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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 9th April 1857.

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Revenue Department-

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to Government—

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Ordered to be recorded—

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to Government

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Bd. No. 1301.

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Bd. No. 1112.

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Extract

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Revenue Department.

Bd. No. 1302.

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Bd. No. 1117.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Madras, and Nellore for their information and guidance.—

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No. 135.

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

Bd. No. 166.

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

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I am directed in the 3rd para of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 911 of 29th August, which accompanied Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3022 of 15th September last, to report whether the

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the ferry rent of the District are kept separate or have been merged in the General revenue - In reply I have the honor to state that the Revenue has been kept separate since Fusly 1265, and carried to the Head of Local fund, and it amounts at present to Rupees 9012-11-9 as follows -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ferry Rents for Fusly 1265 | 6601-1-9 | |
| Do Do up to Noor of 1266 | 2518-13-" | |
| Total | 9119-14-9 | |
| Deduct Charges | 107-3-" | |
| Remains | 9012-11-9 | |

The only item of charge at present has been for making 60 Nirruk Boards on which are pointed the rates of Ferry and which are kept at each of the Ferries.-

The fund may very properly be applied in building a better class of boats, and improving the Ferry Ghât Rents as soon as the Engineer can send in plans and Estimates.-

Bellary Collr's Office
On Circuit at Adony
31st December 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

To,



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No. 15/108.

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

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Bd No. 1499.
From the Actg Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised account Particulars No. 2. in lieu of the one therewith returned.-

Guntoor District Collectors Office
Cheylerode 27th January 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Ag. Collector.

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Order thereon
/Vide Remarks 9th Apl 157

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 36.

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

Bd No. 907.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

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Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th January 1857 No. 307, I beg to state that the Board in their Proceedings of 2nd January 1851 recognized the propriety of specifying in the Puttah that it

it should be in force so long as the Ryot continued to hold the same land" they have also had before them, long ago, Copy of the slight addition I made to the Ryots' Puttah, It has been alluded to in several Samabundy Reports. and I was under the impression, that it was approved of by the Board.—

2. 60,000 Puttahs for this year had already been printed at the Collectorate Press ere the present Extract of 26th January 1857 was received, many of them are already distributed, it is not possible now to strike out the clause if so ordered, it can be done next year, but I would respectfully suggest that it would be best to leave it, it is acceptable to the Ryots, they appreciate the permanency it seems to give to their Holdings, and is I think unobjectionable and advisable in many ways, as before explained.—



explained.—

Coimbatore Collector's Office 2nd March 1857.
Bd No 1109.
Proceedings thereon.
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/signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.—

The Board see no objections to the distribution of the Puttahs referred to in para 2 above. When finished and a fresh supply becomes necessary they are of opinion that the prescribed form which appears to contain all that is required to give permanency should be adhered to.—

No 29.

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

Bd No 893.
From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam
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Sir,

1. On a subject of such importance as the revenue to be derived from the lands benefited by the water supplied by the costly works erecting by Government in this and other Districts.

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Districts. I trust I shall be excused ask-
-ing the Board of Revenue for information
on a fundamental principle, and tho'
it may never be my duty occupying
as I do a temporary position to report
on this vast and momentous subject,
I conceive no officer can propose a
sound scheme without the information
I now solicit, and if I am asking for the
enunciation of a principle already known,
I must trust to the Board's making every
allowances for my anxiety for the guidance
of a defined principle which I confess I am
unable to discover.—

2. Without entering into details shewing
why I cannot come to a satisfactory
opinion from the papers already recorded
on this subject, and without alluding to
the different calculations as to the
value of the water as made by Engi-
-neers zealous for their works, or by ryots
thinking of their daily bread. I beg to be

informed.



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informed. Is the water to be supplied
and sold at the price it costs Govern-
-ment? or is it to be sold at the price
the ryot can afford to pay? One or other
of these opinions being laid down, the
duty of the local officers would become
definite, and it were well to escape
the waste of labor, and disappoint-
-ment that must arise, should any
Officer propose a systematic levying
of the water cess, based on that esti-
-mate of the waters value to which
Government will not consent.—

3. I feel much reluctance
in offering an opinion, but I trust
it may be deemed right to declare
that the Government will sell the
water at its cost price.—

4. I have paid the
subject some attention and
venture to inform the Board
that

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that in Ireland I saw the same matter carried out by the Board of Public works under the high sanction of Parliament.—

5. It may be within the Board's knowledge that the Department Public Works in Ireland, advanced either to corporations or individual lands lords, large sums of money for works of improvement—These sums were expended by the borrower according to plans approved of by the Department Public works Engineers, and were to be repaid in 23 annual instalments with interest— I may add that if the Government are pleased to follow the plan pursued in Ireland, and are content to demand the cost of the works with simple interest to be repaid in a term of years, the amount being made redeemable at

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at any year during this term as in Ireland many difficulties especially in dealing with manyums and proprietors, would be at once removed— Trusting I may be excused thus troubling the Board, and requesting the favor of an early reply.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 3d March 1857

[signed] T. J. Knox
Ag Collector.

Bd No 1113.

Proceedings (288-289)

thereon.—1 The imposition of a water cess in Rajahmundry on a definite principle is now under the Boards' Consideration, as soon as a decision is arrived at, the result will as a matter of course be communicated to the Collector of Masulipatam in order that the same principle may be followed in that District

also

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also. The Board will only remark here that the Cost of the water and its value to the ryot must both be taken into consideration and that there is no intention of so calculating the cess as to make it include the redemption of the annicut and its subsidiary works, if by redeeming these, the Acting Collector means their ultimate purchase by the people who would then have to pay no cess.—

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

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Bd No 899. Sir.

From the Acting Coll[r] of Madura } I have the honor to transmit copies of Plaints in O S Nos 30 & 37 of 1856, preferred before the Subordinate Judge of Madura against the acting Sub Collector and others and draft of the answers which Mr Cockerell proposes to file, and beg to recommend that the defence may be conducted at the public expence.

Madura 4th March 1857 } / Signed / R. J. Sullivan Actg Collector

Enc 1

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No 30 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

| Plaintiff | vers | Defendants |
|---|---|---|
| Sokunda Routen saw of Cawn Routen of Palany Keranoor in Tyempully Talook. By Vakeel Soobrammoney Iyen | | 1 Mootayee 2 Chinnasawmy Gounden 3 R. D. Parker Esqre for Sub Collector. 4 Venkat Royer Sub Collectors Sheristadar. |

Plaintiff prays that his right to certain 7 Goolies of garden land assessed at

at Rupees 7 and yielding produce worth Rupees 100 yearly as also his right to a well valued at Rupees 130 may be recognized He further prays that a Puttah for the land may be made out in his name and that the sum of Rupees 70. being loss of 6oday produce sustained by him, may be recovered from the Defendants.

The garden land in question is situated in the Village of Keeranoor, west of the road leading to Cundyammen Covil north of another road east of the threshing floor and main road, and South of Appiah Naiks and 1st Defendants gardens. It comprizes in all 7/8 Goolies, including a well of 1/8 G in circumference and is numbered 131.

The land in dispute has been in the enjoyment of Plaintiffs grand father prior to the Fyzul year who sunk a well thereon at great expence and made garden cultivation. His name was entered in the accounts in Fusly 1212 and the land remained in his possession, and after his death in that of Plaintiffs father till fusly 1242. In the following year (1243) Plaintiffs father left the Village with his family for another

District



District, in consequence of which the well fell to ruins and the land left waste Hearing that the 1st Defendant intended to take unlawful possession of the lands in dispute, Plaintiff repaired to the Village in fusly 1264 and having obtained permission of the Billadar and other authorities, he repaired the well and cultivated a portion of the land. His name was accordingly entered in the Tawaray and other accounts of the village. In the mean time the 1st Defendant having cultivated a piece of it with Cucumber, &c. Plaintiff complained to the Billadar who reported the matter to the Talook, whereupon 1st Defendant was prohibited from interfering. Subsequently whilst the Plaintiff was engaged in planting a hedge around the spot according to the Fyzul Ologoo boundary marks pointed out by the Billadar, and Natamgar, the 2d Defendant came and prevented him from doing so. This circumstance was also reported by the Billadar to the Talook. The 1st Defendant then gave in a Razeenamah to the effect that she possessed no right to the land in question. The Plaintiff having afterwards cultivated 5 3/4 Goolies of the said land and paid 4 instalments of Kist, his name was duly entered in the Tawary Puttadar and other accounts,

accounts and a Puttah was also prepared in his name. The 1st & 2nd Defendants however again interfered and prevented Plaintiff from carrying on his Koday cultivation, setting forth their pretension to the lands and requesting a Puttah in their own name. The 3d Defendant then misrepresented the case to the Sub Collector, and withholding the Puttah from Plaintiff, made out another in the name of the 1st Defendant Plaintiffs rights were made known to the 3rd Defendant in writing but no redress was afforded him. If it had not been for the 1st & 2nd Defendants' prevention the Plaintiff would have derived a Koday produce of 21 Salagies of Cholam grain and 70 bundles of Cholam stalks, and he could have enjoyed the value thereof at the rate of 3 Rupees per Salagay of Cholam and 1 Rupees for every ten bundles of stalks.

This action is brought therefore for the recovery of the loss of produce and for establishing Plaintiffs rights to the lands &c. in dispute Plaintiff prays for a just decision in the case.

26th September 1856 } The signature of Soobramoney Iyen Vakeel

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector



No 2.

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No 37 of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura.

| Plaintiff | Vers. | Defendants. |
|---|---|---|
| Coomaravelu Gounden | | 1 J. R. Cockerell, Esqr |
| Son of Velliah Gounden | | Acting Sub Collector |
| of Coatatooray in Iyem | | 2 Perea Cauliappa |
| -pully Taluk. | | Gounden |
| By Vakeel | | 3 Vuttamalay Gounden |
| Moottalaghur Iyengar. | | & |
| | | 4 Cauliyappa Gounden. |

The object of this suit is that the 2nd and 3rd Defendants may be made to restore to the Plaintiff 15 12/15 Goolies of Mallogoozary Poonjah land assessed at Rupees 13-2-6 and yielding annually produce worth Rupees 121-12-4, as also a well situated therein valued at Rupees 18-"-"-

Plaintiffs Father and the 4th Defendant were Brothers. The land in contest was their ancestral estate, and Puttahs were made out in their Fathers name. The elder of the two Brothers was

was Plaintiffs Father, and he built a stone well at an outlay of 50 Rupees and enjoyed the land in question, cultivating it whenever he pleased. The family having been encumbered with debts the 4th Defendant executed a Deed in 1852 to Plaintiffs Father therein permitting him to retain possession of the land and well, provided that he paid off all those debts himself. Subsequently when Plaintiffs Father was about to repair the well, and renew cultivation he died in 1854.

2 The Plaintiff having been a minor at that time, his Mother under whose protection he then was cultivated the land with cotton in July 1264. but the 4th Defendant came and destroyed it, and the land itself was taken possession of by the 2d & 3d Defendants A Complaint was preferred to the Taluck Police ameen, but at the instance of the Sub Officer the 4th Defendant drew up a Rajeenamah and



and the 3d a Durkastnamah, whereupon that Officer made a false Report to the Ameen, who, without proper enquiry, dismissed the Complaint and placed those Defendants in possession of the land Plaintiffs Mother, Neela Kaul, then brought an action against the 2d 3d & 4th Defendants in No. 258 of 1854 on the File of the Dindigul Moonsiffs Court. The Moonsiff decreed that a Complaint should be preferred to the Revenue authorities, and that if their Decision be not found satisfactory a suit may be instituted against them at the proper Tribunal. Plaintiff accordingly petitioned the 1st Defendant for redress, who, instead of cancelling the Rajeenamah 4th given by 4th Defendant, declared on the 10th Ultimo that he cannot interfere in the matter. Hence the 1st & 4th Defendants have been included in this Suit.

3 The Malgoozary land in dispute, which is named Pullapottoo Poonjah and numbered 376,

is

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is situated in the Village of Coataytooray west of Sorjimoottoo Goundens garden north of his Punjah fields, east of Vellia Goundens land and south of Bommy Chetty's fields If cultivated, each Gooly of this land would yield a Paddy

+ 100 Pallams make a Toolam

or 12 + Toolams of Cotton. This, at the rate of 7½ Rupees, would amount to Rupees 118-5-9- for 15 12½/10 Gollies, which is the extent of land now under dispute. Taking the value of Cotton stubble at 2 Pice the bundle, it amounts to Rupees 3, 4, 0 7 for 315 5/8 bundles; thus making a total of Rupees 121-14- and 4 being the assessment of loss sustained.

Under these circumstances the Plaintiff prays for the restoration of the land and well above particularized

Plaintiff does not wish to recover the value of produce of Faslis 1264 and 1265.

The signature of Moottalagher Iyengar Vakeel

16th December 1856

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

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Enclosure No. 3

Answer of 3d Defendant in O.S. No. 30, on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The Statements made in the Plaint are not in accordance with fact - The land in dispute has never been held by Plaintiff or by any of his family.

It was waste from a period antecedent to the Fyzul up to Fusly 1243. In 1244. 1st Defendants husband cultivated a portion of it which was entered in the accounts in his name. In 1253 he again cultivated a portion for which he received a Puttah.

In that Fusly he died - subsequent: ly, and up to Fusly 1263 the land was waste - 1st Defendant however occupying it in the interim as a straw yard.

In Fusly 1264 she cultivated a piece of it with cucumber. It was then that Plaintiff, without

without any permission from the Zilladar as he states took forcible possession of it, ploughing over 1st Defendant's Cultivation, repaired the old well now it and attempted to surround it with a hedge. Thus 1st Defendant resisted, but Plaintiff having made a complaint through the Nattamgar on the subject, she was prohibited from interfering. She still continued to assert her right and a personal investigation was made by the Tahsildar which ended in the Razeenamah to which Plaintiff adverts. This Razeenamah was however made by 1st Defendant's Vakeel and without her knowledge, and immediately she became aware of it, she disavowed it and made another complaint to the Tahsildar.

Under these circumstances 3d and 4th Defendants are not liable for the loss of produce claimed.

16th February 1857.

(Signed) R. Cockell.
Asst Sub Collr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector



No. 1.

Proposed Answer to Plaint in O.S. No. 37 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

1. The Statements contained in the Plaint are false.

2. The land was entered in Plaintiffs grand fathers name, but was waste and unoccupied for twenty years previous to 1853, when it was given to 3d Defendant by the Tahsildar for Cultivation on his making a Durgast for it. Plaintiff has made no appeal against this proceeding and must therefore assume to have acquiesced in it.

3. There is no well on the land which is Poonjah and is entered as such in the Fysul accounts.

4. Plaintiffs Mother did not cultivate the land in fasly 1264. Plaintiff complained indeed to the Heads of Police that she had done so and that 3d Defendant had destroyed her Crop and taken possession of the land; but the Complaint was thrown out as it was shown the land had been granted to 3d Defendant previously and was in his occupation.

Plaintiff

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5 Plaintiff's mother appealed against the order of the Policeameen, but it was confirmed by the then Joint Magistrates.

6 The Razeenamah referred to was given by 1st Defendant. This individual is uncle and guardian of the Plaintiff. If the family therefore had any rights in the land he was the person to have asserted them. But he voluntarily relinquished the land when it was granted for cultivation to 3d Defendant. Furthermore there was no necessity for this relinquishment. The land had been so long waste that any proprietory right to it on the part of Plaintiff's family had ceased under the Rules which govern the assignment of waste land for cultivation and which state that a ryot ceases to have any interest in land if he leaves it uncultivated for more than three years.

7 In reference to para 3 of the Plaint 1st Defendant refused to entertain the Petition referred to, on the grounds that its subject matter had been disposed of by his predecessor as stated in 2nd para 5.

8 1st Defendant is therefore not amenable to this suit.

Dindigul 25th February

/Signed/ R. L. Cockrell.
A. Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. Sullivan
Asst Collector



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B. & F. 1121

To the Actg Secretary to Government

Submitting with the Board's remarks for the consideration of Government the Plaints and proposed answers in two suits instituted in the subordinate court of Madura against the Acting Sub Collector and others.

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To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the Plaints and proposed answers in 2 Suits instituted in the Subordinate Court of Madura against the Acting Sub Collector and others.

O. S. No. 30 of 1856.

2 This Suit has been brought to establish the Plaintiffs right to 7 Goolies of land assessed at 7 Rupees and a well valued at 130 Rupees and to recover the Value of the produce lost amounting to 70 Rupees.

O. S. No. 37 of 1856.

3 This Suit was also instituted to obtain restoration of certain land measuring 15 17/18 Goolies and assessed at Rupees 13-2-0 together with a well situated thereon valued at Rupees 18-----

4 In both cases the land had been waste and unpaid for very long periods far exceeding the time during which ownership can subsist according to the Hookoomnamah of the District. The Claims of the Plaintiffs therefore on the grounds of ancestral right must

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must the Board think, be peremptorily denied.—

5 In the case of Suit No. 30 moreover the party in possession was the 1st Defendant who had cultivated when the Plaintiffs took violent possession and ploughed the land. The interference of the officers of Government under such circumstances was necessary for the conservation of the peace and their inclusion as Defendants is litigious and vexatious.

6 In the case of Suit No. 37 the land which is poonjah had been waste 20 years and being applied for by the 3d Defendant for cultivation was given to him by the Revenue authorities. Plaintiffs false complaint that she had been forcibly dispossessed was thereupon set by the Head of Police whose decision was confirmed by the Joint Magistrate.—

7 The claims put forth by the Plaintiffs in both cases are founded on this assumption that a family retains its right to land once held by a member of it however long it may have ceased to pay the Government tax thereon. This claim the Board believe to be as devoid of foundation as it



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is inconsistent with the general public interests and being apprehensive that unless the contrary principle is asserted more strongly and clearly than is the case in the drafts of answers forwarded by the Acting Collector the Civil Courts may be led into error as to the rights which Government claim to hold in regard to waste land they have prepared fresh drafts which are submitted for the Consideration of Government.—

It will be seen that the parties in possession are resident Villagers. The orders of the Honorable Court of Directors therefore have not been contravened in respect to these lands.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary.

No 1

Answer of 3d Defendant in O. S. No. 30 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The claim of the Plaintiff is groundless and the statements made in his Plaint contrary to fact.

The land in dispute never belonged to his Father. If it had been held by

by him, the circumstances would have afforded Plaintiff no claim to it at the present time for he admits that his father left the Village in Fusly 1243 & 1253/54 and that the land lay waste from that time till the Cause of action arose a period of more than 20 years. He does not state that he or his father have been paying the Teerwa thereon during the interval and they have not done so. All right or title that they may have ever had in the land therefore has ceased a long time ago.

3 In truth the land was waste from a period anterior to the Fysal till Fusly 1244 when 1st Defendants husband Cultivated a portion of it. He also cultivated a portion and received a Puttah for it in Fusly 1255 In Fusly 1264 the land was first cultivated by the 1st Defendant and the



the Plaintiff acted illegally in endeavouring to oust her. The Pajeenamah alluded to was given by 1st Defendants Vakeel without her consent and was of no avail. The District authorities acted properly and judicially in keeping the 1st Defendant in possession.

The Plaintiff has shewn no good & Cause for suing the 3rd & 4th Defendants but in so doing has acted litigiously and vexatiously and the 3rd Defendant prays therefore that he may be fined by the Court.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

No 2

Proposed answer to Plaint in O. S. No 37 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

The Statements contained in the Plaint are Contrary to fact, and the claim is groundless

2 The land Sued for was entered in Plaintiffs Grandfathers name, but having been left waste and no Teerwa paid for it for twenty years previous to 1855 all right and title which that family may have possessed in regard to it had ceased long before that time So 1855 it was given

given to the 3d Defendant on his application for Cultivation.—

3 There is no well in the land which is Poonjah and is so entered in the Fysul accounts.—

4 Plaintiffs Mother did not cultivate the land in Fasly 1264 His Complaint to the Head of Police that the 3d Defendant had destroyed Crops he had planted thereon was thrown out as false. by the Tahsildar whose decision was confirmed by the joint Magistrate.—

Moreover as the land had been previously given to the 3d Defendant by the Revenue Authorities his Cultivation thereof if it had taken place would have been illegal and given him no title.—

5 Under these circumstances this Suit as against the 1st Defendant while proceedings in keeping the 3d Defendant in possession was a judicial act is tautologous and vexatious, and the 1st Defendant prays that the Court will fine the Plaintiff in Consequence.—

Sgnd J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary



No 65

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

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B.R. 1045.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Recommends that the Abkarry farm of his District be not put up to auction, and forwards Copy of letter received from Messrs Corbett and Morrison, and recommends the acceptance of their offer of renting the abkarry farm for 5 years at an annual rent of 115000 Rupees.—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 11th March 1857 No 1857 to state that as the Board do not consider it imperative that the abkarry Farms shall be put up to public competition. I would beg earnestly to recommend that that course be not adopted in the present instance, for the reasons given in my letter of the 11th Ultimo and that the lease should be disposed of as on recent occasions by private arrangement.—

2 I have this day received a letter from Messrs Morrison and Corbett of which a Copy is forwarded, tendering 115000 Rupees for each year of the period for which the abkarry may be granted whether for 5 or 7 years I think the circumstances stated by them in para 2 of their letter entitle them to consideration.—

In para 4. they undertake the

more

more punctual payment of the Kists of the lease lee granted to them.

3 The offer now made by Messrs. Morison and Corbett is 11,000 Rupees in advance of the lease about to expire and does not fall much below the average of the last 18 years; and on consideration of all the circumstances I would beg to recommend the acceptance of their offer of renting the Abkarry farm for 5 years at an annual rent of 11,000 Rupees.-

4 The Kist due by Messrs Morison and Corbett on the 12th March amounting to 8667 Rs has been paid together with the instalment of 1,500 Rs on account of arrears They have also made a prepayment of 4,577 Rs towards the next Kist. The arrears to liquidate which they have been permitted to make the monthly instalment of 1,500 Rupees are at this date 4906 Rs.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Wandawash 4th March
1857.

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

No.



No 1

To
C. Whittingham. Esqre
Collector of North Arcot Chittoor

Sir

Adverting to our application to the Board of Revenue for a renewal of our Abkarry Lease on its expiration in July next we beg to state that we did not then specify any sum beyond the last years Kist but left the matter to your consideration and that of the Board. We have now however the honor to tender Rupees 115,000 for each year of the period for which the Abkarry may be granted Whether it be for 5 or 7 years and humbly trust that under all the circumstances referred to in our previous communication you will be pleased to support our offer with your favorable recommendation.-

2 Permit us at the same time to urge upon your notice the heavy balance we have cleared off since the decease of our senior Mr. Morison when we had other heavy demands to meet, and that had so large an outstanding been owing by Natives to the Government, on account of the Abkarry as was owing by us.

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us, it is a question if they would have carried out the contract so effectually, though in order to fulfil our obligations we were under the necessity of incurring no inconsiderable liabilities whilst the Inh renters are indebted to us to so great an extent as to render it next to impossible that we could recover our dues from them except through a renewal of our Lease which if refused will inevitably lead to most grievous consequences to us.

3 We would further observe that if the abkarry be put up to public competition the determination of the natives to drive us out of the field is so apparent as to justify the presumption that they would not scruple at all hazards to bid sums far beyond its intrinsic value, whereby, as it appears to us the interests of the Circar could not but suffer in the end.

4 We beg to add, that from the peculiar nature and difficulties of our position, we have been heretofore

compelled



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compelled to seek the co-operation of Natives in carrying out the conditions of our contract, but in the event of our present request being complied with, we pledge ourselves without such aid and connection to devote our whole time and attention exclusively to our new responsibilities, so as to afford you perfect satisfaction and in the hope that on a careful consideration of all the facts, we have stated, you may be so good as to recommend the acceptance of our tender upon the terms proposed.

Madras
12th March
1857.

(Signed) J. J. Corbett
(" ") H. Morison

(True copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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thereon The value of the Ab Karry Rent in North Arcot was fully discussed by the Board in their letter to Government dated 26th February 1852 No. 107 in which they set forth at large their reasons for confirming the offer made by Mr Morrison The amount of that offer was Rupees 104,000 per annum for 5 years which exceeded by Rupees 6934 the average rent for the 20 previous years but the latter years of the series the Board observed afforded no just criterion of the real value of the contract as the rents had been unduly enhanced by active competition involving heavy losses to the contracting parties.

Mr. Morrison died about 18 Months ago. but the rent was carried on by his representatives though under considerable difficulties These persons fell in arrears in consequence of the embarrassments of their position The balances thus accruing are in course of liquidation according to an agreement to that effect entered into by the parties



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parties and the full amount of the contract will be eventually discharged.

The late Mr. Morrison's son and Mr. Corbett the parties by whom the quinquennial rent just closing has been carried on wish to continue the rent and have made an offer of Rupees 115,000 per annum for 5 or 7 years as may be sanctioned Mr. Whittingham is very earnest that the rent should not be put up to public competition a course that would lead to loss and disappointment, and recommends that the present offer of Rupees 115,000 per annum should be sanctioned for 5 years Messrs Corbett and Morrison point out the losses to which they will be exposed in consequence of large outstanding sums due by their subrenters if the rent is not continued to them for a further term.

Tenders to very large amounts have also been made by other parties but the Board bear with little

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little expectation of their being punctually fulfilled - Adverting to the full exposition of their views in their letter above mentioned and to the recommendation of the Collector on the present occasion they are favorable to the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 15000 per annum for 5 years made by Messrs Corbett and Morrison

They are however in doubt whether with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th October and 27th November 1855 it is the desire of Government that rents of alienated farms should invariably be sold by public auction to the highest bidder who complies with the conditions of sales - They resolve therefore to request early instructions from Government on this point



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No. 29

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

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Bd. No. 1056
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Acknowledges Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 768 dated 11th Instant regarding the Ponairy Channel of Irrigation in this District.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 768 Dated 11th Instant, transmitting to me for any observations I may wish to make certain papers from the Chief Engineer having reference to the Ponairy Channel of irrigation in this District.

2 In these papers both the District Engineer and the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle maintain that the Channel was about the middle of November last, in a fit state to receive Coleroon water, and that water was so turned down for a time - But that as the lands to be irrigated were totally unprepared - The Officer in charge of the work closed the head and drained the Channel -

3 Assertion so strong and

and coming from such high authority must be accepted. And I accordingly accept the same, and acknowledge my letter of the 9th of December last would seem to be written under an erroneous impression as to the actual state of things at the spot. Yet I beg to assure your Board that all my inquiries and all the reports made to me on the condition of the Ponnairy Channel led me to believe beyond doubt my Statements were essentially correct.

4 My letter of the 9th December last, as well as its Enclosures, will I feel confident shew both to the Government and to your Board that I have used my best endeavours to get the lands to be irrigated under this Channel taken up. And that I have tried to induce the holders of land already taken up to commence clearing and preparing the soil for Rice culture.

5 I have lately, since meeting

Major



Major Lawford, issued further orders to the Tahsildar on the subject of inducing the people to prepare their fields

A translation of this order. I beg to furnish for your Board's consideration, and as the conversion of Jungle lands into Kunjah Rice fields under a completely fresh created means of irrigation is quite new both to myself and to all my Public Servants. I would solicit advice and instructions what ought to be done, and what orders should be issued to put the people in the way of creating their Paddy fields, and setting about a simultaneous cultivation of so vast a tract of land as this which is to be irrigated in the approaching season of July.

6 I would with all respect submit that irrigated Rice fields are not created in a moment and the owner of the land must have the advantage of a flow of water first to tell him

how

how his fields are to be laid with reference to their level and slope and so forth.

7 All this requires experience as well as some Capital. The people of the Woodiarpolliem Taluk are very ignorant of Nunjah culture. They are also poor. And I am convinced cannot afford to lay out much Capital until they are encouraged by the sight of a steady supply of water. They must see the irrigation certain, before they will commence. I do not mean to question its certainty, all I require is that the Ryot has that certainty in its essence.

8. Major Lawford however takes exception to this opinion in the 9th and following paragraphs of his letter. But I regret I cannot concur in his view I am ready to co-operate with the Engineers and to follow any plan they may give me for getting these lands prepared



prepared, and ready for wet culture. I have done every thing to forward the project that suggested itself to me, and I must ever regret to find they have been so fruitless.

