bunds are Palmyrahs Almost every Kind of tree is useful as a means of strengthening the bund.—

Reply to Para 22 Ex: Mi: Con: 2nd paint

20 In the Salem District the Villagers enjoy full liberty to cut firewood in the Jungles The same liberty has not hitherto been accorded to land owners in regard to trees tho' not fruit-bearing on Patent lands or to the inhabitants generally in regard to trees growing in the vicinity of Villages I am of opinion that the trees last referred to should be

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useful to the community.—

Reply to Para 23 Ex: Mi: Con:

21. No rules exist in the District restricting the people from cutting down half grown trees in the Jungles. Instructions of this Kind cannot be enforced without the aid of a paid Establishment. I have stated my views on this subject in my report to the Board on the Salem forests

× Para 18 and 19

dated 26th March 1856. No. 37.—

22 Statement No. 2 and

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and 3 which are Copies of

Statement sent with my

last Summahbundy Report

do not appear to call for any

explanation.

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explanation.-

Salem
Collectors Office
Salem
6th January 1857-

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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the District of Salem.—

			Deduct unoccupied Topes			Topes rented under an annual rent — Remaining topes under an					
nb	Teerwah	Extent	Teerwah	Extent	Teerwah						
		4		5	6			7			8
G	A	Rs a p	A	G	A	Rs	a p	A	G	A	Rs a p
31	5	7 53 10 6		45	37 2	95	1 4		174	34 13	656 9 3
33	13	15 97 3 4		382	10 6	576	12 1		594	23 7	1020 7 1
25	12	2 350 13 10		428	7 8	671	13 5		769	18 4	1679 - -
15	5	440 12 2		20	39 5	42	6 11		199	6 10	398 5 3
15	7	165 7 11		25	32 10	36	13 1		68	22 13	128 10 11
21	6	606 4 1		46	31 15	79	4 -		267	29 7	537 - -
2	7	2 2957 1 11		474	39 7	751	1 5		1037	7 11	2206 - -
29	5	458 14 8		46	36 2	89	15 1		157	33 3	368 15 -
97	17	10 2498 3 3		428	3 5	661	2 4		879	14 8	1837 - -
			Excess in the average Rent over that the Land assessed								
8	37	13 1049 12 10									
8	20	- 1448 6 5									

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(No 1.) Abstract Statement of Topes in the Teerwah and Extent Collector

	Items	Total No of Topes	Extent A
		2	3
Topes at the Survey	Tope Lands assessed at the survey with a land assessment	141	220
	Tope Lands assessed at the survey with a tree tax with the land assessment now proposed	507	976
	Total	648	1197
Topes planted after the Survey	Topes on assessed Lands	236	220
	Topes on Lands assessed subsequently at unusual land rates	91	94
	Total	327	314
	Total	969	1511
	Deduct		
	Tope Lands which have been since brought under cultivation for the land Teerwah	20	31
	Remaining	969	1311
	Of this number		
	Topes in the possession of the planters or their descendants	507	514
	Topes in the possession of parties not connected with the planters	462	797

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Topes charged with the Land Tesvd.				Charity Topes				Total			
Number of the Topes	Extent		Teerwah	Number of Topes	Extent		Teerwah	Number of Topes	Extent		Teerwah
14	15			16	17	18		19	20	21	22
	A	G	A	Rs a p		A	G	A		A G A	Rs a p
8	15	12	40	12 5	9	7	7 12	9	158	243 11 11	804 5 3
3	10	30 7	36	8	112	182	32 3	261	622	1170 16 7	1894 14 8
11	26	2 7	76	13 1	121	189	39 15	271	780	1413 28 2	2699 3 11
55	29	36 9	69	9 2	31	40	1 10	66	316	290 4 2	576 13 6
6	4	9	31	11 3	60	51	16 10	70	157	160 1 1	267 11 4
61	44	5 9	101	4 5	91	91	18 4	137	473	450 5 3	844 8 10
72	70	8	178	1 6	212	281	18 3	408	1253	1863 33 5	3453 12 9
	1	23 11	10	9 3		2	13 15	20		209 5 15	490 5
72	68	24 5	167	8 3	212	278	25 4	387	1253	1654 27 6	3053 7 9
61	62	25	142	11 2	159	208	20 2	305	727	820 2 15	1497 11 7
11	5	39 5	24	13 1	53	70	5 2	82	5261	8314 24 7	1555 12 2

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(Signed) H.A. Brett
Collector

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Government Plantations and Trees therein for Fasly 1264 in the Tillah of Salem.-

Plantations	Extent	Assessment	Tamarind	Mango	Ippee	Jack	Description and number of Fruit Trees Narada or country plum	Cocoanut	Vellam or wood-apple	Nelly or Gooseberry	Guava and small fruit trees	Total	Sundry	Total	Spare Plants trees ready to supply deficiencies	Plants ready for transplanting
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	A G A	Rs A P														
16	33 30 9	103 8 2	291	172	227	4	119	8	5	6	12	844	87	931	-	-
1	5 3 2	8 5 4	29	11	99	-	14	-	-	-	31	180	38	218	-	-
1	1 10 -	5 14 10	9	20	14	-	2	-	-	-	9	54	368	422	-	-
2	4 15 12	4 2 5	31	168	8	-	2	8	-	-	-	209	28	237	-	-
20	44 19 7	121 14 9	360	371	344	4	137		5	6	52	1287	521	1808	-	-
1	7 4 15	35 5 -	165	-	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	300	-	-
2	4 11 15	6 6 3	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	72	-	-
2	15 9 10	22 12 6	104	48	68	-	5	-	-	-	-	225	304	529	-	-
5	27 2 8	64 7 9	269	48	275	-	5	8	-	-	-	597	304	901	-	-
25	71 21 15	186 6 6	629	419	619	4	142	-	5	6	52	1884	825	2709	-	-
9	78 9 2	160 12 2	172	75	333	6	4	1	-	-	24	614	4	618	-	-
4	18 16 10	134 14 5	173	103	180	12	14	-	2	-	59	544	18	562	-	-
1	10 24 12	14 12 8	43	105	1	-	13	-	11	2	-	175	10	185	-	-
2	- 23 12	2 8 9	6	36	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	54	13	67	-	-
16	107 34 4	313 - -	394	319	522	18	35	-	13	2	83	1387	45	1432	-	-
41	179 16 3	499 6 6	1022	738	1141	22	177	9	18	8	135	3271	870	4141	-	-

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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No. 3. Statement of the number of Government Plantations and Trees therein in the District of Salem for Fasly 1264.

Talooks	Villages where plantations have been formed	Land occupied for plantation: Plantations	Extent	Assessment	Description and number of Trees standing in Fasly 1263.— Trees: Tamarind	Mango	Appee	Jack	Gumbo	Cocoanut	Wood-apple	Nelly or Gooseberry	Guava	Total	Sundry	Total	Amount of contract collected in one year	Spare trees ready to supply deficiencies	Plants ready for transplanting
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				ac. G. ac.	Rs. a. p.															
1 Athoor	1	1	2	41	1 16 8	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	6 -	-	-
2 Ranzepoor	1	1	2	16	5 30 10	1	17	29	1	-	19	2	-	12	94	94	175	36	- -	-	-
3 Womaloor	1	1	1	21	- 8 4 8	-	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	67	58	- -	-	-
Total	3	3	4	21	6 40 5 5	17	103	1	-		19	3	-	21	94	94	259	108	6 -	-	-

Principal Sub Division

Salem Collector's Office 1st July 1855.

(Signed) H. C. St. Brett
Collector

(687.88)
Order thereon ... Ordered to lie over.

To

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No 19

To J. D. Sim Esqre

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(689)

Bd No 281

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput . . . .

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 4336, under date the 19th Ultimo. I have the honor to state that the Southern Coast Road in this District is perfect-ly in a state of disrepair as observed by them, and that the greater number of European Travel-lers proceed by the Southern Trunk Road. I am included to think, however, that when the water communication is opened, the Trunk Road will be in a great measure left and the Canal from its greater cheapness, and less fa-tigue become frequented. I would therefore be inclined to retain the Bangalow at Sadras and the other Bangalows on the coast and line of canal till the Canal has been opened and fairly tried. It seems to be probable that parties using the Canal should have Bunga-lows to halt at for, though with the wind fair they might like to pass them without halting; when it is foul they would experience much dis-comfort if left without more shelter than they

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could find in their boats during the heat of the day in the hot Months of the year, and when they would perhaps be much lower than the banks of the Canal and away from any kind of breeze or fresh air.-

2 The Bangalows North and South of Sadras are not common to more than the coast Road.-

Chingleput District. - -
Collectors Cutchery.
Sydapet 16th January 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 850
Proceedings thereon -
(689-90)

The Board concur in the Collector's views.-

Read again list from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 16th January and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 21st January of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered, up to 31st December 1856.-

Mr

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Bd No 862
Proceedings
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thereon— Mr Binns letter of the 23d August 1853 was submitted to Government on the 4th January 1855 with the Boards Report on the expediency of introducing a separate Coorg Agency for the Salt and Abkarry Department in the Provinces. Should Mr Silver be of opinion that a Salt Depôt is required at Sheracandy as recommended by Mr Bird in para 4 of his letter referred to, he will report upon the subject at his convenience. The letter above referred to will not be entered in future Lists.—

Read the following Papers.

No 9.

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

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Bd No 347

From the Collector of Nellore. — —

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsements dated 17th ultimo on Petition of from Chajerla Sashiah and Venkiah. I have the honor to explain as regards the first of the points on which information is called for, the allegation of the Petitioners, that they paid 36 Rupees a Garto it is not borne out by

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record of the case on the contrary they declined to offer any thing more than the 4th taram dry assessment at which they obtained the land in Fusly 1264.—

2. With respect to the 2nd point it appears that the petitioners ancestors were in possession of a portion of the land in dispute prior to Fusly 1240 in which year it was first classed in the accounts as wet.—

Nellore District.
Collector's Office.
Davarayapully.
19th January 1857.
Bd No 853
Order thereon
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(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 3577 of 1856 and 369 of 1857.—

From a report received from the Collector the Board find that, so far from having offered to pay Rupees 36 a Garto for this land, the Petitioners refused to make any advance upon the 4th taram dry assessment, at which they obtained it in Fusly 1262.—

Under

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2. Under these circumstances the Board see no grounds for disturbing the order under appeal.-

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Read again Return, dated 22nd and entered in Miscellaneous Con.- Sultation 30th January 1857 of Village Servants Suspended or dismissed in Canara District.-

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Bd No 864

Proceedings thereon /

The Board have frequently expressed their disapproval of indefinite periods of suspension and observe that in No 4 of this return the case so far as it concerns the Defendant, appears to be closed, and yet the sentence of suspension continues in force without being defined as to its duration.-

2. The Collector will be pleased to supply the omission.-

To,

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No 44.

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Bd No 606.

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Ag Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

Sir,

As directed in the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 3358 of 1856, herewith returned, I have the honor to forward Copies and translations of the late Sub-Collector's orders, dated 25th March 1850, and 3rd March 1852 therein mentioned.-

Tinnevelly Circuit Cutcherry, kyetane — 6th February 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver, Collector.-

Translation of an order issued by the Sub-Collector to the Tahsildar of Shermadevy Talook in No 74 under date the 25th March 1850.

Your Urzee, No 58, on the subject of the complaint preferred at the Choultry by the Merrasidar Vencata Row

and

and others, proprietors of Veetteroom Vaycolum, attached to your Talook Charging Ramasawmy Chetty a shareholder of Arasumcolum situated to the North of the above Tank with having excavated a new Channel in their Poonjah lands, has been received and inspected — You state that you and others inspected the said locality, and found an excavation newly made to the length of about 45 yards by half a yard in breadth through the Poonjah lands lying to the North of the Northern extremity of Veetteroon Vaycolum and to the South of the bed of Arasumcolum that the excavated earth is thrown on the sides of the excavations to a height of 1 or 1½ span, that there are no traces of a Channel having formerly existed in

in the said place, that the place is not one, where a Channel is necessary, that besides the new Channel has no chance of receiving the drainage of water from Poonjah lands other than from those situated within the distance of one Coorookum, there being already a Channel to the west of the said lands, that while the case is so, the said parties are vainly disputing with each other and that you have ordered that no further work should be carried on until a final decision should be passed in the case.

You further state, that whatever may be the circumstances of the case, the excavation made by Ramasawmy Chetty being new and contrary to mamool and also being useless.

useless, and likely to lead to disturbances, it appears to you that matters should be allowed to stand as usual. In reply you are hereby informed that the cutting of the new channel being improper, you are to prohibit the execution of the work and to see that matters stand as usual.—

/signed/ C. Whittinghame,
Sub Collector.

/True Translation/
/signed/ J. Silver,
Collector.

Translation of an order issued by the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly to the Tahsildar of Shanmadavy Taluk in March, under date the 3d March 1852.—

Your Honor's No. 495 of 1851, reporting the result of your enquiries into the complaints preferred by Ramasawmy Chetty, Merchant of Arasumcolum attached to Veeravanallore in your Taluk, by his Vakeel Shunmoogum pillay and by Venkatachellum and others, proprietors of Vellaserum Kamdoo

/the former charging the latter with having destroyed the bank of the stream supplying his tank by ploughing it, and the latter accusing the former with having made excavation in their Poonjah lands with a view to destroy their cultivation/ has been received with its Enclosures—You state that there exists a small bank in the form of a ridge called "Poonjah poly" on the east side of the stream running north to south, which is under dispute between both parties, and that one party Venkatachellum states that the aforesaid bank is the ridge of his Poonjah fields and the other Ramasawmy Chetty &c that it is the bund of the Channel which feeds the said tank—You further state that the said bank has been ploughed in some places along with the Poonjah lands of Venkatachellum &c, that in one place, a breach having occurred to a length of 2 yards × 1 × 3/8 and water having found its way through it into the Poonjah lands, it has been closed, and that you have taken the necessary measures for preventing the disputed spot being ploughed— When I inspected the above mentioned locality, the bank situated near

near the said Poonjah fields ap-
pear to have been ploughed As it
has already been decided, that no
one should interfere in the dis-
puted spot, no one should act
contrary to that decision — As the breach
portion of the abovementioned bank
does not appear to have been put
in order as stated in your Tryzee
and as you know the former state of
the place you are to restore the
same to that state, and report your
having done so to the Auzzoor — You
are also to direct the Conulgars to
see that no one interferes in the
spot abovementioned contrary to
the finial order already issued on
the subject —

/ Signed / C. Whetting Lawes
Sub Collector

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / S. Silver
Collector

Bd No 861.

Proceedings thereon — From the two
(695-96) orders to which the above letter gives
Cover it would appear that both
the disputants have in turn
been in possession of this land
upon which one party seeks to ex-
-cavate the Channel, and the other
to raise crops, and that the only
decision arrived at in the case is
to the effect, that neither party
shall occupy it —

2. These claims appear to have
been dealt with by the Sub-Collector
and Collector under their general
powers, as Revenue Officers upon
reports received from the Tahsildar
and not with reference to any Special
Enactment —

3. The Board are,
as a general rule, averse to
leaving

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leaving the rival claims of Cultivators unsettled, being of opinion that in disputes regarding land, the one party or the other should be put in possession unless there are special grounds for deciding otherwise.—

4. They do not consider that the award of the Collector, in the present instance, meets the requirements of the case, but as Petitioner still has his remedy by asserting his claim in the mode prescribed by Reg: V. of 1822, they do not deem their further interference necessary.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3338 of 1856.

