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Fort St. George, 7th April 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday 7th April 1857.

Read the following Papers.

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

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No. 1885

From the Collector of Customs Madras, Sir,

Submitting with reference to Rr. Bo. Proc. dated 7th June 1853 a report on the question as to whether the Commissariat Department is liable to be charged with Customs duty on all articles, or whether the Commissariat Department is exempted from the payment of Customs duty on all articles, soliciting further instructions and requesting to be informed whether the Commissariat may be debited with its ordinary charges and this Office credited with the sums due by Law usage and practice, and under the circumstances stated herein.

1 I have the honor to submit a report on the question as to whether the Commissariat Department is liable to be charged with Customs duty on all articles.

2 The Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th July 1853 involved a search into the records from the year 1800, I had myself to undertake this very laborious duty twice over after the most minute search conducted from time to time as leisure presented itself I have noticed the various facts bearing on the question contained in the Records from year to year.

3 The evidence extracted combined with the order of Government of the 2d April 1817, which your Board were pleased on the 10th March 1856 to place at my disposal elucidates the whole question.

4 Your Board will observe that

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I am personally involved, in, and have a deep interest in the decision Government may give, that will afford grounds for the belief that careless[ness], or inattention has not been the cause of the delays which in truth has been unavoidable. The public interests have not suffered, all goods have been passed to the Commissary General without let or hindrance, under a distinct understanding in writing on each occasion, that the payment of duty by the Commissary General, was to depend upon the decision of Government.

3 The subject devides itself into two heads the general question of duty on all articles and the particular question of the payment of duty on spirits under Act VI of 1844. I would here draw attention to the fact that arrack purchased by Government has invariably been imported by private Individuals they paying the duty but occasionally the Commissary General within the last two or three years has imported arrack direct from Ceylon, and claims the right to Import it free of all charges for duty under the General Rules noticed in

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his letter of 21st August 1849. in which he claims exemption from duty in common with another Public Department.

6 The Commissary General claims exemption from duty on Commissariat supplies under the Rules at Page 5, respecting goods allowed to pass "duty free" prescribes that "Officers at the Head of Public Departments "will be required to obtain a Permit to land "and ship goods and stores the property of "the crown and of Government, and to furnish "the value thereof, otherwise the reports of "the Reporter of External Commerce, returned to "the Imperial Parliament will be defective." This Rule does not apply to this Department nor did any previous Rule under which Stores for Government were imported duty free refer to the Commissariat Department, but to goods consigned to Government by the Home authorities. The Commissary General has refused for years to pay duty on any goods pending the reference though he and his predecessors have done so under the orders of 1812.

Our

On the 25th June 1844 the Governor in Council directed as respects arrack & Salt supplies "for the Government should be obtained as usual. The Most Noble the Governor in Council having had under consideration the foregoing letter "resolves to direct in conformity with the "suggestions offered by the Commissary General "that supplies of arrack for the Government "should be obtained as usual through the "Commissariat Department on precisely the "same footing as before the promulgation of "Act No VI of 1844. Under this Resolution all "arrack purchased on account of Government "by the Commissary General, will be exempted "from such portion of duty (now payable) as will "leave the amount to be paid per Gallon on "equal to the general import duty of 8 P Cent "heretofore levied.

8 Under Regulation I of 1813 sec 4 and previous to the passing of that Law the regulated duty was paid by the Importer on arrack sold to the Commissariat. In no instance have supplies of arrack been exempted

exempt from duty but it has been paid thereon by the Importer as on all other articles.

Under Section XVIII Act VI of 1844 no goods are to be exempt from duty except by order of Government. I am not aware under this Section or under any previous law the Government of Fort Saint George has in any one instance set aside the authority of a legal enactment or that the supreme Government intended to vest that power in the Local Government as so far as I know in all cases of proposed exemption reference has been made to and order been issued by the supreme Government. This may be exemplified by the following upon a reference from the Madras to the supreme Government, recommending a reduction in the rate of duty on the Import of Tobacco, that authority observed. "The "President of the Council of India in Council "with the concurrence of the Right Honorable "the Governor General is pleased to resolve "in modification of the rate prescribed for "Schedule A annexed to Act VI of 1844 that from

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"and after the date of publication of Notification
"to that effect in the Fort St. George Gazette the
"duty chargeable on the import of Tobacco by
"Sea into any Port of the Presidency of Fort Saint
"George shall be 5 (7½) Cent ad valorem.

10 I will now proceed to afford the information the Records of the Sea Customs House possess on this subject, bringing the evidence down to the present day.

11 The Board of Revenue ruled that according to law arrack and Rum manufactured in the Madras Presidency were to pass duty free by the Sea Customs Regulations. It appears by the Registers that all arrack imported from elsewhere paid the regulated duty from which no party was exempt. It was paid on spirits supplied to the Troops.

12 In 1808 Government entered into a Consideration of the Question of the duty on spirits received from the possessions of the Enemy, and stated that arrack from Batavia paid duty 2½ Cent. more than arrack from Ceylon. and was of opinion that a higher rate should be

placed.

placed on the former Government further mentioned that a heavy duty had been imposed in Bengal on foreign spirits, and proposed to levy the same at Madras. By the Registers I can distinguish no importation of spirits which were free from the payment of duty on the contrary the Collector replied to this Communication as directed, and stated "From the circumstance of the contracts "for the supply both of Her Majesty's Navy and "H. C. Troops with spirits being centred in the "same parties, and as these supplies form the "Chief Consumption for arrack at this place, they "afford the parties such influence in the Market "from the want of Competition in the purchase "of the articles, that I am not of opinion that "relieving the arrack of Ceylon from the pay: "ment of duty, would increase its import. The Contractors for the supply of the arrack for the Troops, be it observed, paid the regulated duty.

13. In 1810 the parties who were contractors to supply water Casks to Government were declared liable to duty for the Iron to make hoops, and the

Doctrine

Doctrine appears to be distinctly laid down, that all parties who supplied Government by Contract were to pay the regulated duties. I omit reference to the date but how a question arising respecting some Government Officer purchasing in Nails brought out as a private investment, Government decided the duty should be paid by the Importer, and the Officer then to purchase the Nails.

11. On the 3rd October 1811 a decision was given by the Board of Trade that goods, imported by the Commissary General were not to be liable to the payment of duties under the Provisions of Sect: XXVIII. Regulation IX of 1803 "Goods the property of the Honorable Company shall be exempt from duty" This order is most important because it directly bears upon the present question as will appear by reference to that Section. The Commissary General then claimed exemption in common with all other Officers of Government as he has done now, and the Board conceded it

it by placing that Department on the same footing as other Departments of Government and decided that goods should pass free. This was subsequently overruled by Government as shewn in the next Para which order has been the Rule from that date until now, yet the Commissary General refused to pay the regulated duties.

12. In 1812 a reference from the Collector of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry was made to the Board of Revenue and the members were undivided

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induced to enter at large
into an investigation, as to
the propriety of exemption
from the payment of
duty of supplies for
the Commissariat.

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16 It is here important to remark that the Revenue Board in Madras and the Government on that occasion laid down a principle which is at this day the Rule in Calcutta under orders of the Supreme Government the reasons for the decision being the same as given in 1812 On this occasion the Board of Trade addressed the Commissary General with the view "of ascertaining the extent to which he "might consider Commissariat supplies "to be entitled to exemption and from the "reply of that Office it appears that his "claim is at present confined to goods "consigned to his Department by Public "Officers."

17 It is most important here to notice the claim to exemption under the law from the payment of duty, was made "entirely with "reference to goods composing the Com. "pany's investment, and not to goods "purchased by individual Officers of "Government" The same view has been taken by the present Board of Revenue who observe "they consider "the exemption from duty granted by the "above mentioned rule to be only appli: "cable to Military stores sent out by "Government.

"Government or its Agents."-

18 But to return to the general question the Board of Revenue represented that the grant of Cloth to the Commissariat from the Honorable Company factories was open to abuse and solicited the Orders of Government There were given "The Honorable the Governor in Council "deems it expedient that the Commissa- "riat supplies of description should "be charged with the established "duties both because an exemption in "their favor might lead to abuse on the "part of the Native Agents and be- "cause it is desirable to possess the "means of readily comparing the "the expence at which supplies are "procured through the Commissariat "Department with the expence at "which they might otherwise be procured "Cloth supplied from the Company "factories will be liable to Duty like "all other articles. So in Calcutta "the order of the Supreme Government exempted

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19 The Government ruled that contractors were to pay the regulated duties.

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exercised with the prescribed duties.

21 The views and intentions of Government are again unequivocally explained in a letter to the Board of Revenue some surplus Salt provisions sent out with Troops being landed the Collector demanded duty on them But Government decided they were public stores the property of the Government that they were not provided by or on account of the Commissariat though its Agency and directed that no duty be levied.

22 Government further decided # that all supplies brought out by & private Individuals and purchased for Government the owners should pay the regulated duty.

23 These Records prove the claim now made by the Commissary General verbatim at literation & was fully considered and & disposed of in 1812 The same practice exists at the other & Presidencies. and the letter quoted received from the Collector of

Customs

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customs in Calcutta is distinct evidence of the fact I apprehend the claim of the Commissary General to exemption of duty cannot be sustained and that it has been ruled at the three Presidencies that the commissariat Department is to be treated as a Mercantile firm would be with respect to the payment of duties The amount of duty paid on spirits in Bombay is entered in the # Margin this includes the duty on spirits paid by the Contractor and supplied to the Troops.

24 The orders of Government directing that arrack should pay duty as heretofore were passed without reference being made to this Department to ascertain what duty had hitherto been paid on supplies, or what the Rule or Law was Had & information been solicited it would & I apprehend have been shewn the Law imperatively required that the duty

duty should lee and it always had been paid and I very respectfully submit it would have been proved that the Law did not permit the application of the Commissary General being sanctioned.

25 I have entered in the Margin the amount of duty paid by Importers and the amount due by Law to shew the operation of the Minutes of Consultation of Government No 67 dated 25th June 1844. and very respectfully solicit the opinion of the Law Officers of Government may be taken.

Further

26 Further I may observe that at Bombay where spirits are imported for the Troops the Importer pays the regulated duty to the Customs. In Bombay the Importer paid in 1844. 9 annas per gallon and now pays 1½ Rupee per Gallon under Act IX of 1845 which is in force at the three Presidencies so at Madras it is the Importer who pays the duty not the Commissary General, and so also whatever Spirits are imported into Calcutta and are purchased by the Commissary General pay the regulated duties. The Commissary General at Madras now imports arrack and pays no duty and not only so, lent in the month of March 1836 sold a few gallons of arrack to Messrs Aechlon Richardson and Co. who applied to ship it duty free the arrack is issued at the following prices.

To the European Troops	1	12	per Gallon
Regimental Contractors	2	8	"
Extra arrack allowed to the Men	3	1	9⅓ "
Officers	5	4	" "

27 When Government issued the order referred to that authority directed the duty to lee continued take levied under Regulation 1 of 1813 which had been formally rescinded and prohibited the duty

duty being levied under act IX of 1825 the law then just passed remitted the payment of duty by private Individuals on the single article of arrack leaving on all other articles the law intact Government at the time was making a profit of the arrack sold to the Troops and furnished to the Collector of Land Customs of nearly three Lacs of Rupees per annum from that period to the present time It decreases the Revenue receivable by this Department it diminishes the charges of the Commissariat by a Lac of Rupees per annum in a manner not practised at the other Presidencies and adds to the Abkaree Revenue Hereditary Sea Custom Revenue is credited to this Departments. The Commissary General admits a clear profit after paying all charges of 1,21,000/ One Lac and Twenty one thousand Rupees in one year and subsequent of 1,97,000/ Ninety seven thousand. By the statement Eighteen Lacs are due to the Customs from the Commissariat This Department is clearly by Law, usage and order entitled to its Revenue an account of its Revenue is always demanded to

ascertain

Enclosure No. 1

ascertain the amount whether to ascertain the percentage of Change to Revenue or whatever cause it is placed at a disadvantage by the Return - This is more especially the case now when the Civil salaries are to be amerced - The Government have for years been endeavouring to enforce the Rule that all Receipts and Charges shall be carried to their proper head and very lately the Accountant General has issued a Circular by which each Officer detached shall have his salary debited to the District he stands appointed and not that in which he is Officiating - The Rule I submit is clear the Revenue of the Sea Customs belong to it, and to no other Department - The Laws and principles laid down by authority requires that the duty shall be paid to this Department by the Importer on all spirits, by whomsoever imported it makes no difference whether the wine or spirits is purchased by the Commissariat or any other party the Importer

Importer is to pay the duty, possess himself of the article and sell it to whomsoever he pleases.

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28. I enclose a Statement† exhibiting the quantity and value of Miscellaneous articles upon which under the Laws and orders of Government the Commissariat used to pay the regulated duty. The orders of Government dated 20th December 1848 No. 1392 is proof it is the intention of that authority that duty shall be paid by the Commissariat on all articles. These goods were rotton and were destroyed. They were valued at Rupees 13,500—0—0— the duty paid was Rupees 675—0—0— but the Government peremptorily refused to permit the refund of the duty.

29. I now respectfully solicit that Government will issue instructions that the Commissariat may be debited with its ordinary charges and this Department credited with the sums due to it by law, usage and practice such being also in accordance with the orders issued by the Supreme

Supreme Government respecting the Bengal Commissariat and in force in Bombay the more especially as the Calcutta Tariff having been introduced here all Rules and Regulations issued in Calcutta are to be the Rule.

30. I have respectfully now to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have a personal interest in the question at issue and as the decision of Government will involve private rights as well as public principle, I feel assured any claim I may urge will receive attention. I entered the Sea Custom Office in the year 1832. as Deputy Collector and was appointed as Collector in 1841. The Honorable Court in their despatch dated 29th November 1843. No. 197 recognized the principle that the Collector as long as he holds the Office shall receive his allowances by a Commission on the Revenue but on the occurrence of vacancies in the Offices of the Collector and Deputy

Encl. to Govt. No. 209 dated 9th March 1846

Collector

Collector of Sea Custom at Madras he will cs assign to the former Officer a consolidated cs salary not exceeding Rupees 30,000 and to the cs latter not exceeding Rupees 18,000 per annum the payment of Commission being discontinued and all fees carried to the Public account. The order of Government relieving arrack for the Commis= =sariat from the payment enacted by the Law I respectfully submit has been shewn to be illegal, but the deference and respect due by me to Government precludes me from entering into any discussion on this subject I however respectfully solicit the Government will be cs pleased to ascertain from the records whether cs there is any precedent for modifying the rates of duty leviable under a Legislative enactment without reference to the supreme Government. The Governor of Fort St. George by the order of 1844 did so, and prohibited the levy of the duty of 9 annas the Gallon under Act VI of 1844 subsequently act IX of 1845 was passed for

Mr. Cmsr. Govt. No. 607 dated 25th June 1844.

for the three Presidencies by the Legislative Council It is to be remarked that under this act Government passed no order-

3. The reference to the supreme Govern= =ment respecting Tobacco exhibits the course cs always adopted - It appears the President in cs Council did not consider it expedient to alter the rates of duty without reference to the Governor General whose assent is solicited and recorded and then the Supreme Government gave a decision which was acted on by the Government of cs Fort St. George -

32. By the order of Government the cs matter is considered an open question and a cs decision has now to be given -

33. The Law enacts and the Government of Madras and Government of India alike direct that the Commissariat Department shall be treated as a mercantile firm.

34. The Government have derived a con= =siderable profit from the sales of the arrack whether by the Commissariat to the army or the Collector of Land Customs to the Retail dealers amounting probably to not less then three Lacs (3,00,000) cs Rupees per annum. -

That

35. That the arrack when Imported was the property of private parties and not of Government that it was received into the Custom House guaged and passed through the Office in the same manner and with the same forms and with the same trouble and responsibility as all other spirits imported by private Merchants and was liable to duty in common with all other goods imported by these and other parties-

36. That the Law required the arrack should pay first 9 annas and then 1 1/2 Rupee per Gallon-

37. The Collector is entitled to 3 per Cent on the duty levied the orders of Government therefore placed to its credit the legitimate allowance due to the Collector by Law, precedent usage the orders of Government and the Honorable Court, at a set off against the Commissariat Charges on the one hand and to swell the abkaree Revenue on the other-

38. The duty required to be paid by Law on spirits until the order of Government dated 25th

25th June 1844 has invariably been levied by whomsoever imported whether it was sold to the Commissariat supplied to the army or given to the Collector of Madras or purchased by a private Individual-

39. The Commissariat were not subject to the particular duty under Regulation I of 1813 because this referred to the Town of Madras only- The Government Officers were relieved from the payment of this duty by section IV and by section V Clauses I and 2 the Merchant on Export also had the same privilege, for if this duty had been levied, he received the particular duty back as Drawback- The preamble of Regulation I of 1813 states it was "necessary to provide for the better security of the Revenue arising from the Sale of spirituous liquors within the Town of Madras-"

40- By section II all arrack 8th was subject "to a general duty of 8 per Cent" which was paid by the Importer when sold to the Commissariat or stored for sale to ships in the Roads- Thus the regulated duty was levied up to the time that Regulation I of 1813 was passed, and also

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also under that Regulation - When it was repealed by Act VI of 1844 - spirits became liable to Import duty under schedule A at 9 Annas per Gallon as it had been to 8 per cent advalorem under the Regulation I of 1813 and previous enactments - Thus the order of Government was unprecedented and not I apprehend legal while it deprived me of a portion of my Monthly salary and passed it to its credit -

41. The claim I now prefer is not dependent solely upon the question of the legality of the order, there are other Grounds which I now submit for consideration. I trust however I may be permitted to prefer a claim under the Law more especially as it affects me individually for when I vacate the Office the mode of payment by a Commission on the revenue will cease under the despatch of the Honorable Court my successor will receive a fixed salary, I very respectfully submit that all proposed retrenchments have been carried out except one - The Provincial Courts & the Principal Collector

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Collectors abolished - I am left as the last Individual under the old Regulations tenure of office must soon cease and I trust the Government will not in my position withhold from me under the Circumstances what is justly due -

42 The Government decided that the Collection of Land and Sea Customs should be placed under different Collectors and directed - The Collector of Sea Customs should receive 5 per Cent on the Collection the Fees on Port Clearances and allowances for Gunny Bags formerly received by the Department to be brought to the public account -

43 In 1806 the Collector drew Commission on the value of Exports by Sea and on the value of Imports and Exports by Land that is on the value of goods passed duty free the Commission received was Rs. 39820-3-2 -

44 By a letter from Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary the Board

Board submits to Government a question as to whether the Collector should be pai
for the grant of Drawback- The Board observed as shewn in the Margin that
was the basis in which the salary of the Collector was fixed, and Government stat
in Reply that if the allowances fal
below that stand
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is of opinion there will be Reason for
Revising the arrangement- This order
fixed the salaries of the officers of
Customs and on this I now receiv
mind for from that period the
order has been in force-

45 As the 28th February 1825
the

the Collector submitted to Government
the loss of allowance Consequent upon the
Remission of the duty on grain amounting to
Rupees 3695-

Collector
Dy Do
Assistant-

Bd Rent to Collr dated 9th May 1825

Government declined to grant the amount
of Commission but Considered that the officers
of Customs should not be deprived of
their ordinary amount of Commission in
Consequence of duty having been remitted and
and Called for a Statement of the Commission
received for 4 years on grain- As the 28th
February 1825 the Board of Revenue entered
into the whole question of allowances to the
officer of Sea Customs which it would be
unreasonable in me to quote Government
on the 2d August 1825 granted the amount
applied for-

26 As the 1st December 1831 the
Board of Revenue pointed out that the
Collectors Receipts had diminished and
Recommended

Recommended he should have the Gunny
fees collected in future and the fees collected
during the last year amounted to Rupees
3302 — which was granted and he permitted
to receive the fees in future —

47 In 1834 an application was
made by Government to grant the Commis-
-sion on grain Imported duty free — This
Request Government declined to sanction
The principle upon which the officers
of Sea Customs are to be Remunerated
were laid down by the orders under which
they were fixed. "The Governor in Council
approves of the principle of making their
allowances in a great measure dependant
on the Public Revenue Collected by them
and agreeably to your Recommendation
Resolves that a Commission of 5 p.c. Cent
on the Net Collections shall be divided among
them in the proportion of 3 p.c. Cent to the
Collector Deputy further on the observa-
-tions of the Board of Revenue — "It would
appear to have been "the intention of
the Board of Trade that Commission
shoulds

should be drawn in such sums only as were
actually paid into the Treasury" In 1821 Govern-
-ment upon an application to increase the
salaries of the officers of Customs Consignment
upon their having fallen below the amount
anticipated Refused Referring to the arrange-
-ment agreeably to which the allowances of
the Collectors of Sea Customs of Madras
is Regulated it appears to have been intended
that they should fluctuate with the Collec-
-tions That is by a Commission on the amount
of duty leviable under the act on goods
Imported and Exported —

48 The Honorable Court observe
It certainly was the intention of the
Legislature that the goods of the Company
should be subject to the payment of the
like Rates Customs and duties as the goods
of private Merchants — Respecting the greatly
increased duties now performed Mr. Blane
observes — "The amount of labour may be
fairly said to have been nearly doubled
since the passing of Act VI of 1814 —"

49 The basis upon which the
allowance

allowance of the Collector is fixed in as follows" by a reference to the arrangement agreeably to which the allowances of the Collector of Sea Customs Madras his Deputy and Assistant are Regulated it appears to have been intended that they should fluctuate with the Collection" and Government have on more than one occasion Remunerated officers when the Collection of duty has been Remitted Temporarily—

50 I would finally observe that I have been subject to the fluctuations above mentioned since 1832 that the Export duty on Cotton was abolished—the duty from Port to Port also the Collection of duty from the Tenasserim provinces. the differential duty between Foreign and British Bottoms was taken off—Duty on Timber from the Tenasserim provinces—All these and other orders of the Supreme Government materially diminished the salary of the Collector The inference I would respectfully draw from these observations is—that in as much

much as the salary of the office of the Collector is diminished by these changes so on the other hand he is entitled to claim Commission on all duties Collectable and Consequently to Commission on the duty on spirits Imported under Acts VII of 1814 and IX of 1815—

5 The Revenue from these Sources have been carried to Credit in red Ink as directed by Government who ordered a Report to be made stating the system which prevailed prior to 1812—

52 In 1853 Government on imported for the use of the Town of Madras 12000 Indian Maunds

Maunds of Salt which Government ordered to be passed free and the excise duty leviable on Import by Sea amounting to Rupees 36000 was Credited to the Land Customs accounts the same occurred with 1200 Maunds of Salt Imported "ecoiters" from London and purchased by Government in 1846-

Sea Customs House
Madras 26th July 1856

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs

Statement

No. 1 Statement of Arrack imported by Commissary General for 10 years

1846/47	———	158597
1847/48	———	385165 1/4
1848/49	———	282657 1/2
1849/50	———	133538 1/2
1850/51	———	63970
1851/52	———	152103 1/2
1852/53	———	12230
1853/54	———	4452 1/4
1854/55	———	
1855/56	———	24645
Total	1217359	Duty at 1/2 Rs. per Imp. Gl 182038 1/2

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Coll.r Sea Customs.

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August	4	1 Case	Shoe Materials			Ship Royal Albert	107 6	
	7	150 Casks	of Indian Beef			Ditto	no Value given	
		150 Ditto	of Ditto Pork					
		9 Cases	of Scales and Weights					
		5 Bundles	Scales Boards for Ds					
	14	4 Barrels & 3 Bags	Sulphur			Shany No 564	Ds	
October	17	1 Box	Gutta Purcha	70 lbs		Bark James Hall	77	
	23d		Staves			Malome	no Value given	
November	24	200 Casks	Indian Beef			Ships Affghan	Ds	
		200 "	Ditto Pork					
	29	200 Tierces	Ditto Beef			Ds Nile	1585	15850
		200 Ds	Ditto Pork			Ditto	1695	16950
January	17	62 Bags	Sago	10371		Brig Zaphanath paneah	334 12	
Septr	11	15 Cases	Types			Ship Nile	115 16 5	1158 3 4
	22	1 Box	Sulphur	486 lbs		Brig Gold Digger	no Value given	
1856 January	16	2 Cases	Iron Mongery			Ship Gevalive	827	
		12 Casks	Hard ware			Trafalgar	2356	
		83 Bars	Iron Bars	100 24 31		Ditto	301 13 4	
		60 Bundles	Ditto	12 7 62		Ditto	42 11	
			Ditto Hoops	18 11 20		Ditto	73 29	
April	12	20 No	Planks Teak			Chooner Seetaramavenny No 341		
May	17	57 Boxes	Sago	8099 lbs		Brig Eliza Penelope	671 13 3	
		3 Bags	Gutta Purcha	300				
July	11	1 Case	Linen yarn			Ship Queen of the Wave	525 8	

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Exports.