9 Adverting to the Ryots requiring progressive Cowles preparatory to their clearing the lands under the Channel for wet culture, I must state there is no objection, or even hesitation on this score on my part. such Cowles are provided for in the Kookumnamah of the District. And the terms are as follows.

| | | 1st year | 2d year | 3d year | 4th year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nunjah | Land laid waste for 10 years | 1/2 | 3/4 | Full | |
| | Land Do for more than 10 years and up to 20 | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Full |

10 By the Moochilka which formed an Enclosure in my letter of the 9th December it is clearly

clearly set forth that the Durkhast
:dar is to have a Cowle, if necessary,
when the supply of water is received.
The words are "moreover when water
"passes in the Channel if we do not
"take up the land for the full or Cowle
"teerwah and cultivate it, we agree
"to forego our right to it, and the
"Circar can make over the land to
"other Ryots." This Moochilka will
shew the Board the terms on which the
lands are held, and I am not aware that
the people desire any new conditions. No
petitions have ever been addressed to me
on the subject. Neither has any person
come forward to state his dissatisfaction
with the existing arrangements.

11 I have no reason to suppose
or suspect that the Ryots have taken
the lands merely on speculation
and even if they should have
done so. I presume the purchaser
will



will be both liable and anxious
to cultivate and turn his in=
:vestment to profitable ac=
:count. The moochilka itself
gives the Government the power
to deprive the Ryot of his
Durkhast lands, in the event
of his not cultivating after
the water is supplied.

12 I advocate the levy of
the cess of 2 annas per Cawnie
on all land actually irri=
:gated for the maintenance
of the Corumboo Establish=
:ment. Because the people
of that part of the country
are ignorant of Channel manage=
ment

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ment, and will not have many agricultural servants to spare or sent for such duty. But the cess. I presume cannot be demanded until the Legislative Enactment is obtained as contemplated by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 286, under date the 9th February 1857.

Trichinopoly District
Mootery,
Collector's Ct. Cutchery
16th March 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

To



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Encl 1

Translation of a Takeed issued by the Collector of Trichinopoly to the Tahsildar of Woodiarpallium dated the 20th February 1857 No. 95.

As the new channel with several branches for the irrigation of the lands under Ponnaiy has been estimated for, and the work is progressing and expected to be completed by the commencement of July next, when there will be no impediment for water flowing into the said channels and as when water is let in, the preparation of the Nunjah fields should commence, it will therefore be necessary that those Ryots who have taken Durkast in the past and present Fusly should begin to improve their respective extent of land, level the same, and form division banks and convert them into Nunjah fields, and have their fields ready.

You will therefore on the receipt of this Takeed direct an active Peishcar to proceed to the Head of the Channel, and

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and obtain the necessary information from Overseer Rungasawmy Naick and instruct the Ryots who have taken on Durkhast to take measures for improving their lands, and constructing ridges for the purpose of converting the fields into Nunjah cultivation. That there is no doubt but that water will be let in by July next - that when the water is flowing in the Channel, should any of the Ryots be known not to have cultivated their fields, Nunjah Peermah will be realized on the whole extent of such Ryots holding. But in cases where a Ryot meets with difficulty in getting his land ready for Nunjah cultivation and asks for a Durjavaree or progressive Coule such Ryot must state what his tenders are and orders will be given for the same.-

You must make this known to all the Ryots who have taken Durkast and use every endeavour to have their fields ready for Nunjah cultivation and you will without fail send in a weekly



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weekly Statement shewing the land contained in the Durkast of each individual ryot and the extent prepared by him for Nunjah cultivation. The Statement must be made for each Village.

You will also receive petitions from the Ryots of the different Tullums who may have applied for Durjavaree Coule and send in an account to the Hoozoor shewing the condition of the Ryots land the Coule terms for the Ryots with your opinion.-

The lands to be levelled and made ready for cultivation should not be in patches here and there but should be

continued

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continued all along from Satum-
:bady to the end.-

As it is essentially ne:
:cessary that the whole of the
lands connected with the Ponnairy
Channel should be cultivated
even to a Goalee when water
is let in.- You are directed
to keep this always in view
and to take measures for
accomplishing this end.-

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

(True translation)
(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

To



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No. 43.

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

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B.C. No. 1223.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Forwards the papers for Board's Consideration on the subject of the Ponnairy Channel

Since my letter to your Board No. 29 of the 10th Ultimo feeling keenly upon the subject of the Ponnairy channel I applied on the 18th of last Month to the District Engineer for a Copy of any report or letter Mr. Morgan the officer in charge of the works in November last may have written stating he had actually turned down Coleroon water into the Channel during that Month.-

Letter from Mr. Morgan Dated 17th November 1856 No. 100 Extract from a letter from D. No. 31 Dated 16th February 1857

2 I do myself the honor to forward the papers noted in the Margin for your Board's consideration And I would put it to the Board whether this turning of the water from the Coleroon in the Channel for a few hours on the night of the 15th of November can be termed as affording a supply of water in the Channel for irrigation purposes.?

3 It is clear that five hours after water was let into the head at Uppoor Same miles above irrigating

point,

point in the evening of the 15th November heavy rain set in and that early on the morning of the 16th the Mardyaur river came down in great flood carried away the earth dam which was to lead the backwater across this great Jungle river, breached the Pomarry channel in several places and flooded the country east and West.

4 I submit therefore I was not far wrong in my first statement the only error I committed was in asserting no water had passed into the channel from the backwater, when in point of fact it did do so for a short time on the night of the 15th of November last.-

5 I do not wish to enter into any angry discussion upon this matter I only seek for justice to myself and my subordinates While I must be free to state there is some truth in all the reports of the Tahsildar to me on the subject especially those of the 5th and 24th November 1856 No. 533 and 585 Translations of all which were



were forwarded with my letter of the 9th December 1856 No. 215.

Trichinopoly District,
Moosery Collectors,
Circuit Cutcherry,
1st April 1857.

I Signed V. D. Bird
Collector

No. 1.

Extract from a letter of Mr. D. Morgan. Assistant Civil Engineer of Trichinopoly No. 31 dated 15th February 1857.

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2 Mr. Bird in para 3 of his letter states "I can confidently assert that not one drop of water has yet entered the channel and what is more is not likely to do so for a long period" To this I can only reply that on the evening of the 15th of November water was let into the head at Vappoor at about 6 Oclock in the evening in my presence Immediately after proceeded down the channel as far as Madanacoorchy to be ready to observe the following morning if the water flowed freely into Branch No. 1 leaving Overseer Rungasaumy to look after the head with about 300 Coolies During the night of the 15th heavy rain accompanied with high wind

wind set in and continued for some days without ceasing for one minute During this time several breaches occurred and the Murdys rose to a great height flooding all the lands on the left of the channel.

4 In the mean time I made preparation to go on with the repairs at the head with the intention of keeping up a supply of water and gave directions to the Overseer to make arrangements for keeping an establishment to look after the Coramboos, but some time after heavy rain again setting in and the Tahsildar not making his appearance according to promise and seeing there was no likelihood of getting the land holders to cultivate this season I thought it will be only a waste of money time and labour to do any thing further towards keeping up the Coramboo so I gave directions to the Overseer to discontinue those works and to go on with widening the head to the proper width whilst the soil was easy.

5 I must also inform you that early in November the Tahsildar inspected the head with me and he was not then of the opinion that it would be a long time before water could be let into



into the channel indeed he thought it would take about 10 days to have every thing ready whilst Ramasawmy the Overseer was confident he could do it in 7 days and Salas was of the same opinion and to see that every exertion was made I remained on the spot myself until the evening of the 15th November.

6 There would I am sure be no very great difficulty in keeping up a supply on December and January as work people were beginning to flock to the work in great numbers indeed in sufficient numbers as I thought to complete the whole channel by the end of March.

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/True Copy/
/Signed/ J.G. Ryves Lieutenant
District Engineer of Trichinopoly

No. 2
No. 102

To. Lieutenant J.G. Ryves.
Civil Engineer
Trichinopoly District

Sir I beg to report that on Saturday last water was turned into the Ponany Channel the Coramboo at the head having

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having been completed for a distance of about 400 yards and a temporary dam thrown across the Murdyar.-

2 On Saturday night about 11 Oclock heavy rain set in which continued the whole day yesterday, and the greater part of last night Early yesterday morning the Murdyar began to rise rapidly by the water finding its way through the Main Ponairy Channel both to the east and west During the day the temporary dam was swept away and the bank eastward was breached in several places.-

3 I made an attempt this morning to inspect the bank, but could not manage to go over more than about one mile from the Arcotmoolie Calingalah to the westward- the whole place being under water In this small portion there are no less than three breaches in the bank.

4 I left Vuppoor on Saturday evening at 5 Oclock immediately after opening the head in order to observe whether water would flow freely through the Channel leaving Overseer Rungasawmy in charge of the Coumboo



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Coumboo and temporary dam across the Murdyar to protect which he has made every effort the Overseers report is herewith enclosed.

5 Although the under sluices of the Arcotmoolie Calingalah were opened there was a height of two feet of water going over the crest of the dam early yesterday morning but before 9 Oclock a breach took place in the bank to the east of the Calingalah between it and the head sluice* through which the water now flows back in the Calveroon by the Arcotmoolie Oday not a drop finding its way into branch No. 1.-

*Branch No. 1

6 The rain still continues but much lighter than yesterdays fall As soon as I can make my way along the bank I shall inspect the Channel and forward an Estimate of the damage done No masonry between the head Mathanacoorchy has been injured though at first I feared the Arcotmoolie Calingalah would suffer the rush of water round the wing walls was so very great.

Mathanacoorchy
17th November 1856.

(Signed) D. Horgan
Assistant Civil Engineer
True Copy
(Signed) J. G. Rymer, Lieutenant
District Engineer Trichinopoly

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B.E. No. 1105

Proceedings thereon The Board resolve to forward the above letter to the Chief Engineer with reference to his communication dated 7th March 1857.

Requesting sundry further information respecting the lands within the influence of the Ponnaiyar Channel to state his opinion on the propriety of making advances to enable the ryots to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the above work and also to report how much the Channel &c. has cost Govt.

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2 The Board entertain no doubt that Mr Bird considered the information he had received from his local officers to be essentially correct and trust worthy and are satisfied that he would not otherwise have accepted their statements. Mr Bird was clearly misled on one point, viz., the assertion that no Coleroon water had entered the channel at the same time it seems to the Board from the Extract from the overseers correspondence now forwarded by him that the channel was not then in such a condition as to satisfy the Ryots of its efficiency and encourage them to lay out Capital.

3 The information before the Board is not sufficient to enable them to dispose of the other matters connected with the reference.

4 They would wish to know approximately what extent of dry and waste land is within the

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the influence of the new channel and its subsidiary works how much of the dry convertible into wet has been so converted and how much of the waste has been taken up together with the amount paid and that payable.

5 There is one point of the "Istayar" which the Board do not clearly understand by the sentence If a Ryot asks for a Cowle he must state that his tenders are" Cowle is usually given according to fixed rules and the Board do not see what tenders were expected from the Ryots It seems also that Cowles were to be applied for after the lands were taken up Punkast and not before as is usually the case.

6 The Board see no reason to see reason that the Ryots are to indifferent to their own interests as to abstain from making use of the water as soon as possible or to prefer Paying Dry rates on speculation when so much land is waste and

available

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available for others. The most probable cause of their not preparing their fields is the want of capital and it becomes a question for consideration whether as Government have incurred a large expenditure it would not be good policy to make advances to enable the people to take advantage of that outlay. By this means Government might receive a return for their expenditure at a much earlier period than now seems probable. The Board would wish the Collectors opinion on this subject and request to be informed (roughly) how much the channel &c has cost Government.

7 The Board have already requested the Collectors attention to Para 4 Extract Min. Cons. 19th January 1857 No. 133 and trust that he has duly warned his subordinates on the subject.

In Cons. 28th Jan. 57

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J.C.B.

To



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No. 35

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir

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B. No. 1106

From the Acting Collr. of Malabar

Submits remarks and rules applicable to the Bonding of Salt in Malabar

With reference to your letter dated 6th Ultimo and the Extract Minutes of Consultation with the Boards, No. 477 Dated 27th March 1856 No. 328 Revenue Department Proceedings thereon, under date the 7th April 1856, wherein alluded to, I have the honor to report that Bombay Salt in the quantity shewn in the margin* only, has as yet been imported on private account, in one instance alone has permission to bond it been solicited.—

2. Freights on the Coast have become very high, and I understand that the price of Salt has been raised in Bombay, and I do not anticipate any large importation on private accounts this year. I am assured by the importers that the trade cannot greatly increase under the present prospects, and that the imports on private accounts now occurring are to be attributed to owners of Coasting craft who have no outlay for freight, taking in Salt in preference to coming down in ballast of Stone or

* 1691 Rs.

or Sand. The imports are not sufficiently remunerative and the revival of the manufacture of indigenous Salt will put an end to the import of Bombay Salt altogether I think next Season.

3 It is however desirable to provide for the contigency and encourage Imports by permitting the Salt to be bonded. I have taken the opinion of a number of Merchants of Calicut as to the charge which ought to be made for bounding Salt, they state that one anna per Garce per week would be a fair rental for warehouse room in Government Godowns on the Coast. I would propose to allow the bonding of Salt likewise in Secure private godowns under Seal and Key of the Peshcar or Sea Custom Manager.

4 The Government Godowns afford ample room for our own Salt as well as any that is likely to be imported on private account and the importers of Salt are all wealthy Merchants who do not require unreasonable accommodation In adopting therefore the two first rules sanctioned for Canara, I would propose charging rent at 2 pice per garce per week (some what below one anna per



per Month as godown rent) and in adopting the 2d rule I would restrict the period for clearing accounts to 4 Months. It cannot be worth a Merchants while to keep Salt beyond 4 Months except under any very Special Circumstances which might be considered by the Collector on their own merits. I consider the funding of Security an unnecessary and undue charge on the Merchants while we hold control over the article and can always realize Rupees 1-2 per Indian Maund for it.

To the 3d Rule I would add that not less than 2½ Garce be issued at a time

5 Rule is clearly necessary.

I do not think that with terms so liberal, it would be desirable at present to allow Salt to be taken out of bond or landed on private account for Sale at the above Sea Ports on Security being given for payment at some later period.

6 With these remarks I would beg to append a set of rules for this district applicable to the Coast enterports as shewn in the margin.

Cannanore
Tellicherry
Calicut
Ponany
Chowghat
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I would however recommend the

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this system for the inland entrepots which have been established in this District at the places noted in the margin, for the reasons from time to time reported. The supply at these godowns has been kept up with difficulty as at considerable loss to Government, for Salt has been sold at one Rupee and even below this rate at these places the entire expense of conveyance being borne by Government. The large enhancement of prices at these places which has recently taken effect has nearly put an end to the advantages to the people and to the revenue derived from sending Salt inland at Government expense. Indeed private individuals will always carry Salt inland cheaper than we can. I therefore propose to give up these Salt godowns as Government stores altogether, and I would propose that Salt entered for those places be passed on security for the payment of the duty within 3 Months from the date of its passing the Custom House whether it be taken from bond or be entered Seaward for direct transmission thither under Rowanah. For the adoption

Pondicherry
Mallapallom
Polocadoo
Alatoor

N.B.
By adding the cost of transport



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of this plan, I request the sanction of the Board. The same indulgence ought to be extended when the sale of indigenous Salt commences and its transmission inland under Rowanah to those places, be allowed on security being tendered for the 4 annas Government profit, and the bona fide fulfilment of the condition that it be taken to those places.—

On Circuit Payangady
18th March 1857.

Signed W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

Rules for Bonding Salt.—

1 Foreign Salt may be stored in bond in the Government Godowns and in approved private godowns at the following Ports. Viz. Calicut Tellicherry, Cannanore, Ponany and Chowghaut.—

2 The Government Salt Gollahs will be placed at the disposal of importers of foreign Salt at the above depots on payment of Rent at Rs. 2 per Garce per week on the entire quantity imported. The Salt will be in bond at the risk of the importer alone.

3 The privilege of having private godowns licensed for Bonding Salt will be granted on application to and at the discretion of the Collector, Security being given for safe custody and due fulfilment

fulfilment of conditions.

3 Salt to be weighed at the cost of the importer within 5 days after it is imported.

4 All bonded Salt to be removed and the accounts for duty, rent &c. to be closed within 4 months after importation or the Salt will be sold to pay expenses, &c. or be taken off the Importers hands at the option of Government at an equitable rate.

5 Permission will not be given to bond a smaller quantity than 5 garces and no smaller quantity than 3 garces shall be taken out at a time.—

6 All dues on the salt to be paid before its removal.—

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Vottapallom
Paloadoo
Aladoor

7 Salt entered for the inland entrepots named in the margin, or taken out of bond for the purpose of being sent to them direct under Rowanah will be passed at the Custom House or will be issued from bond/warehouse rent must be paid/ under the above rules on good security being tendered for the payment of the duty due thereon within 3 months and for the fulfilment of the conditions of taking the Salt under Rowanah and without disposing of it at any intervening places to the above entrepots.—

(Signed) W. Robinson
Actg. Collector

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B. C. No. 1120.

Resolution thereon

Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll.r of Malabar respecting the extension to his District of the Rules sanctioned by Government for bonding Salt imported into Canara with the Board's observations on the modifications proposed by him in view to that object.—

Sundries 21 Jan.y 1837

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation 27th March 1835 Revenue Department No. 328.

2— In Extract Minutes Consultation 3d January last No. 6 Revenue Department Government sanctioned the adoption of certain rules for bonding Salt imported by private Traders into Canara.

3 The letter now submitted refers to the extension of the bonding system with certain modifications to Malabar.—

4 The Acting Collector states that Bombay Salt has yet been imported by private parties only to the extent of 1611 Indian Maunds or 139 C.d and owing to high freights and the enhanced price of Salt at Bombay, the trade is not likely to improve at

present. The manufacture of indegenous Salt will Mr. Robinson thinks, entirely put an end to Imports next season The Government godowns meanwhile afford ample space for the stowage of private as well as Government Salt.—

5 The Modifications Mr. Robinson proposes in the Canara Bonding rules are

are as follows.

1 He would charge 8 pice monthly per Garce instead of 4 Annas per annum.

2 He would dispense with the requisition of security on salt in Government Godowns would reduce the period within which the duty must be paid from 6 to 4 Months and limit the issues to 2½ C at a time instead of 1 anna in Canara.

3 As regards the first alteration the Board concur with Mr Robinson. The Merchants whom he consulted consided a charge of 1 Anna weekly per Garce reasonable, and it certainly must be held a light rate for such a quantity as Annas 4–4 Tons of Salt But looking at the prospects of the Trade and the available space in the Government godowns the Board would fix 8 pice Monthly as the charge The Board observe Mr Robinson apparently contemplates charging for every Garce of Salt brought into the Government bonding Godowns and not for the space which would contain a Garce The latter is the proper plan: the Godowns set apart for bonding must be divided into suitable compartments which will be charged for according to their capacity – Thus the



Thus the rent of a compartment capable of holding 5 Garce will be 20 annas for six Months but the Renter will be at liberty to replenish his stock as he takes it out of bond without extra rent during that period The charge therefore will not be 4 annas per Garce half yearly but that sum on a godown capable of containing a Garce Private Godowns if sufficiently secure may also be licensed and if any charge be made it should be nominal and not depend on the size of the Godowns. The Board however do not think any change desirable but will leave it to Mr Robinson.

7 With respect to the second sessions of Modifications the Board concur with Mr Robinson that security is unnecessary when the Salt is in Government Godowns If Government concur they will propose that it should be dispensed with in Canara also, in such cases rule 4 being applied to that District also The Salt itself is sufficient security and the duty has to be paid before it leaves store As regards the other two points the Board do not see any necessity for deviating from the Canara rules which are more favorable to the Merchant.

8 If therefore Government concur with the Board the Acting Collector's rules will

will be introduced into Malabar at once with only this difference from those of Canara, viz.t, that the rate of rent will be 8 annas instead of 14 annually for a space capable of holding a Garce of Salt.

9 The Board see no objection to Home or Foreign salt being taken to the Inland Depots on security being given for the duty or to the Government stores being given up. The latter step should not however be taken until sufficient notice has been given of the intention. and perhaps it would be well to defer it until the end of the year when Government will also cease to import Bombay Salt On this point the Acting Collector can report hereafter more: while Salt can be passed inland as he proposes As the privilege of bonding is considered sufficient for all the present requirements of the trade. the Board will not press an immediate extension of the security system to all salt whether intended for local or inland consumption. On this subject they will shortly address Government in a separate communication.

To



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To.

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

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Aafsei
B2 No 1095
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th November 1856 No 182 I beg the favor of your informing me when I may expect the English Types.

I Signed E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Coimbatore, Collectors Office, 19th March 1857.

B3 No. 1110.

Proceedings thereon The Collector is informed that the Superintendent of the Govern. ment Press has not yet supplied the type required and will now be requested to expedite its despatch.

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

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Official Memorandum.

B3 No. 1111

To The Superintendent of Government Press

Sir,

The Superintendent of the Gazettee Press is requested to state when the English Type referred to

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in Extract Minutes Consultation 23d January 1857 No. 92 is likely to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
9th April 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 783

To

The President and Members.
of the
Board of Revenue.

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BR No. 1037.
From the Asst Treasurer.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretarys letter No. 827 of the 17th Instant transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury (174) One hundred and seventy four Government Promissory Notes belonging to certain incapacitated Proprietors under the Court of Wards.-

Fort St. George
General Treasury
19th March 1857.

Signed S. D. Birch
Asst Treasurer.

Ordered thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

No. 86

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

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BR No. 1121
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly
No. 578 of 1857.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing a Petition

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from the Ryots of the Saptur Estate in this District and requesting me to submit with as little delay as possible any proposition I may have to make for the alteration of the boundary line between the Tinnevelly and Madura Districts. I have the honor to inform you that as Zemindary lands are intermixed with Ryen Villages on the frontier of the two Districts and as the Zemindars would not like to have one portion of their lands annexed to one District and another portion to another, the subject is one which requires deep consideration before any thing like an interchange of lands to make the boundary line of the 2 Districts more regular can be proposed I therefore beg to state for the information of the Board that it will be considerable time before I can submit any proposition for the alteration of the line of boundary in consideration of all the above circumstances, and in communication with the District Engineer.

Tinnevelly
20th March
1857.

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Bd No 1106.
Proceedings thereon. (304-305)

The Board rely on Mr Silver using his best endeavours to expedite the preparation of the Report alluded to in the foregoing letter as the Government have expressed themselves very desirous that the Boundaries of Districts where irregular, should be reformed as soon as possible.

To
I D Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue and
Court of Wards
Fort St George

(306)
Bd No 1143.
From the Asst Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are at present two Companies of of Sappers and Miners under the Command of two European Officers Lieut. Rose of the Sappers and Miners and Lieut. Wynch of the 31 Regiment L. I. employed in opening up the pases and roads in the Zemindary of Purlah Kemedy by order of Government and as the Civil Auditor informs me he is not aware whether the Abstracts of the working money of these Companies passed by him should be charged to the Estate or not, I beg you will be pleased to favor me with your instructions.

Ganjam District.
Collector's Circuit Office
Chicacole 21st March 1857.

(Signed) H. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following as Official Memorandum be sent.

Official Memn

Bd No 1118.
From the Secretary to Govt Revl Dept (306-307)

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department will be good enough to furnish him with Copies of the orders of Government directing the employment of 2 Companies of Sappers and Miners in Certain roads and pases in Purlah Kemedy Zemindary in Ganjam.

Revenue Bd office.
Fort St George
9th April 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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(308)
Bd No 1161.
From the Collector of South Arcot 26th March 1857.

Read List of exhibition articles referred in Mr Grants Exhibition Report of 1857.

(309)
Bd No 1178.
From the Members of Committee Aggricultural Exhibition 27th March 1857

Read Report on the South Arcot Exhibition held at Cuddalore on the 10th February 1857.

(310)
Bd No 1116
Proceedings thereon. — 1. With the foregoing letter Mr Grant forwards a report of the Exhibition held at Cuddalore on the 10th February last.

2. The Concourse of people was not so great as at the last Exhibition when numbers were attracted to Cuddalore by the occurrence of a great Feast. Still on this occasion 11,000 Spectators were present on the first and 7000 on the second day. it was moreover the general opinion that more real interest was evinced in the Exhibition of this year and that there was a marked improvement in many of the articles exhibited.

3. The Board will now notice a few of the more important products for which prizes were awarded. Cotton. Three Samples of American Cotton were exhibited one in the pod and the other

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two cleaned. The former was of good quantity but the latter had been injured in cleaning from the seed. The Specimens of native cotton five in number were all in the pod. In future as suggested by the Committee prizes will be offered only for cleaned Cotton.

Indigo. A decided improvement was visible in the Specimens exhibited of this important product. The extent of land now devoted to Indigo is supposed to be 17,000 Cawnies or 62,149 acres and the culture of the shrub is annually on the increase. The manufacture of the dye from the green leaf is also becoming more general. The prize Specimen of the latter species was exhibited by a native merchant of Cuddalore while the premium for dry leaf Indigo was divided among four Competitors whose samples were equal in merit.

Sugar. The cane Sugar of Native Manufacture was so inferior in quality that a moiety of the prize was given merely as an inducement for future improvement. The prizes for Sugar of European manufacture were gained by Mr. Norfor and Messrs. Parry and Co's Agent. The Committee notice a bundle of the ordinary red canes of unusual size and excellence the result of careful culture.

Oil Seeds and Oil. The cultivation of oil seeds is



so extensive in South Arcot and the Committee particularly notice two kinds of very recent introduction Viz.t Linseed and Till Seed. The Oils were of good quality and careful prepared.

Fibres. The show of this article was good and the sample of Roselle fibre so superior that a European Firm offered to purchase any quantity at Rupees 20 per candy. Three Specimen of varieties new to the District were exhibited and the people seem to be alive to the value of the article and the importance of carefully preparing it for the market.

Senna. This Shrub is also one of recent introduction and promises to prove a valuable addition to the resources of the District. The Specimens exhibited on this occasion were of fair quantity but had been injured by want of care in their preparation and by being gathered during the rains.

Live Stock. The show of Cattle was very poor and the Committee recommend that an effort should be made to improve the indigenous breed by introducing a few Superior Nellore bulls.

A Similar experiment is in progress in Tanjore where the results have been unsatisfactory. Instead of transferring the

the bulls from the latter District before the experiment has been fully tried there, the Board request that they may be permitted to procure a number specially for the South Arcot District. The results of the present exhibition show that the people of this district are alive to their own interests, and likely to appreciate assistance from Government in an attempt to improve their stock. The great impulse given to agriculture in the province by the recent Survey and reduction of assessment also adds to the probability of such an experiment being successful. The Board would not however limit the selection of bulls to the Nellore breed but select some from other districts. The Board if Government approve of the measure will arrange all details with the Collector and submit a definite proposition for sanction. The prejudices of the people against the exhibition of their live stock will gradually disappear as education spreads.

Merino Sheep. The Government will observe with satisfaction the Committees notice of a flock of 40 half bred merino sheep the property of Mr Mc Donell the Sub Collector. The Board regret that no mention is made of the appearance of the flock or the quality of their wool.—

Implements and Machenry. The Show of Implements was



was very bad a high pressure Steam Engine and pump made entirely by a native blacksmith in the employ of Messrs Parry & Co received a prize and is mentioned as being well and skilfully made. The same person also exhibited a carriage of ingenious Construction. The Committee also awarded a prize for a double actioned pair of billows made by a boy in the Porto Novo Iron works.—

4. The other articles exhibited do not call for particular notice here.—

5. The Board consider the result of this exhibition the second held in the district as very satisfactory and they recommend that the Collector may be authorized at once to inform the people that another will be held next year.—

6. The thanks of Government are due to the Committee for the valuable assistance they have rendered. To the Cordial cooperation of these Gentlemen the Board ascribe much of the success which has attended this exhibition.—

7. The Board request Sanction for the amount expended Viz. Rupees 2328—15—5.—

8. The Collector is requested to have a translation made of the report and prize List and to print and circulate it

it generally among the people. The translation should be in ordinary colloquial Tamil and notice of the next exhibition can be given at the same time. The expense of publishing the pamphlet can be defrayed from the surplus of the grant of 3000 Rupees for the past Exhibition or bill of the charges being submitted hereafter.