"Petitioner should address the Collector under the provisions of Reg: V of 1822, and can if dissatisfied with the Officers award

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award prefer his appeal to the Civil Court.—

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore dated 11th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 18th February 1857 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of January 1857—

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13d 2c 877. Proceedings thereon

In Case No 4 Sooblea Pillay Village Moonsiff stands charged with having failed to bring to the notice of the Head of Police an act of "misdemeanor" committed in the Village For this offence the Defendant has been dismissed—

2 The Board are of opinion that unless there are other circumstances not appearing in this Return which called for such sentence the ends of justice would have

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have been met by a more or
lenient punishment they accord-
ingly Request that Mr. Phillips
will remain the judgment of
the Sub Collector with a view to its mitigg

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

(698)

Sir, Fort St. George

13th R. 709.
From the Ag. Collr.
of Salem —
Reporting
upon Petition
No 2962 of 1855

Adverting to the Board's
Endorsement on Petition No 2925 of 1855

desiring to be informed why Petitioner
if unable to do the duty himself is
not allowed to employ a Goomastah
which the present incumbent avers
must do I have the honor to state that
petitioner is the brother of the late
Curnum and Chellamah is his wife
The petitioner was nominated in the Will
of his brother and

he

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he understood to support his brothers
widow paying her 12 Rupees per annum-

2 After a period of
2 years he withheld from her
all maintenance Chellamal
presented a Complaint before
me while I was as Sub Collector
settling the Immumdy of
the Talook for Fusly 1263 and
orders were then given after pro-
per enquiries directing the petitioner
to pay the widow the usual
maintenance-

3 In the month of
March 1855 when Mr. Brett
was engaged in the Settlement
of the Talook for Fusly 1264, it
appears that Chellamah the widow
Complained before him stating
that after the death of her

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her husband she had been c
left without means as the c
petitioner who succeeded her
husband as Curumo ceased
to pay her maintenance money
notwithstanding that he had c
been ordered to do so and pray:
ing that the office of Curumo
might be Registered in her c
name.—

4 It appeared from
the enquiries made that c
the petitioner was indebted
never taking any interest c
in the duties of his office c
and that he had not been living
in the village of Vuttoor ever c
since he was appointed Curumo
to. It further appeared that c
the

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the the petitioner had come of
proper age to perform the duties
of his office he made no exer:
-tions to qualify himself for his
work and actually left the office
to be Conducted by a Gomastah-

5 For the above reasons
Mr. Bratt thought proper to c
dismiss the petitioner and c
accordingly Registered the office
in the name of Chellamal, c

The indifference displayed c
by the petitioner Coupled with
his disobedience of direct c
orders given him Regarding the
maintenance are in my opinion
sufficient grounds for his dis:
-missal Besides the practice of per:
-sons employing Gomastahs c
while

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while they are like the petitioner apparently in no way disqualified by sex as age will act injuriously on the interests of the office and therefore should beg to submit he discouraged.—

Salem Collector's Office Salem 11th February 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

B[d] No 889-
Order thereon-
(698.99)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions 2952 and 2966 of 1856—

From a Communication received from the Collector it appears that Petitioner has shown himself utterly unfit for the post and so far from making exertions to qualify himself for the work has been absent from his village as

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ever since his nomination and has left the office to be Conducted by a Goomastah—

Under these Circumstances the Board decline to interfere in Petitioners behalf—

No. 23

To I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(700)
B[d] No 756—
From the Ag Collr of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to Report for the information and orders of the Board that an application was made to the Tahsildar of Dunkencottah by one Narrain Davary Moonsiff of the Village of Mootoorvanoor drums expressing his desire to undertake the Repairs of an old Ruined Tank in that Village and Requesting that the Nunjah Cultivation that may be Raised under it may

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may be charged in the Ponjah Rates-

2 It appears that this Tank was a Government Tank and was breached in the year 1842 since which time it has been left in that ruined state and only a small portion of its ayacut has been cultivated with Ponjah produce - Its ayacut was only 2-33-4 assessed at 6-2-3 and the greater part of this extent is in the hands of the Canadar who received a Pottah for it -

3 The Tahsildar has estimated the cost of restoring the Tank at 50 Rupees an outlay which it is feared will not be met with an equal return to the Ryots I beg therefore to recommend that Narrain Dasary's application may be granted and that Ponjah Teerwah &c

and

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alone may be Collected on Ponjah Cultivation after the Tank has been satisfactorily Restored -

Salem Collr's office
Salem
February 1857 -

(Signd) J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collr.

BR No 856
Proceedings thereon -

(100 701)

If the Acting Collr: is satisfied that the Repair of the Tank would not Recover outlay there can be no objection to permit the Proprietor to restore it and pay Ponjah assessment on so much of its ayacut as is in his own occupation - as Regards lands in the possession of others it will be optional with the holders to receive water on payment of its value to the Proprietor -

So

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No. 34

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

(702)

Bd No. 735
From the Jr. Collr
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to report the death on the 2d. Ultimo of Rajagopathy Rajah a Watcher on the establishment of the family of the late Mootooramalinga Sathoopathy of Ramnad who was in Receipt of Rs. 2 and as. 6 per Mensem and Request that you will be so good as to procure me the necessary sanction for Continuance of the allowance in the name of his younger Brother Soonnia Tiruvanna Rajah—

Madura
Hoday Cannelly
17th February 1857

(Signed) B. J. Sullivan
Jr. Collr

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Bd No. 874
Order thereon—
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On Referring to the Principal Collectors letter of 20th May 1830 the Board find that as Casualties occurred Reductions have been made from time to time in the pensions granted to both the family and the Establishment of the deposed Poligar of Ramnad. From the Statement B. of the same date it appears that 5 Watchers were in receipt of Rs. 12-4-0 per Mensem and 5 others Rupees 3-12-0 The Acting Collector will state his opinion whether the appointment of a Successor to the deceased Watcher is Really necessary to the Comfort of the surviving Members of the family of Mootoo Ramalinga Sathoopathy Mr. Sullivan will observe on Reference to his Records that on the occurrence of Lapses in this Class of Servants several have been dispensed with—

To

4142 Fort St. George 19th March 1857

No. 38.

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

(704)

Bd No. 780
From the Agt Collr
of Madura

Sir
Fort St. George

In Answer to your
letter of the 13th Instant No. 496
I have the honor to inform you
that the Civil Court at Madura
has granted an extension of
the period of 3 Months
from the 16th Instant for main-
taining answer in Suit
instituted for the Recovery
the Shengungah Estate-

Madura
Kodaikanal
21st February 1857

(Signed) R. S. Sullivan
Collr
& Acting

(704-5)
Order thereon-

Recorded to the

4143 Fort St. George 19th March 1857

No. 34

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

(706)

Bd No. 785
From the Collr
of North Arcot

Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to bring to the notice
of the Board the following circumstances connected
with the sale of land for arrears of Revenue in
the Talook of Sutaveid

2 Land to the extent of 183-7-12
Cawnies was sold by order of the Board in 21
Villages of the Sutaveid Talook on the Date
of Sale of land, dates specified in the
4th February 1856 Margin, and directions were
10th March — " given to the Tahsildar to
25th Do — "
28th April — "
5th May — " report the result of the
12th June — " sales. The Tahsildar
was on the 12th June reminded that he had
sent no report up to that time.-

3. On the 21st June, when re
porting on another matter the sale of personal
property he added that he submitted therewith
the required report of the sale of lands.-

As

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As the Tahsildar's statement was defective in requisite details it was returned to him for revision, and as the Tahsildar seemed to find a difficulty in its proportion which was not experienced by other Tahsildars several orders and Urzees were written on the subject.

On the 31st October, the amended Statement was at length forwarded. In this form the Tahsildar had opened two additional columns headed respectively "number and names of pusul of land put up to sale who wished to have pattahs made out in the names of other ryots," and "of purchasers who wished to transfer their purchased rights to the former possessors." In the Urzee which accompanied the Statement, he makes no allusion to the subject, but merely states that he has forwarded the forms according to instructions, whereas the instructions contained no reference to the new heads opened by him, he also forwarded the petitions of the parties desiring the transfer.

20th Nov. 856

4 In reply to the Tahsildar's call

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was called to the 5th para of the Board's Circular dated the 30th April 1855, in which it is expressly forbidden to give in any case land sold at auction for arrears to the former

27th Nov. 1856. defaulters on any terms whatever. In his answer, the Tahsildar stated he understood the order to mean that when land was in default of holders purchased by Government, it was not to be given to a former defaulter, but that it was not intended to prohibit a purchaser from transferring his rights by sale to a former defaulter.

5 As I was led to believe that the former defaulters had been actually put in possession of the lands put up to sale for arrears of revenue, I on the 8th Ultimo directed the Tahsildar to inform me whether such were the case, in his reply dated the 10th idem, he admits that it is so.