1853									
October 25th	Bags	Rice				Ship	John Brightman	no Value given	
1854 July 25	4 Bales	Cumblies	1000	No.		"	Malolie	625	" "
August 5	In 1 Bale	Pailasses blue	12	"		Bark	Teazer	13	12 "
		Pillows with cases, long	28	"			Ditto	18	12 "
		Quilts Plain	62	"			Ditto	72	15 8
		Cumblies black	1	"			Ditto	2	7 4
November 21	In 9 Bales	Shirts American	500	"		Emperor		406	4 "
	45 cases	Trowsers Gingham	500	"			Ditto	356	12 4
		Quilts, Plain	500	"			Ditto	623	7 "
		Bannians, flannel long Sleeves	500	"			Ditto	684	14 4
		D° Short D°	250	"			Ditto	321	6 "
		Socks worsted	400	Pairs			Ditto	231	4 "
		Scales, hand, Europe Muster	10	No			Ditto	70	" "
		Weights, Brass	10	Sets			Ditto	120	" "
		Blankets, Europe	20	Nos			Ditto	109	6 "
		Spogil Seeds	25	lbs			Ditto	6	4 "
	25 In 8 Bales	Bannions, flannel long Sleeves	1500	No.			Ditto	2054	11 "
	8 1 Box	Blankets, country	200	"			Ditto	350	" "
		Ditto Europe	50	"			Ditto	273	7 "
		Socks worsted	500	Pairs			Ditto	289	1 "
		Trowsers, drill	10				Ditto	7	3 "
December 26	in 1 Box	Cumblies, black	15	no		Ship	John Brightman	9	6 "
		Blank Books	3				Ditto	10	8 "
		Wooden Stamps	13	"			Ditto	5	" "
1855									
June 16	In 2 Bales	Bennial Quilts	50	"		Harpooner		94	4 4
		Shirts American	48	"			Ditto	39	" "
		Trowsers Gingham	36	"			Ditt	25	11 4
		Caps D°	36	"			Ditto	3	11 6
		Socks worsted	24	Pairs			Ditto	13	14 "
		Flannel	35	yds			Ditto	18	6 7
	in 1 Box	Country Scales Copper	22	Pairs			Ditto	no Value given	
		Iron Measures					Ditto	D°	
		Ditto half D°					Ditto	D°	
		Ditto Locks					Ditto	D°	
		Ditto half D°					Ditto	D°	
		weight brass					Ditto	D°	
1856									
March 11	707 Wooden Boxes 828 Tin cut	Ghee	33138	lbs		Ayrshire		D°	
	24 Double Bags	Turmerick	2460				Ditto	D°	
	11 6 D°	Dholl	21320				Ditto	D°	
		Copper Boilers	9½				Ditto	D°	
		D° D° D°	6½						
		Frying Pans Iron	8		14 Mds				

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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No 3 Statement of Commission drawn by the Collector of Governme
Exports by Sea and Land from 1st May 1805 to 30th April 1806

7th April 1807.

ustoms his Deputy and Assistant on Imports and

	Commission on Imports by Sea paying a duty	Ditto on Exports by Sea paying a duty	Ditto on Exports by Sea free of duty	Ditto on Bales Exported on Foreign Bottoms	Ditto on Port Clearances	Ditto on Imports by land paying a duty	Ditto on Imports by land free of duty	Total Commission on Imports and Exports	Commission on Imports of Betel, Tobacco, Goodauck, Ganjah and Bang — By Sea	By Land	Total
Collector of Government Customs	214 5 3	6 15 .	45 19 .	2778 9 19	604 . .	1174 31 .	1319 11 10				
Deputy Ditto	Ditto	1630	30 1	30 12 52	1851 27 31	. . . . .	879 30 14				
Assistant Ditto	Ditto	. . . . .									
Total Sta Pagodas		407	24 16	75 31 52	4629 36 50	604 . .	1174 31 .	2198 11 10	154 5 5	8521 29 55	285 25 24	2569 37 33	2855 21 47
									102 23 30	4495 8 18	190 20 62	1713 10 22	1903 32 4
									. . . . .				
									256 38 35	13016 13 9	476 4 6	4283 6 15	4759 10 21

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	Assistant allowance and Gunny Fees	Total	
Salary	Gunny fees	Commission	
" "	" "	11,373 8 32	
" "	" "	6,398 39 72	
1,200 "	655 "	1,855 "	
1,200 "	655 "	19,631 6 14	

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(Signed) Walter Balfour,
Collector Customs.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood,
Collector Sea Customs.

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Bd No 1086.
Proceedings thereon —
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In his letter dated 4th June 1853, Mr Underwood brought to the notice of the Board the refusal of the Commissary General to pay duty on certain articles imported for his Department.—

2. The Board in reply called for further information as to the particular articles which the Commissary General claimed to import free of duty.—
Proy July 1853.

3. In his letter above recorded Mr Underwood replies to this call, and the Board will state briefly the opinion at which they have arrived after a very careful consideration of Mr Underwood's arguments.—

4. Mr Underwood divides the subject into "two heads, the general question of duty on all articles, and the particular question of the payment of duty on Spirits under Act VI of 1844."—

5. The Board will first notice the latter subject.—

6. Previous to the enactment of

of Act VI of 1844, Spirits were liable
importation into Madras to a general d
of 8 per cent, and a further "particular
import duty not exceeding 150 Pags per
leaguer" but all liquors intended for t
use of H. M. Navy, or purchased for, or
belonging to the "Honorable Company
were exempt from the latter import
remaining subject to the general 8 p
Cent duty / Regulation I of 1813 Section
II Clause I and Section IV /.—

7. By Act VI of 1844 Spirits /
London proof / were made liable to an
import duty of 9 Annas per Indian Gal
which rate was increased by Act IX
1845, to 1 1/2 Rupee per I Gallon, the ex
-ing duty The special exemption ac
-corded to Government Stores under
Regulation I of 1813. was withdrawn an
a general power of exempting goods
from duty vested in the Governor in Co
-cil by Sec: XVII.

In Con: 8th July 1844. 8. On the 25th June 1844 No 607 R.
the Government directed that all
arrack

arrack purchased on their account by the
Commissary General should be exempt to
much of the duty leviable under Act VI of
1844 as exceeded the former rate in other
words, that such liquors should continue
subject to the old duty of 8 per cent.—

9. Mr Underwood questions the legality
of this order and the power of Government
to modify the rates of duty leviable under
a legislative Enactment without reference
to the Supreme Government.—

10. In this view the Board are
unable to concur. The power of wholly
exempting goods from duty is expressly
vested in "the Governor in Council of
the Presidency of Fort Saint George"
/Section XVII of Act VI of 1844/ without
the necessity of any reference to higher
authority The rates of duty levi-
-able under that Enactment have
indeed been modified by Act IX of 1845,
but this power of exempting from duty
has-

has not been withdrawn by any subsequent laws and if the Governor in Council can thus wholly exempt an article from duty there can be no question in the Board's view of his competency to exempt goods partially or as in this case to direct that certain articles shall pay 8 per Cent advalorem, instead of the higher rate leviable on them under ordinary circumstances.—

11. On a recent occasion we declared the Supreme Government not to be their desire that this power should not be exercised without a previous reference and expressed their opinion that a special order was required in each case. This however does not affect Mr Underwoods line of argument, for the legality of the Act under a special order is admitted. Further the cases are not analogous—that referred to by the Supreme Government, revenue derived from ordinary trade was given up, while in this the revenues are not affected. Government

E. M. C. 31st July 1837 & 7th Aug. 1838. to 792 A.D.
Do 7 to 67 Oct. 1836. to 1066 A.D.

in different departments being the payer and receiver of the duty. But even supposing that the Governor in Council had in the order referred to exceeded his authority, Mr Underwoods case would not be benefitted as it by no means follows that the Supreme Government would object to the course pursued—

12. For these reasons the Board entertain no doubt of the perfect legality of the order in question, setting aside Mr Underwoods view of the case in this respect, as untenable, the Board concur with him in holding that all dutiable articles should pay duty notwithstanding the fact of their being Government property. The payment would of course be merely nominal, but the Returns of Customs Revenue would thereby be nearly truthful. There would be still a petty amount omitted viz. duty on articles exempted by orders specially passed on each case—but

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the accounts would not be incorrect by upwards of a Lac of Rupees annually and that on a single article.—

14. As regards the Commissariat Department, the effect of such an arrangement would be that much of what is now regarded as perfect, or saving would appear in the Customs accounts as Import duty and be credited to its proper head, while Government would lose the means of testing the management of the Department by comparison with ordinary market prices. Under such a System moreover the practices mentioned in para 6th of the Collectors letter dated 4th June 1853 could not obtain. The principle as Mr Underwood remarks is recognized in other Departments, as for instance in that of Salt at Madras where Canal dues are paid, though both the Salt and the Canal are Government property.

In Con. 7 July 1853.

15. The Board are therefore of opinion that the rate of charging duty in

account should be adopted in regard to all Commissariat Stores and the practice in Madras be assimilated to that in Calcutta and Bombay. The Board would moreover extend the rule to all Government imports and exports as the demand is merely nominal.—

16. The Board would not propose however to give the rule retrospective effect. The Board do not deem it necessary to remark particularly on the refusal of the Commissariat Department to pay duty. The question should have been submitted at an earlier date for the orders of Government when specific instructions could have been laid down so as to obviate all difficulty or discussion thereafter.—

17. The Board will now proceed to notice Mr Underwood's claim to exemption on the duty which would have been leviable on such stores, if they had not been passed as already remarked.—

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18. After very careful consideration the Board regret that they are unable to support the claim advanced.—

19. The Board are of opinion that the exemption of Government stores from duty is perfectly legal and therefore do not consider that the Collector and his subordinates can expect to draw commission on the duty which would have been leviable on them, if they had not been Government property— Even if it be determined, as the Board have proposed that duty shall be levied in account this will merely be a nominal demand. The duty would be entered in the account proformâ in order to secure greater accuracy in Statistical returns— but would add nothing to the public Treasury. It would be in fact similar to the duty returned, as drawback on which the Collector does not draw Commission, though the system of drawback adds to his labors.—

20. The Board do not think

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that the estimate or expectation on which the Emoluments of his Office were fixed affects the question for that consideration has neither prevented Government from abolishing and reducing the duty on various articles, nor induced them to grant compensation for losses sustained in consequence of such measures by the Collector and his subordinates. Moreover the Emoluments of the Collector are still more lucrative than those of Collectors generally and considerably more than his successor is likely to receive

and the Board could not support Mr Underwood's claim even on the ground that his allowances were disproportionate to the duties and responsibility of the Office he holds.—

21. The Board feel it incumbent on them to bring under the consideration of Government the objectionable system now pursued of remunerating the Collector of Sea Customs in part by a percentage on his collections.

22. This mode of payment will cease

case on his retirment but it appears to the Board very desirable that it should be discontinued at once and a commuted allowance calculated on an average of the last three years be substituted for it.-

23. Under the present system the Collector does not occupy the independent and impartial position which he should do between Government and the Mercantile Community- and his proceedings however correct and just are liable to be attributed to his personal interest in their issue-

24. That such imputations are not now made is extremely creditable to Mr Underwood but this does not render it less desirable that a public Officer in his position should be placed beyond the possibility of having his Official conduct imputed to interested motives.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be sent to Government for the consideration and for orders as to the rule to be adopted in regard to the import of Stores on account of Government

Copy

N.B. to the Board wish the case to go up now to Govt or give Mr Underwood

Copy will also be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs Madras for his information.-

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Bd's No 1138.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

No 358.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 26th March 1857.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 20th March 1857.)

The Revenue Board will be informed that only five Copies of the administration report to have been received from the Supreme Government till further supply has however been promised by the 1st opportunity and when they come to hand as many as can be spared will be sent to the Board.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No 290.

To J. D. Sim Esquire

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

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Bd's No 3097

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the

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the 16th October 1855, I have the honor to forward Copies of a communication, dated the 10th ult. October last with it's enclosure, received from the District Engineer.—

2. It appears from the letter and plan of the Acting District Engineer that the excavation of the proposed Channel would prejudice existing works of irrigation.

Under these circumstances I cannot concur in the recommendation contained in Mr. Binning's letter of the 6th October 1855 that the petitioner's proposal should be accepted.

3. The *Section and Survey of the Sandanadah proposed spring Channel which accompanied Captain Johnston's letter are also forwarded.—

* To be returned

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
8th December 1856

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

Enclosure No 1
No 1456.

To,

C Whittingham Esqr
Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in

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No 298 dated 28th July 1856.
No 381 dated 22d September 1856.

in the margin, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Communication, together with a plan and section, received from Mr J. H. Bush, Uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineer of the District.—

North Arcot District
Engineer's Office
Camp Arcot
1st October 1856

/Signed/ C C Johnston, Captain
District Engineer
of North Arcot.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

No 2.

To,

Captain C C Johnston
District Engineer of
North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1107 of the 30th July last, I have the honor to forward you a Section with survey of the Sandanada proposed spring Channel for the supply of certain lands referred to in the Petition of Rama-savvy inhabitant of Teroopatty, and beg to point out that it would not in any way be just to allow of the excavation of this Channel above the line of Cheekady tope Calvah, as then from the soil of it necessarily being excavated

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escavated to a greater depth would entirely rob the three Channels marked A. B. & C. of their present supply as the soil is of sand alone.

Camp at Poinery
17th September 1856

/Signed/ J. H. Bush
Assistant District Engineer
North Arcot.

/True Copy/

North Arcot District
Engineers Office
Camp Arcot
1st October 1856

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston Captain
District Engineer
North Arcot

For,
The information of C. Whittingham Esqr
Collector of
North Arcot

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

(200-201)

Bd's No. 1082

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances stated Petitioner's request cannot be complied with.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 912-1099-2313 of 1855.

"The Engineer Department have reported that the escavation of the channel proposed by Petitioner would prejudice existing works of irrigation.

"Petitioners request therefore cannot be complied with."—

For

Fort St. George, 7th April 1857.

No. 3.

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

(202)

Bd's No. 238.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Government having definitively disposed of the question affecting the Military Cantonment boundary of Bellary,

I have the honor now to reply to the order

Reporting on the proposed Police Establishment of the Pettahs removed from Military to the Civil control and recommending for sanction the employment of 1 Police Jemedar 1 Duffadar 18 Peons & 1 Sweepers to complete the Establishment hitherto employed by the Military Authorities, but which they do not purpose making over to the Civil Authorities.

Ltr from Exr Mins Cons: dated 16th September 1856 No. 992, Communicating Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 27th September 1856 No. 3137.

of the Board, communicated to me in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, 3d May last No. 1315, on the subject of the proposed Police Establishment, for the Pettahs removed from the Military to the Civil Control—I could not report earlier as I was awaiting information sought for from the Military Authorities which has now been obtained.

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2. The Board observe "that the "Government did not contemplate that an "any increase of expense would be occasioned "by the transfer of the Pettahs from the "jurisdiction of the Military to that of the "Civil Authorities". The question before the Government was the feasibility of reducing the size of Military Cantonments so as to exclude from them all that was not purely Military, and it was obvious that the Military Police Authority of a large town, when withdrawn, would have to be replaced by a Civil Police Authority. The Superintendent of Military Police exercised immediate and direct police authority over the Black and Eastern Pettahs. He was responsible for the preservation of the peace and good order of those Pettahs. Every person apprehended within them was in the first instance taken before him and then by him sent before the Civil Authorities, unless he were.

were one of the classes subject to the Military Police Regulations, which was very rarely the case, as all the inhabitants of these Pettahs, with the exception of an insignificant fraction, are not Camp followers or Military Dependents. This objectionable course of first apprehension by the Military and then transmission to the Civil Authorities is now done away with, and the direct and immediate responsibility of Superintendence of the Police devolves on the Civil Authorities.

3. If the Magistrate of the District could depend upon always having an assistant to whom he could entrust the duty hitherto performed by the Military Superintendant of Police, that duty might be undertaken by him without further aid, but the paucity of European Assistants and the necessity for their continued absence from Bellary render it imperative that a large town like Bellary (containing a population of 20,000) should not be left without

without an authority at all times on the spot to perform every Police duty, and even if an European Assistant were always at hand, it still would be undesirable to have an Ameen to dispose of the many petty cases which should be taken up and disposed of without reference to the Magistracy, when it becomes necessary to make records of the case.

4. The Board seems to approve of the proposition for an Ameen of Police, but would substitute him for the Cutwall. But I think, in so large a town, a Cutwall should also be located, but his pay need not be so high as 28 Rupees as he would rather be the head of the Police peons - and not be invested with any judicial powers. His pay should however be 20 Rupees.

5. The Police Force now entertained in the Bruce Pettah under the Military authorities consisted of :—

Cutwall

	Salary
1 Cutwall	28 Rupees
1 Jamadar	10 — " —
2 Duffadars	14 — " —
25 Peons	125 — " —
1 Moolsuddy	14 — " —
Total	191 — " —

But it is not the intention of the Military authorities to transfer the

Jamadar — Rs. 10

1 Duffadar — " — 7

13 Peons — 10 — 65.

which are required, it is stated, for service in the part of the Cantonment still retained under Military authorities. It appears from the letter of the Officer Commanding the Garrison† that this portion of the Bruce Pettah police was transferred some time ago from the police force employed in the Cowle or Military Bazar. But if it was found necessary to strengthen the force in the Bruce Pettah some years ago, it is now clear.

† See letter from the Superintendt. of Military Police, which accompanies the Officer Commanding the Garrison dated 5th January 1857.

clear that now the Pettah has extended and the population increased, this extra portion of the force cannot be withdrawn with safety or injustice to the large population numbering 20,000 persons among whom are some of the wealthiest merchants of the District. The amount of taxation for Municipal purposes levied in the Bruce Pettah amounts to Rupees 7198-9-8.

6. I cannot therefore consent to the withdrawal of any part of the Police Force on the transfer being made, and if the Jemadar, Duffadar, and 13 Peons are required for duty in the Military Cantonment there must be an additional Force allowed for the Bruce Pettah. The Board will observe that the Officer Commanding the station is fully aware that the small Force proposed to be transferred is not adequate to the duties of the town, and I am informed that even the whole Force, including 25 peons, was found insufficient. But at present

I shall not propose any increase of peons above what have been usually kept.

7. With the foregoing explanations, I have the honor to submit the following revised Establishment of Police for the Bruce and Eastern Pettahs, &c. to be transferred to the Civil authorities.

	Comparison with the present Establt. Increase	Decrease
1 Ameen	50	50
1 Cutwall	20	8
1 Mootsuddy	14	
2 Duffadars	14	4
25 Peons	125	
1 Sweeper	3	3
1 Jemadar not required		10
Total cost now proposed	226	
Cost of Establishment under the Military authorities	191	
Increase	35	
But as the Military are not prepared to transfer 1 Duffadar and 13 Peons, entered in the above, the extra Cost of these will be required, Viz.	72	
Sums requiring sanction	107	

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In the above List, it seems to me that the ameen is essentially requisite, and though both a Cutwall and Jemadar are not required, I think the Fouzdaree should have the former though at a reduced rate, and I have therefore retained the Cutwall at 20 Rupees in place of 28 Rupees and struck out the Jemadar's 10 Rupees. The Proctor duly to copy records and assist the ameen in this part of his duties seems also to me to be very necessary.

8. With the foregoing explanations I trust the Establishment now proposed will be approved of.

The Sadarwards charges I find are charged in the Military Department as actually incurred; but perhaps it will be better to fix a definite sum and I will name 10 Rupees as the amount.

Items of Sadarwards		
Paper. 3 Reams at 2 Rs. per Ream	6	" "
Oil at 2 seers a day at 2 Ds. per Rupee	2	8 "
Country Cot, Coarse cloth, and gunny &c.a	1	8 "
	10	" "

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9. The Sweepers alluded to in the correspondence which accompanies this are employed and charged in my accounts. The Carts and Cattle have hitherto been supplied by the Military Authorities and may be indented for as heretofore, as suggested by Mr. Hutchinson in his letter to the Brigadiers.

10. Enclosed I have the honor to send the following correspondence.

1 Letter from Major General Macleod, dated 26th December 1856, No. 139.

1 Do. to Do. from the Collection, dated 26th Do. No. 254.

1 Do. from Do. with enclosures, dated 6th January 1857 No. 3.

Bellary, Collector's Office, on Circuit at Adony, 9th January 1857.

I have &c.
Signed C. Pelly,
Collector.

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No. 1.

No. 139.

To,

C. Belly, Esqre

Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, No. 195, under date the 2d. October 1856, I have the honor to furnish you with the subjoined copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Bellary on the subject of the Establishment of the Bruce Pettah and other points connected therewith.

The Plan defining the altered limits of the Cantonment will be duly forwarded to you by the Quarter Master General of the Army, agreeably to Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th September 1856.

The transfer of Bruce Pettah will be made whenever you may be prepared to receive it.

With regard to the 2d para, I beg to inform you that I do not consider it desirable to invest the Officer in charge of the Military Police with the authority

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authority of Joint Magistrate as suggested in your letter under reply.

Head Quarters, Ceded Districts,
Bellary, 20th December 1856.

Signed D. Macleod,
Major General Comdg C. D.

No. 200.

To,

The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor in acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 585, of the 16th Instant, to inform you that the Police Establishment of the Bruce Pettah Bazar consists of the persons as noted in the Margin.

	Amount of Pay Rs.
1 Cutwall	28
1 Mootseddy	14
1 Buffadar	7
12 Peons	60
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2. With regard to the Contingent charges I beg to inform you that they amount to about 5 Rupees a Month on an average, with the exception of Stationery which is supplied from that received from the Superintendent of Stationery on Indent annually.

3. The Establishment of Servants attached

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attached to the Pettahs can be transferred on the 1st Proximo, or on any other date that may be deemed proper.

Bellary, 19th December 1856.

I have &c.
(Signed) Geo. Stud. Duff, Brigr.
Commanding Bellary.

No. 251.

To,
Major General D. Macleod.
Commanding C.D. Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th instant. I observe from the letter of the Officer Commanding Bellary, addressed to you, which accompanied your letter under reply, that he proposes to transfer the following Establishment, Viz.

1 Cutwall Salary Rupees — 28.
1 Mootsuddy — " — 14
1 Duffadar — " — 7
12 Peons — " — 60

as the Establishment of the Bruce Pettah about to be placed under the Police Control of the Civil authorities.

I &c.

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2. In addition to the above Numbers, I believe there are also employed Viz.

1. Jamadar Salary Rupees — 10-
1. Duffadar — " — 7-
13 Peons — " — 65-
6 Sweepers and 4 Carts — " — 21-

Source of them I believe are employed also in the conder Bazar.

And it would be desirable to know, for the information of Government, why it is not proposed to transfer these also to the Civil Authorities, and I have the honor to request that I may be supplied with this information.

3. And at the same time I would be obliged if you would favor me with the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Garrison whether the Number of Police actually employed in the Bruce, Vcia Pettahs about to be transferred, have hitherto been found sufficient for the duties, as I am informed that applications for an increased Establishment have been made to higher authority.

authority on the ground of the force being insufficient, and if the whole force, noted above, consisting of 25 Peons, Vizt. has been found too small, while the Pettah is under Military Control, it cannot be expected that one and half of that force will suffice under the new arrangement, and I shall have to make application for an extra body of Police to replace that portion of the body now actually employed, but which, (perhaps as not forming the regular establishment) it is proposed to withdraw at the transfer.-

I Bellary District,
Collector's Office now
Circuit at Narnapoor,
26th December 1856.

/ Signed / C. Pelly,
Collector.

No. 3.

To,
C. Pelly, Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to your letter, No. 2514 of the 26th December 1856, to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Bellary regarding the

* with its enclosures.

the Police Establishment of the Bruce Pettah.-

Head Quarters, Ceded Districts, Bellary,
6th January 1857.

/ Signed / D. Macleod Lt.
Dom. & C. D.A.

No. 6.

To,
The Acting Deputy Asst. Dr. Mr. General,
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Memo: transmitting a letter from C. Pelly, Esqre, Collector of Bellary, No. 2514, dated Narnapoor 26th December 1856, relative to the Police Establishment of the Bruce Pettah and in reply beg leave to state, for the information of the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts, that under the circumstance of my having been for so short a period in Bellary I have been obliged to apply to the Superintendent of Police for the information required by Mr. Pelly - I herewith enclose a Copy of Lieutenant Hutchison's letter No. 1 of 1857, dated 22 January 1857.-

The.

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2. The population of Bruce Pettah is so very considerable (Viz. 19,137 souls) that I do not consider that the number of Police as stated in the 1st Para of the Collector's letter, a sufficient number for the due protection of the Inhabitants, but from the limited force allowed within the Cantonment, as explained by the Superintendent of Police, I do not think that a larger number can be given or transferred from the present Military Establishment.—

I have &c.

(Signed) Mac Duff, Brigr.
Commanding Bellary.

Bellary
3d January 1857.

No. 1.

To,
The Officer Commanding
Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, No. 273 dated 30th Ultimo forwarding one from the Collector of Bellary for my perusal, I have the honor to report for information that the only shops in Bruce Pettah which

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are Registered are those occupied by Licensed Venders of Arrack and Toddy— a List of those persons is annexed.

The population of the above Pettah is inclusive of the Melloor Pell is estimated at 19,137 souls.—

The 1 Jemadar 1 Duffadars and 13 Peons, alluded to in the Collectors letter, were not comprised in the establishment handed over to the Military authorities on the occasion of the transfer of said Pettah, but were, on the recommendation of the then Superintendent of Police and under the sanction of the Officer Commanding Bellary, sent from the Military or Civil Bazar for the better discharge of the extra duties which had devolved upon the Police Consequent upon the Pettah being placed under Military Control.—

I have

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The 6 Sweepers alluded to in the above para: No 2, of Mr. Pelly's letter, have always been maintained & and worked in the Settah by the Civil Department under the Superintendent of Police. The 4 Carts I presume would have been to be applied for by the Collector for the use of Bruce Pettah.

In reply to the concluding para: of your letter under acknowledgment, I beg respectfully to submit as that I am of opinion that the small Establishment proposed by your predecessor on my recommendation to be handed over on the transfer taking place, will be found quite inadequate for the duties entailed upon the Police and of course the necessity for the increase

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increase becomes as enhanced.

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(Signed) W. Hutchison,
Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Mc. MacDuff Brigr.
Commanding Bellary.

List

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List of Licensed Arrack and Toddy Vendors who have shops the Bruce Pettah.

Number	Names.	Situations.
1	Chinnasawmy	W. Entrance to Pettah
2	Nanjinn	" "
3	Curribusvee	" "
4	Appavoo	Potter's Street
5	Yagappah	Jewellers' Street
6	Bheemapah	" "
7	Armoogum	" "
8	Hanoomakah	" "
9	Soolthan Saib	" "
10	Vencatanah	Butcher's lane
11	Curreebusvee	" "
12	Coomarasawmy	" "
13	Soobaroyloo	" "
14	Nanekell	Jewellers' Street
15	Ringanah	Veerahall gate Street
16	Mutchappah	" "
17	Hanoomunthu	" "
18	Cooppoosawmy	Bearers' Street
19	Sooglappah	Boodial Street
20	Goolam Mohodeen	Goldsmiths' lane
21	Valungaryloo	" "
22	Nagojee	Glass pett
23	Cooppoosawmy	Herial gate
24	Valayadum	Boodial D°
25	Doorgadoo	" "
26	Summoogum	Mellan Pett
27	Veeraaamy	" "
28	Hoolooguminah	Wudders' Street
29	Heranow	Near Outwall Echouttry
30	Morkah	" "

/True Copy/ /Signed/ J. McDuff Brigde Commg Fort

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H.G. Grenlaw
Asst Dy Commr Gen.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R. Pelly Collector

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In Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th September last No. 992 Revenue Department the future boundary of the Military Cantonment at Bellary was definitively settled and the transfer to the Civil authorities of the Bruce Pettah with a population of about 20000 determined on—

2 Mr. Pelly in the Communication above recorded applies for an increase of the Civil Police Force rendered necessary by the large addition to the extent of his jurisdiction. His former letter dated 19th March 1856 Referred to

In Cons. 3rd May 56

the same subject but from a misapprehension of the strength of the Police Force employed in this locality by the Military authorities the proposition it contained was more limited—

3 From Mr. Pelly's present Communication it appears that the Police Force employed in the Pettah while under Military control consisted of a Cutwal Jamadar 2 Duffadars 25 Peons and a Mootsuddy of whom

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whom Sonnerat the Jemadar one Duffadar and 13 Peons were drawn from the establishment of the Military Bazar - These last it is proposed to retain in the Military Department and hence the necessity of supplying for an increase to the Civil establishment.