9 The prize articles received from the Committee will at once be forwarded to the Madras Exhibition for the inspection of the public.

D. No. F. S. dated 28th March & Subsns 9th April 1857 & after 1161

Ordered that the following letter be sent

Bd's No. 1091 To the Director of arrangements

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To

The Director of arrangements
Madras Exhibition

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for Exhibition in the Banqueting Hall the accompanying samples of products for which prizes were awarded at the exhibition held at Cuddalore in the South arcot District on the 10th February last.

2 The Board request that you will have the articles carefully and



note The labels should not be affixed merely to the top of the cases.

and securely labelled and kept distinct from the Boards former contributions and that you will return them to me at the close of the exhibition.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Memo.

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| Sarasaparilla | 1 Each |
| Sugar from cane | 1 D° |
| D° from Palmyrah | 1 D° |
| Palmyrah Jaggery | 1 D° |
| Indigo | 5 D° |
| Till Seed | 1 D° |
| Lin Seed | 1 D° |
| Black Cumboo | 1 D° |
| Senna | 4 D° |
| Pine apple Fibre | 2 D° |
| Country Hemp | 1 D° |
| Rozelle Fibre | 1 D° |
| Plantain D° | 1 D° |
| Anna Cuttalay Fibre | 1 D° |
| Conga Fibre | 1 D° |
| Yercum Fibre | 1 D° |
| Cotton | 6 D° |
| Molga-poondoo Fibre | 1 D° |
| 5 Handkerchieves made of Yercum Fibre | 1 D° |

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

312
Bd. No. 31,83.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statements of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.—

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Bd. No. 31,84.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statements of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department for Fusly 1265.—

314
Bd. No. 31,85
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.—

315
Bd. No. 31,86
From the Acting Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1265

Order on the 5 above Statements — Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the above mentioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government.—
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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

317
M. No. 729.
From the Jr. Collector of Ganjam — Report on the State of the Season for March 1857.—

318
M. No. 737
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Season report for March 1857.—

319
M. No. 734
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Season report for March 1857.—

320
M. No. 730
From the Collector of Bellary — Season report for March 1857.—

321
M. No. 735
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season report for March 1857.—

322
M. No. 728.
From the Jr. Collector of Masulipatam — Season report for March 1857.—

323
M. No. 727.
From the Jr. Collector of Madura — Season report for March 1857.—

From

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324
Mr. R. 733.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue
for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

325
Mr. R. 731.
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Demand Collection and
Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

326
Mr. R. 730
From the Jr. Collector of Madura — Statement of Demand Collection
and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

327
Mr. R. 732.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement of Demand Collection
and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

328
Mr. R. 738.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Statement of Demand Collection
and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

329
Mr. R. 740
From the Collector of Salem — Statement of Demand Collection and
Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

330
Mr. R. 739.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — Statement of Demand Collection
and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

L. S. B.

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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Wednesday the 15th
April 1857

Read again Extract
Minutes Consultation
Dated 28th August
and Entered in Consulta-
tion 3d September
1856

Read

5481 Fort St. George 15th April 1857

Read also again

letter from the Act.

ing Collector of

Tanjore dated 17th

December 1856 and Entered

in Consultation 2d

March 1857

To

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No. 45

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

331

Bd No. 1093

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Forwarding an attested copy of the Decree as directed by the Board.

Sir

As directed by your Board in the Esctract from their Proceedings of the 2d instant, I have the honor to forward an attested† copy of the Decree alluded to in the 2d paragraph of my predecessors letter, dated 17th December 1856.—

† Appeal suit No. 54 of 1847

Tanjore ——— } Collectors Office ——— } Tanjore 19th March 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

Enc. 1

Appeal cause No. 54 of 1847 before the Civil Judge.—

Appellant Versus Respondents—

Ramasawmy Iyen Coottapodiachy 1.

Maurimoottoo podiachy 2

The Appellant brought this Suit for a manavar backyard measuring 47 Goolies together with the trees in it and one years produce as well as to compel the Respondents to remove the dwelling house

house erected on the premises.

The substance of the Plaintiffs claim was that the premises in question belonged to him of right, as attached to his meerasee land in the Village that the Defendants and their father before them were his Paracoodies and as such enjoyed the said premises by Plaintiffs permission, that Defendants neglecting the cultivation and being otherwise disobedient, Plaintiff discharged them, but still allowed them to occupy the Manai on payment of rent, in proof of which he filed a document (A) purporting to be an agreement to rent executed by the Defendants in January of Prodhee 1845 that the Defendants failing to abide by the agreement, Plaintiff took measures to secure the produce which led to a complaint on their part before the Jahsildar by whom Plaintiff was directed to seek his remedy in a Civil action.

The 1st Defendant contended that ever since the formation of the Village the



the Manai in question had been the absolute property of his ancestors, and was so registered in the name of his father in the Survey accounts of Fusly 1216 (A. D. 1806) and 1239, that they have always held it free of all tax: that Plaintiff has no right whatever to it, and that, as to the agreement alluded to by the latter, he asserted it was a fraud of the Plaintiff.—

The 2d Defendant made default.—

The Moonsiff observed in his decree that the Plaintiff admitted the occupancy and that the Survey accounts (exhibits 1 and 2) showed the registry to be in the name of Defendants father, that though some of the Plaintiffs witnesses deposed to the exception of A they did not state the amount of rent agreed upon that as the Defendants had ceased to cultivate Plaintiffs land for the last 15 years, the latter would naturally have resumed the Manai, as soon as they relinquished his service, if they had really enjoyed it only

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only by virtue of being his Paracoodies and with on this view the Moonsiff non suited the Plaintiff with Costs.

The Appellant now affirms that the 1st Respondent admitted in a deposition before the Jahsildar, on the occasion of his complaint alluded to in the original Proceedings, that he did execute A and that the Manaie belonged to Appellant; that he petitioned the Moonsiff in vain for permission to file a copy of this deposition as well as of the Jahsildars Urzee and of the Collectors order thereon, that on one occasion when the lands of the Village were remeasured and apportioned among the Meerasidars, this Manai was entered in the accounts then prepared in appellants name, with the knowledge of Respondents / that as to the exchibits 1 and 2 they are rather in favour of Appellant than Respondents for No. 1 does not bear the signature of any Officer) and in



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in No. 2 the Manai is registered in the name of Veeran son of Cottaopermal whereas Respondents Father had no son named Veeran and he concluded by affirming that the Moonsiffs decision was at variance with former precedents which declared that these "Manais" could not be regarded as the property of Paracoodies.

Leave was given to the Appellant to file the documents he desired, and he accordingly filed a copy of the Jahsildars Urzee and of the 1st Respondents deposition before that officer, and which are respectively marked B and C.

Judgment.

With regard to the exchibits 1 and 2 although the former is not attested by any authority it is certified to have been taken from the Records of the Collectors Cutcherry

and

and as it corresponds, in substance with No. II, which is signed by the Survey Officer, there is no reason to doubt its being genuine. In both these Documents the Manai is registered in the name of Cooltoopermal father of the 1st Respondent; nor is there any mention of "Veeran" as falsely asserted in the Appeal Petition.—

With respect to B. it is rather favorable to the Respondents than to the Appellant and as regards C. although the 1st Respondent is made to say in answer to a question put to him that "the land is in Ramasamy Iyers," Appellant's this is so directly at variance with what precedes it, and with what immediately follows that the Civil Judge is of opinion that the writer either misapprehended his answer or wilfully misrepresented it for he goes on to say, when questioned about



about the agreement to rent, that "he had agreed to rent two other Manais" of Ramasawmy Iyen but finding that the latter had fraudulently introduced the Manai now in dispute into the agreement he refused to have any thing to say to it, the Manai was his own, having been granted by the Circar free of rent."—

The witnesses on both sides respectively prove the claims of their party, but in a question of this nature such testimony must always be received with distrust. Meerasidars will naturally side with Meerasidars and Paracoodies with Paracoodies.—

There is abundant proof to show that the Respondents have not cultivated the Appellants land for the last 15 years and the Civil Judge thinks with the Moonsiff, that if the Appellant had a clear right to this Manai he would have shown it by ejecting the Respondents when he discharged them from his service.—

Several

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Several Suits of this nature have been decided, and there are precedents on both sides, for there is no decided rule to guide the Courts in their judgments on these cases.—

In the present instance the Civil Judge is of opinion that the Appellant has quite failed to establish his right by any evidence that can be relied on, while the Respondents, on the other hand have satisfactorily proved an uninterrupted posf-
-session of upwards of 40 years—Under these cir-
-cumstances the Civil Judge considers that the only party who could come into competition with the Respondents would be the Revenue authorities on the part of Government, in case they considered themselves bound to assess the land for failure of any condition on which it was originally granted rent free.—

This Appeal is accordingly dismissed with costs—



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Costs to
be borne by the.—

Appellant.—

| | Rs | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| Value of Stamped paper | 11 | — | — |
| Peons Battah | 2 | 4 | — |
| Total Rupees | 16 | 4 | — |

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, in the Court house at Combaconum this 3d day of November A. D. 1848.—

/Signed/ S. Scott.
Civil Judge

Signed and Sealed on the 20th Novem-
-ber 1848 Special Appeal time escpires on the 20th February 1849.—

/Signed/ S. Scott,
Civil Judge.

/True Copy./
/Signed/ G. T. Beauchamp.
Civil Judge.

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To,

The Acting Secretary to the Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

I am returning the Petition of Ramasawmyah Meerasdar of Aulattoor in Manargoody Talook in Tanjore referred to the Board for report I am directed to submit the two letters of the Acting Collector noted in the margin.

331-332

Bd No 1137
To the Ag Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Returning the Petition of Ramasawmyah Meerassidar of Aulattoor in manargoody Talook, Tanjore with letters from the Acting Collr relating to the same & stating the Bds opinion that the former Resolution of Govt declining to interfere in Petrs case should be still adhered to

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| Fr Govt 28 augst | |
| In Cons 3d Sept 1856 | No 906 R D |
| From Bg Collector Mr Cherry 17 Decr 1856 | |
| In Cons 2d March From Do Mr Phillips 19th March 1857 | |
| In Cons 15 April 1857 | 1093 |

2. The object of the Petitioner to procure the ejectment by means of the Revenue authorities of the present possessor of a rent free house ground which Petitioner asserts to have been granted to the ancestor of that individual as the Parcoody of his / Petitioners / land and



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and to be now resumable on behalf of Petitioner as the occupant cultivates the lands of another.

In Cons: 15th April 1857

3 It will be seen on reference to the Decree enclosed in Mr Phillips' letter of the 19th March last that the Petitioners claim was fully considered and negatived by the Civil Court of Combaconum so far back, as the 20th February 1849. Mr Cherry in his letter

In Cons: 2d March 1857

of the 17th December 1856 describes the Decree as rejecting the Petitioner plaint as one that should be decided by the Decree authorities but this is an error what the Decree states is as follows

"The appellant / Petitioner / has quite failed
"to establish his right by any evidence
"but can be relied on while the Res:
"pondents on the other hand have sa:
"tisfactorily proved an uninterrupted
"possession of upwards of 40 years. under these
"circumstances the Civil Judge con:
"siders that the only party which could
"come into competition with the Respondents

would

"would be the Revenue authorities on the
"part of Government in case they consider-
"ed themselves bound to assess the
"land for failure of any condition on
"which it was originally granted rent
"free".

4 From the above it is plain that the Court did not recognize the power of the Revenue authorities to eject the present occupant, but on the con-trary affirmed the right of the latter to continue in possession. In reply to former addresses by the Petitioner the Government declined to interfere, and the Board are of opinion, that as regards the prayer of the Petitioner that the land should be delivered to him for his present Poracoody, this resolution should be adhered to. Moreover they do not think that the present case is one in which the land in question hitherto rent free should now be subjected to tax.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract





Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

333

Bd No. 1155

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Con-sultation dated the 27th March 1857

Approving of the Notification regarding the sale by auction of the old Military Buildings in the Fort and Town of Ganjam on the 15th April next, and directing its publication in the Official Gazette

(See No. 298 in separate Volume P. 358)

Bd No. 1122

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

333-334

Revenue Department

No. 158.

Bd No. 1282

From the Chief Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th March 1857

335

(From Bd 14th March 1857)

The Government sanction the compensation paid for lands &c taken up for the way and works of the Madras Railway during the 4th Quarter of 1856 in the District

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District of Chingleput Vizt Rupees (15,000) Fifteen thousand.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

335-336
Bd No. 1126
Order thereon — Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput.

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337
Bd No. 1154
From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1857

Furnishing a copy of the Orders sanctioning Charges from the funds of the Kenedy Estate and promising to communicate in future all similar orders to the Revn Dept (See No. 303 in Separate Volume / P. 359)

337-338
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.
Public



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339
Bd No. 1279
From the Chief Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d April 1857

Public Department

Sanctioning the Disbursement by the Acting Collector of Madura of Rupees 288—12 on account of the purchase of the 28th Roman Gold Coins - and requesting to know why the whole of the Coins were not purchased.. (See No. 388 in Separate Volume) P. 360

339-340
Bd No. 1128
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for early report on para 2..

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Revenue Department

Bd No. 1243
From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d April 1857

341

Communicating certain correspondence from the Military Department and

and requesting the Board to report as to the last arrangement that can be made for opening two arrack shops at Jackatalla, and whether there are at present any objections to the Civil contractor being allowed to establish a similar shop at Coonoor.

(See No. 322 in separate Volume) P. 361

341-342

Bd. No. 1129

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early report.

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Revenue Department

Bd. No. 1244

From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d April 1857

343

Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court the comparative statement of the collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for January 1857 and desiring the Board to make enquiry as to the decrease

(See No. 319 in separate Volume) P. 362



decrease attributed to the falling off in the sales of Salt in Masulipatam.

343-344

Bd. No. 1123

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam for early report on Para 3.

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345

Bd. No. 1245

Revenue Department

From the Ag Secty to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d April 1857

Sanctioning a reward of Rupees 100 to one Goolam Hoossain Hermany Peishcar of Betragoontah in Nellore, who brought to light concealed cultivation assessed at Rupees 920.

(See No. 321 in separate Volume) P. 363

345-346

Bd. No. 1125

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for communication to his Sub Collector.

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Extract

347

Bd No 1263

From the Actg Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th April 1857.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No 2439 of 1856 to the effect that the allowance referred to by Petitioner was discontinued by order of Government dated 20th September 1856.

(See No 328 in separate Volume) P 364

347-348

Bd No 1124

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th September 1855 and entered in Consultation 10th December 1856.

J G B



No 25

To J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir

349

Bd No 430

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th December 1856 giving preference to the second mode suggested by my Predecessor Mr Bird in his letter No 293 of 29th September 1855 regarding the reduction of assessment of the Village of Vattrai-jerooploo and observing however that what the Mahajanums pay Viz.t Rupees 6½ may pending a classification of the Lands be made the average assessment and requesting my opinion on the subject, I have the honor to state that the proposition of the Board to make the Mahajanum rate Rupees 6½ the average assessment pending a classification is in my opinion for preferable to the plan suggested by my predecessor for it is simple uniform

Stating that the proposition of the Board to make the Mahajanum rate Rupees 6½ the average assessment of Vattrai jerooploo Village is preferable to the plan suggested by Mr Bird

uniform for the whole Village, and easily comprehensible by the poor Ryots as affording sufficient relief, Vizt. a reduction of ¼th of what they have hitherto been paying, and it will also facilitate the preparation of accounts.-

2 The accurate redistribution of the Poonjah lands in question into classes can be carried out satisfactorily only when a Survey and classification of the whole District is set on foot.-

3 I have therefore pending the final orders of the Board abstained, as directed in Para 3 of the Proceedings under reply from pressing the Collections of all sums beyond the Mahajanum rate for the Current Fusly 1266 and solicit the orders of the Board sanctioning the arrangement in question.-

4 Adverting to Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings under notice, I beg to state



state that the result of the enquiry made regarding the cause of the great proportion of waste in Vaulicolum Village referred to in the concluding part of Para 6 of my Predecessors letter of 29th September 1855, shews that the large extent of land entered as waste in the accounts of the Vaulicolum Village is entirely of an inferior description, consisting partly of the 4th and mostly of the 5th class exhibited in Statement No. 1 forwarded with my Predecessors letter above referred to, and otherwise unfit for cultivation (which is not the case in other Villages) in consequence of the lands being situated partly on Hills, and partly at the foot of them and in jungles, all infested by Wild Beasts, which; and not a higher rate of assessment or neglect on the part of the Ryots, appears to be the cause of the large waste under notice.-

Under

5 Under these circumstances the 85 per Centage of waste to Ayacut after de-ducting the 15 per centage of cultivation on an average of 13 years as shewn in Para 5 of my Predecessors letter above alluded to, does not call for any detailed explanation.-

6 In regard to the other Villages (or rather hamlets) referred to in the concluding part of Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that the reduction recommended in the assessment of the Village of Watrayeroopoo, which inclusive of the other Villages or rather hamlets dependent upon it forms one Summabundy, extends also to the hamlets under notice.-

7 The Board Petitions Nos 28 and 1215 of 1854 are herewith returned.-

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Tutacorin 21st Jany 1857.-

(Signed) J Silver
Collector

Ordered



Bd No 1138
Proceedings thereon (349-350)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement upon Petition No 1046 of 1854 under date 10th July 1854.-

2 In answer to a reference made upon the Subject of this petition the Collector reported that the poonjah Lands in Watray Iroopoo in the Streevelliputtoor Talook were originally classified and charged with proportionate rates of assessment, but that there is no account giving the field wise details. The Ayacut account of Fusly 1213 has an abstract or index appended to it shewing the total extent of land belonging to each class but without defining its situation or giving the rates of Teerwah.-

3 The rate of assessment now in force was fixed in Fusly 1217 upon the whole Ayacut and has remained unaltered ever since.-

4 The Collector was averse to a redistribution of the poonjah lands into classes and proposed one of two courses.-

1st A discretional reduction of the whole pending a future Survey of the District or-

any

2ndly an assimilation of assessment with that charged on lands of the neighbouring Villages. In applying this latter mode it was proposed that lands cultivated in Fusly 1261 should rank with 2nd class. Those waste under and over 20 years to be charged as 3rd and 4th classes respectively and all other as 5th class.

5 The Board gave the preference to the 2nd of these suggestions, but were of opinion that pending a classification of the lands it might be sufficient to extend the rate of assessment which the Petitioners assert the Mahajanums are charged to all the lands in these Villages. Upon this point they requested the Collector's opinion.-

6 Mr Silver recommends the course suggested by the Board as far preferable to that of his Predecessor, remarking that this reduction amounting to 25 per cent would be simple and easily comprehended by the Ryots, and would at the same time afford sufficient relief.

7 Adverting to the very high rate



rate of Teerwah charged in this as compared with the neighbouring Villages, the Board submit the Collectors recommendations with the foregoing remarks for the favorable consideration of Government.-

8. The petition No 1046 of 1854 is herewith returned.-

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Read the following Papers.

No 127

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

351

After
Bd No 4058

Sir

From the Collector of Malabar - - - -

I have the honor to submit the return prepared in accordance with the form received with your letter of the 15th ultimo, and to state, with reference to the 3rd Para that the amount of Revenue in Fusly 1243 (1833/34) was Rupees 1602166-7-1 the number of collectors to it was 166776- As this information was not requested in your Circular letter of the 17th May last it was not furnished.-

Calecut, - - -
1st October 1856-

Signed J. Clarke
Collector

Return

No 1 Return shewing the number of Native Officers employ-ed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Malabar distinguishing the Village officers from the ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813-1833-and 1853

| Talooks | 1813 | | 1833 | | 1853 | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | District Officers | Village Officers | District Officers | Village Officers | District Offians | Village Officers | |
| Calicut | " | " | 3 | 31 | 7 | 31 | " |
| Coorombranad | " | " | 3 | 35 | 5 | 35 | " |
| Ernaad | " | " | 2 | 27 | 6 | 27 | " |
| Shernaad | " | " | 3 | 23 | 4 | 24 | " |
| Betutnaad | " | " | 4 | 30 | 6 | 29 | " |
| Kootnaad | " | " | 3 | 22 | 6 | 24 | " |
| Chowghaut | " | " | 3 | 24 | 8 | 21 | " |
| Nedingranaad | " | " | 3 | 39 | 5 | 35 | " |
| Wallooranaad | " | " | 3 | 28 | 6 | 32 | " |
| Palghaut | " | " | 3 | 34 | 5 | 33 | " |
| Temalpooram | " | " | 3 | 25 | 8 | 24 | " |
| Cochin | " | " | 2 | " | 3 | 1 | " |
| Coteyon | " | " | 4 | 33 | 8 | 27 | " |
| Cherikul | " | " | 3 | 22 | 8 | 20 | " |
| Caway | " | " | 2 | 23 | 3 | 22 | " |
| Cartenaad | " | " | 3 | 32 | 6 | 31 | " |
| Wynaad | " | " | 4 | 16 | 5 | 16 | " |
| Total | - | - | 51 | 444 | 99 | 432 | " |

(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

(351-352)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

Jor



No 122

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

(353)

Sir

B° No 5172
From the Collector of Bellary - - -

In Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th August 1856 No 2593, communicating Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 7th Idem, I was directed to furnish the information called for by Government in

+ Para 3 of the above order, relating to the Tank of Goottoor in the Dharmavarum Talook, and I have the honor to submit my report on the subject.

Para 3. "The case of the Neer-"gunty Exam is stated in para 4 of "the Collectors letter. It was con-"nected with the Tank of Goottoor "in the Dharmawaram Talook which "was breached at some time not "stated, and the services of the Neer-"gunty or water distributor not being "then required, the Exam was resumed. "The Collector states that some land "is now cultivated by means of a Stream "which issues from the Tank, meaning "apparently which passes through the "breach. he therefore recommends "the grant of 1½ acre to the Neer-"gunty out of the 14 acres formerly constituting

The Tank was breached about 5th years ago when the services of the Neer-gunty not being re-quired, the Exam held by him, amounting to 14

"constituting the Enam being in
"proportion to the present culti-
-vation. The Board think, the
"grant insufficient. The Col-
-lector does not state when
"the Tank was breached, or
"whether it is capable of being
"profitably restored. The Board
"will call on him to furnish
"this information, and to state
"whether, in the event of the services
"of the Neerguntty being required
"it would not be better to re-
-munerate him by a small
"Stipend instead of by a por-
-tion of the Enam.

14 acres and 25 Gour-
-tahs bearing an
assessment of Contary
Pagodas 6-2-3 equiva-
-lent to CRs 18-2-
was resumed and in
-corporated with
Government Lands in
Fusly 1214. The Tank
lands having been
abandoned before
the Survey there is no
segregated Appendix
entered in the Survey
accounts. But since
then some of the dry land under it had
been converted into wet watered by the stream
channel passing through the breach of the Tank
and with the same source of irrigation the
cultivation at present amounts to about 50 acres
bearing an assessment of Rupees 225-

This Tank was lately inspected
by Assistant Revenue Surveyor Ross, who in
his diary for April 1855, estimated the cost of
restoring it at 6400 Rupees. The Tahsildar
however is of opinion that 2000 Rs more would be
required.

From



From a report received from the
Tahsildar of the Talook it appears that
the ryots have agreed to cultivate 200 acres
of land paying the Revenue of Rupees 875
if the Tank is thoroughly repaired. The cost
is therefore large and the return not more
than about 10 per Cent. Before submitting this
Estimate the District Engineer's opinion
will have to be taken.

It seems but just that the person
who is the Son of the Neerguntty, who formerly
enjoyed the Enam before the Tank was breached,
should have a remuneration and it is thought
that the 1½ acre assessed at 13-2-0 would be
sufficient for his services of regulating the water
to 50 acres and may be allowed, or a sum of 15 Rs
per annum could be deducted from the Beriz
of the Village and charged to charges of collec-
-tion in the annual accounts should the Govern-
-ment prefer that mode of payment pending
the decision of the proposed restoration of the
Tank.

Bellary Collector's Office
9th December 1856 - - -

(Signed) C Pelly
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 1136
Resolution thereon, 1 Resolved that the foregoing
(353-354) letter be forwarded for the information and
orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council with reference to Para 3 of Extract
In Cons 16th Augt Minutes Consultation No 833 dated 7th Augt
1856. 1856.

2 The Collector states that the
Tank of Gottoor in the Dharmavaram Taluk
of his District, referred to by Government in
the Extract quoted above, was breached about
5 years ago; the extent of the lands then
cultivated under it is not known and the
cultivation at present by means of the streams
passing through the breach is about 50 acres
bearing an assessment of Rupees 225---

3 The cost of repairing the Tank
was estimated in April 1855 at Rupees 6400 by
Assistant Revenue Surveyor Ross - but the Tahsildar
thinks that a further sum of Rupees 2000 would
be necessary.-

4 The ryots are reported to be
willing to take up 200 acres of land assess-
-ed at Rupees 875, if the Tank be repaired
thoroughly - This would amount to a return
of about 10 per Cent on the outlay supposing the



the Tahsildar's estimate of the repairs now
required to be correct. The estimates will
however be submitted for the opinion of the
District Engineer before it is forwarded.-

5 With reference to the mode
and amount of remuneration to the Nurgunty,
the Collector states that either 1½ acres assessed
at Rupees 13-2-- or 15 Rupees per annum (to
be deducted from the Berez of the Village and
charged in the annual accounts) may be given
to that Officer and that this will be sufficient,
(pending the thorough repair of the Tank) for
regulating the water to 50 acres the extent under
cultivation at present.-

6 It seems to the Board of little
consequence which mode of remuneration is
adopted in an isolated case like the present.-

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No 128

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

Sir,

(355)
Bd No 5234
From the Collector of Bellary --- Referring to my letter of
the 9th Instant No 122, I have the honor to
forward

forward copy of a letter received from Lieute-nant Fisher District Engineer of Bellary regard-ing the Gobloor Tank from which it will be ob-served that the Tank in question has been examin-ed by Chedumbrum Moodelliar the Executive Officer of Toombadra Channels in this District and the cost of its restoration is estimated by him at 15,000 Rupees and he is of opinion that after its restoration it will be capable of cultiva-ting nearly 2000 acres. But further careful enqui-ry will be made of the capabilities of this Tank to cultivate 2000 acres and the result will be duly communicated to the Board.-

Bellary Collectors Office
16th December 1856 - - - } (Signed) C Pelly
Collector

№ 431.

To C Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter № 187 dated 11th Instant, and in reply beg to say the Gobloor Tank has been examined by Chedumbarum Moodelliar who considers the



the Estimates of the Tahsildar and Mr Ross too small - he thinks the work cannot be executed for less than Rupees 15000, at the same time he is of opinion nearly 2000 acres might be cultivated from the Tank.-

District Engineers Office
15th December 1856 - - - } (Signed) J.F. Fisher Lieut.
District Engineer Bellary

(True Copy)
(Signed) C Pelly
Collector

355-356

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-
The Board will await the receipt of the further report promised by the Collector

№ 24

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

357

Bs - № 672
From the Actg Collector of Tanjore - - - } Para 1 - Sir
I have the honor sub-mit the report required by the Board in

Fort St. George 15th April 1857

№ 3256

The Collector is requested to report on Petitioners ascertain that the coins was good and afterwards received as such by the overseer.

Enclosure №1.

Enclosure №2

Enclosure №3.

in the Endorsement Marginally copied dated the 26th November 1856.-

2 The Petitioners address to your Board appears to have been sent by my Predecessor to the Sub Collector, from whom a Memorandum was received, of which I beg to annex a transcript.-

3- On that, I deemed it desirable to obtain from the Sub Collector, the particulars contained in his letter of the 7th instant, which is a reply to mine of the 27th Ultimo, copies are annexed.-

4 There seems to me to have been no sufficient reasons for the dismissal from the service of a servant of the Petitioners standing- He had been 38 years a Shroff and I do not find that his conduct had ever been impugned up to the time of the matter of the three Rupees now under notice.- It is true that as shewn by the Memorandum of the Sub Collector, two attempts appear to have been made by the Shroff to evade the responsibility connected with the overseers rejection of the coins, on the ground of their being bad; but a course of that kind is the one, that would at all times,

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think be taken by a Servant of the Shroffs class who found himself in a dilemma such as that which the overseer had created I do not attempt to palliate it, but it seems that the punishment already inflicted on him has been enough for that part of the offence.-

5. It is quite possible that a person about the overseer may have substituted the bad rupees, if they were bad, but on this point it is to be observed that the Tahsildar on receiving the Coins "returned by the overseer, handed them over to the "Shroff who re-examined them and stated that they "were good Coins, but black in color and defi- "cient in sound," thus at once opposing to the overseers assertion, an opinion of which the correctness might and should then and there have been tested by the Tahsildar himself.-

6 The delay that occurred in the return to the overseer of the three Rupees, whether new ones, or those rejected by him in the first instance is not a circumstance which in my opinion, should affect the Shroff. The Tahsildar neglected his duty

duty in permitting such delay, but the original culpability or innocence of the Shroff is to my mind in no wise involved in it.—

Tanjore
14th February 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No 1.