6 Under these circumstances

I

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I have prepared and now submit to their Board two Statements, one containing the names &c. of purchasers who have either retained the lands brought by them, or have transferred them to others not former defaulters, and the other containing the names &c. of the purchasers of the lands which are now in the possession of their former owners. I would beg to recommend that sanction be given for registering the puttahs of the lands contained in Statement No. 1 in the name of the purchasers, and for disbursing to the former proprietors the

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the sum of £ 39 — s 3 — d 5 being the excess of the sale proceeds over the Government dues, and with reference to the land entered in Statement No. 2 which remains in the possession of its former defaulting possessors. I would beg to solicit the instructions of

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of the Board.

The Statement No 2

shows that the purchase money

of 32 — Lu Cawnies of land

put up to sale exceeds by

only 2 — 12 — 7 the amount

due to Government This

fact, together with the long

delay in reporting the

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the result of the sales

and the unsatisfactory

explanation of the Tahsildar

excite a strong suspicion of

collusion in the matter of these

Sales on the part of those con-

-cerned.-

North Arcot. - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.
Trivuttoor 23rd February.
1857 - -

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd February 1856.

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							Rs	a	p	Co	a	c	Rs	a	p			Rs	a	p
41	Condaravaidoo	4	Tunjamien ff ca				17	13	8	5	12		202	5		Tairway Chenga-galroy pillay		17	6	6	2	10		
24	Adalvaukum	8	Ramanuppa Naidoo				5	14	11		13	4	5	7	9	Dc		5	15	6	1			
19	Vadathalay	5	Varadun ff ca					3	9		1	12		7		Dc			4			3		
33	Seroovaidoo	7	Vengah Reddy					7	5		1	12		7	5	Tairway Chengal-roy pillay			8			7		
40	Pacradum	3	Goovauppa Naidoo				1	13	2		5	12	1	7	8	Dc		1	13	6		4		
		4	Vengama Naidoo ff ca				3	3	3		14	12	3	2	9	Dc		3	4			9		
		5	Goorevegan ff ca					12	1		3			12	1	Dc			13			11		
		10	Mundy Moottiaken				1	7	3	1			1	8	6	Dc		1	14			6	9	
							7	3	9	2	8	7	6	15				7	12	6		8	9	
30	Rauzanagum	3	Suttah Vurdappah Setty					3	9		2	8		4	4	S. Ragavachary			5			13		
		20	Rauzoolvogun						2			2	8		4	4	Dc				4	6		2	6	
		31	Pully Vencatachellum						2	9		2			3	6	Dc				6	3		3	6	
									8	6		7			12					15	9		7	3	
	Bagajet or Garden	1	Nerapparaddy ff ca				42	6	8	3		11	45	3	4	Dc		43				9	4		
69	Coovahesally	26	Velooga Lutchmadoo						9		1			1		Dc				16			9		
26	Tarratchy	1	Veera Reddy				56	4	8	10	2	8	48	14	2	Shabafskhan Sail S. Ragava-chary and ff Sabapatty Setty		60	4	6	3	15	10	
		6	Vencataasa Reddy				24	12	5	4	2		21	10	2	S. Ragava-chary		27			2	3	7		
		8	Nullamoottoo Setty				4		6		6	12	3	2	7	Shabafskhan Sail		4	4			3	6		
		14	Chinna Vencatreddy				16	11	7	4	2		12	16	6	Shabashkhan Sail. S. Ragava-chary and ff Sabapatty Setty		17	7		2	11	5		

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7	Munjummah		23	2	4	4	8	-	18	13	8	Shabashkhan Sait		24	-	-	-	13	8	-	-	-							
17	Sinna Govindun		5	2	7	-	13	8	4	15	5	D°		5	8	-	-	5	5	-	-	-							
19	Reddy Govindaroo		7	7	11	-	14	12	5	7	7	D°		8	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-							
22	Jungachemnab		12	1	6	2	4	11	11	6	-	C Nera Sillay		14	8	-	2	6	6	-	-	-							
26	Atchegan & Chinnegan		3	9	9	-	9	8	3	6	1	W Roostom Sait		3	12	-	-	2	3	-	-	-							
27	Vencatasawmy & Co		7	14	10	1	7	4	6	12	5	S Rajavachary		8	4	-	-	5	2	-	-	-							
30	Kistnapprun		2	12	3	-	8	-	2	7	7	C Veerasawmy		3	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	-							
31	P Bauly reddy		6	10	10	5	13	-	10	8	3	S Rajavachary		7	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-							
35	G. Venkut reddy		5	4	2	-	14	12	3	6	6	W Roostom Sait		5	8	-	-	3	10	-	-	-							
44	Vetty Veerun & Chellan		10	15	9	1	12	4	9	6	6	D°		12	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-							
45	D° Ummakara Chellan		1	10	5	-	2	4	1	-	10	D°		1	12	-	-	1	7	-	-	-							
48	Vemuntachatty		12	10	7	2	15	-	10	13	8	S Ragava chatty		13	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-							
49	Para Sulvaroogan		4	2	7	1	9	8	3	5	11	V Sabapaty Setty		4	8	-	-	5	5	-	-	-							
51	P Boody Setty		10	10	-	4	14	-	9	6	8	P Ragava chatty		11	8	-	-	14	-	-	-	-							
55	Nirun Veerasawmy		-	4	5	-	1	-	-	3	6	V Sabapaty Setty		-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-							
56	Vadayoodun		1	14	3	-	4	12	1	7	8	S Veerasawmy		2	2	-	-	3	9	-	-	-							
57	Parasava Moottan		7	9	11	2	3	4	8	7	5	Shabashkhan Sait		8	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-							
60	P Mauseppareddy		6	-	7	2	14	-	5	2	3	P Ragava chatty		6	2	-	-	1	5	-	-	-							
61	Verdun & Co		-	15	6	-	4	-	-	11	7	P Sabapaty Setty		1	2	-	-	2	6	-	-	-							
62	Tatcha Moottoogan & Co		9	8	5	1	4	4	5	8	8	S Veerasawmy Shabashkhan Sait		9	9	-	-	7	-	-	-	-							
62	Chinna Sellen		1	14	2	-	15	-	1	7	7	D°	D°	2	1	-	-	2	10	-	-	-							

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16	D. Gorrumpparaddy	6	7	1	13	4	4	8	Shabash Khan Sahb	6	8			11									
17	Rungapparaddy do		3	2	11		9	7	Do	1				17	10								
18	Vedda Suttagan			8	1			11	Coopsy Head Peon		13			7									
19	Hossain Sahb		6	7	4	12	1	8	Do	13	6		6	11									
20	Yada Govindan		5	7		28		11	9	Do	9	6		3	11								
21	Oopparo Mooneyan		6	4	1	2		13	9	Do	1	1	6		11	2							
22	Oobala Naido		6	7		18		7	10	Shabash Khan Sahb		7			5								
23	Davee Reddy	3	8	2	1	12	3	13	7	Coopsy Head Peon	5	17		19	5								
24	Raumuk Kah		5	3			11	12	2	3	9	Jawan Coopsy and Shabash Khan	5	3									
25	Andiappa Naido	17	5	9	5	4		12	1	7		T. Chungle-regapilla & Shabash Khan Sahb	18	11		1	5	3						
26	Coondrazah		5	1	8	5	8	4	4	4	3	Shabash Khan Sahb	5	13			11	4						
27	Venentrazah		2	9	7	2	11	12	2	2	1	P. Rayava chary	2	13			3	5						
28	Vencatummah		1	7	11	1	7	4	1	1	11	Peon Coopsy Naido	1	9			1	1						
30	Vannara Veerun		1	4	5		11		1	1	11	Do & Shabash Khan Sahb	1	15			10	7						
32	P. UK Rama Naido		2			2	5		1	12	5	Peon Coopsy Naid	2		6			4						
33	D. Coanum		1	2	5	1	1			13	2	Shabash Khan Sahb	1	4			1	7						
36	K. Veeraswamy Naid		1	1	3	1				12	3	Do	1	3	6		2	3						
37	Peria Coottapun		2	13	7	3	1		2	5	7	Do	3	1	6		3	11						
38	V. Ponnen		1	3	4		8			14		Do	1	4				8						
41	Narrainsamy Naikan			6	2		14			6	2	Do		8	6		2	4						
		63	6	7	28	2	4	46	4	8			72	4	10	8	12	3						