4 From the enclosures it will be seen that the Military authorities Consider the force transferred to Mr. Selby to be wholly inadequate for the protection of the Settah and this opinion is confirmed by the additional establishment employed there for several years past -

5 Mr. Selby now Requests permission for the establishment shewn in the following abstract which also Comprises a Comparison with the Force hitherto employed -

	Proposed	Military establishment	Increase	Decrease
1 Ameen	50	0	50	"
1 Cutmall	20	28	"	8
1 Mootsuddy	14	14	"	"
2 Duffadars	14	14	"	"
1 Jemadar	"	10	"	10
25 Peons	125	125	"	"
1 Sweeper	3	"	3	"
	226	191	53	18
	191		18	
	35		35	

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6 The only material Respect in which the proposed establishment differs from that hitherto entertained is in the employment of an Ameen The paucity of European officers in the district there frequent absence from Bellary and the additional duties which under the new arrangements will devolve on the Magistrate appear to the Board to render the appointment of an Ameen necessary at present though the services of such an officer may be dispensed with if as proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 19th January last a Deputy Collector and Magistrate be attached to the District This officer might with propriety be Constituted the Resident Police Magistrate of the Town and could promptly take Cognizance of all cases and superintend the working of the Police Meanwhile however the Board Consider it advisable that an Ameen should be appointed tem-porarily to perform these duties -

7 The other details of the proposed establishment do not call for Remark as all are obviously necessary -

8 With Regard to Saderwards the

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the Board concur with the Collector that an allowance of Rupees 10/pm Increase as proposed by him will be the most convenient arrangement for the present Carts and Cattle can be indented for as suggested—

9. Deducting the pay of the establishment transferred by the Military authorities the net increase of expenses involved in the Collectors proposition will be Rupees 107/per Mensem for establishment and Rupees 10/per Cadermarch—

10 If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Concurs in the Boards views as above expressed Mr. Pelly will be requested to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form—This document should have accompanied his letter as a matter of course—

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No. 7

To

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

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B. No. 339

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to recommend to the favorable and liberal notice of the Board and Government the enclosed letter from the young Poligar of "Shamallour" for establishing, with the aid of Government a Dispensary near his Estate for the benefit of his own 13 villages, and the surrounding Country—I send the orgenal / with a Translation / the writing and matter being bonâfide the young man's own, learnt chiefly at a private School at which I placed him in Coimbatore—

2 The young Poligar is at present promising to be steady and respectable—he will shortly come into more than 80000 Rupees in Cash, besides his yearly income from 13 Villages, and he could not devote a small portion of it to a better object—as his Estate lies within the same Taloork as

as the Anamallay Forests, his Dispensary will also be useful and available for that establishment, no small additional advantage, and if the Native Surgeon, Dr Hanagaroyen, could be located, either permanently or temporarily at the place, it would be an additional advantage.

3 I believe the Poligars idea originated probably in several causes, he has himself been lately unwell, and successfully treated by the Native Surgeon. he had spoken to Dr Aitken on the subject and he also remarked in the Gazette, the notice of the new Madura Dispensary by Rama Nachiaur of Ramnaud, and is ambitious of a similar public distinction and notice, which would be due to him and unobjectionable.

4 The Plan and Estimate of the Coimbatore Dispensary, would suit for Samattoor slightly modified by the Civil Engineer, and the annual expenditure (to be shared by Government and the Poligar) is calculated at about 1900 Rupees.

5 I would also request 6 Copies of the Tamil Regulation, to give one Copy to this and other Poligars in the District.—

Coimbatore
10th January 1857

(Signed) E. B Thomas
Collector

No 7

Translation of an Urzee addressed to E. B Thomas, Esqre Collector of Coimbatore, by Soobbaroya Vanavaroya Mudgowndon, Poligar of Shamattoor and Calamputty in the Pullachey Talook dated 8th January 1857.

The Government have established many charitable Institutions such as Schools and Dispensaries for the benefit and improvement of the people of India. In the same manner a Dispensary and a School have been established at Coimbatore by your exertions, and you are rendering your assistance to the people in the way of many Charitable purposes.—

I have been much gratified to learn that in Madura, Ramanaudpooram and other places some Zemindars and Land holders have established similar Charitable Institutions for the benefit of their Countrymen, and I am desirous of doing something for a similar Charitable object. The Talooks of Pullachy and Chuckragherry are very sickly places and the people residing in them are often attacked with Jungle fever and many deaths occur every year for want of proper medical treatment which the people in that part of the Country bitterly complain of. I am therefore anxious that a Dispensary should be

built at Pullachy so that the inhabitants of the surrounding Country, especially the poor and helpless, may enjoy the benefit of the institution but as I am at present unable to incur the whole expense of such a large undertaking, I hope that the Honorable Government will make a grant in aid towards maintaining the Institution. I have made up my mind to give a Sum of 3,000 Rupees for the construction of a Dispensary in Pullachy Talook and providing it with furniture and to contribute a Sum of 250 Rupees yearly towards maintaining the necessary Establishment. I therefore request that you will be good enough to make my wish known to Government and adopt the necessary measures to obtain their sanction to nominate the Native Surgeon S. B Ranagaraya Pillay, with whom I have consulted on the above points as a Doctor of the Institution and attach to it the services of a Dresser and supply the needful medicines and grant me a site for building.

It is hoped other Poligars will give 250 more

Can be given without difficulty

I further request your goodness to obtain a copy of the Tamil Regulations and Circular orders for my use.

/Signed/ Soobbroya Vanavaraya Goander

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. B Thomas

Collector

No 20

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 847

From the Coll of Combatore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 14th Ultimo, No 7 I beg to forward a further list of subscriptions to the proposed Dispensary at Pollachy, from the other Poligars of that neighbourhood, the only sanction needed from the Board, is that I be permitted to expend from his surplus funds the 150 Rupees which the young Poligar of Poranee-pollien, a minor, but intelligent and now of 15 years of age, wishes to give, his own free wish is expressed in his own language and writing in the original Tamil letter accompanying.

2 This demonstration by the Poligars of a liberal and intelligent appreciation of European Medical Skill is I think satisfactory and encouraging and I

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I trust it will be so viewed by the Board and Government.—

Coimbatore,
Coll.rs Office
24th February 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Memo: of further Donations and yearly subscriptions to the proposed Civil Dispensary at Pollauchy.—

Names of Donors and Subscribers	Donations	yearly Subscriptions
	Rs A P	Rs A P
Errappagounden, Poligar of Ramapatnum	100 " "	25 " "
Rungasamy Tavanaiken, Poligar of Negamum	100 " "	25 " "
Avaluppanaiken, Poligar of Avaluppumputty	100 " "	25 " "
Moodoo Krishnasawmy Calingaroya Goundon, Poligar of Oottoogooly	2000 " "	180 " "
Gopana Munnody, minor Poligar of Poraeepolliem	150 " "	25 " "
Total	2450 " "	280 " "
Add amount subscribed by Soobbarayavanavaroya Goundon, Poligar of Samattoor and Colampetty already reported to Board on the 14th January 1857	3000 " "	250 " "
Grand Total	5450 " "	530 " "

Coimbatore
24th February
1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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To

The Actg. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

To the Actg. Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with their enclosures dated 14th January 1857 and 24th February 1857 respectively from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the establishment of a Civil dispensary at Pollachy.—

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2 Mr. Thomas submits a letter from the young Poligar of Shamattur who, it will be seen, has derived benefit from European medical treatment, and finding that Civil Dispensaries have been recently opened by private individuals at other places is desirous of establishing one, with the aid of Government at Pollachy near his own estate.—

3 Towards the erection of a suitable building, he offers to contribute Rupees 3,000 and when completed to provide the necessary furniture, and also to give

Rupees 250 annually towards the maintenance of an establishment, the annual cost of which is estimated at Rs. 1,000, provided Government will undertake to supply medicines and bear the remaining portion of the expense.

4 In his subsequent letter of 24th February the Collector submits a list of further contributions from 5 other Poligars in the neighbourhood, exhibiting together with the amount already noticed in para 3 a total of Rupees 5,450 in donations and Rupees 530 in annual subscriptions.—

5 The young Poligar of Shamattoor will shortly come into possession of more than Rupees 80,000. His estate comprising 13 Villages is situated in the said Talook at the Annamallay Forests and the dispensary will thus be of great advantage not only to the inhabitants of that part of the Country where jungle fever is known to prevail; but also to the establishment employed by Government in the conservancy of the Forests.

6 The Collector strongly supports this application for aid, and suggests that the new dispensary should be built on the plan of the Coimbatore dispensary with some slight alterations and placed in charge of

of the Native Surgeon Hunnagarogen, if his services can be spared.—

7 Such an institution if established in the Pollachy Talook will undoubtedly be of extensive utility and considering that the public spirit and liberality of the Poligars are deserving of encouragement, the Board recommend the project for the favorable consideration of Government. Should the scheme meet with approval the District Engineer will be requested to submit an estimate and plan of the building on a reduced scale, so as to bring it within 2/3rds of the cost of the Combatore dispensary

8 The Collector will also be required to state the particulars of the sum that will be required for the support of the institution, and whether any further Contributions are likely to be made by other parties.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
7th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 21

To

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

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B. No. 383

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Recommending for reasons shown that the assessment on the Cauka land to be granted to Coopchundan on renewed lease be 5000 Rs a year as consented to by him

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th December 1856 directing me to give my opinion as to whether an Offer to renew Coopchunds lease at Rupees 5000 annually would be fair and expedient, and to dispose of the lands to other claimants in the usual manner, in the event of the last lessee Coopchund declining them. I have the honor to report as follows.—

2. Subsequent to the receipt of the Boards Proceedings under acknowledgement I addressed Coopchand under date the 27th December 1856 informing him of the purport of the Proceedings in question and directing him to let me know what he wishes to do in the matter. In reply he addressed an Urzee under date 7 Instant signifying his wish to have the whole of the lease (and not a portion thereof) on renewed lease and granted in perpetuity, at 5000 Rupees per annum.—

3 I sent for him on the 14th Instant and informed him in person that I could not recommend his request to have a perpetual lease because it is not consistent with the Orders of the Board as contained in

in the Proceedings under notice, and because the conditions on which the grant was originally made, had not been performed either by himself or his predecessors. Upon which he expressed his consent to have the lease renewed for a further period of 21 years at Rupees 5000 per annum. As the Board are of opinion that some indulgence may fairly be extended to Coopchund, on account of the long period the lands have been held by the family and the outlay made on them I consider this proposal to be fair and beg to recommend that it be submitted for the Orders of Government.—

4 Adverting to the observation of the Board as contained in Para 1 of their Proceedings under reply the the whole or such portion of the lands as may be retained by Coopchund should be held on a fixed assessment below the full rate, and payable under all circumstances I have the honor to state, that the sum of Rupees 5000 acceded to by Coopchund is below the full rate the probable Dowle berizon 882 chains of land expected to be annually cultivated being Rs. 7773 as shewn in the concluding part of Para 3 of a letter from this Office dated 18th August 1836 and in Column 25 of a statement which accompanied it and the beriz demandable at the ordinary rate of assessment on such portion of the Cowle lands as were actually cultivated in Fusly 1244 being Rs. 5532-12-3 as entered in Column 21 of Statement No. 1 forwarded to the Board of Revenue with Mr. Eden's letter of 5th July 1855. and that

that leviable at the above rate on the extent brought under the plough in Fusly 1265 which was an unfavorable year being Rupees 5061-8-7. as shown in Column 7 of a Statement transmitted with my letter of 5th September 1856.—

Rs. A. P.
Fusly 1244-5532-12-3
" 1265-5061-8-7
Total 10594-4-10
Average 5297-2-5

5. The average beriz of these 2 years Viz Fusly 1244 and 1265, being Rs. 5297-2-5 as shewn in the margin the assessment I now recommend is 5000 Rs. a year payable under all circumstances.—

6 It has been explained to and admitted by Coopchund that the sum now consented to by him / if confirmed by the Board and Government / is payable regularly and punctually during the currency of the lease, under all circumstances. i.e. whether the season of the year be a good or bad one for cultivation.—

7 The whole of the Cowle lands are under Circar management, from the commencement of the current Fusly 1266, pending the final orders of the Board on the subject the last lease having expired with the end of the past Fusly 1265.—

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Cheekargoody
17th January 1857
B. No. 1072

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Resolution thereon / Resolved that the above letter & the Collectors previous communication dated 5th September 1856

Resolution Submitting letters from the Coll.r of Tinnevelly relative

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to the leasing of certain lands in his District & recomg. that the Bd be authorized to grant to Coop Chund a lease of the lands referred to for 7 years at Rs 6000 per annum payable in kind as well as good sea sons

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1856 be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.—

2 In 1805 certain lands in the Tinnevelly District were leased to Mr C W. Young for Rupees 200 per annum on condition that he should introduce the cultivation of Foreign Cotton and other products for European Export per remission being conceded to him to grow as much ordinary Grain as his Establishment might require. On Mr youngs death in 1809 the lease devolved on his partner Mr Hughes in whose favor it was renewed on the same terms in 1814 Mr Hughes died in February 1835 bequeathing his interest in the lands to his reputed son Ramsing, in whose name the lease was renewed in 1835 for a further period of 21 years at the enhanced rate of Rupees 3500 per annum.—

3 Ramsing died in 1846 and

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and his son Coop Chund applied for a renewal of the lease which expired at the end of last Fusly.—

4 The lands included in the lease Comprise 1570 Chs. of which 1430 are cultivable, & liable to an assessment at the Oolungoo rate of Rupees 9266. The demand of Fusly 1265 an unfavorable season was Rupees 5061 and the probable annual demand was calculated in 1836 at Rupees 7773 It does not appear however that this amount has ever been attained and Coop chund declares that the average of the last five years would have been Rupees 3709 His readiness to take the lands at Rs 5000 per annum, however throws some doubts on the correctness of this statement.—

5 The Collector was at first opposed to any extension of the lease on the ground that its conditions had not been duly fulfilled. It appeared to the

the Board however that the family from long possession of the land and in consideration of their outlay in its improvement had claims on the Government and the Collector was requested to give his opinion as to whether the lease might not with propriety be continued at an increased rent of Rupees 5000.—

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6 Mr Silver considers this amount equitable and with the assent of Coop Chund proposes that a lease for 21 years be conceded.—

7 The Board still think that the family has a fair claim to considerate treatment but as the condition of the lease have not been fully adhered to and the lands have been held at favorable rates for half a century they are of opinion that a renewal of the lease at Rs 5000 per annum payable under all circumstances for a term of 7 years is as much as Coop

Coop Chund can reasonably Expect. In the interim the real value of the Property may be ascertained and data be thus collected for fixing a permanent assessment on the property.—

8 As the present recommendation is made solely out of consideration to the family, & to secure repayment of their outlay on the land it seems unnecessary to require that Coop Chund should conform to the Original agreement to cultivate produce suited for export to foreign markets. The introduction of such products is in fact already effected and it would be bad policy to force their cultivation if to gain this object a lower rate of assessment than other Crops can bear must of necessity be imposed.—

9 The Board recommend that they may be authorised to

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to grant Cop Chund a lease of the lands for 7 years at Ps 5000 per annum payable in bad as well as good seasons. The lands are under the Collectors management pending final instruction as to their disposal.—

To Govt 7 Septr 1836
From Dr 25 September
in Cons 5 October
No 1176 R D.
To Dr 1st September 1836
From Dr 20 Inl Cons.
29 September 1836 No 1235
R D.

To

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

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Dr No 575
From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to your letter No 410 of the 1 Instant that an immediate enquiry was ordered to be instituted into the private landed property of the Mount on the receipt

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× No 646 dated 25th June 1856

of Minutes of Consultation referred to by you, and from a conversation I had with the Sydapet Tahsildar a day or two before. I left Sydapet for my Summabhundy loar I am led to believe I shall shortly be able to make a preliminary Report regarding them. I request however that I may receive the Boards instructions, or should they think it necessary those of Government regarding the extent to which the proprietary rights are to be transferred. The Board are aware that in Zemindary or Shrotriem Villages there are two Kinds of rights, those of the Zemindar or Shrotriemdar to the Malwaram or Government share of the Revenue or produce, and those of the Meerasidars to the Ryotis shares of the same, and the actual occupancy of the land.—

Should the Government

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only wish to obtain the former right it can be adjusted by

by a remission of the Peishcush, or but they will not thereby have acquired a title to the lands which will remain the property of the Merasidars as before and the purchase of their rights from the latter will I fear entail so large an outlay that I very much doubt whether the Government would be inclined to sanction it.—

3 The transfer of the Zemindars Hd. right alone will only have the effect of placing the Government in the position which he occupied and entitling them to the rents which he used to receive but it will not thereby vest the Military authorities with actual power over the lands and houses, and their occupation which they seem to desire, and without which the possession of the former power would appear to me to be of very little use to them should this transfer however of the Zemindars rights under the circumstances

be deemed sufficient with the view of keeping the Zemindar and other private proprietors out of the Cantonment and replacing them by the Collector, it will be necessary to declare it distinctly to the Military authorities, and to inform them that the occupancy of the lands and houses has not been in any way altered by the change and that they remain as much private property as before, to be purchased whenever required for Military purposes or improvement but not to be taken possession of or assumed before the purchase has been made.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Ce Cutcherry
Conjeeveram
6th February 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B.R. No. 1078
Proceedings thereon. /
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The Board observes that

that in Extract Minutes Consultation 25
June 1856 No. 646 the Government ex-
mention only the rights of the
Zemeendar of Palavaram and the
Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum-
2 On learning what their rights
are and what their valuation
is the case will go before Government
and the propriety of also purchasing
the rights of the actual occupants
of the lands can then be considered
The Board presume that some of
the Zemindars and Shrotriemdars
lands within the Cantonment are
unoccupied. —

To

No. 47

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Sir

Dy. No. 616
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Agreeably with the
request contained in your letter No.
282 of the 23d ultimo, I have the
honor to forward herewith a Statement
shewing the sums actually paid to
the Yanadies of Shreehurricottah and those
which they would have received if
paid at 2/5ds of the value of the produce realized
by them from Fusly 1256 to 1265 which embraces
the period subsequent to the orders of the Honorable
the Court of Directors on the subject.

Chengleput District
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Cavantumdalam 10 Feby 1857

I signed C. J. Subrick
Collector
Statement

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No. 42

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 973

From the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 23d January 1857 in which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council calls for information as to the circumstances under which many of the Servants of this Agency draw Travelling Batta throughout the year and for several days above "ten" days after a halt I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter Number and date as per margin from Colonel Campbell C. B to the address of F. J. Halliday Esqre Secretary to the Government of India also Copy of the under Secretary's reply.

No. 99 of 15 March 1849

No. 235 of 31 March 1849

2 I would beg respectfully to state that my predecessor Colonel Campbell C. B. grounded his request on the very peculiar and onerous duties which this agency have to perform and that the rule regarding "halts" which applies to other Departments

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Statement shewing the actual amount paid to the Gomastas and that which would have to the paid at 2/3rds of the Produce realized by them since July 1856.—

Fusli	Amount paid	Amount of 2/3rds of the value of the produce realized	Value of the Produce realized	Amount Actually paid	Balance
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1256	833 7 4	N.K. known	1349 9 4	10 .	6 14
1257	399 15 3		1259 9 6	8 3	13 8
1258	796 5 4	2023	1212 5 6	1 8	12 11
1259	578 7 2	1887	1065 14 5	13 2	10 3
1260	629 13 6	1818	855 6 5		
1261	497 . 10	1898	1350 5 7		
1262	600 13 3	4283	1155 5 9		
1263	750 11 2	2034	1043 1 6		
1264	895 10 10	1737			
1265	1289 . 3	1504			

Cobingkpost. Assistt. Collector's Cutchery. Canjamdalum 10th February 1857 Agency Ld. J. Shadbolt

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departments could not be made applicable to this Talluqr to the necessity which has arisen of halting for days and frequently weeks in the most unhealthy districts to carry out a particular object which could not be otherwise effected. Travelling Batta under the above Sanction has been drawn and passed ever since 1st December 1850 or Fusly 1260 as hereunto enclosed which I request may be returned—

3 With reference to the Zemindary Vakeel I have the honor to state that he has formed a portion of the fixed establishment ever since 1845 that his Batta has been drawn under the same sanction as for other subordinates and in the Fusly accounts under Consideration though the names of 2 persons are entered for broken period still the total amount drawn is only equivalent to the Batta of one individual for the whole Fusly the Zemindary Vakeel having been promoted to a superior appointment and another servant entertained in his own.

In

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4 In Conclusion I would beg to State that the Zemindary Vakeels are a detective police and that the Services rendered by them in that Capacity have been of a most valuable kind In the large extensive Zemindary of Jeypoor where human Sacrifices still prevail to an almost incredible extent notwithstanding the great efforts that have been made to suppress the rite the necessity of appointing a Government servant having been submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government they have been lately pleased to sanction the appointment of a Maliah Sirdar on a salary of Rs. 25 for 9mensem who performs the same duties as that of a Zemindary Vakeels.—

Office of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa
Russell Condah 6th March 1857

/Signed/ J. Macviccar
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

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Enclosure No. 1

No. 99

To

F. J. Halliday Esqre

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

Fort William.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the foflowing point for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.—

2 On the first establishment of this Agency a certain allowance was assigned to its Officers in consideration of the heavy travelling and camp equipage escpenses which the peculiar nature of this service necessarily entails upon them—

3 But the wording of the order appears to me indistinct and might had to misapprehension It is stated that the allowance is to be drawn by the Agent and his Assistants only when absent from Head Quaters on duty.—

4 I would respectfully observe that except nominally there can be no other Head Quarters of the Khond Agency than the place where the Agent and

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and his establishment are for the time being located. The whole year could not be passed on the Hills or in the interior without in all human probability every member being disabled and thus entailing very heavy extra escpence on the Government while at all times a suitable camp establishment must be maintained as it is impossible to say from one week to another what may be regarded

5 Hence I ammagine the Head Quarters were fixed by my predecessor at Aska and I venture now most earnestly to solicit that the travelling allowance to the Officers of this Agency be either considered permanent or which would almost amount to the same thing that it be ordered that they be drawn whenever the establishment and its Officers are absent from Aska—

6 I may observe in conclusion that when I was Principal Asst. Agent in Ganjam the same rule obtained which I now plead for to obviate future retrenchment or misapprehension and I believe my request has a just foundation when the particular nature of the duties of this agency (so diverse from every other establishment) is duly considered.—

Camp Russellcondah
13th March 1849

/Signed/ J. Campbell Lt. Colo
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Mac Vicar
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

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Enclosure No. 2

No. 233

To

Lieut.t Colonel J. Campbell C.B.

Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa

Dated the 31st March 1849

Sir

Home Department. I am directed to acquaint you that under the explanation contained in your letter No. 99 dated the 15th Instant the President in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of travelling allowance to the officers and Establishment of the Orissa Agency whenever they are absent on the duties of their Offices from Asha the Head Quarters of the agency.—

Fort William
The 31st March
1849

/Signed/ W. Grey
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Mac Vicar
Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa

Ordered

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Bd. No. 1076
Order thereon. 1 Ordered that the foregoing letter with Enclosures be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation under

In Cons 6th July 57 date 23d January 1857 No. 89. R.D.—

2 From the copies of correspondence enclosed it appears that the Supreme Government

+ 31th March 1849 Encs in above letter from the agent

have +sanctioned the grant of travelling allowan=ces to the Officers and establishments of the Oris=sa Agency when they are absent on the duties of their Offices from Asha the head quarters of the Agency. This in the absence of any thing to the contrary, the Board presume to be irrespective of the length of stay at any one place.

3 It also appears that under the above sanction batta has been drawn and passed ever since 1st December 1850.—

4 The agent fur=ther reports that an Officer styled "Zemindary Vakeel" who is employed on detective duty has

has formed part of the fixed esta-
blishment since 1845 and has received
batta in common with the
other subordinates.

5. The Office having during
the fusly under Notice been held by
two incumbents successively the total
amount drawn on account of the Offic
(being only equivalent to the batta of one
individual) was divided between them.

6 The Board request that the accompany-
-ing Sanctioned Establishment may be returned

No. 62.

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

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B. No. 932.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 5th Instant, No. 693, to forward the Copies of Correspondence noted in the Margin.-

2. The amount of Port dues, paid by Messrs. Binny & Co. up to this date, amounts to Rupees Five hundred and Twenty five as per annexed Statement.-

Sea Custom House
Madras - - -
10th March 1857.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood.
Collector of Sea Customs.-

Statement.

Names of the Commander's Steamers - Names -	Date of Entry	Tonnage	Amount of Ports dues paid -		
S.S. "England" A. A. Dundas	11th November 1856	746	131	4	"
"Tynemouth" J. Scales	5th January 1857	1228	131	4	"
"Robert Lowe" J. Congalton	13th - - -	1250	131	4	"
"Scotland G. F. Atkins	4th February - - -	759	131	4	"
	Total Rupees - -		525	"	"

(Signed) W. C. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

To

5246 Fort St.e George 7.th April 1857.

No.1.

To

The Acting Collector of
Sea Customs.

Sir.

Having been appointed Agents at Madras for the line of Auxiliary Screw Steam ships established by M.rs W. S. Lindsay & trade between London and Calcutta, we have the honor to state that a Contract have been entered into for the Conveyance by these ships of H. M. Mails, the ships will be free from all port charges. If therefore you have not already received instructions from Government on this subject, perhaps you will be good enough to communicate the substance of this letter and make such arrangements as will prevent delay or inconvenience on the arrival of the ships in the roads.-

The "England" the first of the line is expected to touch here en route to Calcutta about the 12 "Instant.-

Madras - 2.d October 1856 -

(Signed) Binny & Co.

To-

5247. Fort St.e George 7.th April 1857.

No.403.