Memorandum on Board Petition No 3256 and 3556 of 1856.—

The Petitioner was Head Shroff of the Combaconum Taloob and was dismissed on strong suspicion of having allowed 3 Counterfeit or leaden Rupees to be substituted for 3 good ones, out of a remittance sent to the Lower Colleroon Anicut.—

That the Coins which were afterwards sent by the Tahsildar after an interval of 3 months were received by the overseer in charge of the Anicut as good is true, but there are strong reasons for believing that these were not the same which were returned by the overseer, and admitting that they were, it could not have taken 3 months to ascertain their genuineness.—

The Petitioner when called upon for an explanation



explanation as being the Shroff who sent the remittance stated that he was at the time absent from sickness this was however proved to be entirely false by the daily accounts kept at the very time and which bear his signature and further by the fact of a deposition regarding this very matter being taken at the time by the late Tahsildar. Further the Petitioner was convicted of a 2d falsehood in stating that the 3 rupees were returned to the overseer by one of the Taloob Shroffs on the occasion of his having taken leave on private affairs whereas it came out in evidence that the Petitioner himself had espressly sent a Deputy Shroff for this purpose.—

For these reasons he was deemed unfit for the responsible office of a Head Shroff and although he was at first dismissed he was almost immediately re-employed as a Deputy Shroff in Sheally. The Petitioner however, was not inclined to go there and having had now 3 months leave at

Combaconum

Combaconum at his own request to arrange his private affairs he still declines to go and hence the petition now submitted.—

6th January 1857. /Signed/ W. M. Leadell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

N° 2.

To H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th Ultimo N° 97 I have the honor to inform you that as therein requested I called upon Narrain Row now Tahsildar of Parellem for Explanation as to whether Soobaraya pillay late Head Shroff of the Combaconum Talook, had any opportunity allowed him of substituting good coins for the 3 Rupees returned by the overseer as Leaden ones. The Tahsildar's reply is to the effect, that on receiving the Rupees returned by the overseer, he handed them



them over to the Shroff who re-examined them and stated that they were good coins. but black in Colour and deficient in Sound.—

2. No further notice seems to have been taken of the matter by the late Tahsildar, and it is therefore impossible now to state whether the Coins sent 4 months after were or were not those returned by the overseer.—

Myaverum . . .
Sub Collectors Office
7th February 1857

/Signed/ W. M. Leadell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

N°. 3

To W. M Leadell Esqre
Sub Collector of Tanjore

Sir

Adverting to the endorsement proposed by you on the enclosed Petition addressed to the Board by Soobbaraya pillay, I think it is desirable to know, whether after the receipt by the Tahsildar of the three rupees returned as has by the overseer the

the Petitioner had an opportunity of substituting good coins for those the overseer had rejected. The Boards requisition you will observe seems particularly addressed to that point. I have therefore the honor to request you will call on the Tahsildar Concerned to supply you with the information in question.—

Tanjore
27th January 1857 } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

(357-358)

3d No 1130

Proceedings thereon. 1. Petitioner head Shroff of the Combaconum Talook was dismissed on Strong Suspicion of having allowed 3 counterfeit or leaden rupees to be substituted for 3 good ones in a remittance sent to the lower coleroon anniout.—

2. In reply to a reference made by the Acting Collector the Sub Collector gives the Tahsildars account of the matter which is to the effect that on receiving the rupees returned by the overseer he handed them over to the Shroff /Petitioner/



/Petitioner/ who re examined them and pronounced them good, though black in color and deficient in sound.—

3. No steps appear to have been taken either at the time or subsequently to test this assertion on the truth or falsehood of which the case depended.—

4 The only evidence of the rupees being Counterfeit is the Statement of the overseer, and this is met by the denial of the Shroff who whatever his interest in proving them good was certainly the person best fitted to give an opinion on the quality of the coin. There is nothing further to confirm or support this Statement.—

5 If moreover the rupees had been really Counterfeit it appears to the Board to be prima facie improbable that in order to get himself out of the difficulty and clear himself from the charge he would have had recourse to a Statement whose falsehood would have been so easily detected.

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6 In the absence of evidences upon this point the Board do not consider the presumption of guilt sufficiently strong to warrant the Petitioners dismissal.

7. The falsehoods and prevarications proved against Petitioner were of course culpable but they do not in any way serve to support the charge and they have already met with sufficient punishment in the temporary deprivation of office to which he has been subjected.

8. With the above expression of their views the Board request that arrangements may be made for restoring Petitioner to his post of Head Shroff.

9. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon petitions No 3256 & 3536/1856 and 363 and 373/1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector "who has received the instructions of the Board on "the subject of his petitions."

To



No. 33.

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

359

Bd No 872

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Requests sanction for an advance for digging garden wells and for 3000 Rupees for deepening drinking wells in Coimbatore District.

Sir. Fort St. George

With reference to para 11 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 2 November 1852 No 1069 Conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the 25th Idem an advance as loan to the Ryots to encourage well digging in this District was given of about 15000 Rupees on due Security, to be repaid in 2 years without interest - the whole sum has been without failure punctuality repaid to my Treasury leaving only a balance of about 900 Rupees the stipulated period for which is not quite expired.

2 With this aid in 4 successive very dry years, the Ryots have dug more than 200 new wells on loans of from 50 to 100 each, they adding also their own means; the good produced, and the punctual repayment are alike satisfactorily.

3. I have now to solicit a repetition

of

of the same permission on the safe repayment of which and its beneficial results, the Board may safely depend - I am not aware of any safer or more desirable aid and encouragement that Government could accord to the Ryot - on the great permanent and recognized benefit of enlarged well Cultivation there is no need to descant - I have fully entered on it long ago in my letters of the 20th January 14th May, and 23d November 1853 and earlier -

4. The assistance will raise and benefit the poorer classes especially who have no means to dig wells; and turn their present precarious crops dependent entirely on the falling rains, into permanent, safe and valuable cultivation -

5. This is now the 4th very dry year in Coimbatore - no rain whatever has fallen for many months the old wells are many of them failing, and require deepening - Eleven Inches only of Rain accurately measured by the Medical Officer at Coimbatore as well as by the local Tahsildars in all the Talooks, have fallen in the last 12 months - there is scarcely at this moment grass for the cattle. many are dying and



and I anticipate Considerable distress. a further rise in grain and still further failure of water - The aid to dig more new wells, would now especially be a seasonable relief; and there being no crops on the ground, the Ryots are willing to give their labour and energies to it at once -

6. I must also request 3000 Rs to be escpended /without repayment/ in deepening many of the drinking wells in poor Villages, in some of which the wells have quite dried up, and they literally fetch their drinking water, for themselves and cattle 2, 3, and 4 miles 2,000 Rupees so granted in 1851 have been escpended at 10. 20, 30 Rupees per well with the greatest benefit and relief, and prevented, in some instances the desertion and entire failure of Villages where the only Village well had dried up. —

# Vide Extract from the Boards Proceedings 8th September 1851 -

7. I beg to enclose an Urzee from one Taloo[k]

Fort St. George 15th April 1857

Talook only by no means the worst off where the distress is great, even in the chief Village of the Talook other representations have reached me from several quarters and both the Sub Collector and myself have on our late tour for Damabundy personally seen and tested the esctent of the distress — 3000 Rupees is the very least sum required for present and immediate relief. —

Coimbatore.
Collectors Office
27th February 1857

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation



Fort St. George 15th April 1857

No. 1.

Translation of a Report from Bawany Sunkara Row, Acting Tahsildar of Pullachy to E B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore, Dated 13th February 1857 No. 91. —

Irespectfully beg to state that the undermentioned wells from which their daily supply of water for Domestic use is drawn by the inhabitants of Pullachy, have not sufficient water in them for the actual wants of the inhabitants —

In the "Teppa Colum" South of the Town there is only a span of water left. —

In "Tummien" well there is a span of water In the small well close to the chuttrum there is only the same quantity of water. In the well of "Soobra: moneasawny Pagoda" there is only two inches of water. —

In the "Modulay" well a span of water —

In the Garden well east of the Public Bungalow a span of water. —

The supply from all these wells is not sufficient to meet the pressing wants of the people the water on them is entirely eschausted in one indian hour by

by those who come first in the morning and all persons who come afterwards suffer much for want of water, and are obliged to wait 2 or 3 hours for their supply in even Cocoanut shells in small quantities as the water percolates in—

There is not a drop of water in the well east of the market place, nor in the one South of the old Fort. In the well of "Pumchangaramien" which is digging under your honors orders there is one and half a Cubit of water, and that only is now useful to both Travellers and inhabitants - but on market days there is quite insufficient water in this well too - and people suffer a great deal.

I therefore beg to say that in order to ensure a supply of water for actual and necessary daily consumption in the Town and people on market days the wells noted in the margin, 7 in number, must be deepened 3 Cubits each the deepening of one or two of these wells will not be enough for all the inhabitants of

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| Well in the Fort | 1 |
| "makan well" | 1 |
| Teppacolum | 1 |
| Well near Chutrum | 1 |
| Well of "Soobramoneasawmy Pagoda" | 1 |
| Modalaly well | 1 |
| Garden well east of Travellers Bungalow | 1 |
| | 7 |



of the Town - I have enquired of the inhabitants if they could contribute towards improving these wells. but they express their inability of doing is at this season most trying for them, and beg that Government should do it. Under these Circumstances, I request you will be so good enough to sanction a sum necessary for the above purpose, which I will take care to spend carefully and furnish you with account Particulars. -

/Signed/ Bawany Sunkara Row
Acting Tahsildar

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas -
Collector

Account.

5531 Fort St. George 15th April 1857

No 2

Account of Tuccavy advanced to Ryots for digging Garden wells.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In Fusly 1263 / 1853/54 | | 8210 | " |
| In Fusly 1264 / 1854/55 | | 6560 | " |
| In Fusly 1265 / 1855/56 | | 180 | " |
| In Fusly 1266 / 1856/57 | | 50 | " |
| Total | | 14900 | " |
| Deduct Recoveries | | 13944 | 10 4 |
| Balance to be recovered hereafter | | 955 | 5 8 |

Coimbatore 27th February 1857 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

5532 Fort St. George 15th April 1857

No 49

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

360

Bd No 1319
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 27th January 1857 No 33, I am compelled, under the increasing distress, to request not only early sanction for the 3,000 Rupees requested, (to deepen the drinking wells of many Villages now entirely dried up,) but must request 1,000 Rupees more, may be added. or 4,000 in all

2 There have been in this dry District, literally, only 11 Inches of rain in the last 12 Months, and none during the last four- accounts of the severe distress for water, both for men and Cattle, have reached me from many Talooks- specifying the numerous cases and Villages where they had to go Miles for water to drink- many of the

the villagers are poor, and really unable to deepen their wells.

3. Other large Villages have done their best 20-30- or 40 Rupees each & spent in deepening some of the driest wells, will go far to relieve the present distress; which is really great- many Cattle have died- others have been driven to the Hills, to save them- The 4,000 Rupees now solicited, is a matter of real emergency- the other 15,000 for excavating new wells, on loan, will return to Government, with profit, and tend to obviate much distress and loss in future years.

some offer to pay half if Government will aid.

Coimbatore
9th April 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd. No. 1135

Proceedings thereon

(359-361)

In the above letter the Collector reports that the District is suffering from Drought and requests that a sum of Rupees 15,000 may be placed at his disposal for advances to the ryots on loan for digging new wells and that a further sum of Rupees 3,000 may be granted absolutely for deepening existing



existing drinking wells.-

3 For the first object a sum of Rupees 14,900 has been advanced by the Collector in sums of from 50 to 100 Rupees repayable without interest in two years. These advances were made between Fusly 63 and 66- but chiefly in Fusly 63 and 64 of the entire amount Rupees 13,944-10-4 have already been repaid with punctuality and the Balance Rupees 955-5-8 is not yet due. This assistance has led to the construction of 200 new wells and the Collector is desirous that he may be permitted to have recourse to the same expedient in the current year.

3. The Board observe that the system of making advances without interest is objectionable in many respects and that to have any really material effect on the condition of a District or of the Presidency generally they would require to be made on a very extensive scale moreover all special taxation on

private

private improvements being abolished it may be reasonably be expected that really solvent and respectable land holders would without difficulty obtain loans on reasonable terms from private parties on the security of the lands improved by the outlay, under ordinary circumstances therefore the Board would be unable to support the Collector's proposal the trying character of the present season however appears to the Board to furnish special grounds for a departure from this course.

4 Mr Thomas states that in this- the fourth unfavorable year 11 inches only of Rain have fallen in the last 12 months and none for many months past Cattle are dying for want of pasture- and he anticipates a rise in prices and a further failure in the supply of water. The Board consider therefore that the advance under these circumstances may properly be



made to avert in some measure the impending distress and they accordingly recommend that a sum of Rupees 15,000 may be placed as proposed at the disposal of the Collector who will in making advances therefrom be guided by the instructions conveyed in the concluding sentence of para 11 Eoctract Minutes Consultation 2d November 1852 No 1069 R. D.

In Cons: 25th November 1852

5 The Board also recommend that the Collector may be permitted as on a previous occasion in 1854 to expend Rupees 3,000 in assisting the ryots of poor villages to deepen their drinking wells. The former grant of Rupees 2,000 was expended in small sums of 10- 20 and 30 Rupees with the greatest benefit and in some instances prevented the entire desertion of the villages where the only existing well had dried up.-

E. M. C. 7th in Cons: 8th Septr 1854 No 1066 R. D.

6. The Collector will take care

care that the assistance thus accorded is restricted to villages where the people are too poor to incur the entire cost of deepening the wells used for drinking purposes and will apportion the grants in such a manner as not to supercede the necessity of the people at least contributing their labor.

P.S. Since the above letter was written the Board have received a further communication from the Collector representing the urgency of the matter and requesting that the unconditional grant for deepening drinking wells may be raised to Rupees 4,000 under the circumstances stated by Mr. Thomas the Board recommend that his request may be acceded to as soon as possible.

To

9th In Cons: 15th April 1857

J.G.B.



No. 3042

To

J. D. Sim Esqure

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

362

B. No. 1003

From the Civil Auditor

Sir,

The Acting Collector of Tanjore, having forwarded to me the 3 Abstracts of the Amount of Salaries payable to the Patails in that District for Fusly 1266, instead of to your Office I have the honor to request that they may be examined and checked as hitherto by your Department and returned to this Office for final Audit.

Civil Auditor Office
Fort St. George
The 16th March 1857

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Abstract

Fort Saint George 15 a a

April 1857

Account of the Salary to Patails under Clasification for Fasly 1266 in the Province of Sanjore.—

Not to be paid

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pergul of Fasly Villages | Villages | Aggregate Berij | Salary for each year | Salary to be fixed for each Month | Aggregate Salary from July to October 1856. | Salary for the Patails selected among the Meerasdars and entered in Beravut at the end of the year. | Salary to be paid Monthly for Patails. | 1856 July | August | September | October | Total | Balance to be paid | July | August | September | October | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 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 | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p |
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* Company's Rupees three thousand, and one hundred, annas eleven, and Pice eight.—

Explanation.—

ber 1856 — E. E. for [Signed] S. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

55540 Fort Saint George

15th April 1857

2 Abstract or Account of the Salary to Patels under Classification for Fasly 1266
in the Province of Tanjore for the Month of November 1856.

| Classification of the Salary | Number of Persons | Village Porah | Village Pogul | Aggregate Berij of Fasly 1264 | Salary for each year | Salary fixed for each Month | Not paid | Balance to be paid | Salary payable to a Patel newly appointed to Kulatoor in the Valangamaan Taluk from 27th August to October 1856 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| Amount of Salary above 10 but within 18 Rs | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2,316 12 11 | 56 | 13 1 | 4 10 7 | 4 10 7 | | 4 10 7 |
| ——Do—— above 18 but within 21 Rs | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3,416 6 4 | 59 | 14 6 | 4 15 3 | 4 15 3 | | 4 15 3 |
| ——Do—— above 21 but within 24 Rs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3,842 9 10 | 22 | 7 6 | 1 13 0 | 1 13 0 | | 1 13 0 |
| ——Do—— above 24 but within 30 Rs | 9 | 14 | 4 | 14,478 15 7 | 238 | 14 10 | 19 12 5 | 19 12 5 | | 19 12 5 |
| ——Do—— above 30 but within 33 Rs | 11 | 21 | 2 | 18,102 6 7 | 348 | 10 8 | 28 10 11 | 2 10 0 | 26 0 11 | 26 0 11 |
| ——Do—— above 33 but within 36 Rs | 11 | 55 | 1 | 21,703 11 1 | 385 | 13 3 | 32 0 7 | 0 0 0 | 32 0 7 | 32 0 7 |
| ——Do—— above 36 but within 39 Rs | 8 | 26 | 0 | 22,668 9 6 | 303 | 12 6 | 25 1 10 | 0 0 0 | 25 1 10 | 25 1 10 |
| ——Do—— above 39 but within 42 Rs | 9 | 24 | 1 | 22,469 14 9 | 365 | 7 8 | 30 5 11 | 0 0 0 | 30 5 11 | 30 5 11 |
| ——Do—— above 42 Rupees | 126 | 633 | 20 | 492,869 2 4 | 7783 0 11 | 643 8 8 | 0 0 0 | 643 8 8 | * 9 5 1 | 65 2 139 |
| Total | 182 | 684 | 29 | 598,888 11 | 9,664 4 11 | 790 15 2 | 2 10 0 | 788 5 2 | 9 5 1 | 797 10 3 |

Rupees Seven hundred and Ninety Seven, annas ten, and pice three

Company's
From 27th to 31st Augt 1856 0 11 1
For September 1856 4 5 0
For October 1856 4 5 0
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Tanjore 28th February 1857 E. E. Js

(Signed) H. D. Phillipps Acting Collector

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3 Abstract or account of the Salary &c Potails under Class of December 1856.

15th April 1857

sefecation for Fusly 1266 in the Province of Tanjore for the Month

| Classification of the Salary | Number of Persons | Villages Poorah | Pagul | Aggregate Berij of Fusly 1244 | Salary for each year. | Salary fixed for each Month | Not paid | Balance to be paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p |
| Amount of Salary above 10 but within 18 Rs | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2316 | 12 11 80 | 13 1 4 | 10 7 | 0 0 0 | 4 10 7 |
| ——Do—— above 18 but within 21 Do | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3416 | 6 4 59 | 14 6 4 | 15 3 | 0 0 0 | 4 15 3 |
| ——Do—— above 21 but within 24 Do | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2042 | 9 10 22 | 7 6 1 | 13 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 13 0 |
| ——Do—— above 24 but within 30 Do | 9 | 14 | 4 | 14478 | 15 7 238 | 4 10 19 | 12 5 | 0 0 0 | 19 12 5 |
| ——Do—— above 30 but within 38 Do | 11 | 21 | 2 | 18402 | 6 7 348 | 10 8 28 | 10 11 | 1 1 8 | 27 9 3 |
| ——Do—— above 30 but within 38 Do | 11 | 55 | 1 | 24703 | 11 1 385 | 13 3 32 | 0 7 | 0 0 0 | 32 0 7 |
| ——Do—— above 33 but within 36 Do | 11 | 55 | 1 | 20658 | 9 6 303 | 12 6 25 | 1 10 | 0 0 0 | 26 1 10 |
| ——Do—— above 36 but within 39 Do | 8 | 26 | 0 | 22469 | 14 9 365 | 7 8 30 | 5 11 | 0 0 0 | 30 5 11 |
| ——Do—— above 39 but within 42 Do | 9 | 24 | 1 | 49269 | 2 4 7783 | 0 1 643 | 8 8 | 13 8 0 | 630 0 8 |
| ——Do—— above 42 Rupees—— | 126 | 533 | 20 | 598158 | 8 11 9564 | 4 11 790 | 15 2 | 14 0 8 | 776 5 6 |
| Total—— | 182 | 684 | 29 | | | | | | |

Company's Rupees Seven hundred and Seventy six annas five & pice six.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Tanjore 28th February 1857

Order

5542 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

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B. No. 1142

Order thereon Ordered that the State-
-ment which accompanied the
forgoing letter be returned to the
Civil Auditor with reference to
Extract Minutes of Consultation
dated 11th April 1849 No. 367 Re-
-venue Department.

In fav 19 apl/57

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

3 Ordered also that the Acting
Collector of Tanjore be requested to
forward in future to the Board's
Office Statements of the above
discription for Examination and
transmission to the Civil Auditor.

To

5543 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

No. 2021.

To,
The Secretary to the
Court of Wards -
Fort St. George -

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B. No. 1015
From the Accountant
General & —
Sub Treasurer -

Sir,

With reference to our letter to your
dated the 23d February last, we have the honor
to transmit to you herewith, the following
Account Current closed up to the 26th January
1857 of transactions connected with the deposits
of each Minor of the Court of Wards, with
a List annexed of each Minors vested Capital
Minor Proprietor of Shanatoor and Cottamputty in Coimbatore
Minor Proprietor of the Cabistellum Estate in the District of Tanjore
Minor Zemindar of Bodagadah. -
Minor Poligar of Grendracottah Poliput in the Tanjore District
Zemindar of Purlah Kemedy in Ganjam
Parjoor Zemindar

Fort St. George
17th March 1857. -

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General
S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer. -

Dr

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# Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

Dr. The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottampully in Coimbatore in Account Current with the Government Agents - - -

5544 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

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Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

List of Government Securities delivered to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras on the 23d February 1857 on account of the Minor Proprietor of Shamalore and Cottampatty in Coimbatore.—

| Discription of Securities | By whom purchased. | Rate | Date of Government Agents Receipts for deposit | Amount in CRs &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 | 31st March 1836 | Government Agents | ½ Premium | 15th December 1852 | 1100 " " |
| " 10887 " | D° | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 500 " " |
| " 17663 " | D° | Ditto | 16 Discount | 10th October 1856 | 600 " " |
| " 21344 of 1842/43 | 31st Feby. 1843 | Ditto | Subscribed | 15th December 1852 | 900 " " |
| " 26910 of | D° | Ditto | 3 Premium | 28th August 1851 | 600 " " |
| " 26759 of | Ditto | Ditto | ½ Discount | 27 D° 1852 | 1100 " " |
| " 35452 of 1854/55 | 30th June 1854 | By Transfer | Subscribed | 28 D° 1851 | 700 " " |
| " 35431 of " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 29 D° 1848 | 900 " " |
| " 35446 of " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 28 D° 1851 | 800 " " |
| " 35449 of " | Ditto | Ditto | | 12th February " | 1700 " " |
| " 35438 of " | Ditto | Ditto | | 24th March 1848 | 4000 " " |
| " 35119 of " | Ditto | Ditto | Subscribed | 15th December 1852 | 1800 " " |
| " 10755 of | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | D° | 700 " " |
| " 834 of 257 of 1839/40 | 23d Novr. 1846 | Ditto | 9½ Discount | 15th December 1852 | 7000 " " |
| " 60 of 1831/1832 | 27th May 1843 | Ditto | 5 Ditto | D° | 96415 3 |

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Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

List of Government Securities delivered to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras on the 23d February 1857 on account of the Minor Proprietor of Shamatoor and Cottamputty in Coimbatore.—

| Discription of Securities | By whom purchased. | Rate | Date of Government Agents Receipts for deposit | Amount in CRV & P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 | 31st March 1836 | Government Agents | ½ Premium | 15th December 1855 | 1100 " " |
| " 10887 " | D° | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 500 " " |
| " 17663 " | D° | Ditto | 16 Discount | 10th October 1856 | 600 " " |
| " 21344 of 1842/43 | 31st Feby 1843 | Ditto | Subscribed | 15th December 1855 | 900 " " |
| " 26910 of | D° | Ditto | 3 Premium | 28th August 1851 | 600 " " |
| " 26759 of | Ditto | Ditto | ½ Discount | 27 D° " 1852 | 1100 " " |
| " 35452 of 1854/55 | 30th June 1854 | By Transfer | Subscribed | 28 D° " 1851 | 700 " " |
| " 35431 of " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 29 D° " 1848 | 900 " " |
| " 35446 of " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 28 D° " 1851 | 800 " " |
| " 35449 of " | Ditto | Ditto | | 12th February " | 1700 " " |
| " 35438 of " | Ditto | Ditto | | 24th March 1848 | 4000 " " |
| 1351 of [illegible] | " | Ditto | Ditto | Subscribed | 15th December 1855 | 1100 " " |
| " 10755 of | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | D° " | 700 " " |
| " 834 of 257 of 1839/40 | 23d Novr 1846 | Ditto | 9½ Discount | 15th December 1855 | 7000 " " |
| " 60 of 1831/1832 | 27th May 1843 | Ditto | 5 Ditto | D° " | 9641 5 3 |

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Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

No. 4.

Dr. The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Minor Polygar of Gundracottah Poliput in the Tanjore District in Account Current with the Government Agents. — Cr.

| | | | Sa Rs | a | ℗ | Cs | Rs | a | ℗ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1856 October | 9 | To Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Cos Rupees 162-8-0 at ¼ per Cent | | | | | 6 | 6 | |
| " | 16 | " — Dr. — Dr. on Dr. — 0-50-0-0 at Dr | | | | | 2 | | |
| 1857 January | 6 | " — Dr. — Dr. on — Dr. — 0 294-0-0 at Dr | | | | | 11 | 9 | |
| " | 27 | To Amount paid in the purchase of 2 Promissary Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843 Viz. — No. 26618 of 1842/43 Dated 1st February 1843 for Cos Rupees — 500-0-0 — 20613 of — Dr. for " 500-0-0 — C. Rs 1000 | | | | | | | |
| " | | Interest from 1st August 1856 to 27th January 1857 being 5 Months and 26 Days at 4 per Cent — 19-8-11 | | | | | | | |
| | | 1019-8-11 | | | | | | | |
| | | Deduct Discount at 19½ per Cent — 195-0-0 | | | | | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| " | " | To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above 2 Notes amounting to Company's | | | | | | | |

| | | | Sa Rs | a | ℗ | Cs Rs | a | ℗ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By Balance at your credit as per Account Current rendered to you on the 10th October 1856 | | | | 595 | 1 | 9 |
| 1856 October | 9 | " Interest on Prs: note No. 3394 of 1854/55 for Cos Rupees 6,000 — 9973 of — for " 500 — from 31st March to 30th Sept. 1856 | | | | 162 | 8 | 0 |
| " | 16 | " Dr. on Dr. Pr. 2565 of 1835/36 for Cos. Rs. 2,000 — 18200 of — for " 500 — from 31st March to 30th Sept. | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 1857 January | 6 | " Dr. on — Dr. No. 35447 of 1854/55 for Company's Rs. 14,000 — " 18790 of — for " 700 — from 30th June to 31st Dec. | | | | 294 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | 18,790 | of — " — Dr. — | Government Agents — | 15 | Discount | 10th October 1856 | 700 | " " |
| " | 3394 | of — 1854/55 — 12th March 1855 | Ag. Secy. to the Court of Wards | | | 26th July 1855 | 6,000 | " " |
| " | 9973 | of — " — Dr. — | Government agents — | Subscribed — | | 10th October 1856 | 500 | " " |
| " | 26618 | of — 1842/43 — 1st Feby. 1843 — | — Dr. — | 19½ | Discount | No Receipt granted | 500 | " " |
| " | 20,618 | of — " — Dr. — | — Dr. — | — | Dr. — | — Dr. — | 500 | " " |

" 16 " Dº — Dº on receiving Interest Cos Rs 196 at 1/4 per Cent — " " " " 7 10

Nov 8 " Dº — Dº on — Dº — " " 12 — at Dº — " " " " " 6

" " To amount paid in the purchase of 2 Promissary Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843 Viz

Nº 27,100 of 1842/43 dated 1st Feby 1843.

for Cos: Rupees — 10,700 " "

27,047 of " — Dº — for " " — 1,100 " "

11,800 " "

Interest from 1st August to 8th November 1856 being 3 Months and 7 Days at 4 per Cent — 124-2-10

11,924-2-10

Deduct Discount on Princ: Cos: Rs 11,800 at 1/4 per Cent — 1,652 " " " " " 10,272 2 10

To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above two Notes amounting to Cos: Rs 11,800 at 1/8 per Cent — 14-12-"

" — Dº — Dº on receiving the Notes into deposit — 13-" " " " " 27 12 "

17 To amount paid in the purchase of 2 Promissary Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1854 Viz

Nº 21,287 of 1854/55 dated 30th June 1854 for Cos: Rupees — 500 " "

Interest from 31st December 1854 to 17th November 1856 being 1 year 10 Months & 17 Days at 4 per Cent — 37-9-9

537-9-9

" " Nº 21,583 of 1854/55 dated 30th June 1854 for Company's Rupees — 500-"

Interest from 30th June to 17th November 1856 being 4 Months & 17 Days at 4 per Cent — 7-9-9

507-9-9

1045 3 6

Deduct Discount on Principal Cos: Rupees 1000 at 13 3/4 per Cent — 137-8-"

Renewal fee on two Notes — 2-"-"

139-8-" " " " 905 11 6

" " To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above two Notes amounting to Cos: Rupees 1000 at 1/8 per Cent — 1-4-"

" Dº — Dº on receiving the Notes into deposit — 2-"-" " " " " 3 4 "

1857 25 " Dº — Dº on receiving Interest £ Rs 450-" at 1/4 per Cent — 1 2 " or 1 3 2

Janry 6 " Dº — Dº on — Dº Cos: Rs 5530-" at Dº — " " " " 13 13 2

" 22 To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st Feb 1843 Viz

Nº 12,288 of 1842/43 dated 1st February 1843 for Cos: Rupees — 2000 " "

Interest from 1st August 1856 to 22d January 1857 being 5 Months and 21 Days at 4 per Cent — 38-"-"

2038-"-"

Deduct Discount at 19 1/2 per Cent — 390-"-"

" " " 1648 " "

" " " Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for Cos: Rupees 2000 at 1/8 per Cent — 2-8-"

" — Dº — Dº on receiving the Note into deposit — 2-"-"

" " " 4 8 "

From 1st May to 1st November 1856.

