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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Monday the 20th April 1857.

Read the following Papers.

561.

B.d No. 1045
From the Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 18th March 1857.

Forwarding a Petition from certain Inamdars of Conjeeram in Chingleput and requesting the Board to ascertain and report the ground on which the Collector interfered with the examination therein referred to with their opinion as to the propriety of such interference.

(See No. 266 in Separate Volume)
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B.d No. 1218.

Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector for Report.

563

B.d No. 1156.

From the Actg. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 27th March 1857.

Declining for reasons stated to sanction any further advance for working the Annamallay Forests during 1856-57 remarking on the course to be pursued by the Superintendent in regard to the estimates for future advances and requiring him to forward the papers connected with the Board's Mems of the 21 January /57 for the review of the Conservator of Forests.

(See No. 302 in Separate Volume)
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5588 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

B.d No. 1228.

Order thereon. Forwarded to the Collector for his information and for communication to the Superintendent.

(563-564)

B.e No. 1192.

From the Actg. Sect.y to Govt. (565) } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th March 1857.

Communicating Correspondence from the Bombay Government and requesting the Board to furnish the information therein called for connected with the tenure of land in the Coffee producing Districts of Wynaad. (See No. 306 in separate Volume) P. 380

(565-566)

B.d No. 1215

Order thereon Forwarded to the Acting Collector for early report.

B.e No. 1210

From the Actg. Sect.y to Govt. (567) } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st April 1857

Communicating a letter from the Officiating Resident at Hydrabad intimating that H.H. the Nizams Minister has issued the necessary orders for the prevention of any opposition to the Establishment of the Ferry at Pondigal &c.a (See No. 599 in Separate Volume) P. 381

B.e No. 1193.

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

(567-568)

5589 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

B.d No. 1213.

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. (569) } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st April 1857.

Communicating a Resolution of Government in the Judicial Department and requesting the Board to instruct the Collector of Salem to make arrangements for finally securing the piece of land referred to in para 2 of that Resolution for the purposes of the new jail and Court Houses proposed to be erected at that station. (See No. 313 in Separate Volume) P. 382

(569-570)

B.e No. 1211

Order thereon Forwarded to the Collector for early disposal.

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B.d No. 1263

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. (571) } Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Department dated 2d April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Officiating under Secretary to the Government of India.

(Here inter. 27th February 1857 No. 283)

Copy of the foregoing letter will be furnished to the Post Master General, and also to the Board of Revenue for communication to the several Collectors and to the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Prycroft

Chief Secretary

B.d No. 1206.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendant the several Collectors and Agents.

(571-572)

Extract.

5690 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

B. No. 1232
From the Actg. Sec. to Govt.
573

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated 3d April 1857.

Communicating with the remarks of Government thereon an Extract from a letter from the Superintending Engineer S. Circle relative to the working of the new executive system in the District of Trichinopoly.

(See No. 59 in Separate Volume) P. 384

573-574
B. No. 1213
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

B. No. 1275.
From the Actg. Sec. to Govt.
575

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 6 April 1857.

Authorizing the entertainment of a water pundal Brahmin at the Madras Salt Golauns during the hot weather at a cost of Rupees 5 — — Month

(See No. 331 in Separate Volume) P. 386

B. No. 1216.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras.

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Extract

5691 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

B. No. 1278
From the Actg. Sec. to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 6th April 1857.

Authorizing the refund to the Agent of Dhoney No. 221 of Rupees 40-2-— being the amount of Port dues levied on the Dhoney and carried to account.

(See No. 329 in Separate Volume) P. 387

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B. No. 1217
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.

B. No. 1285.
From the Actg. Sec. to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 7th April 1857.

Communicating a letter with the Enclosure from the Honorable Court regarding a certain description of fibre grown in the district of Canara and desiring that the Collector be instructed to arrange immediately for the orders of the Honorable Court being carried ent

(See No. 333 in Separate Volume) P. 388

B. No. 1214.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara for early notice.

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To

5692 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

No. 13.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

581

Bd No. 412.

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st ultimo No. 4004 requesting to be informed before passing final orders on the subject of my communication of the 10th September 1856 as to whether no site on parumboke land is available in the Village of Chemmatangee in Caveripank Talook to build on.

The Tahsildar in his Urzee dated the 5th Instant reports that the extent of the Nunjah porumbake in the above Village is 103-7-8 and that of Ponjah Porumbake is 121-9-4 but that as the former is situated within the water spread of the Caveripank large Tank and the latter is at the distance of a Mile from the Village neither affords a convenient site for building

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 23 January 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Resolved

5693 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

Bd No. 1207.

Resolution thereon 581-582.

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government for their orders.

2 In the first of the letters recorded above the Collector applies for sanction to remit the assessment of Rs. A. P. 2-6-2 leviable on 5/32 of a Cawney of Nunjah land, which has been waste for ten years, and on which certain ryots have built their houses in consequence of the ground previously occupied by them being liable to inundation from its proximity to an irrigation channel.

3 There is a large extent of Parumboke land both Nunjah and Ponjah in the Village of Chinlanghee the Nunjah Porumboke is within the water spread of the Caveripank tank and the Ponjah is one Mile distant from the Village. There being thus no convenient site for building the occupation of this small spot of Nunjah Waste for this purpose seems unobjectionable, and the Board recommend that it may be held free of assessment so long as it is so occupied.

To

No. 216

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Bd No. 62.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1856 No. 4172 I beg to reply that it has not been customary to auction as now proposed because no case of the kind has occurred requiring it

2 The Todars and Burghers themselves request it and it seems under the circumstances, the only fair way of testing the real and fair value of the land.—

Coimbatore, 20th December 1856 } Signed E. B. Thomas Collector

583-584

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th January 1857. No. 204. and 19th March 1857 No. 849.

585

Bd No. 437.
From the Chief Engineer

Memorandum

The Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works has the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish an early reply to a letter from the Office No. 8388 dated 26 November last to enable him to lay the subject before Govt.:—

Central Office of Public Works. Fort St. George. 21 January 1857. } Signed H. E. Faber Colonel Chief Engineer

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to Boards Proceedings dated 9 March 1857.

H.S.K.

No. 24.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

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

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Bd No. 678.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying revised Cultivation Return for the month of December last, to be substituted for the one sent on the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Board that the cause of the large discrepancy between the two Statements is as follows.—

2. In the cultivation return for the month of December last previously submitted, the Cultivation of the Sub Division Solocks, and that of Salamunchy for December 1855, was omitted, under the head of Fusly 1265, and that of 16 Villages, for the month of December 1856, under the head of Fusly 1266, from the accounts not having been received in time.—

3. This was done without my cognizance, the Seloogoo Statement having been sent direct from the Head Sheristadar's to the Accountant's Department, and there prepared in English, and sent for my signature, without any note or explanation, The large increase however

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* Copy of which accompanies—

however attracted my attention, and having subsequently understood, that the return was incorrect, I called on the Head Sheristadar by Official Memo* to explain how it occurred if he exercised due control over the accounts, and beg to forward his reply:—

4. Considering the long period that the omission in the return for December 1855, was kept from my knowledge, and the recurrence of a similar omission in that for December 1856, I do not consider the explanation satisfactory; and such circumstances as these cannot but tend further to shake my confidence in the Head Ministerial Officer of my Cutcherry, and to shew in my opinion, that his retirement ought not to be deferred.—

Nellore Collectors' Office, 16th February 1857

(signed) S. B. Elton Collector—

No 1

No 45.

Memorandum

The Collector having receiv

to

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to believe that the Cultivation return for December lately sent up to the Board of Revenue is incorrect, that the Cultivation in certain Villages in Woodiagherry has been omitted, and that a large increase of Rupees 1,54,675 over the corresponding period of last year has been shewn which does not really exist to near such an amount, attributable to a defective return having been sent up omitting the Sub Division and Talaumuchy Talooks for December 1855, all which was done without the Collectors' cognizance, he directs the Head Sheristadar to explain how such a thing occurred, if he exercised a due control over these accounts.—

Nellore District Collectors Office. Boocheredy pollem— 6th February 1857

(signed) S. B. Elton— Collector—

To the Head Sheristadar of Nellore—

No 2.

Honored Sir,

In conformity to your honors Memo, issued to me on the 6th Instant stating that the Cultivation of some Villages in Woodiagherry for December

last—

last has been omitted, and that a large increase of Rupees 154,673, over the corresponding period of last year has been shewn in consequence of the cultivation for December 1855, of the Sub Division and Salamunchy, Saloks having been omitted, and directing me to explain the cause of it. I beg to state as follows.—

1. Whilst the time for forwarding to the Board of Revenue, the cultivation return for December 1855, is limited to 82d January next, the cultivation account of the Sub Division, and of Salamunchy in the Principal Division, were not received in the Hoozoor till the 19th of that Month. I therefore prepared an Yadast to the Sub Division, and a Sakeed to the Salamunchy Sahukar, respectively, on the same day in Butchereddy pollem and forwarded them to your honor, to Alloor and they were signed by your honor on the 21st and dispatched on the

same

same day. Neither the accounts nor answers for them, were received in the Hoozoor, till the expiration of that Month. The Goomastah who was usually preparing this return was then in Cotta with a portion of the cutcherry preparing the Jamabundy accounts. He with an apprehension, that if delay is occurred any longer in submitting the Returns, the Board may call for it, prepared the Total of cultivation of December 1855. so far as they have been received in the Hoozoor till the end of January, and having entered the figures of the last month, for those that were not received sent it to the accountants Department. when this had taken place, I was at Cristnapatam, engaged in the preparation of Jamabundy Accounts of Suroapully Taluk according to your honor's orders. I was not therefore aware of the return having

been

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been sent away on my returning to Nellore on the 20th of that month I was told by the Goomastah that the returns due from the Sub Division and Talaumunchy Talook were received in the Hoozoor on the 5th and 8th Instn respectively, and that the cultivation Abstract was sent to the Board previous to that in the above manner and that it was usual in this District to do so: when I told him, that it was not a proper course, and warned him for future- The cultivation of the Sub Division, and Talaumunchy was included in the next month- As your Honor gave orders to me on the same day to go to Caliger to prepare the Jamabundy accounts of that Talook, I had not time to inform your Honor about it.—

2. With regard to the returns for December 856, I beg to state that it has been ruled that the

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cultivation accounts of December 1856 should be submitted from the Talooks to the Hoozoor within the 5th of January next, and that after preparing the Abstract of the same should be forwarded to the Board within the 12th of that month, while so, the cultivation accounts of Woodiagherry were not received till the 17th after the expiration of the limited time, A Takeed was therefore written to the Tahsildar directing him to expidite the dispatch thereof without the least delay, which having been made Soonamany to your Honor was dispatched on the 17th In answer to which the Tahsildar stated in his Uryee dated 21st January that he forwarded the accounts of all Villages excepting those of 16 Villages, and that the Pishcars who have not sent the accounts should be punished by a fine. The Uryee having been made Soonamany a Takeed was issued on the 27th

January

January fining the Seven Peishcars in a Sum of Rupees 2-12-- and warning them for the delay. The accounts were not even then forwarded by the Tahsildar. As the time of submitting the return to the Board has far advanced, I having considered that it would not be proper to stop the Total abstract return of the whole District on account of such a small amount as, only of 16 Villages, I prepared the Total return of all those received up to that time, and sent them to the accountants Office during the end of January. Your honor has sent a Deloyet also, to that Talook, with a Takeed directing the Tahsildar to submit the returns of the 16 Villages, but they were not received in the Hoozoor up to this day. I had no opportunity to represent the above matter to your honor before sending

sending the return to the accountant Department, as your honor was in Caloovoy, while I was in Butcherreddypollem.

I have stated the above circumstances, as they have taken place, and beg to represent, that I have instructed strictly to the Goomastas to avoid the above practice, and that, I will take such care in future to prepare the accounts to be forwarded to the higher authorities after all the Talook returns are received in the Hoozoor.—

Butcherreddypollem
16th February 1857

/signed/ in Maratta.
Head Sheristadar

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No. 3.

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce in the District of Nellore in the Month of December 1856.

Species	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Rice 1st Sort	229	286	253	
" 2d Do.	221	266	207	
Paddy 1st Sort	114	143	126	
" 2nd Do.	110	133	103.	
Cholum or Jonnalos	158	184	133	
Cumboo	126	172	118	
Raggy	135	166	119	
Velagoo	117	140	100	
Horse Gram	206	199	143	
Oolundoo	365	346	280	
Wheat	366	366	325	
Sea Salt	159	162	160.	

Memorandum shewing the extent of cultivation in the Government lands to the end of December 1856 for Fasly 1266.

Year	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs.
1265	2,23,667	3,82,764	77,079	1,72,971	14,124	75,188	3,14,870	9,30,923
1266	2,50,878	1,26,309	77,092	1,64,367	14,365	77,504	3,42,335	9,68,180
Increase	27,211	1,3545	13	"	241	2,316	27,465	43,861
Decrease	"	"	"	8,604	"	"	"	8,604
Net Increase								37,257

Nellore Collector's Office 16th February 1857. / signed / F. B. Elton Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Nellore dated 16th March 1857 No. 799.—

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No. 28.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George—

Sir,

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Bd. No. 708 From the Ag Collr of Salem

Reporting upon Petition No. 1827 of 1856—

With reference to the Government Endorsement dated the 9th September 1856 on the enclosed petition No. 1827 of 1856 calling upon the Collector to report through the Board if the request of the petitioner can be granted, I have the honor to state that the Enam lands claimed form part of the Surva Enam Agraharam of Manoondy in the Talook of Trichengode, and that no accounts are to be found in the Cutcherry Records, regarding the several shares of the Agraharam, and the lands which those shares have gone at different periods.—

2. On an enquiry held by the Tahsildar the petitioner stated that the shares specified in the Margin belonged to his fatherinlaw Eswarien and were granted by him to the petitioner's wife Shashummah as Munjacawny, that the petitioner as the legal proprietor thereof disposed of 1/16 share by sale, that the remaining shares were under Mortgage in the Lands of Seetharamiah and Sons

Shares 1/16 + 1/8 + 26 Coolies of land—

heirs, and that the Defendant illy took posession of the lands from the person to whom they had been rented by the Mortgagees— He also produced 2 Codjah documents, one stamped; and the other unstamped, in support of his statement that the disputed lands, were made over under a deed of gift by his fatherinlaw to his wife.—

3. The Defendant denied the statement of the Petitioner, and deposed that the above lands belonged to his grandfather Annumtha Naraniem, that his person gave to the petitioners wife as Nunjah Cawny only 3 Coolies of land, and Mortgaged the rest to a third party, and that as the mortgagees have neither appeared nor made their demands for the mortgage sum, he deposited the Mortgage money in the hands of certain parties, and took posession of the lands some two years ago.—

4. It further appears that the Petitioners fatherinlaw, and the Defendants father were both the sons of Annumtha Narriem— In the Cauum or Register books of the Agraharum, the shares are entered in the name of Annumtha Narriem as the Pymoish Enandan subsequently in the year Vikruty (1830) the shares of Annumtha Narriem were entered both in the name

x Datto Kara (1832)

x 1/4 + 1/16 + 1/32 shares

name of his eldest son Esswaren the petitioners fatherinlaw, and both in the name of his second son Soobiah, the father of the Defendant. The Cauum books of the subsequent years are not forthcoming.—

5. Under the above circumstances I see no objection for the petitioner to be allowed to sue his Defendant in the Courts.—

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 16th February 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector—

Bd No. 1209.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary under date 9th September 1856.—

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2. The Collector reports that the lands under notice form part of the Surva Enam Agraharum of Mamoondy in the Tricheng[illegible]

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Trichengode Talook, and that the Cutcherry records afford no information regarding the several shares of the Agraharum.—

3. The Petitioner rests his claim to the land on a deed of Gift alleged to have been executed by his fatherinlaw to his wife.—

4. The Collector sees no objection to a compliance with Petitioners' request.—

For

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No. 30

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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B. No. 922

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, Furnishes the "references" alluded to in the Mr. Cons. dated 10th Septr. last relative to the Treaties or Orders under which the Malikaunah allowances in Malabar are regarded as absolutely hereditary.

Sir,

In the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings under date the 15th September last, my Predecessor was requested to furnish the "references" alluded to in the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th idem, relative to the Treaties or Orders under which the Mali Kannah allowances in Malabar are regarded as absolutely hereditary.

2.— For the convenience of reference I have the honor to append Extracts from the correspondence bearing on the subject, by which it will be seen that the Rajahs and other independent Nair Chieftains of Malabar were considered entitled by

Appendix A

Major Mc Leod's Report 18th June 1803 Para. 38		
Board's answer 13th February 1803	P°	9
Mr Rickards to Bd 9th May "	P°	4
Dr to Government 20th February 1804	P°	16
Minutes of Govt 22d April 1804		
From Board 5th May 1804	P°	7
Mr Warden to Board 31st August 1804	P°	50
From Board 21st November 1804	P°	8
To Board 15th September 1805	P°	60
From Board 7th March 1806	P°	6

"by specific agreements to the fifth share they respectively enjoyed ... that the same was confirmed to them by a series of written Deeds from our first charge of the Province to the end of the

× See Enclosure No 4 to Mr Wardens letter to the Board dated 31st August 1804.

× quinquennial Leases which expired in 974 A. D. 1798/99." From this period the allowances have been continued to them and indeed considered as their right, with some few exceptions.—

20th February 3 In 1804 Mr Pickards the then Principal Collector, after recognizing the rights of the Rajahs Vizt to one fifth of the net Revenues of their respective Districts recommended to the Government the advisability of fixing the amount in perpetuity on the Summa of 976 A. D. 1800/1.

22nd April 1804 4 The Government concurred in this proposition and directed that instructions in Conformity thereto should be sent to the Principal

Principal Collector The Board of Revenue, accordingly directed that the determenation of Government be carried out to the effect that "this allowance shall be permanently fixed and calculated on the Revenue of 976 An. S."

5.— After Sundry correspondence which took place in 1804 and 1805 / Extracts from which are given in the Appendix **A** / a Kararnamah or agreement was under date the 15th November 1806 entered into in English and Malabar languages between the Honorable Company's Government and the Samory Rajah for himself and family defining the condetions on which the Malekana they had therefore enjoyed was "confirmed to them in perpetuity" A similar Deed was separately interchanged on the same day between Mr Warden and the four junior Rajahs who according to the Rules of the Country could not execute the Deed conjointly

Vide Preamble appendix **B**

conjointly with their Senior the Zamorin or Samory Rajahs, Appendix B is an authenticated copy of the Agreement above adverted to

6.— Similar agreements were not entered into between Mr. Warden and the other Rajahs and Chieftains in Malabar then and since in enjoyment of Male Ranah allowance /calculated on the same principle/ The reason of this does not appear from the records, but they have been continued to be paid to them. The above Abstract of correspondence shews that they are entitled to have the cases judged in the spirit of the instructions of Government made applicable to all, though not at the time carried out to the letter.—

Calicut 4th March 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Encl A

Extract from a letter from Major Macleod to the Board of Revenue dated Calicut 18th June 1802.

Para 38.— It is to be regretted that the Government

"ment should be burdened with paying so large a "proportion to the Rajahs as one fifth of the "gross collections after deducting only "ten per cent for the charges though "the aggregate of charges amounts to "20 per cent, but as their conduct "has been correct since my arrival "in the Province I should not be the "first person to propose a diminution "in the rates of their pensions. The "Abstract B exhibits the payments "made to them on account of last year's "collection, and likewise the increased "amount they will have to receive on "those of the Current year. I have divided "the amount of their allowances for last year "into four equal parts to be paid in "quarterly and I intend to with hold "the fourth instalment till I may receive your "orders whether or not they may be allowed "the increase arising from that of the Current "years revenues which they consider as

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as their right."—

Extract from a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector in Malabar dated Fort Saint George 13th February 1803

Para 9. "It is impracticable at "this time to come to a final decision "on the subject of the Malikana "of the Rajahs in Malabar, but "with respect to that for the past "and current Fusly the Board "consider that it would be "but right, if the existence of "specific agreements does not "oppose it to deduct the full "proportion of Charges and allow "the Rajahs one fifth on the "net revenue instead of one fifth "of the gross revenue with the deduction "of 10 per cent only for charges. "On this subject however, the Board "are desirous of receiving a

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"a further communication of your "sentiments as well as by explana- "tions of the nature and extent of the "existing engagements with the Rajahs "respectively."—

"Extract from a letter from R. Rickards "Esqre to the Board of Revenue dated "9th May 1803.

Para 4. "In your Secretary's "letter to my Predecessor of "the 13th February last paragraph 9th it "is observed that a final decision "on the subject of Malikanna is "delayed, one fifth of the net "collections is proposed as the "Rajahs proper share and a further com- "munication of the Collectors sentiments, "with Explanations as to the nature and "extent of the Existing

engagements

"engagements with the Rajahs re-
"spectively is required."—

"Being unable to find an
"answer by my Predecessor to these
"instructions, I beg leave Gentle-
men to inform you that the
"Rajahs of Malabar, and sundry
"independent Nayer Chieftains
"all enumerated in the Ma-
"kRanna above mentioned, are
"so far entitled by specific
"agreements to the fifth share
"they respectively enjoy that
"it was confirmed to them
"by a series of written or
"deeds from our first
"charges of the Provinces
"up to the end of the

"quinquennial Lease which expired in 974
"M.S. or about 3½ years ago from which period
"these allowances have been continued to the
"different Rajahs &c^a and indeed con-
"sidered their right. Some few exceptions
"occur in respect to the continuance of
"the allowance, but the particular reasons
"thereof are not recorded.—

"On the expiration of the
"Quinquennial Leases it is probable
"that the Commissioners deemed it unnecessary
"to renew Engagements for the payment of the
"Pattiaranda which they may have supposed
"sufficiently confirmed by the series of pre-
-existing ones at all events considering
"the situation and pretensions of these
"Chieftains which are fully explained
"in Mr Duncan's printed report together with
"their own orderly conduct in the country
"I am humbly of opinion that it would be
"incompatible with the dignity and
"justice of Government to withhold this
allowance in time to come except in cases

of

"of recorded or ascertained misconduct
"of a nature to justify the forfeiture the
Extract from Mr Robert Richards
Report to Government dated 20th Sept
1804.

"Thirdly"

16. "Whilst I recommended the re-
"lation of Rajah of influence considering
"them as Political or executive Agents, I still
"profess myself their warm advocate, as
"individuals of Rank and Consequence in
"the Country. Their means of disturbing
"our Government in Malabar may be now
"said to slumber, and we should be care-
"not to rouse them from their repose, in
"active resistance, or the mischiefs
"may yet be incalculable. These Rajahs
"are in fact the hereditary Princes of
"the Country descended from a line of
"ancestry, whom they trace into the re-
"motest periods of Fable of high cast
"and looked up to by the natives of
"Malabar with universal respect, they

are

"are more even enlightened men, and from
"their manners, conduct, and qualifications,
"entitled to every branch of personal at-
"tention and civility from us. These obser-
"vances therefore should never be withheld
"they gratify, and are politically of use
"they are due from man to man, and a
"neglect of them more particularly towards
"persons of the description alluded to
"is discreditable.—

17. "By the engagements, which the Rajahs
"of Malabar formerly entered into with the
"Company they were entitled to one fifth of
"the net revenues of their respective districts,
"they have continued to receive these allowances
"ever since the expiration of their agreements,
"although it would seem there is no ex-
"press Official sanction of it. The
"Continuance of the allowance has been
"however one great cause of the satis-
"faction which the Rajahs now feel
"towards the Company's Government, &
"their determination no longer to oppose it,

and

Include as a matter of course the Pyche Rajah and the Kolgunn provi which he is des= =cended

"and money cannot be better bestowed than o
"punctual discharge. There are some provi
"it is withheld owing to the disturbed
"state of the country. The Rajahs and
"genus of Colote are in this predicament
"although their conduct throughout the Rebell
"has been entirely unexceptionable
18. "It would also be advisable t
"the allowances permanently without being
"=ject to future change, they are now calc
"=lated on the Summa of 976. M.S. and
"as the Rajahs themselves are satisfi
"with the amount, the principal C
"lector should be instructed to extend
"on this principle, to all the Rajahs
"Chiefs hitherto entitled to share there
"and to make arrangements with the
"Rajahs &c. for fixing the amount in
"perpetuity. This is the more desirable,
"the Summa may be expected to increa
"under a good and efficient adminis tra
"while to increase the Malikana allo
"=ances proportionately may be unnecessa
"The allowances will of course be subject
"revocation in the event of gross misbehavi

treacherous

"treacherous or rebellious conduct."
"Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
"of Government dated 22d April 1804.
"Part 3d" "This part of Mr. Rickards re
"port is particularly entitled to our attention
"The annihilation of the personal influence
"of the Rajahs and the giving them, at the
"same time an interest in the success of the
"British administration ought to be the great
"objects of our policy in that country. With
"these intentions Mr Rickards has proposed
"that the allowances to the Malabar Ra
"=jahs be permanently fixed, and calculated
"as they appear to be at present upon the
"Summa of 976 M.S. in which I concur
"and therefore propose that instructions in
"conformity to his recommendation should
"be sent to the Principal Collector. It
"should be understood that these al
"=lowances will be subject to revo
"=cation upon proof Established of fla
"grant misbehaviour or rebellious conduct

"Extract

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Extract from a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Malabar dated 5th May 1806.-

Malikanna or allowance to the Rajahs.

Para 7. "My letter dated the 5th "February 1803 requires your report "on the Malikanna enjoyed by the "Rajahs of Malabar, the Board "trust that your other avocations will "shortly permit you to furnish "it, meanwhile you will observe "that Government has determined "this allowance shall be permanently "fixed, and calculated on the Rupee "976 M.S. as connected with this "subject the Board direct me to "call your attention to that part of "his Lordships Minute which "enjoins on the part of the "executive authority towards the "Rajah becoming attention, civility and

Extract

S.G.D.

5723 Fort St. George 20th April 1807.

No. 1.

Extracts from a letter from Thomas Warden Esqr. Principal Collector of Malabar to the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1804.

"Para 50 Your Board have repeatedly "desired to be informed of the nature of the "existing agreements between Government and "the Rajahs of Malabar. My Predecessor "in his letter under date of the 9th of May 1803 "entered into rather a detailed explanation "of this question in answer to the reference "which had been made upon the subject to "Major Macleod in your Secretary's Letter dated "so far back as the 13th February 1803."

"51 In addition to the information "which has been already afforded by Mr "Rickards in his address above quoted, "I have little to notice which can furnish "your Board with any more satisfactory intel: "ligence".

"52 Since the expiration of the quinquen: "nial lease, no written Covenant of any kind "whatsoever has been entered into with the "Rajahs of Malabar. In order that your Board "might fully comprehend the Terms of that "Lease, I enclose a Copy of the one which

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was

"was granted to the Samory Rajahs, upon the
"model of which the agreements with all the
"other Rajahs and Chiefs were framed."

"53. The Right Honorable the Governor
"in Council having been pleased lately to
"confirm to themselves and their heirs in
"perpetuity the 1/5th share of the Revenues which
"those agreements provides for the maintenance
"of the Malabar Rajahs and Chiefs. I humbly
"beg leave to suggest a proposal which occurs
"to my Mind as well meriting the
"consideration of Government, so far as
"ensuring the good conduct of these hordes
"of Petty Chieftains towards its authority, can be
"judged as deserving such consideration.

"54 I have to recommend that a formal
"Contract shall be reciprocally entered into,
"promising on the part of the Company a
"Continuance in perpetuity of the Malikanah
"which the Malabar Rajahs and Chiefs now
"enjoy upon the sole condition of their obedient
"and peaceable demeanor of not only themselves,
"but likewise of the Members of their families
"who share in its distribution.

"55 Most of the Families are devided

into

"into Separate Houses Styled Colgums or Edoms,
"to each of which a certain share of Malikana
"is allotted, according to a dividend which they
"have settled among themselves."

"56 The families being subdivided in
"this manner into separate branches it would
"perhaps be too much to require that the whole
"of each Rajahship shall be conjointly and
"separately responsible for the acts of each
"other - and therefore establishing different
"gradations of responsibility might be a prefer-
:able arrangement, such as for example,
"making a portion of each branch or house
"forfeitable to Government in the event of
"any of its junior Members breaking out into
"Rebellion and who shall not within a given
"period be delivered up to the authority of
"Government. and secondly - In the event of
"the senior of any of those Houses in like
"manner offending the whole pension of
"the family shall be withheld and considered
"as forfeited to Government so long as
"the person of that senior Member shall
"not be forthcoming after the lapse of a
"specific time which shall be allowed
"to his Relations to exert their conjoint
endeavours.

"endeavors to deliver him up either dead or alive
"to the authority of Government.

"57. Respectful obedience on the part of
"the Juniors in a Family to the influence &
"Command of its superior is regarded throughout
"Malabar as an obligation of the most
"sacred nature, and is inculcated as such in
"the Minds of the Hindoo natives from their
"earliest Infancy. It is a Doctrine which
"I believe is as scrupulously and rigidly
"adhered in this Province as in any part of
"the Civilized world. Under these circumstances
"I cannot consider that the enforcement
"of this obligation on the part of Government
"bind the allegiance of those who are not
"supported by its munificence can be consider
"ed as those were to be resorted to."

Extract from a letter from the Revenue Board to the Principal Collector of Malabar dated 21st November 1806.

"Para 8. His Lordship in Council approves
"your suggestion for defining the conditions
"under which the Malikana of the Rajahs
"of Malabar is confirmed to them by the

"the mutual interchange of written instru-
"ments between them and you on the part
"of Government. The Board desire that
"you submit a form of the proposed
"engagement for the confirmation of
"his Lordship in Council."

Extract from a letter from J. Warden
Esqre Principal Collector of Malabar
to the Board of Revenue dated
15th September 1806.

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"60 Pursuant to the Orders of
"Government conveyed in the last para-
"graph of your Secretary's letter under
"date the 21st November last, I have
"the honor to submit for approval a
"form of engagement to be mutually
"interchanged between the Rajahs of
"Malabar and myself on the part of
"Government - defining the conditions
"under which the Malikana they

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"at present enjoy is confirmed to "them."

Extract from a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Princip Collector of Malabar dated 7th March 1806.

"Para 6. The Governor in Counc "has approved and confirmed "written instrument proposed to be "interchanged between the Princip "Collector and the Rajahs "of Malabar."

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Robinson

Ag Collector

E.I.B.

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Enclosure No 2.

B

Kararnamah or Agreement entered into between the Honorable Company's Government and Korikote Mauna Wickra Samory Rajah of the Nedyirippa Suruwam for himself and his Family defining the conditions on which the Malikana they have hitherto enjoyed is confirmed to them in perpetuity.

Whereas Kara-namas or Agrees-ments were signed and executed between James Stevens Esquire Supervisor of the Province of Malabar under the authority vested in him by the Honorable the Gov-ernor in Council of Bombay on the one part and by certain Malabar Rajahs and Chieftains on the other part wherein it was among other stipulas-tions agreed that for the term of five years commencing on the first of Kanny 970 M.E. one fifth share of the net Collections of certain dis-tricts should be on certain conditions paid annually for the said period of five years to Korcote

Mauna

Mauna Wackrom Samoody Rajah out
Revenues accruing to the Company's Govern

And whereas the said term of
years so stipulated is now and has been
since expired and the conditions of the sa
Kararnamas, or agreements consequen
void and of no effect and no parama
settlement of the revenues of Mala
having since been carried into practic
Malikana to the several Rajahs has
continued by the free bounty of the Comp
Government on the basis of the aforesai
Kararnamas or Agreements. and whereas
the jurisdiction of the Province of Mal
having been transferred to the governm
of Fort St. George. the Principal Co
-tor has received the Orders of the Rig
Honorable the Governor in Council to p
one General assessment of land Revenue
-out the Province of Malabar on certain
principles and whereas the proposed a
-ment may in its operation reduce the a
of Summa upon certain districts in par
-cular. or upon the whole Province in genera
whereby the usual Malikana of five per c
on

on the Summa may be diminished in
certain cases to the prejudice of the com
-forts of the Rajahs and their families
contrary to the benevolent intentions of the
Company's Government towards the Rajahs
of Malabar.-

And for as much as some of
the younger branches of certain Kowilgums
have at several times forgotten their duties of
allegiance to the Company's Government, and
have in some instances fomented and excit
-ed disturbances in the country and some are
at this moment in actual hostility and re
-bellion against the Government, and it is
expedient to use every precaution to avert
such evils in all time to come. But whereas the Company's Government are in its justice co
-disposed to pardon the former e
errors of the few (The crimes of open
hostility and rebellion excepted) in
consideration of the allegiance
and commendable demeanor of the
majority of the members of the different
Kowilgums in Malabar.-

Wherefore the Right Honorable the
Governor

Governor in Council of Fort Saint George deemed it expedient to authorize and direct Principal Collector in Malabar to frame conclude new stipulations and agreements one general form and tenor of the most solemn and binding nature to compre and provide for all and singular of the premises.

In pursuance therefore of the said termination of the Government and in virtue powers especially vested in me to this end authority by the Right Honorable the G -nor in Council of Fort St. George I Ho Warden Principal Collector in the Provin of Malabar do hereby stipulate and ag in the name of the Honorable United East India Company with Rosikote Ma Vickra Rajah of the Nedeyiruppa Sw -rum for himself and his heirs for ever manner and Form following.

Article I.

Clause First. From and after the first of Rauny 982 M. S. or 15th September 1806 A

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Malikana or allowance to the several Rajas -ans Kowilgums and Chieftains in Malabar shall be calculated at 20 per cent upon the gross Summa of the land Revenue of the year 976 / after deducting 10 per cent for charges / being the Summa to which the amount of the assessment was reduced by Proclamation under the Signature of the Acting Principal Collector bearing date the 11th of March 1803 corresponding with the 30th of Rumbhom 978 M. S. and in order to obviate all future doubt as to the true meaning and extent of this clause the names of the Districts. total amount of net Summa and Malikana thereon payable to Rorikote Mauna Vickrom Rajah and the Nedeyiruppa Suruvam are hereunder specified.

Calicut. Kela Kapurom. Wada Kapurom. Pynaad. Nadugunaad. Chowghaut. Ernaad. Shernaad. and Nadvootum.

	Viray Hooms. Fanams	Cowls
Total Net Summa after deducting 10 per Cent.	233785	6 — 36½
Amount Malikana being 20 per Cent in net Summa is	46257	1 — 15
Making @ 12¼ viray Fanams per Star Pagoda. Star Pagodas	3776	0 — 39 — "

clause

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Governor in Council of Fort Saint George has deemed it expedient to authorize and direct the Principal Collector in Malabar to frame and conclude new stipulations and agreements of one general form and tenor of the most solemn and binding nature to comprehend and provide for all and singular of the premises.-

In pursuance therefore of the said determination of the Government and in virtue of powers especially vested in me to this end by authority by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George I. Thomas Warden Principal Collector in the Province of Malabar do hereby stipulate and agree in the name of the Honorable United East India Company with Kositote Manna Vickra Rajah of the Nedeyiruppa Suruvum for himself and his heirs for ever in manner and Form following.-

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Calicut. Kelakapurom. Wadakapurom. Pynaad. Nadugunaad. Chowghaut. Ernaad. Shernaad. and Nadvootum.-

	Vrayy Hoons. Fans. Cops
Total Net Summa after deducting 10 per Cent.	233785 — 6 — 36½
Amount Malikana being 20 per Cent in net Summa is	46757 — 1 — 15
Making @ 12¼ vrayy Fans. per Star Pagoda. Star Pagodas	37760 — 39 — "

Clause

Clause Second. All existing agreements made under the sanction of the different administrations of the Province of Malabar relative to the destribution of the one fifth share or Malikana among the Rajahs' members and others of the several Rajeums are hereby recognized and confirmed; and the several shares shall be recoverable by process in the Civil Courts of Judicature existing or which may be established in the Province of Malabar.

Clause Third. In like manner it shall be competent to the several Rajahs under sanction of the Company's Civil Officers having due authority to form separate stipulations with the members and Families of the Rajeums, for the Division of the shares, which shall in this case, be recoverable in the Courts of the Law as specified in clause the second of this article.

Article II.

The amount of the Malikana as fixed by this instrument shall be payable in quarterly equal instalments at the Cutcherie of the

the Principal Collector of the Collector of the zilla as the case may be.

Article III

To ensure a due degree of Subordination among the Junior Members of the different Kowilgums and of the latter, upon the principal one, the instalments of Malikana shall be payable only to the receipt of the senior member of each Rajeum, unless it shall be otherwise determined by competent authority of the Company's Civil Officers.

Article IV.

The Malikana as hereby fixed shall be considered as the security for the good and dutiful behaviour towards the company's Government of each and every Member of the Rajeum or family to which it may now and hereafter be payable.

Clause First. That is to say if any senior Rajah having the sole management of the Malikana of his family shall at any time receive a summons from any

any Collector or Judge or other competent authority requiring the personal appearance of any subordinate member of his family to answer to any matter or thing which may be Cognizable by the Criminal Courts in Malabar which matter or thing is to be distinctly specified in the summons and if within a certain period which shall be also specified in the summons, the said Senior Rajah shall not have delivered up the person of the said Member of his family or have given satisfactory proof of his inability to produce the said person then the whole of the Malikana which would be payable to that Rajeum in all its branches shall be forfeited to Government for ever.-

Provided that any Junior Member of family such Rajeum may upon Establishing to the satisfaction of the local authority of Government his individual innocence of all concern in the matters charged against his relative and his inability to co-operate successfully in securing his person, make application through the local authority to Government for the special indulgence of a continuance of his or her shares Clause Second.- In like manner when the shares

shares have been regularly distributed among the different Rajahs-tanums and Kowilagums by due authority as specified in Clauses second and third of Article I then such Summons as aforesaid shall issue to the Senior Rajah of the particular Kolgum of which the person of any member may be required in this case the share allotted to such Kolgum and whatever else the members thereof may otherwise independantly receive of the Malikana shall be in the first instance sequestered in the event of an unsatisfactory return to such Summons.- Clause Third. But in the event of the Summons requiring the person of the Senior or Managing Rajah of any Kowilagum then it shall be directed to the Senior Member of the Suruvum or Rajeum and the whole Malikana thereof shall be the Security as in Clause First of this Article.-

Article V.-

Counterparts of this instrument are signed and interchanged between Thomas Warden the Principal Collector of Malabar on the part of Government and Poriketa Mauna Veikra Rajah of the Nedeyiruppu Suruvum for himself

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himself and the Members of his family the Seniors of whom likewise sign this separate copy conjointly and separately for themselves and the Members of their respective Rowilo=gums. it being contrary to the Custom of the Nuruwum for its Junior Members to put their signatures on the same Paper with the Tzamorine or Senior Rajah.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered on this Fif=teenth day of the month of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and Six. corres=pond=ing with the second day of the month of Virchi=gum of the Malabar year nine hundred and eighty two at Calicut in the Public Cutcherry of the Principal Collector where no stamps are used in the presence of.