To

Mess.rs Binny & Co.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, in which as Agents at Madras for the Auxiliary screw steam ships to trade between London and Calcutta, you state "a Contract having "been entered into for the conveyance of "H. M. Mails, these ships will be free from "all Port charges; and request me to communicate "the substance of this letter for the consideration of Government." Before complying with your request, I beg to be favored with the grounds on which you solicit the remission of Port dues on the Vessels in question. The principle ruling in this Department being opposed to the concession you require The P. & O. S. N. Co.s Steamers, and even transports taken up by Government are not exempted, nor were the late screw steamers round the Cape; Under these circumstances I am induced to solicit the favor of your stating the grounds on which you claim the indulgence.-

I beg to add that the usual arrangements

arrangements will be made to prevent delay or inconvenience you as Agents holding yourselves responsible for the payment of all charges.-

Sea Customs House.- -
Madras 3d. October 1856.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector Sea Customs.

To The Acting Collector of
Sea Customs.-

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3d. Instant, No. 4 &c.

In a letter to our address from Mr. W. S. Lindsay, M.P. Managing owner of the line of Auxiliary Screw Steamers he says "you will have heard also that I have obtained the Mails to and from the Cape and the other Indian ports. This will give me many advantages and be a guarantee, if it is necessary to the public for the punctual performance of this service, at the same time it will free "us from all port Charges. though of this you will have been previously aware and no doubt have made arrangements accordingly Having no doubt that tho' Mr. Lindsay wrote the above advisedly we addressed you on the Subject

subject in our letter of the 2d. Instant.-

We were not aware the Peninsular and Orintal Company's Steamers and the General Screw Steam Company's ships paid for port dues, but these Vessels called here for general cargo as well as passengers, whereas it appears to be the intention of the owners of the Auxiliary Screw Steamers, that they shall not receive Cargo at Madras other than Specie and small parcels.-

(Signed) Binny & Co.

Madras. - -
8th October 1856.

To
The Collector of
Sea Customs.
Madras.

Sir, We have the honor to request, that under our guarantee, you will be pleased to allow the Auxiliary Screw Steamers the same privileges as those allowed to the P. & O. Steamers in entering and clearing, landing and shipping goods.-

(Signed) Binny & Co.
&c.

Madras - - - -
12th November 1856.-

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No. 451.

To,

Messrs. Binny & Co.

Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and to state I have much pleasure in according to the Steamer of the Auxiliary Screw Steam Company the same privileges as are granted to the Steamers of the P. & O. Company.

Madras ----- } (Signed) W. E. Underwood.
12th November 1856. } Collector Sea Customs.

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

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

(214-215)

Dated 1008

To The Actg. Secretary to Government

F. Coltr Sea Customs 28th January in Cons 5th March 1857
Boards Pro. 5th March
F. Coltr Sea Customs 10 March in Cons 7th April

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the correspondence noted in the Margin having reference to a request preferred by Mr. Lindsay to have his Steamers freed from the ordinary port dues.—

Mr. Underwood recommends the exemption

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applied for on the ground that "Government and the Community have a direct interest in the success of any scheme which may preclude the conveyance of goods passengers and the mails from being monopolized by any one Company" The Board are fully alive to the advantages in regard to communication with the Cape and Mauritius which Mr. Lindsays Steamers afford but they do not see how the exemption sought can be accorded to these Vessels alone whatever privileges may be conceded to Mr. Lindsay will naturally be sought by the P. & O Company and cannot will be withheld

Consequently

consequently both parties will still be on the same footing

3 The Mauritius Government have

Mr. Lindsay says freed his Vessels from their heavy port charges. but the Board are not aware whether the Bengal Government have granted any peculiar privileges to the auxiliary Screw Steamers and they would suggest a reference to Calcutta on the subject if Government are disposed to make an exception in Mr. Lindsays favor. —

4 By the existing rules Vessels are required to pay port dues but once in six months Mr. Lindsays Steamers will consequently be liable to the impost which is apparently about 131 Rupees on each ship only on their outward Voyage

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag. Secretary to the
Court of Wards

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B. of T. 1030
From Messrs. Boyson and Muller Madras

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant Number 803 forwarding your cheque on the Bank of Madras for Company's Rupees (5087-8-0) Five thousand and Eighty seven and Annas Eight in discharge of the balance of

of our late firms claim against the Court of Wards for Costs in the Sevagunga Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1849 and for which we enclose you our Receipt in Duplicate with thanks. —

Madras
18th March 1857

/ Signed / Boyson & Muller

Ordered that the following letter be sent. —

To The Acting Collector of Madura

216-217
B. of T. 1070
To the Ag. Collector of Madura

From Messrs. Boyson & Miller 18th March
In Cons. 7th April 1857

Sir

The Court of Wards having finally adjusted the account of Messrs. Dale & Boyson for professional Services rendered in 1851/52 on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga they have desired me to forward for your information the following Note of particulars. —

Counsels retaining fee	87-8-0
Counsels further fee	3500-0-0
Messrs. Dale Boyson & Mullers charges	3500-0-0
	7087-8-0
Deduct advance received from Mr. Parker with his letter of 31st May 1851	2000-0-0
Balance now paid by the Court	5087-8-0

In Cons. 31st January 1857

The above mentioned balance of Rs. 5087-8-0 has

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In Cons 23d Feby 1857

has been paid by the Court from the amount (7000 Rupees forwarded with your letter of 10th February last. the Surplus remaining Rupees 1912-8-- will be held in deposit by the Court to the Credit of the Minor in their account with him.—

3 A duplicate copy of Messrs. Dale Boyson & Endlers receipts for the Balance paid to them is forwarded herewith.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1857

Signed D. Sim
Secretary

B. No. 1207

From the Collector of Coimbatore 30th March 1857 Read

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recommending one months leave of absence to Mr. Mc Ivor Superintendent of Government Gardens. Ootacamund.—

Ordered

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B. No. 1069
Order thereon

218-219

Ordered to be transferred to the Conservator of Forests.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

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M. No. 720
From the Collector of Canara.- Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1857.-

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M. No. 715
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during March 1857

M. No. 719
From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras.- Return of

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Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during March 1857.-

From

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223
M.P.R. 714

From the Collector of Nellore.— Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.—

224
M.P.R. 718

From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.

225
M.P.R. 717

From the Acting Coll.r of Salem.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1857

226
M.P.R. 721

From the Coll.r of Canara. Rain Report for February 1857

227
M.P.R. 722

From the Collector of North Arcot Rain Report for March 1857

M.P.R. 716

From the Collector of Chingleput.— Register of Petitions for March 1857.—

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Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 8th April 1857.

Read the following Papers

Memorandum—

229
A. after No. 1035

From the Acting Secretary to Government— } Eight Copies of Mr. Stokes Report on the Revenue Laws having been supplied to the Board of Revenue for their use it is requested that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to return to this Department such of the Numbers as can be spared, as ten Copies are Required by the Government of India—

(signed) H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St George 19th March 1857 }

Ordered that the following Official Memorandums be sent in Reply—

229-230
B.P.R. No. 1084

Official Memorandum—

To the Acting Secretary to Government— } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward 2 Copies of the Report referred to in Mr. Forbes Memorandum of the 19th Ultimo these are the

the only Copies which can be spared-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th April 1857

(Signed) I D Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 1043

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 19th March 1857-

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Communicating the Remarks and orders of Government with Regard to the supply of Press and Types for the District of Guntoor Kurnool and Cuddapah and requesting the Board to obtain & and submit a Revised Scheme for meeting the expense of working the Press of Guntoor which will also include a provision for meeting Contingent expenses-

See No 271 in Separate Volume P 352

Bd No 1092

Orders thereon-

231-232

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor and the Acting Agent at Kurnool-

2 The acting Collector will Request the Civil Judge to aid him in meeting the expences of the Press by making reductions in the Judicial Establishments of the District equivalent to the Value of the work which is likely to be done for that Department-

Bd No 1140

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th March 1857-

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Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply certain Press articles required for the Masulipatam

See No 284 in Separate Volumes P 353

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Pres and to for:
=ward a Bill for
the Sand to the
Board—

B. P. No. 1093.

Order thereon— Ordered to
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be Communicated to
the Acting Sub Collr:
=tor of Masulipa =
=tam.—

To

J.J.B.

5261 Fort St. George 8th April 1857.

No. 125.

To

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

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B. No. 4714.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry—

Report on the Settlement of the Pettapore Estate under management for Fasly 1265.

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon the settlement for Fasly 1265 of the Court of Wards Estate. The late Zemindar died in November 1850 and the estate has since been under management during the minority of his sons. The six Statements+ prepared according to the forms furnished to this Office, with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th August 1853 are submitted.

+ No. 1 to 6 together with an Enclosure in No. 5.

Season

2. The season may be described as favorable though not on the whole equal to the previous year. The early rice crop produced fairly but the rains were not seasonable for the first dry Crops which did not yield a full return. There was very heavy and continued rain in October which was beneficial for the latter wet cultivation but injured the chalum crop, especially in the Codgem = Maottah near Rajahmundry. The late crops both wet and dry, with the above exception, yielded a fair return.—

The

From small pox. 85
" Cholera. 66
" Fever and other diseases 577
728
Cattle 3852

4. The Marginal Statement shows the number of deaths from small pox, cholera and other diseases as well as the mortality among the cattle. The result exhibited is more favorable than in the preceding year.—

Place of settlement. Place where settled.
Talook &c. Pittapoor Talook &c. Pittapoor—
Cocanada Do. Cocanada.
Cadyem Mootah. Mundapatta
Chelloor Do. Dracharamen
Chullapully Do. Bendamoorlunka

4. The places at which the Summahundy took place are shewn in the Margin. The whole was made by myself.—

Prices of grain. 5. The Statement given below exhibits the prices of grain in Fusly 1265 as compared with those in the previous year.—

Description of grain	Fusly 1264 per Madras Garce.	Fusly 1265 per Madras Garce.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Paddy first Sorts	91 9 4	90 4 8	" " "	15 "
Do Second Do.	78 9 4	71 4 "	" " "	7 5 4
Raggy or Natchany	94 3 4	88 " 6	" " "	6 2 10
Bajra	65 " "	72 13 5	7 13 5	" "
Cholum	118 2 1	122 5 4	4 3 3	" "
Green Gram	138 2 8	182 7 8	44 5 "	" "
Minnoolooor black Do.	199 12 8	185 4 "	" " "	14 8 8
Condooloor Red Gram	123 2 8	150 1 6	26 14 10	" "
Horse gram	135 6 "	112 12 1	" " "	22 9 11
Bobbenaloo	153 10 "	125 15 3	" " "	27 10 9
Unnoomooloo	125 7 2	140 14 "	15 6 10	" "
Bengal gram	251 5 4	193 " "	" " "	58 5 4
Gingily oil seeds	281 6 "	239 11 2	" " "	41 10 10
Lamp oil Do.	213 " 2	190 4 "	" " "	22 22 2

6. A considerable fall is observable in the prices of some of the different kinds of pulse

pulse and in gingely and lamp oil seeds. It was not to be expected that the very high price which these kinds of produce, especially the two latter fetched in Fusly 1265 should continue. The ryots were induced largely to extend the cultivation of the products under notice which of course occasioned a fall in the price. The demand for green and red gram, and Anoomooloo caused a rise in the price of those products.

Mode of settlement. 7. The number of Villages and the mode of settlement are next shewn.—

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Joint rent	119½	120½	1	"
Whole rent	11½	10½	"	1
	131	131	1	1

The number of Villages under Joint rents wasby mistake entered in the settlement for Fusly 1264 as 118½. It ought to have been 119½. The Village of Seetanagaram which had been settled under Joint rent tenure was included among the whole rent Villages. The increase in the year under report of one Village in the number under Joint rent is owing to the Village of Gorasa in the Pittapore Talook having been transferred from whole Joint rent.—

8. The annexed Statement shows the extent of land taken up for cultivation in Fusly 1265 as compared with the previous year.

Items

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Items	Joint rent Fusly 1264 Acres	Cist	Average per acre	Fusly	Whole rent Fusly 1264. Acres	Cist	Average per acre	Comparison Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dry land	36574	84351	2 4 11	34124	7423	2 3 10	"	7928	6165	2802	" 15 1	792	7
Islands	784	4424	5 10 3	477	4278	8 15 6	"	146	235	285	2 7 7	192	
Wet land	52100	201044	5 " 4	54409	209084	4 15 2	7445	"	8230	18914	2 4 9	"	
Garden D°	1305	8876	6 12 10	1340	7944	5 14 10	"	932	"	"	" " "	932	
Irrigation. Irrigated													
By Godavery channels	10416	30004	2 14 1	17305	52481	3 1 6	2.484	"	"	"	" " "	"	
By other channels	42989	240516	5 9 6	38444	223521	5 13 "	"	16971	8230	18914	2 4 9	17073	
Total	52405	270520	5 1 1	55749	270002	4 15 6	7445	932	8230	18914	2 4 9	932	
Grand Total	90763	359292	3 15 4	90820	357704	3 15 4	7445	9006	14630	23301	1 11 8	9041	
Remissions. On account of land occupied by Channels	136	415	3 " 10	88	238	2 11 3	"	177	"	"	" " "	177	
Cut away by River	4½	15	3 5 4	"	"	" " "	"	15	"	"	" " "	15	
Covered with Sand	½	1	2 " "	"	"	" " "	"	1	"	"	" " "	1	
Land held for pasture charges at reduced rates	"	109	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	109	"	"	" " "	109	
On account of land occupied by huts of public servants at Dowlaiswaram	"	"	" " "	19	59	3 1 8	59	"	"	"	" " "	"	
D° D° by the Cantonment of the Crops of Sappers and Miners	"	"	" " "	102	171	1 10 10	171	"	"	"	" " "	"	
	141	540	" " "	209	408	2 2 10	230	302	"	"	" " "	302	
Renters profit i.e. demand levied by renters in excess of the rent payable to the Zemindar	"	1311½	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	1311½	"	3872½	" " "	1418	
	141	1851½	" " "	209	408	" " "	"	1311½	"	3872½	" " "	1720	
Cultivation	79603	330784	4 3 8	79112	330044	2 3 10	230	1613½	"	3872½	" " "	1971	
Waste	11019	29660	1 14 "	11026	21172	4 3 11	"	690	11883	19620	1 10 5	"	
Total	90622	357444	1 15 1	90141	351216	1 14 9	512	"	2747	1808	" 10 6	1971	
Ready Money Collections	"	15402	" " "	"	15404	3 15 5	512	690	14630	21428	1 7 5	3	
Grand Total	"	372846	" " "	"	372620	" " "	2	"	"	422	" " "	222	
Ready money deductions	"	10535	" " "	"	10580	" " "	"	176	"	2850	" " "	"	
Net Settlement	"	362311	" " "	"	362040	" " "	"	199	"	199	" " "	283	
						" " "	51	"	"	2651	" " "		
						" " "	"	227	"				

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Whole rent (Continued)

Remissions.	Finsky 1263 Acres.	Cist	Average	per Acre	Increase	Decrease	Acres	Finsky 1264 Cist	Average	per Acre	Finsky 1265 Acres	Cist	Average	per Acre	Increase	Decrease
	13	14		15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23		24	25
Dry	5967	5803	"	15 7	1	"	42739	90153	2 1 9		40091	82226	2 " 10		"	7927
Gr	231	539	2	5 4	"	40	1619	5009	4 14 8		708	4817	6 12 10		"	192
	8231	18811	2	4 7		103	60230	280558	4 10 5		62040	287900	4 9 3		7342	"
	"	"	"	" "		"	1305	8876	6 12 9		1340	7944	5 15 7		"	932
	"	"	"	" "		"	10416	30004	2 14 1		17305	53487	3 1 5		23483	"
	8231	18811	2	4 7	"	103	51219	259430	5 1 "		46075	242257	5 3 1		"	17073
	8231	18811	2	4 7	"	103	61035	289434	4 11 4		63980	295844	4 10 "		7342	932
	14429	25153	1	11 11	1	149	102290	384596	3 10 4		104779	382887	3 10 6		7342	9041
Cu	"	"	"	" "	"	"	130	415	3 " 10		88	238	2 11 3		"	177
Cu	"	"				"	4½	15	3 5 4		"	"	" " "		"	15
Co	"	"				"	½	1	2 " "		"	"	" " "		"	1
La						"		109	" " "		"	"	" " "		"	109
at	"	"				"	"									
Cu								"	" " "		19	59	3 1 8		59	"
of the	"	"				"	"									
Fi						"		"	" " "		102	171	1 10 10		171	"
Cro	"	"				"	"									
	"					"	141	540	" " "		209	468	2 3 10		230	302
R	"	3766	"	" "	"	106½	"	5184	" " "		"	3766	" " "		"	1418
by								5724	" " "		209	4234	" " "		230	1720
Pay	"	3766				106½	141	326404	3 14 6		90152	354433	3 14 11		"	1971
	11037	18339	1	10 7		1281	91480	22468	1 10 2		14418	24220	1 10 10		1752	"
	3392	2048	"	14 4	1240	"	13766	378872	3 9 4		104570	378653	3 9 11		1752	1971
	14429	21387	1	7 9	1240	1281	105232	15824	" " "		"	15821	" " "		"	3
Ready	"	417			"	5	"	394696	" " "		"	394474	" " "		"	222
	"	21804			"	46	"	10734	" " "		"	10795	" " "		61	"
Re	"	209			"	10	"	383962	" " "		"	383679	" " "		"	283
N	"	21595			"	50	"									

Irrigation.

Rs. 7927. 9. The decrease under the head of dry Cultivation is attributable to land having been transferred to the head of wet in consequence of the means of irrigation from the Anicut and Vadairoo Channels having been afforded and also to land having been taken up by Channels &c.

Rs. + 192. 10. The small decrease on Island Cultivation is partly caused by a reduction on account of land rendered unfit for Cultivation and partly in consequence of less valuable Crops having in some instances been raised.-

11. The increase under the head of wet land is Rupees 7,342 and is principally owing to the transfer of land from dry to this head.-

+ Rs. 932 12. The decrease in garden cultivation is also owing to some of this kind of land having been converted into wet. The

Remissions 13. The decrease under the head of remissions amounts to Rupees 1720 and the increase to Rupees 230 leaving the net decrease Rupees 1490.- The principal item of decrease is under the head of renters profits which was especially owing to the Village of Gorasa having been transferred to a joint rent- smaller remissions were made on account of lands taken up by Channels and embankments, and no remission was this year required under the head of destroyed islands.-

Rs. + 230. 14. The increase of remission is the assessment on land taken up for sites for the houses of parties in public employ at Dowlaiswaram and for the Cantonment of the Sappers and Miners at the same place remission will have eventually to be granted to the Zemindar from the permanent assessment payable by him on the above accounts.-

Ready money deductions.- 15. There is a net increase of Rs. 61 in the ready money allowances or deductions, the particulars of which are given below.-

Items.

Items | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1263 | Comparison

Items	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1263	Increase	Decrease
Village Monies & Allowances	6,107 14 "	6,109 3 "		2 5 "
Customs	5,560 11 6	5,558 11 6		" " "
Rayadoms	12,471 11 9	12,412 5 9		" " "
Mirasi Rights	2,098 "	2,018 "		" " "
Nattamai Inamdars	14,211 " 36	10,611 "		" " "
Petty inam and Sundry Village Servants	83 " "	83 " "		" " "
Contribution in Lieu of Redeemed Lands and Immunities to Brahmins	59 2 "	59 2 "		" " "
Remuneration of Ryots for damage to water Channels, Canals, Tanks & other Lands and for repairs of Channels	1629 " "	1629 " "		" " "
Remission now annually allowed to Ryots in consideration of favourable Settlements	30 8 " "		30 8 " "	
Of Villages not yet settling the Assessment	2,252 1 "	2,221 9 "	30 8 "	
And the Waste lands in such Villages not yet brought into cultivation				
Fasly holding lands in such Villages not yet brought to cultivation				
Amount to be taken up for Land	10,794 10 3	10,734 1 3	88 14 "	28 5 "
			60 9 "	

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It was absolutely necessary in a few instances to employ certain village servants and arrange for their remuneration.

Demand Collection and Balance

16. The comparative Statement now given shows the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue and Extra items (Sayer Jummah) for Fasly 1265 as compared with the previous year.

	Fasly 1264				Fasly 1265.					
Items	Demand	Collection within the Fasly	Balance at the end of Fasly	Per Centage Columns 2 and 4.	Demand	Collection within the Fasly	Balance	Subsequent Collection to 15th August	Balance	Per Centage
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land Revenue	3839 62	3688 26	171 36	4 7 5	3836 79	3657 45	182 34	178 4	164 50	4 11 11
Moturpha	46 05	46 05	" " "		46 05	46 05	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3882 67	3714 31	171 36	4 6 7	3882 84	3703 50	182 34	178 4	164 50	4 11 2
Sayer Jummah	312 20	309 74	2 46 "		129 6 12	63 52	26 0	15 1	10 9	3 15 "
	4197 87	4024 05	173 82	4 1 10	4011 96	3766 42	208 34	193 5	165 59	4 10 10

17. There is a slight falling off in the total demand. Certain Villages principally in the Cadayam Moottah, appeared to me to be too highly assessed, and some reduction in the amount of Joint rent was allowed at the settlement of Fasly 1264 to take effect in the year under report. In other Villages higher proposals were accepted the net decrease being

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Rupees 283 being as in the Margin.—

18. The balance at the close of the Fusly under report is not very much greater than that of the previous year. Deducting Subsequent Collections a balance of Rupees 16450 is still outstanding which is mainly owing to a failure in some parts of the Ponaka and Cholum Crops. It is reported by the Local Officers that a sum of Rupees 2,517 of this balance is recoverable, as much as can be realized will be brought to account and the remainder enquired into at the approaching Summabundy and be reported on in due course.

19. A net decrease of Rupees 24,608 in the Demand under the head of Extra items (Sewoy Jumma) for the Fusly under report is observable. A sum of Rupees 25215 the Sale proceeds of the Villumpollem Estate was credited to the Estate in the former Fusly but no such item has been brought to account in the year under report. The balance of Rupees 109 outstanding under this head will be collected immediately

Sewoy Jumma Demand
Fusly 1264 — 31220.
Fusly 1265 — 6612.
24608

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Receipts Charges and Surplus

immediately as well as the small amount under the head of Succany.—

20. The subjoined Statement exhibits the receipts, charges, and surplus to the credit of the estate in Fusly 1265 in comparison with the previous Fusly 1264.—

		Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Comparison	
		Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total	Increase	Decrease
Collections	Current Collection	366826	"	366826	365445	"	365445	"	1381
	Moturpha	4605	"	4605	4605	"	4605	"	"
	Total	371431	"	371431	370050	"	370050	"	1381
	Arrears	15298	"	15298	12798	"	12798	"	2500
	Total	386729	"	386729	382848	"	382848	"	3881
	Extra Collections	23634	37913	61547	13600	10986	24586	"	36961
	Total	410363	37913	448276	396448	10986	407434	"	40842
	Im hand at end of previous Fusly	"	"	16945	"	"	52107	35162	"
	Total	"	"	465221	"	"	459541	"	5680
Payments	Peishcush	288584	"	288584	272418	"	272418	"	16166
	Interest	"	27530	27530	"	"	"	"	27530
	Charges Management	19980	28915	48895	21129	27696	48825	"	70
	Household charges	25932	"	25932	22663	"	22663	"	3269
	Other charges	19417	2756	22173	5894	4255	10149	"	12024
	Total	353913	59201	413114	322104	31951	354055	"	59059
	Surplus at end of Fusly	"	"	52107	"	"	105486	53379	"

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21 The decrease in the current Collections has already been explained. The amount outstanding on account of arrears was much smaller at the commencement of the year under report than in Fusly 1264 hence the decrease in the amount of such brought to account in Fusly 1265.

22. The decrease in the Extra Collections amounting to Rupees 36,961 is mainly in consequence of the smaller amount of Succavy and other advances to be recovered and to the Collection of the former of the two years having, as already explained, been greatly increased by the sale proceeds of the Velumpolem Estate having been credited

23. There is a net decrease of Rupees 59059 in the charges for Fusly 1265 as compared with those of the preceding Fusly. A sum of Rupees 43,696 being partly arrears of Peishcush, and partly interest due by the Estate to Government was paid in Fusly 1264. A considerable disbursement

disbursement on account of arrears of maintenance to the minors grand mother in conformity with the Civil Court's decree was also made in the same year, and there was a reduction in the charges for the Minor's Establishment and household expences as well as in the amount of Succavy disbursed in Fusly 1265.

Arrears 24 The following Statement shows the arrears outstanding for Fusly 1264.-

	Items	Pittapoor	Cocanada	Total
Demand	Arrears at close of Fusly	11,584 4 10	5,551 7 1	17,135 11 11
	in Fusly 1265	24 69 13 2	1,944 12 5	4,414 9 7
Collection	in Fusly 1266 upto 15th August 1856	423 1 11	227 5 "	650 6 11
	Total	2,892 15 1	2,172 1 5	5,065 " 6
	Balance	8,691 5 9	3,379 5 8	12,070 11 5
Irrecoverable	Due by the deceased Ryots	36 5 6	38 14 6	75 4 "
	by the absconded Do	101 2 "	155 15 7	257 1 7
	by the poor Do	4,694 10 2	2,217 13 3	6,912 7 5
	Taken up by Channels Vea	" " "	15 1 11	15 1 11
	Total	4,832 1 8	2,427 13 3	7,259 14 11
	Remainder	3,859 4 1	951 8 5	4,810 12 6
	Recoverable	97 5 4	435 2 10	532 8 2
	Doubtful	3,761 14 9	516 5 7	4,278 4 4

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It is seen that of the arrears at the close of the Fusly in question Rs. 5065 have subsequently been collected. Of the balance Rupees 7260 have after due enquiry been classed as irrecoverable and the remainder Rupees 4811 as recoverable or doubtful. The circumstances under which this sum is outstanding will be further enquired into at the next Summabundy and the result reported.

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25 The Fusly war Statement required in Para 7 of the late Commissioners' Proceedings of the 30th June last of arrears for Fuslies previous to 1264 is submitted herewith, and a Request that sanction for writing off the amount Viz.t Rs. 1,659 11-9-5 d. may be accorded.

26. The elder of the two minors and the heir to the estate Gungadara Ramarow is prosecuting his studies in the Cocanada English School. His health has improved and I have latterly been better pleased with the attention he had paid to his studies and the progress he is making. He is

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is now Yrs. 12.5 of age. The younger Row, Vencata Row is still under the care of his grand. Mother and her daughter. He has been with them since the death of the late Zemindar. He is nearly 9 years of age and I propose shortly that he should regularly attend school with his brother.

27 There are a few points on which information is required in the late Commissioner's Proceedings of the 30th June last which I proceed to furnish.

28 In the 3d Para of the Proceedings in question the Commissioner wishes to know why a Surva Agraharam (Pydeparla) was not entered in the accounts of past years. The Village in question seems to have been lost sight of until Fusly 1264 when care was taken to include it under the proper head. It is entered in the Circuit Committee accounts of 1787 as a Surva Agraharam.