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| | | | 2850 of | — " — for " — | 2,500 |
| | | | 2633 of | — " — for " — | 1,200 |
| | | | 7539 of | — " — for " — | 1,000 |
| | | | 3150 of | — " — for " — | 2,00,000 |
| | | | 12.18 of 2714 of | — " — for " — | 1,000 |
| | | | 3763 of | — " — for " — | 1,00,000 |
| | | | 2570 of | — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | 7016 of | — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | 24417 of | — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | 27597 of | — " — for " — | 2,200 |
| | | October 9 | Dº — Dº — Dº | 9190 of 1854/55 for Cos: Rs | 2,00,000 |
| | | | | 8904 of — " — for " — | 7,400 |
| | | | | 9974 of — " — for " — | 5,900 |
| | | | | 10453 of — " — for " — | 8,400 |
| | | | | 9245 of — " — for " — | 2,400 |
| | | | | 10346 of — " — for " — | 2,000 |
| | | | | 12138 of — " — for " — | 1000 |
| | | | | 12035 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 7910 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 7929 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | " 16 | " Dº — Dº — Dº | 8520 of 16473 of 1835/36 for Cos: Rs | 15,000 |
| | | | | 16436 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 16416 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 6546 of — " — for " — | 2,800 |
| | | | | 13643 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | Nov 8 | " Dº on Dº | Nº 1465 of 105 dated 4th April 1854 for Cos Rs | 600 |
| | | | | from 30th April to 30th Oct 1856 | " " " 12 " " |
| | | " 25 | " Dº on Dº | Nº 824 of 217 of 1832/33 for Cos Rs | 500 |
| | | | | 6000 of — " — for — " | 4000 |
| | | | | 11067 of 15367 of — " — for " — | 1,000 |
| | | | | 7369 of 231 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 17578 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 9329 of 1412 of — " — for " — | 5000 |
| | | | | 10708 of 14070 of — " — for " — | 2,000 |
| | | | | 10136 of — " — for " — | 1,800 |
| | | | | 17611 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 1915 of — " — for " — | 1,800 |
| | | | | 10719 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 5089 of 5077 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 1646 of — " — for " — | 2,500 |
| | | | | 8256 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 14630 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | 1857 January 6 | | 7619 of 17781 of — " — for " — | 1,000 |
| | | | Dº — Dº — Dº | Nº 35487 of 1854/55 for Cos Rs | 500 |
| | | | | 48491 of — " — for " — | 7000 |
| | | | | 48493 of — " — for " — | 10000 |
| | | | | 48496 of — " — for " — | 4,000 |
| | | | | 48501 of — " — for " — | 6000 |
| | | | | 48502 of — " — for " — | 2,000 |
| | | | | 48499 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 48500 of — " — for " — | 2,000 |
| | | | | 48607 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 48494 of — " — for " — | 500 |
| | | | | 38429 of — " — for " — | 2,00,000 |

From 1st Feby to 30th April 1856.

From 31st March to 30th Sept 1856.

From 31st March to 30th Sept 1856.

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| | | 176 |
| | | 196 " |
| | | 451 " " 479 4 " |

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# Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

1857 January 27 To amount paid in the purchase of three Promissary Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1854 Viz.to

No. 19024 of 1854/54 dated 30th June 1854 for Company's Rupees ——— 500 " "

19018 of —— Do. —— for —— " —— 500 " "

35099 of —— Do. —— for —— " —— 4,000 " "

5,000 " "

Interest from 30th June 1856 to 27th January 1857 being 6 months and 27 days at 4 per Cent ——— 115 " "

5,115 " "

Deduct Discount on Principal

Company's Rupees 5,000 " "

at 19½ per Cent —— 975 " "

Renewal fee on first two Notes —— 2 " " 977 " "

" To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above three Notes amounting to Company's Rupees 5,000 at ⅛ per Cent ——— 6 4 "

" Do. —— Do. on receiving the Notes into deposit ——— 6 " " " " " 12 4 "

Feby. 2 " Do. —— Do. on receiving Interest Sa Rupees 10 " " " at 4 per Cent —— " " 5 " " " 5

23d To amount paid to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being by an Order on General Treasury dated this day ——— " " " 615 10 5

Total Company's Rupees ——— 23,073 4 9

Fort St. George 17th March 1857. E. E. H.

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General.
S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

1857 Jany. 6 By Int. on Rs. 35,428 of 1854/55 for 6 Mos. Rs. 100 "

35,420 of " for " 1,000

35,440 of " for " 5,000

35,441 of " for " 4,200

31,494 of " for " 500

35,448 of " for " 2,000

35,416 of " for " 5,000

35,433 of " for " 2,000

35,451 of " for " 1,000

35,413 of " for " 1,000

35,436 of " for " 1,000

35,418 of " for " 2,000

35,414 of " for " 500

35,415 of " for " 1,000

35,423 of " for " 3,500

35,424 of " for " 2,000

35,432 of " for " 2,000

From 30th June to 31st December 1856. 5790 " "

29,621 of " for " 500

18,750 of " for " 500

18,747 of " for " 600

18,782 of " for " 500

18,958 of " for " 500

35,099 of " for " 4,000

21,583 of " for " 500

21,287 of " for " 500 from 31 Dec. 1854 to 31st Dec. 40 " "

5,530 " "

Feby. 2 " Do. —— Do. on Do. No. 28 of 37 of 1828/29 for Sa Rs. 500 from 8th July 1856 to 8th Jany. 1857 —— 10 " " 10 10 4

Total Company's Rupees ——— 23,073 4 9

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| 7389 of 231 of | " | Do | | Do | 3/8 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| " 17578 of | " | Do | | Do | 1/2 | Premium | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| 9329 of 1412 of | " | Do | | Do | 3/8 | Discount | | Do | | 5000 | " | " |
| 10708 of 14070 of | " | Do | | Do | 3/4 | Do | | Do | | 2000 | " | " |
| " 10436 of | " | Do | | Do | 1 | Do | | Do | | 1500 | " | " |
| " 14611 of | " | Do | | Do | 2 3/4 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| " 1945 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | 10th | October | 1856 | 1500 | " | " |
| " 10719 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| 5089 of 5077 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| " 1646 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | | Do | | 2500 | " | " |
| " 823 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| " 14630 of | " | Do | | Do | 10 1/4 | Do | | Do | | 500 | " | " |
| 769 of 17751 of | " | Do | | Do | 13 | Do | | Do | | 1000 | " | " |
| 8520 of 16473 of 1838/36-31st | March | 1836 | | Do | 7 | Do | 27th | August | 1852 | " | " | 5000 |
| " 16486 | " | Do | | Do | 9 | Do | | Do | | " | " | 5000 |
| " 16416 | " | Do | | Do | 9 | Do | | Do | | " | " | 500 |
| " 6546 | " | Do | | Do | 9 3/4 | Do | | Do | | " | " | 2800 |
| " 13643 | " | Do | | Do | 16 | Do | 10th | October | 1856 | " | " | 500 |
| " 3150 of 1842/43-1st | February | 1843 | Secy Court of Wards | | | | 11th | January | 1850 | " | " | 20000 |
| " 1218 of 2714 of | | Do | Government Agents | | 6 | Discount | 28th | August | 1851 | " | " | 1000 |
| " 8763 | " | Do | Secy Court of Wards | | | | 11th | June | 1852 | " | " | 10000 |
| " 21341 | " | Do | Government Agents | | Subscribed | | 15th | December | 1855 | " | " | 6700 |
| " 21715 | " | Do | By Transfer | | 9/16 | Discount | 26th | March | 1850 | " | " | 4300 |
| " 26895 | " | Do | | Do | 5/8 | Do | | Do | | " | " | 2200 |



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| " 26627 of | " | Do | Do | | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 1100 |
| " 26904 of | " | Do | Do | 4 | Do | 28th | August | 1851 | | " | " | 5400 |
| " 26620 of | " | Do | Do | 4 | Premium | 15th | December | 1855 | | " | " | 500 |
| " 26255 of | " | Do | Government Agents | 1 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 5400 |
| " 26105 of | " | Do | Do | 1/2 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 4300 |
| " 27132 of | " | Do | By Transfer | 1/2 | Discount | 26th | March | 1850 | | " | " | 2200 |
| " 20771 of | " | Do | Do | | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 10700 |
| " 20836 of | " | Do | Do | 4 3/4 | Do | 28th | August | 1851 | | " | " | 1500 |
| " 26826 of | " | Do | Do | | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 2500 |
| " 26772 of | " | Do | Do | 1/2 | Premium | 27th | August | 1852 | | " | " | 600 |
| " 27007 of | " | Do | Do | 2 1/4 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 700 |
| " 26829 of | " | Do | Do | 2 1/4 | Do | 15th | December | 1855 | | " | " | 2200 |
| " 28504 of | " | Do | Government Agents | 1/4 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 2500 |
| " 26888 of | " | Do | By Transfer | 1/2 | Discount | 26th | March | 1850 | | " | " | 1200 |
| " 7539 of | " | Do | Government Agents | 1 | Premium | 15th | December | 1855 | | " | " | 1000 |
| " 25770 of | " | Do | Do | 12 1/2 | Discount | 10th | October | 1856 | | " | " | 500 |
| " 7016 of | " | Do | Do | 15 1/2 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 500 |
| " 24417 of | " | Do | Do | 15 1/2 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 500 |
| " 27597 of | " | Do | Do | 15 1/2 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 2200 |
| " 22306 of | " | Do | Do | 14 1/2 | Do | No Receipt granted | | | | " | " | 6100 |
| " 27100 of | " | Do | Do | 14 | Do | | Do | | | " | " | 10700 |

5557 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

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| No. 12180 of 27047 of 1842/43. | 1st Feby 1843. | Government Agent | 1/4 | Discount | No Receipt granted | " | " " 1,100 " " |
| " 12285 of " | Do | Do | 19/2 | Do | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 35437 of 1854/55 | 30th June 1854. | By Transfer | 8/2 | Premium | 15th December 1855 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 45491 of " | Do | Do | 5/16 | Do | 26th March 1850 | " | " " 7,000 " " |
| " 45493 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 10,000 " " |
| " 45498 of " | Do | Do | 1/4 | Do | Do | " | " " 4,000 " " |
| No. 45501 of 1854/55 | 30th June 1854 | Do | 1 | Discount | 24th August 1850 | " | " " 6,000 " " |
| " 45502 of " " | Do | Do | 2 | Premium | 27th " 1852 | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 45499 of " | Do | Do | 17/8 | Discount | 28th " 1851 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 45500 of " | Do | Do | 2 | Premium | 27th " 1852 | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 45607 of " | Do | Do | 13/4 | Do | 15th December 1855 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 45494 of " | Do | Do | 31/4 | Discount | 28th August 1851 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 35429 of " | Do | Do | | | 18th June 1850 | " | " " 20,000 " " |
| " 35428 of " | Do | Do | Subscribed | | 24th August | " | " " 700 " " |
| " 35420 of " | Do | Do | 53/4 | Premium | 28th " 1851 | " | " " 1,000 " " |
| " 35440 of " | Do | Do | 13/4 | Do | 27th " 1852 | " | " " 5,000 " " |
| " 35441 of " | Do | Do | Subscribed | | 28th " 1851 | " | " " 4,200 " " |

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| " 31494 of " | Do | Government Agent | 3/4 | Discount | 15th December 1855 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 35448 of " | Do | Do | 2 3/4 | Do | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 35416 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 5,000 " " |
| " 35433 of " | Do | By Transfer | 8/4 | Premium | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 35451 of " | Do | Do | 6/2 | Do | Do | " | " " 1,000 " " |
| " 35413 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 1,000 " " |
| " 35436 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 1,000 " " |
| " 35418 of " | Do | Do | 8/4 | Do | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 35414 of " | Do | Do | 6/2 | Do | Do | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 35415 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 1000 " " |
| " 35423 of " | Do | Do | 11 | Do | Do | " | " " 3500 " " |
| " 35424 of " | Do | Do | 11 | Do | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 35432 of " | Do | Do | 8/4 | D | Do | " | " " 2,000 " " |
| " 39621 of " | Do | Government Agent | 1/4 | Discount | Do | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 18750 of " | Do | Do | 15 | Do | 10th October 1856 | " | " " 500 " " |
| " 18747 of " | Do | Do | | Do | Do | " | " " 600 " " |

Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

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| No. 18783 of 1854/55. | 30th June 1854 | Government Agents | 15 | Discount | 10th October 1856 | " | " | " | 500 |
| " 18958 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | " | 500 |
| " 35099 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | " | 4000 |
| " 21287 of | " | Do | Do | 13 3/4 | Do | No Receipt granted | " | " | 500 |
| " 21583 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | " | 500 |
| " 19024 of | " | Do | Do | 19½ | Do | Do | " | " | 500 |
| " 19018 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 500 |
| " 35097 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 4000 |
| " 9190 of 1854/55. | 12th March 1855 | Actg Secy to Court of Wards | | | 29th August 1855 | " | " | " | 10,000 |
| " 8904 of | " | Do | Government Agents | Subscribed | 10th October 1856 | " | " | " | 7,400 |
| " 9974 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | " | 5,900 |
| " 10753 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | " | 5400 |
| " 9245 of | " | Do | Do | 3/4 | Premium | Do | " | " | 2400 |
| " 10346 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 2000 |
| " 12138 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 1,000 |
| " 12035 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 500 |
| " 7910 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 500 |
| " 7929 of | " | Do | Do | Do | Do | Do | " | " | 500 |
| 1846 5 of 105 of 1832/33 | 4th April 1854 | Do | ½ | Do | 15th December 1855 | " | " | " | 600 |

5554 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.-

Dr. { The Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the time being on account of the Paryoor Zemindary in Account Current with the Government Agents } Cr.

S.R. A.P. C.R. A.P.

1856

Sept.r 12th To Government Agency Fee on receiving Interest Con.d Rupees 4-- at 1/4 per Cent -- -- -- -- 2

Nov.r 8th -- D.o D.o on D.o 60---- at D.o -- -- -- -- 25

1857 Jan.y 6th -- D.o D.o on D.o 156---- at D.o -- -- -- -- 63

-- 27th To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1854 Viz.t

No. 3409 of 1854/55 dated 30th June 1854 for C.R. Rupees 600---

Interest from 30th June 1856. to 27th January 1857 being 6 Months and 27 days at 4 per Cent 13-12-9

613-12-9

Deduct Discount at 1 1/2 per Cent 17---

496 12 9

-- -- To Government Agency Fee on purchasing the above Note for C.R.s 600 at 1/8 per Cent ---------- -12--

-- -- D.o -- D.o on receiving it into deposit ---- 1---

1 12

Feby. 23d To Amount paid to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras for the

S.R. A.P. C.R. A.P.

By Balance at your Credit as per Account Current rendered to you on the 10th October 1856 -- -- 2961 31

1856 Sept.r 12 By Interest on Pro: Note No. 2933 of 1842/43 for C.R. 200 from 1st February to 1st August 1856 -- -- 4 --

Nov.r 8th -- D.o on D.o No. 357 of 134 dated 27th May 1842 for C.R. 3000 from 30th April to 30th October 1850. -- -- 60 --

No. 45492 of 1854/55 for 1000

-- 45498 of -- -- for -- 500

-- 45497 of -- -- for -- 500

-- 42214 of -- -- for -- 1100

-- 42213 of -- -- for -- 1000

1857 Jan.y 6th -- D.o on D.o -- 42212 of -- for -- 1000 -- -- -- 156 --

-- 42215 of -- -- for -- 500

-- 42211 of -- -- for -- 500

-- 42216 of -- -- for -- 600

-- 45504 of -- -- for -- 500

-- 18977 of -- -- for -- 600

Dividend on 30th June & 31st December 1856:-

5554 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.-

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1856

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Nov.r 8th -- Do. Do. on Do. 60---- at Do -- -- -- -- 25

1857 Janry 6th -- Do. Do. on Do. 150---- at Do -- -- -- -- 63

-- 27th To Amount paid in the purchase of a Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1854 Viz.t --

S.t R.s A.s P. C.R.s A.s P.

1856 By Balance at your Credit as per Account Current rendered to you on the 10th October 1856 -- -- 29613 1.

1856 Sept.r 12th By Interest on Pro.s Note No.r 29353 of 1842/43 for C.R.s 200 from 1st February to 1st August 1856 -- -- 4 -- --

Nov.r 8th -- Do. on Do. No.r 357 of 134 dated

S.t R.s A.s P. C.R.s A.s P.

5555 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

List of Government Securities delivered to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras on the 23d February 1857 on account of the Paryoor Zemindary.-

| Description of Securities | By whom purchased | Rate | | Date of Government Agents Receipt for deposit. | Amount in C.R.s A.s P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | C.R.s A. |
| No.r 29353 of 1842/43 | 1st February 1843 | Government Agents | 2 3/4 | Premium | 15th December 1855 | 200 -- -- |
| -- 45492 of 1854/55 | 30th June 1854 | Do. | 5 3/4 | Do. | 21st June 1852 | 1000 -- -- |
| -- 45498 of -- | Do. | Do. | | Do. | Do. | 500 -- -- |
| -- 45497 of -- | Do. | Do. | | Do. | Do. | 500 -- -- |
| -- 42214 of -- | Do. | Do. | 9 1/2 | Do. | 15th December 1855 | 1100 -- -- |

5556 Fort Saint George 15th April 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent:-

To

The Collectors of
Ganjam, Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore.

364-365

B/d. No. 1132.

Sir,

To The Collectors of Ganjam &c.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith for your information a copy of the account Current closed up to 26th January 1857. furnished to this office by the Government agents, connected with the deposits on account of the Estates noted in the Margin.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ganjam | Bodagadah, Purlakemedy |
| Tanjore | Cabistallum, Gundracottah |
| Tinnevelly | Parygoor, Shamatoor and Cotumpully |
| Coimbatore | |

2. You will be good enough to have the accounts carefully Examined in your office, and if any inaccuracies exist report the same to the Court.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George,
15th April 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

5554 Fort St. George 15th April 1857.-

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| | Do | Do | 500 | " |
| | Do | Do | 500 | " |
| | Do | Do | 600 | " |
| | 1 Discount | Do | 500 | " |
| 15 | Do | 10th October 1856 | 600 | " |
| 19½ | Do | 6 No Receipt granted | 600 | " |
| 9¾ | Do | 21st June 1852 | 3000 | " |

Copied Sd/ Signed/ G. D. Brandergrave
Accountant General

(Signed) C. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

To

5556 Fort Saint George 15th April 1857

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| Coimbatore | Shamatoor and Cotumpully |

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Revenue Board office
Fort St. George,
15th April 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

No. 44.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

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

366

Bd No. 1128

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a copy of the Returns of Pensionary allowances disbursed from this Treasury for the use of the Board's office.

2. The Return has been compiled for transmission to the Civil Auditor with reference to his circular of the 29th January last and will I hope be found useful for reference when cases of Yeomiahs &ca are forwarded for the orders of the Board and Government from this District.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
24th March, 1857.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

The



Bd No. 1134.
Proceedings
366-367

thereon. The printed Statement furnished with the above letter will be very convenient and useful.

2. With a view to its correction as lapses &ca happen, the Collector will be good Enough to supply the Board annually with a supplemental Return of alterations that may occur during the year, printed uniformly with the present Statement.

3. The Board observe that the addition of the blank Column for remarks would have been a great convenience.

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No. 38

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

368

Bd No. 1207.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to the requisition contained in Extract from the proceedings of

Fort Saint George 15th April 1857

of the Board No. 907 dated the 24th Instant, I have the honor to state my reasons for proposing a lower upset price for the three Abkarry Farms to be, that having failed after my almost endeavours last year to obtain bids up to the Maximum set down. I am of opinion it would be useless to make the same demands again and therefore with a desire to get these Farms leased for the five years, I have taken last Fusly's rents at the Maximum upset price.

2. I trust your Board may be able to accord me their approval.

Trichinopoly District
Moosery, Collector's Cutcherry
28th March 1857.

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

B. No. 1127.
Proceedings thereon

(368-369)

Under the circumstances stated the Board will not object



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object to the upset prices proposed by the Collector.

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No. 41.

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

(370)

B. No. 1323.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication Notice of the sale of a 2 years lease of 3 building yards at Cochin, the leases of which expire this year one will not be required by the Executors of the Leases the late Mr. Ballard, For a 2d that in the occupancy of Mr. Chattelier the Leasee offers to renew at a rate less than one half of that he paid during the last 3 years, The Leasee of a 3d (a Native) has failed to intimate his wish to renew, or to reply to letter addressed to him on the subject from

from which may be inferred that he is shy of coming forward.—

I have recommended 2 years lease only, as I conceive that it will be desirable eventually, to have the principles recently Enunciated by Government with reference to the lease of Cochin lands applied likewise to these yards, But with reference to the new harbour rules and general consideration of a great west Coast harbour of refuge, I think that permanent tenures to the water face of the inner harbour of Cochin should not be granted without careful consideration which can in the mean time be given to it.—

Calicut
9th April 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Ordered that the advertisement which accompanied the above letter be forwarded to the superintendent of

370-370A.





of the Fort St. George Gazette Press for publication in the official Gazette.—

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To The Collectors of
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam &
North Arcot.

371

Bd No. 1131
To the Collector of
North Arcot &c. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request an early reply to their Circular No. 2902 dated 29th October 1855 relative to taxation on scattered Trees on unoccupied lands.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Read again letters from the acting Collector of Ganjam dated 8th November and entered in Consultation 27th November 1856.—

Read

372
Bd. No. 1133

Proceedings thereon
Inlos: 15th April 1857

Read again letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern circle dated 9th December 1856 and entered in Consultation 17th January 1857.—

Having received from Government on the 28th Ultimo No. 303 R D. copies of the correspondence relative to the Employment of a sibbendy corps for Purlah Kemedy the Court of Wards now sanction the construction at the expense of that Estate of a Barrack for its accommodation according to the Plan and Estimate furnished by the Acting Collector and corrected in the office of the Chief Engineer, The total amount of the Estimate is Rs. 930.—

The Plan and Estimate will be returned to the Acting Collector with a copy of these Proceedings.—

Memorandum



373
Bd. No. 1139.

To the Officiating Agent at Kurnool

1st inst. 9th Feb. 57.

Official Memorandum

The attention of the Officiating Agent is called to the Board's Circular order of 6th November 1856, wherein he is requested to discontinue the transmission to their office of duplicate copies of Bills for Extra Tentage.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

374
Bd. No. 1140.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Official Memorandum

The attention of the Collector is drawn to the Board's Circular order of 6th November 1856, wherein he is requested to discontinue the transmission to their office of duplicate copies of Bills for Extra Tentage.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

B. N. 1199.
From the Collector of Coimbatore
375
dated 28th March 1857 } Read forwarding a list in the prescribed form containing Tamil names of Villages in the Sattiamungalum Taluke with other particulars.—

375-376
Order thereon Ordered to be transferred to the Chief Engineer

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A After No. 745.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government
377
Dated 23d March 1857 } Read
Requesting that the order of Government No. 1307 dated 12th December 1856, may be replied as soon as possible—

377-378
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

379
M. No. 753
From the Collector of Cuddapah Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1857.

M. No. 752.
From the Collector of Bellary Return of Persons
380
charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857

From



381
M. No. 745
From the Collector of Chingleput— Reporting that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.—

382
M. No. 754
From the Collector of Cuddapah— Informing that there were no cases of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 in February 1857.—

383
M. No. 748
From the Collector of Salem— Stating that the Returns of Revenue Defaulters and those released being blank are not submitted for this Quarter—

384
M. No. 749
From the Collector of Nellore— Stating that the Returns of Revenue Defaulters and those released being blank are not submitted for this Quarter—

385
M. No. 746
From the Collector of South Arcot— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 15th March 1857—

386
M. No. 747
From the Collector of Chingleput— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 31st March

387
M.J.R.C. 750 March 1857.

From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters addressed to the Board, and remaining unanswered up to 30th March 1857.—

388
M.J.R.C. 751
From the Collector of Bellary.- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th March 1857.—

389
M.J.R.C. 755
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore, Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment Employed in Fusly 1265.—

390
M.J.R.C. 742
From the Collector of Chingleput, Stating that no Imports and Exports of Bullion and Specie were made to or from Pulicat in March 1857.

391
M.J.R.C. 743
From the Collector of Madura, Statement of Receipts and disbursements in the Sea Customs Department at Ramnad in March 1857.

392
M.J.R.C. 756
From the Collector of Chingleput, Acknowledging the receipt of 12 Copies of the Treasury Examination Certificates.

393
M.J.R.C. 758
From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Informs that the Returns for March last are blank.—

394
M.J.R.C. 746
From the Collector of Trichinopoly, Return of Petitions for March 1857.—

395
M.J.R.C. 741
From the Collector of Cuddapah— Average Bazar prices of Grain for March 1857.—

Pro



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

## Thursday the 16th April 1857

Read the following Papers.

396
A after B. No. 1219
From the Ag. Secretary to Government—

## Official Memorandum.—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to state for the information of Government whether the sum of Rupees 12-10- recommended in their Proceedings of the 25th March last for redistribution of the Saderwared allowance of the District of Vizagapatam is per month or per Annum.—

Fort St. George
2d April 1857
To The Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.—

396-397
Bd. No. 1147
To the Ag. Revenue Secretary to Government—

## Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Acting Revenue Secretary to Government that the charge referred to in the Boards Proceedings dated 25th Ultimo is a Monthly one.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 16th April 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From

398
Bd. No. 1272
From the Ag. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 6th April 1857.—

Authorizing the supply of certain printing articeles applied for by the Acting Collector of Tanjore — See No. 328 in separate Volume 1856

398-399
Bd. No. 1144
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.—

Bd. No. 1360
From the Ag. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 15th April 1857.—

400
Sanctioning certain measures of relief to be afforded during the current Settlement to the most highly assessed lands in the Bellary District pending the orders of Government on the further modifications of assessment proposed by the Collector and the Board. — See No. 348 in Separate Volume 1856

Bd. No. 1141
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary who will give effect to the orders of Government in the Settlement of the current year.—

400-401

To
No. 42
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

402
Bd. No. 538
From the Collector of Chingleput — With reference to the Boards Endorsement



endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 3687 of 1856 I have the honor to state that I have very little to add to the reasons given to Petitioner in my endorsement of the 4th December last.—

2 The Petitioner Complains that while he made a Tender of 72 Rupees per Candy for the Chagroot rent a Tendar of 68 Rupees was accepted through the intrigues or favouritism of the Cutcherry Servants.