/Signed/ L. Meek
Civil Surgeon
Malabar

/Signed/ Thomas Warden
Principal Collector
of Malabar

/Signed/ W.m Atkins
Lt. Colonel

Mark of Mouna Wickra
Rajah.

/Signed/ Iguacio de Loyolaclja

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Resol.n

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B.d No. 1187.
Resolution
591-592.

Sd. Cons. 15th September 1856

thereon Resolved that the above papers be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th September 1856 No. 955 Revenue Department.

2 On the assumption of the district by the British the Rajahs and other indepen=dent Nair Chieftains of Malabar were considered entitled by specific agreements to one fifth of the net revenue of their respective districts these varying allowances were permanently fixed at 20 per Cent of the net revenue of the year 1800 and under distinct orders from Government written instruments confirm=ing this arrangement passed between the Collector and the Tzamorin Rajah in 1806.

3 The Government evidently contemplated the adoption of a similar course towards all the other recognized recipients of Melikhand lent from some cause which cannot now be ascertained no formal agreements were exchanged with any lent the Tzemorin Family.

4 The allowances with some few exceptions, have been paid ever since

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since and the Board concur with the Acting Collector in considering them perpetual during good conduct and not revocable at pleasure.

No. 28.

To,

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

593

B/2 No. 1040.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d ultimo No. 403 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d January last, I have the honor to state that the exact amount of arrears of allowance due to Walooty Vencamah in lieu of the resumed Enam in the Cotaram Chentrapooram Talook is Rupees 19-15-11 from 1256 to 1265 inclusive as noted in the Margin.

From July 1256 to 1268 15-0-0
From July 1264 from 12th July 1864 to 30th June 1865 4-15-0
July 1265 2-0-0
19-15-0

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
13th March 1857.

I Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1208.
Resolution thereon
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In Con. 3d Feby 1857.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d January 1857 No. 91.-

2 The Exact amount of arrears due to E. Vencamah from July 1256 to 1265 is stated to be Rupees 19-15-11 payment of which will be made subject to and dut under the sanction conveyed in the Extract Minutes Consultation above referred to.

No. 90

To

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

BC No. 1184.
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly
595

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that 2 Estimates amounting to Rupees 79 and 26 respectively have been prepared for repairing the house and well belonging to the Grand Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah, and also the roofs of the front hall and Cook room attached to the house of the latter and examined in the Office of the District Engineer I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court of advancing out of the + funds in Deposit in favor of the

+ amounting on the 28th February to Rs. 20528-4-10.

Estate

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Estate the aggregate sum, viz. Rupees 105 of the 2 amounts above mentioned on account of the proposed repairs.

Tinnevelly 23d. March 1857. B. No. 1205 Proceedings thereon (595-596)

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

The Court sanction the expenditure of Rupees one hundred and five from the Funds of the Munnarcottah Estate in the manner proposed.

No. 43

To,

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

(597)

B. No. 1242
From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to report the death of Irepasoor Venkatachem on the 24 Instant. I will report hereafter upon the transfer of her Estates of Conseela Cottoor and Chokapilly to her legal heirs.

Ganjam District Collrs. Circuit Office Chicacole 31st March 1857.
B. No. 1219.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon (597-598)

The Board will await the further report promised in this letter.

To

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No. 40

To,

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

(599)

B. No. 1229.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th Instant No. 960 I have the honor to state that the list therein alluded to have been already furnished by me to your Office.-

Trichinopoly District, Mossery Collectors, Circuit Cutcherry, 31st March 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon (599-600)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 65

To,

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

B. No. 1268.
From the Asst. Collr. of Madura

(601)

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the application of Rama Row Head Sheristadar of this District for the higher scale of allowance of 70 Rupees a Month as he completed his Service on the 20th March 1857.

2 I have only known the Head Sheristadars

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Sheristadar since last October but during that short time I have formed a very high opinion of him he has been of great service to me Rama Rows services have been in so many districts that his merits must be known to many I wish it had fallen to some Officer of longer acquaintance and greater weight than myself to recommend this deserving public Servants I consider him quite deserving the mark of approbation now solicited.-

Madura, 31st March 1857. } Signed R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector

Bd No 1204

Proceedings thereon In this application the Acting Collector has omitted to furnish any calculation in proof of the assertion of the Head Sheristadar that he has completed the term of service entitling him under the rules to the highest rate of Salary Viz. 700 Rupees per mensem - The Board request that this deficiency may be supplied and return the address of the Head Sheristadar on Order that it may be submitted with this further information.-

601-602

603

Bd No 1204.

From the Comrs for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Estabishments throughout India - } No 886

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

I request that the Board will

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will have the goodness to send me copy of their address to the Government dated 22d January 1855 No 122.

Dated Madras 31st March 1857. } Signed Hy Ricketts Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establts throughout India.

603-604

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded with reference to Mr Ricketts subsequent letter of 2d April 1857 No 896.-

No 53.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Bd No 1234.

From the Sd Collr of Salem — } Sir,

605

I have the honor to Enclose copy of a communication from the Secretary to the forthcoming Salem Exhibition with Copy of the Proceedings held by the Committee in which it has been resolved to post-pone the Exhibition to the 3d June 1857.

2 I beg to state that every means have been adopted to make known to the people the objects of the Exhibition several stimulating Takeeds were sent to the Tahsildars and I myself took the opportunity in my late circuit to

to speak to the people personally on the subject.-

3 They however showed great apathy and appeared altogether unwilling to prepare themselves for the Exhibition urging not unfrequently the prevalence of Cholera at Salem.-

4 Though within a week of the time fixed not a single article has been received up to this day in the Exhibition Room, which has been white washed and made ready.-

5 Under these circumstances there was no alternative but to call a meeting of the Committee and as a further chance it was unanimously resolved to postpone the Exhibition until such time as the much looked for rains shall have set in and dispersed the present distressing disease that is so much the terror of all strangers to Salem.-

Salem Collector's Office on Circuit Kushnumputty 1st April 1857.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To,

No. 1

To

J. W. Cherry Esqre
President.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a copy of the Proceedings of the Exhibition Committee meeting held this morning and beg you'll be good enough to forward the same to the Board of Revenue for their information.-

Salem 1st April 1857.

/Signed/ F. C. Carr
Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 2

Proceedings of a meeting held in Salem on the 1st April of the Committee appointed to carry out the object of the Exhibition.-

Present.

J. W. Cherry Esqre — President
G. Mottoosawmy Chitty
Hafiz Mahomed Ameen
Mr McFarlane
G. F. Fischer Esqre
Lieutenant Ghagan
H. D. Inverarity Esqr.

F. C. Carr Esqre
Secretary

In consequence of the Secretary having

having represented that the various communications he has received from the Talooks all state the difficulty there appears to be in inducing the Ryots to contribute articles and to attend in person at the Exhibition that has been fixed for the 8th April 1857 arising from their fear of the Cholera that is still prevailing to a great extent in this Town of Salem - resolved unanimously that notices be at once issued postponing the meeting until this day 2 Months Viz: 3d June 1857.

Salem
1st April 1857.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
President

/Signed/ F. C. Carr
Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

(605-606)

Bd No. 1212

Proceedings thereon — The Board approve of the postponement of the Exhibition under the circumstances stated - The exact date can be fixed in communication with the Coll. Mr Brett.-

No. 896.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.-

(607)

B No. 1205

From the Commissr for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establs throughout India

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 31st ultimo No. 886 I beg to inform you that I find I have a Copy of the Board's letter of the 22d January 1855 sent to me with your letter of the 14th July 1856 No. 2215.-

Dated Madras
2d April 1857.

/Signed/ H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.-

(607-608)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 88

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

(609)

B No. 1207.

From the Dy Collector of Madura

Sir

In forwarding herewith for the information of the Court Copy of an Extract from the Chief Engineer dated 24th March 1857 directing the

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directing the late Maramut Superintendent of Shevagungah to join forthwith the Department of Public Works I have the honor to state that I have appointed Syasawmy Pillay who was Maistry in the Madura Town to do duty in his stead I consider him fit for the appointment as he has long experience in the Public Works Department in which he has served 36 years and recommend him to the favorable notice of the Court so that he may be confirmed in his present Post.-

Madura — 3d April 1857.

Signed R. T. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No 1
No 11248.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 24th March.

Read again Fort St George Gazette appointing

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appointing Venkataramiah, Maramut Superintendent of the Shevagunga Zemindary, to be an Assistant Superviser in the permanent strength of the Upper Subordinate Establishment for the Department Public Works.

(M. E. 3d February 1857)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing appointment to post Venkatarama-miah to the Madura District, which he will join without delay and report himself for orders to the District Engineer. Such posting to be held to take retrospective effect from the 1st January 1857.-

The Assistant Superviser is requested to proceed forthwith and report the date of his entering in the general duties of the District to the Central Office, and on the transfer of the executive from the Collector to the District Engineer Lieutenant Scott is requested to give the Assistant

Superviser

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superior professional charge commensurate to his long experience and his present position in the upper subordinate Establishment of the Department Public Works

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

/ True Copy /
/ Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

(609-610)

B/ No. 1222.

Proceedings thereon The Court of Wards approve of the appointment of Tyagasamy Pillay to be Assistant Superintendent on Shevaroy in the room of Venkatasamy transferred to the Department of Public Works. The Salary of the Office should have been mentioned.-

J. G. B.

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

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After B/ No. 1246

From the Supt. of Stamps.

Reports for the information of the Board the Commission of several frauds in respect to certificates for refund of Stamp fees under Act XVII of 1848 and annexes copies of correspondence passed on the subject.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the Commission of several frauds in respect to certificate for refund of Stamp fees under Act XVII of 1848, and which were detected in this Office when auditing the charges on that account for the past Fusly.-

2. The absence of necessary precaution in the payment of these certificates first attracted my attention in May last, when I issued a circular to the several Collectors requesting them to inform me what check was observed in their Office, previous to the issue of orders for the payment of refunds claimed under such certificates. In replying to this circular the Collector of Salem at the same time brought to notice a case of fraud which had previously occurred in his District in which a Vakeel of the Salem Moonsiffs Court had altered the word "after" into "before" in a certificate issued by that Court

Court with a view to defraud the Government and to draw the full amount of Stamp duty instead of the half to which his client was entitled. The Makeel having been apprehended was tried for the offence before the Session Court and on conviction was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment with hard labor.-

3. On receiving intimation of this fraud I immediately issued a further circular to the Collectors warning them of the same and requiring them for the future to obtain a monthly Register from the several judicial authorities shewing the number of certificates for the refund of Stamp duty issued during such period and enjoining them to allow no payment to be made under a certificate until it had been duly compared with such Register.-

4. The attention of this Office having been directed to the possibility of a fraud of this nature the certificates have been recently subjected to a very rigid scrutiny which has already resulted I regret to state, in the discovery of fraud to a very large extent in the District of Trichinopoly and in one case only has the charge been brought home

home to the party who has been sentenced for the fraud to 3 years imprisonment with had labor in irons.-

5. From the annexed correspondence which has passed between the Collector and this office the Board will observe that I considered the interpolations and erasures in the certificates to be of so glaring a description as to justify the Collector in holding the officers of his establishment by whose want of vigilence the Government had sustained so serious a loss responsible for the same. The Collector will be seen while exonerating his own establishment transferred the blame to the Officers of the Moonsiff's Court and suggested to the Civil Judge the propriety of holding the latter responsible for the loss- Mr. Harris apparently acquiesced in the propriety of this suggestion, but the Court of Sudr Adalut to whom the matter was finally submitted declined to act thereon. fined the Moonsiff; in the sum of 50 Rupees dismissed the Goomastah and referred the Collector to the enforcement of the provisions of Act XVI of 1850. for the recovery of the amount of loss sustained should the offender Soobah Nath be hereafter apprehended, but as some months have already elapsed and that individual is still at large it seems very doubtful whether the amount will ever thus be realized;

and

and unless the Board consider the Collectors Establishment should be held responsible for the loss it will be consequently necessary to authorize that officer to write off that sum to "profit and loss." In order that the Board may be enabled to determine how far the Collectors establishment are to blame in this matter, ten of the certificates under which Soobah Naick received payment of sums to which he was not entitled are submitted for their inspection.-

6. A very close examination of the certificates issued in other Districts is is now being conducted in my Office which has already resulted on the detection of similar frauds tho' not to the same extent in the Districts of South Arcot, Salem, Madura and Chingleput and I have much reason to fear that it will be found that the same malpractices obtain in nearly all the Districts of this Presidency. The result of the enquiries now being made will form the subject of a further report to the Board at a future period.-

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
20th April 1857.

(Signed) F. Cushington
Superintendent of Stamps

FC.

To,
I. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In forwarding four Certificates granted by the Moonsiff of Tovriore under Act No. XVII of 1848 November and Date as per Margin and submitted as Vouchers for the refunds entered in your accounts for 1st Quarter of Fusly 1265, I have the honor to call your attention to the several additions to and alterations in the figures and writings in Columns 3-4 and 5 thereof.-

No. 45	dated	18th June 1855.
No. 49	dated	20th April 1855.
No. 51	dated	21st April 1855
No. 145	dated	22d June 1855.

By the annexed copy of a Memorandum from the Civil Judge of your District dated 6th Instant you will observe that the amounts sued for in the four Suits and referred to in the Certificates are much below the amounts entered in the latter, while on the other hand on a reference to the Certificates you will find that the amounts sued for has been augmented with the obviously fraudulent design of enhancing the value of the Stamps of the Plaints to enable the parties to

to draw an higher amount of Stamp duty, than they would be lawfully entitled to, I have the honor to request that you will therefore be good enough to institute such enquiries as may appear to you best calculated to lead to the detection of the parties who may have altered the Certificates and report to me the result of the same with as little delay as possible.-

I beg in conclusion to suggest for your consideration whether the Officers of your Establishment who have permitted such a gross and glaring fraud to pass undetected, should not be held answerable for the amount of which the Government have been defrauded.

Fort St. George,
Genl. Stamp Office
9th December 1856

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

Memorandum

Memorandum shewing the amounts sued for in 4 Suits on the file of the Sorriore Moonsiff

No. of the Suit	amount of sued for Rs	a	p
Original Suit No. 831 of 1854	31	"	"
" No. 64 of 1855	46	"	"
" No. 80 of 1855	31	11	6
" No. 120 of 1855	32	"	"

6th December 1856. / Signed / F. Harris
Civil Judge

To,
J. Bird Esqre.
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

As I have reason to believe that several frauds have been practiced by parties in your District on Certificates granted by Courts under act No. XVII of 1848 for the refund of Stamp duty, I have the honor to request that you will until you hear further from me be good enough to suspend all payments for such refunds, and that you will further retain under your charge all certificates that are presented to you only noting the date of presentation on each Certificate.-

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office
11th December 1856.

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

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Fort St. George, — / Signed / F. Lushington
Genl. Stamp Office Supt. of Stamps
9th December 1856

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Civil Judge

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Collector of Trichinopoly

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Fort St. George, ... / Signed / F. Lushington
General Stamp Office Superintendent of Stamps
11th December 1856.

No. 19.

To, F. Lushington Esqre.
Superintendent of Stamps.
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of dates the 9th and 11th Instant.-

2. The instructions contained in the last of your letters will be strictly attended to

3. With reference to your first communication I wish to bring to your notice that, since the month of September last, I became aware that one Tumboo Naik alias Soobah Naiken of Saniaveram had practised a fraud upon me by passing as the authorized Vakeel of the Suitor a duplicate and forged certificate under Act No. XVII of 1848. for the refund of Stamp duty on a Suit in the Zorriore Moonsiff's Court And had been successful in obtaining the amount of stamp duty from me.-

4. This fraud was immediately detected upon the Suitor appearing before me in person with the original and true Certificate. Both of these Certificates were signed and sealed

Sealed by the District Moonsiff of Zorriore.-

5. I instituted a full enquiry into the case and obtained clear proof against this individual. For whose apprehension I issued immediate Warrants, and searched both this District and Combaconum. But without success as yet this Tumboo Naik alias Soobah Naicken has eluded me.-

6. On examining the receipts given in my Treasury for the payment of the refund of Stamp duty upon the four suits entered in your letter* I find this same person has been Concerned again.- He appears as the authorized agent of the several parties claiming. Presents their Certificates, which he has altered in amount of suit, and of duty.- And then on their being passed by me, gives his receipts for the several sums, But pays to his clients only the original and smaller amount due.-

7. I have issued my Warrant again as Magistrate, and will do my utmost to bring this man to justice.-

8. This Tumboo Naick alias Soobah

* Date 9th December 1856

Soobah Naiken is the Son of third Goomas
=tah in the Sorriore Moonsiff's Court, and
by this means has got himself employed
in the Court to assist his Father. And I
have proof that most of the Certificates
issued under Act XVII of 1848 out of the Sor
=riore Moonsiff's Court prepared by him And
when passed and signed and sealed by the
Moonsiff, he, as the agent to obtain the refund
from me for parties could with ease alter
the amount of Suits and duties by interpolat
=ing figures.-

9. I cannot suspect any of my own
Office Servants as being in any way accessary
to these frauds - All Certificates are received
in my presence examined and passed in my
presence, on the same day of receipt.-

I have ever been most particular -
These gross frauds were perpetrated before the
System of examining the Registers and State
=ments was introduced.-

10. I have now resolved not to
pay the amount of refund to any Vakeel or

or Agent. The parties claiming must appear
before me. And I have requested the Civil Judge
to direct his several Judicial Officers to cause
the amounts, to be entered in Columns 3 & 4
and 5 of the Certificates to be in writing
And the date in Column 8 also to be in
writing.-

I do myself the honor to
hand you Copies of my letter to the judge
and of my notice to the above effect.-

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office
15th December 1856.

No. 97

To,
T. J. P. Harris Esqre
Civil Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir, I Several frauds having been
lately detected in reference to Certificates for
refunds of Stamp fees under Act No. XVII
of 1848 I have the honor to hand you Six
Notices which I request you will cause to
be put up in each Court House within your
Jurisdiction for general information.-

I.

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2 I have further to solicit your instructing the several Mussiffs of the District, the Principal Sudr Ameen, the Mooftee Sudr Ameen, and your own Servants that, it is now necessary the amounts to be entered in Columns 3-4 and 5 of the Certificates be in writing. Also that the date of dismissal of suit be entered in Column 8 in writing and that failing such entries in writing I must decline payment of the refund of stamps

3. The foregoing resolutions I shall forthwith promulgate throughout the Province.

Trichinopoly,.....
Collector's Office,....
12th December 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

No. 756
1856.

To,
J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Notices forwarded by you have been distributed among the several Judicial Officers subordinate to me, and strict injunctions

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injuctions have been given to them to adhere to the instructions conveyed in the 2nd Para of your letter under reply.

Trichinopoly.....
Civil Court.
13th December 1856.

(Signed) T. I. P. Harris
Civil Judge.

(True copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

No. 20.

To,
T. Lushington Esqre
Superintend of Stamps
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. In furtherance of my letter No. 19 of the 15th Instant I have the honor to report to you that being convinced the individual Trumboo Naik alias Soobah Naiken had practised many frauds upon me in his capacity of Vakeel or Agent for parties claiming refund of Stamp duty upon Certificates, I caused a list to be prepared of all certificates presented by him, and on which he had

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had obtained money from this Treasury.

2. I then caused the Head Gomashta of the Porriore Moonsiff's Court to appear before me with the File Register Books, the Suit Calendars and Certificate Lists.—

3. On going through these, I found that, the most extensive frauds and Forgeries had been prepetrated.— Certificates altered, in amount of suit and of duty to be refunded.— Certificates presented for suits dismissed on Razeenamah, and disposed of on Decrees passed and in one or two cases, for suits that never existed.

4. I beg to furnish you with a list of these Certificates in detail and to request you will be good enough to transmit me the original Certificates, in order that I may be in a position to bring the charge home of connivance, or at least gross carelessness to the District Moonsiff and his Court servants.—

I &c

J. C. B.

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5. It is most important to see and ascertain whether the Moonsiff's signature and Seal are genuine to each certificate, as also the signature of the examining Gomashta.—

6 I hold the receipts of this Soobah Naik for every payment made him.—

7 I regret to say I have not yet apprehended this man.— I have however offered a reward of Rupees 100 under Section XXI of Regulation IX of 1816 and Section VI of Regulation I of 1818 to any one who will deliver him to me as the Magistrate for this District.—

Trichinopoly.—
Collectors Office
9th December.—
1856

(Signed) C. Bird
Collector

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1864	Sept. 28	Sarah Ann	Wife of	Isaac Collard	Female	32	5 ft 4 in	Grey
1865	Feb. 14	Edward	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	8	3 ft 9 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Mary Jane	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	6	3 ft 1 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Thomas	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	4	2 ft 8 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Ellen	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	2	2 ft 0 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Isaac	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 6 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Sarah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Joseph	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Rebecca	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Samuel	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Hannah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Benjamin	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Esther	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Aaron	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Ruth	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Joshua	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Deborah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Levi	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Miriam	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Caleb	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Dinah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Nathan	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Lydia	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Gideon	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Abigail	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Reuben	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Tamar	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Simeon	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Leah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Zebulun	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Naomi	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Issachar	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Dan	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Bilhah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Gad	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Zilpah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Asher	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Serah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Naphtali	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Bathsheba	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Joseph	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Asenath	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Ephraim	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Manasseh	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Rachel	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Benjamin	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Dinah	Daughter of	Isaac Collard	Female	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Reuben	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Simeon	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
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1865	Mar. 2	Joseph	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male	1	1 ft 2 in	Grey
1865	Mar. 2	Benjamin	Son of	Isaac Collard	Male

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Torriore Moonsiff's Court

Numerical No. of the Certificate as per Abstract	Number and year of the suit	Name of Plaintiff the Vakeel	Name of	Amount refunded		Date and No. of the order issued to the Treasury		Remarks
Certificate here	80 of Do.	Meenatchi Ammal	Do.	half	16 0	19 Do.	784	altered to 16 instead of one
Do.	120 of Do.	Ramooreen	Do.	whole	32 0	Do.	Do.	altered to 32 instead of One Certificate incorrect as to stage of Pleadings
Do.	84 of Do.	Sivakistnien	Do.	half	8 0	7th July	Do. 590	altered to 16 instead of 4
146 of 2d end. 2nd 345 of 2nd = ing 30th Sept. 1855		Vencata Chella Naick	Do.	whole	32 0	31st	Do. 994	Razeenamah
Certificate here	831 of 1854	Savoo Servagaren	Do.	half	16 0	Do.	Do. Do.	altered to 16 instead of One
140 of 2d end. = ing 30th Sept. 1855	360 of 1855	Ramasawmy pillay	Soobba Naick	half	4 0	8th Augt.	1854 1047	Forgery No Certificate issued for such suit
144	of Do. 796 of 1854	Sinnien Servagaren	Do.	half	16 0	Do.	Do.	altered to 16 instead of One
143	of Do. 400 of 1855	Appoo Pillay	Do.	whole	16 0	Do.	Do.	altered to 16 instead of four
203	of Do. 291 of Do.	Moothoosawmy Pillay	Do.	whole	32 0	5th Sept.	Do. 1189	Razeenamah
202	of Do. 350 of Do.	Iyasawmy Chetty	Do.	whole	16 0	Do.	Do.	Do.
42 of 2d end. = ing 31st Dec. 1855	492 of Do.	Calunthay Chetty	Do.	whole	32 0	8th Oct.	Do. 1353.	Do.
41	of Do. 480 of Do.	Sooba Royer	Do.	whole	16 0	Do.	Do.	Do.
32	of Do. 317 of Do.	Vencatty Naraniem	Do.	whole	16 0	22nd	Do. 1396	altered to 16 instead of One
183	of Do. 553 of Do.	Veranna reddy	Do.	half	2 0	27th	Nov. Do. 1550	Razeenamah
186	of Do. 607 of Do.	Sreerungum Pillay	Do.	whole	16 0	Do.	Do.	Do.
188	of Do. 611 of Do.	Sreerungum Pillay	Do.	whole	32 0	Do.	Do.	Do.

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1850	of Dº	595	of Dº	Apparoo pillay	Dº	whole	1	Dº	Razeenamah
110 of 2d Pending 31st March 1863		608	of Dº	Chedumbara Rudan	Dº	half	1	16th Jany 1856	Dº
118	of Dº	641	of Dº	Moothoopalanee pundarum	Dº	whole	1	Dº	65 Dº
121	of Dº	682	of Dº	Ramapillay	Dº	whole	4	Dº	Dº Dº
117	of Dº	631	of Dº	Sungarum Chetty	Dº	whole	1	Dº	Dº Dº
123	of Dº	693	of Dº	Veerabadra pillay	Dº	whole	16	Dº	Dº Dº
122	of Dº	691	of Dº	Moothoovereen reddy	Dº	whole	8	26 Dº	109 Dº
109	of Dº	1	of Dº	Sreerangum Pillay	Dº	half	16	Dº	Dº Not entitled to Certificate being struck off file
113	of Dº	261	of Dº	Nagum Chetty	Dº	half	4	23d Feby Dº	229 Decree passed
124	of Dº	695	of Dº	Sunthy Moodely	Dº	whole	8	Dº	Razeenamah
120 of 2d Pending 31st March 1863		673	of 1855	Moothoosawmy & Iyen Soobbaraick	half	2	22d Feby 1858	229	Dº
126	of Dº	747	of 1854	Putchaya pillay	Dº	half	16	Dº	Dº Dº
110	of Dº	18	of 1856	Sreeneevasa Sastry	Dº	whole	1	Dº	Dº Dº
111	of Dº	19	of Dº	Dº	Dº	whole	2	Dº	Dº Dº
196	of Dº	210	of 1855	Moothoo reddy	Dº	half	16	1st March	Dº 271 Dº
195	of Dº	132	of Dº	Marooda raigum pillay	Dº	half	4	Dº	Dº Decree passed
207	of Dº	31	of 1856	Butta Mootien	Dº	whole	4	Dº	Dº Forgery — Duplicate
197	of Dº	226	of 1855	Valayada Oadien	Dº	half	8	15th	Dº 351 Decree passed
192	of Dº	151	of Dº	Moothoosawmy Chetty	Dº	half	4	Dº	Dº Decree passed
205	of Dº	31	of 1856	Naraina Chetty	Dº	whole	2	Dº	Dº Razeenamah Duplicate
198	of Dº	247	of 1855	Arunthien	Dº	half	4	Dº	Dº Decree passed
206	of Dº	26	of 1856	Ristnana rajah	Dº	whole	4	Dº	Dº Razeenamah
29 of 2d Pending 30th June 1863		95	of Dº	Michasuriputgowyanal	Dº	whole	16	2d April Dº 410	Both Forgeries — These suits are for other parties and both Razeenamahs
28	of Dº	87	of Dº	Dº	Dº	whole	32		

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To,

J. Bird Esqure
Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

In compliance with the request contain in your letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward the original Certificates granted by the Moonsiff of Torriore specified in the Memorandum herewith received, and at the same time to inform you that I have reason to believe that frauds have been practised on other certificates granted by the Moonsiff of Torriore and not included in the list forward by you, as also by other Courts of your District, which Certificates will be forward=ed to you for enquiry in the Course of a few days.

× 55 in number

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
23d December 1856.

Signed/ F. Lushington
Superintt of Stamps

To,

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8	23 April 1857	Decree	half	
32	14th May 1857	Do. Suit for Rs. 6 annas 15 Pagodas		
16	25th Do.	Do.	Do.	whole

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23 of 1855	Sobla Cowan	Do.	half	
138 of 1855	Veeranagiengar	Do.	half	
1205 of 1855	Ganapathy Chetty	Do.	whole	

J. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
19th December
1856.

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Fort St. George 20th April 1857

No. 21

To

F. Lushington Esquire
Superintt. of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

1 In furtherance of my letter of No. 19 of the 15th Instant, and in reference to the 2d para of your letter of the 9th Idem, I have the honor to report — I have instituted full enquiries in regard to the frauds perpetrated on the four Certificates transmitted with your communication under reply and the result is that the charge is clearly established against this native Tumboo Naick alias Soobah Naicker of whose nefarious practices I have already put you in possession — And should I be successful in apprehending him there can be no doubt of his conviction on this charge of Felony. —

2 Now that these interpolations of figures and alteration of amounts of spoil and refund of stamp duty are pointed out as I am free to acknowledge they are most glaring and that my Native Subordinate Office

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Officers have not been so vigilent as they ought to have been, and have undoubtedly exhibited carelessness - yet at the same time I must exonerate them from all participation in these frauds, and of any intent to defraud the Government. —

3 Adverting to the precautions taken by me for the future, as detailed in the 10th and 11th paras of my letter of the 15th Instant No. 19. I do myself the honor to solicit your instructions whether I may recommence the payments of refunds of stamp duty on Certificates issued under Act No. XVIII of 1848 - For parties who have presented their Certificates are clamorous at the prohibition directed in your instructions of the 11 December 1856 to suspend all payments. —

4 I retain the four Certificates in question, as being important documents to produce before the Criminal Court in the event of my being in a position to place this Tumboo Naick on his trial - As yet, I have not apprehended him. —

Trichinapoly Collectors Office 31st December 1856

Signed J. Bird
Collector

To,

Fort St. George 20th April 1857

To

F Lushington Esquire

Superintt of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 20 of date the 19th December 1856, I have the honor to furnish you with copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Civil Judge of this District on the subject of the numerous Certificates issued out of the Torriore District Moonsiff's Court.—

2 You will observe I have held the Moonsiff and his head Gomastah liable to make good the sum of Rs. 587 of which the Government has been defrauded through their gross and culpable carelessness.—

3 On the amount being paid into the Treasury, I shall do myself the honor to apprize you of the fact.—

Trichinopoly District —
Samaveram Collectors —
Circuit Cutcherry 12th January 1857

Signed / I. Bird
Collector

To,

T. I. P. Harris Esquire

Sir

Civil Judge of

Trichinopoly

The Correspondence noted* marginally and copies thereof herewith transmitted will put you in possession of a system of fraud and

* Letter from the Superintt of stamps dated 9th Decr 1856
Rs —— Co —— No —— Co
Letter from the Collector to the Supt of Stamps 15th Dct 1856 No 19
Co from Co to Co 19 —— Co —— No 20
No from the Supt of Stamps 23rd December 1856
Do from the Collector to Co 31st —— Do ——
Rs from the Supt of Stamps 3rd January 1857

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and forgery that has been for some length of time carried on in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Torriore in respect to the issue of certificates under act XVIII of 1848 for the payment to parties of refund of Stamp duties on suits dismissed on application made by them.—

2. The chief perpetrator of these gross frauds and enormities has been one Tumboo Naik alias Soobah naiken the son of Narrainsamy Naik the third Gomashta of the Court. Against this individual I have full proof. But as yet he has eluded me, and you may observe I have not been able to procure his apprehension although every possible endeavour has been used by me both in this District and in the neighbouring Provinces as well as at Karical Pondicherry and Madras.—

3. In connection however with these transactions I deem it my duty to place the following papers before you namely. Two depositions given

given by the Torriore District Moonsiff

One deposition given by the Head Go-
mashta of the Moonsiffs Court, and one Statement
shewing the several Suits upon which certificate
for refund of Stamp Duty under the act XVIII of 1856
have been ifsued, with the amount of refund actu-
ally paid from my Treasury to the party presenting
the certificate —

4. On a perusal of this Statement, which
I furnish, you will at once observe that, not one
of these Certificates could legally, be grante
to the parties, by reason that the several Suits
for which they purport to be ifsued, were either
dismifsed on Razeenamah or Decrees of Court o
as struck off the file. Contingencies which at once
bar all claim to refund of Stamp duty. The amou
thus fraudulently obtained from the Government
aggregates a sum of Rupees 587 " —

5 The Statement will also shew you that
this sum of money has been obtained from me
by Soobah Naiken the person already mentioned
who presented himself on each occasion as the
Constituted

Constituted attorney of the party claiming and pa-
fsed his receipts accordingly for payments made
him at my Treasury —

6 Both the District Moonsiff and the
Head Gomashta in their depositions freely ac-
knowledge their signatures attached to these
several certificates as perfectly valid and true
and in Esctenuation of their Conduct plead Prefs
of bufinefs, and implicit Confidence in the good
faith of the Subordinate Gomashtas of the Court,
inducing them to Sign whatever Certificates were
placed before them without due check, or
infact any the Commonest Scrutiny. —

7. From all I can learn as well as from
the depositions of the Moonsiff himself and the
Head Gomashta, it has heretofore been the
duty of Narrainasawmy Naik the 3d Gomashta
to prepare the Certificates for refunds —
But this man being lame and not over
efficient, almost the whole of his duties were
allowed to be undertaken and transacted by
his Son this Tumboo Naik alias Soobah Naiken,
who —

who is represented as being a man of great talent and shrewdness who by his cunning obtained the perfect confidence of the Moonsiff and the Head Gomashta and was trusted by them implicitly and permitted to prepare almost every certificate issued out of the Court.—

The District Moonsiff has stated in his second deposition that nearly the whole of the certificates now exhibited are written and prepared by this Soobah Naiken.—

8. I am not in a position to attribute any fraudulent participation in these transactions either to Kistna Rao or to the Head Gomashta on the contrary I believe them to be quite free from taint and to have been the dupes of a designing cunning miscreant. But there has been gross and culpable carelessness in the matter by which the Government have been defrauded of a large sum of money; and I am bound by my duty to urge upon your consideration the justice of declaring the District Moonsiff and the

the Head Gomastah of the Torriore Court must forthwith make good this sum of Rs 587, by paying the amount into my Treasury.—

9. It is also my duty to recommend to you the immediate dismissal of the third Gomastah Narrainsawmy Naik; and to suggest the expediency of all the Subordinate Servants of this Torriore District Moonsiffs Court being changed to other Courts.—

10. A copy of this letter I shall do myself the honor to transmit to the Superintendant of Stamps at Fort Saint George

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
9th February 1857

/True copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

No 7

To F. Pushington Esqre
Superintendant of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir.

1. In furtherance of my letter No 2 of date the 12th ultimo, I do myself the honor to furnish you with copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 4th February 1857.—

you

2. You will observe the Court have not decided that, the District Moonsiff and his Head Gomastah should be held liable for the amount of which Government have been defrauded Rupees 587. But have fined the Moonsiff Rupees 50 — and dismissed the Gomashta from the public Service. —

3 The Court have laid considerable stress upon the negligence of my subordinates in the matter But I would respectfully submit that as regards the numerous certificates alluded to in my letter, all the care in the world would not have detected the fraud, for the certificates have not been in any way tampered with They simply ought never to have been issued being for suits either dismissed on Razeenamah or Decrees of Court or struck off the file.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 9th February 1857

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 4th February 1857. —

Read letter dated 17th January 1857 from the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly. —

1. The subject of the above communication is the discovery of certain frauds committed by one Tumboo Naik alias Soobah Naik, Son of Narrain: sawmy Naik third Gomastah of the Torriore Moonsiffs Court by which the Government have been defrauded of the Sum of Rupees 587 — —

2. The non detection of the forgeries by which that individual was enabled by obtaining the Moonsiffs signature to certain false certificates, and altering the figures in others to receive from the Collect: or sums equal in the aggregate to the amount abovementioned as refund of the value of Stamps, is attributed partly to the neglect of the Moonsiffs and the negligence or connivance of his Gomastahs and partly to the carelessness of the Collectors Subordinates. The frauds appear to have been first detected in the Office of the Superintendant of Stamps. —

3. Concurring in the suggestions of the Collector as-

as to the punishment of the ministerial Officers of the Torriore Moonsiffs Court the Civil Judge has dismissed the 3d Gomastah as personally inefficient and as responsible for the misconduct of his son and has resolved to transfer the other Gomastahs to similar situations in the Courts of other Moonsiffs

The Civil Judge also supports the recommendation of the Collector that the Torriore Moonsiff and his Head Gomastah should be required to make good the amount of which by their negligence the Government have been defrauded.

4. It appears from the Correspondence enclosed with the Civil Judges letter that though warrants, accompanied with the offer of a reward have been ifsued by the Collector in his Magisterial Capacity against the said Soobah Naik, he has not yet been arrested, and that the direct perpetrator of these frauds has therefore as yet escaped the punishment he deserves.

5 The Court of Sudr Adalut observe that

that the party primarily responsible for the sum obtained from the Collector under false pretences is the delinquent Soobah Naik and that should he be arrested and brought to trial application should be made to the Court by the Government Vakeel when Conducting the prosecution for the enforcement of the provisions of act XVI of 1850 which authorizes the imposition of a fine equal to the amount of loss sustained in cases, among others of cheating under which head the present Offence would fall. There are also other legal means by which the amount in question might be recovered from the said Soobah Naik in the event of his being apprehended.

6. With respect to the liability of the District Moonsiff the Court are of opinion that though blame certainly attaches to him for having neglected to exercise such general Superintendence over the Conduct of his ministerial Officers as would have tended to prevent such systematic fraud, some allowance must be made for him in Consideration of the number of papers to which his signature is daily required and the impossibility

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of going deeply into all of them The Court Consider that a fine of 50 Rupees will suffice both as an adequate punishment for the neglect of which the Moonsiff has been guilty and as a warning to himself and other Moonsiffs for the future They therefore resolve to direct the Civil Judge to impose a fine upon the Torriore Moonsiff to that amount.

7. The fault of the Head Gomastah has been viewed by the Collector and Civil Judge in the same light as that of the Moonsiff. but the Court of Sudr Adalut regard it as one of a much graver character. An Officer in his position cannot be allowed to plead that he depended upon the integrity of those below him. It was his duty to have examined every Certificate before testifying that it was Correct and his failure to do so was the more Culpable because it had the double effect of opening an easy way for the Commission of fraud, and of misleading the Moonsiff who looked upon his signature as a Safeguard against such fraud Considering the Offence of the Head Gomastah one

one for which amercement or Suspension would not be a Condign punishment, the Court direct that he be dismissed from the Public Service.

8. It does not appear that the Collector has in Contemplation to punish his Subordinates for the negligence of which they have been guilty in this matter. In the 2d para of his letter to the Superintendant of Stamps dated 31st December last the Collector acknowledges that the interpolations and alterations of figures in the Certificates for refund of the value of Stamps are most glaring and that his native Subordinates have exhibited great Carelessness and want of vigilence The Court are of opinion that these delinquencies should be duly punished.

9. The Court of Sudr Adalut request that the Civil Judge will inform them of the details of the measures adopted by the Collector for the prevention of similar frauds, for the future in order that they may be Circulated with such Modifications as may appear necessary for the information and guidance of the Civil Judges of other Zillahs.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly by precept returnable

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returnable within XV days from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. F. Chamier
Dy. Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. Harris
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ F. Pushington
Superintendant of Stamps.