Para 5 of Proceedings

29 Of the 11/12 Villages held under whole rents in Fusly 1264 one has been subsequently transferred to joint Rents as

as already explained. The annexed Statement exhibits the periods at which the terms of the leases will expire. Under the Commissioners instructions of the 4th July 1856, arrangements are in progress to settle the Village of Tondeenghy under a Ryotwary and Stroongarroochum on a joint rent tenure. Half of the Village of Rootookudumilly had been for years held by Row Rama Row on a favorable assessment. This was continued for Fusly 1266 to the same individual on the same terms but the circumstances under which certain parties claim to hold this and the Villages noted in the margin, on more favorable terms than others will form the subject of a separate communication.—

Chebole and Lutchinipooram

Talooks

Talook	Villages	Renters names	Terms	Remark
Pettapoor	1 Vamavaram	A. Appadoo and B. Candiah	3 years from Fusly 1265 to Fusly 1267	
	2 Kristnapooram	C. Rungarow	3 years from Fusly 1263 to Fusly 1265	Joint rent for 1266
	3 Tondungy	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.
	4 Dyolecondu	C. Rungarow and J. Candiah	3 years Fusly 1266 to 1268	
	5 Stroongarroochum	C. Rungarow	3 years Fusly 1263 to 1265	Do. Do.
	6 Rumsavaram	C. Rugarow and J. Candiah	3 years Fusly 1266 to 1268	
	7 Chayvole	C. Vencatrow	1 year Fusly 1266	
	8 Luchmepooram			
	1/2 Half of Rootoo kudoomilly	Row Rama Row		
	9 Veeraram	D. Vencatarow	1 year Fusly 1266	
Cocanada	1 Madhavapatam	Row Bootche Row	3 years From Fusly 1264 to 1266.-	
	10 1/2			

30. It does not appear that the records money allowances referred to in Para 9 of the Proceedings under notice principally to Village servants were fixed during the Zemindars management on any particular date.

data, nor were accounts regularly kept of any payments made on account of service rendered by such Officers. I hope to be able in the course of the coming Summundy to revise all these allowances and adjust them with reference to the size of the Village and the amount of work required.

The enams of Row Rama Row alluded to in Para 10 of the Commissioner's Proceedings have been resumed as directed in the Proceedings of the 18th January last and the amount due on account of the produce of the past year is in course of realization.

x B Para 10

32. I herewith submit a Statement x shewing the enams alienated by the late Zemindar It will be observed in column 10 that upwards of 8 Pootties of land were given in compensation for land taken up for tanks &c. and which should not I think be interfered with. The other

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I have ordered to be resumed.-

33 In reference to the information called for in the 11th Para of the same Proceedings it will be seen from the accompanying Statement that in cases 1. 4 and 5 the enams resumed were granted before the Permanent Settlement, in the two remaining cases subsequent thereto. I propose transferring the revenue derived from the lands in the instances first noticed to the credit of Government from the date of their resumption, and crediting Government with the revenue derived from them for the future, the Zemindar having no just claim to the same.-

C 2 and 3

Para 13 34. As required in the 13th Para of the same Proceedings explanation will be found in the Statement submitted, of the necessity of the charges therein remarked upon I request sanction may be granted for the same.

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35 A Statement of similar disbursements in the year under report is also forwarded, which I trust will receive, under the explanation given in the column of remarks, the sanction of the Court.

Serasavelly Savarium

36. This small estate, the heir being a minor, is under the management of his mother who acts also as his guardian. She discharged the Government Peishcush amounting to Rupees 300-3-11 in due course. Her management is well spoken of, the estate yields 602 Rupees and the expences exclusive of Peishcush amount to Rupees 2[illegible]

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office . . .
Cocanada, 31st October 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the Number of Villages under the several Modes of Settlement in the Pettapoor Estate under Management in Fusly 1265.

District	Estates	Number of Villages: Ryotwar	Rent	Amany	Sirva Agra=haram	Total
Rajahmundry	Pittapoor—	"	130	"	1	131
	Dowlaiswaram—	"	1	"	"	1
Total—		"	131	"	1	132

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E. E. Fr /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 3 General abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Pittapoor Estate under Management for fusly 1265.

District	Names of Estates	Land Revenue			Sundry Sources of Revenue.						
		Ryotwar	Village Rents	Amany or Division of Produce	Abstraction Cooly	Total	Moturpha	Small Farms and Licences	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Rajahmundry	Pittapoor	359,797 13 4	21,595 6 11	" " "	" " "	381,393 4 3	4,604 15 1	" " "	6,612 4 "	11,217 3 1	392,610 9 4
	Dowlaiswaram	2,285 11 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,285 11 7	" " "	" " "	2 " "	2 "	2,285 13 7
	Total	362,083 8 11	21,595 6 11	" " "	" " "	383,678 15 10	4,604 15 1	" " "	6,612 6 "	11,217 5 1	394,896 4 11

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E. E. J.r

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

Statement.

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No 4. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Pittapoor Estate under Management for fasly 1265:

District	Names of Estate	Demand for Fasly 1265			Collections to the close of the Fasly		Arrears remitted during the Fasly	Balance at the close of the Fasly.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 15th August 1856	Balance
		Arrears	Current	Total	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Rajahmundry	Pittapoor	2,24,653 5 3	38,5998 3 4	6,10,651 8 7	12,380 8 "	3,67,814 13 11	38,0145 5 11	" "	2,12,322 13 3	18,183 5 5	2,30,506 2 8	2506 2	2,28,000 " 8
	Dowlaiswarams	594 10 "	2,285 11 7	2,880 5 7	467 10 8	2,235 " 3	2,702 10 11	" "	126	154	280	114	166
Total		2,25,247 15 3	38,8283 14 11	6,13,531 14 2	12,798 2 8	3,70,049 14 2	38,2848 " 10	" "	2,12,449 12 7	18,234 " 9	2,30,683 13 4	2,512 6 6	2,28,171 6 10

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E. E. Jr

/Signed/ A. Purvis

Collector

Financial.

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Charges (Continued)						Balance to the credit of the Estate			Difference between Columns 5 and 22		
Maintenance and Education of the Minor	Allowance for other Members of the Family	Payments of Debts	Other Miscellaneous Disbursements	Total Charges	Percentage of Establishment and Sundrawaes on Collections of the year	In Company's Paper	In Cash	Total	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
2,062 12 10	7,383 5 4	" " "	22,954 13 5	35,262 8 3	3 15 2	" " "	10,943 10 8	10,943 10 8	52,462 3 1	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	26 14 "	1,792 " "	" " "	" " "	2,542 8 7	2,542 8 7	916 12 11	" " "	
2,062 12 10	7,383 5 4	" " "	22,981 11 5	35,054 8 3	3 14 3	" " "	10,486 3 3	10,486 3 3	53,379 " "	" " "	

15,950 " " Bhootand charges of the Minor Jemindar

2,698 12 10 Pay of the Establishment employed in the Fort

1,614 " " Do Do of Guardian and Educational charges.

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E. E. J. Jr

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Account.

No sanction	116					For cloths presented to the sister of the minor Zemindar
Do.	636					For Do. Do. to the sister and brotherinlaw of the minor Zemindar who stopped at Pittapoor on their way from Sreerungum to Bobbeley
		752			752	
Do.		500			500	For charges incurred when the sister and brotherinlaw &co. of the minor Zemindar came to see him
Do.		551	4		551	4 Amount paid to the sister of the minor Zemindar for the necessary expenses and for the wages of servants
Do.		300			300	This amount will be refunded from the subsistence amount
Do.		32			32	For cooly hire for bringing from Pittapoor to Cocanada a box of silver jewels of the sister of the minor Zemindar
No sanction		8			8	Value of Stamps Papers used for a security deed from the ameen of Cocanada Taluke
18th February 1854		4			4	Allowance to a Bramin for Publishing Almanac annually
5th September 1855		255	8	10	255	8 10 To be paid to Row Vencataramanayah in satisfaction of a Decree passed in her favor
No sanction		25			25	For Contingent expenses
Do.	303	13	5			For Culyanochavum of Coontemadha =vasawmy at Pittapoor
Do.	72					Allowance to the Pagodas dedicated to Vishnoo, and Siva at Cocanada
24th December 1852	167	11	10			Do. to the Pagoda dedicated to Bleavan =narrainswamy at Surjavaram
		543	9	3	543	9 3
Not found		8			8	Compensation in lieu of Enam land taken under channel
27th June 1854	3					Compensation to Mancherauze Comarauze & Lingarauze for loss sustained by them by their lands having been incor =porated with the Zemindars Sooy Land
Not found	4					Do. in lieu of resumed Lands of Charookooreilly Naganah
No sanction	40					Do. Do. of Vunjamoor. Kristnamah
3d May 1855	64	8	10			Do. Do. in lieu of resumed Enam lands taken under channels
		111	8	10	111	8 10
28th June 1855	5000					Tuckavy for Fusly 1265
20th June 1856	2000					Do. for Fusly 1266
		13000			2000	11000 Commission due to Govt. for fusly 1264
		5053	13	9		5053 13 9 + Vide Column 17
	+	22981	11	5	2428 13 4	20552 14 1

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E. E. /Signed/ A Purvis.
Collector.

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Collections (Cont.)

Total				management and Peishcush		Charges Other charges		Total				Remarks
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹						Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹ Rs a ₹						
4,00,116 . 5,37,166 7 2 . . .				25,919 9 3	30,061 0 11 10	30,166 1 8 8		1,09,784 2 10	50,600 15 7	1,10,394 14 8	3,52,262 8 3 . . .	58,132 6 5
2,288 12 9	2,235 2 3 . . .			53 10 6	2,686 6 7	1,765 2 .		33 4 9	26 14 .	2,719 11 1	1,792	927 11 4
4,02,404 13 2	3,76,401 9 5 . . .			26,003 3 9	30,329 7 2 5	30,342 10 3		1,09,817 7 7	50,627 13 7	4,13,114 10 .	3,54,054 8 3 . . .	59,060 1 9

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Collector

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No. 7

A Statement shewing the irrecoverable balance recommended to be written off in the Pittapoor Estate—

Names of Talooks	Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263 Total			Remarks.
1	2			3			4			5	6		7.
	C Rs	a	℘	C Rs	a	℘	C Rs	a	℘	C Rs	a	℘	
1 Pittapoor	17921	3	7	32717	5	7	17696	11	5	15049	3	2	Rs 16591-9-5. This sum differs
2 Cadiem Mootah	2244	11	6	2802	4	5	7003	2	0	4240	13	7	from that in the report for
Total	20165	15	1	35519	10	0	24679	13	5	19290	"	9	Fusly 1264 by Rupees 10. 9. 5 part
3 Cocanada Talook	19926	12	5	15368	11	"	5002	12	3	17563	14	11	being Subsequent Collections and
4 Chellore Mootah	1554	14	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0	part certain Village charges which had
5 Chullapully Mootah	1839	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0	been erroneously included among the
Total	28320	13	0	15368	11	0	5002	12	3	17563	14	11	irrecoverable balance—
Grand Total	48486	12	1	50888	5	0	29682	8	8	36853	14	8	

		66236	3 2
		16591	9 5

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Collector

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B Statement Shewing the Enam lands alienated by the late Zemindar of Pittapoor Estate

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages in which the land alienated situated	Names of grantees	Fasly in which alienated	Extent of Enam Land		Enamdars Settlement = mumool cist		Deduct Cultivators		Enamdars income		Cist of the Land previous to the alienation			Particulars of Column 8. Peroyty land alienated in lieu of Enam occupied by tanks &c			alienated for service			alienated for Charity		
															Land		Cist	Land		Cist	Land		Cist
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9			10			11			12			13			14		
				Rs	Ts Ms	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs	a	ps	Ps	Ts	Ms	Rs	a	ps	Ps	Ts	Ms	Rs	a	ps	Ps	Ts	Ms
Pittapoor	1 Pittapoor	Vadravoo Sevaramoodoo	1257	1	0 0	28	0 0	0	0 0	28	0 0	20	0	0	1	0	0	28	0	0									
		Polavarapoo Veerava = lingum	1254	0	28	4	0 0	0	0 0	4	0 0	6	0	0							2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
				1	28	32	0 0	0	0 0	32	0 0	26	0	0	1	0	0	28	0	0	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2 Kondaverum	Row Chinniagar	1256	0	1 0	3	0 0	0	0 0	3	0 0	3	0	0															
	3 Madhavapoor	Maliala Gopaulliah	1258	1	13 12	50	8 0	13	8 0	37	0 0	57	7	0	1	13	12	50	8	0									
		D° Venkatasachiah	1259	1	6 115/160	50	0 0	0	0 0	50	0 0	45	8	0	1	6	115/160	50	0	0									
		Chinta Lutchmenarasoo	1258	0	1 6½	2	0 0	0	0 0	2	0 0	2	1	0	0	1	6½	2	0	0									
		Vinjamoor Vencannah	D°	0	4 10	9	8 0	0	0 0	9	8 0	7	13	0	0	4	10	9	8	0									
		Carpenter Venkiah	D°	1	3 33/4	36	0 0	12	0 0	24	0 0	39	7	0	1	3	33/4	36	0	0									
		Chuckler Suttigah	D°	0	15 1¼	10	0 0	2	8 0	7	8 0	25	8	0	0	15	1¼	10	0	0									
		Watcher Vencadoo	D°	0	11 12	8	0 0	5	0 0	3	0 0	19	14	0	0	11	12	8	0	0									
		Chuckler Vencadoo	D°	0	8 8/4	6	0 0	3	0 0	3	0 0	14	7	0	0	8	8/4	6	0	0									
		Row Gopalaroyningar	D°	0	15 10	30	0 0	0	0 0	30	0 0	26	9	0	0	15	10	30	0	0									
				7	0 41/160	202	0 0	36	0 0	166	0 0	239	15	0	7	0	11/16	202	0	0									

B Statement Shewing the Enam lands alienated by

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages in which the land alienated situated	Names of grantees	In what Fusly alienated	Extent of Enam Land	
1	2	3	4	5	
				Rs	Ts m
Pittapoor	1 Pittapoor	Vadravoo Sevaramoodoo	1257	1	0 0
		Polavarapoo Veeravo =lingum	1254	0	28
				1	28
	2 Kondaverum	Row Chinniagar	1256	0	1 0
	3 Madhavapoor	Maliala Gopauliah	1258	1	13 12
		Do. Venkatasashiah	1259	1	6 11½
		Chinta Lutchmenarasoo	1258	0	1 6½
		Vinjamoor Vencannah	Do.	0	4 10
		Carpenter Venkiah	Do.	1	3 3½
		Chuckler Suttigah	Do.	0	15 1½
		Watcher Vencadoo	Do.	0	11 12
		Chuckeler Vencadoo	Do.	0	8 8½
		Row Gopalaroyningar	Do.	0	15 10
				7	0 11/16

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages in which the land alienated situated	Names of grantees	In what Fusly alienated	Extent of Enam Land		Enamdars shelle =ment of Cist	
1	2	3	4	5		6	
				Ps	T m	Rs	a f
	1 Jogooroo: =paud.	Woopooloory Munidappanantry	1258	0	12 8	18	0 0
		Doornasoola Somalingum	Do.	0	0 10	0	8 0
				0	13 2	18	8 0
	Total			8	17 5/16	255	8 0 3
Cocanada	1 Cocanada	Barber Colamoory Pulligah	1253	0	10 0	4	0 0
	2 Pandoolapaka	Curry Vencana	Do.	0	5 0	10	0 0
	3 Velasagunga =narum	Cauroomoory Verasalingum	1256	0	1 4	1	4 0
	4 Naidoonoor	Ajjarapoo Subbunnah	1260	0	15 0	15	0 0
		Total		1	30 4	0	12
		Grand Total		10	8 9/16	285	12 0 4

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for		alienated for Charity		Total		
Cist		Land	Cist	Land	Cist	Remarks
13		14	15	16	17	
Rs	a p	Rs Ts m	Rs a p	Ps Ts m	Rs a p	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 1	28 " "	In lieu of Enam land occupied by a garden planted by the late Zemindar For Services as Iron smith
4	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 2	8 . 1 " "	
4	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 2	28 32 " "	
"	" "	" " 1	" 3 " "	" " 1	" 3 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 1	13 12 50 8 "	In lieu of Enams occupied by tanks.
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 1	6 11 5/16 50 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 1	6 1/2 2 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	10 9 8 "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 1	3 33/4 36 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 15	1/4 10 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 11	12 8 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 8	8 1/2 6 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 15	10 30 " "	
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " 7	" 11/16 202 " "	

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Column 8.

alienated for Charity		Total		
Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" " "	" " "	" " 12 8	18 " "	In lieu of Enam Lands occupied by a new petta
" " "	" " "	" " 10	" 8 "	
" " "	" " "	" " 13 2	18 8 "	
" 1 "	" 3 " "	" " 8 17 5/16	255 8 "	
" " "	" " "	" " 10	" 4 " "	This land was resumed as a recent grant during the minority of the late Zemindar who again alienated during his own Management-
" 5 "	" 10 " "	" " 5	" 10 " "	This land was alienated for supplying water to Cattle. In Fusly 1264. the service was found unnecessary owing to the supply of the Godauery water having been available and the land was allowed to a Nuckwady:-
" " "	" " "	" " 1 4	1 4 "	
" 15 "	" 15 " "	" " 15	" 15 " "	
1 " "	" 25 " "	" 1 11 4	" 30 4 "	
1 1 "	" 28 " "	" 10 8 9/16	285 12 "	

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 8th April 1857

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...g whether they were granted prior or Subsequent to the Permanent Settlement.—

Relation-ship be-tween the persons in Column 1 and 3	Particulars of Entries of Enam lands. In their Permanent accounts.			Subsequent Enam accounts			Total			Fusly			Remarks
	Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Total	Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Total	Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Total				
4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13	14	15
	₰	J m		₰	J m		₰	J m		₰	J m		₰	J m	
Daugh-ter in-law	~ 10	~		~	~		~ 10	~		~	~		~ 10	~ 4	This Enam was entered in the Permanent accounts of Fusly 1208 in the name of Karoomuntoo Barber of the Village as rent free, but in the accounts of Fusly 1253, and thence forward it was written in the name of Boochee in a Cuttoobady tenure.—
	~	~		~	~		~	~		~ 88	~		~ 88	~	This Enam was not entered in the Permanent accounts, nor is it found in the Land Register of the Village until Fusly 1253, when a mention was made of it in the name of Irata Soobbamah as Doombalah Enam. The last incumbent is dead.—
	~	~		~	~		~ 1510	~		~ 1510	~		~ 1510	~	This Enam is not found in the accounts Fusly 1206 nor afterwards until Fusly 1245 when it was registered in the name of Goojjoo Latchmedavy as rent free, It was resumed in Fusly 1263 the incumbent having died.—
Grand son	~ 110	~		~	~		~ 110	~		~	~		~ 110	~	In the Permanent accounts this Enam is four: it Entered in the Name of Vinnacota Moosulaya as 4 Vessums of Doombalah land but in Fusly 1253, it appears to have been transferred under the service Doombala Enam in the name of a different individual M Natrop-pah and in Fusly 1263, it was resumed as a lapsed Enam.
	~	~		~	~		~	~		~ 5	~		~ 5	~	This Enam was in Fusly 1207 entered in the name of Vasah Soorayan and Vencatasa as Enam— It appears to have been transferred in Fusly 1237 to the name of Pasoopoolaty Vencataya and P. Atchamah under ser-vice Enam.—

October 1856—

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(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Charges

Fort Saint George

B Statement of resumed Enams shewing whether they

Particulars of

Names of Talooks	Village	Name of the holder as entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts	Relationship between the persons in Columns 1 and 3	In Fasly	Doombala	Gross income	Cist of the Land previous to the alienation	Quantity of land alienated in lieu of Enam occupied by tanks &c.	Cist	Land alienated for service	Cist
						9		10		11	12	13.
						a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs T m	Rs a ℘	Rs T m	Rs a ℘
1							23 3		12 8	18		
Pittapoor						8	1 6		10	8		
						8	29 9		13 2	18 8		
						8	296 8	8	13 13/16	248 8	2 8	4
2 Ko							4				10	4
3 P							10					
						4	1 12				1 4	1 4
							12					
							27 12				11 4	5 4
						2	324 4	8	13 13/16	248 8	13 12	9 4

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Statement of resumed Enams shewing whether they

No.	Name of Enamdar	Village	Name of the holder as entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts	Relationship between the persons in Columns 1 and 3	In Fasly	Doombala
	1	2	3	4	5	
					℘	T m
1	Barber Dharoocondah	Boochee-pankah	Pandoola Kanoo-munta	Daughter-in-law		10
2	Prata Soobamah	Do	Do	Do		
3	Goojjoo Linguimah	Bheema-varam	Do	Do		
4	Vinnacotta Vencatachelum	Vamavarum	Vinnacotta Moosa-leah	Grandson		1
5	Pasoopoolaty Parummah	Villapoo Naick	Naid-noor	Vasah-Soorayah and Venca-tasah		

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were granted prior or Subsequent to the Permanent Settlement.—

Particulars of Entries of Enam lands.

Their Permanent Accounts.				Subsequent Enam Accounts				Total			Remarks
Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Total		Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Total		Doombalah	Cuttoobady	Sist	
6		7		8		9		10		11	12
₰	J m	₰	J m	₰	J m	₰	J m	₰	J m	₰	J m
			10							10	
					8 8				8 8	8 8	

D

Charges incurred in Fusly 1264 requiring the sanction of the Court of Wards and under orders conveyed in the 13th Para of the Commissioners Proceedings dated 30th June 1856.-

	Items	Amount			Remarks
		Rs	a	p	
1	Allowance to the Pagodas at Cocanada	72	-	-	Granted from a long time back in lieu of land alienated for the support of the Pagodas
2	Cherookoomully Nagamah of Pittapoor	4	-	-	This was given by the Zemindar and afterwards continued instead of an Enam.-
3	Chintalapoody Neelachellum of Bheemaveram	8	-	-	This was given and continued in compensation of certain land taken up by Channels cut by the late Zemindars
4	Rent for the Cutchery of the Deputy Ameen at Chellore Mootah at a Rupee a Month	11	7	4	as there is no building available for the Cutchery this house is rented

Paid

	Items	Amount			Remarks
		Rs	a	p	
5	Travelling Batta Hoozoor Management Servants	337	8	-	Paid under the same Rules as Government Servants.-
6	Goomastahs for kyling	30	-	-	To Estimate the produce of lands under the annicut irrigation
7	Charge for Oil during Jammabundy	25	13	9	
8	Repair of Brass lamp Stands &c &c	8	-	-	
9	Remittance charges	49	8	-	Paid to Coolies who carried the money from the Talooks to the Collectors Treasury.-
10	Charges for conveying records on Circuit	61	2	5	Paid to Coolies who employed in conveying records &c on Circuit.-
11	Charges for Stamp Paper	14	12	-	To move the Court for the payment of the interest due to the Estate by the late Vellampollem Zemindar &c
	Total	614	4	2	

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E.E. pr

Signed at Purvis

Collector

charges

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Charges incurred in Fusly 1265 requiring the Sanction of the Court of Wards.—

	Items	Amount			Remarks
		Cbb	a	p	
1	Allowance to the Pagodas at Cocanada.	72	7	-	Granted from a long time back in lieu of lands alienated for the support of the Pagodas.—
2	Cherookoomally Nagamah of Pittapore	4	-	-	This Sum was given by the Zemin-dar and afterwards continued in-stead of an Enam.—
3	Chintalapoody Nelachellum of Bheemavaram	8	-	-	This was given and continued in compensation of certain lands taken up by channels cut by the late Zemindar.—
4	Rent for the Cutcherry of the Deputy Ameen at Challoor Mootah at a Rupee a Month - - -	12	-	-	As there is no building available for the Cutcherry the house is rented.—
5	Vinjoomoory Kristnamah - - - - - - -	40	-	-	Paid by the late Zemindar in lieu of the Enam of the party — Navacundavada Pittapoor Talook.
6	Pagoda in Pittapoor - - - - - - - - - -	303	13	5	This will be made up from the Salt Roofsooms (allowance) annually payable by Govern-ment to the Zemindary.—
7	Charges during Jummabundy - - - - -	56	3	1	Paid to Coolies for carrying Records and for lamps for the Currums at Jummabundy - For the Cutcherry Servants while on Circuit.—
8	Travelling Batta - - - - - - - - -	26	8	3	9

Incurred

		Rs	a	p	
9	Remittance Charges - - - - - - -	52	2	5	Incurred for conveying money from this Talooks to the Collectors Treasury.
10	Skin Buckets - - - - - - - - -	"	13	8	For the Garden of the Minors house at Rajahmundry.-
11	Anniversary of the death of the late Minor - - - - - - - - - - -	136	"	"	This Expenditure was necessary under the circumstance.-
12	Anniversary of the death of the late Zemindar and his wife - - - - - -	185	4	8	Dº - - - - - - - Dº - - - -
13	Varalutchmey feast - - - - - -	74	"	"	This was performed by the Minors Sister after her Marriage. It was considered very necessary.-
14	Presents in Marriages - - - - - - -	232	"	"	Made in the marriages of Minors near relations at Gorasa as usual in such cases.-
15	Presents &c to the Minors Sister - - -	752	"	"	This was expended on account of the party when they visited the Minor on their way to Sreerungum on a pilgrimage.-
16	Batta for the Bobbily people - - -	500	"	"	The Bobbily Zemindars Mother, the minors Sister and her husband paid a visit to Pettapore.-
17	Monthly allowance for 15 Months to the Minors Sister - - - - - - - -	551	4	"	Advanced, but is recoverable from the subsistence amount Sanctioned.-

Paid

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Fort St. George 8th April 1857

18 For conveying certain silver ornaments for Examination to the Collector - - - - - 32 Acid hire of Cooly - - - - - 8-0 Used for the security deed from the Ameen of the Cocanada Talooke.

19 Stamp paper Charged - - - - - 6 # 17-

To Cash - - - - - 3256-2

Deduct as above - - - - - 855 1 5

Sum requiring sanction - - - - - 2,400 14 9

Rajahmundry Collectors Cutcherry
31st October 1856 - - - - - (Signed) C. E. Th. Ellis
Collector

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Fort St. George 8th April 1857.

No. 275.

To

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

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B. No. 4958.
From the Actg. Collr. of Madura

Sir.