3 On this head I can only say that the highest Tender was accepted of those who were present and had Conformed to the Terms of the advertisement inviting Tenders. It is perfectly true that the Petitioner made a higher tender than any other Party and that it was improperly opened and sent for Report to the Nayer Tahsildar but he could have rectified any error of this kind that had happened to him if he had attended in person at the time of examining and accepting the Tenders and represented that he had made a higher Tender than any that were then before me But he did not do so and it was not till Sometime afterwards that he appeared with a bag of money and offered to deposit at the rate he had tendered

tendered It was then too late as the next highest tender had been accepted and Deposit money received and all power of opening the matter again closed. The Petitioner was therefore informed that he ought to have been present when the Tenders were examined and had only himself to blame if he had lost the rent by being absent.—

4 It was utterly impossible for him to have been prevented coming to me by the Jamadar &c.a as he now alleges during the examination of the Tenders as the windows of my room were all open and he had only to speak to make himself heard when I should have enquired regarding the noise and directed his admittance I heard no noise or alteration neither did he complain of interference when he presented himself before me afterwards and there was ample time for him to have made his presence known if in attendance as I must have been 3/4 of an hour at least engaged in examining the Tenders and speaking with those who had made them—

5 It is to be regretted that his Tender alone was wrongly endorsed for report to the Talesildar but as it was as I have said within his



his power to have remedied this mistake by being present and representing its amount at the examination of the Tenders. I cannot bring myself to believe it was opened and despatched for report through improper motives.—

6. I have said that the highest Tender was accepted of those who had conformed to the Terms of the advertisement and in doing so I was strictly guided by those Terms which enjoined a positive seem to be mentioned my Nail Sheristadar was rather for accepting a Tender which offered to take the rent at 3/4 of a Rupee higher than any other Tender but which I declined acceding to as being contrary to the terms of the advertisement in failing to mention a particular sum. I merely mention this to shew that my Nail Sheristadar was not as Stated by the Petitioner favorable to the Party who obtained the rent and helped him to obtain it underhandedly.—

Chingleput District—
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Conjeeveram
2d February 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collectar

To

5573 Fort St. George 16th April 1857

To,

No. 55.

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

(403)

Bd. No. 772.

From the Collector of Chingleput. } Sir

I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition No. 121 of 1857 bearing the Boards Endorsement of 12th instant the Subject therein adverted to having been reported on in my letter No. 42 of the 2d Instant.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chingleput. 23d February 1857. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector

Ordered that the following
Offical Memo. be sent in reply.
Official Memorandum

(404-404)

Bd. No. 1143

Offical Memo. To the Collector of Chingleput. } The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Chingleput will Submit for the Boards perusal Copy of the advertisement issued by him inviting tenders for the Cheyoor Contract referred to in his letter bearing date 2d February.

In Cons. 16th April 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th April 1857. } (Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

To

5574 Fort St. George 16th April 1857

No. 50

To

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

(405)

Bd. No. 901

From the Collector of Madura. } Sir

With reference to Para 2 of Extract Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 26th Ultimo No. 596. I have the honor to state that the Deeds therein alluded to were forwarded to the Post Office in a separate envelope on the 24th and thence despatched to you by Banghy on the 26th January last.

The Post Master General should therefore be written to on the Subject.

Madura.
4th March 1857. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1145

Proceedings thereon

(405-406)

The deeds referred to in the foregoing letter were duly received at the Boards Office two days after the despatched of their Proceedings dated 26th February 1857. They will be returned to the Collector by this days Banghy

To

5575 Fort St George 16th April 1857

No 33
1857

To

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

(407)

Bd No 1084
From the Ag. Collector
of Malabar

Sir

I beg to append a Memorandum of Items of deposit standingen the accounts of this District since the year 184[illegible] the date of the sanction to purchase the land required for the Cantonment of Palghaut. In these cases the persons from whom the land was taken refuse(d) to accept the money assigned to them as not the full value, and as I despair of their (ev) (er) doing so many many times has it been prejsed on them I beg that I be permitted to carry (ov) the Dejposit to account should a claim ever be raised for it the matter may be re sanction(ed) with this explanation.

Ramnathsing 8-2-3
Thekenkor
Valia Rayal
Meremjee
Rowton 18-7-5
Syran Rambodry
Ramnathsing 21-2-3
Letchmensing 12-3-4.
255-15-3

Calicut
11th March 1857

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector

P. S

The Pleas: urged are unreasona=ble the real fact is that they object to having their land taken for Public purposes at all

The

5576 Fort St George 16th April 1857

Bd No 1146

Proceedings thereon.

(407-408)

The Board see no objection to the propo=sed arrangement under the circumstances stated.—

No 41

To

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

Bd No 1281
From the Acting Collector
of Madras

Sir

(409)

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 16th Ultimo I have the honor to report that from the enquiries made through the Quit Rent Amildar it appears that the Meerasy washermen of Saint Thome perform no service in consideration of the Enam therein referred to and that they are paid at 8 fanams per mensem for their service in the Pagoda.—

Madras
6th April 1857

/Signed/ W. C. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Bd No 1148.

Order thereon — Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 17th February 1857 R. D. No 170.—

(409-410)

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

411
Mr. No. 758

From the Ag. Collector of Salem.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.-

Mr. No. 762

From the Ag. Collector of Madras.- 412 Reporting that no alteration or remission of the fines levied in the last Quarter have been effected in the present as also that no suspensions or dismissals have taken place in this Quarter.-

Mr. No. 759

From the Ag. Collector of Salem.- 413 Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.-

From



414
Mr. No. 760

From the Ag. Collector Madura.- Informing that there are no Returns for the undermentioned Statements during last Month.-

415
Mr. No. 761

From the Ag. Collector of Madura.- Rain Report for February 1857.-

416
Mr. No. 764

From the Collector of Coimbatore.- Season Report for March 1857.-

417
Mr. No. 765

From the Collector of Canara.- Season Report for March 1857.-

418
Mr. No. 775

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Account Current of Salt for March 1857 fusly 1266.-

419
Mr. No. 776

From the Ag. Collector of Madras.- Account Current of Salt for March 1857 fusly 1266.-

From

420
Mr. No. 768
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement of Demand collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

421
Mr. No. 770
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266—

422
Mr. No. 773
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Demand collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

423
Mr. No. 769
From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266—

424
Mr. No. 771
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

425
Mr. No. 772
From the Collector of South Arcot— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

426
Mr. No. 774
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

427
Mr. No. 767
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

428
Mr. No. 766
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 Fusly 1266.—

Proceedings



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

## Friday the 17th April 1857

Read the following Papers

No. 11.

429
Bd. No. 366
From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1857.

Forty Copies of certain portions of Mr. Ploudens Report on Salt as per Margin having been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors on the 28th January, without letter resolved that the following destribution be made to those Officers mentioned in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 21st October 1856 No 61, thro the Board of Revenue.—

Conclusion of the Report on the manufacture and sale of and tax upon Salt in British India continuation of the appendix to
Pages 11 and 12 of Index and 81 to 88 of Report on Salt to be substituted for the corresponding sheets of the Report presented on the 24th April 1856.—

Maritime Districts 14 Collectors 2 Copies each 28
Others Do 7 Do 1 " 7

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

/A true Extract/ signed/ A. Forbes Ag Secy to Govt.

429-430
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No. 1158
From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th March 1857.

431
Sanctioning Rupees 36 12 " the amount of batta paid to certain Cartmen engaged for the use of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry on its March from Bellary to Arcot in December last. . . .

S. No. 299 in Separate Vol. P. 367

Bd. No. 1157
Order thereon.. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.—

431-432

Bd. No. 1164
From the Ag. Secy. to Government
433

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th March 1857.

Sanctioning the arrangements recommended by the Board with regard to the compensation to be paid to the Reverend M. F. Lobo for the Tank at St. Thomas Mount which has been filled up and requesting to submit an Estimate for the new well and hedge and also to obtain from Mr. Lobo a Deed of acquittance from all further claims.

See No. 305 in Separate Volume P. 368

Bd. No. 1172.
Order thereon.—
433-434

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput who will procure the estimate required by Government as soon as possible and forward it to the Board.—

2. The Collector will pay the sums sanctioned by Goaernment and obtain a deed of acquittance from the Reverend Mr. Lobo.—

3. The order of Government will be duly Communicated to that gentleman and to the renter.—

Extract.



Bd. No. 1211.
From the Acting Secy. to Government
435

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 1st April 1857.

Stating that orders have been issued for the prevention of any opposition to the Establishment of a Ferry at Pandegal and directing the Board to instruct the Acting Collector to send up to that Ferry without delay the 2d boat constructed for it but temporarily detained at Vellatore.—

See No. 600 in Separate Volume P. 370

Bd. No. 1171
Order thereon.
435-436

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will carry out the orders conveyed in para 2 without delay.—

Bd. No. 1225
From the Acting Secy. to Government
437

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

Requesting the Collector of Chingleput to report what steps were taken in pursuance of the order of Government dated 1st June 1855 in the matter of the Petition from one Veresapah Moodelly who prayed for the restoration of a certain Shrotriem resumed in 1834.—

See No. 318 in Separate Volume P. 371

Ordered

Bd No 1173
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the
437-438 Collector for early report.

Bd No 1227
From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d April 1857 —
439

Permitting Shah Goolam Nabee Shoottray / Petitioner in Rupees 2582 of 1856 / to sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of his share in the Village attached to the Doombale Jaghire in the Salem District. / See No 315 in Separate Volume / P. 372

Bd No 1177
Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to
439-440 the Collector. —

Bd No 1227
From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th April 1857. -
441

Authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to furnish the Jaghiredar of Colatore with copies of the Maniem accounts of the Jaghire required by him. — / See No 330 in Separate Volume / P. 373

Ordered



Bd No 1176
Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the
441-442 Collector for his guidance and for Communication to the Jaghiredar. —

No 567.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Bd No 211
From the Honorable Companys Solicitor } 26th November 1856 No 3937
443

Sir Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter to my address of Date and No as noted in the margin, and in reply to state as my opinion that the only remedy for the present imperfect state of the law in India regarding Smuggling is by legislative enactment. —

2. The English acts at present in force for the prevention and punishment of Smuggling are noted in the margin. —

3 and 4 Wm 4 ch 53 - 4
Wm 4. ch 13 - 4 and 5
Wm 4 ch 89 - 6 & 7
Wm 4 ch 60 - 1 & 2
Viet ch 113 - 5 and 6
Viet ch 47. -

3. Under these Statutes all Vessels and Boats engaged in Smuggling / and taken / are forfeited and by the 28th Section of the first mentioned act it is provided that goods liable to duty and unshipped or removed &ca in the manner specified in that Section "shall be forfeited together with all horses and other "animals and all Carriages and other things made use "of in the removal of such goods." —

4. Sections 44 to 47 and Section 49 to 53 of the 3d and 4th Wm 4 ch 53 impose penalties in certain cases While the 4th Wm 4th ch 13 imposes imprisonment and hard labor on persons found on board Vessels liable to forfeiture or assembled

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assembled for the purpose of running goods, or obstructing Officers &c. for 1st Offence not less than 6 months, for second 9 months, and for third 12 months. The Wm. 4, ch 13 authorises Justices to order imprisonment in default of payment of penalties.

5. In the Minute of Consultation under date the 30th September 1856 No 101,1. Revenue Department The Right Honorable the Governor in Council refers to the duty on Tobacco in England and Suggest that the protective legislation there may afford useful limits for adoption here. I have the honor to State the law in England respecting the importation and exportation of Tobacco is under the Management of the Customs and the acts I have noted above constitute the law on the subject of Smuggling that article. As regards the manufacture &c. of Tobacco and Snuff in England that is under the exccise and is regulated by the 3 and 4th Victoria ch. 18 and the 5th and 6th Victoria ch 93 but I do not observe any thing in those acts which would be of service for the purpose now under consideration

6. I would Suggest that an act be passed by the legislative Council Embodying the provisions I have referred to in Sections 3 and 4.

I return the 5 papers which accompanied your letter now under acknowledgment.

Madras 19th December 1856 } /Signed/ Clement Dale
Honorable Companys Solicitor

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent.

To the Secretary to Govt. Revl. Deptt. } Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Revenue Secretary to Govt. will cause him to be furnished with the English Statutes noted in the Margin, as they are required for reference in preparing a Draft act for the prevention of Smuggling in the Madras Territories

3 & 4 Wm 4, ch 53
4 Wm 4 ch 13
4 & 5 Wm 4, ch 89
6 & 7 Wm 4, ch 60
1 and 2 Vict. ch 113
5 and 6 Vict. ch 47

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They



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They will be returned in due course.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Tabular

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acknowledgment.

Madras Secretariat
the 9th December 1856

I have &c
Signed/ Clement Dale
Honorable Company's Solicitor

By Order
of the Secretary to
Govt. Rev. Dept.

Ordered that the following Official Minute be sent
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the honor to request that the Revenue Secretary to Govt.
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3 W. 4 ch 53
4 W. 4 ch 13
4 & 5 W. 4 ch 89
6 W. 4 ch 80
1 and 2 Vict. ch 113
5 and 6 Vict. ch 47

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444 Bd No. 420

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Tabular Report on a lapsed Enam in the District of Canara

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taluk and Village Extent and value of the entire Enam | When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Annuals or other payments in support of the grant | Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant | Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members | Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsis tance possessed by them | Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made | Recommendation of the Board of Revenue | Decision of Government |
| 1 | Aukola Taluk and Magany Village Portion of the warg No. 24 | This Enam appears to have been bestowed by the former Badshah of Byapoor on the ancestors of the present holders | charity on account of the family | The name of the deceased original grantee is not known | The deceased enjoyed 57 1-2 Rupees | 1st Eldest son Syed Hakeem aged 28 years 2nd Shaboodeen aged | As the Enam has been continued successively on the family there would be no objection to the father's share being gi= | | |

registered in the hut as no documents being
name of Meya- are forthcoming it
=Sha. Assessment cannot be ascertained
Rupees-76-1-7 when and to whom the
Portion of the grant was originally
warg No. 23 re- made. There is however
=gistered in a Sunnud purporting to
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of Abdool the elders of the Village
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Assessment deceased Syed Shams
Rupees-76-1-7 Shadeen Peerjaday on
Total 152-3-2 the 13th Margeshwara-
Of the shood of the year
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name of Venkajee Punt acting
Syed — under Huzzoor di=
rections sent through
the Manildar to
the Village Elders

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No. 20
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name of
Syed
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Rupees 110-11-2
Total
Rupees 335-1-6

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adjoining it were gi-
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on the enquiries held
into similar grants
on the district
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hands of
the Hono=
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=sued under date
15th January
1800 —

known the
other
members
Rs 278-8
Total
Rs 335-16

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=cent of Syed Fat=
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name the
grant was
confirmed
on the
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of the
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3rd Son Cow=
=deer aged 19
years —
4th Son Syed
Hameed aged
15 years Daugh=
=ter Patmabee
aged 12 years
Wife Banoo=
=bee aged 51
years —
Elder sister
Hambee Shah
not married
aged 71 years
Elder Sister
Ameen
Shah aged
67 years —
Besides the
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=oned grant

=ver to the Children and
not the greater portion
of the Enam land been
mortgaged for Rupees 356-
and in the enjoyment of
the mortgagees — The date
of the mortgages are
respectively 1839 and 1846
An order was issued to
the heirs and mortgagees the
former being directed to
foreclose the mortgage with-
in a fixed period and
the latter to recover the
mortgage amount and
make the land over to the
owners — but the matter
still remains in abeyance
as the heirs being in inde=
=gent circumstances have
not been able to
pay this amount=

land cir= Such being the case
=cumstances to continue the Enam
indigent — in the family would
virtually be to continue
it to the mortgagees and
the case is therefore
reported for orders as
falling under Sec. IX of
the Boards Circular
dated 27th July 1848. —

3388 to 3391

Fort St. George 17th April 1857

Confirmed in this Canam of Hons 83-4-8 or Rupees 335-"-"-in the name of Syed Tattola and to have and to have been ever since enjoyed by the family.

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
20th January 1857

Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

Remarks

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B. of R. No. 1182

Remarks thereon. This Enam was granted more than a century ago for the subsistence of certain devotees tho' it does not appear whether it was intended to be continued in perpetuity- The last holder who died in 1846, was the 7th in descent from the person to whom Colonel Munro Confirmed the grant in 1800. The greater portion of it was alienated by mortgage in 1839 & 1846 and has thus passed out of the family the Board recommend the resumption of the lapsed Enam.—

(444-444)

Read again letter from the Collector of Canara dated 20th January 1857 and entered in Consultation 2d March 1857.

No. 17

To

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

(445)

B. of R. No. 998

From the Collr of Canara.

No. 619

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Board under date the 2d instant, I have the honor to state for their information, that the two Boatmen therein

therein alluded to were entertained on the 5th November last, and that their services will be required till the close of the season, or till the end of May next. The probable cost will therefore amount to Rupees (27½) twenty Seven, and annas eight at the rate of 2 Rupees each man per month.

Coll.rs Cutchery
Mangalore 7th March 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector.

Bd. No. 1163

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th January 1857 and Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th January 1857 No. 26 Revenue Department.

In Cons: 19th Jany/57

2. The Collector reports that in consequence of the revival of the Salt trade by Sea at Honore he has found it necessary to entertain the two Boatmen who were formerly employed in the Salt Department



Department but their services were dispensed with when the Extra establishment for preventing the smuggling of Salt in the ankola Salool E was sanctioned; under these Circumstances the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the employment of the two Boatmen from the 5th November 1856 till the end of May next on a Salary of 2 Rupees each per Mensem or at a cost of 27½ Rupees for the whole period.—

No. 28.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Bd. No. 857.

Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From the Ag. Coll.r of Malabar

Sir, Fort St. George.

With reference to the circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th January last, I have the honor to state that all shroffs in this District being appointed by the Collector and independent of the Head Cash Keeper, Security is required in every case.— It

2. It has not been usual to consider the Head Cash Keeper alone responsible to Government to the extent of not providing against embezzlement &c. by subordinates in the Shroff's Department.—

3. Should it be the wish of the Board that any change be introduced, it would be necessary I think to raise the amount of Security required from the Head Cash Keeper and to leave the choice of the Shroffs and subordinates in a great extent to his patronage. Both these conditions I should deprecate.—

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4. Should any further consideration on this subject be required, I trust the Board will issue instructions.—

Calicut — 27th Febry 1857 — Bd. No. 1102

(Signed) J. W. Robinson
Actg. Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(447-448)

The Board observe that the recent orders referred to by the Acting Collector do not require any change in the practice of taking Security from Shroffs in Malabar.—

2. Where subordinate Shroffs are appointed by the Collector and are responsible to



to Government direct, Security should be taken by the Collector. It is only when the Head Cash Keeper is alone responsible to Government and nominates his own subordinates that it is left to him to require Security from the subordinate Shroffs, or not, as he may think advisable.—

To

No. 37.

To

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

(449)

B. No. 946 Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } I have the honor to return Petition No. 461 of 1857 which relates to a matter originating in the Madura District.-

Tanjore 9th March 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded-

(449-450)

To.



No. 37.

To,

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

(451)

B. No. 1017 Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore } 1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th August 1844. Conveyed in the Board's Circular of the 30th July 1849, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for advancing as "Taccavy" a Sum of 1,000 Rupees to the Ryots of Chickadasempollem a village at the foot of the Neilgherry Hills, to enable them to renew their houses which have been totally consumed by fire.-

2. Chickadasempollem is the only village situated near the Traveller's Bungalow at Matoopollem, and on which the necessary supplies to the numerous European Travellers halting in the above Bungalow, chiefly depend. The Ryots are now

now suffering greatly for want of houses to live in, and are unable themselves to reconstruct them. They request the aid of Government, with the loan of 1,000 Rupees on good Security, to be repaid in two years, and I beg to recommend their application especially as the reestablishment of the village in question is absolutely necessary.

3. A translated Copy of urzee from the Cutwall of Matoopolliem bearing on the subject, is enclosed herein for the information of the Board.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office 14th March 1857.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to C. B. Thomas Esquire Collector of Coimbatore by C. Rungappa Naick, Cutwall of Matoopolliem 8th March 1857.-

The village called "Chick Radasem-polliem" situated in the vicinity of the Travellers Bungalow at this place having



having been consumed by fire, the Ryots belonging to it suffer much for want of houses to live in. Madana Gounden Jemboolingom &c. 22 Ryots in number request that an advance or loan of 1,000 Rupees be given to them at the rate of 10 Rupees per partition. they promise to give good and proper security for the amount, and punctually repay it in 2 years.-

The houses to be built vary in size according to the capabilities of the Ryots. I beg to recommend to your special notice the earnest solicitation of these poor inhabitants.-

(Signed) C. Rungappah
Cutwall

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

B. No. 1165

Proceedings thereon.

(45/452.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council.-

2. The Collector reports that the Chickadasempolliem Village situated at the foot of the Nilgherries has been totally destroyed by fire and that the Ryots are suffering great privation from the want of houses to live in. The Village is the only one near the Travellers Bungalow at Metapolliem, and the Supplies required by European Travellers halting at that place are chiefly procured from Chickadasempolliem. The Collector states that the Ryots are unable to rebuild their houses themselves and that the re-establishment of the Village is absolutely necessary.-

3. Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for making an advance of Rupees 1000 to the Ryots on condition that they agree to repay the amount within two years - should the Government sanction this loan the Collector will be requested to stipulate that the houses shall be

Substantially

Extract Mins Cons 27th July in Cons. 8th August 1844. No. 749 R.D. C.O.B.R. Vol: 1 page 499.



substantially constructed with tiled roofs, and that the streets shall be properly laid out and of sufficient width.-

453

Bd. No. 1035 From the Ag. Supt. Engineer Northern Circle

No. 11032.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works under date the 18th March 1857.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.-

(Here Enter No. 752 dated 12th March 1857)

Resolved that the application contained in the foregoing Proceedings No. 752 dated 12th instant be complied with.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. C. Johnston, Captain Ag Supt. Engr. Nn. Circle

Bd. No. 1160

Order thereon

453-457

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter of

In Cons 12th March/57 28th February 1850.-

To

Fort St. George 17th April 1857.

No. 35.

To

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

(455)

Bd No. 1145

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir

As directed by your Circular No. 574 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d ultimo I have the honor to transmit the form required duly filled up shewing the average monthly disbursements at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries.-

Trichinopoly District -
Moosery Collrs Circuit -
Cutcherry 23d March 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Statement shewing the usual One Monthly disbursements at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Trichinopoly

| Names of the Districts | usual monthly disbursement at the Collrs Treasury | usual Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Trichinopoly District. | | | |
| Conand | " | 10.710 | |
| Vitticultty | " | 2.154 | |
| Moosery | " | 3.597 | |
| Laulgoody | " | 4.613 | |
| Torriore | " | 1.534 | |
| Woodiarpollem | " | 3.734 | |
| Arrealore | " | 1.661 | |
| Volicondapoorum | " | 2279 | |
| Manapara | " | 1130 | |
| | 135341 | 30812 | |

Trichinopoly District. - - -
Moosery 23d March 1857. -
Order thereon

(Signed) J Bird
Collector.
Ordered to lie under.-

(455-450)



Fort St. George 17th April 1857.

No. 59.

To

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

(457)

Bd No. 1321

From the Acting Collr of Salem.

Sir.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the Salem District to H. A. Brett Esqre Collector.

Salem Collrs Office
Salem 8th April 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry.
Ag. Collector

No. 58.

To

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

(457 458)

Bd No. 1320

From the Collr of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day taken charge of this District from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector of Salem and to transmit duplicate of the receipts for the Treasury Court deposit and Stamp papers which I have passed to that Gentleman.

Salem Collectors Office Salem
8th April 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

5605 Fort St. George 17th April 1857.

Enc 1.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector the Sum of Company's Rupees seven lacks, Sixty two Thousand, Six hundred and forty three, anna one and pice four. —

| Species | Description of Coins | Number of Coins | Rate of Conversion Nos. pieces of Coins | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Silver | Company's Rupees of 1835/40 | 739632 | 100 | 739632 | |
| | Do Half Do | 3658 | 50 | 1829 | |
| | Do Quarter Do | 39031 | 25 | 9757 12 | |
| | Do One eighth Do | 13112 | 12 8 | 1639 | |
| | Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835 | 5427 | 100 | 5427 | |
| | Do Half Do | 1092 | 50 | 546 | |
| | Do Quarter Do | 314 | 25 | 78 8 | |
| | Double Annas | 293 | 12 8 | 36 10 | |
| | Single Do | 163 | 6 4 | 10 3 | |
| | Bombay Rupees | 1571 | 100 | 1571 | |
| | Do Half Do | 154 | 50 | 77 | |
| | Do Quarter Do | 25 | 25 | 6 4 | 760105 |
| Copper | Half anna pieces | 6242 | 3 2 | 1951 | |
| | Quarter Do | 27459 | 1 9 | 429-9 | |
| | Single pie pieces | 1663 | 84 | 8 107 | 632124 |
| | 14 Bank Notes at 100 R each | | | | 1400 |
| | Total Company's Rupees | | | | 762314 |

8th April 1857. } (Signed) H. A. Brett Collector

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Enc 2.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esq/re Acting Collector the Sum of Company's Rupees Fifteen thousand and Two hundred.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of deposit made by the Civil and Sessions Court of Salem | 3500 | |
| Amount of deposit made by the Subordinate Court of Salem | 11700 | |
| Total Company's Rupees | 15200 | |

8th April 1857. } E. E. P. Signed H. A. Brett Collector

5607. Fort St. George 17th April 1857.

Enc 3.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector the undermentioned Stamp Papers and Cadjans Amounting in Value to Company's Rupees Four thousand five hundred and Seventeen -

| Total Number of each description | Size of Rolls | Number | Value of each description | | Value of each description of Paper | Total value of several Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 953 | 2 | 4 | Annas | Paper | 238 4 | |
| 643 | " | 8 | Do | Do | 321 8 | |
| 414 | " | 1 | Rupee | Do | 414 " | |
| 215 | " | 2 | Do | Do | 430 " | |
| 129 | " | 4 | Do | Do | 516 " | |
| 51 | " | 8 | Do | Do | 408 " | |
| 34 | " | 16 | Do | Do | 544 " | |
| 8 | " | 32 | Do | Do | 250 " | |
| 2 | " | 50 | Do | Do | 100 " | |
| 1 | " | 250 | Do | Do | 250 " | |
| 1 | " | 350 | Do | Do | 350 " | |
| 2452 | 1 | " | 500 | Do Do | 500 " | |
| | | | | | | 4327 12 |
| 11 | 9 | 4 | Annas | Paper | 2 12 | |
| 8 | " | 8 | Do | Do | 4 " | |
| 6 | " | 1 | Rupee | Do | 6 " | |
| 29 4 | " | 2 | Do | Do | 8 " | |
| | | | | | | 20 12 |
| 55 | 2 | 8 | Annas | Europe paper for Do rees | 27 8 | |
| 35 | " | 1 | Rupee | Do Do | 35 " | |
| 21 | " | 4 | Do | Do Do | 84 " | |
| 11 | | | | | | 146 8 |
| 2592 | | | | | | 4495 " |
| 20 | 1 | 4 | Annas | Cadjans | 5 " | |
| 18 | " | 8 | Do | Do | 9 " | |
| 4 | " | 1 | Rupee | Do | 4 " | |
| 2 | " | 2 | Do | Do | 4 " | |
| 44 | | | | | | 22 " |
| 2636 | | | | Total Company's Rupees | | 4517 " |

8th April 1857. } E. E. P. / Signed / H. A. Brett Collector

457-458 1149

Order on the two foregoing letters

/ S. B.