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35 Madammyairy	4	S. Vencatramiah	—	"	6	14	"	71	P. Govt Sp Work	"	1	"	"	6	"	"	"		
	5	P. Vencatasawmy	—	"	2	"	12	"	42	Do	—	"	4	"	2	"	"		
	6	S. Veerasawmy	—	"	10	9	1	12	1	56	Do	—	"	11	"	"	3	"	"
	7	Munnaroo and Dan Nairy	—	"	3	10	"	12	"	93	Do	—	"	4	"	"	2	"	"
	8	Para Mootten	—	"	"	5	"	4	"	31	Do	—	"	1	"	"	"	7	"
	9	P. Vedeyan	—	"	3	11	"	7	8	"	50	P. Govt Sp Work	—	"	14	"	"	1	"
	10	P. Moonesawmy	—	"	21	"	8	"	57	Do	—	"	3	"	"	"	11	"	"
	11	K. Lutchmien	—	"	12	"	2	"	58	Do	—	"	13	"	"	1	"	"	
	12	K Gungoologan	—	"	"	10	"	8	"	62	Do	—	"	"	10	"	"	2	"
	14	S. Moonesawmy Naidu	—	"	"	7	1	12	1	14	Do	—	"	"	9	"	"	2	"
	16	Para Permanb	—	"	3	10	"	4	"	3	Do	—	"	4	"	"	2	"	"
	15	T. Moonesawmy	—	"	4	"	3	"	23	Do	—	"	43	"	"	3	"	"	"
	18	K Polagaun	—	"	39	"	28	"	2	Do	—	"	4	"	"	3	"	"	"
	19	Rama Kistnum	—	"	45	"	38	"	28	Do	—	"	3	"	"	7	"	"	"
	20	P. Chinna Venkatasawmy	—	2	39	2	114	2	13	Do	—	25	"	"	13	"	"	"	
	21	Yellupper	—	"	48	1	14	"	137	Do	—	"	5	"	"	4	"	"	"
	22	Iyasawmy Naidu	—	"	38	"	3	"	24	Do	—	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"
				5	144	9	5	12	8	"	2		645	"	61	"	"	"	
29 Vailoor	33	Sawmy Naiken	—	2	116	1	14	12	3	11	P. Vencat roydoo	—	2	14	"	"	26	"	"
	59	P. Wooman	—	"	27	"	4	"	7	Do	—	"	29	"	"	2	"	"	"
				2	141	2	2	12	3	8	11		3	"	9	"	28	"	"

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8	Woottoocotah	19	T. Bhoopaty	Vce		1	1	3	1	48	N. Shaick Mohadeen	1	13	3		
		49	Comareppen and Cundum			5	11	8	62		Dr	6	1			
						16	11	38	1	10	10	173	4			
14	Seranay	3	Peddavarydumdam and Lutchmeyamm			11	12	126			Chengara Sawmy Nanda Gillay	126	15			
		4	Ramasawmy			19	11	3	12	19	Dr	106	7			
		5	Boolar Goorumma			2	8	2	7	12	77	Dr	283	1		
		7	Ponnegamm			19		44			181	Dr	196	6		
		8	Yada Vencatapaty			2	5	3	1	12	166	Dr	263	1		
		9	Vencutramen				13	2	3		159	Dr	1		210	
		11	Veerasawmy and Vencatasawmy			2	3	7			363	Dr	214	13		
		12	Cooppiah				12	4	8		221	Dr	128	4		
		14	Yada Vonnoo				7	11	3	4	7	Dr	86	7		
		15	Narrainen				6	11	2	8	78	Dr	76	7		
		16	C. Chenchoo				9	10	3	4	84	Dr	106	108		
						13	13	10	4	8	8	15	11	8	14	7	8	9	10	
	Total					490	7	2	151	6	12	459	1		529	10	7	39	35	

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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

Trivettoor, 23d February 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

Statement A

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No 2 Statement shewing the extent of land sold by public auction, on account of arrear of Circar balance, in Suburb Talook in North Arcot.

			Amount	Land sold			Difference between the	
	3		7 13 4	158	7 2 10		7 4 6 - 3 - - -	
7th May 1856	36	Sondongintah	1 Goomastem and others	12 1 - 3 -	13 1	Current Assessment	12 6 - 5 - - -	12th June 1856
	2	Putnum Vencut Ramen		1 - 11 - 5 -	1 5 5	Do	1 2 - - 11 - - -	
	3	Yerruppen		3 6 - 1 - -	3 11	Do	4 6 - 1 - - - -	
	4	Peddy reddy Mungegam		4 7 11 - 13 4	4 5 7	Do	4 8 6 - - 7 - - -	
	5	Mavun & Unken		4 14 10	14 - 5 - 9	Do	4 15 6 - - 2 - - -	
	6	Booma Vencut - ramun		13 6 1	2 12 4	12 11 9	P. Goostup - pa Naid	13 6 3 - - 2 - - -
	7	P. Vencatsawmy		- 7 11 - 2 - -	10 8	Do	- 9 - - 1 - - -	
	8	Yada Vencatrama		1 8 7 - 4 8	1 8 8	Do	1 8 9 - - 2 - - -	
	9	Chenga Poles Naid		1 4 6 - 4 - -	14 10	Do	1 4 6 - - - - - -	
	10	Putnum Narrain = Sawmy		- - 10 - - 4 - 1 -		Do	- 1 6 - - 8 - - -	

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11	Narsoogan	—	9	8	14	Goorroovuppa Naick	1			3			19th June 1856						
12	Puttnum Unkum		11	14	10	6	Curnum Annasawmy	11	6		5								
13	Gada Dasen	—	13	3	23		Do	1	6		3								
14	C. Veeracanny		15	11	14	4	12	1	Do	1			1						
15	Etchepen	—	10	10	28	1	15	11	Do	11			2						
18	C. Calen	—	9	4	1	2	11		Do	9	6		2						
19	Arunagan	—	12	5	10		7	8	Do	12	6		1						
20	20	Mutta Goorun		14	4	10	11	1	6	Do	1	6		6					
21	Nalamala Vencatramee		11	5	12	8	9	10	Do	11	6		1						
22	Eda Sofry	—	3	11	8	10	8	3	9	11	Goorroovuppa Naick	3	11		24				
23	Ragamal	—	7	2	2		8		Do	9			1						
24	Raja Poleselly	—	24	2			28		Do	3			11						
27	Puttnum Lutcheminen		1	61	1	4		14	Annasawmy Pillay	1	6	6		5					
28	Roodra Veerasamy		11	8	9	8	7	3	Do	11	9								
24	Total	—	40	2	11	16	1	8	38	15	8	40	15	9		11	10		
35	Grand Total		101	3	11	32	1		9	4	8	104		6	3	61		96	
												Net	—	2	127				

North Arcot —
Collectors Cavaut Cutcherry —
Trivellore, 23d February 1857 —

/Signed/ C. Nettinghame
Collector.

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Fort St. George 19th March 1857.

Bd. No. 818.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that lands purchased at public sales must, under section XVII. Regulation XXV of 1802, be registered in the names of the actual purchasers and not otherwise. This course must be followed in regard to all the lands referred to in the foregoing letter, and there can be no objection to a change of registry and the transfer of Pattahs when desired by any of the Purchasers of the lands entered in Statement A. No. 1.

2 In respect to the lands entered in No. 2 the Board observe that the purchases would be void, if it could be proved that they were in contravention of Section XVIII of the Enactment already referred to. The Board presume however that this would not be easy of proof, and they do not consider it worth while now to enter into any lengthened enquiry, except in one instance (where the balance is only 9/- annas) the dues of Government and the expenses of the process have been fully liquidated. These lands should also be registered in the name of the actual purchasers and only transferred on their formal application.

3 The Board observe with regard to para 3 that if the purchase of lands at a public sale be bonafide and valid the purchaser is perfectly free to transfer his rights to any one he please.