In reference to the foot Note to the statement of claims to certain Kolkryem lands in the Shevagungah Zemindary forwarded to the Court on the 24th September last I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Mesne Profits of the lands recommended therein for restoration. In this I have only to observe that the net income amounting to Rs 420-a & 2-11 derived from the lands in Sembrayanendel claimed by Mahanoo Natchyar and recommended to be redeemed from her after paying the mortgage amount with the Mesne Profits is omitted as I think that the Court would be more inclined to follow the precedent of paying the mortgagees an interest at 12 per Cent when the former exceeds it.-

The sum therefore now recommended for sanction is.-

Pro of Court of Wards dated 21st April 1856 Nos 1190 & 1191.

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As per Statement enclosed		7,201-6-9
Amount of mortgage on the lands in Sembroymendel	201-0-0	
Interest to the end of December 1856 the probable date of payment	180-4-5	381-4-5
		7,583-5-2

Madura
24th November 1856

(Signed) P. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Statement

5299 Fort St George 8th April 1857

18 For conveying certain Silver ornaments for Examination to the Collector	Rs 3	2	Paid hire of Cooly
19 Stamp paper Charges	8	-	Used for the Security deed from the Ameen of the Cocanada Talook.
Total	3256	12	
6417			
Deduct as above	855	15	
Sum requiring Sanction	2,400	14	9

Rajahmundry Collector's Cutcherry 31st October 1856 — E E Fm (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

5301 Fort St George 8th April 1857.

No 1.

Statement shewing the Amount of proceeds of the Colkryem Villages, in the Shevagunga Zemindary which were sequestered in Fusly 1258 and recommended on the 23d September 1858 to the Court of Wards to be restored.—

Names of the Villages	Fusly	Amount of Settlement.	Amount of Collections.	Charges. On account of Porroyoo	Charges. On account of Maramut	Total	Balance	Excess charges to be recovered
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	1259	53 8 1	58 3 1	46 " "	" " "	46 " "	" " "	" "
	60	40 3 4	40 3 4	46 " "	4 6 3	50 6 3	" " "	" "
	61	27 13 3	27 13 3	46 " "	" " "	46 " "	" " "	" "
	62	33 12 6	33 12 6	46 " "		46 " "		

Chetty colum	63	84 15	"	24 15	"	46	"	"	"	46	"	"	"
	64	71 43		71 43		46	"	"	"	46	"	"	"
	65	66 69		45 13		46	"	"	"	46	"	"	"
	Total	318 5		296 10 11		322	"	"		463 326 63		"	"
	59	98 15 10		98 15 10		176	"	"	"	176	"	81 9 10	"
	60	20 14	"	20 14	"	176	"	"	"	176	"	3 8	"
Porasoo putty	61	34 27		34 27		176	"	"	"	176	"	16 12 7	"
	62	56 13 7		56 13 7		176	"	"	"	176	"	39 7 7	"
	63	98 3 9		98 3 9		176	"	"	"	176	"	80 13 9	"
	64	94 7	"	94 7	"	176	"	"	"	176	"	77 1	"
	65	136 42		96 8	"	176	"	"	"	176	"	79 2	"
	Total	539 12 11		500 9		1210	"	"	"	1210	"	378 6 9	"
	59	35 15 9		35 15 9		176	"	"	"	176	"	18 9 9	"
	60	11 2 6		11 2 6		176	"	"	"	176	"	"	"
	61	33 14 5		33 14 5		176	"	"	"	176	"	10 4 11	"
Ooday arendal	62	23 10 3		23 10 3		176	"	"	"	176	"	6 4 3	"
	63	78 3 4		78 3 4		176	"	"	"	176	"	60 13 4	"
	64	111 14 4		111 14 4		176	"	"	"	176	"	94 8 4	"
	65	127 6 11		114	"	176	"	"	"	176	"	96 10	"
	Total	422 3 6		408 12 7		1210	"	"	"	1210	"	287 2 7	"
	59	45 5		45 5		35 9	"	"	"	35 9	"	"	"
	60	37 12 1		37 12 1		35 9	"	"	"	35 9	"	"	"
Shembanoor	61	36 10 9		36 10 9		35 9	"	"	"	35 9	"	"	"
	62	31 7 1		31 7 1		35 9	"	"	"	35 9	"	"	"

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Halethecotan/Contd.	62	34	13	34	13	45	"	"	45	"
	63	47	18	47	48	45	"	"	45	"
	64	71	99	71	99	45	"	"	45	"
	65	68	22	44	94	45	"	"	45	"
	Total	319	"	288	82	303	"	"	303	"
	1259	9	25	9	25	"	"	"	"	"
	60	11	148	11	148	"	"	"	"	"
	61	1	81	1	54	"	"	"	"	"
Cloopagoody	62	12	124	12	124	"	"	"	"	"
	63	8	105	8	83	"	"	"	"	"
	64	8	138	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	65	"	113	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	53	810	43	117	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	337	34	337	34	135	9	"	135	9
	60	255	12	10	255	12	10	135	9	"
	61	264	411	264	411	135	9	"	135	9
Doloogoomungalapatty 3/4 Village	62	141	25	141	25	135	9	"	135	9
	63	259	14	259	14	135	9	"	135	9
	64	464	54	464	54	135	9	"	135	9
	65	631	103	623	75	135	9	"	135	9
	Total	2353	85	2345	57	948	15	"	948	15

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	1259	27 6 9	27 6 9	" " " " " " " "			27 6 9	" " "	
	60	28 13 1	28 13 1	" " " " " " " "			28 13 1	" " "	
	61	24 9	24 9	" " " " " " " "			24 9	" " "	
Poolawer Velengoody	62	21 10 8	21 10 8	" " " " " " " "			21 10 8	" " "	
	63	13 5 1	13 5 1	" " " " " " " "			13 5 1	" " "	
	64	34 8	34 8	" " " " " " " "			34 8	" " "	
	65	47 5 10	47 5 10	" " " " " " " "			47 5 10	" " "	
	Total	197 10 5	197 10 5	" " " " " " " "			197 10 5	" " "	
	1259	2 15 8	2 15 8	" " " " " " " "			2 15 8	" " "	
	60	9 2 3	9 2 3	" " " " " " " "			9 2 3	" " "	
	61	3 8 10	3 8 10	" " " " " " " "			3 8 10	" " "	
	62	10 4 6	10 4 6	" " " " " " " "			10 4 6	" " "	
Camondagoody	63	10 5 7	10 5 7	" " " " " " " "			10 5 7	" " "	
	64	29 " 3	29 " 3	" " " " " " " "			29 " 3	" " "	
	65	13 " 9	13 " 9	" " " " " " " "			13 " 9	" " "	
	Total	78 5 10	78 5 10	" " " " " " " "			78 5 10	" " "	
	1259	2 5 9	2 5 9	1 14 9	" " "	14 9	" 7	" " "	
	60	7 10 7	7 10 7	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9	5 11 10	" " "	
	61	3 11 3	3 11 3	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9	1 12 6	" " "	
Oochymuttum	62	6 5 5	6 5 5	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9	4 6 8	" " "	
	63	3 2 6	3 2 6	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9	1 3 9	" " "	
	64	8 4 "	8 4	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9	4 6 6	" " "	
	65	13 14 5	" " "	1 14 9	" " "	1 14 9			
	Total	45 5 11	31 7 6	1 14 9	" " "	13 7 3	18 " 3	" " "	

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	1259	45 57	45 57	17	6	"	"	17	6	27	15	7
	60	83 1 11	83 1 11	17	6	"	"	17	6	65	11	11
	61	29 9 3	29 9 3	17	6	"	"	17	6	12	3	3
	62	68 15 7	68 15 7	17	6	"	"	17	6	51	9	7
Sengamadayp	63	87 12 1	87 12 1	17	6	"	"	17	6	70	6	1
	64	82 6 7	82 6 7	17	6	"	"	17	6	60	35	0
	65	87 13 "	12 8 10	17	6	"	"	17	6			
	Total	485 " "	409 11 10	12	10	"	"	12	10	288	1 10	"

	1259	5 " 1	5 " 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	" 1	"
	60	3 8 9	3 8 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8 9	"
	61	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"
Caroogoody	62	2 3 7	2 3 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3 7	"
Coodywarem	63	1 8 6	1 8 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8 6	"
	64	1 9 8	1 9 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9 8	"
	65	2 1 10	2 1 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1 10	"
	Total	16 " 5	16 " 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	" 5	"

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1259	8211	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
60	862	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
61	1210	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
62	1939	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
63	2213	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
64	536	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	758	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	8313	7511	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	12,603	62	11088	"	2,388	153	34,623	917	55,720	169	30 12 "

Madura ... (illegible)
24th November 1856

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Sd/- P. S. Sullivan
Acting Collr.

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Sd/- (illegible)
Secy to Govt

Pass

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Bd No 1094
Proceedings
Passing orders on the several claims preferred for the restoration of Enams attached when the Shevaganga Zemindary was taken under Management of the Court of Wards together with the mesne profits which accrued while the said Enams were under assumption.

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thereon.— In the Statement which accompanied the letters first recorded the Collector enters into a full detail of the merits of each claim— It appears that when the Estate was taken charge of by the Court of Wards in 1849 on the decease of the late Zemindar the Enams in question were segregated with a view to enquiry whether they were alienations which should stand good or were liable to resumption by the incoming Zemindar as belonging to the assets of the Estate which cannot be granted away permanently to a Zemindar to the injury of his successor— After a full investigation the Collector recommends restoration of some of the Enams, with the mesne Profits during suit— chiefly on the ground of their not forming portion of the Income of the Estate on which the Peshcush was fixed, but a private property of the Zemindar which they could dispose of at their pleasure.

The Court of Wards proceed to pass

2. orders on the several cases.—

3. Under the explanation contained in the Statement the Acting Collector is authorized

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authorized to restore the following Villages and portions of Villages to the persons whose names are set opposite and also to pay them the mesne profits amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6657—10—5.—

Name of Individuals	Name of Village	Whether whole or Portion	mesne profits Rs	A	P
Shashiengar	Chetty colum	Whole	"	"	1
Chokoo naik	Poodoor	10 3/16 chey coodewarum			
Gunaputty Pundarum	Podarapoodly	Whole	181	15	10
Dhorasawmy Iyengar	Porasaputty	Whole	378	6	9
	Podrarendal	Do.	287	2	9
	Lembanoor	cheys 16 6/16	"	"	"
Mottien	Eloopagoody	chey 1 13/16	43	11	7
		Coorookoy			
Vejea Lutchmee Nachear	Adegharum	cheys 3	116	3	1
		Coorookoy 6 1/2			
Goolam moortooza	Pologoomnagalaputty	cheys 62 10/16 or 3/4 Village	1396	6	7
Bungariengar and other mahajanums	Nedoomarem	Shares 7 1/4/16 or cheys 69 2 1/2/16 and Coorks	613	6	3
Mahomed Osman	Poolatoocoorchey	6 6/16 cheys	193	"	4
Pulney andee Dy.	Melaganoor	cheys 21/2	105	11	1
		Coorkso			
Panchatcharen	Poolawer Velengoody	cheys 3	197	10	5
Moodoovadoo Gowda Tavun	Camoodagoody	cheys 1 10/16	78	5	10
Vedoganumbea Rayah	Pochinuttum	Coorks 14	18	"	3
	Pongamaday	chey 8	288.	1	10
		Do. 14/16	3928	5	5

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4. The Court also sanction the restoration of the Cowle Village of Cyavendan to Dhorasawmy Iyengar Son of Cotee Ioseyur on the understanding that the Cowle will cease (unless the Zemindar when he comes of age shall determine otherwise,) at the exportation of 15 years from its Commencement. The mesne profits will also be paid to Dhorasawmy Iyengar.—

Rs. 1623—1—5

5. Authority is also granted for making over the Coodewarum of 22 cheys of land in the Village of Terookalaputty with its mesne Profits to Sabaputty Pillay. and of the Coodewarum with mesne profits of 1 chey of land in Caroogoody to Periaburpen Sheroogar.—

Rs. 75—11—7

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6. As regards the Village of Sembroyanandel mortgaged by Zemindar Poodoogooroosawmy Taver to Aroomoogum Pillay of Edykattoor and re-mortgaged by the latter to Mahamoo Natchear from whom it was taken under Zuft by the Collectors in 1849; the Acting Collector while approving of the resumption suggests that as the mesne Profits esceed the amount of Interest on the mortgage—amount at 12 per cent the latter should be paid instead

instead of the former - but the Court of Wards is aware of no law which gives the mortgager (on whose behalf the Court is acting) power to substitute 12 per cent for the usufruct when the latter was stipulated - They think therefore that it will be safer as well as more equitable to pay to the party entitled the amount of mesne Profits the amount of which is stated in the Acting Collectors letter of the 24th November 1856 to be 420 2 11. The Village should be redeemed agreeably to the recommendation of the local authorities -

7. Under the circumstances mentioned the Collector is authorized to restore to Vengiengar the Villages of Chenna Beloovachee and Raleetheethon with their mesne Profits on his depositing the amount for which they were formerly mortgaged with interest -

Rs			
1.	335	15	6
2.	258	5	2

8. The portions of the ayen Villages of Pooracody and Moryoor enjoyed by Moodoovadagoo Taver now Deceased may be re incorporated with the ayn lands from which they could not be legally alienated. -

9. The remaining lands and Villages will be retained as at present - As regards the Village of Arcot recommended by the Collector to be restored, the Court wish

wish to be informed in what year it was sold by Zemindar Bodoogooroosawmy Taven to the present Zemindar and whether it was attached together with others alienations by order of the Sudr Adalut in consequence of the petition of Angamoottoo Nachear -

10. The twenty three original Cadjan and 3 Paper Documents which accompanied the Collectors letters under consideration will be returned.

Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Madura -

No. 152 A
1856.

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

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Bd. No. 3089
From the Actg Collr. of Malabar.

No. 3606

Sir.

In acknowledging receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st ultimo. I have the honor to state that by the Ferry Rules of this District, persons returning within the same day, are not charged for crossing on the Ferry a rule made for the convenience of persons proceeding short distances. no tickets are issued the

the ferry people trusting to their memory. differences naturally occur and the ferry man probably gets the benefit of the doubt, as the amount is scarcely worth altercation and the delay is inconvenient to the passengers. The Boards proposal is a great improvement on this and is I think the general practice on bridges in England and Scotland, especially when the structure has been made from the Local funds - at least I know several instances on Roads of different description. -

2. I trust that the Board will allow the practice of the District to continue in regard to the charge of foot passengers. The Roads in Malabar are only now becoming such as to encourage the increase of wheel conveyance - the back water and canals carry much of the traffic in goods and the ferries and bridges depend almost entirely on foot passengers for their income - Where these have been replaced by Bridges as at Kalai and yerinjoly foot passengers are

are charged and pay without a murmur Indeed I consider that greater advantage from such structures is reaped by human beings in the saving of their time &c. than is afforded to any other species of traffic and on this principle, think that foot passengers ought to bear the charge of such Convenience the more especially as the income is to be laid out in increasing and estending this very advantage. The people of Malabar will most willingly pay. Did we make a difference between men carrying loads and Ordinary foot passengers. the poor Mopla Cooly only would be chargeable and constant altercation would occur as to what should or what should not constitute a load Even now these differences are rife -

3. I have carefully revised the rates as pointed out in Para. 5 of the Boards Proceedings - Vide Enc. No. 1.

4. The result of a carefully taken enumeration of the paying passengers &c. at the Ferry is given in the margin - It may be remarked that during the time this return was being made the followers and families &c. of 2 Native Regiments &c. passed

Week ending 30th Octr 1856.
Passengers 2568
Carts 9
Bullocks 28

paſed over the ferry. as they do not pay they do not appear on the return. The Safest test is that the ferry Subrents at 1100 Rupees per annum.—

5. I certainly recommend renting. It is the only system which has ever succeeded. Even in England with an English agency, no other is attempted. After renting the tolls the Government Officer is, as he ought to be an even handed judge between renters and paſengers. This system is thoroughly understood and is chargeable with a very moderate degree of abuse compared with what would inevitably result from an amany management.—

Malabar Collectors Office
On Circuit Vaumencollom.
21th November 1856.....

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

List

No 1.

List of Tolls proposed to be levied at the Ellatoor Bridge in the District of Malabar.—

Particulars.-	Proposed Rate Rs	A	P.
For 1 Paſsenger with or without load	"	"	2
" 1 Carriage on Springs with Bullocks or Horses and Driver on 4 Wheels	"	6	"
" 1 Ditto Ditto Ditto on 2 Wheels	"	4	"
" 1 Bullock or Buffaloe with or without load	"	"	6
" 1 Cart with Bullocks and Driver and with or without load	"	2	"
" Sheep per head	"	"	1
" 1 Munchil Dooly or Tonjon with 6 or 8 Bearers	"	2	"
" 1 Palankeen " Bearers	"	4	"
" 1 Horse with Keeper or rider	"	1	"
" 1 Pony or Tattoo Ditto	"	"	6
" 1 Elephant with or without load and Driver	"	5	"
" 1 Camel D° D°	"	4	"

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

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Bd. No. 1108.
Proceedings thereon.—

In From chief Engr. 27th January
Rd 5 Feb/57.

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The Board resolve to furnish the Acting Collector with copy of Extract Minutes Consultation 22d January 1857 No. 160 P. W. D. from which he will learn that Government are averse to any partial introduction of the Toll System and have negatived a proposition for bringing Act VIII of 1851 into operation in a particular instance.

2. The Suggestion Contained in this letter must therefore lie over for the present, but the Board will be glad to receive the Acting Collector's promised report on Tolls generally in Malabar.

Official

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Bd. No. 93
From the Collector of Canara . . .

Official Memorandum

The Collector of Canara begs to forward copy of the Letter called for in the Boards Official Memorandum under date the 24th Instant.—

Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Mangalore 31st December 1856

/Signed/ Wm. Fisher
Collector

No. 1.

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

Sir,

The import at Cumpta of some Scinde Salt, via Bombay having raised a question which it will be well to settle before Bombay Salt is imported into Canara on private account, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether Salt landed in the Ports of this District covered by a certificate of duty to the extent of 12 annas per Indian maund having been paid in Bombay, is liable only to the Extra duty of

of 2 annas per Indian Maund, or whether annas 14 per maund is to be levied under the notice issued from the Revenue Board Office dated 6th August 1855, and a certificate given to the Importer on which he can recover the amount of duty already paid in Bombay.

Collector's Letter Cherry
Mangalore 3d May 1856

/signed/ W. Fisher
Collr

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thereon.— In the letter enclosed in the above memorandum the Collector requests to be informed whether Salt landed at the Ports of this district Covered by a certificate of duty to the extent of 12 annas per Indian Maund having been paid at Bombay, is liable only to the Extra duty of 2 annas per Maund, or whether 14 annas per Maund is to be

be levied in full, under the Boards notice dated 6th August 1855 and a certificate given to the Importer on which he may recover the amount of duty already paid.—

2. The Board are of opinion that in cases other than those provided for in Section XLV Act VI of 1844 the full amount of duty should be levied upon Salt imported at the ports of this Presidency for private trade, and credited to the Madras Revenue. There can be no objection to a certificate being granted of the quantity imported, and the amount of duty levied, but in no case should the export duty paid on Salt at a port of Shipment beyond this Presidency be admitted as a set off against the tax chargeable on its Importation at a Madras Port.—

3. A similar course is followed in regard

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regard to Salt exported to Calcutta which, whether on Indent or for private Trade is supplied on this Coast at the average cost to Government of 15 Rupees ₹ Candy leaving the Bengal Government to realise their heavy duty in full. The same rule now prevails in Bombay (with the trifling exception of 3 Spice being charged per Maund) and the principle of free export is advocated by the late Commissioner Mr. Plowden

Report paras 217-411 to 424.

4. The Board however wish to know what Course was ultimately adopted in the case referred to in the Collectors letter of the 3d May 1856.—

To

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No. 38

To

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

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Bd. No. 571
From the Ag Coll.
Madura

Sir,

In answer to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th August last No. 2777 I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector

No portion of the extent of land which would be subjected to increased demand by introduction of a uniform rate of 3 annas per pulai — terms for the Lower range of the Palney Hills 24th November 1856 No. 170

I agree with that Officer in thinking that the formation of new Plantain Gardens on the lower range of the Palnys should be prohibited for the present at any rate

The suggestion in Para 4 of the Acting Sub Collectors letter which will entail a loss of Revenue amounting

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amounting to Rupees 1811 I leave to the consideration of the Board.

3 With reference to Para 5 of the Acting Sub Collectors letter I do not quite see what he means. The higher rate 10 fanams has already been fixed on Plantain Gardens and the rate under discussion is the uniform rate of 3 fanams to be put on Poonjah

4 I enclose Statements to shew the extent of land which will be subjected to an increased demand by the introduction of the uniform rate of 3 fanams the net increase would appear to be Rupees 633.

Madura
3d February
1857

/Signed/ R. J Sullivan
Acting Collector

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No 170

To

R. J Sullivan Esqre
Ag. Collector
of Madura

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From the Ag. Collector
Madura - - - } Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Extract Minutes Consultation of Government dated August 22d 1856 No 888 requiring an opinion as to the expediency of prohibiting entirely the formation of new plantain gardens on the lower ranges of the Palney Hills and information as to the quantity of land which would be subjected to an increased demand by the introduction of a uniform rate of 3 fanams per Goolyp.

2 In regard to the first point I entertain no doubt of the propriety of the proposed order. Nothing short of it will I believe have the effect of preserving the forests from fresh inroads The Plantain gardens are at such wide intervals apart and owing to

to the nature of the country in many parts so inaccessible that with the limited Hill Establishment we have, few of them can be visited yearly much less measured and nothing therefore but the prospect of punishment, if found out, will deter owners from extending them. The mere Knowledge that such additions if discovered will be liable to a high tax will not in face of the immediate profit afforded by the ready sale of the fruit have that effect.

3 In the mean while to restrain the gardens within their present limits & to render their extension if attempted less difficult to detect, I propose directing the Hill Peshcar to mark the forest trees encircling them, with some mark not likely to be effaced, and which may be easily recognized.

4 The Government appear to have decided on retaining the tax of 10 Fanams on existing gardens and it may therefore be superfluous to draw attention to the point again but I may remark in case you think it expedient to revert to it, that the object with which

which it was retained viz.t to repress all desire on the part of owners to extend their plantain cultivation will, if the proposed order of prohibition have the effect anticipated, be in a great measure removed. The question will then be only one of Revenue. The uniform rate extended to Plantain Gardens will decrease the Revenue by Rs. 1165. but it will add much to the wealth of their owners and perhaps by inducing others to undertake that description of cultivation on their Poonjah lands tend to the prosperity of all the Hill Villagers

5 In connection with this subject it will be proper for me to say that I do not quite gather from the Extract Minutes Consultation whether Government have it in view that when existing gardens are worn out, they should be entirely abandoned, and forest be suffered to grow up over the land, or whether they should be cultivated with Poonjah. In the former case the high rate should be upon the land, not upon the Plantains as at present or they will never be entirely thrown up.

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6 As regards Para 3 the accompanying Statement shows the quantity of land the burdens on which will be increased by the proposed rate of 3 Fanams & which it will be observed are but Cawnies 371 – 12– 2 short of the whole extent of land under cultivation –

7 I should however state that in this calculation the Poonam land is not taken into account as I suppose that being unploughed and cultivated only after the surface has been scratched up with a hoe it will not in any case be subjected to a higher rate than that already imposed upon it, 1 fanam per Gooly It is not carried on in the forests but in the slopes adjoining. These are covered with low bushes a foot or two high which are cut down and the surface of the soil scratched up as I have mentioned above

24th November 1856
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I Signed I. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector

8th April 1857

5329 H.M.S. Saml. George

Statement shewing the rates of assessment on the Valley Hills. Village of Veerapatchy Fuly 1265

Description of Produce | New rate proposed – Comparison | Rate of assessment in Gooly | Increase | Decrease

Existing rate per Gooly

Number	Description of Produce	Existing rate per Gooly	Rate of assessment in Gooly	Increase	Decrease
Forward					
1	Poonam	1	1		
2	Slaughat Field	2	2		
	Total		3		
6	Vendayam	6	6		
10	Turmeric Ginger &c	10	10		
11	Cardamoms	11	11		
11	Plantain	11	11		
	Total				
4	Paddy	4	4		
	Total including Paddy				
	Grand Total				

Madura
3rd February 1857

Signed R. S. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Statement Shewing the rates of assessment Village of Tandicoody for Fasly

		Cultivation			Comparison				
		Extent	Existing rate of Gooly		Increase	Decrease			
		1	2	3	7		8		
			Gooles	as	1/4 co	60ths A	B	60ths A	B
Poonjah	Poonam	579	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ploughed Field	1873	12	1	397	5	"	"	"
	Vendayem	251	9	"	"	"	"	160	1 5
	Wheat/Coarse	9	4	2	"	"	"	1	15 5
	Cardamom	12	"	1	"	"	"	17	13 5
	Plantain	704	7	3	"	"	"	"	"
	Turmeric	15	6	3	"	"	"	22	14 5
	Ginger	6	1	3	"	"	"	3	14 3
		998	14	3	"	"	"	206	10 11
Paddy		215	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total		3667	1	1	397	5		206	10 11

Nil — 190-12 6 — " — "

Madura
3d February 1857

(Signed) R.S. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Pro

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B. & N. 1087.

Order thereon.

Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendation thereon a letter from the Actg Collr of Madura relative to the prevention of new clearings in the Forests on the lower Range of the Pulney Hills for Plantain Gardens and as to the rate of tax to be levied on Poonjah lands.

Vide Cons. 28th August 1856

242-244

Ordered that the foregoing letters submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 22d August 1856.—

2 In the revision of the assessment of the Pulney Hills 2o points remain undecided. The course to be pursued for the purpose of preventing new clearings of the Forest on the lower Range for Plantain Gardens, and the rate to be levied for Poonjah land.—

3 To accomplish the former object the Government first fixed the high rate of 15 Fans per Gooly on new Plantain Gardens, and as this was not considered by the Collector sufficient to act as a prohibition they, in the Minutes of Consultation referred to above increased it to 20 Fs at

at the same time desiring to be informed whether, as it is considered so important to prevent the extension of Plantain Gardens in the lower range on account of the destruction of timber which it involves the formation of new Gardens might not be absolutely prohibited.—

4 The acting Sub Collector and Acting Collector concur in thinking this course to be advisable Mr. Cockerell in whose charge the Hills are situated, is of opinion that it will be very difficult to detect encroachments on the Forest with the small Establishments employed on the Hills that a heavy tax when the clearings are discovered will therefore be insufficient to prevent their being made. The argument appears to the Board to be correct and they resolve to solicit sanction for the total prohibition of clearings for new Gardens.