Submitted for the information of Government

To

5608 Fort Saint George 17th April 1857

No 913

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated Madras 13th April 1857

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A After B. No 1382

From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

I am a later report than that of Fusly 1263 or 1853/54, has been printed, I request that with the permission of the Board you will be good enough, to present me with a Copy.-

/ Signed / H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the
Revision of Civil
Salaries and Establishments
throughout India.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the
Revision of Civil Service
and Establishments throughout
India

459-460

B. No 1166

Sir,

To H. Ricketts Esqre
Commissioner &c.

With reference to your letter

5609 Fort Saint George 17th April 1857

letter of the 13th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a printed copy of their report on the Summabundy of Fusly 1264 and of the orders of Government thereon

2 The Reports of the Several Collectors are now being printed and will be sent to you when ready

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

Statement

5610 Fort Saint George 17th April 1857.

No. 1185 Statement shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of March 1857

| District and Date | State of the Crops & the Cultivation | Rain fall | Prices whether high or lowering selling or buying | Further Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salem dated 1st in Cash. 4th Mar. 185 | The harvest of the dry produce is over the average. The also has been ready demand from Coimbatore continues to the Cotton crop is mostly gathered. The seeds have been sent drops fell for yields of the 2 the same as last the crops are being Tobacco is in good Searched. | None except in three Talooks where a few drops fell for a day or two | High as last month. The demand from Coimbatore continues to affect the Markets of the Districts | Cholera has slightly abated in the Town of Salem, but has appeared in four Talooks three has been great mortality among Cattle |

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5611

Fort Saint George 17th April 1857.

| District and date | Rain fall | State of the crops and the cultivation operations | Prices whether high low rising falling or Stationery | Further Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chegleput Dated 1st inst. 4th April 1857 Mf 700 | There were some showers on the 10th but not sufficient to effect any good. | The harvest of the Sumbah crops is nearly over. The Navaray cultivation which is in progress is likely to suffer if there is no immediate fall of rain. | Almost the same as last month. They are as follows Carr Paddy 17¼ Sumbah 16½ Raggy 11¼ Mercals per Pagoda. | General health good Murrain among Cattle continues to prevail partially. |
| Cuddapah dated 1st inst. 4th April 1857 Mf 704 | Very Slight Showers on the 10th in the Talooks of Cumbum and Dorpaud | The Sugar Cane Cotton and Safflower crops have produced an average of 3/4 of a full crop. The Second crop Paddy promises a favorable return. | On a par with those of last month. Advantageous to the purchaser and Seller | Fever is abating small pox has appeared in some places. A disease in the feet is prevalent among Cattle. |
| Nellore Dated 3d inst. 6th April 1857 Mf 704 | Slight & partial | Indigo has been sown extensively during the month. The greater part of the Wet and dry crops has been reaped. The return of the former has been tolerably good and more favorable than that of the latter. Lamp Oil Seeds are still suffering from the attack of insects. | Paddy and Jonna are falling slightly in prices. Horse and Green Gram and Oil Seeds are rising | Small pox and intermittent fever are partially prevalent and Cattle are suffering from disease in some places. |
| North Arcot Dated 4th inst. 6th April 1857 Mf 706 | Slight and only in the Talook of Wandavash | The Sumbah and Raggy harvests are over that of Chinna Sumbah and Mercaolly Sumbah is about to begin. Raggy Garlic and Chillies have been planted in dry lands where irrigation by wells was practicable and Mincuttay in Wet Lands no articles fit for Export have been cultivated during the month. | Rising. Paddy sells in the District on an average at 37 measures per Rupee Rice in the Chittoor Bazar at 13½ measures per Rupee. | Pasturage is scarce in consequence of want of rain Cholera is prevalent in some Talooks and disease accompanied with mortality among Cattle. |

N. B. The attention of the Collector has been called to the omission of the usual note in his report to the effect that a copy had been forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce. One has since been sent to the Chamber from this office.—

Fort Saint George 17th April 1857.

| District and date | Rain fall | State of the crops and the cultivation operations | Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationery | Further Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trichinopoly dated 2d inst. 6th April 1857 No. 703 | None except a heavy shower on the 26th in and about the Town of Trichinopoly | The harvest of some portion of the 2d crop Paddy is still standing and is in want of water Tabacco Tobacco has been reaped in some places and Cholem is being put down in Garden lands.<br>Compared with the end of March in last fasly the present Return shews an increase in all lands of 35473 Acres and a net increase in Assessment of Rupees 34439 In the wet lands alone there is an increase of 1,613 acres but a decrease in assessment of Rupees 2.10. The river Channels | Are kept up by the demand from Coimbatore and Madura | Cholera was prevalent in many parts especially in three Talooks. Grass is very scarce The heat is very great indeed. |
| Tanjore Dated 2d inst. 6th April 1857 No. 797 | Some rain fell in the middle of the month but was of no great utility The rivers are dry.— | are in the same still as last month i.e. tolerably full for the season in the western and ill supplied in Eastern Talooks much grain is being exported to Coimbatore Madura and Dindigul<br>The outturn of the Peshanum harvest has been below the average cotton is thriving and being reaped in some places Sugar cane has been cut and the manufacture of Sugar is going on Indigo is being reaped The harvest of Lamp Oil Seeds and Black Grain is over The Gingely Oil Seeds and the pulse are flourishing.— | Rose slightly and ranged from as a 9-8 to 13-2 per Cullum | Cholera appeared in parts of the District but was not very virulent |

5613 Fort Saint George 17th April 1857.

| District and Date | Rain fall | State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations. | Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary | Further Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot Dated 6 inst 6 April 1857 No 705 | A few partial showers towards the close of the month but not enough to be of any service to the crops.— | The harvest of all the principal Grains is over but the outturn has not proved as good as at one time expected. The Manilla nut produce is much inferior to that of last year.— Indigo has suffered generally and nearly failed in many places the first cutting will be a very poor yield, but if the season turns out a good one hereafter the second cutting will be heavy The Gingily Oil crop has nearly perished for want of occasional showers in some places and the outturn will be deficient The second crops of Paddy have been likewise affected.— With the exception of 2d crops raised in favorable situations scarcely any Cultivation has been carried on during March.— | Fluctuated slightly, but there is no prospect of a decline while Paddy which is taken as the Standard sold at 30 Madras Measures per Rupee at Cuddalore and its vicinity while 33 or 35 Measures obtainable in the interior Markets Dry Grain and Grain continue scarce and dear Ground nut Oil of which large quantities have not yet been brought to Market, sold from 46, to 45 Rupees per Candy.— | Great loss has been experienced throughout the District by the death of Cattle from Murrain. The Settlement of the year is however progressing favorably The revision of the Assessment and Revenue System have given the people great satisfaction notwithstanding the rather unfavorable season and large reductions during the year amounting to about Rupees 60000 / the Jummabundy will probably exceed that of last year by about 1¼ Lac of Rupees and prove the highest on record.— |

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

462

B. No. 1167

## Circular

Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs at Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the annual report on the local funds of your district will become due on the 1st of May next and to request that it may be submitted as soon as practicable after that date.

2 Your attention is particularly drawn to paras 7 and 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1856 No. 911 R. D.

Inform. 15th Sept. 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collectors of
Vizagapatam

463

B. No. 1150

Sir,

To The Collector of Vizagapatam

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th September 1856, Public Work Department 15721, on

Communicated 10 Sept. 1856



on the reduction of Peishcush due to the Zemindar of Vizianagaram; for the land in his Zemindary required for a road between Chittivalsa and Chicacole may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Officiating Agent at Kurnool

464

B. No. 1153

To The Officiating Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st August No. 1009 R. D. forwarded with the Board's letter dated 12th September 1856 I am directed to request that the further information called for regarding the proposed continuance of some small Enams to Shaw Ibram Khadree for the support of Takeyahs may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George 17th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

The Collector of
Chingleput

(465)

Dr. No. 1151

To The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August 1856 R. D. No. 841 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the further information therein called for regarding the alleged adoption of Pullaby Pannier may be submitted with as little delay as possible.—

Communicated 2nd Septr. 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

(466)

The Collector of
North Arcot

Dr. No. 1154

To The Collector of
North arcot

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1855. and the Boards Proceedings dated 27th June 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report whether the Deeswandeum

In Cons. 4th 7bre 1855



Deeswandeum Enamdar of Maungaude-poor called upon to put the tank in complete repair and if so with what results.

2 The Board also request that you will state whether the Cowle was confirmed by the Board and if so, on what date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(467)

Official Memorandum

Br. No. 1161

To the Collector of North Arcot

The attention of the Collector of North Arcot is called to the omission of the usual foot note in his season Report for March a copy of the Report has been forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce from the Board's Office.

Dated 4th in Cons. 6th April 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

## To the Collector of South Arcot.

468

B. No. 1155

To the Collector of South Arcot

Communicated on 1st January 1856

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th May 1856. R. D. No. 541, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information therein called for respecting certain Canval fees, or House and Shop taxes referred to in Mr Ashton's letter of 28th December 1856 may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

## To the Acting Collector of Tanjore

469

B. No. 1156

To the Ag Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th August 1854, No. 936 R. D. communicated to you on the 7th September, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request information



information regarding the progress made in the erection of a Choultry and the Establishment of a Dispensary at Puttoocottah.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

## To the Collector of Canara

470

B. No. 1157

To the Collector of Canara

Communicated to Collr 24th July 1856

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Kistbundy Beriz accounts called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th July 1855 No. 844 R. D. may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

## To the Acting Collector of Malabar

471

B. No. 1158

To the Acting Collr of Malabar

Communicated on 19th June 1856

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1856 Public Work Department No. 942

I am

I am directed to request that the information therein called for regarding the management of the Ferries of the district may be furnished with as little delay as possible..

2 The Board likewise wish to be informed, if in accordance with Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th August 1856, R. D. No. 820. any measures has been taken to keep open the right of Appeal in Original Suit No. 3 of 1855. of the file of the Sub Judge..

Communicated on 8th August 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To the Acting Collector of Malabar

472

Bd. No. 1159
To the Ag. Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1853. R. D. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the further information called for

In Cons. 14th July 1853



for in their letter dated 7th June 1855 No. 1432 relative to the Gardens of the district may be furnished with as little delay as possible..

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Read the undermentioned Memorandums..

473

Bd. No. 449
Memorandum From Government
Dated 29th January 1857 — Forwarding 37 Copies of part 1st Volume VII of Moore's Indian Appeal cases..

473-474
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded..

Bd. No. 795
Memorandum From Government
Dated 26th February 1857 — Forwarding 23 Copies

475
of the General Indese to Doctor Whites Works entitled Icones Plantarum Indese Orientalis..

475-476
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded..

477
Memorandum From Government
Dated 21st March 1857 — Forwarding 22 copies of the First Report of the operations of the Electric Telegraphic in India and 22 copies of the Annals of Indian Administration.-

477-478
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 1081
Memorandum From Govt
Dated 20th March 1857 — Forwarding 28 copies

479
of Selections from Government of India No. ~~XX~~ Reports on the Geography of Pegu and the working of the Topographical Survey.-

479-480
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

My No. 788
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Village officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for January and February 1857.-

481
Return



482
My No. 789
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Return of Village officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for March 1857.

483
My No. 790
From the Collector of Malabar — Return of Village officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for March 1857

484
My No. 777
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for March 1857.-

485
My No. 778
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for March 1857.

486
My No. 779
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Informs that the Returns of Bullion and specie are not forwarded for February last.-

487
My No. 782
From the Collector of South Arcot — Informs that the Returns of Bullion and specie imported by Sea for March 1857.-

488
My No. 780
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Informs that the Returns of Bullion and specie Exported by Sea for March 1857.-

Statement

489
My No. 781 From the Acting Collector of Malabar Statement of season report for March 1857.

490
My No. 784 From the Collector of Bellary- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.

491
My No. 788 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.

492
My No. 792 From the Collector of Masulipatam Rain Report for February 1857.

493
My No. 793 From the Collector of Nellore. Rain Report for March 1857.

494
My No. 791 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Rain Report for March 1857.

495
My No. 794 From the Agent at Kurnool Rain Report for March 1857.

496
My No. 795 From the Acting Collector of Malabar Rain Report for March 1857.

497
My No. 787 From the Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

498
My No. 786 From the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

499
My No. 785 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

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S. & S.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday the 18th April 1857.

Read the following Papers:

500
B. No. 1226.
From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d April 1857.

Returning to the Petitioner Petition No. 2136 of 1856. } (See No. 314 in Separate Volume.) P. 374

500-501
B. No. 1174
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

B. No. 1228.
From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d April 1857.

502
Sanctioning the refund to one Chenganumbologar of Rupees 2 being the amount of fine levied on him by the Head of Police of Conaud in Trichinopoly, but ordered to be returned by the Sessions Judges. } (See No. 316 in Separate Volume.) P. 375

502-503
B. No. 1178.
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Extract

504

B. No. 1206.

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 4th April 1857.—

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army shewing the area of the ground within the cantonment of Cannanore belonging to the Beebee that is occupied by public Buildings and requesting the Board to report the exctent to which public interests will be affected by the recent Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry in favor of the Beebee— (See No. 327 in Separate Volume) P. 376

B. No. 1183.

Order thereon— Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will furnish the return called for in the Board's Proceedings 3d November last as soon as possible—

504-505

2. He will also state in detail, how far the recent decree will affect Government—

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

506

B. No. 4192.

From Messrs. Orr and Co. —

Sir,

We beg to send per bearer our Bill against the Board of Revenue for Instruments &c supplied



supplied in August last amounting to Rupees 514— and will feel obliged by your ordering the payment of it, as it has already been passed for that &c purpose—

Madras 16th October 1856. (Signed) P. Orr & Co.

No. 1 Bill.

506-50

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 6th and entered in Cons: &c 17th January 1857— No. 6862.

508

Bd. No. 700

From the Military Board —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board under date 18th February 1857.

Read letter from the Principal &c Commissary of Ordnance—

No. 431.

To,

The Secretary Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 6671 of the 12th Instant, with its enclosures from the Acting Secretary Revenue Board, I have the honor to state that there are no scales of the description required available for issue in this Arsenal, and the work in the Foundary is so extensive just now that I see but a remote prospect of being able to make them up—

* returned

2. I would therefore suggest that as the scales appear to be urgently required that the &c Revenue

Revenue Board be informed that there can be no difficulty in their being procured in the Local Market-

Arsenal,
Fort St. George
14th February 1857-

(Signed) P. Hamond Coll.
Pl. Commissary of Ord.ce

(True Copy)
(Signed) Js. Lawder
Assistant Secretary-

Resolved to forward copy to the Revenue Board-

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. H. Hope.
Secretary-

Ordered that the following letter be sent-

To,
The Acting Collector of
Guntoor.

(508-509)

B. No. 1170.

To the Acting Collr. of Guntoor

In Cons: 17th Jany. 1857.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th January 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as the scales indented for are not available in the Arsenal, two sets, one weighing 200 and one 50 Rupees have been purchased in the Bazar and have this day been despatched to you by Banghy-

2- The Board request that you will remit to this Office the price of the scales Viz. Rupees 4-8-0-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary.

To



No. 3

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

(510)

B. No. 209

From the Agt. Collector of Guntoor

Pointing out the error of the Prismatic Compasses already supplied by the Board and supplying for a Supply of improved Prismatic compasses and a portable Theodolite as particularized and requesting that 4 Crown ferenters. 2 large Parallel Rulers and 1 Box of water Colors may be supplied for immediate use.-

Sir,

In my letters of 15th November last the receipt of 3 Prismatic Compasses was acknowledged upon repeatedly testing the instruments. I find that although they are graduated to 20 Minutes they cannot be relied upon in practice to indicate bearings nearer than about 2 degrees and consequently I consider them almost useless for surveying Village Circuits so as to base upon the operation any correct calculation of the area.—

2 The cause of the imperfection is obvious and is common to most prismatic Compasses of the ordinary description. Viz. in the needle being encumbered with the weight of the graduated metal ring or card so as to prevent its settling accurately on the Magnetic Meridian.

3 I have already described in my letter of 29th February 1856 an improved Prismatic Compass which is free from the above objection and also capable of much more extensive use. I have since proved by Constant use

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use in the work that has been done here that it may be
relied upon to ½ of a degree, and in applying as a test to
several Circuit boundaries the therein that the Collective
interior angles of an irregular figure are equal to twice
as many right angles as the figure has sides minus
4 right angles, the descrepancy has been nought or
perhaps a quarter of a degree. Indeed the Instrument
has done the work of a Small theodolite independent
of the Magnetic needle as described in my letter
above referred to.—

4 As a temporary measure I hope the Board
will be able to supply me with 4 Circumferentors such
as used to be employed by the Surveyors attached
to the Engineers Department, as I believe that
accuracy may be attained to about half a degree
at least in the description that has come under
my notice, and they will be much more serviceable
to me than the Prismatic Compasses recently received
which are only useful for taking a general Sketch of
the ground without a near approximation to accuracy.—

5. In extract Minutes Consultation
dated 2.d May 1856 my proposition for a Supply
of the improved Prismatic Compasses alluded
to



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to, was favorably noticed, and I beg to enclose a Specification
of the same for the guidance of the matter as some
modification was made in the instrument I obtained from
him, and of which subsequent experience has shewn
the great advantage; I am not aware of the
cost of the Prismatic Compasses now supplied
by the Board but presume the charge[x] for the
improved kind will not exceed it, while the
workmanship is decidedly superior particularly in
the tripod stand.—

[x] £6-6-0

[x] including arrangement for vertical angles and Mahogany case and tripod Stand.—

6 I would also repeat my recommendation of
a trial of the Portable Theodolite the same master
had in hand, of which also I give a specification as
far as I can recollect. It appears to me particularly
adopted for taking Village Circuits and is extremely
portable and not easily put out of order; while
it is calculated to effect this work within certain
limits as well as a more Cumbersome and costly
Theodolite, which it may not be desirable to place at
present in the hands of a Survey Class with limited
experience.— I have however had no actual experience
of this instrument and am unable to say positively
whether it has the advantage in economy or other respects
over

over ordinary cradle theodolites tho I presume it has from what I saw of one instrument of the kind and the prices given in the lists of other makers but Mr. Yeates is certainly a good practical instrument maker as is evidenced by the first of these instruments being specially noticed at the London exhibition of 1851.—

7 In addition to the 4 Circumferentors above applied for for immediate use I beg the Board will supply me with the 4 sets of mathematical instruments 2 large Parrallab Rulers and 1 box of water colors mentioned in my former letter as the pupils are sadly in want of them.—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Nedubrole 10th January 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Agt. Collector

No 1

Particulars of Improved Prismatic by Andrew Yeates No 12 Brighton Place new kent Road London with Modifications adopted for use in India.—

The Compass and Stand to be substantially the same as formerly made Viz with the



Prism and graduation and rack motion to enable angles to be taken independent of the magnetic Bearing, and arrangement for vertical angles. The Scale to be graduated from 0° to 360° So that the bearings may read round from the North by the east south and west to the North again. The graduation to be to at least half degrees as formerly. The magnetic needle to be free without any ring or card suspended on it, a small line being cut on each end to adjust it to the sight and to the scale a Tripod Stand &c.a as usual.—

A single dark colored glass for observations of the Sun might be added with advantage.—

Particulars of Portable Theodolite prepared by Andrew Yeates.

4 Inch diameter graduated to 5 minutes the vertical arc to 32°.— with telescope, level. Compass &c.a in a small box with tripod Stand. The price mentioned to me by Mr.a Yeates was about 10 to 12 Gunnars.—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Nedubrole 10.th January 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Agt. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent

(570-571)

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir

The Acting Collector of Guntoor being urgently in want of four Circumferentors calculated to give observations within at least ½ a degree of perfect accuracy and also four Sets of Mathematical instruments I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether you can conveniently supply these articles or any part of the No required from your stores. & if so the Board will be glad to take them and disburse their Value from the funds sanctioned by Government for the use of the District survey Classes.—

2 The Acting Collectors letter is forwarded for your perusal and the Board request that you will favor them with your opinion on it.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
18th April 1857

Signed J. D Sim
Acting Secretary

To

B. of No 1196
To the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

From Guntoor 10th January in Cont 8 April 1857



No 4

To

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

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d Instant No 28 I have the honor to report having called a committee together and fixed on Hurnool as the Place and the 10th March as the date best suited for the Exhibition of 1857.—

2 I also forward as requested copy of the Prize list Circulated and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 1500—— the Maximum amount likely to be required for the occasion.—

Hurnool District
Government Agents Office
on Circuit Alcoor
19th January 1857

Signed J. G. Pinfield
officiating Agent to the Governor

Ordered to be recorded Sanction will be obtained for the amount actually expended at the Exhibition with the reference to Extract Minutes Cont dated 28 July 1856 No 871 Public Department and Boards proceedings 6 August 1856 No 1345

To

(572-573)

B. of No 418
From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Hurnool

5636 Fort St. George 18th April 1857

No. 6

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

514

Bd. No. 1173

From the Acting Collector of Bellary — Sir

I am investigation into a lapsed Bhushwarty Enam case I found that the claimant Sawmy Row claimed for a Piece of Land No. 51 of 16-6-14 Sees G. A. assessed at Rupees 17-10-4 which is entered as circar Land. It appears however that so long ago as 1825 A.D. / 1235 Fuilly a Circar Pyot had cultivated and cleared at same expense the proper Enam Field No. 18 — 16-6-10 Sees G. A. 17-10-4 and the late Principal Collector allowed him to retain this piece of land and gave to the Enamdar the No. 51 in lieu of it. There was no objection to this transfer. But it is now proper to obtain the sanction of the Board to it and I have therefore the honor to request that the No. 51 may be confirmed to the claimant in lieu of No. 18 which has been included in this circar Aycut and No. 51 in the Enam Ayacut. —

Hurpanhully
Jalook Nagathy
Busapoor Second
Moonapeak
Claimant Sawmy Row. —

Bellary District Collectors
Office on Circuit Sullicondah
20th January 1857

Signed J. C. Pelly
Collector

Under
Pro

5637 Fort St. George 18th April 1857

Bd. No. 1180

Proceedings thereon.

514-515

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the transfer to Sawmy Row of a piece of Circar land No. 51 measuring 16-6-14 Acres. assessed at Rupees 17-10-4. instead of his Enam No. 18 measuring 16-6-10. Acres assessed at Rupees 17-10- per annum.

No. 4

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

516

Bd. No. 1170

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th November 1856 No. 3034 Paras 2. I have the honor to state, that the Ferries of Malabar are generally let by the Talooks. In one or two instances in which the Talooks are small, two Talooks have been let together. I do not think that this well understood system could be changed with advantage.

With regard to the intervention of a 3d Party, it might be dispensed with in the

the case of some of the larger ferries but as many ferries in each Talook are small and insignificant, it would be a most inconvenient innovation to substitute a system by which the Government Officers would be constrained to deal with each petty Moplas boatmen who plies on the lesser ferries and, were the important ferries detached from the general ferry rent of the Talook and the petty and troublesome ones alone left to the Contractor great difficulty would be experienced in getting a respectable and wealthy person to undertake them.

No Board dated 14th July 1852 & 27th October 1855

I would refer to the correspondence noted in the margin on the subject.

Sultan's Battery
23d January 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd's No 1190
Proceedings thereon.

576-577

Under the explanation afforded by the Acting Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue will not disturb the present system of renting the Ferries in the District of Malabar. The next annual rent will run only to the 30th June 1858 and the propriety of letting the Ferries thereafter for a term of years can be intermediately considered.

No



No 6

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

578

Bd's No 574
From the Acting Collector of Malabar....

From Commissioner of Customs Salt & Opium dated 13th Instant
No 53 To. Do. 27
Ditto No 214

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copies of Correspondence which have passed between the Officiating Commissioners of Customs Salt and Opium, Bombay and myself on the subject of a letter of mine to his address, a copy of which was submitted to the Board under date the 20th December last.-

Calpetta.....
27th January 1857.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 53

To W. Robinson Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Salt exported on a nominal duty of 3 Rs or 1 anna per Indian maund to the Ports of Madras Presidency. The difference between the quantity actually landed as compared with the quantity actually shipped.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 4056 dated the 20th December 1856.

Your

2. Your letter contains most valuable information and fully accounts for the alleged deficiency in respect to former shipments. Salt merchants have frequently represented that they have sustained heavy loss in their salt transactions with the Madras Ports. From your letter it would appear that while they have been cheated by your people of a portion of each consignment, they have been dunned by this Department to pay a 12 anna per Indian Maund, duty on the difference / i.e. deficiency / between the quantity exported as compared with the quantity said to have been landed viz.t on the quantity which had been surreptitiously obtained from them by your Department without any payment or consideration.—

3 I solicit that you will have the goodness to inform me whether in respect to shipments of salt from the Bombay Presidency to your Ports, "weighment" in lieu of "measurement", could as a general measure



measure be adopted in order to ascertain the number of Indian Maunds comprized in each shipment actually landed at your ports.—

4 I would beg likewise to be informed whether as the Pharrah of 2924 Cubic Inches contains according to your calculation 15% @ 20% more Salt than the real Indian Maund of 3200 Tolas, you could suggest any other "measure" of a somewhat smaller capacity in lieu thereof

13th January 1857 (Signed) Richard Spooner
Officiating Commissioner
of Customs Salt & Opium

No. 214

To,
The Commissioner of Customs
Salt and Opium
Bombay

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th January 1857 No. 53, I have the honor to state that as far as Malabar Ports* are concerned, "weighment" instead of "measurement" might be adopted in respect to shipment of salt from Bombay.—

2. As regards a measure of smaller capacity.

* Cannanore Tellicherry Calicut Pollany Chowghaut and Cochin.—

capacity, which shall contain a real Indian ~~Garee~~ Measure, I must admit that I should be most reluctant to return to measurement of any kind. I believe that it would be impossible to suggest a standard measure, that would not be abused in one way or other, while nothing is more easy than to weigh any quantity of Salt. We now receive 10 to 15 Indian Maunds at every turn of the balance beam, and there is no reason why it might not be 50 Maunds, when the receipts and deliveries are on a large scale. Hundreds of thousands of tons of Coals are weighed on the Thames and in London every year, why not our Salt? I believe further that Salt, especially when dealing with large quantities can be weighed far more expeditiously, than it can be measured, tho' the Native Subordinates strive earnestly to persuade to the reverse.-

3. At this moment, the introduction of the balance is telling against my salt revenue. In cochin Territories and in Canara, the measure one of greater Capacity than the true Indian Maund, is still being used and the Native Inland dealers

× From Shadashegar to Mount Delli



dealers prefer taking their produce to Ports, whence they can return with a fuller return loads.-

Calpetta 27th January 1857

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd No 1192
Resolution thereon
578-579

Resolved that the above letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for his information.-

2. The Collector will observe that the receipt of Salt by measure into his District is said to affect the imports into Malabar and the Board wish his opinion as to the expediency of at once substituting weighing for measuring.-

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Read again Return from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 2 and entered in Mn Consultation 13th March 1857 of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in January last.-

Bd No 1191
Proceedings thereon.
520

The Board observe that the fine adjudged in this case should have

have appeared in Column 7 with the amount ordered to be refunded — Column 8 is intended for the entry of fines awarded on conviction of any of the offences of the 4th or 5th class as specified in Clause II Section II.—

2. Adverting to the nature of the offence, the Board are of opinion that the punishment inflicted, Viz.t a fine of Rupees 10 was a very inadequate one.—

3. The Collector will be pleased to communicate these remarks to his Acting Head Assistant for his information and guidance

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Read again letter from the Register Sund.s Notarial dated 7th February and entered in Consultation 9th March 1857.

No. 2443

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of my Circular letter which went from the General Department to

521

Bd. No. 999

From the Accountant General.....

dated 17th February 1857

No. 2306



to Collectors regarding the remittance and withdrawals of Judicial receipts by District Moonsiffs to and from Talook Treasuries, and to acquaint you that a copy of the further instructions that may be issued by me on the subject will be furnished to you.—

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
14th March 1857

Signed G. D. Prendergast
Accountant General

Enclosure No. 1

Circular

To All Collectors & Commissioner Rumnad

Sir, It has been brought to the notice of Government that the system, is inconvenient, under which Judicial receipts* are now remitted and withdrawn by District Moonsiffs and their salaries and the pay of their Establishments are disbursed. To remove the inconvenience, the Government in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 23d Ultimo No. 102, have sanctioned the following arrangements should there be no valid objection on the part of the Collectors.—

The remittances of the District

2

Moonsiffs

* On account of Suitors, Deposits, Penalities, &c.