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B/d No 1246

Proceedings thereon.— The frauds reported on the foregoing letter appear to have been wholly Committed by one Sooboo Naik the Son of the 3d Gomastah in the Tarrore District Moonsiffs Court.—

2. Sooboo Naik is said to have been allowed to assist his Father in the latters Official duties most of the certificates issued

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issued were prepared by him and he drew the money as agent to the parties interested Sooboo Naik by his position was no doubt enabled to carry out his schemes more boldly and extensively than he could otherwise have done but still many of the false Certificates on which payments were made were so clumsily prepared that ordinary care in the Collectors Office would have led to immediate detection.—

3. The frauds seem to have been of three kinds 1st by Certificates issued in cases in which refunds of Stamp duty were not legally claimable. 2d by forged Certificates and 3d by Certificates altered and interpolated by Sooboo Naik.—

4. The Board have no information as to the checks employed in the Collectors Office, nor is it stated by whom the Certificates were then

then examined and what means existed for testing the correctness of the documents before payment.—

5. As regards the 1st class of frauds the Board presume the responsibility lies wholly on the District Moonsiffs Establishment as they gather from Mr. Bird's letters that the Collector has no means of knowing how a suit has been disposed of and whether a refund of duty is claimable by law or not.—

6. The forgeries they conclude were committed on the District Moonsiff, and they infer that detection in the Collectors Office was equally impossible.—

7. As regards the remaining frauds the Board think the Collectors Servants must be held answerable, but on this point they will be better able to decide when the information called for is furnished. The Collector will report what sum was properly payable and how much was really paid. He will also state his views on Paras 5 and 6 of these Proceedings.—

No. 107.

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

613
Bd's No. 1231
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

Before replying to the Proceedings Board of Revenue dated the 2d Instant No. 1010, I have the honor to solicit I may be favoured with the Board's letter to Government dated 22d December 1849 No. 45 and the Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 3d and 10th January 1850 upon which the decision of Government was founded dated 15th January 1850 No. 45.

Sea Customs House
Madras 4th April 1857.

I Signed I W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.

Bd's No. 1230
Order thereon.
To Govt. 25 Dec 1849
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613-614

Ordered that Copies of the Papers applied for be furnished.

No. 48.

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

615
Bd's No. 1294
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February 1857. I have the honor to forward in the prescribed form a Statement of the annual Monthly disbursements at the Collector's and Talook Treasuries of this District.

Nellore Collector's Office 6th April 1857

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

Bd No 1194
Proceedings thereon.

(615-616)

In the Statement forwarded with the above letter the average amount of disbursements made at the Talook Treasuries is shewn in the aggregate whereas the average Monthly disbursements of each Talook Treasury should have been exhibited.

The Statement is therefore returned
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to the Collector for correction. The Board request that the number of Shroffs retained at each Treasury may also be noted.

No 106.

To,

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

(617)
B. No 1325
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 7th April 1856, authorizing the

the nomination of Venkatasawmy Naik as Guardian of the Minor and Manager of the Estate of Sheveliputty in this District, I have the honor to report that the demeanor of this individual, having some months after his appointment to the above Office shewed that he was labouring under mental derangement, and the Tahsildar of Sautloor Talook to which the Estate in question is attached, having in reply to an Order issued to him on the subject addressed an Urzee stating that he the manager has manifested symptoms of insanity. I directed him / the Tahsildar / to ascertain and report if there was any other person among the relations of the Minor who was competent to hold the Office of Guardian and Manager in the room of Venkatasawmy Naik.

According ly the Tahsildar reported
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that the son of the brother of the Minor's Grandfather by name Coomarasawmy Naik who was lately Manager of the Estate is able and willing to accept the Office of Guardian and Manager and that the Ranee has given her consent to his selection for the Office.

3 In an Urzee since received from the Ranee, she requests that according to Regulations two distinct persons may be appointed for the Offices of Guardian and Manager respectively, and recommends

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the aforesaid Coomaravanny Naik for the former and Sawmy Naik the surviving brother of her deceased husband the late Zemindar for the latter Office.

4 From a personal conference with these men I am satisfied that they are fit to fill the Offices the duties of which they are respectively called upon to perform.

5 Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court of Wards for the appointments of Coomaravanny Naik and Sawmy Naik to the Offices of Guardian and Manager respectively.

6 The Estate under notice pays a Peishcush of Rupees 6,88-11-5- per annum and is now free from any arrears of Kist &c having pending the receipt of Orders of the Court of Wards been placed in the immediate charge of a Taloob Goomastah under the general superintendence of the Tahsildar.

Tinnevelly 6th April 1857 } /Signed/ I Silver
Collector.

Bd No 1226
Proceedings thereon.

(617-618)

The Court sanction the appointment of Coomaravanny Naik as Guardian of the Minor and of Sawmy Naik as Manager of the Shevulpatty Estate.

2 In future recommendation of this nature the Collector will state specifically whether Section XXIV Regulation V of 1804 offers any bar to the nomination of the person proposed as Guardian to a Minor.

No 1149

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

(619)

Bd No 1310
From the Secretary to the Marine Board } Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of the Revenue Board of the 14th instant No 1035 on a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs suggesting that Covelong be included within the limits of the port of Madras I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to state that being 15 Miles off it is simply impracticable

The Collector of Sea Customs has explained that his suggestion was forwarded with a view to present arrangements regarding the shipment of salt being continued under authority therein that a vessel be permitted by that Officer to proceed to Covelong take in her salt and return to Madras for clearance. The Board can see no objection to this being allowed either at Covelong or at any other neighbouring place such as Enmore or Pulicat at which the Government may desire that salt shall be shipped without entailing the payment of Extra Port Dues.

Madras Marine Board Office 9th April 1857 } /Signed/ C. L. Franklin
Secretary

Under

5704 Fort St. George 21st April 1857.

Bd. No. 1224
Ordered thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Collector of the Ceded Districts for his information.

No. 3124

Bd. No. 1230
From the Civil Auditor

Official Memorandum.

Auditing

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, will be good enough to forward the Standard Measure of Capacity for Grain, which was sent to the Collector of Chingleput for verification, on the 11th Instant: by Government order dated 3rd Instant for reference which will be returned when no longer required.

Civil Audit Office
Fort St. George
the 16th April 1857.

Registered
Civil Auditor

Ordered thereon

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Ordered that the above papers be sent under cover to the Civil Auditor.

Recorded that the following letters be despatched.

(623) 5795 Fort St. George 20th April 1857

Bd. No. 1210 Statement shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of March 1857.

District and date.	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary &c.	Further remarks.
Mysore 7th Gunloor dated 3rd in Consultation 8th April 1857.	Trained in several parts of the District averaging about an inch.	The harvest of the Dry Crops is over and that of the Wet nearly so. The Cotton Crop which was reported to have suffered from worms has sustained further injury by the rains. The Indigo Crop is recovering itself since the rains, in places where it has not entirely failed. Few new vats have been built this year indicating an increased cultivation of this plant. The	Nearly the same as last Month.	The District is healthy

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary.	Further Remarks
Kurnool dated 2d in Consultation 8th April 1857. M.J. 723	A Shower on the 13th of the month.	The harvests are over with the exception of those of late Paddy and Cotton The rain somewhat damaged the Cotton Crops.	The prices of the following produce have fallen since February second sort. Rice from 203 to 196 Rupees, Seed sort Paddy from 90 to 86 Rupees, and Colungoo from Rupees 209 to 189 per Candy first sort Paddy has risen from 103 to 108 Rupees per Candy and the other articles are Stationery. Some Indigo has been exported to Cuddapah.	Fever is prevalent and cattle still suffer from disease.
Bellary dated 4th in Consultation 9th April 1857 M.J. 736.	None.	The Crops are in good condition. The 1st Crop has been reaped and the second is being sown.	With the exception of Tyjaloo 1st Sort Sugars and Cotton which have respectively fallen 2½, 6¾ and 12½ per cent below the prices of February grain prices as follows Sawree, Bengal and Horse grain from 2¼ to 1¼ per Cent; thin second and first Sort Rice from 1⅜ of 5 per cent; Wheat 6⅜ and Gingely oil seeds 8⅞ per Cent first and second sort Indigos 11¾ and 15⅜ per cent; Second sort Sugar and Jaggery 13 and 10½ per cent Red grain, Castor oil seeds and Pagoolo have been Stationery.	Fever still exists in some places, and the Cattle suffer from diseases.
Rajahmundry dated 3d in Consultation 9th April 1857 M.J. 734.	Slight and partial in the early part of the month.	Most of the later dry crops have been reaped The Cotton Crops and the later Gingely and Lamp oil seed crops are generally thriving The summer rice Crops are in a promising condition The produce of the Sugar Cane which is being sowed promises to be good.	Slight fall except in the prices of Gingely and Lamp oil seeds which have risen.	Fever and small pox exist partially as also disease among cattle.
Masulipatam dated	A Shower in most	The dry and wet Crops are nearly	The prices of Horse	Fever is prevalent in

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District and date	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
dated 3rd in Consultation 9th April 1857. My 728.	most of the Talooks on the 9th	nearly all house d The reaping of the wet Crops Horse Grain &c. is almost over.	Horse grain has risen from 18 to 19 Rupees. and that of fizion (Kundoolo) from 28 to 32 Rupees while Lamp oil seed has fallen from 38 to 37 Rupees per Candy of 960 Seers The other grains continue to sell at the same rates.	in 3 Talooks accompanied with slight mortality in ones. In the Seig: giapett Talook the rain was accompanied with a hail Stone which occasioned Considerable loss among the flocks and blew down large trees and the thatch of houses. The Ryots were seriously injured by a general cessation of trade in Consequence of the press of bandies for the March of troops
Madura dated 1st in Consultation 9th April 1857. My No. 727.	Partial and 3½ of an inch.	Lands are being ploughed to a very small extent where there is water.	High and Stationary.	Cholera prevalent throughout and Cattle are in want of more pasture and waters.
Vizagapatam dated 1st in Consultation 9th April 1857. My 737.	None.	The ordinary cultivating Season is past The manufacture of Jaggery from Cane is in rapid progress.	Stationery as regards 1st Sorts Paddy and Gun: greely oil seed among the principal products Varying slightly in the others.	The healths of the District is satisfactory.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1857

(Signed) R. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

To

5799 Fort St. George 20th April 1857.

624

Bd's No. 1197
To the Asst Collector of Ganjam

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the report called for in their Proceedings dated 17th October 1856 No. 3444 of the circumstances connected with the sale of the land belonging to Shiaboally, may be submitted as early as possible.

Commd'n's Ltr dated 7th Oct.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

625

Bd's No. 1198
To the Asst Collector of Ganjam

Commd'n's Ltr 9th October 1856

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1856 No. 1053 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information therein called for relative to the Exd Zemindars of Tauljhur may be furnished as early as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

3800 Fort St. George 20th April 1857

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Bd's No. 1200
To the Asst Collector of Masulipatam

Commd'n's Ltr Cy Supt 1856

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th August 1856 No. 882, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the report therein called for on the title of the present holders of the Enams in Nerkellum and Chiragoody may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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Bd's No. 1203
To the Asst Collector of Tanjore

Commd'n's Ltr Oct. 1856

The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th September 1856 No. 1033, Revenue Department, requiring further information on points connected with the Devastanum Funds of the District I am directed

directed to request that it may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

628 My No. 815. From Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of certain Periodical Returns for March 1857.

629 My No. 814 From the Acting Collector of Malabar. Reporting that no persons were tried or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 in March 1857.

630 My No. 813 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie exported by Sea for March 1857.

631 My No. 819. From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th March 1857.

632 My No. 818 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on 31st March 1857.

From

633 My No. 873 From the Collector of Ganjam. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

634 My No. 821 From the Collector of South Arcot. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

635 My No. 822 From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

636 My No. 824. From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

637 My No. 820 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

638 My No. 826 From the Collector of Ganjam. List of letters addressed to the Board and remainning unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

639 My No. 828 From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

640 My No. 829 From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board and remainning unanswered upto 31st March.

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641 March 1857

My No. 827
From the Collector of South Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

642

My No. 825.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

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My No. 817
From the Superintendant of Revenue Survey. Forwarding the Duplicate Copy of the Paper required in Board's Memorandum of 27th Ultimo.

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My No. 815
From the Acting Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions for March 1857.

645

My No. 830
From the Acting Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Remarks.

Prs.

J.G.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 21st April 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August and Entered in Consultation 15th September 1856.

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Bd No. 1240
Proceedings thereon In para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August 1856 No. 911 Revenue Department the Government directed the Board to ascertain and report whether the Ferry rents in the District of Guntoor and Bellary had been kept separate or had been merged into the General revenue.

3877
From Guntoor 22d Sept. in Cons: 10th Octr 1856
4271
Fr. Do 18th in Cons: 24th Octr 1856
Fr. Bellary 31st Decr in Cons: 9th April 1857

2 The accompanying letter from the Collectors of those districts furnished the required information.-

3 It will be seen that the accounts have been kept distinct in "both districts and the Collections credited from Fusly 1265 to the separate

separate head of "Local Fund".

4 With reference to para 2 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary the Board are of opinion that part of the Ferry Funds may properly be expended in providing a superior description of Boats. They do not however understand what the Collector means by Ferry Ghat Rents and have called upon him for explanation on this point.

Ordered that a Copy of the above proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary who will furnish information as to what is meant by Ferry Ghat Rents.-

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Bd. No. 649
From the Chief Secy to Government

Read the following Papers

Political Department

No. 441

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 17th November 1856.-

Read again letter from the Officiating under Secretary to the Government of

India dated 25th July and recorded in Diary Consultation 26th August 1856.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam.-

(Here enter 14th October 1856 No. 202)

With the first of the foregoing letters the Government of India forwarded for the orders of this Government a communication from the Officiating Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa wherein he solicits that the peishcush of Dopurbhage a Village in the Vishnuchuckrum Moatah of Goomsur may be fixed at Rupees 60 per annum Lieut. McNeill states that when the Meriahs were established on this Village in March 1853 it consisted of a wild jungle of Bamboo and Thorn and had lain waste for upwards of 30 years but that by personal superintendence

superintendence and an outlay of upwards of Rupees 1,000 in clearing jungles construct=ing tanks &ca cultivation had so far in=creased as to be now treble what it was in 1853/54. He proposes that instead of the present assessment of Rupees 40 a Cotobandy or fixed rent of Rupees 60 per annum should be imposed as most of the Meriahs are mere lads physically unfit to compete with the Cultivators of the low Country and as the land itself has been but recently reclaimed.

2 The Acting Collector of Ganjam reports in reply to a reference made to him on this subject that the extent of the Village is about $89^{a}-32^{c}$ of which $78^{a}-8^{c}$ have been under cultivation and 10 acres more are available and that its yield in Fasly 1264 was Rupees 106-14-8 and the gross income in Fasly 1265 Rupees 88. He stated that the tax on land in the immediate neighbourhood is Rupees 1-11-0 per acre and suggests that at the future

generation of Meriahs will probably be better able to earn their livelihood than the present that instead of a per=manent assessment as proposed by Lieut McNeill a long lease for 50 years raising the Cist Rupees 5 every 5 years be granted them with the understand=ing that the Lease is not to be sold or disposed of to other parties.

3 The Governor in Council concurs in the suggestion of the Acting Collector of Ganjam that a progressive Cowle should be granted the Meriahs instead of permanently assessing the Village taken up by them and that they should not be allowed to transfer the land to other parties but he is of opinion that it will be sufficient to give it on a lease for 20 years on the principle recommended by the Commissioner Northern Circars in his Proceedings dated 8th July 1851 No. 300 the rent now paid Rupees 40 being raised gradually and by easy instalments as not to exceed at the end a very mode=rate demand. The Acting Agent in Ganjam

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Ganjam will carry out this arrangement accordingly advising Government of the instalments that he would propose and the limit to be ultimately reached. At the expiration of the lease it will be for the consideration of Government agreeably to the circumstances of the time how the lands of the Village shall be assessed.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue

Order thereon — To be recorded

(647-648)

Copy having been obtained from the Government Office for merely for reference in consequence of its being quoted in a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 24th January 1857.

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No. 10

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

(649)

Bd. No. 471
From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th November last No. 441, I have the honor to state that I think a rent of 110 Rupees would be a light and equitable rent for the Village of Doporbhago valued at the rate per acre in the neighbouring villages the rent would be Rupees 150.

I would propose a yearly increase as noted in the Margin, which should not

1st 5 Year 2 Rs. 10
2nd 5 " 3 " 15
3rd 5 " 4 " 20
4th 5 " 5 " 25
Rs 70

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in the least press on the resources of the Meriahs as it will take above 8 years before they are called on to pay the 60 Rupees the Officiating Agent proposes as the fixed Cuttoobady.

Ganjam District
Collrs Circt Office
Chicacole 24th January 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Ag Collector

Bd No. 1232
Proceedings thereon
(649-656)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extracts Minutes of Consultation dated 17th November 1856 No 44 &c.

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The Board are of opinion

opinion that the above graduated increase of rental has been fixed by the Acting Collector on a moderate scale and they recommend that his proposition may be adopted.

(657)
Bd No. 1142
From the Ag Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 25th March 1857

Forwarding for information Copy of a letter from Major Lawford relative to the levy of a reduced irrigation Cess on lands supplied by surplus water

(See No 546 in separate Volm P. 389)

Bd No. 1225
Order thereon
(657-652)

Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly who is requested to expedite the despatch of his reply to the Board's Circular dated 5th March 1857

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Bd. No. 1151
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th March 1857.

Sanctioning the alterations proposed by the Acting Collector of Madura as contained in the revised list submitted by him for providing for the Press Establishment of his Collectorate.-

See No. 291 in separate Vol. P. 390

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Bd. No. 1221
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 1425
From the Actg Secy to Government

655

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th April 1857.-

Authorizing the advance viz. Rupees 15,000 for digging new wells and Rupees 4,000 to be granted absolutely for deepening drinking wells solicited by the Collr of Coimbatore to alleviate the present depressed state of his District arising from the unfavorable nature of the season.-

See No. 363 in separate Vol. P. 391

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Bd. No. 1227
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 17th September 1856 and entered in Consultation 2d December 1856.

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Bd. No. 1241
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the orders of Government quoted contemplated merely a rectification of boundaries involving little if any additional expense.- The Board will however give the Collectors propositions careful consideration but before they lay the matter before Government they

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they would wish to be furnish-
ed with a rough sketch or
Map, shewing the existing
and proposed boundaries,
and a Tabular Statement
of the present and future
Establishments.-

2 The Collector will
also take the opinion
of the Civil Engineer
on the suggested
changes.-

Read again letter
from the Superintendent
of Stamps dated 3d Novem-
-ber and entered in Con-
-sultation 12th December 1856.-

J.L.

S.C.B.

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Bd's Rec. 458.

From the Supt. of Stamps

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter of the 12th ultimo requesting me to ascertain from the Mint Master whether the Stamping Machine which I proposed to procure from England could be worked in his office to give my opinion on the question (formerly discussed) of having the Stamps struck off at Calcutta or in England and to afford further information on certain other points in connection with the proposed Change of Stamps - In Reply I have the honor to state that immediately on receiving the above instruction I personally waited on the Mint Master both with a view to obtain the information required by the Board and at the same time to ascertain whether it was practicable to have a die of a sufficiently intricate design prepared at the Mint and thus

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Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 12th ultimo and annexes copy of a letter from the Mint master with a specimen of stamps and states that it would be preferable to have the die manufactured and the stamps struck off at the Mint and observes with reference to para 3 of the Board's letter that he did not deem it necessary to consult the Collectors with regard to the proposed remuneration for the Talooks Venders and suggests that the uniform rate of 3% may in future be allowed to the Venders in all the Districts

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to save the entire expense of procuring the Machinery &c. from England. From the annexed Copy of a letter from the Joint Master the Board will perceive that no difficulty is anticipated by that Officer on that point indeed if no better Stamps than the unfinished Specimens now enclosed could be made at the Joint, it appears to me that the object in view would be fully Realized as the pattern is of a sufficiently intricate design to prevent all chance of Counterfeit and Considering the Comparatively Small expenditure necessary both on account of Machinery and the Establishment to work it I am of opinion that the plan of having the die manufactured and the Stamps struck off at the Joint is in every Respect preferable to that of procuring the Machinery from England at so large an outlay as Rupees 16329-11-8 which would be necessary whether the Stamps struck off here or as was formerly suggested at Calcutta.

2 The Board will observe that

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that Colonel Cotton Considers that an additional Establishment at a total Monthly Cost of Rupees 281-0-0 will be necessary for working the three Presses but from this sum it is proper to Remark the Cost of the Press Establishment at present in this office amounting to Rupees 123-8-0

1 Mr. Pedaran	Rupees	14	"
1 Deputy Do.	"	8	"
2 Peons at 7 Rs. each	"	14	"
5 Workmen at 7 Rs.	"	35	"
2 Coneo Coolies at 14 Rs. each	"	28	"
1 Native Registrar	"	24	8
Total		123	8

will have to be deducted - as I should however require the services of Four Peons on a salary of Rupees 7 each for the purpose of packing and Conveying to the Tappal Office the parcels of Stamps for transmission to the Collectorates, as well for the general work of the Department which duties are now performed by the Pressmen, the saving from my Establishment would only amount Rupees 95-8-0

1 Conco Colly	Rupees	9	"
1 Do. Do.	"	6	"
1 Pressman	"	7	12
1 Do.	"	7	"
1 Peon attached to Mint	"	14	"
3 Peons at 7 Rupees each	"	21	"
Total		95	12

A further saving of Rupees 98-12-0 on account of the Stamping Establishment

Pay

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kept up at the Treasury may hereafter be effected, if the Board see fit to dispense with the Counterstamps of that office, and I can see no possible objection to this measure provided the Mint Master in lieu of the sub Treasurer be required to submit to the Board an annual Return of the Stamps furnished by him to the office by which means a sufficient check over it might still be maintained supposing the above arrangements to be carried into effect the total increase of the Monthly expenditure rendered

Proposed Establishment	281	"	"
Proposed increase of the Establishments of the Head Quarters of the	194	4	"
	86	12	"

necessary by the charge of Stamps will not exceed Rupees 86-12-0 and considering the importance of the object to be gained thereby, I cannot but think the measure I advocate deserving the Board's very Cordial support-

3 Referring to the Remarks of the Board in para 3 of their Communication, I beg to observe that I

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did not deem it necessary to consult the Collectors with regard to the proposed Remuneration for the Talook Tenders from the circumstance that not only has no Complaint as regards the difficulty of procuring respectable renders ever reached my office from those Districts in which the Rule of Remuneration I recommended is already in force but no Complaint of the kind has been preferred in respect to those Districts in which no Remuneration whatever has been given As recommended the Board would seem to anticipate some difficulty upon this point and as an increase in the Rate of the Remuneration may at the same time possibly tend to promote the sales of Stamps- I beg to suggest that an uniform Rate of 3% be in future allowed in all the Districts-

4 Adverting to the Concluding Remarks of the Board I have the honor to observe that no Stamps of a lower value than 4 annas

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can under the exciting Regulations be issued in this Presidency and in the absence of further information regarding the purposes to which the Board of Conider a stamp of lower value might be rendered applicable I am not in a position to offer an opinion as to the expediency of moving the legislature for an Enactment authorizing its introduction - In respect to the Cadjans I beg to observe that if the Specimen Stamps now submitted be approved by the Board no more stamped Cadjans can be issued as it would be impossible to print on the Cadjans leaf and under any Circumstances I Consider their abolition highly desirable The only objection to this measure that I am aware of is that the Natives and especially those on the Western Coast not unfrequently prefer the Cadjans to Stamped Paper on account of their greater durability

durability but if paper of a superior description be procured as I have Recommended from England that objection will be at once removed -

In the event of the Counter-Stamps of the Treasury being dispensed with the Repeal of Section IV of Regulation XIII will be necessary -

Fort St. George
General Stamps Office
29th January 1857

(Signed) F. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

No. 231.

To F. Lushington Esqre
Superintendent of Stamps -

Sir

Para 1 Before I answered your note Regarding the preparation of a new description of Stamps paper in the Madras Mint I thought it better to try what could be done by the means within my reach and I have now the pleasure to send you a Specimen Stamp which will shew that

that we have succeeded in printing in two Colours and that the face of the die used for that purpose can be engine turned with any Required pattern Having established these points I have no hesitation in saying that stamps Could be prepared in the Mint as well suited to their purpose as those now issued in Calcutta and that there will be no occasion either to send to England for costly Machinery or to spend any Considerable sum in its preparation here—

2d. The Press Required for printing in two Colours has been suggested by me and can be made in the Mint for 100 Rupees I cannot say with accuracy what number of stamps per it will turn out in a day but Mr. Smith the Superintendent of the Govern-ment Printing Office Considers that I might Reckon upon about 1000 effec-tive being struck off in such a press daily calculating on that number three

three presses would be Required and probably it would answer to produce the 3000 stamps Required by three such very simple presses rather than to at-tempt a Complicated apparatus which Could not be so Readily made—

3 There is no lathe in the Madras Mint by which Engine turning can be executed and I am indebted to Mr. Rohde for the patterns on the stamps I now send you—The same lathe could produce far more Complicated patterns but it might be well to use for some of the stamps an eccentric cutter which would trace figures still more difficult to imitate—

4 Mr. Rohde's lathe is to be sold for 1200 Rupees which is not less than 700 Rupees below its original cost and 500 at least below its present re-due—an eccentric cutter to fit this lathe might be obtained from England and would cost about 200 Rupees more—With the presses and lathe &

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I am speaking of the stamps might be prepared and the whole cost of the apparatus would not amount to 2500 Rupees-

5 I have on more than one occasion expressed an opinion that no work should be permanently established in the Mint but the fabrication of Coin but as in the preparation of stamps the same Control is necessary and much the same skill is required I think that it might well be to put up the preparations within the Compound and make the whole operations of Cutting the dies and stamping the paper a Regular operation of the Mint To do this honored Rooms must be built as there is even now a want of Covered space for the ordinary works of the Establishment- Rooms for this new purpose might be built over the treasury and the Cost would not probably exceed three

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three thousand Rupees-

6 With Regard to the Establishment I recommend that

Superintendent	100	the Department should
Turner	40	
Engraver	35	be organized as shewn
Die Setter	20	
3 Press Men at 10	30	in the Margin. the Superintendent should be a
Ink Man	10	
Mootchy	10	
3 Coolies at 7	21	man who understands
Gollah	7	
Peon	8	the apparatus used and
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the preparation of the dies which latter would require Skilful Manage-ment and occasional Renewal-

7 I allow three artificers a Die Setter who being a Smith

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Smith will be able to repair any part of the apparatus which gets out of order & Turner who has been instructed in the use of the Lathe, so as to be able to cut new dies and an Engraver to letter and number the dies would both be Required not only to prepare the apparatus in the first instance but to Renew the dies when they were worn out and as the Mint is in want of such news to meet the greatly increasing expenditure of dies in the Carriage there of Serrence would never be lost.

Fort St. George — }
Mint 23d. January 1857 } (Signed) F. C. Cotton
Sy. Mint Master

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

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J. G. B.

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B.d No. 1239

Proceeding thereon 658-659

With their letter dated 28th February 1850 No. 65 the Board submitted a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps proposing that a Machine should be procured from England for printing a more elaborate Stamp than that now used on Stamped paper and that paper of Superior quality should also be obtained.—

The Government remarked that

2 the Superintendent had not made out a very strong case in favor of the measures he proposed and required information on 3 points.—

E. in Cons 17 March 1850. In Cons 3 April

I The cost of the new Machinery &c.
II The cost of the present Stamps.
III The State of the Stamp Revenue

3 This information the Board will now proceed to give.—

I Cost of new Machinery &c.

4 Mr. Lushington at first suggested that a Machine should be procured like one in use in Calcutta and an Establishment entertained for working it at a net increase of expenditure of Rupees 358 per Annum; the cost of the machine with apparatus being Rupees 10.329.—

G/3 Rd. in Cons 12 Dec. 1856

5 The Board observe that Mr. Lushington proposed to entertain an Engineer on Rupees 500 per Annum

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mensem and suggested that he should Communicate with the Mint Master and ascertain whether a more economical arrangement could not be effected.-

6 The result of this reference has been that all the Machinery required can be procured or made in Madras at a cost of Rupees 2500 Colonel St Cotton has made a press for printing in 2 Colors and three of these Presses costing only Rupees 300 will probably suffice to print 3000 Stamps the average daily demand.-

7 The patterns forwarded herewith were cut with a Cothic belonging to Mr. Pohde and are Considered by the Board a great improvement on the Stamps in use and sufficient for all practical purposes if the value is given in the vernaculars as well as english.- Their machine however is capable of producing patterns of a more complicated design than those Submitted and may be purchased for Rupees 1200 which Colonel Cotton states is less than the original cost by 700 Rupees and Rupees 500 below its present value an executive die Cutter to fit it could be procured from England for about Rupees 200 and other apparatus not particularly is set down at Rupees 800. Thus all the machinery required

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required can be procured for Rupees 2500.

8 Colonel Cotton Considers that the whole operation of Cutting the dies and Stamping the paper might with propriety be Conducted at the Mint and in this view the Board fully Concur. additional accommodation will however be required for the Establishment and is estimated to cost about Rs 3000.

9 The preliminary outlay in Machinery and Buildings would thus be Rupees 5500.-

10 To work the press and cut new dies an Establishment is proposed by Colonel Cotton Costing Rupees 281 per Mensem - The list includes a Die Setter who will be able to superintend the operation of cutting the dies and Stamping the paper when necessary a turner to cut new Dies Punches engraver to letter and number them and a Superintendent. The first time of these workmen would also be of Service in the Mint generally.-

11 The retention of this Establishment would of course enable the Superintendent to dispense with Some of the Servants Employed in the Stamp Department of his office. The cost of the existing * Establishment is given at Rupees 1238. but the Superintendent states that he will require the Services of four men on 7 Rupees each for various purposes - The net Saving in his office

* NB. The amount is entered as Rs 797 in his letter 3 Jan 1856

office will therefore be only Rupees 95-8- leaving
Rupees 185-8 monthly to be met from other sources
as will be explained in subsequent paras.-

12 The Superintendent states that an
Establishment costing Rupees 98-12 is also retained at
the Treasury for Counter Stamping the paper & this
Counterstamp he thinks may be dispensed when the
new Stamp is introducted and the paper may be
issued direct to his office by the Rent Master who
would have to furnish the usual annual Statement
The Board see no objection to this arrangement but it
will render an alteration of Section IV Regulation XIII
of 1806 necessary By abolishing this Establishment
the net cost of that newly to be retained will
be still further reduced to 86-12 monthly.-

13 The cost of making the present
II Cost present Stamps Stamps is Rupees 123.8 Monthly as already explained
for the Establishment in the Superintendents office
and 98.12 for that in the Treasury while the Value
of the paper used is given at 2778.8.8 It is not
explained whether this is the actual charge
for any particular year or the average expense.-

14 The same quantity of the new
paper which the Superintendent proposes to procure
from

from England would cost Rupees 5266-13-1 or Rupees
2488 more than the kind now in use.-

15 To meet this new Expenditure the
Superintendent in addition to the reduction already
explained suggests an alteration in the mode of
Remunerating Stamp Venders. The present
practice varies greatly in different Districts but
the Stamp Darogahs at the Moozzoor Cutcherries
absorb more than a moiety of the entire Commission
granted on the sale of Stamps Thus in July
1265 the aggregate Commission amounted to Rupees
3199 of which the Muzzoor Stamp Darogahs received
Rupees 1632 and the far more numerous Talook
Venders only 1582.-

16 Mr. Pushington proposes to intro-
duce an uniform System to give the Daragahs as
(as in Bellary and Tinnevelly) a fixed Salary
in proportion to their work and responsibility
to provide each of those in the Provinces Kurnool
excepted with a Goomastah and to pay
the Talook Venders by a fixed per Centage.-

17 The Board approve of this
plan and recommend its adoption with some
modifications. The Salaries of the Darogahs
will range from Rupees 100 monthly in Malabar
to 10 in Kurnool, at present the former gets
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only 40 Rupees and the latter about 4 Rupees more than the present arrangement will give him. In some cases on the other hand the Daroga's will hereafter receive much less than they now do.

18 The Board think it would be better generally, to leave it to the Darogahs to return their own Gomastahs. The servants in the Stamp Department do not receive pensions and a liberal scale of pay is therefore required from over so long as their duty is properly done which can always be ensured by the Collector it is immaterial to Government whether the Darogah does it with the aid of relative or with that of a person appointed by the Collector. The Board would therefore include the allowance for a writer in the Darogahs pay and hold the latter responsible for the due performance of his duty giving the Collector power to insist on a Gomastah or assistant being employed when circumstances render such a course necessary. The Salary would then generally suffice to secure the undivided services of a Competent person at the same time the Board would make a slight change in the higher Salaries which are more than the pay now attached to

to many more important and onerous situations. The Board think 90 Rupees monthly ample in Malabar and would fix the rates in Tanjore Canara and Madura at Rupees 80. 75. and 70. respectively these sums being in their opinion sufficient for the duties of the office - The various Salaries would be as follows.

Kurnool 10	Ganjam Vizag.	Rajahmundry	Cuddapah 50
Guntoor 25	Bundar Nellore	Bellary	Madura 70
Madras 50	Chingleput	N. Arcot	Canara 75
	40	S. arcot	Tanjore 80
		Salem	Malabar 90
		Trichinopoly	
		Tinnevelly	45
		Combatore	

as regards the union of the office with

19 that of Cash Keeper or any other the Board think it undesirable to lay down any fixed rule - They would leave each Collector to select a suitable person for the office but where the Salary amounts to 40 Rupees monthly or exceeds that sum - as it will do in all but 3 cases - it should be a rule that the person selected should not be in employ on the Collectors fixed Establishment. For 40 Rupees monthly the Collector will rarely have difficulty in finding a person out of his office competent to perform the work and it may be assumed that his duties as Daroga would be more than he could perform merely in his leisure time, if he held any other

other Situation in the Hoozzoor Cutcherry. The Darogahs would of Course be required to give Security the Stamps would be kept in the Collectors office and they would there transact Business.—

20 In the Talooks the Board would also leave it to the Collector to select the person to perform the duty of Vender.—

21 The Superintendent proposes to give each Talook Vender a Commission of 2 per Cent on his Sales but considering that the bulk of Stamps sold are those of small value the Board doubt whether this rate of remuneration would secure the Services of efficient and trust worthy people They would propose therefore to raise the rate to 3 per cent which would make the disbursements Rupees 15751 instead of Rupees 10501 as proposed by the Superintendent.—

22 The entire payments in Fusly 1265 on this modified Scale and as actually made, are shown below.—

	New Scale	Old Scale	
Darogah	11940	16313	31995
Talook Venders	15751	15682	27691
	27691	31995	£304

The net Saving would thus have been Rupees £304 available to meet the expences of the new Scheme

Five per Cent on the Sales of Fusly 1265 Viz Rupees

Rupees 71546 would give Rupees 3570 as Commission

The Calculation will therefore be,

23 as follows.—

	Per Annum
	₹
Additional expenditure for improved paper	2488
New Establishment	3372
	5860
Deduct Saving in Superintendants Office	1120
Do. in Commission	4304
In Treasury	185 6035
	175

The whole of the new arrangements

24 might therefore be carried out without additional expense It must however be remembered that the Sales in Fusly 1265 were very large & larger Supply of paper would also be required in Sub Station of Cadjans and the Mint master may require a Gomastah to keep the accounts and furnish the return now received from the Sub Treasurer.—

The actual financial Results

25 cannot therefore be stated with precision Still the Board think the probability of an excess of expenditure very slight and more than Counterbalanced by the advantages of the new plan.—

The enclosure A in the Superintendents

III Statute of Stamps Revd Nov 12 December 56

26 Letter of the 3d November 1856 furnished the information required by Government regarding the Stamp Revenue.— It will be seen that there has been a raised and

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27 Having regard to the large Revenue derived from this source the Board think the proposed improvement well worthy of consideration. The present Stamps can undoubtedly be imitated without difficulty and forgeries have occurred in Bengal. It would be prudent to anticipate similar attempts in this Presidency especially when the expense involved is so small an outlay so far as can be estimated of only Rupees 5500 for Machinery and buildings being all that is required.—

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Rupees 602854 and the number of Certificates issued
was 16040 In Fusly 1205 the Revenue rose to
7.15409 and the Certificates increased to 20920
The present Establishment costs Rupees 753
monthly and the addition of the 3 individuals
sought will raise the charge to Rupees 818 or
Rupees 1076 annually which last sum is only
17/16ths per Cent on the revenue of Fusly 1205.—

34 The Board consider the necessity
of an addition to the Establishment to be sufficiently apparent and recommend that application
may be made to the Supreme Government for
permission to entertain an additional Ac-
countant on Rupees 50 a Translator on Rupees
20, and an Assistant Record Keeper on Rupees 25
in all three individuals on an aggregate
Salary of Rupees 95 monthly.—

35 As regards the increase proposed
to Salaries of the Manager Head Accountant
and Record Keeper the Board are not satisfied
that sufficient grounds have been shown for the
Boards recommendation as above given
based on the ground that the work of the Deputy has
increased

increased and more men are required to do it. The increase
of salary however is mainly founded on the circumstances
that the new Postage system has greatly augmented
the responsibility and labor of the three principal
Servants. The Board must admit that the claim
of these Servants is very strong indeed but they consider
that the increased charge should be incurred from the
Funds of the Post office and not from those of
the Stamp Department.—

36. Mr. Pushington states that 2241 letters were
received and despatched in that Department and
that the Manager is jointly responsible with him
for the safe custody of Postage Labels exceeding in value
Three lacs of Rupees The Board do not doubt that
the claims of the Head Servants to some remuneration
for this Extra labor and responsibility will be readily
admitted but the charge should in their view be
debited to the Postal Department, much of the
work of which will still be done at the expense of
the Stamp Department. The Board are in consequence
unable to support this part of Mr. Pushington's recommendations

37 Resolved that copy of these proceedings
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be laid before Government for their consideration & orders.-

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No. 35

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Bd. No. 909

From the Collector of Coimbatore . . . . .