5 In reference to the question

question contained in Para 5 of the letters of the acting Sub Collector the Board observe that they do not construe the orders of Government of the 22d August 1856. to forbid the cultivation of lands on which Plantain Gardens have died out. Either with Poonjah, or eventually again with Plantains being in the former case charged only with Poonjah assessment and in the latter with the tax of 10 Fanams fixed for existing Plantain Gardens.

6. In para 4 the Ag Collr advocates the substitution of the Poonjah rates for the special tax on Plantains, on the ground that the absolute prohibition of new clearings may suffice to protect the Forests, while the cultivation of Plantains on the whole lands will add much to the wealth of their owners and perhaps by inducing others to undertake that description of cultivation on their Poonjah lands tend to the

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the prosperity of all the Hill Villages when this recommendation was formerly made the Board objected and the Government agree with them that the 10 Fanams rate on old Gardens ought not to be reduced. It is not without reluctance that the Board advocate the maintenance of a distinction which may operate as a discouragement of the cultivation of a produce to which the climate and soil of this portion of the Hills appears from Mr. Clarke's report to be particularly congenial, but as the preservation of the Forest has been declared to be of paramount importance, and a low rate on old Gardens may hold out a strong in-
=ducement to the attempt to pass of new clear-
=ings as such, the Board are obliged to adhere at least from the present to their former preference of the distinctive tax as a special case in this particular
Locality

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locality if after trial the local authorities see reason to conclude that the prohibition of fresh clearings will be sufficient to prevent them without the distinctive tax, the Board will be prepared to reconsider this point.—

It remains to consider 7. the tax on Poonjah lands, hitherto these when cultivated with common dry grains have paid 2 Fanams the Goollie when bearing wheat Vendium and a few other products they were charged 6 Fanams Mr. Clarke the Sub Collector suggested a uniform rate of 3 Fanams whatever product including Plantains might be raised on them the Collector at that time supported the recommendation but when it was determined to place a higher assessment on Plantains he then considered that the enhancement of the teerwa or ordinary Grain would prove burdensome as the Ryots would enjoy no
Compensation

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compensation. In the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 22d August 1856 the Government state that it was not at all their object to raise the demand on the Ryots on the whole, and before finally resolving to fix 3 Fanams as the Poonjah rate, desire that it may be considered what the effect would be whether to raise or to lower the demand according to past cultivation.

Inlcons: 28th August 1856.

8 Statements are now forwarded to answer this question, and they shew that owing to the large proportion which the cultivation of grains which have hitherto paid 2 Fanams bears to the total extent the adoption of 3 Fanams as the uniform rate will increase the demand very considerably. The Board would therefore beg to recommend that the Poonjah rate may be fixed at 2 Fanams for all products except

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except plantains. With reference to Para 7. of the Sub Collectors letter they would however observe that the Poonum land is rightly considered by him to be distinct from the Poonjah in general and subject as at present to a tax of Fusly per Gooly.—

(245)

Bd No 410.

No 10

To

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

From the acting Collector of Madura ——

Sir,

In reference to the Court's Proceedings of the 6th Instant No 65, I have the honor to inform you that the Statement of mesne Profits therein called for has been sent to you with my letter of the 24th November last No 275.—

The circumstance of the village referred to in Petition No 2734 of 1856 received with the letter under reply has been fully stated by

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by my predecessor in the list of claims submitted to the Court of Wards on the 24th September 1856. It only remains to be observed that Lashagherry Row was not the Head Sheristadar of this District in 1831. when the Petitioner states the village was sold to him whereas in fact it was not purchased by him till 1845.—.

Madura
26th January 1857.
Bd. No. 1095 ——

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Ordered thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2734 of 1856.

(245-246)

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector of Madura to whom instructions relative to the Villages alluded to in this Petition were transmitted in the Board's Proceedings of this date."—

To

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No. 29.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(247)

Bd. No. 841.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor ——— Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Instant No. 535, and to state, that as mentioned in my letter of 22d January, the details of Mr. Elliot's scheme have not been supplied to me and that I am unable to act in any way upon the orders of Government contained in para 12 of their Minute alluded to —

The Board however promise to

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to dispose of my letter of 22d January immediately but it is proper for me to state that owing to the very low state of the Salt Stores, and the new platform not being sanctioned in time for allotting new pans to be worked this season, the manufacture has been re-opened at Pedda Ganjam for which suitable provision must be made in the Establishment, my opinion that the proposed new Establishment at Chinna Ganjam might temporarily serve for work at other Cotaurs, till finally abolished, did not contemplate the large reduction now in view.—

Guntoor District, ———
Collector's Office ———
Condaveed, 27th February 1857.

(signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

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No. 32.

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

(248)

R. No. 889.
From the Actg Collr of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 26th ultimo enclosing Copy of Mr. Elliots' proposed new Salt Establishment for the Cotaurs of this District and directing me to submit a revised Statement not exceeding the same in amount as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th January last—

*Rs. 568. ——

2. In obedience to these instructions I beg to submit a Statement of what appears to be the best distribution of the amount of Rupees 568 rendered available out of the present Sanctioned Moyenzabitah for Rupees 755–12–——

3. The reduction proposed for this District in the general Scheme is Rs. 187–12–——

or

or the difference of the above two sums-

4- The Salary of the Superintendent is fixed at 150 Rupees the Subordinates according to Mr. Elliot's scale are to consist of a Peishcar on 35 Rupees and 3 Goomastahs of 10 to 12 Rupees each for the preparation of accounts besides attending the measurement of the Salt. This number and the emoluments I consider to be quite inadequate for the Salt transactions extending to as much as 4 lacs of Rupees per annum for sales must often be carried on at 2 or 3 places at a time at each of which a Goomastah is generally required and the storing of salt requires a much greater number of hands to secure its being done in any reasonable time. The very low rates of 10 and 12 Rupees can scarcely be thought sufficient to withhold the servants from peculation for which they will find opportunities notwithstanding the vigilance of the Superintendent.

5- Upon a careful consideration of the subject I do not see how the work can

can be carried on with fewer Goomastahs than are at present employed at Chinna Ganjam and its outstation of Pedda Ganjam as the duties and responsibilities of the new Establishment will certainly not be less than those of the former servants particularly as the transactions must necessarily be increased in consequence of the larger demand being thrown upon this locality from the abolition of the Nizampatam store and its subsidiary at Peraly I have therefore retained the same number of Goomastahs but at rates somewhat more than those proposed by Mr. Elliot and these I should have liked if possible to have kept higher still-

6. Mr. Elliot proposes the same number of Peons as myself- The present pay of the salt Peons is universally Rupees 5 and it is with much reluctance that I am forced to adopt the proposal to reduce nearly one half of these to 4 Rupees Mr. Elliot may probably have

have proposed some on the lower pay with reference to the scale fixed for the more northern Districts where the necessaries of life are always cheaper than in Guntoor. I have also thought it necessary to make a different arrangement for the Duffadars as the proposed pay of 7 Rupees seemed altogether inadequate for the Head Duffadars. The Shroffs also I have entered at the lowest sum considered consistent with efficiency and the responsibility involved. A sweeper also cannot be dispensed with. The measures have been reduced from 6 to 5 and entered at 5 Rupees the present pay being 5 and 6 Rupees.

7. I may add that the Nizampatam store will not be exhausted for some Months and that the present Establishment there cannot in the meanwhile be dispensed with under the reduction now proposed to be made from my original proposition.

8. While I have attempted to follow

follow implicitly the orders of Government now conveyed I cannot but express a regret that a more liberal scale of payment has not been allowed in the reorganization of the establishment especially as a considerable saving has been made in the total expenditure for the District and every encouragement to honesty amidst temptations to which the salt transactions are peculiarly open is necessary in the way of liberal salaries to all the servants employed. The pay of the Establishment as now ordered by Government to be revised amounts in the Huzzoor and District to Rupees 696. being only A 2 P 9 or 1/6 per cent of the Salt revenue while the other charges of manufacture and storing 4/5 amounts to about 7 per cent more.

Guntoor District Collector's Office Condeweed 4th March 1857.

(Signed) H. Newill.
Acting Collector

Revised

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Enclosure.

Revised list of the Salt Establishment at Chuma Ganjam Stores in the District of Guntoor.

Names.	Proposed by late Commissioner Number	Rupees.	Proposed by the Collector. Number	Rupees	Difference. Rupees.
Superintendent	1	200	1	150	— 50
Peishcar	1	35	1	35	"
Head Goomastah	"	"	1	20	+ 20
Goomastahs	3	32	3 at 14	42	+ 30
Do.	"	"	2 at 10	20	
Shroff	1	17	1	14	+ 5
Do.	1		1	8	
Jamadar	"	4	1	12	— 8
Duffadar	"	"	1 at 9, 1 at 7, 1 at 6	22	
Do.	6	42	"	"	
Peons	48	216	48	216	"
Mashalgee	1	2	1	2	"
Sweeper	"	4	1	2	+ 2
Measurers and attendants	6	24	5 at 5	25	+ 1
	68	568	69	568	

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office,
Condanced 4th March 1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill.
Acting Collector.

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No. 35

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 957
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam ...

Reports upon the Salt Establishment of his district and sends a Moyen Zabittah shewing a small increase to the Pay of the same.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Boards proceedings of the 18th February communicating the sanction of Government for the Salt Establishment of this District at a charge of Rupees four hundred per mensem.

2. It was stated in my letter of the 3d Ultimo, that owing to the non receipt of orders on the subject of the Salt pans, and in consequence of the scarcity of Salt in this District, all on hand having been sold off that on my own discretion the manufacture of Salt had been commenced upon in the Pans of Nettemookoo Coopputy and Canadah. The Pans of Nabobpet and Carajsa have been suppressed, but the manufacture of Salt is vigorously proceeding at the three remaining Cotaurs.

3 Owing to the entire absence of any stock in reserve

reserve the price of Salt has risen greatly in the course of the last Month. There is besides a large demand for the article and even with the most favorable weather for manufacturing it is not anticipated that in the present condition of the Pans now at work, more Salt can be manufactured in this season than could be readily sold in the coming fusly.—

4. Under these circumstances it has not been thought expedient to abandon the Conradah Cotaur at present and to suppress the manufacture of Salt at that station. As a temporary arrangement Conradah will be retained until at least the out-turn of this seasons production can be ascertained. But in continuing the Salt cultivation at Conradah care has been taken to restrict the expence of the entire Salt Establishment to the sum indicated by Government viz. Rupees 400 per mensem. It may also be here mentioned that the immediate abolition of Conradah as a Salt station

station would have been productive of some inconvenience in as much as the Salt Conradah there is the Superintendent of the Conradah Port and Collector of Sea Customs, and that some provision would have been necessary for the performance of these duties. The value of Exports from Conradah in the last year was Rupees 20,000.-

5. I beg to Submit with this letter a Statement which exhibits the manner in which the Establishment will at present be employed. Conradah will be considered an auxiliary Cotaur to Coppily and the suppression of the former will be again considered at the close of the present manufacturing season. The situation of the Hoozoor Goomastah is it will be observed retained. The Government objected to the appointment, "seeing no occasion for the proposed additional Goomastah." This was a mistake a small addition to the present Hoozoor Goomastah's pay was suggested, not the entertainment of an extra hand.

6. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's communication of the 27th February under the arrangement now proposed nearly all the Servants of the suppressed Establishment at Carajsa will be incorporated by strengthening the Establishments at the Cotaurs still retained. It will not therefore be necessary to apply for any gratuity. If any Establishment be hereafter required to suppress illicit manufacture, a separate application will be made.-

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
6th March 1857

/Signed/ D. B. Smollett
Collector

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Encl. 1

Moyen Zabittah of the Salt Establishment proposed to be entertained in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

No.	Designation	Present			Proposed			Comparison					
								Increase			Decrease		
		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay		No.	Pay	
1	2	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
1	1 Hoozoor Gomastah	1	15	" "	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	District Carafsah												
1	Tanadar	1	35	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	35	"
2	Peshcars	1	15	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	"
3	Gomastah	1	10	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"
4	Golah	1	10	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"
5	Shroff	1	6	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"
6	Peons	14	42	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	42	"
7	Doorgapooloo	3	7	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7	8
		22	125	8 "							22	125	8
	2 Canelah												
1	Tanadar	1	30	" "	1	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Shroff	1	3	" "	1	5	"	"	2	"	"	"	"
3	Duffadar	1	6	" "	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Peons	2	6	" "	3	12	"	1	6	"	"	"	"
		5	45		6	53	"	1	8	"	"	"	"
	3 Nellimoolloo												
1	Tanadar	1	30	" "	1	70	"	"	40	"	"	"	"
2	Peshcar	1	15	" "	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Golahs	1	10	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"
4	Shroff	1	4	" "	1	10	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
5	Duffadar	"	"	" "	1	6	"	1	6	"	"	"	"
6	Peons	8	24	" "	15	60	"	7	36	"	"	"	"
7	Doorgapooloo	2	5	" "	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		14	88	" "	21	166	"	8	88	"	1	10	"
	4 Coopily												
1	Tanadar	1	25	" "	1	70	"	"	45	"	"	"	"
2	Peshcar	1	10	" "	1	15	"	"	5	"	"	"	"
3	Shroffs	1	4	" "	1	10	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
4	Duffadars	1	5	" "	1	6	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
5	Peons	8	24	" "	15	60	"	7	36	"	"	"	"
6	Doorgapooloo	2	5	" "	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		14	73	" "	21	166	"	7	93	"	"	"	"
	Total	55	331	8 "	48	385	"	16	189	"	23	135	8
	Grand Total	56	346	8 "	49	400	"	16	189	"	23	135	8
								Net	53	8	7	"	"

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(Signed) P. B. Smallett
Collector

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Bd. No. 1075

Proceedings thereon.

(249-250)

In Cons 18th Febry 1857

On the 30th January 1857. No. 118 Revenue Department Government Sanctioned an Establishment amounting in the aggregate to 400 Rupees per mensem for the Cotaurs of Nellemooroo and Coopelly in the Vizagapatam District.-

2. In the letter recorded above the Collector reports that owing to the great demand for Salt and the smallness of the stock on hand he has not thought it expedient to abandon at present the manufacture at a third Cotaur at Canadaah and submits for sanction a Mojeemzabilee by which an Establishment is provided for all three Cotaurs at the aggregate monthly Cost of 400 Rs allowed at present. Under the Circumstances the Board are of opinion that Mr. Smallett has

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has exercised a sound discretion in retaining Canadaah and resolve to recommend that his fresh distribution of the sum authorized for Establishment may be confirmed by Government. It will be observed that the Doorzoor Goomastahship disallowed by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation of Government of the 30th January 1857 under the idea that it was an addition was not such but part of the former Establishment. The Office is retained in the Establishment now proposed at the rate of pay 15 Rupees per mensem previously attached to it.-

3. The aggregate amount proposed by the Honorable Mr. Elliott for the Salt Establishment at Chinna Ganjam in the Guntoor District was Rs. 568 per mensem which Government desired might not be exceeded

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exceeded. Impedience to these orders Mr. Newill forwards with his letter of the 4th March a revised list deviating considerably from that drawn up by Mr. Elliot in detail but not exceeding it in total expense the Board are not disposed to question the soundness of Mr. Newill's reasons for the distribution he has made and resolve to submit it to Government with their support. Mr. Newill expresses in very strong terms his Conviction of the inadequacy of the Salt Establishment of his District amounting inclusive of the Servants at the Hoozoor to 696 per mensem and states that it amounts to only 1/16 per Cent of

of the Salt Revenue. This is certainly exceedingly low and if after a fair trial the Acting Collector finds it insufficient the Government may be disposed to attend to a recommendation for an increase.—

4 In this letter of

In (26th Febry 57) the 22d January last which has been included in the Papers recorded at the head of these Proceedings Mr. Newill with reference to the remarks in Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings of the 7th January 1857 explains that the details of Mr. Elliot's scheme had never been Supplied

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supplied to him which the Board, as noticed in their Proceedings of the 26th February 1857 found on enquiring to have been the case owing to an oversight in their Office no balance therefore attaches to Mr. Newill for failing to submit a revised list of Establishment at an earlier period.

5 Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and order of Government and that Copy of Paras 1-2-4-5 be furnished for the information of the Coll.r of Vizagapatam and of Paras 3, 4, & 5 to the Acting Collector of Guntoor

To

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No. 32.

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

To
The Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

(257)
B. No. 819.

Endorsement on Petition
No. 1592 of 1854.

Petitioner seeks for the continuance of a Monthly Yeomiah of 38 Rupees held by her late husband.

It appears from a reference to the records that the Yeomiah in question was declared by the Government in Extract from their Minutes of Consultation dated the 26th December 1834 as lapsed from the death of the last incumbent (late husband of the Petitioner) the Petitioner is hereby informed that her request cannot be complied with.

Nellore District Collectors Office Anganum 1st January 1855

(Signed) J. Pattiff
Jr. Collector

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3453 of 1856 from one Acha Saheba, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that the former Petition No. 1592 of 1854, from the same Individual to which allusion is now made, was Endorsed so far back as 4th January 1855 by the then Acting Collector as is shewn in the Margin.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Nellore District Collectors Office Nellore 28th February 1857

B. No. 1096
Order thereon,
(251-252)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3453 of 1856 from the Acting Collectors Endorsement on

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on Petition No. 1592/1854 it appears that under the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th December 1834, No. 1226 the Jn. Cons. 29th Dec. 1834. Jeemiah in question was presumed on the death of the last incumbent. Petitioners prayer for its restoration cannot therefore be complied with"

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No. 1074.

B. No. 877 From the Asst. to the Chief Engineer } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 7th March 1857.

Read the following letter

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Forwarding Plans and Estimate of certain works with his counter signature affixed thereto.....

/Here enter No. 614/ 16th Feb./57/

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It is further resolved to forward to the Board of Revenue for the favor of their early opinion and return to the Central Office of Public Works the Estimate and its Enclosure received with the foregoing letter for refitting the Conoor Bungalows, and to request the attention of the Collector of Coimbatore to the Chief Engineers circular No. 3268 of the 16th May 1856 wherein it is stated that correspondence respecting Travellers Bungalows should be addressed to the Board of Revenue.

Enc: 6
2 Plans with report Estimate attached
2 Estimates
1 Report of Lieut. Mendell
1 Letter, No. 46

To The Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

/True Extract/
/Signed/ B. O'Connell Lieut.
Asst. to the Chief Engineer

J. G. B.

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No. 1.

No. 114.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer
Department P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Plans and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,820 for the complete refitting of the Conoor bungalow, together with Lt. Shaw Stewarts report thereon, as per paras 3 Minutes of Consultation No. 1195, date d 10th November 1856. I regret the delay which has taken place in the transmission of the documents.

District Engineers Office, Coimbatore, 9th February 1857

/Signed/ C. Mc. Francis
Distt. Engineer
Coimbatore.

Abstract

Carried forward

1695 July 20th Past. Repairing floor of the wash house
Drawn below

Brought forward

	8	"	"	135	10
115 Cleaning part of plastering	"	8	"	7	8
Brought forward				1375	18
6 Cupboards	40	"	"	240	"
1 Do. do.	70	"	"	70	"
8 Lamps & Valves	25	"	"	200	"
6 Small Do.	17	"	"	72	"
6 Coloured Wallpapers	25	"	"	150	"
24 Chairs	7	"	18	168	"
6 Matching Mantles	10	"	6	60	"
6 Matching Tables	10	"	6	60	"
7 Iron Grates and Fenders	20	"	"	140	"
7 Sets of Iron mouths	10	"	10	70	"
1 Commode, Do	5	"	30	30	"
8 Doors Complete	20	"	10	160	"
11 Windows Do	12	"	18	18	"
21 Repairing Paper of Hall, watching) Sweeping and fixing Mats	2	"	18	18	"
				1631	"

Brought forward

				1875	"
1692 Sept. Painting Chimney	1	"	29	29	"
390 Days Past: Cutting	3.	8	"	11	3
2 Doors	20	"	"	40	"
2 Do	15	"	30	30	"
2 Windows	10	"	20	20	"
336 Days Past Carrying	20	"	17	17	3
Delivered to Drawdow				466	"
1 Chimney-Glass & inclining Chimney Board Stone Pipe	13	"	204	200	"
9913 Days Past Whitewashing outside Drawdow	"	1	"	24	13
Removing the Wallpaper	1	3	"	12	5
1813 Cleaning the wash building					
1823 Carrying with Hand from Cellar and Kitchen to Washhouse	15	"	"	123	7

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Kitchen 18'×12'.

1320 Cubic feet.	Brick in Mud		2	9	227	15	227	15
108 Cubic feet.	Flooring) Brick in Chunam		1/4		27		27	
324 Sqre feet.	Roofing	15			48	10	48	10
1088 Sqre feet.	Plastering	3	8		38	1	38	1
960 Sqre	Whitewashing		1/4		2	6	2	6
	Cooking range and Chimney				40		40	
1	Door	15			15		15	
1	Window	10			10		10	
1	Kitchen Table	10			10		10	
					1419			

Pub. houses and Stables

844	Cre feet. Brick in Mud		2	9	145	1	145	1
134	Cre feet. Brick in Chunam		1/4		33	8	33	8
2506	Sqre feet. Munroofing) the whole building	1			25	10	25	10
2506	Sqre feet. Roofing	15			384	12	384	12
3	Doors Completes	25			75		75	
5	Teakwood partitions for Walls	6			30		30	
5300 Sqre	Whitewashing		1/4		13	12	13	12
	Removing huts Vcu				50		50	
2100 Cre feet	Turf wall between Compound and the road			6	75		75	
	Contingencies & Superintendence				237	4	237	4
	Total Rupees				4820		4820	

District Engineer's Office.
Coimbatore, 10th February 1857.

[Signed] P. Mls. Francis,
District Engineer.

[Signed] C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Scilly Leary

Surveying an Estimate for Erecting Two New Bedrooms & Repairing the Kitchen & Bungalow at Coonoor

Two New Bathrooms

48 2/3	3.	3	438	Foundation for walls						
48 2/3	2	8	778 2/3	Walls above						
10.	6 2/3	1/2	53 1/3	Flooring						
			1270							
			78	Deduct for openings						
			1192	Cubic feet brickwork in chunam			"	1/4	" per C. ft.	298 " "
			320	Square feet Plastering			3	8	" per Sq	11 3 "
7	1.	"	"	2 Doors			20	"	" each	40 " "
6	3	"	"	2 Doors			15	"	" "	30 " "
3	2	"	"	2 Windows			10	"	" "	20 " "
28	12	"	"	330 Roofing			20	"	" per Sq.	07 3 "
										466 6 "
				Repairs to Bungalow						
				1 New Fire-places, including Chimney hearth Stones, 4 ft.			50	"	" each	200 " "
			9918	Whitewashing entire bungalow in and out side			"	1	" per Sq ft.	24 13 "
91	53	"	"	4823	Unroofing the whole building		1	8	" "	72 5 "
91	53	"	"	4823	Roofing with king post trusses and Tiles, including all the Materials		15	"	" "	723 7 "
			1095	Relaying Floor of the whole Bungalow, including new Sleepers and planks			8	"	" "	135 10 "
			115	Running feet of skirting board for each room			"	8	" Per Sq feet	7 2 8
										1228 11
				Furnitures						
15	15	"	"	"	6 Carpets		40	"	" each	240 " "
23	15	"	"	"	1 Do		70	"	" "	70 " "
					8 Large Tables		25	"	" "	200 " "
					6 Small Do		12	"	" "	72 " "
					6 Cots including Mattresses		25	"	" "	150 " "
					24 Chairs		7	"	" "	168 " "
					6 Washing Stands		10	"	" "	60 " "

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					6	Bathing Tubs	10	"	60	"
					7	Iron Grates and Fenders	20	"	140	"
					7	Sets of Fire Irons	10	"	70	"
					6	Commodes, Vca	5	"	30	"
7	1	"	"	"	8	Doors, including Locks and Hinges, Bolts, Vca	20	"	160	"
					14	Windows, including Hinges, Bolts, Vca	12	"	168	"
					24	Dozen Panes of Glass, including putty and fixing	2	" Doz	48	"
										1036 "
						New Kitchen 18 feet by 12 feet.				
68	2½	3	510	"		Foundations to Walls				
68	1½	8	816	"		Walls above				
			1326	"		Cubic feet brick in Mud	"	2 9 per Cft	227	15 "
18	12	½	108	"		Cubic feet Flooring Brick in chunam	"	¼ "	27	" "
27	12	"	"		324	Roofing Teakwood rafters, cross reapers Bamboo Mats & Tiles	15	" " per Cft	48	10 "
136	8	"	"		1088	Plastering wall both sides	3	8 "	38	1 "
120	8	"	"		960	Whitewashing in and out sides	"	1 "	2	6 "
						Cooking range and Chimney	"	" "	40	" "
6	4	"	"		1	Door	15	" " each	15	" "
6	4	"	"		1	Window	10	" "	10	" "
6	4	"	"		1	Kitchen Table	10	" "	10	" "
										419 " "
						Out houses and Stables.				
135	2	2	540	"		Raising three longitudinal walls				
70	2	2	304	"		Raising two end walls				
			844	"		Brick in Mud	"	2 9 per Cft	145	1 "
3	3	3	27			Foundations to Pillars & Stables				
2	2	12	48			Pillars above				
3	3	3	27			Foundation to Pillars in Verandah				
2	2	8	32			Pillars above				

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Enclosure No. 1.
No. 1145.

To,
Captain P. M. Francis,
Civil Engineer, Coimbatore.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions dated 21st ultimo, enclosing copy of Minutes of Consultation, No. 1195 of the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose an estimate, amounting to Company's Rupees 1,860-0-0 for repairing and furnishing the Public Bungalow at Coonoor in a manner suitable with the requirements of Travellers in this cold climate.

2. The Public Bungalow at Coonoor is situated near the market place, as may be seen by the plan which is enclosed, it consists of one large room, with three bed rooms on each side of it, giving a total of seven rooms available for Travellers of these rooms only three Vizt. the centre two of the side rooms have fire places, and only four of the bed-rooms have bath-rooms attached. In the estimate these wants have been remedied. The doors and windows

in

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134			Cubic feet brick in chunam	"	1	"	33 8 "
50	45	"	Lowering the whole building	"	1	" per Rupee	25 10 "
57							384 12 "
50	45	"	Roofing with Sal wood rafters and reeds per Chatties and Flee-	"	15	" each	75 " "
57							
7	4	"	3 Doors including frames Vizt.	"	25	" "	75 " "
8	4	"	5 Sal wood partitions for Halls	"	6	" "	30 " "
			5300 Square ft. whitewashing inside and out	"	1/4	" per Rupee	13 12 "
			Removing huts near bungalow	"		" "	50 " "
600	2	2	1,100	"	Soft wall between rooms	"	125 " "
			and other repairs				1582 12 "
			Contingencies				237 4 "
			Establishment				1820 " "

(Signed) P. M. Francis
District Engineer

(Signed) C. L. B. Flowers
Collector.

District Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore, 10th February 1857.

in every room in the Bungalow are, with hardly an exception, very badly made, and fit very badly into their frames - added to which the timber of which they are made is very old and rotten, so much so that I consider it to be perfectly necessary that they should all be replaced by new ones.

3. The roof leaks very much in wet weather, so that the tiles would, in any case, require to be taken off and renewed in many places - but the roof itself is constructed in a very unsatisfactory manner, the timber used not being of a scantling sufficient for the weight or the span of the roof - the effect of which is very perceptible from the way in which many of the rafters have sagged. I have accordingly estimated for a new king post trussed roof to the Bungalow. The floor is in many places quite rotten, and in other places the sleepers beneath have sunk in their beds, and the planks have been left without any support the whole

whole flooring ought to be taken up, and new planks substituted in many places - I have included this in the Estimate, and also a skirting board and carpets for each of the rooms in the Bungalow.

4. There is only one range of the out houses attached to the Bungalow, one half of which is used as a stable the other half is divided into four small Godowns, of which one is used as a kitchen, although it has no chimney or other outlet for smoke, and another is used as a privy. The roof of the whole of this range of building is a perfect sieve when there is any heavy rain, and besides this it is in the most precarious condition, as almost all the timber of which it is constructed is junglewood, which is fast rotting away - I have here proposed to build an entirely new kitchen, the present one being again turned, into what evidently it was originally intended for, a Godown for servants - It is I think a very great mistake, especially in this Country, where the natives are so

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so proverbially careless about fire, to have a Stable and kitchen under the same roof. I have also proposed to raise the walls of the present range of Godowns two feet and to reroof it, partitioning the Stable into five Stalls.—

5. One of the greatest drawbacks to the Comfort of Travellers at this Bungalow are the small huts which have sprung up close to it, each of which contributes its quota of filth and stench, and they are now in such numbers as to provie a perfect nuisance. None of the occupiers of these huts are in any way connected with the Bungalow, with the esception of the butler who I believe lives in one of them - and I propose to remove all, except this one, and throw up a small turf wall round the Bungalow on the side adjoining the road, so as to prevent people from trespasing and Committing nuisances within the Bungalow grounds.—

/Signed/ J. & M. S. Stewart,
Ag. 1st Asst Civil Engineer.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ D. M. Francis,
District Engineer, Coimbatore.
Pro

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Bd No. 1099.
Proceedings thereon.
(253-254)

The Board of Revenue approve of the additions and alterations proposed to be made in this Bungalow, with the exception of the proposed outlay for carpets which seems unnecessarily large, arising, it would appear from too costly an article being selected the comfort and warmth of the rooms may be secured, the Board think, with less expensive carpets.—

2 They are of opinion that the utility of this building in Coonoor a place so much frequented by European Travellers, and the nature of the climate there, render it desirable to provide a better description of accommodation than is usually considered necessary in the bungalows in the lowlands they therefore beg to recommend with the exception noticed the early carrying out of the measures proposed.—

3. The papers forwarded with the above letter are herewith returned.—

To

5369 Fort St George 8th April 1857

No 54

To J. D. Sim Esqre

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(255)

Bd No 1064

From the Actg Collector of Madura - - -

Sir

With reference to the Circular Order of the Board dated 1st December 1856. I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the extent of land sold and the amount of arrears recovered from the sale proceeds for Fusly 1265. in 6. Villages in Madacolum Talook and request sanction for paying off the surplus sale proceeds Rupees 425-5-11 to the Defaulters named in the Statement.

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5370 Fort St George 8th April 1857

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I beg to observe that the sale of the lands in question has taken place previous to the promulgation of Act XXIII of 1856.-

Madura - - -
Kodaychanell. -
14th March 1857.

(Signed) R. J Sullivan
Actg Collector

Statement

Fort St George 8th April 1857

No 54

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

255

B2 No 1064

From the Actg Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to the Circular Order of the Board dated 1st December 1856, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the extent of land sold and the amount of arrears recovered from the Sale proceeds for Fusly 1265, in 6 Villages in Madacolum Talook, and request Sanction for paying off the Surplus Sale proceeds Rupees 425-5-11 to the Defaulters named in the Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the extent of land sold

Name of the Talook	Names of Villages	No of Puttahs	Names of Defaulters
1	2	3	4
Madacolum Talook	Valachary	45	Mungan
		72	Shakunsah
		78	Iseranavarowten
		93	Pareekee
		95	Mooneeandy
		96	Madamoottoosawmy
		197	Kuttiian
	Ponmainy	51	Chedumbaram Chetty
	Yangoody	9	Iroolappa pillay
	Ain Pupugoody	128	Veerabudra pillay
		12	V Soobbian
		21	K Ramasawmy Iyen
		31	Aregaraputra pillay
		35	Ramalinga Mien
		63	Seasan
		89	Sungaralingum
		34	Coomarun Shunmoogum
	Avaneapooram	39	Sundichee
		110	Hoossain Saib
		52	Condaloomien
		112	Davage Coopoosawmy Iyen & Co
		50	Chedumbaram Chetty
	Poodoocolum		Mully Saduen Chetty

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for arrears of Revenue of Fusly 1265 and the Amount of Sales Madaccolum Talook in the District of Madura.-

Whether Nunjah or Poonjah	Number and extent of the fields- Number	Extent	Amount of arrears including interest	Amount of Sale in auction
5	6	7	8	9
		Cts a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Nunjah	454	" 7 2	" 10 10	24 12 "
Tamarind Tree	"	" " "	" 4 3	" 12 "
Do 1	"	" " "	" 3 3	" 5 "
Cocoanut Do 1	"	" " "	" 5 5	" 7 "
Tamarind Tree 1	"	" " "	" 2 6	" 3 "
Cocoanut Trees 2	"	" " "	" 1 3 10	2 " 10 "
Tamarind Tree 1	"	" " "	" 2 2	" 10 "
		" 7 2	3 " 8	29 1 "
Nunjah Garden	462	" 6 "	2 8 10	20 " "
Cocoanut Trees 3	"	" " "	" 13 7	2 4 "
Nunjah	94	" 11 1	6 1 "	8 4 "
Do	1127	" 4 "	1 14 9	5 " "
Do	1390	" 4 "	" 11 1	1 8 "
Do	442	" 4 "	6 1 5	51 4 "
Do	860	" 9 "	1 12 "	8 8 "
Do	411	" 4 "	" 3 6	7 8 "
Do	882	" 4 "	1 13 6	31 " "
Do	1430	" 9 "	3 7 3	35 " "
Do	700	" 14 1	" 5 11	47 " "
Do	1999	" 12 "	1 " 11	11 " "
Do	158	" 8 "	13 9 1	86 " "
Do	1434	3 " "	2 10 6	3 " "
Do	233	" 9 "	16 11 2	135 " "
		1 " "	50 5 1	421 12 "
Do	270	8 13 1	8 1 11	15 " "
		1 3 "	70 15 1	496 5 "
		11 9 "		

Madura Kodaychanell 14th March 1857

Names of the Purchaser	Surplus sale proceeds remaining to be paid to the defaulters	Time of sale Year	Month	Date	Remarks
10	11 Rs a p	12			13
Soobbataven	24 1 2	1856	Decr	24th	Sold by the Tahsildar in Auction-
Sundresagaram Iyen	" 7 9				
Sunkerasastry	" 1 4				
Ammy Iyen	" 1 7				
Do	" " 6				
Soobbooyen	" 12 2				
Sunkerasastry	" 7 10				
	26 " 4				
Teroovenkata Moodelly	17 7 2	1856	Do	31st	
Parasooram Pillay	1 6 5	1857	January	10th	
Renjien	2 3 "		Do	Do 15th	
Balavangopaulachetty	3 1 3				
Soobbien	" 12 11				
Moottoocurpapillay	45 2 7				
Soobbramanien Do	6 12 "				
Do	7 4 6				
Lutchmeenarrainen	29 2 6				
Soobbramanien Pillay	31 8 9		Do	Do 15th	
Mootoocurpa Pillay	46 10 1				
Soobbramanien Do	9 15 1				
Ruugien	72 6 11				
Soobbien	" 5 6				
Moottoocurpa Pillay	118 4 10				
	371 6 11				
Cunjee Narasimmen Chetty	6 14 1		Do	Do 17th	
	425 5 11				

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

The

5372. Fort St. George 8th April 1857.

Bd. No. 1107.
Proceedings thereon.
255-256

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and authorize the Acting Collector after entering to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors to disburse to them respectively the remaining Sale proceeds.—

To

Mr.

5373 Fort St. George 8th April 1857

No. 151

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

257

B. No. 1073
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 7th instant No. 704 conveying sanction of Statements of actual charges incurred in the district of Vizagapatam in Fusly 1265 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 5,264 = 1 = 5; and beg to state that sanction has been omitted for the sums noted in the Margin, incurred without Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments amounting to Rupees 275 = 11 = 7 entered in those Statements and I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the same.—

Mem. Rs. 5,264 = 1 = 5 entered in the Revenue Department
Mem. Rs. 275 = 11 = 7 in the Magisterial Department.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 16th March 1857. } (Signed) R. B. Sewell Collector

B. No. 1098.
Proceedings thereon
257-258

The Board observe that their Remarks dated 30th January 1857 which were communicated to the Collector on the 11th ultimo will have informed him of the reason why the charges alluded to in the foregoing letter have not received the sanction of Government.—

No. 48.

259
B. No. 1130
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. } Sir

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

I have the honor to forward a list of Mahratta and Tamil useless records and beg to request the Board will sanction their destruction.—

Tanjore Collectors Office 23d March 1857. (Signed) H. D. Phillips Ag. Collector.

5372 Fort St George 8th April 1857.

B2 No 1107.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

(255-256)

confirm the sale of the lands entered

in the Statement which accompanies

the foregoing letter and authorize

the Acting Collector after car-

-rying to the credit of Govern-

-ment the amount of arrears

against the late Proprietors to

disburse to them respectively the

remaining Sale proceeds.—

To

5374 Fort St George 8th April 1857.

Statement of Rent Warrant Accounts &c in the Collectors Record

Office which are unelosed, 25th February 1857.

No.	Description of accounts &c	Period	From	To	Remarks.
1	Rent Warrant Accounts for current year				
	Ditto in the hands of Village Servants for collection				
	Ditto ditto for previous years				
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto				
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto				
	Ditto ditto for ditto ditto

5	Collections Lists	Talookwar	Do	Do	200	Do by Monthly abstract of Collections
6	Force-war Demand Collection and Balance Statements	Do	Biweekly	Do	52	Do by Monthly item-war Demand Collection & Balance Statements
7	Reports of Balance of Cash	Do	Monthly	Do		Called for for current reference and no longer necessary
8	Invoices of Remittance	Do	Twice a Month	Do		Rendered unnecessary by their Counterparts in the Treasury Office
9	Indents of Establishments	Do	Monthly	Do		Do Do Do
10	Price Returns	Do and Villagewar	Every ten days	Do		Do by manawar abstracts of average prices prepared in the Hoozoor
11	Lists of accounts sent by the Talooks to the Hoozoor	Do	Daily	Do		Useless
12	Maramut Estimates &c	Do and Villagewar	Yearly	Do	33	Rendered unnecessary by Villagewar annual Bills
13	Registers of unanswered Urzies from and Takeeds to Talooks	Talookwar	Monthly	1251	1260	19	Received for current reference and no longer required
14	Registers of Urzies sent and received to and from the Royasem by Duftle Takeeds and Tajal Books	Prepared in the Hoozoor	Daily	Do	Do	32	Useless
15	Registers of Urzies received from the Talooks prepared in the Royasem Cutchery	Talookwar	Do	Do	Do	32	Do
16	Bundles of Mochelickas taken for advances of Cultivation	Do	Yearly	1241	Do	20	As the Collections on these accounts are exhibited by another account
17	Mochelickas for fair rents	Do	Do	1251	Do	10	Vide if the demands on this account having been collected Do the accounts having been paid into the Treasury
18	Accounts of Drawback	Sea Customs Department	Do	1531	1843	95	
						381	

Magisterial

Registers of Complaints received	Talookwar	Monthly	1837	1850	48	Wholly unnecessary at the present date
Registers of Complaints undisposed of						
Registers of Arzies						
Registers of Takeeds						
Returns of fines						
Lists of unclaimed property						
Statements of Battah to prisoners						
Abstact Statements of Petty Offences						
Do of heinous crimes						
Returns of Suicides						
Do of unnatural deaths						
Abstract Statements of Cases disposed of by the Village Police						
Registers of sentences by Police Officers						

Grand Total 426

of which paper bundles are 396

and Cadjans &c Do 30

Tanjore
23d March 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

5375 Fort St. George 8th April 1857

B. No. 1081
Proceedings thereon
259-260

The Board of Revenue sanction the destruction of the Maharatta and Tamil useless Records mentioned in the List which accompanies the foregoing letter. —

No. 91

To

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

261
B. No. 1177
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that agreeably to the Rules contained in their Circular of the 27th July 1837, the sureties of all the responsible public Servants of this District with the exception of 4 cases, in which the incumbents have not as yet tendered securities have been duly scrutenized for Fusly 1265 and the parties have consented to continue the obligations they have previously contracted. —

2 The public Servants in the excepted 4 cases who have been either lately appointed to, or confirmed in their situations have been called upon to furnish as soon as possible the necessary securities required of them.

Tinnevelly } Signed C. Silver
24th March 1857 } Collector

Order

5376 Fort St. George 8th April 1857

261-262
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 1520

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary
Revenue Board

263
B. No. 1214
From the Asst. Accot. General } Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you duly registered as requested, in the Register of Court of Wards, the Promissory Note described in the Margin, received with your letter of the 30th Ultimo. —

Fort St. George — — — } (Signed) J. L. Lushington
Accountant Generals Office } 1st Asst Accountant Genl
2nd April 1857 — — — —

Ordered that the following letter be sent. —

263-264
B. No. 1088
To the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George } Sir

To The Sub Treasurer

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward to you for deposit the undermentioned Promissory Note belonging to the minor Zemindar of Cabistallum in the Tanjore —

Fort St. George
Sub Treasurer
21st March 1857
From Do. 24 Do.

Ditto

5377 Fort St. George 8th April 1857

This bond has been duly registered both in the Accountant Generals and this Office and I request you will acknowledge its receipt.—

No. 12518 of P. W. L. of 1854/55 for C. Rs. 3,000

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 8th April 1857. — } / Signed / I. D. Sim Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

265

To The Collector of Ganjam.

B. No. 1077 To the Collr. of Ganjam Vizagapatam — Masulipatam — and Chingleput — } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement now due has not yet been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.

Ganjam Bullion and specie Statt. for Feby 1857.

Vizagapatam and Chingleput } Do. Do. for Jany & Feby 1857.

Masulipatam Do. Do. for Jany & Feby 1857.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 8th April 1857 — } / Signed / I. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

Read

5378. Fort St. George 8th April 1857

Bd. No. 1080

Resolution thereon.

266

Read again letter from the Consulting Engineer dated 26th March 1857.

Read again also letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 31st October 1856.

The above correspondence relates to the measures which in the Minutes Consultation noted in the Margin the Board were instructed to arrange in communication with the Consulting Engineer and the Collectors and District Engineers for ensuring order and cleanliness &c in the Towns likely to spring up around Railway stations.

Ex: In: Cons: 28th Sept. in b: 3d Oct. 1855 No. 1094 R.D.

Ex: In: Cons: 16th Oct. in b: 9th Nov. 1855 No. 1157 R.D.

The Board have carefully revised the set of draft rules submitted by the Collector of Chingleput and have conferred on the subject with the consulting Engineer

2

If these rules are approved by Government

Government they will be communi-
-cated to the Collectors of the other
Districts through which the Railway
passes.

3 The Board will now pro-
-ceed to offer a few remarks on the
rules they have prepared.

4 The first 6 are intended
as Instructions for the Officers
laying out the pettahs. It may not
always be practicable to adhere
to them strictly but they will serve
as an useful guide, and should
be followed as far as circumstances
permit. In accordance with the
instructions conveyed in Extract
Minutes Consultation 14th August
In Cons. 23d Augt 56 / 1856 / No 866 Revenue Department /
the size of each lot has been re-
-duced, as a general rule to 1
ground. It is proposed to arrange
the lots in 3 classes according to ad-
-vantages of site viz The determination
of

of the amount of Quit Rent to be
paid has been a matter of difficulty
and must depend greatly on local
circumstances. In the rules the Board
have fixed on 1½ Rupees annually
for each first 1 Rupee for each second
and 8 Annas for each third Class
lot and to provide a fund for drain
-age municipal and police purposes
they propose levying 2 years Quit Rent
as a premium of Rupees 3-2 & 1 res-
-pectively on each Class of lot.

5 The annual rate is
high Compared with that on lands
taken up for cultivation, but
the Board trust that it will not
be reckoned unreasonable when
the contemplated benefits are
taken into consideration.

6 The Board hope that
Government will consent to waive
their Claims to revenue from the
land

land occupied for these purposes
(as indeed they have offered to do
in the case of Puttahdars willing to
conform to the rules) and that they will
permit the entire receipts to be ex-
pended for the benefit of the resi-
dents. The premium will it is hoped
suffice for the construction of good
roads and streets for the excavation
of a few tanks and wells and for
works of drainage, a market place,
police tunnahs and other public con-
veniences. The annual Quit
Rent on the other land may be
devoted to maintaining a police
force - an Establishment for
cleaning the Streets and other
such purposes. Government
on its part might employ
and pay for a Police, ameen
or Village moonsiff and Curnim
and aid in supporting schools.

and

and affording Medical assistance. It
is with a view to procuring these
advantages for the residents that
the Board have fixed the proposed
rates of Quit Rent and Premium
and they hope these charges will
in the course of a few years be
found sufficient for the purpose
in view without being so high as
to discourage applications for sites.

The rules Nos. 8 to 21
7
are intended to secure order and
cleanliness. In the absence of
any municipal act which can
be enforced in such towns, these
and any similar rules hereafter
found necessary must be made
matter of Special agreement
with each occupant a printed
copy is to be furnished to each
proprietor who in his Abochilka
will have to bind himself to conform

to

they should effect for themselves under existing circumstances it may not be an easy matter to induce proprietors to join in the scheme and if they are not sufficiently enlightened to do so they will probably let the land on their own terms and appropriate the proceeds so that there will be no funds available for municipal purposes or for objects affecting the interests of the general Community.

Ex: M: Gens: 14th inst: 23d augt 1856 R.D. 866 Para 5.

9 As regards the desire of Government that the arrangements should be adapted to the feelings and habits of the classes for whose accommodation they are intended "it will be seen that this object is sought to be attained by valuing the lots according to their situation &c and by restricting to particular localities all trades and pursuits offensive

to them Forms of Puttah and Mochilka are appended.

8 These rules of course can be applied strictly only when the sites of the new Towns are Government waste. In other cases the local officers must use their influence to induce the proprietors to conform to them as much as possible. The Board's proposal that Government should purchase the land in the first instance and let it out on such Conditions as are now proposed was made with the view of meeting this difficulty, and not with any intention of Government either deriving pecuniary advantage from the arrangement or leading the people to look to it for the municipal and Sanatory improvement which they

offensive to the general community.

The Board trust these arrangements will be considered sufficient for they would deprecate any direct recognition or perpetuation of Class prejudices and peculiarities by the adoption of any such measure as the assignments of certain streets or quarters to particular sections of the people.

10 The letter of the consulting engineer calls for little remark. The Board did not contemplate more than Co-operation and occasional aid from the Railway Officers and their rules must of course be modified when local circumstances render this necessary.

11 A Copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput and North Arcot

Arcot and to Mr Sullivan (with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th February 1857 No 187 Revenue Department for any observations they may wish to make.

12 The Collector of Chingleput will also be informed that the plans of Village sites should be on a sufficiently large scale to show the lots, roads &c.

13 The Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore will be requested to report what further steps they have adopted in this matter.

Ordered also that a Copy of these proceedings and of the draft rules be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

Encls A.

Where the land is waste and belongs to Government.

1 The limits of the proposed town

town shall be marked off by boundary stones.

2 Streets shall be laid out at convenient distances and when practicable generally at right angles to each other. the main streets to be 24 feet the Secondary streets 18 feet. and the 3d Class 12 feet wide. in the road way a further space of 15 feet on each side of a main and 12 on each of other streets being reserved in all cases for drains avenues and foot paths no street lane or passage shall under any circumstances be less than 15 feet wide.

3 Suitable sites to be reserved in convenient places for bazars, wells, Police Shaw-nahs &c.

4 The space available for private dwellings shall be divided

divided into lots of 1 ground each or 60 + 40 feet, but any number of lots may be taken by one individual.

5 A suitable space to be reserved free from all buildings round each Railway station.

6. The lots will be divided into 3 classes. according as they are situated on 1st 2 & 3d Class streets or possess other advantages of site &c.

7 The lots shall be subject to an annual Quit rent. of Rupees 1 1/2 — 1 — 1/2 per Ground and a premium, before being made over of Rupees 3 - 2 - 1 per Ground according to Class.

8 Purchasers of lots will be required to sign an agreement to pay the annual Quit Rent regularly, and to conform to the rules 6 to 20.

9 Proprietors of lots are to commence

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commence building on them within 6 months and to complete the same within one year after receiving possession but holders of several contiguous lots are not required to build on each lot of 1 grounds provided that any vacant space be enclosed by a wall not less than 4 feet high.

10 Proprietors are to construct private drains of suitable capacity from their buildings and yards into the street drain, and to conform to the general rules.

11 No Stables Cow houses manure heaps &c to be allowed between any house and the public street.

12 No sub division of any lot permitted if it would reduce the extent of each division below 1 grounds.—

No.

13 No verandah or structure to project over the side spaces of the streets.

14 The buildings on each main street to have tiled or terraced roofs; no thatched roofs to be allowed within the limits of the pettah.

15 No offensive trade such as tanning &c to be allowed except in localities previously determined. Dunghills Cesspools &c which may prove a nuisance to the neighbours to be removed on the written requisition of the Magistrate or the nuisance to be otherwise abated to his satisfaction. Drains &c to be kept clean and free accumulation of offensive matter and duly prepared when necessary.

16 A permanent pettah will

will be granted for each lot.

17 Proprietors Holders of lots are at liberty to alienate them in any way they please, but in the event of their absolute transfer by sale, gift or bequest the new proprietor must sign the agreement required by Rule 8 and register himself as Proprietor in the Collector's office.

18. Arrears of Quit Rent will be realized under the General Regulations in the same manner as arrears of land Revenue.

19 Suitable sites will be set apart for burial and burning grounds for different sects and no other localities are on any account to be resorted to for such purposes.

20 The Breach of any of the above rules shall render Proprietors subject to the forfeiture of

of their lots with the buildings thereon - or at their option to such fine as the Magistrate may impose, and the immediate fulfilment of the rule infringed.

21 Proprietors are responsible for the Quit Rent and for the due observance of the Rules by their Tenants and Mortgagees.

Puttah.

A. B. having paid the prescribed premium / Rupees — / and bounds himself to pay the annual Quit Rent of Rupees —, and to abide by the Rules in force or hereafter to be enacted the lot (or lots) marked —— in the Township of —— is (or are) hereby made over to him.

So long as the said Quit Rent is regularly paid, and the Rules above referred to duly observed, the said Lot / or Lots / is / or are / his property and

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and he is at liberty to alienate mortgage or sub rent it (or them) in any way he pleases, provided always that the party to whom it (or they) shall be transferred mortgaged or rented shall bind himself to conform to the rules in all respects.

Moochilika.

I — A. B. — do hereby engage to pay the regulated Quit Rent Rs — on my lots of ground in the Village of — on or before the 30th June of each year to abide by all the rules in force now or hereafter in the said Village, and to submit to all the penalties prescribed on breach of any of the said rules.

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To,

The Collector of
North Arcot.

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Bd No 1083.

To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Tolasinga Chitty, your Head Sheristadar, has this day received orders to return to his District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
8th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Wd No 1090.

To the Secy to Government Revenue Deptt

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Official Memo:

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary to Government the accompanying papers four in number, received on the 7th instant from the Acting Collector of Malabar.—

2 These documents are referred to in the Acting Collectors letter dated 5th January 1857, and submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of the 31st March Infou: 31st March 157.

No 987—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
8th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

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Read petition presented by Chinna Ramanoja
269 acharlos of Guntoor.—
Bd. No. 1097. /Here enter Pn. 871/1857/
Proceedings thereon—1 From the Collectors endorsement
dated 6th December 1856 it appears that the exams
referred to were resumed in consequence of
the non-payment of arrears of quit rent
amounting to Rupees 4—3—6—within the
prescribed time.—
2. Receipts were produced by the Peti-
-tioner to prove payment, but in the absence
of any entry in the accounts the late Acting
Collector Mr Wood "appears to have consider
-ed the genuineness of those Doombalahs
questionable."
3. The Board cannot of course give an
opinion upon the Character of these Documents
but they think that this plea of payment is
deserving of more notice, that it appears
to have received at the hands of the local
authorities.—
4. With reference to the foregoing remarks
the Petition is returned to the Collector for such
further enquiry as he may deem necessary and
for report by Endorsement.—

Read—

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Bd No. 1117/1857 Read Collectors Endorsement on Petition*
No. 2357/1855 of the Commissioners file under date
270 14th March 1857.—
Bd dt. No. 1100. /Here enter No.—/
Proceedings thereon—1— Towards the conclusion of para
3 of the above Endorsement, the Collector refers
to the Curnum Merrasy as being in the
possession of Jananah—
2. Before finally disposing of this
case the Board desire to be informed of
the emoluments at present enjoyed
by the working Curnum, and the source
from which they are derived— They would
also wish to know whether this Office
is held by a member of the family
to which Jananah belongs.—

Received the undermentioned Miss-
271 -cellaneous letters and Statements—
My No. 724.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor— Season Report

for

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272 for March 1857.—

My No. 723.

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool— } Season Report for March 1857.—

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My No. 725.

From the Collector of Madras— Statement of Demand Collection Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

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My No. 726.

From the Collector of Madras— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.—

J.G.B.

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