4 The instructions herein conveyed will not preclude the Collector from enquiring into the conduct of the Tahsildar and the Officers by whom the sales were conducted and punishing them, if found guilty of connivance or culpable neglect of due precautions, in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them.

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Fort St. George, 19th March 1857.

No. 32.

To

J. D. Sim, Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir

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Bd. No. 832.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th Ultimo, No. 204, I beg to inform the Board, that I passed no final decision in the case alluded to, but deeming the alleged purchase by Mr. A. R. M. Lascelles, an unfair and surreptitious one, objected to strongly by all the Todahs and some of the Burghers, I declined to register the sale, and I gave to the Board a full report of the case in my letter of 31st July 1856 No. 120. I beg now to state for their further information that the land remains as it was in the occupation of the Burghers and Todars though waste at present. Mr Lascelles has not taken possession of it by any outward act or mark.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,

Collector.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
27th February 1857.

B.d No. 8749.
Proceedings thereon. (708-9)

As the lands in question is in the possession of the Burghers and Todars, the Collector will be guided by Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings of the 17th January last relative to its sale.

No. 37.

To,

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

(710)

B.d No. 876.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

In returning Petition No. 237 of 1857 bearing the Board's Endorsement, I have the honor to point out that the Collector's Endorsement, which the Petitioner has been again directed to produce, has already been given, and apparently produced by him as it is among the accompanying papers sent by same overnight. A

appears to have escaped notice.

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Allore,
4th March 1857.

/Signed/ F. B Elton,
Collector.

(710-11)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 20.

To,

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

(712)

B.d No. 953.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the early instructions of the Board of Revenue regarding the proposed sale of the Akkarry farms of the 10 Salooks of this District, reported on under date the 14th Ultimo, the date fixed for the sale, viz. 2d April, being very near at hand.

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
March 1857.

/Signed/ C. Rely,
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the orders of the Board having been despatched to the Collector on the 11th Instant. (712-13)

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the Commander landed them without this and I condemned them to confiscation under Section XXIX, Act VI of 1844.

6. I had seized two previous to parcel, but as the Commander produced the Bills of Lading which are enclosed exhibiting that they were shipped as Merchandize, I released them as the Master of the Ship was in ignorance of what he landed.

7. A Package took fire on the Beach and set fire to some packages stowed beside them their contents being unknown. These were next to 10 Barrels of Gunpowder.

8. It occurred to me that if the Authorities at Rome do not take effectual means to ensure dangerous and combustible products being shipped so as not to endanger the Vessel, it was my duty to do what lay in my power to protect the valuable buildings and property in my charge and I saw no more effectual course than to confiscate combustible &c

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articles landed contrary to the provisions of Section XXIX, Act VI of 1844—There is not only danger from fire, from spontaneous combustion, but it offers a cloak to incendiaries to state the fire occurred from combustible materials stowed in the yard. I decline taking any responsibility in the matter and therefore confiscated the acid. It appears to me there is no other means of safety than rigidly to enforce the penalty of confiscation against all combustible materials landed without a permit and that this is the only precaution we take to prevent them coming into the yard—I believe it will be effectual and that one or more seizures will certainly put a stop to their being landed without one precaution being taken to ensure their removal on being landed.

9. The Master states in his letter he had no time to obtain the necessary permission to land it—Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co observe "that the Captain was ignorant of the fact of a special permit being required. It did not appear to me this was a practicable, and I declined to release the goods, informing Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co an

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appeal was open to the Board of Revenue—In the letter to the Board of Revenue Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. state "the Chief Officer of the "Constantine" was ignorant of this Regulation and landed the Acids before the Memn. delivered to the Commander reached him." In opposition to this statement, I beg to observe that the Commander entered the Vessel on the 27th February, that the Acids were landed on the evening of the 2d March, and that the Commander himself signed the Boat Note which I enclose, as also Copy of the Remit—The landing of the acids was reported to me on the subsequent day and ordered by me to be detained.

10. I now respectfully solicit instructions not only with respect to the case in question, but with reference to the future, observing that I have acted in accordance with precedent and with a view to protect property, but consider that the proceedings of this Department have not been fairly represented in

in the letter from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co.—As parties will be more bold in their entry as to the landing of Combustible articles at will, without leave or License than those Merchants who suffer by it; though in the present instance it is considered a desirable to place the matter in the light of a lenient offence.

Sea Custom House,
Madras.
9th March 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood,
Collector Sea Customs.

Enclosure No. 1.

To, The Collector of
Sea Customs.

Sir, Being very desirous, last evening, to land 5 Carboys of acids from my Vessel to prevent accident, and not having time to obtain the necessary permission, I have the honor to request that under this explanation you will allow the Consignees to take charge of the same.

Madras,
March 3d 1857.

(Signed) J. M. Wrangles,
Commander "Constantine".

Official

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Official Memorandum.

The grounds stated by the Master of the "Constantine" for landing Acids, Viz.: that he had not time to obtain the necessary permission, is not a valid excuse for the infraction of the Law. The Commander to prevent the penalty of the Law being enforced, Viz. by the Acid being condemned & confiscation must show good and sufficient cause for landing it w.o without permit, the more especially as the explanation now afforded was given subsequent to it being seized by the Officers of Customs.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
30th March 1837.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood Dr.
Collector Sea
Customs.

To,
The Collector of
Sea Customs.

Sir,

With reference to your Official

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Memorandum of yesterday's date, addressed to the Commander of the "Constantine," we have the honor to state that when the Acids were landed, the Captain was ignorant of the fact of a special permit being required, the notice to that effect not having at that time been received by him - He was naturally desirous of getting rid, as quickly as possible, of so hazardous a description of Cargo.

Madras,
March 4th 1837.

(Signed) Arbuthnot and Co.
Agent "Constantine."

To,
Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, dated the 4th Instant, to express my regret that I can see no extenuating circumstances in the explanation furnished by you, to justify me in releasing the Acid.

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It is open to the Commander to appeal to the Board of Revenue through this Department against its decision.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
5th March 1857.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

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BE No. 833.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that Section XXIX, Act VI of 1844, under the provisions of which the Collector of Sea Customs confiscated the 5 Carboys of acids alluded to in the above letter, renders liable to forfeiture such goods or Merchandize as may be shipped or landed in contravention of the Forms and rules prescribed by the Act or by order of the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St George.

2. The Board desire to be informed whether any rule has been sanctioned by Government, prohibiting the landing, without special permission, of goods of the kind referred to in the red ink addition to the Collector's permit under penalty of confiscation, if so he will be pleased to mention the date &c. of the authority as though very desirous of supporting him in his endeavours to prevent the unrestricted landing of combustible and dangerous articles the Board cannot countenance & &c. beyond the Law.

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No. 30

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

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Bd No 1019
From the Coll. of
Madras

Agent 20th June 1855

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to Board's Circular 13th May 1856 No 11,54.

As the Chepauk Agent had better means of ascertaining the exact position in society held by the female pensioners paid at this office, and as to the necessity of their maintaining "Goshas" I asked that Officer to favor me with his opinion on these points and at the same time to make enquiries as to the existence and identity of the parties.

He replied (30th September 1856)

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throwing suspicion on the pretensions to receive their allowances of 37 out of the 89 persons paid by this office, but was satisfied as to the identity of the rest.

After further correspondence

4 he found reason to modify his opinion respecting 7 of these women, for warding Certificates

certificates of their existence from the Dewan barringonly 25 unaccounted for.

Fatma Bee
Ayesha Bee
Mayam Bee
Khatoon Bee
Barah Begum
Awleyah Sahibah
Hoosunnut Meeran Sahibah.

5 Three latter, with the exception of Seven have produced Certificates of identity from the Dewan and the three last of these seven have appeared before me in person.

6 These enquiries above related have only just now been brought to a close which is the cause of this report having been so long delayed as to require the Board's reminder of the 26th Ultimo No. 530

7 The Chief Pank Agent and the Dewan have asserted the respectability of the parties upon whom they have reported and the necessity of their maintaining strict privacy and therefore I have included them all in the List accompanying this report.

Ayesha Begum
Awleyah Sahibah
M. Meeran
Sahibah.

8 I have also entered in it the three women who appeared before me in person, as they are of respectable position and

, and appeared only in consequence of my announcement that I should pay their allowances to those women only who should satisfy either the Chief Pank Agent or the Dewan as to their identity.