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Sir,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th Ultimo No. 188. I beg to inform the Board that the fine was imposed by me as Collector and as it appeared to me, just and necessary. I have returned it under the Board's present orders, and the Petitioner of course feels, that he has and can in future, set at defiance the Tahsildar's authority, my own, and the Board's rules with impunity.-

Vide enclosed translation of Takeed dated 10th April 1856

2. The facts of the case are fully detailed in my Endorsement 27th December 1856. No. 3408 I would respectfully request the Board's orders as to how I am to act in similar cases in future and how to enforce the Board's reasonable and necessary Orders or my own when so plainly and completely contravened, as in the present case.—

Coimbatore Collectorate
27th February

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation

Translation of a Takeed issued by E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector to Kistnupp Tahsildar of Coimbatore Talook under date the 10th April 1856 No. 85.-

I received your Arzee No. 492 dated 3d Instant, in which you report that you received information from certain inhabitants of Cusbah Village and other places to the effect that certain Ryots had encroached upon the banks of the Noyel River on either side, by planting Trees known as "Vumjee" in the bed of the River and included the banks in their Topes or Orchards, thereby making the bed of the River very narrow, that Bowany Cudah and others in contravention to the orders had sunk wells near the Government Channel and are making Garden Cultivation and also draw water for their Garden Cultivation from River and Channel by means of Machines fixed on the banks whereby the springs in the River as well as in the Channel fail in dry season and no sufficient supply of water is to be had for the cultivation of other Ryots, that upon this information you inspected the localities and found that since the promulgation of the

Order

order that no additional tax will be levied on
Garden lands irrigated by new wells sunk in Poonjah
land. Bowany Saulah had sunk 2 wells in Tay-
loangapollium Village within 11 and 4 yards res-
pectively from the water course. You also state that
the said Bowany Saulah in opposition to Circular
Order No. 63 dated 27th June 1855, issued with
reference to the instructions of higher authorities prohibiting
the sinking of wells within 50 yards from the River
and Channel, had commenced digging 2 wells one within
5 yards of the Cauvery watercourse and the other
within 8 yards of the Coorchy Channel in Coonjavanthy
Village, that Veneatasoobiah the Neerany Monigar
wrote a Vinnapuddy or report to the Talook on the
subject where upon the late Tahsildar sent an
order to stop the work, till he can inspect the
spot himself, that this order was also made known
to Bowany Saula who in spite of these proceeded
with the work that the Neerany Monigar again per-
sonally communicated the fact to the late Tah-
sildar who inspected the localities and found
that the digging of Wells in those places was
very

verry irregular and directed that the work should not
be continued and at the same time prohibited the
Woodders from going on with the work, that in defiance
of all these restrictions, B. Salah employed Coolies
both day and night in digging the Wells, and
completed them, that he (B. Salah) had so
Sunk 4 Wells and takes water from them
to his Garden Cultivation, whereby the Springs in the
Channel are failing and not Sufficient water is to be
had from the Channels for the irrigation of other
Poonjah lands. Under these circumstances you
request Orders on the Subject, and with reference
to the removal of extra plantation of the Veenjee
Trees so as to make the River bed wide enough.
You also report that Some others had also sunk
Wells near the banks of the Channel Submitting
at the Same time, Plan and other papers
exhibiting certain other particulars. In direct opposition
to Orders issued with reference to a letter from
the higher authorities, directing that no Wells
Should be dug within 50 yards of any River

or

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written to the Civil Engineer, final orders will be sent to you in due course.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

/True Translate/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

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Bd. No. 1245
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that except as regards Uncovenated public servants subordinate to him, the power of a Collector to fine is restricted to those cases in which he is specially authorized to do so by Regulation. This must be as well known to Mr. Thomas as to themselves, they notice with some surprize therefore the tone in which in Para 1 he comments on their order of the 16th January.-

2. As regards his future treatment of cases similar to that in which as Collector he imposed the fine which has been refunded, they would suggest that very often infraction of the orders of the Collector in regard to the appropriation of land and water may amount to a trespass cognizable by a Magistrate but as it is not their province to define the duties of a

of a Magistrate, they must leave it to Mr. Thomas' discretion to determine in each case whether or not it is competent to him to act in that capacity.-

3. The Collector will also observe on reference to Circular order 21st May 1855, Page 66 that to aid in enforcing the rule prohibiting the construction of wells in certain situations, Collectors are vested with power to levy double or treble Teerwa.-

No. 63

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

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Bd. No. 1027

From the Collr of North Arcot

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 30th January last, and to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo being a reply thereto, to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board copy of a letter from the Acting Additional Sub Collector Mr. Bamberry dated 11th Instant.-

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Wandawash 14th May
1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector
enclosure

Fort St. George 21st April 1857

Enclosure No. 1

To

C. Whittingham Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th Instant, and in reply to state that I am ready to pay 15 Rupees per mensem to any Pensioned Dresser who may be hereafter selected, and perhaps in the event of my request being entertained the Medical Board would not mind recommending some lately pensioned Dresser whom they may deem qualified and deserving the above mentioned sum; together with the Pension would make the emolument higher than that of a second class Dresser on active service.

North Arcot Addl. Sub Collrs Cutcherry Chittoor 11th March 1857

/Signed/ G. Bambury
Actg. Addl. Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort St. George 21st April 1857

Medicines from the Zillah Surgeon's supplies.-

3 I am ready to pay 15 Rupees per mensem to any Pensioned Dresser who may be hereafter selected, and perhaps in the event of my request being entertained the Medical Board would not mind recommending some lately pensioned Dresser whom they may deem qualified and deserving the above mentioned sum; together with the Pension would make the emolument higher than that of a second class Dresser on active service.

Bd's No. 1223

Proceedings thereon

662-663

The Board apprehend that the Zillah Surgeon will not object to supply such Medicines as the Dresser whom Mr. Bambury proposes attaching to his Camp may require for the use of Government Officers. They have therefore not thought it necessary to apply to Government for Sanction.-

2 With regard to the selection of a suitable person the Board's intervention is unnecessary, as the arrangement will be a private one

Board's

No. 64

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

664

Bd No. 1047

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor with reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 600 of 1857 to state that the land in question was assessed at 8 Rupees under the head of Nunjah.

2 The discrepancy pointed out is only apparent. The Mamool or exciting rates were quoted in Mr. Nisbett's Jaram Chittah but he fixed no new rates in the Village in question The Jarum Chittah contains the proposed assessment of the tarumdars and subtarumdars but the Assessment is fixed in the teerwah dittum Mr. Nisbett's rates, have as the Board are aware, never been carried into effect. In the present instance they were not even fixed.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Vandavash 14th March 1857

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

Board's

Bd No. 1220
Proceedings thereon
664-668

Under the circumstances stated in the Bourdillons' Endorsement dated the 28th September 1854, and the explanation contained in this letter the Board sanction the reduction of the Teerwah of the land in question to 8 Rupees the County, which, it appears was the rate fixed on it in Fusly 1232 and paid every year of its cultivation till Fusly 1260, when it was raised without sufficient reason to—

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Papers for Book
Nos 666 & 668
Nil

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No. 62

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No. 1239

From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th instant No. 272 Annexed to the Board's Proceedings of the 26 idem No. 943, and to state—for the information of the Board and Government that in the event of the strength of the Military Guard on the Cuddapah Jail being with-drawn as proposed by the Inspector of Prisons no additional Guard will be

be required for the Treasury as the building in which the Treasure is kept is so strong it can be defended by a very few resolute men against a large number of undisciplined or rabble who might come to attack it.

2. With regard to the Guards in the town of Cuddapah, I think it would be advisable to replace those at Rageedaloopettah and Mochiembazar* with drawn by the Commanding Officer in January last, they being required for the protection of the Town and the safety of the inhabitants. These Guards, however, cannot be replaced until the return of the Detachment from Ghoatty which is usually Garrisoned by a detachment from Bellary.-

* Havildar and 6 Sepoys at each place

Cuddapah District
Collr's Office on Circuit
at Tungatoor 31st March 1857

(Signed) W. Murray
Collector

Br. No. 1238
Proceedings thereon
669-670

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract In Cons. 26th March 57 Minutes Consultation 19th March 1857 No. 272 Re-venue Department.-

To,

No. 51.

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

671

Br. No. 1390.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to paras 10 and 11 of the Board's Circular No. 44 dated 5th January 1857, I beg to forward a Return of the lands occupied by European Settlers &c. for Agricultural purposes on the Neilgherry Hills-

2. I beg also to forward for the Board's information Copy of my reply to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 24th Ultimo No. 10.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
13th April 1857.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum
Judicial

Fort St. George 21st April 1857.

Judicial Department 20th January 1857, I beg to forward the information required. To answer fully all the points contemplated, would require a very lengthy report, and much previous and careful detailed enquiry- Believing that you wish my answer with as little delay as practicable, I have reported briefly but clearly fully on the subjects referred to-

2. The only Hill Ranges fit for the Settlement of retired European Officers and Soldiers, in this District are the Neilgherries (now well known) and the "Anamalies" a lower and more wooded range about 60 Miles to the South of the Neilgherries- Separating Coimbatore from Travancore and Cochin, ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 feet: but as yet untried as regards European residence, the Soil and Climate resembles the Neilgherries, at an equal elevation,- but as the great

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great portion would be <u>under</u> the usually considered fever range, of 6,000 feet their Salubrity remains to be tested- If found feverish and dangerous to health no fertility or agreeable climate would of course, compensate- In the Teak Forests of this range, at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, the Superintendent and his Establishment do not remain above 6 Months in the year from July to December.-

3. The same remarks apply to the Neilgherries, only such portions as lie clearly above 6,000 feet (the elevation of Coonoor) can be called a safe permanent residence for Europeans there are many Coffee plantations lower down, but the European proprietors prefer the labour daily, or every other day, of riding down 5-7-10 Miles

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and back, to the risk of sleeping a single night on their plantations; such are Mr. Cockburn's plantations at Kotegherry Mr. Staines', Captain Gerrard's Major Co's Hunter's Mr. T. Staines' and others at Co Conoor the plantations on the western Slopes of the Neilgherries overlooking Malabar, Co are I believe safer, but still not safe to live on permanently, whether to Superintend Coffee or any other Agricultural project-

4. This reduces the area fit for Co Colonization greatly, and of the high and Salubrious range left, much (as the Board observe) is barren and rocky, with a Co Cold poor soil unfit for grain unless heavily Manured and where Cattle do not live or thrive-

5. As regards grants to Officers, Co and deserving and steady Soldiers (the only Class likely to benefit themselves on Co the

the Country) the Government will be the best Judges if asked, I should say 100 Acres to an Officer, 15 to a Serjeant &c. 10 to a Common Co Soldier, would be as much as the Government could afford to allow on the Settler likely to improve, at all events a second and further grant might be fairly and pro= =perly conditional on the due improvement of the first-

6. The Government can, if it think right, remit the whole or a portion of the purchase money, but the usual annual Co assessment should be, I think, the same to all, to make any difference would be Co invidious and impolitic-

7. Provision should, I think Co also, be made to guard against abuse of any privilege thus granted, (of land free or on easy terms) it might be applied for on mere speculation and Co resold

resold, without any intention of ever holding it permanently, or farming it, Several such instances in a small way have already occurred - Old Military Pensioners have had on easy terms from me 1/2 a Cawny of land, to "Settle" as they professed, sold it privately, disappeared, and never returned -

8. First comers, must I conclude be allowed to choose, and most of the eligible land near the 3 Stations will soon be gone, I should not advise any large grants in the first instance, as not likely to be really used and as Monopolizing and shutting out after comers:

9. The Boards' just remarks in paras 4 and 5 of their Proceedings, apply to all cases - I have always encouraged, so far as I had power and opportunity, as European Settlers, Military or otherwise, resorting

resorting to the Hills, I regret to say few of the lower ranks have turned out well - most were mere wanderers and adventurers - who after trying various trades and schemes for a time, left again, many were of bad character. The best artificers, tradesmen Nursery Gardeners, now on the Hills, are all Natives, too many of the lower Europeans drink -

10. On the best way of carrying out the objects contemplated it is difficult to decide such Rules, facilities and restrictions will be best fixed by Government. I shall only offer such

such suggestions as my experience and observation of the Neilgherries may enable me - Location on them, by Europeans is, as the Board justly remark, and as I have said above, limited to a certain height and range to superintend any Cultivation of Coffee or other produce successfully, a person must reside on the spot, and superintend closely and personally and to reside any where below

C.B.

below 5,000 feet is certain. and below 6000 feet probable fever.-

11. It is a mistake to suppose there is much fertile land on the Neilgherries. it is mostly a poor cold black soil some of the red is better. there is no lime so necessary for nearly all vegetable produce. the Hill Tribes grow little or nothing without manure and they at least know the soil and have some practical experience to try Coffee on any grass land. or any where but in forest land / rich with either old decayed or recently felled timber / would be a loss of time and means nothing but heavy manuring will keep up an old coffee Estate. and for this. large Herds of Cattle. and much grazing land near are necessary.-

12. There is probably nothing in the climate on the E. N. and Southern sides of the Neilgherries. to prevent the growth of wheat and most European grains. and vegetables but the soil will require

require aid; all the western side of the Hills however is exposed to the Cold, wet, and strong blasts of the South West monsoon. None of the Hill tribes have ever been able to rear cattle or grow grain there tho' the effort has been made the western side is only fit for pasture and that in the fine weather alone. even the Todars and their Buffaloes, hardy and acclimatized as they are, cannot face the Hoondahs during the south West monsoon but leave them and retire East and Southward.

13. All the new settlers and Colonists whether of large or small means. will probably therefore Congregate about the 3 Stations of Ootacamund, Coonoor, Kotagherry. for the sake of Markets. Medical and church. Education. Society, workmen. supplies and many other attractions. that is the present course now in progress with reference to the growing

growing influx of European settlers. and in anticipation of the views in the letters now under reply. I have for some time past. during several years. discouraged all new puttahs to Burghers. and others for agricultural in the neighbourhood of 3 stations. endeavouring. so far as could be fairly done, to keep them back to distant localities. tho' it is by no means easy to decide and arrange fairly and satisfactorily to all between the conflicting views and interests of the advancing European and the preceding nature occupant and settler.

14. As regards the granting of lands. I can see no safer, fair, or better mode, than putting up the land to auction in specified and limitted allotments. and allowing all. high or low. European or Native. to compete. otherwise a few early or shrewd speculators. may secure, and monopolize. / as has already begun / all

all the eligible and available land, and leave no opening for after Comers. partiality may also be alleged, under any other system than open Competition Ct every one buy at auction in separate lots. as much as he likes and can pay for, but give no free or large grants even, pensioners and old Soldiers have usually saved some-thing & can, and do so, purchase small allotments after sale, a Military pensioner could have 1/4 or 1/3 of the auction price remit-ted, if Government deem necessary.

15. Whether any more forest land should be granted or cut is for the "Conservator of Forests" and Government to decide. I should say none on the higher slopes on the Eastern, southern, or North-ern, faces of the Neilgherries. but on the west only overlooking Malabar where the Forests are larger and can be better spared the Forests at a lower Range are perhaps less important than the higher

higher localities. where Forest and Timber is supposed to attract the passing Clouds and Moisture.

16. It is difficult to value the coffee estates. with any ac-curacy - they all differ in real or supposed value from locality con-dition. age. whether for sale. or not, and according to the owners individual opinion and Estimate so far as I can learn from the Coffee planters of most intelli-gence and trust. it costs about 10 £ or 100 Rupees. per acre. to re-deem forest land and bring it into Coffee bearing, a process of at least 3. usually 4 years this may therefore be taken as a fair aver-rage value of the Coffee estates per acre. so that the value of the 2321 acres already planted on the whole of the Neilgherry slopes, East. South and west. will be about 110,550 Rupees.

17. For further account of the Social and moral condition of the Hill tribes. I beg to refer to my

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No. 26.

my letter of 25th June 1856. It will be some time before the Todars a purely pastoral Tribe will be brought to any other mode of life nor will the Burghers be quickly or easily changed there is yet land sufficient for them, agricultural is their natural and congenial pursuit their habits are simple - the few clothes they wear can be purchased from below, cheaper than they could wear them. the raw material, cotton or flax, not growing on the Hills. the little pottery and Iron work required by the other Tribes is already made there by the Rotters.

18. In reply to Query No 1 in the Judicial Memo, I beg to state that the number of cultivating Ryots on the Neilgherry Hills who hold puttahs is about 2,000 - Amount of Aggregate Assessment paid by them upon their lands 6,871 — 2 — 3 Ryots paying Nuzpha Revenue. ——— 107

Amount of Revenue. ——— 528 — 11 —

of the other 16,000 Burghers many are cultivators as well as coolies but they have no separate Puttah, only shares in the one issued. - With

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19 With reference to para 5 of Judicial Memorandum, I beg to state — that the agricultural population are nearly all Burghers, speaking Canarese originally Settlers from Mysore, about 18,000 in number. The Todars are the supposed aborigines. their origin has never been satisfactorily traced. but they are doubtless the oldest Hill Tribe. their number is about 800 the other Tribes pay them deference and a slight tribute they are purely pastoral. The Rotters about 600 agricultural, and also workmen in Iron and pottery. the lowest Class. all these three are tolerably free from crime and from vice except the intoxicating use of Opium. —

20 The other Natives are a mixed Class, of all castes, and from all quarters. chiefly congregated in and about the 3 European Settlements, as servants Gardeners, Milkmen, wood Cutters Coolies & a few have potatoe and vegetable Gardens, and supply the weekly Market. Drunkenness and petty theft, is at times prevalent, but little actual crime amongst them

Coimbatore
24th March 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector
Lst

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No. 2

List of lands held for Coffee and other Plantations on the Nellgherry Hills

Names of Plantations	Names of Proprietors	Extent of land in acres	Assessed Value		
	Ootacamund				
	Mr. J. Mc. Ivor at Ootacamund	881	"	"	" Left waste
	Mr. J. Mc. Ivor at Harlary	1235	"	"	" Do.
	Mr. Schnarre	46	"	"	" granted only a few days ago yet waste
	The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop	21	1500	"	"
	A. Belliard				
	Coonoor				
	Mr. J. R. Staines	42	4200	"	"
	Do.	9	900	"	"
	Mr. W. H. Staines	93	9300	"	" granted in 1851
	Do.	97	9700	"	" Do. Do.
	Captain Maun	130	1300	"	" Tea only partially cultivated
	Captain Ramsay	135	1350	"	" Purchased from Lt. Dyce
	Mr. Schnarre	198	"	"	" granted a few days ago
	Captain Gerrard	57	5700	"	"
	Do.	86	8600	"	"
	Captain Nuckol	32	1000	"	" partially grass
	Meyajee Ammud Sett	34	1200	"	" Do. Do.
	Major Hunter	150	15000	"	" Coffee

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Names of Plantations	Names of Proprietors	Extent of land in acres	Supposed Value		
	Ootacaud				
	Mr. Stainbank	132	9000	" "	Granted in May 1856 Coffee young
	Seegoor				
	Captain S. P. Scott	397	3000	" "	Granted in 1855 partly waste
	Mr. Schnarre	397	3500	" "	Granted a few months ago partially waste.
	Kotagherry				
Shoda Coffee Plantation	Rudy Narrain Chetty & Soobbramea Chetty	178	"	" "	thrown up deserted
Adathoray Coffee Plantation	W. F. Fletcher	108	5000	" "	post Estate Coffee
Balada Coffee Plantation	Lieut J. R. Brown	60	6000	" "	
[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]		
Yersacand Coffee Plantation	Lt. A. Arbuthnot Esqre	79	4000	" "	
Juttapullum Coffee Plantation	Majr R. Cooper	13	1300	" "	
	Majr R. Cooper	119	6000	" "	post Estate
	F. Cockburn Esqre	34	3400	" "	
	Dr	9	900	" "	
	Dr	30	3000	" "	
	Total	1859	110550	" "	

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas

Collector

List

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No 3

List of Houses including Compounds at Ootacamund Conoor, Jackatalla, and Kotagherry.—

	Number of Houses	Value
1st Class Houses———	35	above 10,000 Rupees each
2d Class Houses———	86	between 5000 & 10000 Rupees each
3d Class Houses———	49	between 10000 & 5000 Rs each
Total	170	

N. B. about 150 other small Houses of all sizes and values.

Coimbatoor

31st March 1857

Signed E. B Thomas
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon

Fort St. George 21st April 1857

Ordered to lie over

No 42

To

James Duncan Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd No 1410

From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th Ultimo and to forward herewith a list of the public bungalows in this District. It will be seen that, with but two exceptions as noted in the Margin they are all on the high Northern road. The bungalow at Rajahmundry should I think be furnished according to list No 1 and the others including that at Nursapoor, but not the one at Pengonda which is but very little used and where furniture does not appear to me to be necessary according to the list for smaller bungalows

Pengonda and Ricongapur

2 With the exception of those named in the Margin all the articles required must be sent from Madras. They are not procurable in this District except at a price much

Table Cloths
Napkins
Common Cloth
Baths
Coolers
wash hand Stands
Mattresses
Bolsters
Punkahs
Lanterns

in

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Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over

No. 70

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

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BR. No. 1393
From the Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir

In reference to your Circular letter No. 962, dated 30th Ultimo on the Subject of Salt Rowannahs, I have the honor to report that I have made such arrangements as seem practicable in view to introduce the proposed change of System.—

2 The following Table exhibits the spots at about 30 miles distant from each Cotaur in this District, within which the Salt must be covered by a Rowannah for a period of two days, after which unless carried beyond the prescribed limits, the article is to be confiscated.—

Cotaur	Places beyond which Salt must be carried in two days covered by a Rowannah.—
Mercanum Tindevanum and Trunk Road	No. 8 on the West.
	Poottospet Chuttrum on the South
	Caroongooly on the North.—
	Goondalum

Goondalum. Trivananullore and Trunk Road	No. 8 on the West.—
	Odangaul on high Road to Salem.
	Chellumbrum South Shateatope and Trunk
	Road No. 9 on the South West.—
Teagavully.—	Mungalumpeti on the West. Verdachellam on
	South West. Coleroom at Anakaren Chuttrum
	to the South.—
	Reddys Choultry on the North.
Killay.—	Manargoody on South West. Trunk Road
	No. 9 on the South of Vellaur
	Coleroon river on South. Pomcaur River at
	Munjecoopum on North
	Cummapoorum on North West.

3 The Town of Cuddalore is close to the Goondalum Pass, but I cannot recommend that the transactions at this Cotaur should be limited to sales for Export by sea, and that a Depôt for Home and Inland sales should be opened in the Town. It will be better, I should think, to keep the sales for Inland quite distinct from those intended for Home Consumption granting a rowannah when the Salt is to be carried beyond the 30 Miles, and a pass of a different Kind when the Salt is to be sold within 30 Miles from the Cotaur: Unless an arrangement of this Kind is made I do not see how the Villages, within a circumference of 30 Miles from each Cotaur, are to be supplied with Salt by retail, and I beg to be favored with instructions on the point at an early period

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 16th April 1857.—

[Signed] A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Statement

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B. No. 1092.

Statement exhibiting 120 Indian Maunds
from 400 to 424 Marc

Quantity in store, and receiv
400 Maracals per 120

In store on the 30th September 1855	Received betw 1st October 18 and 30th Ju 1856	Remarks
1	2	9
Indian Maunds S. C.	Indian Maunds. S.	
530741 4 " " " "		

has been received
store at the rati
4 Maracals, and
Maracals 400 per
Indian Maunds, from
October 1855, as per
ular Order of the
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therefore, left Mad

Madras
17th April 1857
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October 1856.
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Fort St. George 21st April 1857.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 28th July 1856 furnishing the information required by Government regarding Desai Enams.

677 678
B. No. 1224.
Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of para 11 of the Board's letter to Government of 31st March 1857 be communicated to the Collector for his information and guidance.

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B. No. 1231.
Official Mems: to the Malayalum Translator to Govt.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors order noted in the Margin-

No. 1158 of 1857 & 1 Enc:
No. 1428 - 1 Enc:
of Do.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st April 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary

B. No. 1330.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.
680
Read letter forwarding a list of Villages of the four Talooks forming the Sub

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Madras District

the Stock of Salt in Store occasioned by the change of the Equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds

Order dated 7th September 1855

Quantity to be deducted from Column 3 at 5 5/6 per cent as per Circular order dated 3d June 1856	Quantity already written off in the Account Current for the Months noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such as wastage or in any other way	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Salt received into store in July 1856 at the rate of 400 Maracals per 120 Indian Maunds	Quantity to be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 6 7/8 per cent and adjusted in the account of Fuaty 1266	Remarks
4	5	6	7	8	9
Indian Maunds S. C.	Indian Maunds S. C.	Indian Maunds S. C.	Indian Maunds S. C.	Indian Maunds S. C.	
79854 7 8	1855 September 36041 38 a 18 30 8	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Salt has been received into store at the rate of 424 Maracals, and not Maracals 400 per 120 Indian Maunds, from 1st October 1855, as per the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue 7th September Column 2 is therefore left blank

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane

Acting Collector

To The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

With reference to the Circular Order 29th October 1856 to

5878 Fort St. George 21st April 1857.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

677 678

B. No. 1224.

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Acting Sub Secretary

B. No. 1330.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

680

Read letter forwarding a list of Villages of the four Talooks forming the Sub

Sub Division prepared in the revised form which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 27th Ultimo, No. 960-

680-681 Order thereon - Ordered to be transferred to Chief Engineer 21st April 1857-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

682 M.T. No. 843 From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public servants for Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

683 M.T. No. 844 From the Collector of Bellary - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public servants for quarter ending 31st March 1857-

684 M.T. No. 842. From the Collector of Ganjam - Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for 2d ending 31st March 1857.-

685 M.T. No. 841. From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for quarter ending 31st March 1857-

686 M.T. No. 840. From the Collector of Bellary - Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for 2d ending 31st March 1857-

From

687 M.T. No. 834 From the Collector of Bellary - Informs that no Revenue defaulters were either confined or released during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857-

688 M.T. No. 831. From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam - Diary for March 1857.-

689 M. No. 833. From the Collector of Chingleput - Reporting that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1857-

690 M.T. No. 832. From the Collector of Chingleput - Stating that no Persons were suspended or dispensed in January 1857 under Regulation VI of 1831-

691 M.T. No. 845 From the Collector of Chingleput - Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during March 1857-

692 M.T. No. 836 From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1856-

693 M.T. No. 837. From the Collector of North Arcot - Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857-

694 M.T. No. 835 From the Collector of Nellore - Return of Petitions for March 1857-

M.T. No. 838. From the Collector of Chingleput - Stating that no Imports and

695 Exports of Bullion and specie in January 1857-

From

5881. Fort St. George 21st April 1857.

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Mr No. 839.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears of as Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for Fusly 1857-

697
Mr No. 847.

From the Collector of Singleput - Statement of Demand as Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857-

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Mr No. 847.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Account current of Salt as for March 1857.-

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Mr No. 846.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Rain Report for March as 1857.-

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 22d April 1857-

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th January and entered in Consultation 3d February 1857-

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Bd Rs. 1250-

Proceedings thereon / In these proceedings Government Communicate a letter from D. Eliott Esqre Member of the Legislative Council on the subject of the draft act for the protection of works of Irrigation &ca and instruct the Board as soon as the Penal Code is published to take the provisions referred to by Mr. Eliott into consideration and to report to Government how far they will effect in their opinion the object contemplated in the draft act in question-

Submitting observations contained in the new Penal Code and pointing out how far they will effect the object contemplated in the Draft act for the preservation of works of irrigation &ca

2 The portion of the Code to which Mr. Eliott refers is the XVII Chapter beginning at the 18 Section where "Mischief" is treated of and the Board are of opinion that sufficient provision is there made for the punishment of wanton mischief or injuries - one part however of the draft act / Clause 3 / was intended to guard against the fraudulent appropriation of water, and though this

this offence might perhaps be deemed pun-
-ishable as "mischief" by section 48 of the Code
because it "causes wrongful loss" to other
parties and makes such change as "dimi-
-nishes the value or utility of the property"
yet the Board cannot think that this was intend-
-ded and they observe that section 53 which
treats more particularly of waters and re-
-servoirs limits "mischief" to the abstraction of
water when it is drawn off or diverted by
a person intending thereby to cause a
diminution of the supply of water for agri-
-cultural purposes" The theft of water re-
Remains therefore to be guarded against
as it is committed to carry on agricultural
and not to lessen it and Government may
deem it desirable to call Mr. Elliotts attention
to this point in order that due provision may be made
in the Code for the punishment of this parti-
-cular offence -

3 The Board take this opportunity
of remarking that it seems necessary to
alter the wording of section 53 of the Code
so as to make it provide for cases where
a person seeks to injure another by mis-
-chievously drawing off water used for domestic
and

and other purposes and not for agriculture
only at present a person could not be pun-
-ished under it who mischievously drained
a Reservoir which supplied water for the house
hold use of a family or enabled a trade to
be carried on though the Legislature doubt-
-lessly intended to repress this description of mischief also.

4 Clauses 3 and 4 of the draft
act were intended to provide for the re-
-paration of injuries done to Public Works
first by levying a fine on the offender and
secondly where this cannot be effected
by a Charge in equitable portions on the
occupants of the adjoining lands - The Board
Concur with Mr. Elliott that the first of
these measures will be more properly dealt
with in the Rules for Procedure" and they
see no prospect of carrying out the second
as they share Mr. Elliotts opinion that
such a provision would not be admitted
into a general Code and the Legislature is
declaredly averse to special legislation -

5 The Remaining part of the
Draft act (Clauses 6 and 7) was in-
-intended to arm public officers with
authority

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authority to Compel Laborers on payment of due Remuneration when emergencies arise Requiring the immediate Strengthening or Repair of Public Works. This Subject must be provided for by Special Legislation and he pointed out that strong Reasons must be shown to induce the Legislative Council to pass an act for the purpose In anticipation of this difficulty Government Called for Statements to show that this Custom has been of long Continuance and Cannot be dispensed with and this information was furnished by the Board in their Proceedings of 15th December Last No. 4233-

Read the following Papers-

After Bd. No. 1152-

From the Acting Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

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under date the 28th March 1857-

Sanctioning the arrangements proposed by the Collector of Cuddapah for meeting the expenses of working the Press of his District-

See No. 304 in Separate Volume P. 392

order

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Bd. No. 1243

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector whose attention is requested to Para 4-

Bd. No. 1209-

From the Acting Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under

703

date the 1st April 1857-

Assenting to the publication of an official Gazette in the District of Salem and directing the Collector of that and the Guntoor District to furnish a copy of each issue of their Gazette to the Board and to the Government-

See No. 311 in Separate Volume P. 393

703-704

Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded-

Bd. No. 1212-

From the Acting Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

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under date the 1st April 1857-

Stating with Reference to the suggestion of the Acting Collector of Tanjore for printing and Circulating the Civil

See No. 310 in Separate Volume P. 394

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Civil abuses Rules that a Compilation of the description alluded to is at present under preparation by the Civil Auditor—

705-706

Bd No 1242
Order thereon— Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector—

Bd No 1312—
From the Acting Secretary to Government — — — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

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under date the 8th April 1857—

Stating that Government will await the information Called for by the Board Respecting the marked disparity in the Amounts of Salary of Establishment and Sadermarah and extra Charges in the Salt Department of the several Districts— See No. 343 in separate Volume— P. 395

707-708
Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded.

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No. 224.

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

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Bd No. 4402
From the Collector of Nellore — } Sir,

Reporting on the settlement of Land Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Para 1 I have the honor to report on the land and Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for the past Fusly 1265, A.D. 1855/56, and to submit the accompanying Statements No. 1 to 14, in the Forms furnished by the Secretary to Government with his Memorandum dated 23d August last, together with the annual Statements regarding the Salt Revenue prepared according to the forms prescribed in the Manual of Salt Account, and the Sub Collector's Jummahbundy Report for his Division.—

Villages at which the settlement was made Statement No. 1

2. The Officer by whom and the stations at which, the settlement of the several Talooks was made together with other particulars are shewn in Statement No. 1

The

Number of Villages and the tenures under which they are held.—

3 The number of Villages and Hamlets comprised in the Nellore District is 3129, and is the same as in Fusly 1264.

4 The different modes of settlement prevailing in the Government Villages are shown in the margin. The only variation compared with Fusly 1264 is that 5 Villages settled under amany in that Fusly were transferred to the head of "Triennial rents" in that under review.—

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
Mr. Smalley's Muctah Villages	381	381	"	"
Ditto Pymash — Do.	86	86	"	"
Mr. Traver's Tarum — Do.	127	127	"	"
Mr. Stonhouse's — Do.	67	67	"	"
Bilmuctah Villages	8	8	"	"
Rented Villages — For 1 year	7	7	"	"
Rented Villages — For 3 years	45	50	5	"
Amany or sharing System	5	"	"	5
	726	726	5	5

General Statistics

5. The quinquennial statistical returns are not forwarded as it is stated in the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 23d. August 1856 that they are not required for Fusly 1265.—

Season & Sanatory state of the District.

6. The season opened very unpropitiously, and the early rains were particularly deficient. The early cultivation consisting chiefly of Suzza, Raggy and Sonna which form the principal foods of the lower classes was consequently greatly impeded, as was also that of the second series including the important Peshanum rice crops, creating serious apprehensions and distress among the poorer classes. The setting in of the North East monsoon however early in October materially improved the prospects of the season. The average fall throughout the District during that month amounted to 16½ Inches which with the freshes in the River enabled the coda or latter cultivation to be actively carried on and the deficiency of the earlier periods of the Fusly was ultimately more than made up. A timely fall of rain in December served to replenish the Tanks, and bring the standing crops to a great extent to maturity though

1st. Series

Fusly	Wet acres	Dry acres	Total acres
1264	2109	4474	6583.
1265	2049	967	3016.
Decrease	60	3507	3567

2d. Series

Fusly			
1264	34378	104487	138865
1265	25570	65118	90688.
Decrease	8808	39369	48177.

3d. Series

Fusly	acres	acres	acres.
1264	35313	122180	157493.
1265	72371	179682	252033
Increase	37058	57482	94540.

though failure occurred in some cases.-

7 The North East monsoon was not equally heavy in all parts of the District and was least felt in the South Eastern Talook of Cotah, bordering on the District of Chingleput. On the whole however the succes which attended the last series of crops which are considered to have yielded more than an average produce, compensated the Ryots for the failure of the earlier ones. The fall of rain at Nellore for 12 Months is given in the margin.-

1855	Inches
May	"
June	9
July	62
August	9
September	3
October	25-7
November	"
December	6.375
1856	"
January	"
February	"
March	.5
April	2-7
	251.545

8 There was nothing remarkable in the sanatory condition of the District Cholera and small pox prevailed to some extent, but the mortality from the former cause was much less than in Fusly 1264.-

Deaths from cholira	
Fusly 1264 —	878
Fusly 1265 —	133.
Decrease —	775

The prices of grain throughout the year were higher than in the preceding Fusly, and considerably exceeded the commutation rates as shown in the

Prices Statement No. 2.	Fusly 1265 Per	Fusly 1264.
Wet	136-10-3 —	121-3-11.
Dry	159-8-4 —	151-8-7.
Commutation rat.	Wet 83-10-10	
	Dry 120-0-8	

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Dittum

10 An important change introduced during the year under review in the Revenue system of the District was the abolition of the cultivation Dittum. The extent of the holdings of the Ryots at the commencement of the year, and the subsequent alterations are exhibited in enclosure B in statement No. 3, the result is an increase of land assessed at Rupees 60,668 over the preceding year in the holdings of the Ryots. This increase occurs under all the different heads of Dry, Wet, and garden, though the assessment on the latter is less than in Fusly 1264 by Rupees 16,582 owing to the reductions recently accorded under that head.-

Fusly 1264 —	12,23,985
1264 —	12,23,985
1265 —	12,84,631
	60,668

Caboolaty Waste.

11. From the extent in the occupation of the Ryots as above shown land assessed at Rupees 107,715 was left waste and deducted from the settlement, which is very considerably below that of last year, and consisted of the following items.-

Fusly 1264 —	2,34,269
1265 —	107,715
Decrease	126534.

Items

12. The chief deductions were on account of land submerged in the beds of Tanks and other low situations on the one hand, and on the other land which could not be easily cultivated from want of water, unfavorable situation &c. The former is considerably in excess and the latter much below the preceding year, which corresponds with the nature of the two seasons.-

Actual cultivation.

13 The extent of land in the occupation of the Ryots after deducting the waste remitted as above noticed is shewn below in comparison with Fusly 1264.-

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Actual cultivation —	9,45,841	11,30,383	1,84,542	"
Waste charged —	6,815	28,057	9,242	"
Shamilat Bunjer or fractional portions of Fields —	27,059	20,496	"	6,563
Fusul Tasty —	5,866	5,093	"	773
Teerwah Tasty —	5926	11,679	5753	"
	10,01,507	11,93,708	199537	7336
		Net Increase	192201	"

The

No. 1

Items

		Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
		2.	3	4	5
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1	Lands under water in the beds of Tanks	4,347	22,381	18,034	"
2	Lands left waste by Ryots poor	12,560	6,418	"	"
3	Do: by Ryots deceased	588	819	231	"
4	Do: by Ryots deserted	1,691	1,951	260	"
5	Lands left waste in lieu of others cultivated	992	603	"	389
6	Lands left waste from want of water unfavorable situations &c.	2,12,605	74,605	"	138,000
7	Do: from wells being out of repair	706	434	"	272
8	Lands cut up by floods and covered with accumulations of sand	180	584	"	270
	Total	2,34,269	107115	18525	145079
			Decrease	126554	

14. The actual cultivation amounts to Rupees 11,30,383 and is Rupees 1,8454 above that of Fusly 1264 and Rupees 42,881 in excess of the average of the last ten years.-

Average Cultivation of 10 years from Fusly 1255 to Fusly 1264 — Rs. 10,87,502

Cultivation of Fusly 1265 — 11,30,383

Increase — 42,881

15. The waste charged to the Ryots in the Fusly under review Viz. Rupees 20,057 is above that brought to account in the previous year.- The greater part of it however is on Dry lands annually retained for pasture.-

Waste charged to the Ryots.

Fusly 1264 - 16,815

" 1265 - 20,057

Increase — 3,242

† Rs. 19,499

16. The amount of Fuffsul Jasty is nearly the same as that of Fusly 1264 and does not call for remark. The increase in that of Seerwah Jasty arises from the operation of the Board's Circular Order of the 21st. May 1855 No. 1218 enjoining that additional assessment should be levied where wells in Dry lands are within a certain distance of Government sources of irrigation.-

	Fusly Jasty Rs.	Seerwajasty Rs.
Fusly 1264	5,866	5,928
" 1265	5,093	11,679
Decrease	773	"
Increase		5,753.

Remissions on the cultivation Statement No. 4

17. The deductions on cultivated land

land are shewn in statement No. 4 and amounted to Rupees 1,23,700 against Rupees 57,860 in Fusly 1264.- This increase is caused chiefly by the remission of 2 and 3 annas in the Rupee granted on the Dry land cultivation under the Orders of Government noted in the Margin, and which amounted to Rupees 65,920. Taking the other items of deductions in the statement seriatim the Shamilat Bunjer or remission on parts of fields left waste was as shown in the margin.- The causes of this remission are the large size of the fields generally in this District, the deterioration or high level of the land, the poverty of the holder &c.

† Extract Minutes Consultation 24th. July 1855 para 23.

Shamilat Bunjer

Fusly 1264 - 27,059

" 1265 - 20,495

Decrease - 6,564

18. The amount remitted on account of Shavy was nearly the same as last year, but on a much larger extent of cultivation. It by no means represents the total loss under this head, for the assessment of the Shavy land amounted to Rupees 12,546, of which Rupees 4,515 having been absorbed

Shavy or withered Crops, Statement No. 5

	Rs.
Fusly 1264	8,618
" 1265	8,031
Decrease	587

absorbed by the profit calculated to be derived by the Ryots from their other cultivation, under the high prices which prevailed, the remaining Rupees 8031 only was remitted, which is 64% on the assessment of the land on which the Crops failed and 15% on the Net settled Jumma of the Villages where it occurred, as shewn in Statement No. 5.