Moonsiffs are to be paid into the nearest Talook Treasuries within the 25th of each month, so as to be ready for transmission to the Hoozoor Treasury with other money by the end of the month. The Tahsildars are to grant receipts for the amounts to the District Moonsiffs, by whom they are to be forwarded to the Zillah Judge, who is to transmit them to the Collector. District Moonsiffs are to withdraw money† from the nearest Talook Treasuries, or granting to the Tahsildars their receipts, countersigned by the Zillah Judge.—

† payable to suitors

In regard to the salaries of the District Moonsiffs and of their Establishments, the Zillah Judge, when forwarding for payment to the Collector his monthly general Indent, will append to it a Memorandum, specifying the amount to be disbursed to the District Moonsiffs from the Talook Treasuries in which they are located, and the Collector will issue the requisite orders to the several Tahsildars. the Tahsildars obtaining receipts for the paiyments made by them, and transmitting the same to the Collector as



See page 73 of Circulars of the Board of Revenue for 1854 in which this Extract Minutes Consultation is given.

× 10th July 1854 No. 299

2 In the letter recorded above, the Board state that the object the Government have in view which would be a great convenience, might be effected by the Collector giving orders on the Talook Treasuries for specified sums those orders being returned to the Hoozoor Treasury as a part of the remittance. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the clear understanding that the orders will be given only for "specified sums" and "to meet authorized disbursements," approves and sanctions this arrangement, and desires that the Board will issue instructions for carrying it out.

as provided by the order of Government dated 21st July 1854 para 2 quoted in the margin.—

3 I request you will be pleased to state whether you have any and what objection to urge against the introduction of these arrangements in your District. If you have no objection, you will be so good as to give instructions for them to be carried out on your informing me that your Subordinates are prepared, I will communicate with the Sudr Adalut on the subject in order to the Judicial officers being authorized to proceed accordingly.—

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
17th February 1857.

Order thereon

/Signed/ G. D. Prendergast
Accountant General

/True Copy/ Signed/ H. S. Alexander
3d A. Accountant General

Ordered that the following letter be sent to

521-522

Bd. No. 1184

To the Register Sudder Udalut...

In Con. 9th March 1857

Dated 14th March

In Con. 18th April 1857

To

The Register Sudder Udalut

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Copy of a letter and of its accompaniment received from the Accountant General from which you will learn that the orders of Government regarding Judicial remittances will be carried into effect in the Financial department.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George...
18th April...
1857...

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Back No. 523 is wrongly given in the Volume & no paper for it.

524

After Bd. No. 1063

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.....

No. 36

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the 3d Class Compositor Rungiah named in the margin of Mr. Forbes' letter to me of the 23d July last has



has not yet arrived in this district - I was given to understand that he came as far as Nellore and fell sick, but have not heard any thing further about him, though I have made enquiries from the various Collectors on the road, as he may have probably returned to his native place. I beg you will be pleased to recover the advance given him by Mr. Forbes and remit it to me.

Ganjam District...
Collectors Circuit Office...
Chicacole.....
14th March.....
1857...

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon to be sent.

Ordered that the following letter

To

No.

Bd. No. 1179

To the accountant General ...

The Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the

524-525

Board of Revenue to request —

that you will authorize the Sub

Treasurer to receive Rupees

12 and grant me a Bill —

on the Acting Collector of Gan-

jam in favor of that —

Officer.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George ...

18th April .....

1857 ...

Signed J. D. Sim

Acting Collector

To

The



No. 108

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort Saint George

526

Bd. No. 1198

From the Acting Collr. of Madura

Sir,

1 With reference to the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 28th January 1857 appointing Mr. C. W. Kemp as an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Court Copies of letters from the District Engineer Madura from which they will perceive that he considers Mr. R. M. Cuxton at Madura is fit to held the appointment of Sub Assistant Surveyor in the Shevagunga Zemindary which was sanctioned by the Court on the 12th May 1851

From Distrct Engr. 2nd Div. 18th March 1886

2 As the Maramut works in that Estate are not to be made over to the Department of Public Works as will be observed by the accompanying Copy of an Extract Minutes consultation

of

of Government dated 7th May 1856, and it being necessary that another should be appointed to do duty in lieu of Mr Kemp I beg to recommend that Mr Cuxton may be confirmed by the Court. —

Collectors Office
Madura —
28th March 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Encl 1
No 103

To, The Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 242 of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that from all that I Know of Mr R. M. Cuxton I consider him qualified for the appointment lately held by Mr Kemp, and I think he has some claim to Employment under Government, as he is one of those recommended by me to the Chief Engineer as Overseer, but was not included in the Nominal roll published in G. O. G 28th January 1857 lest however I should rashly recommend him for an appointment of such responsibility I will examine him as to his acquaintance with



with its duties, on my approaching visit to Madura and report upon his profiency, to you. —

Madura District
Engineers Office
Thiroomungalem,
2d March 1857

/Signed/ C. Scott, Lieut.
District Engr of Madura

No 133

To, The Acting Collector of
Madura,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you with reference to my letter No 103 of the 2d Instant, that I examined Mr Cuxton in Foords Notes on Building and Roadmaking on the 14th Instant, and found him very creditably acquainted with the contents of that Book he has also a theoretical Knowledge of Surveying & levelling which a want of instruments has prevented his turning to practical account but I have no doubt that a few days work with a prismatic Compass or levelling instrument will make him perfectly au fait with either of them

Madura Distt Engrs Office
Madura 18th March 1857

/Signed/ C. Scott Lieut
Engr of Madura

/Trees Copies/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Extract

Public Works Department

Public

№ 662

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th May 1856.—

Read the following letter from R. D. Parker Esqr Collector of Madura to J. D. Bourdillon Esqr Secretary to Government Fort St George, dated Madura 23d April 1856 № 371.—

1.— With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th Instant № 509 I have the honor to request to be informed whether there is any intention of transferring the Fund arising from the rents of Markets and sales of ditch land in the Town of Madura, and the improvements in the Town of Madura executed therefrom, from the Magistrate to the District Engineer.—

2.— It is not expenditure on Street Roads which is defrayed from this fund, but dust and water carts, cleansing drains, repairs of Mottos stations refunds of charges for land improperly made and other matters which can only be



be attended to by persons in daily and immediate communication with the Police. Under these circumstances I would strongly recommend the Town fund may be continued under the Magistrate who under present orders cannot alter the drainage without the advice of the Engineers Department.—

3. I beg also to enquire whether the Rules circulated with the Minutes of Consultation adverted to above apply to Estates under Court of Wards.—

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The Government are not exactly informed as to the character of the Madura Town fund, or the nature of the expenditures made out of it, but it does not appear from the Collectors description that any alteration need be made in the management of this fund in consequence of the recent Orders.—

2 The Rules of the 18th April do not apply to Estates under the Court of wards because the charges incurred

incurred in such Estates do not enter into the Public accounts.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

526-527

Bd. No. 1188

Proceedings thereon

The Court of wards observe that the letter of the District Engineer is silent as to Mr. Cuxton's skill in estimating for and erecting the repair of Tanks which form the chief duty of the Overseer in the Shevagunga Zemindary. Nevertheless the Court of wards are willing to sanction his employment in that capacity on trial during the present season, at the close of which the Acting Collector will be pleased to report on his qualification with a view to his Confirmation or dismissal.—

2 The Court presume that Mr. Sullivan proposes that he shall receive the same pay and allowances hitherto enjoyed by Mr. Kemp under the





the sanction of the Court of Wards 12th March 1857

3. As Mr. Cuxton apparently holds no en appointment in the Department Public Works, he may be termed "Overseer."—

No. 39

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

528

Master

Bd. No. 1204

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sirs,

To B. 13 octobr 55
From Dr. 24 Dr.
To Dr. 2 Augt 56
From Dr. 6 Decembr
To Dr. 13 Dr.

Adverting to the Endorsement on the enclosed Petition No. 669. 1857 on which I have the honor to State that the case of these Petitioners has been fully discussed in the Correspondence noted in the Margin.—

2 It is here proper however to notice briefly that in demanding "Ground Rent" from all tradesmen generally who occupy public ground it it has been customary to calculate it with reference to the extent actually in their possession that is at the rate of so much per ground consisting of 2400 square feet without reference to the uses to which the ground

ground is applied This rule has been deviated from in the case of the Petitioners who trade in Chunnam and whose profits should not be narrowly estimated owing to the constant demand for this article both for the public and private purposes in Madras.—

3 The former rate of Rupees 10-8— was recently reduced to Rs. 7 per Kiln besides discontinuing the levy of a fee of 4 Rupees for issuing a License not from any complaint of the parties interested but with a view to encourage the trade. The extent which each Kiln occupies is grounds 2 - 1862½ sft. This change has been enforced from the commencement of the Current Fusly.—

4.— It should be borne in mind that during the time the Petitioners do not work on their Kilns which is optional with them, the ground is not available for any other purpose as in the case of other grounds taken up temporarily by other tradesmen It



5. It appears that Mr. Cunliffe lately bestowed considerable attention towards the interests of these Petitioners. The ground occupied by them was measured and they were put in possession to the full extent. In cases however where excess land was detected to have been enjoyed it was ordered to be assessed.

6. Under the foregoing Circumstances I do not see any reason to differ from the opinion given by Mr. Cunliffe to levy the tax on the Kilns throughout the entire year. nor do the Petitioners adduce any justifiable grounds to demand a further relief than that already gratuitously shewn them without any solicitation on their part.

7. Petitions Nos. 1352 and 3278 are herewith returned. The amount authorized to be remitted to the Petitioners was withheld, as up to this time no sanction has been received.

as

Fort St. George 18th April 1857.

as requested in the Collector's letter to the Board of the 13th December last.

Madras. 1st April 1857. } / Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

No. 40.

To

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

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to forward, for information of the Board, Copies of the Correspondence as noted in the Margin, between this Office and Lieut. Col. W. A. Atkinson Civil Architect. P. D. on the subject of the ground rent due by the Chunam Contractors, as it will shew what expedients they have recourse to in order to evade the payment of the Government demand.

Madras, 4th April 1857. } / Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Actg. Collr.

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SRG.

B. No. 1246.

From the Acting Collr. of Madras.

1 Letter from Lt. Col. W. A. Atkinson dated 6th Janry 1857.
1 Do. to 8th Do.
1 Do. from Do. 31st March.
1 Do. to Do. 1st Apl.
1 Do. from Do. 2 Do.
1 Do. to Do. 3 Do.



Fort St. George 18th April 1857.

Encl. 1
No. 4

To

The Collector of Madras.

Sir.

Government having been put to a great loss recently in the purchase of Chunam for the public works owing to the scarcity of shells which it was found impossible to procure on account of the drying up of the Cochranes' Canal have on my representation directed that a large quantity of the material should be collected and ready at hand so as to guard against a recurrence of loss, and I have for the purpose made large advances of cash. The Chunam contractors you will see from the accompanying Petition to my address inform me that you are about granting permission to certain parties to erect Kilns on the ground required and at present in use with them. May I request therefore you will be good enough to issue the necessary instructions to your Department on the subject.

Supt. Engr. Office. Fort St. George. 6th January 1857. } / Signed / W. A. Atkinson
Lieut. Col. Supt. Engr. P. D.

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5662. Fort St. George 18th April 1857.

To

The Superintendent Engineer of
Madras.

The humble Petition of V Venecatachela Moodely and Company the Chunam Suppliers and Contractors of the Shells of Elanoor &c.

Humbly sheweth.

We most humbly and respectfully beg to inform your honor that in the small and insufficient place we have for storing up the Chunam prepared for the Government, the Madras Collector has given orders to Thurmaroya Moodely and Gopala Naick to build an hearth of preparing Chunam

That in case of their so doing we would have no place for storing up the Chunam as well as the shells that import rapidly in Consequence of the Canal being full of water. we think it necessary to put a stop to the import of the shells. and if we lose this opportunity of storing the shells. no opportunity will afterwards

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afterwards be offered.

Therefore we humbly pray your honor would be so kind as to order the Collector not to direct the said persons to build the said hearth of Chunam. For such an act of Kindness we would pray as in duty bound.

5th January 1857.

/Signed/ V. Venecatachella
Moodely.
" A. Venecatachella
Naick
" R. Sabapathy Moodely

/A true Copy/
/Sgd/ W. D. Atkinson
Lt. Col Supt Engr P.D.

To

The Superintending Engineer
P.D.

Sir.

In reply to your letter No 4. of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that a plan has been made by one of the Maistries of my Office of the land set aside for the erection of Chunam Kilns.

The Statements of the men who have petitioned you, are without foundation, and moreover vexatious, in order to keep out two others from entering the trade.

There

There is a large empty space about 1½ Cawnies upon which shells may be stored. but if so occupied of course ground rent will be charged at the ordinary rate.

There is a special rate of 7 Rupees monthly for each Tilu occupying 23 grounds in addition to a road given to each Tilu All land held in excess will be charged the ground rent of that vicinity.

Madras
8[th] January 1857 } [Signed] B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 205.-

To
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your perusal a petition[x] addressed to me this day by the Chunam contractors and request you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions to your Department so as to prevent any further delay[*] in the execution of certain important Public works now in hand and for the completion

[x] to be returned.

[*] for want of Chunam.



of which, Government are very anxious.-

Civil Architect's Office.
For[t] St. George.
31[st] March 1857. } [Signed] W. A. Atkinson
Lieut. Col, Civil
Architect P. D.

To
Lieut. Col. W. A. Atkinson.
Civil Architect P. D.

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 31[st] Ultimo. I have the honor to state that there does not appear to be any necessity to issue orders to my Subordinates on the present occasion.-

The Government with a view to encourage the traffic of the Chunam Contractors have already gratuitously afforded them every relief by reducing the ground rent from Rupees 10—8— to 7 per Tilu besides discontinuing the levy of a fee of 4 Rupees for issuing a license. Notwithstanding all this, these people occasion unnecessary trouble by throwing impediments in the way

of

of collecting the public revenue which is justly due by them. From what I have learned from the records of this Office. I do not hesitate in joining in opinion with Mr. Cunliffe that the complaints are of a "vexatious" character as noticed by him in his letter to you of the 8th January last.

The Balance now standing against them up to the end of February is Rupees 702-1-10 which having been refused to be paid, a warrant was enforced under the provisions of the Act provided for the Quit rent Department. They have indeed no reason to complain of the above proceeding. If any exists, they are at liberty to move the Board of Revenue after first satisfying the demand and made against them.

I doubt not that these contractors are fully paid at reasonable rates for the supply of the Chunam they are bound to make for the purpose alluded to

C.P.



in your letter under reply. If you could arrange by sending the above amount by withholding it from the amount of their Contract the Warrant will be withdrawn.

Madras
1st April 1857

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

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No 209

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of yesterdays date I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether the Rupees 702-1-2 said to be the balance now standing against the Chunam Contractors up to the end of February last on account of ground rent includes for the space occupied by the raw shells collected by order of Government to guard against the serious loss occasioned in obtaining Chunam when the Cochranes Canal is found to be unnavigable.

2 I take this opportunity of intimating to you that all the public works have been at a stand still for the last two days occasioning thereby

thereby vain expense in Establishment
fee to Government. I would therefore beg
to suggest that your warrant be with-
drawn for the present. As I am arrang-
ing with the men and hope to succeed
in a settlement.

3 With reference to the last
para of your letter under reply I beg
to acquaint you that the contractors
V. Tencatachella Moodelly & Co. named as per margin, are bound to
supply Government all seasons till
July 1858 at the rate of 19 Parahs
per 3½ Rupees and for the past few
months I am informed it was selling
at the rate of 14-15-16, and 18 Parahs
which in itself is a great consider-
ation and if we were to be
too hard with the men they
may make this an excuse for
failure.-

Civil Architects Office
Fort St. George
2d April 1857

(Signed) W. H. Atkinson
Lieut. Col. Civil
Architect P. D.

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To Lieut Col. W. H. Atkinson.
Civil Architect P. D.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the
2d Instant and to state that the ba-
lance of Rupees 702-1-2 is the ground
rent due upon the land actually
occupied by the Chunam Contractors
either for storing the raw shells
or calcining the same.

2 With reference to the 2d
Para of your letter under reply, I have
to request your attention to the
orders of Government referred to
in Paras 4 and 5 of the Minutes of Con-
sultation No. 149 dated 11th February 1856,
particularly to the manner in which this
article is to be procured. I am of opinion
that it is incumbent upon the contractors
to fulfil the conditions of their contract
with punctuality, but on failure they should
of course be visited with the prescribed
penalties

penalties.

3. If you are prepared to take upon yourself responsibility, and guarantee the payment of the amount due to Government. I will upon hear: ing from you to that effect issue orders to the Amildars to withdraw the Warrant

Madras
3d April 1857

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

528-530

To the Acting Collector of Madras

Bd No. 1186

To the Acting Collr of Madras

Sir,

In Cons: 18th apl 1857
Nos
A 1204
1246

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letters of the 1st & 4th Instant with their enclosures on the subject of the complaints made by the Chunam contractors.

2 These persons make apparently 2 Claims, The first is to be exempted from payment



payment for the ground occupied by their kilns for those months when the kilns are not worked - this subject was dis: posed of in the Boards' Proceedings of 6th December last exemption is to be allowed for the past year, but it will not be so in future as the Government tax has been reduced and it is open to the petitioners to make whatever use they please of the ground which they occupy for their kilns.

3 The Board gather from the petitions that the Chunam Contractors make a second claim to be relieved from a charge for rent for some extra grounds used by them for storing shells - In support of this demand they represent that from want of water in Cochrane's Canal they cannot bring shells for their kilns at all seasons, and they endeavour apparently to accom: plish their object by delaying the supply of Chunam for the public works and thus interesting the Civil architects' Dept

Department on their behalf: The Board approve your proceedings as shewn in the correspondence forwarded by you - The Chunam Contractors have already benefitted by the reduction of the tax on their Kilns from Rupees 10½ to Rupees 7 and the discontinuance of the fee of Rupees 4 formerly charged for their lincenses and their present request is opposed to the orders of Government which direct that the tax on land is not to be affected by the purpose for which it is used and that no special treatment is to be adopted for procuring a supply of Chunam for public works.

Exct. Ms of Cons: 11th Feby 1856 No. 149 Para 4 & 6
In Cons: 22d Feby 1856.

4 You will therefore proceed to enforce payment of the arrear due by the different parties but suspending it in those instances where the Board have recommended a refund in their Proceedings of the 8th December last - In other cases also where a call for immediate payment would be likely to cause inconvenience you are at liberty to grant a reasonable indulgence on the parties giving security or Lieut Col: Atkinson undertaking to see the arrear discharged.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary



No. 123

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

531

Bd No. 1385
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original letter from the Sub Collector Mr Levinge asking for two months privilege leave from the 25th April.

2 The Board are aware that the annual settlement of this district commences next month, and as the district cannot be left without a Sub Collector during the Summahbandy - I am unable to recommend that this application should be granted, unless another Gentleman of adequate Revenue experience is appointed to act as Sub Collector, with instructions to join the district and take charge of Mr Levinge's Cutchery before he leaves.

Tinnevelly
13th April 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector &c

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Encl 1

No. 588.

To J. Silver Esqre

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will apply for two months privilege leave to be granted to me under Section XII of the absentee rules, such leave to commence from the date of my leaving the District which I wish to do about the 25th of April. I have not had any leave since my return from Furlough on the 11th August 1854.

Tinnevelly
Caroongolum
8th April 1857

(Signed) V. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

Bd No. 1189
Proceedings thereon
(531-532)

The Board observe that Mr. W. Arbuthnot the Acting Head Assistant of Tinnevelly, has recently been appointed to another Office and that there is now no Assistant Collector in the District. The Board are therefore unable to recommend that Mr. Levinges application should be complied with as even if another Officer available to take his place the work of the District at the busiest season will be seriously impeded by the Acting officers comparative ignorance of local affairs.

J.C.B.

5675 Fort St. George 18th April 1857

No. 61

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

(533)
Bd No. 1382
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the Recent Rules Regarding leave of absence to Members of the Uncovenanted Service, I have the honor to Report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue that my Nail Sheristadar Vadaje Bow has applied for leave of absence for 6 months on the grounds of ill health -

2 Mr. Hufflton apothecary attached to my Cutcherry has formally certified in regard to the bad state of Vadaje Bows health The Medical Certificate furnished by Mr. Hufflton is enclosed -

3 I request that the Board will be pleased to accord leave to Vadaje Bow under the provisions of Section V of the rules for officers not in the Covenanted Service -

Salem Collectors Office on circuit at Adanancottah 14th April 1857 -

(Signed) H. A. Britt
Collector

J.

5676 Fort St. George 18th April 1857

No. 1.

I, Robert Hewfton Apothecary doing duty Collectors Department of Salem do hereby certify that Vadajee Row Naik Sheristadar is in a bad state of health the Result of frequent attacks of fever inducing symptoms of Dropsy and great debility and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his Recovery and that the Circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for a period of six Months absolutely necessary.

Adanoncottah
13th April 1857

(Signed) R. Hewfton
Apothecary Collectors Deptt
of Salem.

533-534

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Referred for the Report of the Civil Auditor.

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

Sir

535
Bd No. 1383
From Messrs
Orr & Co. —

With Reference to your official Memorandum No. 1068 of the 6th Instant

5677 Fort St. George 18th April 1857.

Instant we beg to send per bearer the Dumpy Level and Stand therein referred to.

Madras
18th April 1857

(Signed) Orr & Co.

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent.

535-536
Bd No. 1175

To the Committee for passing Survey Instruments — — — —

Official Memorandum.

With Reference to the official Memorandum from the Committee for passing Survey Instruments dated 19th January 1857 the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the Dumpy Level therein referred to together with a Stand for the purpose of being tested.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

537
Bd No. 1168.

To The Collector of Ganjam

To the Collectors of Ganjam Tanjore & Canara.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the under-mentioned

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undermentioned Statement now due has not yet been received in their office and to Request that you will immediately cause its despatch-

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Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Demand Collection & Balance Statement for the Month of March 1857-

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

538
Bd No. 1169

To the Ag. Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that the Report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultations dated 22d August 1855 No. 459 P. W. D. Relative to the toll on the Pettah Canal may be Submitted with as little delay as possible-

Comm.r to Coll.r 4 Sept.r 1856

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

539
Bd No. 1199-

Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will forward a Comparing Statement of the Settlement accounts of Rajahmundry for July 1265 with the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of the same District for January 1857 the Marginal Discrepancy is observed, originating apparently from the entry in the former Statement under the head Protrieum July Ves embracing both the Protrieum and Instorphia balances while in the entry in the latter the full Instorphia balance is brought under its proper head- Both Statements are herewith returned for the necessary Revisions, so that they may be made to Correspond with each other-

Rajah.y Hum.Cor.t 10 Febr.y 1857 No. 361
Encl.g in No. 1716 of 56-

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Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secry.

To



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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance as the Coll.r's Demand for July 1265 as per Statement | 5,180 | Instorphia July Ves | 3256 |
| Arrears as the Coll.r's Demand for July 1265 | 115 | " | 453 |
| Commencement of July 1266 | 5295 | " | 3708 |
| Total | 10590 | " | 7417 |
| Increase - | 1430 | " | 4961 |
| Decrease - | | " | 888 |
| | 11430 | | 11430 |

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540

B. No. 1201

To the Collector of Nellore

To The Collector of

Sir

Nellore

Statement No. 11 accompanying your Settlement Report for Fasly 1265 when Compared with the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1857 differs from it as noted marginally

The two Statements are herewith Returned for Revision in order that they may be made to Correspond with each other—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the Close of F. 1265 } Coll.n Current | Rs. | 23,589 | 23,599 |
| as per Statement No. 11 } Coll.n in arrear | | 6,844 | 6,011 |
| Total | | 30,433 | 30,613 |
| Amount of F. 1266 } Coll.n Current | | 30,313 | 328,733 |
| Brought at the Commencement } as per D. C. & B. Statt. Coll.n 2 | | " | 120 |
| Increase | | 120 | |
| Decrease | | " | " |

† J. Nellore 2 in Cur 7th Feby 1857 No. 44 334
Encr No. 12 in No. 44202 of 56

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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

To

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B. No. 1181

To the Collr of Bellary

To The Collector of

Sir

Bellary

Statement No. 11 accompanying your Settlement Report for Fasly 1265 differs from the Demand Collection & Balance Statement for January 1857 as indicated marginally

These two Statements are herewith Returned for Revision—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance of the Close of F. 1265 } Coll.n Current | Rs. | 2,989 | |
| as per Statement No. 11 } Coll.n Arrears | | 93 | |
| Total | | 3,082 | |
| Amount at the Commencement of } F. 1266 as per D. C. & B. Statement Coll.n 2 | | 21.53 | |
| Increase | | " | |
| Decrease | | 629 | |

† J. Bellary 7th Feby 18 Feby 57 No. 1125
Encr: 11 in No. 21615 of 1856—

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Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secry.

To The Collector of Chingleput—

542

B. No. 1202

To the Collector of Chingleput—

Sir,

There are certain discrepancies

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| | Kistnah | Coss. | Nellore | Cuddapah | Bellary | Anantapur | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the Close of F. 1265 | 42,805 | 325 | 9,963 | 1,050 | 22,768 | 1,387 | 239,130 |
| Collns Current | 97,963 | 1,050 | 1,387 | 1,418 | 13,362 | 35 | |
| Collns arrears | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Balance at the Commencement of F. 1266 | | | | | | | |
| Increase | | | | | | | |
| Decrease | | | | | | | |

discrepancies between Statement No 11 accompanying your Settlement Report for July 1265 and the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1857 as shown in the Margin. The two statements are herewith returned for Revision.

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Fort St. George
18th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secy.

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

On comparing Statement No 11 accompanying your Settlement Report for July 1265

To the Ag. Collr of Tanjore

573
B. No. 1195

+ J. Chinglepat
10 Inl Cour 11th Feby 1857
My 395
Cons 13 In No 1603 of 1856



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| | Kistnah | Coss. | Nellore | Cuddapah | Bellary | Anantapur | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the Close of F. 1265 | 7,389 | 19,872 | 838,394 | 17,185 | 3,812 | | |
| Collns Current | 82 | 631 | 1,681.5 | 1,522 | 853 | | |
| Collns arrears | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,471 | 20,503 | 9,85,239 | 2,23,307 | 4,665 | | |
| Balance at the Commencement of F. 1266 | 7,556 | 22,499 | 986,197 | 2,19,949 | 5,389 | | |
| Increase | 85 | 1,993 | 958 | - | 724 | | |
| Decrease | - | - | - | 3,758 | - | | |

1265 with the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1857 the Marginal discrepancies are perceived both Statements are herewith returned for Revision.

+ J. Tanjore 31st January in 11th Feby 1857
My 398
Cons No 13 in No 1675 of 1856

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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag. Secy.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

544 My No. 800 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants

545 My No. 797 For the Quarter Ending 31st March 1857-

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor -- Return of fines imposed and

546 My No. 798 Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool- Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public

547 My No. 796 Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collector of Sumeully- Return of fines imposed

548 My No. 799 and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Acting Collector of Malabar Return of fines imposed

549 My No. 801 and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Return of Public

550 My No. 805 Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Acting Collectors of Guntoor -- Return of Public Servants



Suspended or dismissed from employment for

551 My No. 803 Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Public Servants

Suspended or dismissed from employment for

552 My No. 802 Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collector of Sumeully- Return of Public

553 My No. 804 Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Acting Collector of Malabar Return of Public Servants

Suspended or dismissed from employment for

554 My No. 811 Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collectors of Rajahmundry- Informing that no

Revenue Defaulter was Confined in Jail for

555 My No. 812 Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collectors of North Arcot- Informing that no Revenue

Defaulter was Confined in Jail for Quarter

556 My No. 810. ending 31st March 1857-

From the Collector of Sumeully- Informing that no

Revenue Defaulters was Confined in Jail

for Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

From

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My No. 806
From the (557) Offg. Agent at Burnool - Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857 -

My No. 808
From the Collector of (558) Tinnevelly } Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857 -

My No. 807
From the Acting Collector (559) of Malabar - } Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857 -

My No. 809
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that (560) no person was in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857 -

G.B.