Rather than do this they 9
have preferred appearing before me, and I have passed them for the present, but shall require a certificate from the Dewan on their behalf, as Barah Begum, Awleyah Sahibah — though answering to the descriptive marks, appeared to me about 70 instead of 82 and 87 respectively as required by their Certificates Meeran Bee also looks between 60 and 70 instead of 91 as her Certificate points out, and did not agree with her description marks of course there is no want of assertion on the part of others that these women are the genuine pensioners, but it is so difficult for me to assure myself of the fact that

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I think that I am justified in demanding the proof above noticed, which indeed they in common with the other women should have already produced.

10 It will be seen by the Column of remarks in the List that some women above the age of 50 are exempt from appearance by express permission for the exemption of the others, I have given no particular cause, save the opinion of the Agent and Dewan alluded to in Para 7 and this opinion as coming from those who are well qualified to judge may I think, be acted upon.

11 The first four women of those entered in the margin of Para 5. have for some years not appeared, as required.

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required by the rules, and have left their pensions undrawn. They are not represented in this office by any Vakeels and nothing is known of them by the Pension Department. If they apply for payment I shall require them to produce the Dewan's Certificate. I have entered them in the List, as they were once paid from this Office, and as their demise has not been reported, though I think it probable that they have died.

Madras
18th March
1857

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector.

List

1	Mungloo Beebee	69	Shaik	280	-	-	Father died Widow	Government dated 5th June 1850 on the grounds that she is the daughter of the late Mohomad Nujeebdeen Khan Sahib Jung Bahadur Dewan to his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic Jaghiredar of Sattambaik and Poondy - Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851
2	Meerdeen Begum	29	Do	50	-	-	Father Ahamed ally Khan without employ Husband Mohomad Nayeab Khan without employ	
5	Baanah Beebee	44	Do	150	-	-	Father died Husband Ahamed ally Khan without employ	
8	Meeran Beebee	48	Do	160	-	-	Father died Husband Shaick Hoyseen without employ	
	Hyroonnissah Begum	15	Do	100	-	-	Father died Widow	
	Kareem Beebee	18	Do	8	-	-	Father died Husband Lambe Mengah without employ	
	Beebeehabah Begum alias Begum Beebee	52	Syed	33	5	-	Father died Widow	
12	Badroonnissah Begum	29	Shaik	33	5	-	Father died Husband Fatteh Mooleem Khan a pensioner of Sattambaik family	
5	Zuraah Begum	22	Do	33	5	-	Father died Unmarried	
6	Rajeah Begum	18	Do	33	5	-	Do	Do
15	Ghouse Beebee	13	Do	26	10	-	Father Shaick Hoyseen without employ Husband Hyder Hoyseen without employ	
16	Maream Beebee	44	Do	93	4	-	Father died Husband Madar Sahib without employ	
17	Peairy Beebee	49	Do	90	5	-	Father died Widow	
21	Kyroonnissah	49	Do	60	-	-	Father died Widow	
47	Kyroonnissah	49	Do	60	-	-	Father died Widow	
22	Ameroonnissah	47	Do	60	-	-	Father died Widow	
23	Kateejah Beebee	21	Do	66	11	-	Father died Spinster	
24	Mahomaddy Begum	20	Do	66	11	-	Father died Spinster	

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25	Coolsum Beebee	33	Dr	66	10	8	Father died Unmarried
35	Ameer Beebee	37	Shaik	20	..	..	Father died Widow
36	Gouse Beebee	20	Dr	10	..	..	Father died Husband Shaik Hamed without employ
37	Sakenah Beebee	49	Dr	30	..	..	Father died Husband Syed Boran without employ
43	Munnee Beebee	51	Dr	13	5	..	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is of Respectable and Honorable Family. Vide Letter from Board of Revenue dated 8th December 1853

20	Karemonnissah	54	Dr	60	..	..	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is of Respectable and Honorable family. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 8th December 1853.

43	Burah Begum	29	Dr	13	5	..	Father died Husband Mohomed Salah without employ
1	Mahomedah Beebee	61	Dr	116	11	..	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of the late Mahomed Mansoor, Jaghiredar of Kistnapoor and holds a position in Mahomedean Society equal to that of His Highness. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851.

4	Hangrah Beebee	41	Dr	116	10	..	Father died Widow
1	Hamfeezdoo Hoonnis Sah Begum	55	Dr	210	..	..	Father died Widow

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2	Rungalie	34	Dr	188	8	Father died Widow
3	Maram Beebee	17	Syed	88	8	Father died Spinster
1	Chand Beebee alias Jamit Beebee	42	Shaik	105		Father died Widow
3	Cantoon Beebee	20	Dr	105		Father died Spinster
4	Rahatoon Beebee	16	Dr	105		Father died Spinster
13	Pachoo Beebee	77	Dr	46		Father died Widow
2	Fathimah Begum	42	Dr	1225		Father died Widow
3	Abbassy Begum	30	Dr	122		Father died Husband Ahamed ally, Coach Builder
4	Ageegoonnissah Begum	28	Dr	1225		Father died Husband Mahomed Saya doodeen, Coach Builder
5	Rahemuttoonnissah Begum	19	Dr	1225		Father died Husband Mahomed Gouse without employ
7	Kantoonnah Begum	39	Dr	93	5	Father died Husband Ahamed Hoossain without employ
8	Habeebonnissah Begum	32	Dr	93	5	Father died Widow
9	Mahabonnissah Begum	30	Dr	93	6	Father died Husband Ahamed Hoossain employed under the Dewan of his Highness the Nabab as a Munshee

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11	Hakeeba Bee	40	Dr	80	..	Father died Widow	
15	Fautmah Beebee	45	Dr	80	..	Father died Widow	
1	Bannoo Beebee	61	Dr	95	7	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is of the family of the late Bahadar ally Jagheredar of Vellayoor and Mungalavaram and holds a position in Mahomedean Society equal to that of His highness. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851
5	Mennah Begum	50	Syed	190	14	Father died Widow	
9	Accarunee Begam	55	Dr	190	14	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is of Respectable and Honorable family. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 8th December 1853.
54	Abdalmjsah	Dr	62	Shaik	150	..	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is the family of the late Kanjah Futtoollah Khan Jagheredar of Kaitpully and holds a position in Mahomedean Society equal to that of His Highness, Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851.
56	Moonever Begam		64	Shaik	150	..	Father died Widow	

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2	Ghany Begam	39	Syed	36	.. ..	Father died Husband Meer Cousin all without employ	
8	Ammen Beebee	55	Do	36	.. ..	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is the family of the late Goolam Moulah Inamdar of Shalnoor and holds a position in Mahomedan Society equal to that of His Highness. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851.
41	Hander Beebee	48	Shaik	176	.. ..	Father died Husband Fuckrooddeen Khan without employ	
2	Mohuddeen Beebee	60	Shaik	120	.. ..	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the family of the late Jaghiredar of Woodyaghere, and holds a position in Mahomedan Society equal to that of His Highness. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1851.
1	Hanifeejah Beebee	55	Patanee	60	" "	Father died Widow	
26	Hoosain Beebee	54	Shaik	120	" "	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is of Respectable and Honorable family. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 8th December 1853.

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1	Beebeesahabah	64	Syed	48	5	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she attends on the Nabob's Begum as Mayalany or Companion, and is much respected by her Highness, and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent, who stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank and does not appear in public and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.
54	Mauboo Begum	76	Shaick	30	15	Father died Widow	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 6th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of the late syed Menullah Hoosseny who was of high caste among the Mussulmans people and was their priest and on the opinion both of Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent, who stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.
86	Robeyah Beebee	73	Do	21	0	Father died, unmarried	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Govt.