19. The necessity for the remission under this head arose

Cultivation Inundated
Fusly 1264 — 134
" 1265 — 6324
Increase — 6190

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arose from the cultivation in the beds of Tanks having been submerged by the October and December rains and by the freshes of the Pennar.—

	Fusul Cummee Rupees	Teerwah Cummee Rupees
Fusly 1264	842	4208
1265	678	4276
Decrease	164	—
Increase	—	68

20 These items being adventitious in their characters and being nearly the same in amount as in Fusly 1264, do not call for any particular remark.—

Cowle remission Statement No. 6

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	760
1265	4124
Increase	3364

21 The particulars of the Cowle remission are shewn in Statement No. 6. The amount remitted Rupees 4124 is greatly in excess of that in Fusly 1264 and arises from the larger extent of Old Waste land taken up in the year under review.—

Moonasub Cummee or Discretionary remission

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	5,878
1265	8371
Increase	2493

22 The chief items composing the remissions under this head are shewn in the Margin. The

	Rs.
1. 1/2 Teerwah remitted On certain Cundreegas	1119
2. Remissions from Pollary	3278
3 Remissions in cases of destruction of Crops short produce Wc.	3974

†Excl: Min Cons: of 19th August 1854

The 1st is the half Teerwah remitted on certain of Messrs. Fraser and Fraser's alienations under the orders of Government quoted.—

The 2d is the abatement allowed from the Pollary in cases of falling off in the numbers of the Cattle or a diminution in the extent of land available for pasture in consequence of its being taken up for cultivation which is much more beneficial to Government

The 3d is chiefly composed of the remissions given by the Sub Collector in consequence of the destruction of the Pyra Sonna Crop when in ear in some Villages in his Division and under other circumstances referred to in para 31 of his Rept. In the Principal Division also the rice crop in Colair, for want of a fresh in the Soornamooky River failed when in ear and land assessed at Rupees 1341 yielded but

but 6/8 Terms of grain valued at Rupees 189:

The remission given on this account was Rupees 379—0—4

23 This remission consists of a prescriptive deduction in favor of certain non-resident ryots and for manual labor involved in the use of Pieotahs there is a slight increase under the former and decrease under the latter head which varies with the character of the season.—

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	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
For non resident Ryots	154——	193——	39——	4
For using Pieotahs	4171——	3709——	——	462
Total	4325——	3902——	39——	462
Nett			423	

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	Rupees
Fusly 1264	——
1265	1544
Increase	1544

24 The remission under this head was granted in the Sub Division in the case of lands destroyed by the floods of the Mossy Palar and Munnair Rivers in the north from the heavy burst of the North East Monsoon in October, as explained in Paras 9. and 27 to 29 of the Sub Collectors Report.—

25 Statement No 7 shows the extent of land cultivated with

Sugar Cane, Cotton and Indigo Cultivation Statement No 7

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sugar Cane	32-4-9	152 2-7
Cotton	15404-8-1	13730-3-9
Indigo	55821-4-5	55610-14-4
	71257-13-3	69493-4-8

with Sugar Cane is scarcely grown at all, and Cotton to no great extent but Indigo is a staple product of the District In the year under report it was raised to nearly the same extent as in the preceding one though the season was more favorable the high prices of Paddy and other grains probably preventing any extension of its cultivation.—

26 The particulars of Sevoy Summah or Extra Revenue are exhibited in Statement No 9. The increase of Rupees 3154 over last year under this head

Sevoy Summah or Extra Rent Statement No 9

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	3720
" 1265	6874
Increase	3154

arises chiefly from the larger amount of cultivation Wet brought to account after the settlement from the increase in the stamp penalties and from the interest now charged on Ryotwar arrears.—

The

Sundry Items Statement No 4

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	22191-5
1265	21796-7
Decrease	3953

27 The particulars of the Sundry Items of Land Revenue are shown in Statement No 4 and are below the amount of the preceding year by Rupees 3953, which is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 3483 and a gross decrease of Rupees 7436. The increase occurs chiefly in Enam Jodi and in Stalla Currumsoo Rosfsooms owing to more extended cultivation than in Fusly 1264. The principal decrease is in the demand on Cundregas and Bilmuctahs in the Pooleryp or grass tax, and Chayroot. In the two former the decrease is owing to the incorporation of some of Messrs Travers's and Fraser's alienations with Circar land under the orders of Government noted in the Margin

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The decrease in the Pooleryp or

or grass tax occurs principally in one of its component items, viz the amount thereof or the charge on unoccupied waste land. It is a very peculiar charge an account of which has been given in my Report on Pooliary under date 18th January 1856. The decrease is mainly to be attributed to the larger area of Cultivation in this compared with the previous year and the proportionately smaller quantity of waste subjected to this impost. The decrease under the head of Chayrooti arises partly from no lower offers having been received in the year under report for collecting spontaneous Chayrooti and partly from the transfer of the revenue derived on Cultivated article heretofore included in ready money items to

to the head of Garden Cultivation under the

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orders of the Board noted in the Margin.

28. The increase and decrease under the heads of Rents for one year and for more than one year arise partly from the transfer of Amany Villages from one

Rents	For one year. Rupees
Fasly 1264	6171
" 1265	4784
Decrease	1387
For more than one year	
Fasly 1264	31479
" 1265	35418
Increase	3939
Nt Increase	2552

head to another. There is however an increase on the whole arising from higher offers.—

29 The general result of the year as compared with that of the preceding is shewn below.— The

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land under occupation	1235776	1301423	65647	"
Deduct fields not cultivated	234269	107715	"	126554
Remaining Cultivation	1001507	1193708	192201	"
Deduct remissions on cultivated land	51860	123700	71840	"
Particulars				
Actual cultivation Beriz	932802	1043961	111159	"
Waste Charged	16815	26057	9242	"
Total	949647	1070008	120361	"
Sundry Items	221915	217916	"	3953
Total Ryotwar	1171562	1287970	126361	3953
Villages rented for one year	6171	4784	"	1387
Do Do for more than 1 year	31479	35418	3939	"
Shrotriums	83132	83132	"	"
			Net	
Total Amany Land Revenue	1292344	1411304	118960	"
Permanently settled	427949	427949	"	"
Total Land Revenue	1720293	427949	"	"
Sevoy jummah or Extra Items	3720	6874	3154	"
Grand total including Sevoy Jummah	1724013	1846127	122114	"

30 The Amany Land Revenue exclusive of Permanent Pesh= sush amounted to Rupees 14,11,304 being Rupees 118960 above that of Fusly 1264 and but Rupees 19222 below the average of the pre= ceding 10 years, not= with standing a relinquishment of revenue to the extent of Rupees 114540, on the Dry and Garden Cultivation

	Rupees
10 Years Average	1430526
Fusly 1265	1411304
Decrease	19222

Remission	Rupees
Dry Cultivation	65920
Reduction on Garden Assessment	48620
Total	114540

31 The Revenue derived from Extra Sources in the Fusly under report amounted to Rupees 122487 being Rupees 10989 above that of the previous Fusly as shewn in the subjoined Table

"Extra sources of Revenue Vide Statement No 10.

The

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	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salt				
Home Sales	184377	187210	2833	"
Inland Dt.	213597	326528	112931	"
Ship Dt.	50197	38218	"	11979
Total	448171	551956	115764	11979
Net			103785	"

Ship Sales

	Quantity in Maunds	Value in Rupees
Fusly 1264	23442	50197
" 1265	25489	38218
Increase	2047	"
Decrease	"	11979

The increase under the head of Salt is the result of a gross increase in the Home and Inland Sales and a decrease in the amount realized on Ship Sales.

The quantity of Salt exported on private Trade and Government Indent was on the whole larger than in Fusly 1264 but the Collections from this source were less owing to the operation of the order fixing

Exc. Mem. Cw. 31st May 1858 Para. 14

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
Salt	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Sea Customs	448171	551956	103785	"
SS Passy	113	"	"	113
Motirphia	28080	34249	6169	"
Stamps	16985	16363	"	622
Total	19446	19919	473	"
	513795	622487	110424	735
			Net	109689

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fixing the Government selling price of exports sall at the uniform rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Mamds.—

Sea Customs Rs
Fusly 1264 — 113
" 1265 — "

33 There was no revenue under this head in the fusly under report.—

Ab Karry

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	28083
" 1265	34249
Increase	6166

34 The increase in the Ab Karry is owing to the offers received for fusly 1265 having been higher than for the previous year—

Moturpha

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	16985
" 1265	16363
Decrease	622

35 The details of the Moturpha Revenue are shewn in Statement No 8. The decrease occurs chiefly in the Sub Division and is the result of fluctuations in Trade and Deaths and ad-sertions.

Stamps

	Rupees
Fusly 1264	19446
" 1265	19919
Increase	473

36 The small increase under this head is owing to a larger sale of Stamps.—

37 The total Demand for the fusly under review of the Land and Extra sources of revenue combined is shown below in contrast with that of the previous year. Viz:

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	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	1265		
Land Revenue	1839253	118960	
"	1720293		
Extra Sources	623487	109689	
	512798		
Total Ordinary	2462740	228649	
"	2233691		
Sayer Summah or Extra Items	68574	3154	
"	3720		
Grand Total	2468614	231803	
"	2236811		

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being an increase of Rupees 231803 over the Fusly 1264.

38 The Collections under the several heads are exhibited in Statement No. II of the aggregate Land Revenue settlement viz^t Rupees 1839253 Rupees 1543297 were collected within the Fusly and Rupees 214906 subsequently to the end of August altogether Rupees 1758203 and leaving a balance of Rupees 81050 which is 4.4 of on the demand. The greater portion of it appertains to Amany Ryotwar and part has been since collected. The difficulty experienced in realizing this balance notwithstanding that the harvest was good and prices were remunerative is attributable in

	Rupees
Balance to end of August	58473
Collected in Sept^r	10934
Balance	47539

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in a great measure, as already brought to the Boards notice, to the impediments which the interpretation of the Law of Distraint laid down in the Boards Circular of 30th April 1855. opposes to the punctual collection of the Revenue in a Ryotwar District. The Puttah Lands of the defaulting Ryots have however been in numerous instances attached and brought to sale whereby the balance is gradually decreased, but the process is tedious and cumbersome, and sometimes ineffectual at last the lands realizing nothing after all and it is difficult if not impossible to say at present what amount will ultimately be collected without trenching on the resources of the Current fusly.

39 Of the Peshcush balance of Rupees 2997 Rupees 1703 have been subsequently brought to account in September, leaving Rupees 1294 still outstanding which is due chiefly from the Woortanar[+] and Chittatynar[*] Poligars and must be collected hereafter from their Roofsoonis as far as practicable.

+ Rs 551.

* Rs 689.

40 Out of the rented balance viz^t Rupees 4802 Rupees 1433 have been subsequently collected

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Collected in September and the balance outstanding is consequently Rupees 3369.-

This is due from the sydapoor Renters regarding whose claims to remission on account of the reduction of the Garden Assessment in Fasly 1264 in the rest of the District Measures have recently reported to the Board. Measures have been taken to realize the recoverable portion of the arrear.—

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41 The Shrotriums balance due as

Balance to the end of August Rupees 14758
Collected in September 1257 1243
13501

Rupees 4729 on Jarce, and Rupees 8772 on Fusly Shrotriums, altogether to Rupees 13,501. The former will be collected as far as practicable from the defaulting Proprietors, some of whose Villages have been ordered to be brought under attachment for the purpose.—

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Shrotriums	Villages	Rents	Amany	Current Collections	Balance after deducting Current Collections	Collections on account of Balance of August	Balance after deducting Collections from Col. 3 from that of Col. 9	Current Collections	Balance after deducting Current Collections	Collections on account of Balance of August	Balance after deducting Collections from Col. 3 from that of Col. 9
				Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
		52 01	4037	2728	61	109	2558	2728	1309	2643	
		7361	4093	853	"	"	853	853	3240	6508	
		7413	8130	3581	61	109	3411	3581	4549	9151	
	1	1	7								
	2	1	18								
			25	12,562	6130	3581	61	109	3411	3581	4549	9151

42 The Zufty balance is outstanding on 25 Shrotriums of which 7 were under rents and 18 under Amany as shown in the Margin. The balance remaining to be collected on the rented

Balance 1309
Collections up to September 354
Balance 955

Beriz Vizt Rupees 955 will be collected hereafter and being carried to the account of the several Shrotriums there will still remain Rupees 1334 which is irrecoverable the revenue realized under Rents being below the fixed Jody by that amount. In the case of the Shrotriums under Amany after collecting the Balance outstanding on the actual outturn and crediting it to the respective Villages, there will be left Rupees 3268 outstanding which cannot be realized for want of resources. The retention of so many Villages under Amany in the

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the year under report was unavoidable from the absence of eligible offers owing it is supposed to the unfavorable character of the season in the early part of the fusly.—

Rs. 20 + 43 The small balance+ under the head of Amarums will be collected hereafter.—

Balance to the end of August Rs 330
Collected in September 67
263

44 Measures have been taken for the recovery of the Abkarry arrears still due.—

Balance to the end of August 1488

45 Rupees 230 of the Moturpha balance has been subsequently collected and as much of the remainder as circumstances admit will be recovered hereafter.—

Rs. 1396 + 46 Of the balance+ under sewy Jummah Rupees 127 having been brought to account in September the residue will be collected hereafter as far as practicable.

47 A statement in the prescribed form is submitted showing the extent of coercive process used in the collection of the Revenue for the fusly under report. Distraint of property both

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both real and personal was obliged to be had recourse to, to a large extent though the property actually sold was not to any large amount up to the period embraced in this report the end of September.—

48 I shall now proceed to report on the old outstanding Balances in this District to the end of fusly 1264.—

49 Their amount at the close of fusly 1265 was Rupees 135.110-14-4 of which Rs. 2876-4-" having been subsequently collected

Vide Esct. Mins: bmsto the 11th March 1856.

to the end of August their remained Rupees 132.234-10-4 however sanction has been received for writing off Rupees 18210-"-2 included in this amount, which

Amount as per para 48 of the last settlement report 24275-"-9
Deduct subsequently collected 4-11-3
24270-5-6

has been since done, and a further sum of Rupees 24270-5-6 has been recommended for remission as irrecoverable in the last settlement report, and

Amount as per para 41 of the Shrotrium Balance report ..... 21958-11-"
Deduct Sartarwar and other Rowsoms 190-6-5
21768-4-7

Rupees 21768-4-7 in the Shrotrium Balance Report of the 23d May last, leaving Rupees 67986-"-1 to be reported on noing which from the enquiries made at the time of the last Jummabundy or otherwise—

may

may be closed thus.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recoverable	28,431	11	11
Doubtful	3670	3	11
Irrecoverable	35,884	"	5

50 The amount set down as recoverable will be collected as far as circumstances admit though from the difficulty experienced in the Collection of the current Revenues, there seems little prospect of any considerable portion of it being realized unless the Law of distraint is altered or at least the present interpretation of it.

Ryotwary including
Savoy Jummah .. 655-2-9
Peshcush .. 1355-1-4
Shrotriums .. 1565-5-8
Stala Curnums
Roofsooms .. 594-10-1
3670-3-10

51 The amount appearing under the head of Doubtful consists of the sums noted in the Margin. The Ryotwar balance refers chiefly to Boundary disputes, and other items not yet settled. The Peshcush balance is due from the Woortamar Poligar for fusly 1264 and as it is possible that the Collections on account of his Roofsooms for the past fusly 1265 will eventually leave a surplus available for the liquidation of the arrear in question, it is for the present retained

retained in the accounts. The Shrotrium arrear of Rupees 1565—5—8 is also retained under this head pending the orders of Government on my report on the Shrotrium balances. The amount appearing as Stalla Curnums is the proportion of the Roofsooms on the above Ryotwar and Shrotrium Balances.

52 The particulars of the amount entered as irrecoverable are shewn below.—

Items

Items.

		Due by Ryots. deserted	Due by other Causes.	Total.
		Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
1	Ryotwar	534 6 3	17212 .. 9	12020 11 2
2	Rents for more than one year	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1192 10 5
3	Rents for one year	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	215 3 5
4	Amany or Remission of produce	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	11 6 3
5	Permanently settled	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1536 11 5
6	Sista Cummes	12 1 ..	717 12 4	135 9 7
7	Motirpha	53 4 4	559 15 9	14 7 6
8	Savoy Jummah	1 13 6	254 1 8	.. .. ..
	Total	898 5 6	1050 .. 3	18803 14 6

	Due by Ryots. deserted	Due by other Causes.	Total.
	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
	830 13 7	15191 12 2	35584 .. 5
1 Ryotwar	.. .. ..	288 14 10	
2 Rents for more than one year	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
3 Rents for one year	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
4 Amany or Remission of produce	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
5 Permanently settled	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
6 Sista Cummes	12 1 ..	840 14 11	
7 Motirpha	53 4 4	575 13 ..	
8 Savoy Jummah	1 13 6	7 7 6	
Total	898 5 6	15191 12 2	

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53 The amount appearing under the first three heads calls for no special remark. That however under the 4th head demands some explanation which will be given below—

54 The Balances under the head Ryotwar and stulla Cummums consist of the following items—

Fuseli Cummee
Rs a P
Fusly 1262 - 59-1-2
" 1264 - 986-10-11
1045-12-1

55 Some lands in the Ravoor Talook assessed with a consolidated double crop Teerwah having been cultivated with but one crop the 2d crop assessment was remitted sufficient reason having been shown for not raising it—

Teerwah Cummee
Rs a P
Fusly 1263 ... 7-15-4
" 1264 ... 607-9-9
615-9-1

56 In some cases Wet and Garden lands were cultivated with dry crops in fusly 1264 but the full Tarum assessment of the land was included in the accounts. as however sufficient cause has since been shewn for not raising the superior crops the Dry Teerwah only has been collected and the difference constitutes the Teerwah Cummee which is irrecoverable. In one case some dry land was cultivated in Fusly 1263 with Garden crops under a Well for which the Garden assessment was included in the accounts but the Well has since been shewn to be a private one and the Dry assessment only has therefore been collected—

This

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Surum Jastee Rs. a P.
Fusly 1262 - 26-2-"
" 1264 - 746-5-9
772-7-9

57 This consists partly of usual remissions on certain lands highly assessed and partly of a sum suspended by the Sub Collector after actual inspection of some lands impregnated with salt.

Hayem Puttah Villages Rs. 1264-11-4

58 This balance of Rupees 1264-11-4 is outstanding upon what are called Mr. Travers Hayem Puttah Villages referred to in the last and previous Summahbundy Reports and in the Boards Proceedings of the 12th of 1855. The balance is due chiefly for fusly 1262 in which year great inundations of the Pennar occurred from which the Villages suffered heavily, but owing to the tenure on which they were held, the full demand was included in the accounts without the usual abatement for waste &c. The Board having however sanctioned this peculiar tenure they cancelled and the Villages placed on the usual footing.

	Fusly 1261 Rs. a P	Fusly 1262 Rs. a P
Dandegoontah	16-1-8	208-"-6
Mamoodigoontah	"-"-"	35-12-"
Veedavalon	"-"-"	1005-"-2
	16-1-8	1248-12-8

* Report for fusly 1263 Para 37
@ Do. for Do. 1264 p. 75
Rs. on settlement Report of Fusly 1263 p. 12.

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footing of other Circar Villages, and settled on annual Puttahs, and the balance outstanding on these Villages for fusly 1263 having also been recommended by me for remission in the last Summahbundy report, the arrears of Fuslies 1261 and 1262 now under notice are also classed as irrecoverable.-

Cussoory or waste Charged

	Rs. a P.
Fusly 1264	1515-14-6
Pantoor	413-4-1
Doopoor	451-4-4
Verar	251-4-9
Labour	215-11-1

59 In some cases considerable sums were Charged on waste lands during the Summahbundy of fusly 1264, when sufficient cause was afterwards shown for the lands not having been cultivated, the collection of the balance was suspended. The cause of the waste in Laboor has already been brought to the Boards notice, and the amount has been suspended under the discretion given in their Proceedings dated 8th July 1856.

Fusly Cundregas	Rs. a P.
1261.	4-0-0
1262.	36-7-3
1263.	488-10-4
1264.	1316-7-7
Total	1845-9-2

60. The greater portion of this Cundrega balance, Viz., Rupees 1706-15-9 accrued while

while the Cundregas were under Government management, after having been zuptd for arrears of Revenue and is irrecoverable in consequence of the actual outturn falling short of the Jodi. The remaining balance Rupees 138-9-5 is due on Jaree Cundregas and accrued in the unfavorable seasons of Fuslies 1263 and 1264. The Holders of 4 of them state themselves unable to pay the arrears, and have signified their readiness to surrender their Cundregas. In the remaining case the balance is on some land taken up for the new road between the Dornala Pass and the sea, and is irrecoverable in consequence

Jodi on Enams and Cuttoobadies

Fuslies	R.	a.	P.
1260	3	12	11
1262	127	11	4
1263	176	2	0
1264	373	11	2
	591	4	6

61. There is a balance of Rupees 502-12-6 outstanding on Sundry Jodi Enams. The Jodi, where the land is Dry, is included in the Jummah, whether the lands are cultivated or not, and the greater portion of the arrears Viz. Rupees 502-6-6 accordingly accrued upon waste Enams and

8 Rupees on an Enam which though cultivated proved unproductive. These sums are therefore irrecoverable. In many cases the holders are not forthcoming, and the lands are known to be lying waste from a considerable time

62 A sum of Rupees 80-14-0 included in the above balance is outstanding on Village Servants Enams charged with Jodi in the accounts, but the amount of which is usually allowed to outstand and eventually written off.

Poollery

Fuslies	Rs	a	P
1251	9	6	9
1253	4	0	0
1254	19	2	6
1258	30	0	0
1259	31	10	11
1260	46	3	0
1261	90	4	10
1262	218	10	3
1263	241	5	7
1264	1690	15	9
Total	2381	11	7

63 There is a balance of Rupees 2381-11-7 on account of Poollery, spread over a period of 14 years, as shewn in the margin, the greater portion accrued in the unfavorable seasons of Fuslies 1263 and 1264. The Muctah Poollery, and the amount thist being charged in the aggregate at so much on each Village, and distributed by the Villagers themselves, individual details of some of the old balances under this head are not forthcoming. From this cause and owing chiefly to the loss of cattle,

the

to remain uncollected, under the orders of the Board dated 31st August 1855. A further sum of Rupees 165—4-6 is included in the amount recommended to be suspended in my communication of the 16th September last whilst the remaining Rupees 19-4-14 the value of land belonging to a Rented Village taken up for the Raupoor Road.

Amany Rs 11-6-3 70. The sum of Rupees 11—6-3 under Amany consists of Tank Meraks or Village servants Enams, and is usually allowed to outstand and eventually remitted.

Peishcush Fuslies
Rs. a. P.
1262 83-10-3
1264 1453-1-2
1536-11-5

71 The Peishcush balance is due by the Chittatypur Polygar for Fuslies 1262 and 1264 The collections on account of the Russooms payable to this Poligar has generally of late years fallen short of the Peishcush and the Sibbendy charges, and it has been usual to remit the balances a sum of Rupees 1093-9-1 outstanding

outstanding on account of Fusly 1263 was recommended for remission in my last settlement report- It seems therefore use-less to retain in the accounts the balances of Fuslies 1262 and 1264 above shewn If any surplus should accrue hereafter in the Russooms, there is an outstanding balance for Fusly 1265 to which it should be credited.-

†Rs 687-14-3

Moturpha Rs 14-7-6

72 The Moturpha balance is what was erroneously included in the accounts in some cases on parties entitled to exemption and in others over and above the proper charge, and is irrecoverable.

73 The aggregate sum of the old balances irrecoverable as explained in the foregoing paras amounts to Rupees 35,884—4-5 as shown in the Table in para 52, and I have the honor to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for writing

writing it off in the accounts, together with the proportion of the Woortawar and Chittatywar Roosdooms chargeable thereon.-

To the end of August 1380
In Septr. 10
1390

74 Of the amount of Tuccavy sanctioned for the year, Viz.t Rupees 2,000 Rupees 1,400 only were distributed, of which Rupees 1,390 have been collected, and there remains a small balance of Rupees 10, which will be collected hereafter.-

75 The advance sanctioned for the Salt Manufacture was Rupees 1,000, but only Rupees 520 were distributed, which will be recovered as usual from the Coodewarum payable to the manufacturers

76 Statement No. 14 exhibits the details of collections and charges compared with Fusly 1264, the result is

is as follows.-

Fusly	Collections	Charges	Per Centage
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1264	2,21,549	3,16,357	14.9
1265	2,327,153	3,26,386	14-
Increase	2,05,604	10,029	"

77 The increase in the salary of Collectors &c. arises chiefly from the circumstances of the salary of the Collector, and of the Assistant Collector Mr. Forbes, for the months of April, May, and June of Fusly 1264, having been debited in Fusly 1265, and to the latter having drawn the increased rate of allowance during the year under report. The increase in the Hoozoor and Talook Establishments under the several heads

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heads is only nominal, and is owing to the charges on account of the month of June of last fusly having been debited in this year. The decrease in the Salt manufacturer's share is owing to a smaller quantity of Salt having been received into store in fusly 1265, than in the previous year.

† Fusly 1265

78 In conclusion I beg to record my sense of the zeal and efficiency of my Sub Collector Mr. Minchin, and of the valuable assistance afford-ed by my late Head Assistant Mr. H. Morris, who has been removed since the close of the fusly under review - to Mr. F. W. Morris, who has been appointed to act in his place - he is a most promising public

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public servant, and has been placed in charge of the Head Assistant's Talooks of Ravoor, and Woodiagherry. with some reservation, in consequence of the short time he has been employed in the Public service. —

Nellore ——
Collector's Office ——
24th October 1856 —

[Signed] F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the places where the Summabundy was settled in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

Names of the European Officers.	Names of the Talooks	No. of villages	Total No. of Land Revenue Pattahs distributed.	Stations where the Summabundy was made.	Period occupied for the settlement of each Talook.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Days.
F. B. Elton Esqre Collector	Sydapoor	21		Rented Sydapoor	3
	Goondavole	24	880	Raupoor	5
	Sommultapoor	18	1,409	Podalacoor	4
	Sungam	37	3083	Boochireddipalem	10
	Talammchy	45	3,602	Allur	8
	Cotta	30	905	Cotta	4
	Sarvapully	40	2,444	Kristnapatam	6
	Nellore	52	3,021	Nellore	9
H. Morris Esqre Head Assistant Collector	Woodiagherry	57	3,010	Woodiagherry	10
	Caleyherry	39	2,846	Caleyhirry & Chinaamalor	18
	Ravoor	63	3,758	Davaroyapully	8
	Total	426	24,953		"
J. S. Minchin Esqre Sub Collector	Chendalore	38	1,974	Addunky	11
	Enamenamellore	39	2,438	Chedulavada	12
	Ongole	37	2,726	Ongole. Tungatoor & Cunjaidoor	12
	Davagoodoor	76	3537	Coudapy & Singarayacondah	16
	Cavelly	26	2,050	Cavelly & Ramiapatam	12
	Buddapoody	40	2,449	Ramiapatam	26
	Total	256	15,174	"	"
	Grand Total	682	40127	"	"

Nellore Collectors Office 24th October 1856. E. E. Vce

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain in the District of Nellore for fusly 1265.—

1 Talooks	Commutation price converted to Rs and Madras garce of 3200 Measures of 120 Rs weight. Wet land			Dry land			1st Sort		
	2			3			4		
Collectors Divisions	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1 Survapully	85	11	6	128	9	3	138	3	6
2 Cottah	85	11	6	128	9	3	132	5	3
3 Nellore	85	11	6	128	9	3	143	12	1
4 Talamunchy	85	11	6	128	9	3	138	9	3
	77	2	4	94	4	8			
5 Sungum	85	11	6	128	9	3	137	13	11
	77	2	4	94	4	8			
6 Toommalatalapoor	85	11	6	128	9	3	149	"	5
7 Goondavole	85	11	6	128	9	3	136	12	7
8 Ravoor	85	11	6	128	9	3	142	8	"
	77	2	4	94	4	8			
9 Caleyherry	85	11	6	128	9	3	129	10	3
	77	2	4	94	4	8			
10 Woodiagherry	85	11	6	128	9	3	152	8	"
	77	2	4	94	4	8			
11 Sydapoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	142	13	9
Total	1,242	14	8	1,757	3	10	1,544	"	11
Average	82	13	9	117	2	5	140	5	11
Sub Collectors Divisions									
12 Cauvaly	85	11	6	128	9	3	142	13	9
13 Buddapoody	85	11	6	128	9	3	143	14	10
14 Dawagoodoor	85	11	6	128	9	3	142	8	"
15 Ongole	85	11	6	128	9	3	147	10	10
16 Enamanamelloor	85	11	6	128	9	3	147	2	2
17 Chendaloor	85	11	6	128	9	3	162	6	3
Total	514	5	"	771	7	6	886	7	11
Average	85	11	6	128	9	3	147	12	"
Grand Total	1,757	3	8	2,528	11	4	2,430	8	9
General average	83	10	10	120	6	8	142	15	7

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Merchants whole sale prices in Fusly 1265

Dry Grain

Paddy 2d Sort	Cholum or Jonnaloo			Cumboo or Sujjaloo			Horse Gram			Raggy			Karrack or Varagoo		
5	6			7			8			9			10		
Rs A P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
125 " 2	158	9	3	144	4	8	195	"	2	154	4	8	"	"	"
123 9 3	165	11	6	160	"	2	180	"	"	161	7	"	"	"	"
126 " 11	183	2	1	177	2	5	176	12	9	165	6	7	"	"	"
121 7 "	183	9	3	160	11	7	175	11	7	162	2	5	117	2	5
116 1 3	172	2	5	152	2	5	170	"	2	152	2	5	"	"	"
127 15 3	178	3	7	155	11	6	217	2	6	155	"	2	160	"	1
122 8 "	168	4	8	139	4	5	191	11	5	144	15	"	"	"	"
115 12 9	159	11	9	127	13	9	201	6	10	137	13	9	"	"	"
117 8 "	166	6	10	153	9	2	152	2	3	134	4	7	"	"	"
142 13 9	163	12	"	148	2	"	184	13	9	143	2	"	51	6	10
129 4 7	177	13	9	151	9	10	162	13	9	177	2	3	"	"	"
1,368 " 11	1,877	7	1	1,670	7	11	2,010	11	2	1,687	12	10	328	9	4
124 5 11	170	10	10	151	13	10	182	12	8	153	7	"	109	8	5
131 12 7	188	9	2	"	"	"	184	4	7	162	2	4	117	2	3
136 7 10	181	6	10	162	13	9	150	11	5	155	"	"	126	12	7
131 6 10	185	"	"	151	9	10	145	11	5	142	13	9	137	2	3
129 4 7	201	14	"	181	15	5	142	15	2	174	1	9	157	"	10
133 9 2	201	6	10	195	"	"	147	8	"	162	13	9	154	4	7
184 10 3	203	3	5	187	5	2	164	10	3	158	12	11	155	2	10
847 3 3	1,161	8	3	878	12	2	935	12	10	955	12	6	847	9	4
141 3 2	193	9	5	175	12	"	155	15	6	159	4	9	141	4	3
2,215 4 2	3,038	15	4	2,549	4	1	2,946	8	"	2,613	9	4	1,176	2	8
130 5 "	178	12	2	159	5	3	173	5	2	155	8	1	130	10	11

24th October 1856. E E. J.r /Signed/ F. B. Elton Coll.r

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Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue in the District of Nellore for fasly 1265.

Dry converted into wet and Garden

No. of Villages	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment	Dry Extent	Wet Assessment	Second Crop Assessment	Total	Garden Extent	Garden Assessment	Second Crop Assessment	Total	Additional Assessment	Total
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
40	6,185	13537 13 11	11,622	72,031 13 7	186 14 1	72,218 11 8	586	3544 4 8	" " "	3544 4 8	281	603 11 7	822 7 3	1426 2 10
30	1,556	3243 3 10	6,158	43248 1 "	52 12 9	43297 13 9	704	4478 13 2	" " "	4478 13 2	94	213 11 7	328 15 3	532 10 10
53	5,583	7441 14 8	23,036	126699 2 10	691 14 5	127389 1 3	1,365	8305 8 10	" " "	8305 8 10	571	716 2 "	1,623 8 4	2,339 10 4
45	1,377	1930 2 2	21,514	120151 5 3	36 6 3	120187 11 6	655	4264 10 9	" " "	4264 10 9	148	217 6 7	498 15 8	716 6 3
37	13,767	17760 6 4	10,844	62245 15 "	656 13 11	62902 12 11	983	6749 15 11	" " "	6749 15 11	667	822 4 11	2,003 8 6	2,825 13 5
18	10,136	19711 3 8	1,338	9648 3 1	13 " "	9661 3 1	430	2743 13 "	" " "	2743 13 4	26	34 4 9	109 " 9	143 5 6
24	4,392	9232 6 2	849	5807 8 4	667 15 4	6475 7 8	304	1621 8 2	" " "	1621 8 2	31	72 1 "	111 1 10	183 2 10
63	22,738	41223 10 6	4,977	35498 9 3	811 5 3	36609 14 6	2,389	12853 5 1	" " "	12853 5 1	524	1,646 6 "	2,249 3 5	3,895 9 5
39	20,120	19396 " "	4,208	23795 15 4	542 10 5	24338 9 9	1,399	7971 8 8	" " "	7971 8 8	303	305 14 11	1,116 2 4	1,422 1 3
57	19,362	20708 13 5	1,011	6451 6 8	944 11 10	7396 2 6	3,363	17736 11 6	" " "	17736 11 6	118	151 8 6	544 12 6	696 5 "
"	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
406	105216	154185 10 8	85557	505853 " 4	4604 8 3	510457 8 7	12178	69800 3 6	" " "	69800 3 6	2763	4183 7 10	9417 11 10	13601 3 8
26	3,487	5819 4 2	8584	55450 10 10	381 6 5	55832 1 3	661	3886 14 2	" " "	3886 14 2	47	78 13 6	284 1 3	362 14 9
40	12,208	22821 6 9	6094	41728 14 7	8 14 10	41737 13 5	907	4414 5 8	" " "	4414 5 8	129	308 13 9	345 6 5	654 4 2
76	43641	73416 15 2	2020	17933 7 5	" " "	17933 7 5	1901	9235 9 1	" " "	9235 9 1	50	109 7 3	176 13 "	286 4 3
37	35026	67854 10 8	1358	11439 10 "	98 1 8	11537 11 8	1128	5399 9 8	" " "	5399 9 8	43	93 15 2	169 6 11	263 6 1
39	39714	66154 2 10	140	1471 10 10	" " "	1471 10 10	436	2286 11 "	" " "	2286 11 "	45	139 6 9	136 15 "	276 5 9
38	30387	47132 4 7	302	2042 6 11	" " "	2042 6 11	336	1392 5 11	" " "	1392 5 11	44	57 11 "	141 4 1	198 15 1
256	155493	283198 12 2	18528	130066 12 7	488 6 11	130555 3 6	5369	26615 7 6	" " "	26615 7 6	358	788 3 5	1,253 14 8	2,042 2 1
662	260709	437384 6 10	104085	635919 12 11	5092 15 2	641012 12 1	17547	96418 11 "	" " "	96418 11 "	3121	4971 11 3	10,641 10 6	15,643 5 9

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No 3. District of

Garden

22d April 1857

Nellore for fasly 1265.

Dry converted into wet and Garden

		Cist	Assessment	10 Rs	A	P	Second Crop Assessment	Total	12 Rs	A	P	13 Extent Acres	14 Assessment Rs	A	P	Additional Assessment 15 Rs	A	P	Total 16 Rs	A	P
		Collec	6	3544	4	8			"	"	"	281	603	11	7	822	7	3	1426	2	10
1		Sarvapully	14	4478	13	2			"	"	"	94	213	11	7	328	15	3	532	10	10
2		Cattah	15	8305	8	10			"	"	"	571	716	2	"	1623	8	4	2339	10	4
3		Nellore	5	4264	10	9			"	"	"	148	217	6	7	498	15	8	716	6	3
4		Talamunch	13	6449	15	11			"	"	"	664	822	4	11	2003	8	6	2825	13	5
5		Sungum	10	2273	13	"			"	"	"	26	34	4	9	109	"	9	143	5	6
6		Toommala	14	1621	8	2			"	"	"	31	72	1	"	111	1	10	183	2	10
7		Goondavole	39	12853	5	1			"	"	"	524	1646	6	"	2249	3	5	3295	9	5
8		Ravoor	99	7971	8	3			"	"	"	303	305	14	11	1116	2	4	1422	1	3
9		Caleycherry	163	17736	11	6			"	"	"	118	151	8	6	544	12	6	696	5	"
10		Woodiacherry		"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11		Sydapoor		"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12		Choundy																			
			178	69800	3	6			"	"	"	2763	4183	7	10	9417	11	10	13601	3	8
		Sublee																			
13		Cauvaly	61	3886	14	2			"	"	"	47	78	13	6	284	1	3	362	14	9
14		Buddapoody	107	4414	5	8			"	"	"	129	308	12	9	345	6	5	654	4	2
15		Danvagoo	21	9235	9	1			"	"	"	50	109	7	3	176	13	"	286	4	3
16		Ongole	28	5399	9	8			"	"	"	43	93	15	2	169	6	11	263	6	1
17		Enamanam	36	2286	11	"			"	"	"	45	139	6	9	136	15	"	276	5	9
18		Chundal	36	1392	5	11			"	"	"	44	54	11	"	141	4	1	198	15	1
			69	26615	7	6			"	"	"	358	788	3	5	1253	14	8	2042	2	1
			47	96415	11	"			"	"	"	3121	4971	11	3	10671	10	6	15643	5	9

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Short St. George

22d April 1857

Garden converted into met.

Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total	Extent	Total Assessment including Crop & Additional Assessment	Deduct remissions	Remainder	Add Sundry Items	Total Berij of Current Fusly	Total Berij of last fusly	Increase	Decrease
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Acres RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	Acres	RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	RS A D	RS	RS
12 65 2 4	14 3 8	79 6 "	18,686	90806 6 4		7902 12 3	82,903 10 7	15554 11 9	98458 6 4	75722 9 10	22736 " " "	
2 8 9 "	2 3 5	10 12 5	8514	51583 6 "		7592 12 3	43990 7 9	9901 13 6	53892 5 3	53145 10 6	747 " " "	
18 93 6 9	30 12 8	124 3 5	30573	145580 6 4		9219 11 7	136360 10 11	23088 3 2	15944 14 1	118770 13 3	40698 " " "	
" " " "	" " "	" " "	23694	12708 12 8		7759 12 "	119339 2 8	13222 " 11	132561 3 7	118054 10 4	24507 " " "	
19 89 5 6	60 7 6	149 13 "	26280	90388 13 "		4595 2 1	85793 11 6	12877 6 8	98671 2 2	78141 9 7	20529 " " "	
3 12 12 8	7 10 6	20 7 2	11933	31810 " 9		4316 " 9	27493 15 8	8266 3 5	35760 3 1	31002 1 5	4758 " " "	
19 9S " 11	34 7 "	129 7 11	5595	17842 " 9		2624 2 10	15014 13 11	6529 13 1	21544 11 "	22694 6 2	" " "	1150
92 546 6 6	162 7 3	708 13 9	30720	94691 5 3		14509 9 4	80181 11 11	17184 2 8	97365 14 7	99541 1 2	" " "	205
62 347 15 6	103 6 2	451 5 8	26092	53579 9 4		3633 7 10	49946 1 6	10568 5 3	60514 6 9	55080 " "	5434 " " "	
91 465 13 8	240 12 8	706 10 4	23945	47244 10 7		4262 12 1	42981 14 8	14124 3 4	57109 2 "	59189 " 11	" " "	2080
" " " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1641 15 5	" " "	1642
" " " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	389 7 9	389 7 9	390 2 8	" " "	" " "
318 1724 8 10	656 6 10	2380 15 8	206032	7504 25 10		66419 5 "	684006 5 1	131709 7 6	815715 12 7	701404 1 3	119389	5077
27 146 11 5	75 8 "	222 3 5	12806	66123 5 7		5580 3 8	60543 2 1	11345 15 3	71889 1 4	51825 7 7	20063 " " "	
25 120 3 6	78 6 1	198 9 7	19363	69826 7 7		7752 " 9	62074 6 10	12923 12 11	74998 3 9	63128 6 9	11870 " " "	
19 97 14 3	106 3 6	204 1 9	47661	101076 5 1		14922 2 6	86154 3 2	17682 13 8	103842 " 10	109069 " 2	" " "	5227
12 58 9 9	50 1 2	108 10 11	37567	85764 1 "		10570 3 1	74593 13 11	16513 9 3	91107 7 2	99249 7 1	" " "	8142
3 7 14 7	12 7 1	20 5 8	31368	70209 4 "		10404 3 5	59805 " 8	13805 11 6	73610 12 2	83039 5 "	" " "	9429
18 88 5 10	28 9 6	116 15 4	31087	50882 13 1		8052 4 8	42830 11 2	13879 10 "	56710 5 2	63749 13 3	" " "	7039
104 519 11 4	351 3 4	870 14 8	179852	443282 7 "		57281 2 1	386001 5 10	86156 8 7	472157 14 5	470061 7 10	31933	29837
422 2244 4 2	1007 10 2	3251 14 4	385884	1193708 2 "		123700 7 1	1070007 10 11	217866 " 1	1287573 11 "	1171465 9 1	151322	34914
									96 4 "	96 4 "	96 4 "	
									217962 4 1	1287696 15 "	1171561 13 1	

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Nellore Collrs Office 24th October 1856. E. E. Jr

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
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Statement.

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Fort St. George 22d April 1857

Enclosure A in No. 3.

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs
Dry	2,44,417	4,11,758 6 6	2,63,330	4,42,356 2 1	19,413	30,598	"	"
Wet	76,267	4,64,439 10 2	1,04,085	6,35,919 12 11	27,818	1,71,480	"	"
Garden	16,727	1,13,517 2 6	17,969	98,659 15 2	1,242	"	"	14,857
Total	3,37,411	9,89,715 3 2	3,85,884	11,76,935 14 2	48,473	2,02,078	"	14,857
Second Crop Assessment	"	5,865 7 2	"	5,092 15 2	"	"	"	772
Additional Da	"	5,926 4 2	"	11,679 4 8	"	5,753	"	"
Total	"	10,01,506 14 6	"	11,93,708 2 "	"	2,07,831	"	15,629
Deduct Remissions	"	5,18,603 8	"	12,37,007 1	"	71,840	"	"
Remainder	"	9,49,646 10 10	"	10,70,007 10 11	"	1,20,361	"	"
Add Sundry Items	"	2,21,915 2 3	"	2,17,962 4 1	"	"	"	3,953
Total	"	11,71,561 13 1	"	12,87,969 15 "	"	120361	"	3,953
					Net increase	116408		

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Fort St. George 22d April 1857

Enclosure B. in No. 3.

Abstract Statement shewing the Ryots' holdings at the Commencement of the Fusly and the Subsequent alterations.—

Items	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P
Ryots' holdings	2,52,544	4,24,640 4 5	111,647	6,81,755 7 9	17,300	1,17,588 14 2	3,81,491	12,23,984 10 4
Deduct lands given up	11,954	20,695 11 3	6,943	45,838 9 5	1,059	27,991 4 1	19,956	94,525 8 9
Remainder	2,40,590	4,03,944 9 2	1,04,704	6,35,916 14 4	16,241	89,597 10 1	3,61,535	11,29,459 1 7
Lands taken up	29,460	47,936 14 4	15,267	95,825 15 5	2,140	11,429 1 3	46,867	1,55,191 15 "
Total holding	2,70,050	4,51,881 7 6	1,19,971	7,31,742 13 9	18,381	1,01,026 11 4	4,08,402	12,84,651 " 7
Waste remitted	6,220	9,525 5 5	15,886	95,823 " 10	412	2,366 12	22,518	1,07,715 2 5
Remainder	2,63,830	4,42,356 2 1	1,04,085	6,35,919 12 11	17,969	98,659 15 2	3,85,884	11,76,935 14 2
Particulars of the above Actual cultivation	2,48,509	4,22,857 4 2	102,677	6,31,396 9 2	17,595	96,625 3 2	3,68,781	11,50,879 " 6
Waste charged	15,321	19,498 13 11	1,408	4,523 3 9	374	2,034 12 "	17,103	26,056 13 8

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Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George
No. 3 A

22nd April 1857

Form 4. Statement shewing the cultivation and Settlement of the Amany villages of the District of Nellore

Talooks	No. of Villages	Extent of cultivation	Deduct Shanj	Remaining Productive	Crops Divisible: Gross Produce	Deduct Cultivation &c.	Remaining Produce	Circar Share	Deduct Curnam Marsh &c.	Remaining Circar Share	Add Columns 11 and 12 out of Column 9 and 10	Total Circar produce	Value of the produce shewn in Column 13.	Money Puttah: Extent	Money Puttah: Assessment	Garden &c. Crops assessed with fixed money rent.: Extent	Garden &c. Crops assessed with fixed money rent.: Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Collectors Division		Acres	Acres	Acres	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Rs. a p	Acres	Rs. a p	Acres	Rs. a p
Sub Collectors Do		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total		"	"	"	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	Pottics	"	"	"	"	"
Last Fusly		5	389	"	389	38	2	36	20	"	20	20	401	14 1	389	401	14 1	118	558	13 11
Increase		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Decrease		5	389	"	389	38	2	36	20	"	2	20	401	14 1	389	401	14 1	118	558	13 11

Fort St. George

No. 3 A

t of the Amany Villages of

22d April 1837

the District of Nellore

Crops Divisible

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Remaining Produce	Cotcar Share	Deduct Canum Mamk &c &c	Remaining Canum Share	Add Columns 9 Remainder out of Columns 4 and 10	Total Circar produce	Value of the produce shewn in Column 13.	Money Puttah Extent	Assessment	Garden &c Crops assessed with fixed money rent. Extent	Assessment.
	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Colum	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P	Acres	Rs A P

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for Fasly 1265.

Extent	Assessment	Sundry Items	Total
19	20	21	22
Acres	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
507	1260 12 "	504 10 11	1765 6 11
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
507	1260 12 "	504 10 11	1765 6 11

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24th October 1856.

E. E. Fl.r / Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

All

5941. Fort St. George 22d. April 1857.

Particular of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement

Items.	Amount. Rupees A P.
Enam Jodee	27 8 8
Topadayem	8 6 "
Cuttoobadees	6 " "
Palmeira and date Trees	9 " "
Poollary	369 4 6
Cunchas	65 " "
Asmanut Lands	19 7 9
Total	504 10 11

Statement

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

Items.	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	Rs
Remissions-						
Occasional.						
Sthala Cummy or Shamelat Bunjet	27,058	13 6	20,495	10 3	"	6,563
Shawy	8,617	11 "	8,030	10 3	"	587
Pauny Boodhy	133	15 10	6,323	13 4	6,190	"
Boganusty	842	8 8	678	1 11	"	164
Teerva Cummy	4,208	4 1	4,276	" 11	68	"
Cowle Remission	759	13 7	4,123	11 "	3,364	"
Discretionary Remission	5,877	15 1	8,370	9 9	2,493	"
Teazgary	4,325	1 11	3,901	9 6	"	424
Poyamoly	"	" "	1,543	11 2	1,543	"
Total	51,824	3 8	57,743	14 1	13,658	7,738
Customary-						
Turrum Royajet	"	" "	65,920	9 "	65,920	"
Salary of the Village Moonsiff of Tummavarum in the Sub Division	36	" "	36	" "	"	"
Grand Total	51,860	3 8	1,23,700	7 1	79,578	7,738

Items

Items.	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	Rs
Sundry Items.						
Enam Jodee	21,426	9 9	26,380	1 "	1,953	"
Sthala Curnums Roos = =soonus	10,694	9 6	11,871	15 6	1,177	"
Tank Fish	629	3 8	605	11 8	"	23
Rent on Palmira and co date Trees	2,101	3 10	2,108	3 10	7	"
Kundrigas	21,855	2 6	21,130	14 8	"	724
Bilmuctahs	4,280	4 10	3,937	6 1	"	343
Cuttoobadies	1,365	9 9	1,333	13 3	"	32
Dasabundums	22	3 6	22	3 6	"	"
Poollary or Grass tax	119,789	2 7	145,265	9 3	"	4,524
Shayroot	4,212	" 8	2,421	14 7	"	1,790
Fire Wood	1,107	" 3	1,404	2 5	297	"
Ashtabhogum and Shatoor =bhogum	866	3 5	889	10 4	24	"
Water tax	408	9 "	433	7 "	25	"
Quit Rent	157	3 "	157	3 "	"	"
Total	2,21,915	2 3	2,17,962	4 1	3,483	7,436

Nellore, Collectors Office, 24th October 1856.

E. E. Pr. (Signed) F. B. Elton, Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 22d April 1857.

No. 5

No. 6. Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

Talooks.	Number of Villages	Number of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remission at the Summa = bundy =			Assessment of the Shavy Land.			Of which remission is granted			Per centage between Cols. 5 and 6.	Per centage between Cols. 4 and 6.
1	2	3	4			5			6				
	No.	No.	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
No. Collectors' Division.													
1 Survapully	7	29	1876	9	10	371	.	6	279	7	10	75	15
2 Cottah	7	126	10,417	1	10	3,668	9	5	2,339	2	2	64	22
3 Nellore	24	87	3890	3	8	701	2	8	603	.	1	86	15
4 Talamunchy	7	427	17,138	13	7	3,735	4	7	2,569	13	9	69	15
5 Sungum	10	104	3,366	9	8	868	8	10	548	4	10	63	16
6 Toonmalatalapoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Goondavole	3	37	827	7	1	446	6	10	252	.	6	57	30
8 Ravoor	3	52	1702	15	11	278	6	10	30	13	7	11	2
9 Calegherry	9	64	1229	13	7	328	14	4	208	5	2	63	17
10 Woodiagherry	3	5	55	6	2	11	12	11	9	7	7	80	17
11 Sydapoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	73	931	40,499	1	4	10,410	2	11	6,840	7	6	66	17
Sub Collectors' Division.													
12 Cantally	12	97	6,270	5	8	1,382	3	10	920	2	7	66	15
13 Buddapoody	10	71	3,297	15	.	266	8	6	129	8	5	48	4
14 Davagoodoor	5	24	2,561	7	3	452	4	9	123	7	1	27	5
15 Ongole	1	4	96	9	4	16	11	.	2	9	.	15	3
16 Enamanamellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17 Chendaloor	3	5	117	9	5	18	1	10	14	7	8	80	12
Total	31	201	12,343	14	8	2,135	13	11	1,190	2	9	56	10
Grand Total	104	1,132	52,848	"	"	12,546	"	10	8,030	10	3	64	15

Nellore Collector's Office 24th October 1856.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Abstract

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Fort St. George 22nd April 1857.

No. 6.

No. 7. Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265-

Items.			Extent	Assessment.		
1			2 Acres.	3 Rupees	A	P
As per last Fusly	Dry		800	1178	1	1
	Wet		22	120	12	2
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		822	1298	13	3
Land Assessed With full Assessment	Dry		269	416	14	4
	Wet		3	15	6	9
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		272	432	5	1
Land abandoned	Dry		"	"	"	"
	Wet		6	27	3	6
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		6	27	3	6
Deduct Total	Dry		269	416	11	4
	Wet		9	12	10	3
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		278	459	8	7
Remainder	Dry		531	761	2	9
	Wet		13	78	1	11
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		544	839	4	8
Add New Cowle in this Fusly	Dry		1313	1808	1	5
	Wet		488	3483	"	6
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		1801	5291	1	11
Total	Dry		1814	2569	4	2
	Wet		501	3561	2	5
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		2345	6130	6	7
Add.	Second Crop Assessment		"	"	"	"
	Additional Assessment		"	129	13	9
	Total		"	6260	4	4
Deduct Remissions on account of Waste			"	2024	6	0
Do. Do. of Cowle			"	2099	5	4
	Total		"	4123	11	0
	Net Beriz		"	2136	9	4

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Fort St. George 22d April 1857.

No. 7.

No. 8. Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane Cotton and Indigo in the District of Nellore for Fasly 1265.

Items.	Sugarcane.				Cotton.				Indigo			
	Exctent		Assessment.		Exctent		Assessment.		Exctent.		Assessment.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
Circar	Acres.		Rs.	A. G.	Acres		Rs.	A. G.	Acres		Rs.	A. G.
Dry	"	14/40	2	11 9	3,496		4,283	12 9	891		16,528	13 7
Wet	"	2/40	"	8 9	6		26	1 6	735		4,799	1 10
Garden	2	37/40	23	7 "	11		49	14 "	1,607		8,799	11 3
Total	3	13/40	26	11 6	3,513		4,359	12 3	11,253		30,127	10 8
Enam												
Dry	2	10/40	5	" "	845		901	10 11	1,277		1,719	14 11
Wet	"		"	" "	1		4	5 4	34		121	13 8
Garden	1	18/40	11	8 4	3		15	10 "	136		654	4 1
Total	3	28/40	16	8 4	849		921	10 3	1,447		2,496	" 8
Permanently settled												
Dry	"		"	" "	9,805		8,413	13 3	1,855		3,360	1 "
Wet	4	15/40	98	5 3	1		6	" "	253		2,269	5 6
Garden	1	3/40	10	9 6	10		29	" "	3,036		17,357	12 6
Total	5	18/40	108	14 9	9,816		8,448	13 3	5,144		22,987	3 "
Grand Total	12	19/40	152	2 7	14,178		13,730	3 9	17,844		55,610	11 4

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
24th October 1856.

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Collector.

No. 8.

No. 9. Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of Nellore for fusly 1265.

Items.	Last Fusly.		Present Fusly.			Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	Rs.
Banians	4,521	12 2	4,389	2	2	"	133
Petty Shops	19	10 "	18	8	"	"	1
Tobacco Shops	1	8 "	1	8	"	"	"
Baree Caste people	8	8 "	8	8	"	"	"
Baleja Caste people	136	10 "	137	"	"	"	"
	4,688	" 2	4,554	10	2	"	134
Looms of Saula Caste people	2767	9 9	2704	15	3	"	62
Do. of Jaundra Caste Do.	1,288	12 "	1,265	12	"	"	23
Do. of Kykala Do. Do.	274	9 3	242	15	3	"	32
Do. of Togata Do. Do.	277	4 "	269	8	"	"	8
Do. of Sautoo Do. Do.	167	11 "	175	5	"	8	"
Do. of Mutturn Do. Do.	33	4 "	28	"	"	"	5
Do. of Paria Do. Do.	5,461	11 "	5,160	11	"	"	301
Do. of Mangala Do. Do.	12	12 "	14	8	"	2	"
Do. of Punnasa Do. Do.	2	" "	2	"	"	"	"
Do. of Doodacoola Do. Do.	12	12 "	12	"	"	"	1
Do. for Weaving Sunchy puttaloo or cloth used for purdahs	6	" "	6	"	"	"	"
Do. for Weaving broad Tape	2	8 "	1	8	"	"	1
Do. of Mussulmen	2	" "	1	8	"	"	"
Do. of Jungum Caste people	"	12 "	"	12	"	"	"
Do. for Cumbalies	32	12 "	34	"	"	1	"
	10,342	5 "	9,919	6	6	11	433

Items.	Last Fusly.		Present Fusly.			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2		3			4	5
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on Cotton Cleaners	880	4 "	888	6	"	8	"
Do. on Gold Smiths	400	11 6	386	8	6	"	14
Do. on Dyers	50	9 "	51	13	"	1	"
Do. on Chintz Printers	13	8 "	6	"	"	"	7
Do. on Gingely oil Mongers	139	6 "	133	11	"	"	6
Do. on Indigo Dyers	43	6 "	42	10	"	"	1
Do. on Shucklers	2	4 "	1	4	"	"	1
Do. on Collectors of earth for Bangles	30	4 "	29	12	"	"	1
Do. on Sayers	6	6 "	7	"	"	1	"
Do. on Braziers	2	8 "	3	8	"	1	"
Do. on Tat Makers	"	8 "	"	4	"	"	4
Do. on Mat Makers	2	2 "	2	2	"	"	"
Do. on Iron ore trenches	120	" "	92	"	"	"	28
Do. on Iron Furnaces	160	" "	153	"	"	"	7
Do. on Bettle Sellers	3	6 "	7	2	"	1	"
Do. on Bangle Makers	28	8 "	17	8	"	"	11
Do. on Oil Mongers who do not use Bullocks	11	8 "	11	8	"	"	"
Do. on Butchers	1	" "	1	"	"	"	"
Do. on Tailors	16	" "	16	"	"	6	6
Do. on Tile Makers	8	8 "	8	8	"	"	"
Do. on Potters	1	" "	1	"	"	"	"
Do. on Moorish Slipper Makers	2	8 "	1	8	"	"	1
Do. on Shepherds	30	108	31	139		1	"
Do. on Bead Sellers	1	4 "	1	4	"	"	"
Do. on Persons hiring out Carriage Bullocks	5	" "	"	"	"	"	5
	1,961	1 2	1,895	5	3	16	82
	16,991	6 4	16,369	5	11	27	649
Deduct fees payable to the Hoortawar Poligar from the Village of Nurkoor in the Nellore Talook	6	10 "	6	10	"	"	"
Remaining Extra Revenue	16,984	12 4	16,362	11	11	27	649
						Net Decrease	622

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E. E. Jr. (Signed) F. B. Elton, Collector

No. 9.

No. 10. Statement shewing the particulars of Current demand on account of Exctra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Last Fusly			Present Fusly.			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Exctra Revenue.								
Land Revenue.								
Cultivation after Jummah: = buney Settlement	409	10	2	2,842	5	4	2,433	"
Commission for the sale of land on account of arrears of Revenue	6	9	7	12	3	9	6	"
Revenue Fines	688	11	5	519	15	6	"	169
Sale proceeds of Books of Forms for Curnums	"	"	"	61	5	"	61	"
Bunday	184	7	3	105	4	6	"	79
Sale proceeds of Trees	24	6	3	113	3	4	89	"
Over Collections	3	13	8	21	11	4	18	"
Batta or Gain by exchange	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	"
Zufted Enam	93	5	9	76	12	11	"	17
Sale proceeds of old brass Badges	"	"	"	"	9	6	"	"
Nuzzur from Vencatagherry Zemindar on presentation of Killut	"	"	"	500	"	"	500	"
Total	1411	1	11	4,253	9	"	3,107	265
Sundry Sources Abkiarry								
Commission on the sale of property destrained for arrears	18	1	9	"	"	"	"	18
Sale proceeds for confiscated arrack	"	5	"	"	8	1	"	"
Over Collection	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
Sale proceeds of Palmira Trees	690	8	"	565	4	"	"	125
	708	14	9	565	12	7	"	143

Items.	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Exctra Revenue (Continued)								
Land Revenue Brought forward	1411	1	11	4,253	9	"	3,107	265
Sundry sources Brought forward	708	11	9	565	12	7	"	143
Salt-								
Fines levied for the breach of the Salt Laws	29	11	5	"	12	"	"	29
Sale proceeds of smuggled Salt	102	10	8	116	11	9	44	"
Gain in retail sales	168	11	9	81	7	10	"	87
Bounday	5	8	2	2	13	8	"	3
Total	306	13	"	231	13	3	44	119
Stamps-								
Penalties levied on unstamped deeds &c.	1070	"	"	1455	"	"	385	"
Total Sundry Sources	2085	11	9	2252	9	10	429	262
Grand Total	3496	13	8	6506	2	10	3536	527
Interest Account-								
Land Revenue.								
Amount levied from Zemmudaries &c. for failure of the payment of the Kists in due time	"	13	3	9	"	2	8	"
Do. on Shrotriem Kists	211	15	2	164	9	"	"	47
Do. on Ryotwar	"	"	"	181	12	1	182	"
Total	212	12	5	355	5	3	190	47
Sundry Sources Abkiarry-								
On Balance of Kists	10	12	1	12	7	2	2	"
Grand Total	223	8	6	367	12	5	192	47

Nellore, Collector's Office, 24th October 1856.

E: E: Jr. (Signed) F: B: Elton
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Statement

Fort St. George

No. 10

22nd April 1857.

of all Sources of Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

Land Revenue.

Permanently Settled			Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages.			Rents for more than one year.			Rents for one year.			Ryotwar			Amany or Division produce			Total Land Revenue			Abkarry		
2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
37,442	7	6	481	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	485	11	9	"	"	"	1,28,409	7	3	7595	15	8
487	"	5	10,147	11	4	"	"	"	835	12	"	98,458	6	4	"	"	"	109928	11	1	"	"	"
"	"	"	3128	10	4	"	"	"	100	"	"	53,892	5	3	"	"	"	57,120	11	7	969	13	10
9	10	"	11,960	11	1	990	"	"	1350	"	"	159,448	11	1	"	"	"	173759	3	5	16778	10	1
"	"	"	9,980	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	132,561	3	7	"	"	"	142,541	15	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	6572	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	98,671	2	2	"	"	"	105243	9	2	"	"	"
9	10	"	2,469	1	7	"	"	"	240	"	"	35,760	3	1	"	"	"	38,478	11	8	29	1	7
"	"	"	1105	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	21,544	11	"	"	"	"	22650	3	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	5528	15	9	1900	"	"	110	"	"	97,365	14	7	"	"	"	104904	14	4	1052	4	10
"	"	"	7,687	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	60,514	6	9	"	"	"	68201	8	7	"	"	"
"	"	"	1572	1	4	1120	"	"	"	"	"	57,109	2	"	"	"	"	59801	3	4	1222	"	6
"	"	"	1,265	13	3	31,408	"	"	2148	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37821	13	3	553	12	9
506	4	5	64,418	10	7	35,418	"	"	1,783	12	"	8,15,326	4	10	"	"	"	9,20,452	15	10	20605	11	7
"	"	"	2687	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	71,889	1	4	"	"	"	74,576	7	8	"	"	"
"	"	"	3372	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	74,998	3	9	"	"	"	78371	2	2	1794	3	10
"	"	"	4968	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	103,842	"	10	"	"	"	108810	13	1	392	12	9
"	"	"	2849	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	91,107	7	2	"	"	"	93957	6	7	3069	9	11
"	"	"	2676	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	73610	12	2	"	"	"	76256	14	5	329	12	1
"	"	"	1677	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	56,710	5	2	"	"	"	58387	15	5	460	10	11
"	"	"	18232	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	47,2157	11	5	"	"	"	490390	11	4	6047	1	6
506	4	5	82,651	7	6	35,418	"	"	4783	12	"	12,87,484	3	3	"	"	"	14,10843	11	2	26652	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
948	11	11	83,132	11	6	35,418	"	"	4783	12	"	12,87,969	15	"	"	"	"	1839253	2	5	34248	12	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Sundry sources of Revenue.

Motirpha			Stamps			Total.			Exctra Revenue.			Interest Account.			Grand Total.		
10			11			12			13			14			15		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
314	6	"	"	"	"	436319	12	11	502	12	1	16	12	4	436839	5	4
566	5	"	"	"	"	110495	3	1	154	9	6	"	"	"	110649	12	7
206	2	"	"	"	"	58296	11	5	28	15	9	27	"	11	58352	12	1
1863	13	8	"	"	"	192401	11	2	295	15	"	1	13	11	192699	8	1
1119	3	"	"	"	"	143661	2	7	165	15	"	29	2	2	143859	3	9
770	13	7	"	"	"	106014	6	9	96	"	8	3	8	"	106113	15	5
300	14	"	"	"	"	38808	11	3	37	10	5	2	4	2	38848	12	10
446	13	"	"	"	"	22797	"	10	56	13	3	11	11	6	22865	9	7
851	13	"	"	"	"	106809	"	2	819	3	8	45	12	3	107674	"	1
529	"	6	"	"	"	68730	9	1	1172	"	8	17	"	"	70219	9	9
1021	9	"	"	"	"	62044	12	10	43	2	"	"	"	"	62087	14	10
228	3	7	"	"	"	38603	13	7	78	12	6	2	4	"	38684	11	1
7604	10	4	"	"	"	948863	5	9	3252	2	5	140	8	11	952056	1	1
554	12	"	"	"	"	75131	3	8	559	9	8	46	10	10	75737	8	2
1135	14	6	"	"	"	81301	4	6	48	5	"	20	2	"	81369	11	6
1587	1	9	"	"	"	110790	11	7	266	10	11	104	14	9	111162	5	3
3030	10	7	"	"	"	100057	11	1	88	2	9	37	2	5	100183	"	3
977	9	6	"	"	"	77594	4	"	77	5	"	1	9	2	77673	2	2
1157	11	3	"	"	"	60006	5	7	10	15	5	"	"	"	60017	5	"
8443	11	7	"	"	"	504881	8	5	1057	"	9	210	7	2	506143	"	4
16018	5	11	"	"	"	1453544	11	2	4303	3	2	357	"	1	1458199	1	5
"	"	"	19919	8	"	19919	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19919	8	"
16362	11	11	19919	8	"	1909784	3	1	4805	15	3	367	12	5	1914957	11	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1455	"	"						
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	231	13	3	"	"	"	1700	3	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	6	4						
									6506	2	10						
									Salt						55195	14	6
									Sea Customs						"	"	"
									Sayer						"	"	"
									Grand Total						24,88,614	"	10

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector

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No. 11. Statement of the Collectorate of Fort St. George for Fusly 1265.

22nd April 1857.

No.	Sources of Revenue	Total Land Revenue			Abkarry			Sundry sources of Revenue. Motorpha			Stamps			Total.			Exctra Revenue.			Interest Account.			Grand Total.		
		8			9			10			11			12			13			14			15		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	Zemindaries not formg							314	6	"	"	"	"	436319	12	11	502	12	1	16	12	4	436839	5	4
	Talo	128409	7	3	7595	15	8																		
	Collecto																								
1	Surrapully	109928	11	1	"	"	"	566	5	"	"	"	"	110495	3	1	154	9	6	"	"	"	110649	12	7
2	Cottah	57120	11	7	969	13	10	206	2	"	"	"	"	58296	11	5	28	15	9	27	"	11	58352	12	1
3	Nellore	173759	3	5	16778	10	1	1863	13	8	"	"	"	192401	11	2	295	15	"	1	13	11	192699	8	1
4	Talamunchy	42541	15	7	"	"	"	1119	3	"	"	"	"	143661	2	7	165	15	"	29	2	2	143859	3	9
5	Sungum	105243	9	2	"	"	"	770	13	7	"	"	"	106014	6	9	96	"	8	3	8	"	106113	15	5
6	Soommalatalapoor	38478	11	8	29	1	7	300	14	"	"	"	"	38808	11	3	37	10	5	2	4	2	38848	12	10
7	Goondavole	22650	3	10	"	"	"	446	13	"	"	"	"	22797	"	10	56	13	3	11	11	6	22865	9	7
8	Ravoor	104904	14	4	1052	4	10	851	13	"	"	"	"	106809	"	2	819	3	8	45	12	3	107674	"	1
9	Calegherry	68201	8	7	"	"	6	529	"	6	"	"	"	68730	9	1	1172	"	8	17	"	"	70219	9	9
10	Woodiagherry	59801	3	4	1222	"	"	1021	9	"	"	"	"	62044	12	10	43	2	"	"	"	"	62087	14	10
11	Sydapoor	37821	13	3	553	12	9	228	3	7	"	"	"	38603	13	7	78	12	6	2	4	"	38684	11	1
		920452	15	10	20605	11	7	7604	10	4	"	"	"	948663	5	9	3252	2	5	140	8	11	952056	1	1
	Sub Colle																								
12	Canvaly	74576	7	8	"	"	"	554	12	"	"	"	"	75131	3	8	559	9	8	46	10	10	75737	8	2
13	Buddalapoody	78371	2	2	1794	3	10	1135	11	6	"	"	"	81301	4	6	48	5	"	20	2	"	81369	11	6
14	Davagoodoor	108810	13	1	392	12	9	1587	1	9	"	"	"	110790	11	7	266	10	11	104	14	9	111162	5	3
15	Ongole	93957	6	7	3069	9	11	3030	10	7	"	"	"	100057	11	1	88	2	9	37	2	5	100183	"	3
16	Enamanamellore	76256	14	5	329	12	1	977	9	6	"	"	"	77594	4	"	77	5	"	1	9	2	77673	2	2
17	Chendaloor	58387	15	5	460	10	11	1157	11	3	"	"	"	60006	5	7	10	15	5	"	"	"	60017	5	"
		490390	11	4	6047	1	6	8443	11	7	"	"	"	504881	8	5	1057	"	9	210	7	2	506143	"	4
	Total Collectors and	410843	11	2	26652	13	1	16018	5	11	"	"	"	1453544	11	2	4303	3	2	357	"	1	1458199	1	5
	Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19919	8	"	19919	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19919	8	"
	Grand Total inclu	839253	2	5	34248	12	9	16362	11	11	19919	8	"	1909781	3	1	4805	15	3	367	12	5	1914957	11	9
	Penalties on unse	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1455	"	"							
	Salt Sevoy Colle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	231	13	3	"	"	"	1700	3	7
	Fines	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	6	4						
																	6506	2	10						
																	Salt						551955	14	6
																	Sea Customs						"	"	"
																	Sayer						"	"	"
																	Grand Total						2168614	"	10

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector

5952. Fort St. George 22d April 1857.

Enclosure A in No. 10.

Comparative Statement of all sources of Revenue.

Items.	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue — Permanently Settled	427,948	11	11	427,948	11	11	"	"
Not Permanently Settled								
Jody of Throtriem & Enam Village	83,132	11	6	83,132	11	6	"	"
Rents for more than one year	31,479	"	"	35,418	"	"	3939	"
Rents for one year	6,171	8	"	4,783	12	"	"	1387
Ryotwar	1169,796	6	2	1287,969	15	"	118,173	"
Amany or Division of Produce	1,765	6	11	"	"	"	"	1765
Total	1292,345	"	7	1411,304	6	6	122,112	3152
Total Land Revenue	1720,793	12	6	1839,253	2	5	122,112	3152
Sundry Sources of Revenue, Abkarry	28,082	14	"	34,248	12	9	6,166	"
Motorpha	16,984	12	4	16,362	11	11	"	622
Salt	448,171	2	2	551,955	11	6	103,785	"
Sea Customs	112	13	9	"	"	"	"	113
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	19,446	4	"	19919	8	"	473	"
Total Sundry Sources	512,797	14	3	622,486	15	2	110,424	735
Total Land & Sundry Sources	2233,091	10	9	2461,740	1	7	232,536	3887
Extra Revenue — Land Revenue	1411	1	11	4253	9	"	2842	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	2085	11	9	2252	9	10	167	"
Total Extra Revenue	3496	13	8	6506	2	10	3009	"
Interest & Account — Land Revenue	212	12	5	355	5	3	143	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	10	12	1	12	7	2	2	"
Total Interest	223	8	6	367	12	5	145	"
Grand Total	2236,812	"	11	2468,614	"	10	235,690	3887

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Enclosure B in No. 10.

Statement shewing the Extent of Cultivation and average Assessment per Acre

Description of Lands	Extent of Assessment Deduct	Remaining Average Assessment	Net Rent per Acre.	Cultivation per Survey return
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Dry	203832	44350	1 5 10	159920
Wet	104085	53520	6 1 9	"
Garden	1908	9860	5 3 10	"
Total	383885	111426	2 14 1	159920

(Signed) T. B. Ellis
Collector

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Fort Saint George 22nd April 1857

13. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries Mootahs and Poliputs in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265—

Names of the Zemindaries &c.	Demand: Arrears	Demand: Current	Demand: Total	Collections within the Fusly including Current and arrears	Balance
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vencatagherry	. . .	388703 . .	388703 . .	373237 2 3	15465 13 9
Choondy	. . .	18000 . .	18000 . .	16025 . .	1975 . .
Mootialapaud	711 5 3	3850 . .	4561 5 3	3728 2 3	833 3 .
Total	711 5 3	410553 . .	411264 5 3	392990 4 6	18274 . 9
Woortawar	4917 13 5	3930 13 7	8848 11 .	1074 11 10	7773 15 2
Chuttatiwar	3013 6 5	2984 3 8	5997 10 1	1770 3 .	4227 7 1
Tadeboyenawar	. . .	154 . .	154 . .	154 . .	. . .
Toorawar	. . .	192 8 .	192 8 .	156 2 .	36 6 .
Total	7931 3 10	7281 9 2	15192 13 1	3153 . 10	12037 12 3

Payable by the Vencatagherry

Zemindar

Nuzzers Roofsooms	. . .	7700 . .	7700 . .	7700 . .	. .							
Palonaty Roofsooms	. . .	1927 14 3	1927 14 3	1927 14 3								
Total	. . .	9627 14 3	9627 14 3	9627 14 3								
Dashayee Roofsooms—												
By the Vencatagherry Zemindar on Pidoor and Manoobole &c. Villages	385 . .	385 . .	770 . .	770 . .	. .	. .	. .					
Surrapully Talook												
Caketulpoor	92 6 5	92 6 5	184 12 10	92 6 10	92 6 .							
Molloor	9 10 .	9 10 .	19 4 .	9 10 .	9 10 .							
	102 . 5	102 . 5	204 . 10	102 . 10	102 . .							
Nellore Talook—												
Maunavarappdoo	9 10 .	9 10 .	19 4 .	. . .	19 4 .							
Toocumuttulpoor Talook												
Vundloor	. . .	9 10 .	9 10 .	9 10 .	. . .							
Total	496 10 5	506 4 5	1002 14 10	881 10 10	121 4 .							
Grand Total	9139 3 6	427948 11 11	437087 15 5	406654 14 5	30433 1 .							

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1264 2038 24 1 . 1481 74 15 9 . . . 1481 74 15 9 5334 9 4 3 1574 3 4 1821 11 10 2228 1 11 3310 4 15 9 535 13 6

Total 900538 11 10 1638 45 1 3 1382 13 7 169 197 14 10 1313 11 . 2833 13 7 7757 4 9 8 394 6 . 9133 8 2 9 1958 7 2 5

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Quarterly Income of Revenue

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22nd April 1857

Statement shewing the Extent to which coercive process was Employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fasly 1265—

Talooks	Process Issued			Estimated Value of property attached				Property Sold			
	Number of Villages	Number of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land		Personal property		Personal property		Total	
				Estimated Value	Value actually sold	Total	Estimated Value	Value actual by sold	Estimated Value	Value actual by sold	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.	12	13
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
N: Collectors Division.												
1 Survapully	16	152	2131	1370	922	2298	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Cottah	11	207	3699	4694	411	5705	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Nellore	5	19	202	198	96	294	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Talamunchy	28	667	6122	10004	80	10084	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Sungam	24	571	5221	8485	301	8786	79	60	10	10	89	70
6 Toommulpore	1	1	18	51	"	51	23	18	"	"	23	18
7 Goondavole	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Ravoor	42	327	1093	1039	543	1582	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Caligherry	22	216	601	1252	93	1344	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Woodagherry	21	208	934	1495	43	1544	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Sydapoor	20	59	4474	"	4528	4528	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	190	2427	24495	28394	7027	35816	102	78	10	10	112	85
Sub Collectors Division.												
12 Cavelly	9	210	5387	6383	"	6383	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Buddapoody	37	1237	8259	1542	151	1693	"	"	3	4	3	4
14 Davagoodoor	70	4039	28090	14346	62	14408	20	19	"	"	20	19
15 Ongole	33	1444	4972	1491	6	1497	"	"	2	2	2	2
16 Enamanamellore	34	1645	6458	7393	60	7453	47	40	"	"	47	40
17 Chendalore	36	691	2036	41	"	71	2	1/2	"	"	2	1/2
Total	219	9266	55702	31226	279	31505	69	69 1/2	5	6	74	65 1/2
Grand Total.	409	11693	80197	59820	7301	67121	171	137 1/2	15	16	186	153 1/2

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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No 15. Statement shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

1	Last Fusly 2 Rs A P	Present Fusly 3 Rs A P	Increase 4 Rs	Decrease 5 Rs
Gross Collections				
Land Revenue.				
Arrears	83176 15 1	153845 1 3	70668	
Current	156469 11 6	154379 2 2	2682	7
Total	159646 10 7	169142 3 5	99495	
Extra Revenue	1252 8 2	2098 11 0	326	
Interest Account	712 12 5	365 5 3	143	
Refunds of Charges	7184 1 6	3460 13 3	0	3724
Total Land Revenue	1608296 8 1	1705037 0 11	108464	3724
Akkarry				
Collections within the Fusly	28578 12 10	33369 7 4	4791	0
Extra Revenue	708 14 9	565 12 7	0	143
Interest account	11 12 1	12 7 2	2	0
Refunds of Charges	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0
Total	29298 7 8	33947 11 1	4793	143
Mokurpha				
Collections within the Fusly	14827 14 7	14579 8 10	0	248
Extra Revenue	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0
Interest account	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0
Refunds of Charges	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0
Total	14827 14 7	14579 8 10	0	248
Sall				
Collections within the Fusly	448171 2 2	551965 4 6	103785	0
Extra Revenue	306 13 0	231 13 3	0	75
Refunds of Charges	19 8 2	26 3 3	7	4
Total	448497 7 4	552213 15 0	103792	75

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Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	Rs
Sea Customs								
Collections within the Fusly	112	13	9	"	"	"	"	113
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	112	13	9	"	"	"	"	113
Sayer								
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps								
Collections within the Fusly	19446	"	"	19919	8	"	473	"
Extra Revenue	1070	"	"	1455	"	"	385	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	20516	"	"	21374	8	"	853	"
Grand Total	2121549	"	"	2327152	11	10	209907	4303
Charges								
Land Revenue								
Salary of Collectors &c.a	55696	2	5	68114	3	1	12418	"
Hoozoor and District Establishment	148841	7	1	163492	13	3	14651	"
Saderward	4135	10	5	4371	14	11	236	"
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	3302	2	11	3116	5	1	"	186
Tent allowance	4766	10	5	4984	3	2	217	"
Medical Revenue Charges	1366	15	5	510	9	10	"	856
Law Charges	45	"	"	3	5	4	"	42

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds of Revenue	28 1 6	" " "	"	28
Total Land Revenue Charges	248182 2 2	244593 6 8	2,522	1112
Abkarry				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	308 " "	336 " "	28	"
Saderuard	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	308 " "	336 " "	28	"
Moturpha				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderuard	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt				
Hoozoor and district Establishment	21,538 7 11	23,804 " 8	2,265	"
Saderward	706 11 2	752 5 10	46	"
Extra Charges	9,143 11 1	7,300 15 9	"	1843
Salt Manufacturers share	56990 " 8	39,277 8 8	"	17712
Salt Shipped but relanded and received into Store	" " "	153 10 10	154	"
Salt compensation	1043 11 10	1043 11 10	"	"
Total	92422 10 8	73,532 5 7	2465	19555

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Items	Last Fusly Rs a p	Present Fusly Rs a p	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &c	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	1364 " "	1487 " "	123	"
Saderward	61 13 1	61 13 1	"	"
Extra Charges	24 14 2	55 7 7	30	"
Drawback	" " "	53 2 6	53	"
Total	1450 11 3	1657 7 2	206	"
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Stamps Charges	3993 10 2	4467 9 5	474	"
Grand Total	31,357 2 3	32,638 6 12 10	30,895	20,67

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue, the Gross Collections, Charges, net Revenue, and percentage of Charges for the Current Fusly.—

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Column 3. on Column 2.
1	2	3	4	5
Land Revenue	1,70,5037 " 11	2,44,593 6 8	1,46,0443 10 3	14
Abkarry	33,947 11 1	336 " "	33,611 11 1	1
Moturpha	14,579 8 10	" " "	14,579 8 10	"
Salt	5,52,213 15 "	75,332 5 7	4,76,881 9 5	13
Sea Customs	" " "	1,657 7 2	" " "	"
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Stamps	21,374 8 "	4,467 9 5	16,906 14 7	21
Total	2,32,7152 11 10	32,6,386 12 10	2,00,2,423 6 2	"
		Deduct Sea Custom Charges	1,657 7 2	
			2,00,765 15 "	

Nellore Collectors Office
24th October 1856

E. E. excepted (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

5963 Fort St. George

16. Statement Shewing the Extent of Cultivated Land, the permanent remissions from the Survey

22d April 1857.

its Assessment and average per acre after deducting Assessment in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.