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Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the daughter of the late Goolam Mahomed Moattanny who was a very learned man and was lately sent for from Moottan by His Highness who respected him on that account highly and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent, who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society - Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852. —

20 Awulayah Saibah 87 Syed 88 8 } Father died, Widow

The pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that she is the widow of the late Syed Moortezah Saib who was of high caste and was treated with much respect by His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society - Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852 - She appeared in person at the Cutcherry on the 10th March 1857. —

3 Hoosainy Begum 57 Shaik 354 - } Father died, Widow. —

This person has been recommended for exception from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the cousin to Hamet

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Himut jung who was brotherinlaw to His Highness the late Nabob Wallajah and is dant to Goolam Hoosein Hyder who is in the receipt of a Carnatic annual stipend of Rupees 1165 — — per Sicca and on the opinion both of his Highness and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability and rank, and does not appear in public and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society - Vide letter from Board of Revenue 3d June 1852 —

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Govern-

Moosumpall Maraun Saibah — — — — 91 Syn 88 8 . Father died Widow. —

ment dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of the late Mahomed Rajah Saib, a respectable and learned Moosulman and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabab and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability, and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society - Vide letter of from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852. She appeared in person at the Cutcherry on the 11th March 1857. —

35 Rokeyah Beebee 61 Shaik 7 8 . { Father died, Widow. —

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of Mahomed Gause who was

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Cautoon Bebee	63	Shaik	30	—	Father died, Widow.	treated by His Highness and on the opinion both of His Highness the Great respect, Nabab and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852. —
88 Beebeenah Saibah	63	Syed	70	128	Father died, Widow. —	This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the daughter of the late Syed shah Menullah Hoosainy Maushayek or Priest of His Highness the Nabob Walajah who respected him very much, and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth, of respectability and rank, and does not appear in public and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852. —
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3	Hamidah Bebee	70	Shaik	36	6	Father died, Widow

His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent, who stated that she is of good birth & respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is respectably connected, and forbidden by customary usage from being seen abroad. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 9th September 1850.

4	Jhoony Begum	59	Syed	137	8	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of the late Abbojally Bahadoor who was the Moozaver or Superintendent of Aysar Shariff and Hydery Punyah, since his death she attends upon her Highness the Nabob Begum during the Moharam feast and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank, and does not appear in public, and that if she did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852

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83	Mauser Beebee	67	Syed	44	3	10	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the Ground that she is the Teacher of Persian to certain Noble Ladies and her pension is for performing certain ceremonies for service to a pauper Sheriff in Triplicane and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent she stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank and does not appear in public, and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their Society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.

93	Mariah Saibah	67	Syed	23	5	4	Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the daughter of the late Syed Sebactoollah a respectable man and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent she stated that that she is of good birth of respectability and rank and does not appear in public and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their Society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.

151	Beesaibah Bee		54	Syed	23		Father died Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the daughter of the late Nasurally Beg deceased

60	Fautimah Begum	80	Syed	73	8	Father died Husband Merzabitbee bodlah without employ
	Fatteejah Bebee	76	Do.	73	8	Father died Widow
60	Jeenut Bebee	80	Do.	73	8	Father died Widow
642	Fautimah Beebee	76	Shaik	16	98	Father died Widow
	Aisha Beebee	64	Do.	16	98	Father died Widow
	Maryen Beebee	53	Do.	16	98	Father died Widow
7	Cautoon Beebee	68	Syed	5	10	Father died Widow

very respectable man and on the opinion of both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank and does not appear in public and that if she did so other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive her into their society. Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 8th June 1852.

These pensioners have been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850 on the ground that they are always treated by Her Highness the Nabob Begum with respect, because their grand Father was a Mashayek or Priest and teacher of Persian to the Nabob Wallajahs sons and

on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that they are of good birth of respectability and rank and do not appear in public, and that if they did so, other Mahomedan Ladies would not receive them into their society. Vide letter from Board of of Revenue dated 3rd June 1852.

These pensioners were recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, but in the opinion of the Government Agent dated 25th February 1852 the Government in their extract Minutes of consultation of the 25th May 1852 states that they see no sufficient ground for relaxing the Rules in favor of the

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the said pensioners - Vide letter from a Board of Revenue dated 3d. June 1852 - The above 4 women declining to appear, have not drawn their allowances since that period no intelligence has been obtained regarding them, except a Petition No. 498 of 1853 -- received from the Board From Board 24th. March 1853 and replied to 31st. March 1853.

7	Sharbanoo	36	Shaik	22	2	Father died Husband Hunfiz Godown Moyedeen was employed under his Highness the Nabob as a reader of Koran
165	Hyder Bibee	50	Do	5	6	4 Father died Widow
140	Musahabal Bee	45	Do	28	2	Father died Widow
11	Rathbonnissah Begum	37	Do	60		Father died Widow
24	Johny Bebee	53	Do	12		Father died Widow
	Sunboo Bebee	51	Do	12		Father died Widow
1	Fautmah Bebee	35	Do	30		Father died Widow
30	Ameeroonnissah Begum	36	Syed	25	4	Father died Husband Sumshoodeen without employ
	Zeinboonessah Begum	41	Do	25	4	Father died Widow

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135	Paupah Beebee	69	Syed	60	- -	Father dead Widow

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of Boorhanoollah Shah Canderiy who was great Priest of her Highness the Nabob Begum and was highly respected, and on the opinion both of His Highness the Nabob and the Government Agent who stated that she is of good birth of respectability and rank, and does not appear in public, and on that if she did so other Mahomedeen Ladies would not receive her into their Society - Vide letter from Board of Revenue dated 3d June 1852.

95	Zarah Begum	66	Shaik	88	8 -	Father dead Widow
45	Canderi Beebee	55	Do	118	0 -	Father dead Widow
88	Koojam Beebee Saibah	68	Syed	70	128	Father dead. Widow
16	Zoobah Begum	84	Shaik	177	- -	Father dead Widow

Total Rupees 14,127. 15. 2

This pensioner has been recommended for exemption from personal appearance at the Cutcherry under the Rules of Government dated 5th June 1850, on the ground that she is the widow of the Saib Pandeha she is

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To

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

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B. No. 1020

From the Collector of Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to state that as the Board's Circular of the 5th Instant No. 691 is inapplicable to this Collectorate a reply is not necessary.

Madras 19th March 1857 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

To

Fort St. George 19th March 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to state that as the Board's Circular of the 5th Instant No. 691 is inapplicable to this Collectorate a reply is not necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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

Madras 19th March 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from Board of Revenue dated 3rd Inst. No. 1020 and to state in reply that if the Board do not approve of the Ladies Society - Vide Letter from Board of Revenue dated 3rd Inst. No. 1020 - the application for the Lot at the Cathedry, on the 19th Inst.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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

Madras 19th March 1857

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Mr. No. 880

Order thereon

Resolved that the following Draw-
= ings be despatched.

Ordered that the following Endorsement
be passed upon petition No. 727 of 1857. In view of the
Collectors Endorsement of 15th December 1851
submitted with petition No. 903 of 1854. the Board decline
to interfere.

720

Mr. No. 628

From the Collector of Chingleput. Read Indent of Stationeries
= manials required for the year 1857 and 1858.

720-21

Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

722

Mr. No. 628

From the Collector of Madras. Various letters and Statements.

Received the undermentioned Miscel-

723

Mr. No. 634

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of contingent charges incurred in the Quarter Ending 31st January 1857.

724

Mr. No. 635

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar Rates of Grain and Memorandum of Syen cuttus
= tion for January 1857.

725.

Mr. No. 637

From the Acting Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions
= for January 1857.

Mr. No. 638.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the Gold and
= for February 1857.

726

4202.

Fort St. George 19th March 1857.

719

B. P. 880

Order thereon

Resolved that the following Pass-
ports be despatched.

Ordered that the following Endorsem
be passed upon petition P. 777. 1857. in lieu of th
Collectors Endorsement of 16th December 1851.

720

B. P. 628

submitted with petition P. 913 1856. the Board did
to interfere.

From the Collector of Chingleput - Read Account of Salt Ma
720-21 = nufactured required for the year 1857 and 1858.

Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly

722

Received the undermentioned Misc
= laneous letters and Statements.

M. P. 628

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of contingent ex
723 charges incurred in the Quarter Ending 31st
January 1857.

M. P. 634

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Price
724 of Grain and Memorandum of Agency Charg
= es for January 1857.

M. P. 635

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar Prices of
725. Grain and Memorandum of Agency Charges
M. P. 637. for January 1857.

From the Acting Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions
M. P. 638. for February 1857.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value
726 of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie expo
ported by Sea