Items		Extent of Land	Survey Assess-ment	Average per Acre	Deduct permanent remissions	Remaining Assess-ment	Average per acre	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Acres	Rupees	Rs A. P.	Rupees	Rupees	Rs A. P.	
Lands affected by Tarum Cummee	Dry	2,38,114	4,19,713	1-12-2	65,920	3,53,793	1-7-9	The new rates of garden land having entirely superseded the old ones the remissions under that head are not entered in this Statement.—
	Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	2,38,114	4,19,713	1-12-2	65,920	3,53,793	1-7-9	
Lands unaffected by Do.	Dry	25,716	22,643	"-14-1	"	22,643	"-14-1	
	Garden	17,969	98,660	5-7-10	"	98,660	5-7-10	
	Wet	1,04,085	6,35,920	6-1-9	"	6,35,920	6-1-9	
	Total	1,47,770	7,57,223	5-2-"	"	7,57,223	5-2-"	
Total	Dry	2,63,830	4,42,356	1-10-10	65,920	3,76,436	1-6-10	
	Garden	17,969	98,660	5-7-10	"	98,660	5-7-10	
	Wet	1,04,085	6,35,920	6-1-9	"	6,35,920	6-1-9	
		3,85,884	11,76,936	3-"-10	65,920	11,11,016	2-14-1	

Nellore, Collectors office 24th October 1856.

E. E. J.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

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Fort St. George

22d April 1857.

Statement Shewing the receipts and Sales of Salt in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1265.—

Names of the Divisions	Balances on hand at the beginning of the Fusly.	Quantity received in Store during the Fusly—				Quantity Sold during the year.—.						
		Salt belonging to this District	Salt received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Gain by measurement and confiscated Salt &c.	Total	Total of cols 2 and 3	Home Consumption	Inland Consumption	Exportation by Sea On Government Indent	On private trade	Sold to French Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs	Ind Mds Srs
Durty	351084 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	351084 "	32395 22	120679 30-11	" "	" "	" "
Kala	183149 36	53618 4	" "	" "	53618 4	236768 "	47037 10-14	33105 38-11	3120 "	5400 "	" "
Napully	302349 24	310224 "	" "	472 32	310696 32	613046 16	46988 7-10	71562 11-12	81408 20	133400 "	" "
Ntnapatam	305019 31-3	228534 36	" "	236 4	228771 "	533790 31-3	37462 1-10	220774 25-6	" "	31460 20	" "
Naranzepatam	121077 "	5979 "	" "	" "	5979 "	127056 "	18002 24-9	6832 21-10	" "	" "	" "
Nah	163568 28	30455 16	" "	" "	30455 16	194024 4	5372 17-2	73641 " 7	" "	" "	" "
	1426248 39-3	628811 16	" "	708 36	629520 12	2055769 11-3	187258 6-13	327926 8-9	84528 20	170260 20	" "
Deated & Muster Salt	" "	" "	" "	147 39-7	147 39-7	147 39-7	146 29-3	" "	" "	" "	" "
	1426248 39-3	628811 16	" "	856 35-7	629668 11-7	2055917 10-10	187404 36	327926 8-9	84528 20	170260 20	" "

St. George

Salt in the District

22d April 1857.

of Nellore for Fusly 1265.—

ing the Fusly—

Gain by measurement and confiscated Salt &c.a		Total		Total of Cols 2 and 6	Quantity Sold during the year.— Home Consumption		Inland Consumption		Exportation by Sea On Government Indent		On private trade		Sold to French Government
5		6			7		8		9		10		11		12	
Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs		Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs
"	"	"	"	351084 "	32398	22	120679	30-11	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	53618	4	236768 "	47037	10-14	33105	38-11	3120	"	5400	"	"	"
472	32	310696	32	613046 16	46988	7-10	71562	11-12	81408	20	133400	"	"	"
236	4	228441	"	533790 31-3	34462	1-10	220074	25-6	"	"	31460	20	"	"
"	"	5979	"	127056 "	18002	24-9	6832	21-10	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	30455	16	194024 4	5372	17-2	73641	" 7	"	"	"	"	"	"
708	36	629520	12	2055769 11-3	187258	6-13	327926	8-9	84528	20	170260	20—	"	"
147	39-7	147	39-7	147	39-7	146	29-3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
856	35-7	629668	11-7	2055917	10-10	187404	36	327926	8-9	84528	20	170260	20	"	"

Supplied to other Divisions in this District	Supplied to other District	Total	Wastage	Total of Cols 15 and 16.	Balance remaining in store
13	14	15	16	17	18
"	"	153075 12-11	2,345 " 2	1,76,420 12-13	1,74,663 27-3
"	"	88663 9-9	12,656 18-12	1,01,319 28-5	1,35,448 11-11
"	"	383358 39-6	16,139 12-14	3,49,498 12-4	2,63,548 3-12
"	"	9,999 7- "	22,423 32-1	1,13,420 39-1	42,036 9 32-2
"	"	24835 9-3	7,792 37-9	32,628 6-12	94,427 33-4
"	"	79,043 17-9	9,997 36-13	89,041 14-6	1,04,982 29-11
"	"	7,69,993 15-6	92,355 18-3	8,62,328 33-9	11,93,440 17-10
"	"	146 29-3	1 10-4	147 39-7	" "
"	"	7,70,120 4-9	92,356 28-7	8,62,476 33 "	11,93,440 17-10

Actual Wastage of Fusly 1263 — 29,950 30

Difference between 421 ℔ 400 Mercals ℔ Garce — 62,405 38-7

92,356 28-7

Nellore
Collector's office
24th October 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton,
Collector.

2nd Enclr A.

Statement Shewing the places to which Salt was exported whether by land or Sea.—

Particulars of Sales.	Places	Quantity	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Ind Mds Seers	Ind Mds Seers	
Exportation by Sea. Private Trade. Within the Presidency.	Guntoor	2,474 21-9		
	Cuddapah	32132 27-14		
	Kurnool	39931 35-8		
	Chittoor	25374 10-9		
	Bellary	51622 33-13		
	Chingleput	107 34-12		
	Masulipatam	140 26-6		
			2,01,784 30-7	
Inland Do. Accounts kept by Sunkus.	Bangalore	2 11-"		
	Hyderabad	12,6139 7-2	12,6141 18-2	
			32,7926 8-9	
Exportation by Sea. Government Trade.	Calcutta	84528 20-"	84528 20	
Private Trade	Calcutta	12,000 " "		
	Chittagong	1,58260 20-"	1,70260 20-"	
			2,54789 " "	

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A

Particulars of Extra Revenues.

	Rupees	A	P
Fines	3	9	8
Gain in retail Sales	81	7	10
	85	1	6

B

Particulars of refunds of Charges

	Rupees	A	P
Refund of Extra Charges	2	15	5
Refund of Maramut Charges	10	-	-
Refund of Establishment Wages	23	3	10
	36	3	3

Total Revenue as per particulars of remarks on the back — 4,48,243 12 10 Sa.Rs. 3,52,102 10 3

Extra Revenue as per particulars of remarks on the back — 2,04 2 4 — 85 1 6 — Receipts Charges

Refunds of Charges on account of Establishment Coolies = vide Statement A — 39 8 2 — 36 3 3 — Amount entered in Statement A No 14 — 322 13 15 a 75 33 5 7

Total Receipts — 4,48,514 7 4 Sa.Rs. 3,52,223 15 4 — Maramut charges, as per last account rendered from the above Statement — 10 " " 10 " "

Sa.Rs. 3,52 223 15 4 = 46342 5 4

Charges.

Fixed establishment — 2,45,338 7 11 — 2,6804 " 8 2/4 2 65 8 9

Cadervard — 730 11 2 — 752 5 10 45 10 8

Coleroon or Mure due to the Manufacturers — 50990 " 8 — 39244 8 8 " 17713 8 "

Hire for measuring Salt Pans and Sold — 183 2 4 — 224 1 3 43 14 11

Hire for storing and covering heaps — " " — " " " "

Charges of Exportation — 2,826 11 5 — 2,894 12 4 541 1 2

Hire for conveying Salt from the Pans to the Platforms — 6,853 3 9 — 3,31 11 5 " 2,621 8 4

Compensation for dissolved Salt in Manufacture — 1043 11 10 — 1043 11 10 " "

Extra Charges — 298 6 7 — 484 6 8 185 15 11

Value of Salt shipped for exportation to Calcutta 82 Candies credited to Bengal Presidency, debited to the Coleroon Salt Pans 153 10 10 — " " 153 10 10

Total charges — 92,440 7 8 — 75,342 5 4 — 17068 2 1

Net Revenue — 3,56,076 15 8 — 4,76,881 9 9 " "

Madras 24th October

Collector's office

Signed J. B. Elton

Collector.

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A

Particulars of Extra Revenues.—

	Rupees	a	p
Fines	3	9	8
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	85	1	6

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Particulars of refunds of Charges

	Rupees	a	p
Refund of Extra Charges	2	15	5
Refund of Maramut Charges	10	-	-
Refund of Establishment Wages	23	3	10
	36	3	3

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No. 18. Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges for Fasly 1265 in the Salt Department of the District of Nellore.

Items	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Credited to Bengal Revenue, debited to the Same on the Salt Department Revenue Statement	4 " " 153 10 10	5 " " 1706 2 1	
Total charges	92440 4 8	1,53,42 5 4	
Net Revenue	35,60,615 8 4	40,651 9 5	

Nellore :-
Collectors Office
24th October

Sd/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

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No 19 Statement shewing the comparison between the past and the present Fusles of the quantities of Salt stored and sold in the District of Nellore for Fus 1265.-

| Names of Division- | Stored | | | | | | | Sold | | | | | | |

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Enclosure A

Comparative Abstract of Salt stored and sold.

Items	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Stored	Indian Maunds	Ins. Mds	Ins. Mds	Ins. Mds
Salt received in store in the District inclusive of gain by Measurement &c	9,11,281-38-12	6,29,668-11-7	" " "	2,81,613-27-5
Quantity received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	9,11,281-38-12	6,29,668-11-7	" " "	2,81,613-27-5
Sold				
Home and inland Consumption	3,99,576-38-10	5,19,331-4-9	1,15,754-5-15	" " "
Exportation by Sea	23,4142-20-"	25,4789-"	20,646-20-"	" " "
Sold to the French Government	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of the District	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	6,33,719-18-10	7,70,120-4-9	1,36,400-25-15	" " "

Enclosure B

Statement Shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by Sea as well as by Land

Items	Quantity	Duty levied
	Ind Mds Seers	Rs a p
Imported by Sea	" " "	" " "
" " by Land	" " "	" " "

Statement of wastage of Salt in the Districts of

Names of the Divisions	Fasly in which stored	No. of heaps sold in which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when stored	Outturn of the heaps when sold	Wastage	Centage of the wastage on Columns 5.	Value of the wastage Salt at the prime Cost	Value of the wastage Salt at the monopoly price.	Per Centage of wastage for each platform as fixed by the Collector	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Ins mds	Srees	Ins mds Srees	Ins mds Srees	Ins mds Srees	Ins mds Srees C	Rs a	Rs a		
Paudurty	1261	51	585792.3	465703313	120028 8-6	20 19 15	1317 -8	12008 3-4	For the 1st year 9 Cent	
	1262	114	1259913220	1067273311	192633 8-7	15 11 9	2112 13-6	1926 3 15-5	of Storing 2½	
	Total	165	1845703415	1532982781	312726 13	16 37 12	3429 14-2	3127 2 2-9	In the 2nd 4	
									In the 3rd 5	
Paukalah	1262	13	155355 4	114454 " "	10815 4	6 38 6	118 9-3	1081 2-1	These rates were uniformly fixed for all the Cottuers as explained in the Collector's letter dated 19th September 1850.	
	1263	64	727332613	670674 2	256622 11	7 31 10	621 8 "	544 0 7-6		
	1264	3	27220 "	2658 " "	6420 "	2 4 13	7 1-2	9 10-10		
	Total	80	909912 1	841794 2	681274 15	7 19 6	747 2-5	6531 4-5		
Eskapully	1263	195	229509 39	222786 38 3	6723 " 13	2 37 3	737 5-11	3199 12-4		
	1264	63	736757 11	723683 4 3	13061 3 8	1 30 15	143 4-6	344 2-2		
	Total	258	3031856 11	2951553 2 6	80291 4-5	2 25 15	880 10-5	3543 14-6		
Kistnapatam	1263	50	567937 "	549141 7 "	18832 "	3 12 10	206 9-3	1883 8 "		
	1264	21	252000 " "	244353 6 "	7644 " "	3 1 5	83 12-12	114 9-10		
	Total	71	819937 "	793501 3 "	26472 4 "	3 9 1	290 6-2	1998 1-10		
Doogarauzepatam	1261	2	17254 8	15546 12	1703 7 12	9 36 6	18 12 "	170 15-1		
	1262	7	81091213	75803 7 "	5281 5 13	6 20 9	57 15-3	528 6-4		
	1263	10	116201709	111387 "	4821 0 9	4 6 "	52 14-4	482 4-3		
	1264	3	337616 10	328710 10	896 "	2 25 11	9 12-5	89 2-5		
	Total	22	2483111 8	2356021 6	12703 "	5 4 12	139 6 "	1270 12-1		

Total	80	9,991	12-1	84,179	4-2	6,812	7-15	7	19	6	744	2-5	65	31	4-5
Eskapully	1263	195	22,959	39	22,786	38-3	6723	-13	2	37	3	737	5-11	3,199	12-4
	1264	63	7,367	57-11	7,236	83-3	1306	13-8	1	30	15	143	4-6	344	2-2
Total	258	30,318	56-11	29,515	32-6	8,029	14-5	2	25	15	880	10-5	35,431	4-6	
Kistnapatam	1263	50	56,797	37--	54,914	17--	1883	20--	3	12	10	206	9-3	1883	8--
	1264	21	25,200	---	24,435	36--	764	4--	3	1	5	83	12-12	114	9-10
Total	71	81,997	37--	79,350	13--	2647	24--	3	9	1	290	6-2	1,998	1-10	
Doogaracuzepatam	1261	2	1,725	4-8	1,554	6-12	170	37-12	9	36	6	18	12--	170	15-1
	1262	7	8,109	12-13	7,580	37--	528	15-13	6	20	9	57	15-3	528	6-4
	1263	10	11,620	17-9	11,138	7--	482	10-9	4	6	-	52	14-4	482	4-3
	1264	3	3,376	16-10	3,287	10-10	89	6--	2	25	11	9	12-5	89	2-5
Total	22	24,831	11-8	23,560	21-6	1270	30--	5	4	12	139	6--	1,270	12-1	

Dated 19th September 1850-

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To,

F. B. Elton Esqre

Collector of

Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Summary Statements of the Division drawn up according to the Forms forwarded with the Memorandums of the Secretary to Government of the 23d August.

2- The Settlement was conducted by myself in each Taloob as detailed in Statement No 1, two of the Villages of Cavaly Taloob alone were not settled within that Taloob, on account of it having been impossible to obtain the accounts of those Villages until long after the Settlement of the rest of the Taloob was completed.

3- There is no difference in the number of Villages and Hamlets since the preceding July.

1- There is an increase in the number of Puttahs over last July of more than one thousand owing chiefly to the Division of Puttahs formerly held jointly, a division which I have generally encouraged, as conducive to this independence.

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Taluks —	1263	62	6,134	11-13	668	405-15	22,946	..	3	12	12
	1264	8	861	9	74-13	84	642	1-1	155	3.12	1
											31
Total		70	7,775	336	10	753	04	264	24,449	9-12	3
Total	1261	53	6,034	6-11	48	125	-9	12,179	6-2	20	7
	1262	134	14,963	6	10-3	128	76	230	11,287	3-8	13
	1263	381	43,977	6	12-3	432	7	46	22,179	2-1	3
	1264	98	11,350	32	4-2	111	2	14	21	4-2	3
Grand Total		666	76,333	18-3	7	084	9	5-4	51,481	12-15	6
Sale sold in heads without being remeasured		24	27,509	17-6	27,509	17-6					

Nellore Collector's Office
24th October 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Wash Charges for 14,609-28-15
@ 10 fm mc? - - - 14,609-11-8
6,371-24 @ 1800
fm 120 Bs - 955-11-10
32,481-12-15-14,065-7-6

independence of the Ryots by freeing them from the loss contingent on an idle, or unfortunate coparcener.

5- Although the season was on the whole a favorable one, at least when compared with the previous two years, it commenced most inauspiciously.

6- The early rains were very scanty, and partial so that there was hardly any cultivation of the first series, or Poonarow crops in any of the Talooks. The Ryots were perhaps, more unfortunate with the second series, or Kuroo crops, which were also not cultivated to more than half their usual extent and the greater portion of those young crops were attacked by locusts, while an utter want of rain prevented the possibility of resowing the fields where the Crops had been thus destroyed.

7- From the combined causes of want of rain, and the ravages of insects, not more than one eighth of the usual extent of land was under cultivation in the months of September; scarcity greater than that of the preceding two years was expected and the whole Ryots of the Division were in

in a great state of despondency, which even the knowledge of the Remissions granted on their Dry lands could not dispel. As many of them told me at that period of their trials, they felt that the liberality of Government would be lost to them, by the wrath of nature.

8- In the commencement of October however their fears were happily brought to an end, by the early and violent bursting of the North East Monsoon, which in the course of one twenty four hours, thoroughly soaked the parched up face of the Country and filled every tank in the Division which it did not breach.

9- If it was possible to have too much of a blessing so much needed at the time, it was almost the cause on that occasion. Besides the breaching of several Tanks unable to hold so sudden a rush of water as poured into them, the rivers of the Division, more especially the Moosey, the Palair, and the Mummaroo were flooded higher than had been known for years, and much damage was in consequence inflicted on the villages on their banks, more especially on those situated between the Moosey and the Palair

Palairs, whose waters, in some places, united into one gigantic stream.

10- Cases of individual loss were however forgotten in the general relief to the Country, and as soon as the fields were dry enough to admit of agricultural operations, the ploughs were at work in every Village. The time for the 3d Series or Pyra crops alone remained but such were the efforts of the Ryots that by the beginning of December the great gaps in the Cultivation of the year had been made up, and the breadth of land under Dry crops, exceeded that of the preceding year by 3069 acres.

11- The success of these latter crops was such as to reward the Ryots for their labours. The Varagoo in the North was magnificent, and the Pyra Jonna in the Southern Talooks were in general equally successful, although in a few Villages, in Buddapoody, this harvest was destroyed when in the ear by a heavy and unseasonable fall of rain. All the fulers throughout the Division were singularly successful, and on the whole, the good fortune of the Ryots, with their last series of Cultivation, amply repaid them for the losses and anxiety they had sustained during the first portions of the season.

Season.

12- Such portions of the earlier crops, as had escaped the locusts and the drought, were also more than usually successful, but as before stated the extent of this Cultivation was utterly insignificant, though its final success crowned the good fortune of its professors.

13- The Wet Cultivation of the Division like the Dry, was also crowded into the late Sowings, very little Cultivation having been attempted previous to October, almost all of which failed from the continued drought. From that period however the Cultivation went on briskly, and even in some Villages, where the Tanks were breached in October, prompt Repairs, followed by some more heavy rain early in December, enabled nearly the usual breadth of land to be irrigated.

14- The out turn of the Paddy crops was in general excellent.

15- The Sanitary State of the Division was much as usual throughout the year. Cholera and small pox prevailed to some extent, and the latter disease was more than ordinarily prevalent in the later months of the Fasly.

16- There was some loss of Cattle by disease about the same period in the Villages of

of Allore and Climakoorty both in the Cuyole Talook.

17- While the harvest is in general shown to have been so excellent, the prices of grain were such as have heretofore been known only in seasons of scarcity; the price of all grains was above the Commutation prices throughout the Fusly, and with the exception of horse grain, has risen even above that of the previous year. Highly beneficial as these prices were to the Ryots who had any grain to sell, it must be remembered that they fell with great severity on those who had to buy, and fabulous prices were paid for seeds, more Specially for Jonna in the early part of the season. There is no doubt that much loss was entailed on the Ryots by this cause, particularly in those, as in many cases, they had to resow their first crops destroyed by causes before brought to notice.

18- The Dittum in this District consists merely of the holdings of the Ryots for the last Fusly deducting such lands as they have abandoned, and adding such as they have taken up on voluntary proposals

19- It will be found from Enclosures B in No. 3. that the extent of lands taken up has exceeded that abandoned by more than 4000 acres, and when the nature of the season, as before detailed

detailed, is taken into consideration, I think that must be considered a very satisfactory result of the recent Dry land Remissions.

20- I have already remarked on the increase of actual cultivation in Dry lands, in spite of the whole of this cultivation being confined to the Cyrus, or last series of crops; there is a more marked increase of actual cultivation in the Wet lands, amounting to 7063 acres, which is to be accounted for chiefly by the favorable nature of the North East Monsoon which supplied most of the irrigation Tanks of the Division thoroughly.

21- The combination of high prices, with the plenty of water, added to an expectation amongst the people that the Dry land Remissions would be followed by the same on the Wet, created an unusual excitement amongst the people to take up land, and the Wet Cultivation in the two Southern Talooks was unquestionably carried on as far as the supply of water permitted.

22- There is a slight increase in the actual Cultivation of garden lands, although of course a great falling off in its assessment owing to the recent liberal remission on that head.

23- Of the Talooky waste it will be seen, from the same Statement B. in No. 3, that the greater portion of Wet land waste was remitted

to

to the Ryot, such being charged with fairness only on the actual Cultivations, whereas in the case of Dry lands the waste was in general charged

21.- In Dry land waste not only do substantial Ryots purposely leave their land uncultivated to use the pastures, but in most other cases, the land would have been cultivated if it had been in the hands of other parties. The owners of good pasturages invariably take it upon part of their Pattah lands, to prevent other parties obtaining it who apply for it as Dark land, though they have themselves no intentions to Cultivate the land: and in all such cases, the waste has been rigidly charged. It would be unfair both to Government and to the other Ryots to action any other principle.

25- Statement 4 shows all the Remissions on the Cultivations, of which the first is for Sooloky, the particulars of which are given in Statement 5.

26- The greater portion of this Remission falls to the Taluk of Cavalpi and was granted almost entirely on the land so Cultivated early in the Season in anticipation of rain, and which were therefore withered before rain fell

fell in October, Sooloky was of course granted only to such lands as were unable to be recultivated, either from the breaching of the Tanks when rain did come, or from other causes.—

27 The remissions under the Head of Payamalee were granted to the Villages destroyed by the flood already alluded to chiefly of the Moossy and Palair Rivers.—

28 These remissions were chiefly granted to Dry lands, namely Rupees 1313 to that item and Rupees 205 for Garden lands. In neither case were they granted simply for the destruction of the crop, as another could have been grown after the calistrophe, but the land itself was destroyed by the flood, which either covered the fields with sand or carried away all the soil from their surface. In the course of years the latter fields will again be fit for cultivation, those that are buried under sand, are destroyed for ever.

29 These remissions were granted on the measurement of the land destroyed, by the Tahsildars in person, and on their responsibility for the particulars. I have seen with my own eyes the truth of the destruction caused by this flood in many

Villages

Villages on the Talaik.—

30 Statement 6 shows the Particulars of land held on Cowle, on which there is an increase of Remission over last Fusly amounting to Rupees 1661. This increase is to be accounted for by the large extent of Wet land taken up on Cowle in the Cavally Talook occasioned by that desire to increase the cultivation at this particular crises to which I have already alluded.—

31 The amount entered as Discretionary Remissions appears large and requires some explanation. I have already mentioned that the crop of Pyra Jonna in the Villages of Shanumpoody, Paloor and Atmakoor in the Talook of Buddapoody was destroyed when in ear by a heavy fall of rain and considering the circumstances of these Villages and the season, I felt it would be impossible to exact from them the full payment of their assessment. There is no Wet cultivation in those Villages out of which the Ryots could have made good their loss on the Jonna Crop, which was their staple for the year and as the loss of their Crop had been reported

reported and its extent measured by the Mazoomdar of the Talook, I gave the Ryots a remission of 50 per cent on the assessment due which amounted to Rupees 1077. The whole of what was charged on those Ryots has not been able to be collected and I have allowed even a portion of that to stand over till the next year. Rupees 200 more is a regular remission made yearly in the Division on various items, full explanation of which was given in my last Jamabundy Report. Rupees 96 were granted to Ryots whose heaps of grain or houses had been recently burat. The remaining amount of this Discretionary Remission, some what less than one thousand rupees was granted in small sums to pauper Ryots whose crops had failed, after a careful investigation of every particular case. I believe that none of the sums thus remitted could ever have been collected, and they would only afterwards have swelled the amount of irrecoverable Balance

There

32 There is no other item of Remission on the Cultivation which appears to call for remark.—

33 Statement 7 shews the extent of cultivation with Cotton, and Indigo, but does not give the comparison with the last Fusly

34 There is in reality a decrease of 1100 acres in the extent of Cotton Cultivation, and 3670 in that of Indigo. The latter cultivation is the only one of the slightest importance in this District and the reasons for the decrease in this year are obvious. The prices of Grain were so high, and so immediately realisable, that the Ryots had no necessity to grow a "Ready money" crop and consequently cultivated grain with preference, more especially at a time when a real scarcity was generally predicted they only thought of food for themselves and cattle and the Indigo cultivation fell off inspite of the high price which the article maintained in the market. The utter destruction of the earlier crops must also be remembered in regarding this decrease, Indigo being rarely sown late in the season.—

In

35 In the ready money collections, the increase in the Jodee of Enam lands is accounted for by the increased cultivation of Wet land Enam in the southern Talooks.—

36 The Decrease in Poollary arises partly from the increase of cultivation, on which lands the Poollary assessment has necessarily been abandoned and partly from a less stringent application of that portion of this assessment which goes by the name of Amanut shisti a liberality which the orders of Government on this subject most clearly authorized.—

37 The Decrease in the items of Jungle Chayrost Trees, and Exported Firewoods has arisen from the falling off of the Proposals under those heads, for which no particular reason can be offered.—

38 The remaining Sundry Items appear to require no special Notice.—

39 Statement 3 exhibits the whole Revenue of the Division as compared, with the preceding year, exhibiting a Net increase of Rupees 2120.—

40 The whole of the increase caused

caused by the Wet cultivation in the southern Talooks of Cavaly and Buddapoody, there being a decrease of nearly 30,000 Rupees in the four northern Talooks, to be attributed solely to the Remission on the Dry lands amounting to Rupees 43,052 on the whole Division.—

41 Of the sum thus granted it appears however that at least Rupees 8866 have already been recovered to the Government by the increased area of the Cultivation, and I have shown in my report of the season for the Fusly under Review how unfortunate a year this was for the fair success of such an experiement. With all the agricultural operations of the year deferred until October, it is wonderful that the Ryots were able to effect any increase of cultivation, and that they did so, shows the impetus which the Government Remissions gave to their efforts.

42 Statement 11 shows the Demand Collection and Balance of the Fusly under Review as well as of the arrears previously pending. Out of a total Demand

Demand of Rupees 5,15,000 upwards of five lacs have been collected up to the close of August, and out of Rupees 62,000, Rupees 37,000 have been collected upto the same period on account of arrears.—

43 Of the Amount still uncollected measures have been taken for its recovery, and I trust that a fair portion of that Balance will still be brought to account.—

44 Enclosure A of Statement 13 shows that Coercive process has been freely restored to for the collection of the Government dues, but before commenting on that Enclosure, I must premise that the Ryots have never been treated with greater fairness than they have during the season under Review. Not only were they free from all personal Ill usage or Restraint but I ventured for the first time in this Fusly on the experiment of treating the Ryots with perfect confidence, allowing no collections to be made from them until the instalments of their Kists fell due and permitting them to take away the produce from their fields entirely at their own pleasure. In the four Northern Talooks

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Demand of Rupees 5,15,000 upwards of five lacs have been collected up to the close of August, and out of Rupees 62,000, Rupees 37,000 have been collected upto the same period on account of arrears.—

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44 Enclosure A of Statement 13 shows that Coercive process has been freely restored to for the collection of the Government dues, but before commenting on that Enclosure, I must premise that the Ryots have never been treated with greater fairness than they have during the season under Review. Not only were they free from all personal Ill usage or Restraint but I ventured for the first time in this Fusly on the experiment of treating the Ryots with perfect confidence, allowing no collections to be made from them until the instalments of their Kists fell due and permitting them to take away the produce from their fields entirely at their own pleasure. In the four Northern Talooks

Talooks the system of looking to the Crops as Security for the Revenue was entirely and finally abandoned, and it gives me great satisfaction to report that the experiment has been crowned with complete success, and that the Collections in those Talooks has been better than they have been for some years.—

45 The result would not have been so encouraging if I had not had the resource of employing legal coercive measures, where necessary for if such had been, as formerly objected to by the Government it would have been impossible to treat the Ryots in this manner except at the risk of the Public Revenue. I trust partly to their good feeling, and partly to the tenacious way in which the poorest of them will cling to his patch of land, and was mistaken in neither confidence.—

46 My instructions to the Tasildars were to call for no payments until the Kists were due and immediately to issue Demands when they were due, and were not paid. The consequence was is that this, the wildest form of Process, was issued for about a tenth of Revenue of the

Division for nearly all in fact that was not paid with punctuality.—

47 Land for three fifths of that amount was attached and this process was almost invariably successful in obtaining payment at least by the day fixed for the sale.—

48 The Ryots could not bring themselves to part with more than 70 Rupees worth of land and in all other cases, the arrears with Interest &c was paid up, and the much cherished land liberated from attachment.—

49 There is no doubt that many Ryots fully intending to pay finally allowed their lands to be attached Knowing that the sale would not take place for between two and three Months a delay cheaply purchased by the loss of the rate of interest charged, and which is so light compared with the exactions of the Village Money lenders.—

50 The experience of the Fusly has however fully proved to me that land is perfect security for Revenue in this part of India though the Forms of attachment &c are laborious and give a good deal of trouble to all the servants of Government.

51 The small amount of Rupees 626 was given out as Taccavy in the Fusly under Revenue

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I distributed it personally to the cultivators of Wet land to enable them to purchase seed which was at that time most expensive and the assistance thus granted was no doubt of great benifit. The whole of this advance has been recovered except Rs. 10 which will be shortly collected.

52 In accordance with circular Order July 6th 1857 I have the honor to report that I resided within my Division throughout the year visiting Nellore for five days on account of the Agricultural exhibition, and again for three weeks at the close of the Fusly.—

53. In conclusion I have the pleasure to record my obligations to my Sheristadar & Vencatasa for the assistance he has rendered me throughout the settlement and I beg also to bring particularly to your notice the Tahsildar of Cunamananellore, Chensal Rao, who has assisted the Sheristadar in preparing these Statements and to whose energy and intelligence I am indebted for their being prepared within the very short space of two days time, and which alone has enabled me to conform to the instructions you gave me to close them before the 20th of this Month. He has performed all the duties of his Taloks equally to my satisfaction.

Nellore District
Sub Collectors Office
Addenky
20th September 1856

/Signed/ James Innes Menchin
Sub Collector

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List of Accounts Sent with the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1265.—

1 Statement Shewing the places where the Summabundy was Settled.—

2 Statement Shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain.—

3 Statement Shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue with two enclosures on the back.—

4 Statement Shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Amany Villages with one enclosure.—

5 Statement Shewing the particulars of Remissions and Sundry Items

6 Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the remission given.—

7 Abstract Statement of Lands held on progressive Cowles

8 Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugar cane Cotton and Indigo.—

9 Comparative Statement Shewing the particulars of Moturpha.—

10 Statement Shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and interest account.—

11 Statement of Demand of all Sources of Revenue with two Enclosures on the back.—

12 Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance, Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue with an enclosure.—

13 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries, Inoottahs and Polepuls.—

14 Statement Shewing the Collection account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue for former Fuslies with one enclosure.—

15 Statement Shewing the Gross Collections and Charges with one Enclosure.—

16 Statement Shewing the extent of cultivated Land and its assessment and average per acre after deducting permanent remissions.—

17 Statement shewing the receipts and Sales of Salt

18 Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges in the Salt Department.—

19 Statement Shewing the Comparison between the past and present fuslies of the quantities of Salt stored and sold.—

20 Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt

Nellore
Collectors Office
24 October 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 22d November and entered in Consultation 5th December 1856.—

711

Bd No 1260

Proceedings thereon

From this it is observed that the proposed arrangement involves an additional expenditure of Rupees 2904 per Mensem or Rupees 3483 per Annum with an increased Agency both in the Hoozoor and in the newly formed Talooks of Sooradah and Poltalogeum.—

The present and proposed Establishments are detailed as follows.—

2

Present

New Establishment for Soo-
-radah and Pattalagum ——— 732-"

872-8

Increase of Salary
To the Record keeper from

Rs. 60 to 70 ——— 10
Asistant Do. 8 to 12 ——— 4
Head Moochy 10 to 12 ——— 2
Head Moonshee 35 to 45 ——— 10 26-"

898-8

Deduct

Reductions ——— 608-4

Net Increase ——— 290-4

4
Percentage on the charge of revenue
Ganjam ——— 16
Vizagapatam ——— 9
Rajahmundry ——— 14
Masulipatam ——— 13
Guntoor ——— 16

Of the 5 districts comprised in the Northern Circars Ganjam yields the smallest amount of revenue while the proportion of Charges on the revenue is higher than in any other district except Guntoor.—

5
Sherista Gomastahs Writers
Ganjam ——— 15-9
Guntoor ——— 16-9
Vizagapatam ——— 10-9
Masulipatam ——— 9-8
Rajahmundry ——— 19-11

The establishment in Ganjam is larger in proportion to the charge of the Acting Collectors than those employed in the other districts.—

With

6 With regard to the establish-
-ment proposed for the Talooks of Soora-
-dah and Palatalogum the

Sl. No.	Villages	Berij Rs.	Present Estab.t Rs.	
Soonadah	73	9498	77	Board remark that these
Palatalogum	16	5746	123	small estates have been

managed and the revenues Collected by the existing establishment for many years with-
-out additional aid having ever been asked
It is also to be borne in mind that the or-
-ders of Government for the alteration of
boundaries do not contemplate any ad-
-ditional expense to the state.—

7 From the information now
before them the Board are not quite satisfied of the necessity for so dividing the Talooks as to place Sooradah and Pattalogum under two independent Tahsildars but they will again recur to the subject on re-
-ceipt of the further information called for in their Proceedings of the 21st April 1857.—

8 Adverting however to the Strin-
-gent orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors enjoining economy in

in every Department the Board do not feel themselves at liberty for the reasons above stated to recommend a revision of the Hoozzoor Establishment involving an additional charge but they will be glad to submit to Government any arrangement that can be made which will not entail expense. As Mr Knox proposes to make reductions to the amount of Rupees 608-4 per mensem this sum furnishes a fund for meeting the additional strength which is considered necessary for the better administration of the district.—

9 In regard to the several items of increase and decrease proposed by Mr Knox the Board would briefly observe that they are opposed to the salaries of Tahsildars being reduced. A similar remark applies to the Dundasees or Village watchers petty increases such as are proposed in para 12 are not they think called for.—

Read

Read the following papers

No. 132

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

712

Bd No. 5032

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I have the honor to observe that my account of Collection and Balance for October last left this on the 8th instant and must have reached Madras on the 12th, two days after the date of your reminder.—

Your letter was received on the 17th and the draft prepared on the 18th but its despatch was delayed as I was on Circuit.—

As I am most anxious to fix dates on or before which all Accounts required by the Board shall invariably be dispatched from this office and with reference to such dates to fix those within which the Talook Accounts must reach my Office and the Village Accounts must reach the Talooks I beg you will inform me the latest day on which these Statements—

and

and any other Periodical or monthly account ought to reach the Boards office and I will then endeavour to introduce a convenient System and uniformity of practice throughout the District. I ask you to allow me the latest date for in a large straggling district like this it requires time for the transmission of the Village and Talook accounts to the head office.—

See Ord.

Kodakul— 26th November 1836 } / Signed / W. Robinson
Bd. No. 1253 Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon. The Periodical Statements

(712-713)

which the Board are most anxcious to receive at the earliest practicable period after the close of each month are the Demand Collection Balance Statement and the return of the state and prospects of the season. The Board hope that the Acting Collector will be able to despatch these so as to reach their Office the first by the 10th and the 2d by the 7th of each month.—

2 Estimates for charges to be incurred

incurred should be sent in fully three months before the Commencement of the year to which they refer and Bills of charges within one month of the close of the year in which they have been incurred. This specification of these particular returns will not of course be understood as implying that the early transmission of others not mentioned is a matter of little importance.—

The Board rely on

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Vide Extract Minutes Bord 13th January 1837 Circulated 31st Idem

the Acting Collector forwarding all returns as soon as practicable after they become due.—

No. 231

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

(714)

Bd. No. 39
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

It being necessary that I should transfer the Maramut writer by whom the fair copying of letters despatched into Sections has hitherto been done to the Civil Engineer of the district on the 1st Proscimo and as the work done by him will in consequence fall

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fall into arrears. I have the honor to request that Sanction may be obtained for the Continuance of a writer on the same 20 Rupees pay in anticipation of sanction for the one provided for the purpose in the Revised Moyen Zabitah submitted with my letter No. 221 dated 22d November The impossibility of having this work done by the present Establishment has been fully explained in the various letters from Mr. Anstey and myself. The great press of business in the Agency department prevents my getting any assistance from that quarter. I shall on the transfer of the Maramut writer to the Department Public works on the 1st January from that date employ a man and keep on the work and trust that this proceeding will be approved and authority granted for the same I am the more anxious for this as I have secured a very good writer Chinniah late with the Commissioner and if I lose him

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I may not be able to get his equals.-

Ganjam District.
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Parla Kennedy.....
23d December 1857.-

} Signed J. W. Knox.
Acting Collector

B. No. 1261

Proceedings thereon- (714-715)

The Acting Collector is authorized to include the English writer in the estimate of charges on account of Extra Establishment with reference to the Circular Orders of 17th July 1843 and 12th July 1852 as a temporary arrangement, but the charge must be provided for in the revision of the Moyen Zabitah directed in the Board's Proceedings of this date.-

Certificate of Marriage between Thomas Hall and Mary Ann Cheney

The original document and certificate of marriage between Thomas Hall and Mary Ann Cheney

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B. No. 645.

Tabular Report of the Lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 2d Quarter 1856.

Serial No.	Original Grantee	Nature of Documents in support of the Enam	Name & Residence	Remarks
		Singanamullah Enam		
1		Sunnud issued in the year 1688 for a toom of land granted to Ghirribhuttoo-		
2		Documents issued by the abovementioned Havildar in the year 1689 and 1690 in favor of Ghirrybhuttoo's son Narranabhuttoo and others.-		
1		Tahreed issued in the Month of Jaishta of the year Survadharry corresponding with the 2d of the Month of the Moharum of A. D. 1708 by Gooty Moorrarow Hindoo Row Gorpaday to Easeerow veroopatch the Havildar of Singaramullah directing him to continue the Enam to Dhasumbhuttoo.-		
3.		Jarree chits for the land No. 203 issued by Tahsildar Streenivasa Row in favor of Madahaventkannah Two in Fusly 1214 and the other in Fusly 1215.-		

Inquiries were ordered to be made by the Collector in 1853 (See Circular Order Book 1853 page 161) under which as only remaining heir of Narana charry and his widow Rindhamah the deceased might be entitled to inherit but of which the Collector entertains no intelligence except that deceased was father in law of Naranacharry and father of Rindhamah who had no heirs and therefore gave the Enam to the deceased- The Collector would however refer to the orders of the Board dated 11th August 1853 (See Circular Order Book 1853 page 161) under which as only remaining heir of Naranacharry and his widow Rindhamah the deceased might be entitled to inherit but of which the Collector entertains

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4 Document in support of the Chec Kroyapettah Enam

1 Sunnud issued in the year 1689 for two tooms of land granted to Thimmanah

1 Copy of a Jaree chit issued by Tahsildar Streenevasarow in favor of Madhava Ven Kanah in Fusly 1214.

2 Sagavalee chits &c.

4

5 Jaree Chits issued by Tahsildar Streeni: vasa Row in favor of Mudhavaven Kanah in Fusles 1212-1213-1215-1216 & 1218 for the Enams of Singanamallah and Chec Kroyapettah -

in which mention is also made of the Enams in Ramasagarum Kudday Ramapooram Modhana pully & Bondhalavadah. -

1 Deed of gift executed by Narranacharloo and his wife Rhindamah on the 2d. of Ashada bahoola of the year Vicroothee of Sicka 1752 Corresponding with A.D. 1830 in favor of Jeevapah for the Enam in Singanamalah &c. in which mention is made that the gift is granted to him in Consequence of the donors having no issue or other relatives.

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Mudhavenkanah's name is entered in the Pymaish Account.

entertains doubts because of the nature of the Relationship as entitling to inherit. -

1 Venkatabhuttoo

2 Lashabhuttoo

3 Narrain bhuttoo

This family of this individual enjoys a share of the Enam. -

4 Lashumbhuttoo

5 Jeevanabhuttoo or Jeevapah

6 Nursumbhuttoo deceased

7 Rendhamah daughter

Narraina Charry husband

8 Narranacharry Present claimant

9 Shashacharry Present -

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2 Kumply Talook		Unknown	Do	Do	Do
1 Kuddaj Rampoorum		Unknown			
	A. G. a. R.	No Original Cdo:			
Field 1- 1-10-8		cument forthcoming			
Assessed 16- 8- "	10	Jaree Chits Vizo issued under the			
2 Ramasagarum		Honorable Company's Government			
A. G. a.					
Field 3- 3-31- 7	2.	Jaree Chits one for the Kuddayram			
Tyn assd. including Fusul Jastee 81- 4-10	R. a. P.	poorum Enam in the name of Doorgada Thimmacharloo issued in the year Sookla			
Anantapoor Talook		Corresponding with A. D. 1809 and the			
1 Hamlee		other for the Southanapully Enam			
Southanapully		in the name of Dhasalucharloo issued			
a. G. a.		in the year Dhoondhoobee Corresponding			
Field 1- 16-21- "		with A. D. 1802.			
Assessed 2- 15- 6	8.	Jodee Puttahs Three for the Enams			
2 Boudalavada		of Kuddayrampoorum and the re-			
		maining 5 for the Enams of Rama			
		sagarum. —			

Field Enam without boundaries.

The observation in the preceding Cadd refers to this also Kindhamah the wife of Naranacharloo who executed the deed of gift is the daughter of the deceased who after the death of her husband executed a deed of gift a fresh on Stampt paper in the year 1843 for the Enam of Kuddayrampoorum and Ramasagarum.

Field 1- 10- 1- 12	10	Deed of gift granted by Dhoorgadha			
Assessed 2- 14- 8		Timmanacharloo on the 15th of Paistah			
Grand Total 6- 31- 24- 11		Shooddah of the year Dhoorhmakee of			
Assessed & Fusul Jastee 140- -10		Sacka 1723 Corresponding with A. D.			
		1801 in favor of Naranacharloo for			
		the Enam of the Village Kuddy			
		rampoorum.			
	1	Deed of gift granted on Stampt paper			
		by Naranacharloo's widows Rhindamah			
		on the 6th of Bhadrapadabahoola of the			
		year Shoobcruthoo of Sacka 1765 Cor			
		responding with A. D. 1843 in favor			
		of his father Kotay Jeevapah for the			
		Kuddayrampoorum & Ramasagarum			
		Enams.			
		In the Pymaish account Dhoorgadah			
		Thimmanacharry's name is entered for			
		the Enam of the Village Kuddayj			
		Rampoorum that of Sirrigar Nursapah			
		walladah Dhasacharry for the			
		Ramasagarum field No. 42 &			
		Maladha Dhasacharry's name			
		only for the Nos 61 & 264 Venkata			
		chuttao's name for the Sothanapully			
		Enam and Madhavaen Kennah's			
		name for the Enam in Boudhalavada			

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3 Goollem Talook Chippagierry at Gooty Dry No. 185-27-1144 Rupees Fasly 85-12-71	Unknown Unknown None Deed executed on Stamp Paper by Ruswa thana widow of Kanoonanta Goondum- Shemma pah in favor of Bakinany :pully Kanoo :mantapa in 1849. Shemmapahs name is entered in the Pymaish account.	Charity Aswatha mah died in Sep- tember 1849.	Entire Enam The de- ceased lived in the claim :mants House	Kanoo :mantha pah nephew of the deceased None —	The deceased had no issue Kanoo :mantha pah the deceased's brother's son lays claim to the Enam on the ground that the deceased was supported by him from the time of her husbands demise Viz. 40 years and that she borrowed 300 Rupees from him but that not having the means of liquidating the debt and support- :ing herself she gave the Enam to him about 10 years ago and executed a deed to that effect on plain paper that again in 1849 she had it engrossed on stamp paper and registered in the Subordinate Court of Bellary and that he	Held with the Kurnums. Over Bhuttavaty

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he has enjoyed it
ever since the claimant
has produced the
deed and the witnesses
who attested it, as
also the Village
Authorities
testify to
the execution
of the same. But Hanso
=muntapah is not
entitled to claim
the Enam as the
deceased's heir he
has enjoyed it how-
ever during the life
time of the deceased
and has not been
enterrupted in
possession since
his deceased in
1849 now six years
which would seem
to be sufficient remune:
=ration for any loans
(real or pretended) that
he may have made to the
deceased. The Board's
Orders are therefore requested
on the claimants Claim
26th June 1856.

Bellary Collector's Office 31st December 1856 Signed/ G. Pelly
Collector.

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B. No. 1252.

Proceedings thereon. With reference to the Circular Order of the 29th September 1845 and the orders No. 211 R.D. Vide Circular 10th March/57. In Cons 10 March/57 of Government dated 27th February 1857. the Collector is requested to forward with translations the Original documents in Support of the Grants referred to in the above report.—

To

J.B.

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No. 27.

To

James Duncan Sim. Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
in the Capacity of
Court of Wards,
Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1026.
From the Coll. & Esc.
Offrs Agent to the Court of Wards
Rajahmundry

Requesting Sanction to disburse the sum of Rupees 2197-4-8. from the Zemindar of the Pittapoor Estate to Rajah Row Venkata-ramaniah, Widow of the former Zemindar on account of a claim for interest and sum decreed for maintenance—

Rs. 2,194-12-8

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that Rajah Row Venka-taramaniah, widow of the former Zemindar of Pittapoor, who has been in the receipt of Maintenance to as P from the funds of the Estate at 383-5-4 per Month, under decree in Suit No. 196 of 1850, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry has claimed by a Summary Petition, Interest on the sum decreed being Rupees 11,530-0-11 maintenance from date of Plaint to that of decree inclusive of past maintenance for a month, for the period which elaps-ed between the date of passing the decree and the payment of the money— The Subordinate Court, ordered the interest to be paid from the funds of the Estate, and forwarded Extract of Proceedings Copy of which is enclosed.—

In

2. In my return to the Precept. I demurred to paying the money on grounds which will be found in my reply, Copy of which is submitted, but the Sub Court saw no reason to alter the order already passed. I then appealed to the Civil Court, but with no better result, as appears from the copy of the order passed.

3. I must confess, that I do not think the claim can be effectually resisted. The delay did occur, and the party it appears to me, is entitled to interest during the time she was kept out of money declared to be her due. It is not unlikely that if the matter was appealed to the higher Court, an order might be passed referring the party to a regular suit, but such would doubtless be at once brought and could not, I think be resisted on good grounds, and further expense to the Estate would be occasioned.—

4. Under these circumstances I request that the Board in their Capacity as Court of Wards, will sanction

the

Interest Rs 2194-12-8
Costs — " — 2-8-"
2197-4-8

To the Commissioner
1st Septr 1854
From Do 7th do —"
To Do 10th Novr —"
From Do 22d do —"

the disbursement of Rupees 2197-4-8 being the amount of Interest and costs as in the Margin from the funds of the Pittapoor Estate.

5. The dates of the correspondence which took place on the subject when the decree was passed are noted in the Margin.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Coconada 12th March 1857.

signed/ A. Purvis.
Coll.r & Ex officio agent to the Court of Wards.

No. 1.
No. 32.

To,
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your Return of the 2d September to this Courts Precept of the 9th August last, I have the honor to forward Copy of an Extract from the Civil Courts Proceedings dated the 22d December 1856. relative to the claim preferred by Rajah Row Venkataramaniah Plaintiff in Suit No. 196. of 1850. Sub Courts file, for a certain sum due to her on account of interest on the amount of the Decree payable to her by instalments from the Estate of the Pittapoor Zemindary, and to request that

the

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the Sum of Rupees 2197-4-8 together with 12 annas, Subsequent costs may be remitted to this Court for being paid to the Plaintiff.

Rajahmundry Sub Court 28th January 1837

(Signed) J. Blair
Subordinate Judge.

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Purvis.
Collector

No. 2.

To,
The Subordinate Court
of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

In returning the Precept which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub Court dated 9th Ultimo requesting the Collector to remit the Sum of Rs. 2194-12-8 on account of interest claimed by Rajah Row Venkataramaniah Plaintiff in Suit No. 196 of 1850 on the Sum decreed to her on account of Swarnatruance from the funds of the Pittapoor Estate the Collector demurs to forward the amount claimed for the following reasons to which he begs the earnest consideration of the Court.—

1st Nothing is said about interest in

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in the original decree nor did the Petitioner when appealing against the order of the Subordinate and Civil Court regarding payment by instalments, say a word about interest or make any claim on that account.—

2d The delay in paying the Sum decreed may be said to have been occasioned by the order of the Sub & Civil Court authorizing payment by instalments.—Had this order not been passed the late Collector as agent to the Court of Wards, in charge of the Estate, would have made arrangements for paying the demand.—

3. The Subdr Court in their Proceedings 24th April 1856. passed no orders on the matter of interest.—

Given under my hand and Seal at Coconada This second day of September 1856.—

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

Extract.

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No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry dated 29th April 1856.—

Read Petition No. 81 of 1856 presented by C. Ummanloo Pleader for Rajah Row Venkataramaniah Plaintiff in Suit No. 196 of 1850 Sub Court's file requesting the Court to collect a certain sum due on account of interest on the amount of decree paid to her by Instalments from the Estate of Pittapoor Zemindary.—

Final order by Sudr Udalut in their Extract of Proceedings 24th April 1854 directing execution of Decree in original Suit No. 196 of 1850, without modification does not expressly provide for payment of Interest accruing between date of original Decree and its execution.

However the order dated 8th September 1853 of this Court confirmed by the Civil Court, permitting defendants to pay the sum awarded to Plaintiff by Instalments having been pronounced irregular and reversed by Sudr Udalut. Plaintiff is virtually held to have been entitled to payment on full execution

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of original Decree on the date that it was passed i.e. the 9th March 1853. From the same date therefore she becomes entitled to Interest.

Orders accordingly to defendants to pay Interest on the full amount of original Decree up to date of 1st Instant, and thereafter on the amount actually outstanding from date to date, of payment, until the Decree was satisfied.—

True Extract

Signed G. Wylie

Acting Sub Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court } Dated 9th August 1856.

Ordered that an Extract from the above Proceedings be forwarded by Precept returnable within 30 days, to the Collector of Rajahmundry with the request that he remit to this Court the sum of Rupees 2,194—12—8 on the above account together with Rupees 2—8— costs from the estate of the Pittapoor Zemindary in order that the same may be paid to the Plaintiff.—

Ordered also that copy of the Sudr Udaluts' Proceedings in the matter together

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together with Statement of particulars of Interest due, be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information.

/True Extract/

/signed/ G. Wylie

Acting Subordinate Judge.

/True Copy/

/signed/ A. Purvis.

Collector.

A. A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry Dated 22nd December 1856.—

C. P. No. 6647 of 1856.

Read again Petition presented by T. Condiah Reader for the guardian of Sree Rajah Row Gungadara Ramarow Bahadoor Zemindar, and Sree Rajah Venkatrow Bahadoor, Heirs to the Defendant in Suit No. 196 of 1850 Sub Court's file.—

Petitioner represents that the Subordinate Judge passed orders that the interest on 11,530 Rupees and 11 Pice maintenance money Viz. 2194—12—8 is payable to the Plaintiff, which sum the Collector was by precept dated 29th April last

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last required to send from the Minor's estate, but that the decree does not shew, that interest is to be paid to the Plaintiff, nor yet has it ever been ordered by any Court, that interest on maintenance be charged, and that the Plaintiff has no occasion for the interest she having much money, and jewels and no debts.—

Petitioner therefore prays cancelment of the above order of the Sub Court.—

676.

Read Petition / Counter to the above / presented by Becauree Saheb Pleader for Sree Rajah Row Venkata Ramaniah.—

Petitioner states that this appeal was made 8 Months after the Sub Court passed the above order, which appeal is therefore contrary to Sec: VIII of Act No. 7 of 1843. that she / Petitioner / lately stated in the Petitions No. 720 of 1853, Sub Court's file and 583 of 1853, Civil Court's file that she incurred interest as the maintenance was

But the order was not communicated to the Collector till the 7th August 1856.

was not paid to her in time, and that the statement to the effect that she had jewels to a great amount is false.-

Petitioner therefore prays confirmation of the Sub Judges orders, and the Summary costs to be awarded to her.-

Order.

With reference to the Sudr Courts Proceedings under dates 28th September 1846, & 25th April 1854, the Acting Civil Judge considers the Petitioner entitled to interest on the amount decreed, and no appeal against the orders of the Sub Court dated 29th April can now be admitted- The objection of the Collector to pay interest the Court does not consider valid as the Plaintiff to the suit was no party to the arrangement proposed by him, and the decree having been passed. Could only be modified by a regular appeal.-

/True Extract/
/signed/ R. R. Cotton
Ag. Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/signed/ R. R. Cotton
Ag. Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/signed/ J. Blair
Subordinate Judge

/True Copy/
/signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 1256.

Proceedings thereon.

(718-719)

From the letter above recorded it appears that Rajah Row Venkataramanaiah widow of the late Zemindar of Pittapoor to whom a sum of Rupees 11,530-"-11 being at the rate of Rupees 383-5-4 per Mensem was adjudged by decree in Suit No. 196 of 1850, on the file of the Sub Court presented a summary petition claiming interest on the decree amount- judgement was given in her favor by the Sub Court, and this was upheld in appeal by the Civil Court.-

2. The Collector is of opinion that this Lady is entitled

602 1 to 25

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entitled to interest during the time she was kept out of money declared to be her due, and does not think the claim can be effectually resisted.—

3. He therefore requests sanction for disbursing the amount awarded against the

Interest 2194-12-8
Costs— 2—8—
2197-4-8

Estate. Vizt Rupees 2197-4-8

4. In accordance with the Collector's recommendation the Court of Wards sanction the proposed disbursement.

I,

J.G.B.

6026. Fort St George 22d April 1857.

No. 75.

To,

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

720

B. No. 1013.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The Item of Estimate of Rupees 152-13-7 for renewing certain Mercals for measuring Salt in the different Cotars in this District, which was submitted for sanction included in the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1265 having been struck off by Government as mentioned in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 29th March 1856, subjoined to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d May following on account of the contemplated early introduction of weighing in the Salt Department and the want of a sufficient Number of the above measures being reported to have caused a great impediment to the free transaction of business in the different Cotaurs, I have the honor to request you

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you will be so good as to procure the sanction of Government for the Item in question, or order the scales stated in my Predecessors' letter of 22d. as October 1855. and in mine of 16th. February 1856 as required for use in the Salt Pans in this District to be supplied to this Office with as little delay as possible-

Tinnevelly, 12th. March 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply--

720-721

B/. No. 1257.
To the Mint Master-

To, The Mint Master

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with an early reply to Mr. Sim's letter dated 11th. November 1856 desiring to know what measures had been adopted for testing the capabilities of the seer Salt Balance - should the Balance be approved, the Board will intimate to you the number which will be required for the several salt districts-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary.

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No. 72

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

722

B/. No. 960
From the Collector
Sea Customs

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Register of Drawback for the official year 1855/56 for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th. March
1857

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Encl. Register.

B/. No. 1264
Proceedings thereon

722-723

Under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th. June 1843. the Board of Revenue sanction the Drawback paid by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras during the official year 1855/56. amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 7174-1-8/ Seven thousand one hundred and Seventy four, Anna one and pice eight the details of which are exhibited in the foregoing Register.

Inv. Cons. 3d. July 1843
C. C. B. Vol. page 342

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated

dated 14th March. and entered in Consultation 18th April 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

724

Bd No 1251

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam

Inclos. 18th April 1857

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th March 1857 No 36, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith an Accountant Generals Bill No 6284 for Rupees (12) twelve, being the amount of Advance recovered from the Security of 3d Class compositor Rungiah who died not join your Establishment.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
22d April 1857

/Signed/ I D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following papers

No 38

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

725

Bd No 1089

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to the correspondence

correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report that the Estate of Balamaara palaiam is-

Letter to Commissioner Northern Circars 18th December 1855 No 252
Extract Proceedings of Do No 1026 dated 28th December 1855

was yesterday registered in the name of the present purchaser Cunnapilley Lutchmie mursumbavadanooloo the parties having at last presented themselves at my office for this purpose.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit office
Chicacole 16th March 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

725-726

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 82

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

727

Bd No 1862

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The mother of the Minor Zemindars of Mummarcottah in this District

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District requests in her Arzee to my address that she may be furnished with a Seal for her use and as her request appears to be reasonable, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for making a Seal at a cost of Rupees 2—8—a-

The Surplus funds in deposit in favor of the Estate amounted on the 28th Ultimo to Rupees 20,528—4—10-

I have &c

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

16th March 1857
Bd. No. 1254
Proceedings thereon
727-728

The Court sanctioning the purchase of a Seal at an expense of 2-8 for the use of the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah, the charge will be debited to the Estate

No. 86

To

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

729

Bd. No. 1237
From the Coll. of Chingleput

Sir,

Portions of the Bondilion Choultry

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Choultry No. 39 in the Sydapet Talook entered in the list of Choultries furnished to the Board under date the 6th August last having been levelled and removed to his Village by its present proprietor for building purposes consequent on its having fallen into decay and been rendred unserviceable for travellers- I have the honor to request sanction for the resumption of the 12 Cawnies and 2/4 annas of Enamlands endowed by Government for its support and the future collection of the assessment due thereon, the grant being no longer valid

* Vide Boards Circular order Book Page 100

under Para 5 of the Choultry Rules sanctioned by Government under date the 11th August 1829

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Vettiyeul 2d April 1857
Bd. No. 1253
Proceedings thereon
729-730

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick
Collector

The Collector will assess the land from the date the grant became void

To

6033 Fort St. George 22d April 1857

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

731

Fort St. George

B. No. 1314

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot ... } With reference to Boards' Proceedings dated 31st January last, directing me to submit the return of the Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment during the 1st Quarter by the 5 of April, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the acting Additional Sub Collector and Head Assistant Collector have not yet furnished the required returns for their Divisions but that as soon as they have been received, a general return will be at once prepared and forwarded to the Board.-

North Arcot

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

Sholingur 7th April 1857 } Signed C. H. Whittingham Collector

Orders thereon Ordered to be recorded.

731-732

6034 Fort St. George 22d April 1857

No. 41

To James Duncan Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

733

Fort St. George

B. No. 1370

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears due for fusly 1266 up to the end of March 1857 on certain Estates which I have in consequence attached and to request that the Board will sanction the Establishment which it is proposed to Employ during the attachment - the - usual notice for the sale of these - Estates will be forwarded as early as possible.-

Rajahmundry District

Collectors Office Seevacode

10th April 1857 } Signed A. Purvis Collector

Statement

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Statement of temporary Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajah mundry attached for arrears of Fusly 1266 upto the 30th March 1857.

No. of Estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Estate	Permanent Basis of the entire Estate	Amount of Peishcush	No. of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Percentage of the Establishment on the Estimated value of the portion attached	Date of attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12
1 Casana Kooroo	Bulsoo Puttabyramah and Bootchreenivarayudoo Proprietors	6	11873 uu	4449 uu	6	16782 8u	1 Sarnistaar 2 Peons at 4 Rupees each per mensem Sarderwareh	10 uu 8 uu u 8u	18 8u	1 97	7th April 1857	
2 Goolteru dessy	Ugnegoandaloo Seettemmah and Volaty Boochee Leetchemmah Proprietors	1	776 12u	165 u7	1	1274 14 4	1 Sarnistaar 1 Peon Sarderwareh	10 uu 4 uu u 8u	14 8u	1 22	do	
3 Pamengha putty	Subaneeja Venkiah Jogiah, Nagummah and Gopalrow Zemindars	1	854 uu	310 uu	1	1179 8u	1 Peon	4 uu		u 55	do	
4 Honda vasera	Gaunnajee Venkatarow Immunnah Zemindar	1	637 uu	269 8a	1	824 4 4	1 Peon	4 uu		u 79	do	
5 Seenga ready Goodem	Cotcherlacotah Seetaramachendra row and Peddaloo rauz Proprietors	1	499 10a	375 uu	1	843 12u	1 Sarnistaar 1 Peon Sarderwareh	10 uu 4 uu u 8a	14 8u	1 11 5	do	
6 Yadavole	Coulapully Chinnaw Brummannah and Reddiem Dhurmarazoo Proprietors	6	2161 15 5	810 12u	6	2787 9 8	1 Sarnistaar 1 Peon Sarderwareh	10 uu 4 uu u 8a	14 8u	u 81 0	do	
7 Sajemspoody Coolkoor	Chelumkoory Chellummah widow to Maderoydoo the late Proprietor	1	2791 46	554 44	1	3599 u6	1 Sarnistaar 1 Peon Sarderwareh	10 uu 4 uu u 8a	14 8u	u 44	do	
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		18	21076 3 9	8043 6 11	18	29205 3 4			84 8a	u 47		

Rajahmundry District Collectors office Seevaroodo

10th April 1857 - Signed A. Purvis Collector

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Bd. No. 1259

Proceedings thereon

(733-734)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 84—8— per Mensem for the management of certain Estates attached for arrears of Revenue for the current Fasly.

2. The Board observe that the arrears due amount to Rupees 8043 while the lands attached are Estimated to be worth Rupees 29,203. The Collector's attention is requested to Section V Regulation XXVII of 1802.

No. 44

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(735)

Bd. No. 1394

From the Acting Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 5th Ultimo No. 691, I have the

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the honor to state that no irrigation work of the discription contemplated exists in this District, or Cesses in exeistence which could be commuted on the principles laid down.-

Calicut 13th April 1857

[Signed] W. Robinson

Acting Collector

(735-736)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 14th and entered in Consultation 18th April 1857.-

Bd. No. 1249

Proceedings thereon

(737)

The Medical certificate which accompanied the above letter is returned to the

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the Collector for the purpose

of its being supported by one

in the prescribed form &

from the Chief Me-

dical officer of the station

as required by Section IV of

the Uncovenanted service abser-

tee Rules.—

To

C.B.

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No. 53

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

738

Bd. No. 1396.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Requesting authority to defend the suit at the public expense brought against the Head asistt. Collector. 11th April 1857

Sir,

Accompanying, I beg to transmit copy of a letter to my address from Mr. Greenfell Head Assistant Collector reporting the institution in the Subordinate Court at Combaconum of an action in which he has been made the 3d. Defendant.

2. The matter in issue seems to have formed a subject of appeal against Mr. Greenfell's order, as Head Assistant Collector during the time of the late Acting Collector Mr. Cherry who affirmed the decision appealed against. It is therefore sufficiently obvious that if Judicial proceedings be taken at all, they should be taken against an Officer superior

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Superior to the Head Assistant Collector — and in that view I apprehend the Suit should be allowed to take its course.—

3. The Board will observe that the answer, copy of which is submitted should be filed before the 2d. proximo within which period I trust I may be favored with authority to defend the Suit at the public expence.—

4. A copy of the Plaint is also forwarded.—

Tanjore, ... 14th. April 1857. } / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 1

Before the Sub Judge of Combaconum

No. 8 of 1857.

Plaintiff

Vydelinga Pillay of Vydambhoghee Street of Neelayatatchy ammencovil of Negapatam in the Talook of Keevalore Cavilgar of the Pagoda.—

Defendant

1 Chedumbara Chetty
2 Veerabadra Pillay merchants residing on the North Street of the said Covil
3 St. L. Dr. Grenfell Esqr. Head Assistant Magistrate residing at Cadumbady

Claiming for the recovery of

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of land unjustly appropriated valued at Rupees 16.—

Plaint by Plaintiff

1st. That the land herein undermentioned and other is the property of the Plaintiff since along period and was in the enjoyment of his father and himself that it is not only registered in the Pymash accounts on the name of his father — but when the hedge over it was at first removed by the 1st. Defendant the 3d. Defendant himself came — and ordered it to be replaced.—

That being so the 3rd.

2 Defendant upon complaint made by the 2d., who is the Agent of the 1st. stating that the land in question was the spot on which the Sawny was customarily to throw Amboo / arrow / on Vycatha Sawny day

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day, and that the hedge set by Plaintiff to prevent it should be removed that he should be allowed to build a flight of steps to the tank. The 3d. defendant who previously renounced the claims of the 1st. Defendant over the land again ordered the removal of the fence over Plaintiff's land and ordered that 30 goolies of land attached to the tank belonging to Plaintiffs father and Plaintiff, and which was left for their own benefit and for the purpose of charity be left open for the ingress and egress of people allowing also the 1st. defendant to erect a flight of steps for the tank. That in substitution of the said land Plaintiff was ordered to enjoy another spot belonging to himself lent which was made over to him as of its being Circar property.

3. Upon an appeal made by Plaintiff

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Plaintiff against the above decision in the Sessions Court he was directed to file a Suit legally.

Wherefore Plaintiff filed this suit to be restored to the enjoyment of the land unjustly appropriated on the orders of the 3d. Defendant.

Particulars of the Ground.

At Negapatam in the Taluck of Keevalore.

East of Plaintiffs garden and of the tank situated on the west street of Neiladachy Ammencovil Vadaiyabhogy street.

West of the public avenue.

South to the Plaintiff's garden.

North

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North to Seagarajapooram and waste land and the public avenues- Within which is included 30 Goolies valued at Rupees 15 and costs for replacing hedge Rupee one making in all Rupees 16-

Plaintiff prays that the orders which prevented his enjoying the land might be cancelled and that he be restored to the rights of the same and that the hedge be replaced-

Given on the 23d day of February 1857.

(Signed) Wythelingo Pillay

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

To

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Enc 2.

To, H. D. Phillips Esqre
Acting Collector and Magistrate
of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Combaconum in which I am in my Official capacity Defendant; also the answer I propose to file and the original documents connected with the case. I have the honor to request that you will inform me what course I must pursue to get the Suit defended by Government.

The answer must be filed in the Court by the 2nd proximo.-

Negapatam 11th April 1857. (Signed) St. L. M. Grenfell
Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
As. Collector

Enc 3.

Answer by the 3d Defendant

The Plaintiff should have sued not the Head Assistant Collector but the late Acting Collector

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Collector by whom the order passed by the Head Assistant Collector was confirmed on appeal and by whom in consequence the substantial injury to the Plaintiff was done.-

2. The Plaintiff's land has not been appropriated but is in precisely the same condition and the Plaintiff's control over it is precisely the same as it has been ever since it was granted to Plaintiff's father and Plaintiff has consequently received no injury.-

3 No flight of steps has been built in Plaintiff's land.-

4 The Plaintiff endeavoured by putting a hedge round the piece of land lying between the chettrum of Chettumbra Chetty and the tank which is proved to have been if not originally cut at least very considerably improved by chettrumbra chetty as an adjacent to his choultry for 3 years the people have been in the habit of traversing without any impediment the southern portion of the piece of ground standing in Vythelingum's name

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name and taking water from the tank - on the 9th October last the Plaintiff in consequence of a quarrel with Chettumbra Chetty and with a view to annoying him and those in the habit of using his Chuttrum and taking water from the tank put a number of Purshia saplings round the plot of ground and connecting them with branches and split Cambooes formed a stiff fence which prevented any one getting to the Tank, Plaintiff not being able to prove to the satisfaction of the Head Assistant Collector that he had a right to shut up the way to the tank this fence was removed but beyond this the ground was no way disturbed nor was any right or order given to any body by which the Plaintiff's interest in the land was injured or affected. The said remained and has remained still and is at this moment in precisely the same condition as it was before and Plaintiff has precisely the

the same control over the land that he has had. It has been generally traversed by persons coming for water to the tank. The putting up the hedge was a novelty and has been removed.

4 If Plaintiff objected to people coming thro' this piece of land to the tank he should have done so three years ago. No objection was ever made by him until after August last year.

I plead to have acted in my official capacity / under Section III Regulation VIII of 1828 having subscribed the usual oath at Combaconum on the 28th March 1856 / according to the provisions of Section II Regulation XXI of 1841.

5 Third Defendant pleads now liable under Act XVII of 1850 he having acted ministerially and as to which I refer

(Signed) St. L. M. Grenfell.
Head Assist. Coll. and Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Ag. Collector

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

(738-739)

BC No 1248
To the Ag. Secretary to Government ... Revenue Department
In Cons. 22d April 1857

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 14th April 1857, submitting the pleadings in Original Suit No. 8 of 1857, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Combaconum, in which the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Grenfell, has been made a defendant.

2. The Plaintiff claims the recovery of land valued at 16 Rupees, alleged to be unjustly appropriated. He states that this land was in the enjoyment of his father and himself for a long period that the Head Assistant Collector / 3d Defendant / on a complaint made to him, ordered a fence, planted by Plaintiff, to be removed, and directed that 30 Goolies of land attached to the tank belonging to Plaintiff's father and himself should be left open for the ingress and egress of people. He also allowed 1st Defendant to erect a flight of steps for the tank, and desired Plaintiff to enjoy another spot of land alleged to be Circar property but which in fact belonged to himself.

In

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3 In his draft answer the Head Assistant Collector denies all interference with Plaintiffs land, which remains under his control as formerly; and states that no flight of steps has been built on it. A complaint was made to the Head Assistant that Plaintiff had, by fencing in a plot of his ground, obstructed the passage between a Choultry and a Tank which had been used by the people for the last 3 years, and as he was not able to prove, to the satisfaction of the Head Assistant, his right to shut up this way - the fence was ordered to be removed.-

4 The subject matter of the Suit may therefore be summed up in a few words. The Public had a right of way for several years over Plaintiffs lands, and he, from motives of animosity towards the owner of a Choultrum close by, blocked up the passage, to prevent access from the Choultry to a Tank which supplied it with water - on a complaint to this effect being brought before the Head Assistant Collector he after an enquiry in his official capacity, ordered the fence to be removed, and matters placed in their former state.-

5. The Board approve of the proposed draft answer, but would omit the first para as immaterial to the issue, as they have also modified the last para and with these alterations they recommend that the Head Assistant Collector may be authorized to file it, and conduct the defence in the first instance at public cost.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George,
22d. April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 43.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(740)

Bd. No. 1418.
From the Asst. Collr. of Masulipatam.—
No. 574.

Sir,

In compliance with the requisition contained in the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d. February last, I have the honor to submit herewith a Table shewing the usual Monthly account of Disbursements at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries of this District.-

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
17th. April, 1857.

(Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector.

Table.

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No. 1. Table shewing the usual monthly amount of disbursements at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Masulipatam.

	Amount of remittance	Amount of other disburse-ments.	Total	Remarks.
Hoozoor	66,775	63,983	1,30,758	In the case of the Hoozoor treasury remittance means, money transferred to the General treasury. In the case of the Talooks it is money remitted to the Hoozoor treasury. The amount of remittances tho' not required to lie shewn according to the form circulated by the Board are here entered because the business of a shroff consists chiefly in the remittances. The Hoozoor shroffs get Rupees 26, 25, and 19, and the Talook shroffs Rupees 10—8—7-5—4 and 3½ according to Talooks.
Bunder Talook	3,611	1800	5,411	
Pedanah	2,315	571	2,886	
Deevy	4,739	800	5,539	
Kykaloor	10149	3,266	13,409	
Goodewadah	9,822	1,766	11,388	
Ellore	3,531	2,500	6,031	
Palnaghy	9,266	635	9,901	
Pentapadoo	7,992	3,768	11,760	
Juggiahpettah	3,786	675	4,481	
Bezoarah	8,410	1,374	9,784	
Tirwoor	2,252	534	2,786	
Nundegamah	7,187	1,572	8,759	
Chullapully	123	881	1,004	
Gollapully	264	229	493	
Noonnastalum	161	1,168	1,329	
Pondraca	17,636	665	18,301	
Sea Custom	337	137	474	
Total	91,381	22,335	113,716	
Grand Total	1,58,156	86,318	2,44,474	

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 17th April 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon.— (740.741) Ordered to lie over.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

Statement

supply is good preparations for sowing have commenced in Goomsoor

Cons 9th April 1857 No. 729

10th heaviest in the Northern Talooks and beneficial to the 2d Crop of grains oil seeds &c.

66-10-8 and Rs. 55 to Rupees 53-5-4 and Rs. 50 per Madras Garce - In the South it has risen from Rs. 68-11-2 and 58-6-10 to Rs. 71-6-- and 66-11-2 per Madras Garce Raggy and gingely Oil seeds have also risen the former from Rupees 84 to 92 & the latter from 299 to 300 The other articles are stationary.

Tinnevelly dated 4th in Cons 9th April 1857 No. 735

Slight falls in all the Talooks except three were of great service to the standing crops and promoted further sowing and preparations for future cultivation.-

Almost all the early Wet Crops under the Tambraporney have been reaped - the late crops are partly fit for cutting in some places and partly in need of water to maintain them. The Crops under the minor rivers and rain fed Tanks have suffered to some extent in all the Talooks but seriously in two.-

The harvest of the dry crops is for the most part over that of the later crops will begin in a few days.-

The state of the Cotton crop will be known in april, but it is feared that it has suffered

Oil seeds, Indigo, and Sugar Cane have been cultivated to a small extent.

Rice &c is being imported from Madura

The prices of all articles have more or less risen since February - Paddy Cumboo and uncleaned Cotton raised but slightly The current prices are as follows-

	Per Garce.
Paddy	Rupees 120
Horse Grain	" 195 7
Poloong	" 297 2
Cumboo	" 128 2
Raggy	" 130
Green Grain	" 373 8
Gingeely Oil Seed	" 281 12
Castor D.	" 219 3
Uncleaned Cotton per Candy	" 18

Disease among cattle in three Talooks and Cholera in one have been prevalent

Coimbatore dated 8th in Cons 18th April 1857 No. 764

Very Slight and only in some Villages of 2 Talooks.

compared with the return for 31st March 1856 the cultivation up to the same date in the present year has increased by 801 Seed Cottahs in the Wet and 14,997 S.C. in the dry lands in the Garden lands there is a decrease of 922 S.C.

The Cholum Crops for fusly 1268 have been reaped - This product has been sown for fusly 1269 in the Garden lands altho the springs Rising in many wells have failed from insufficient rain for the last 3 years - In dry lands it is being sown in a few places where slight rain has fallen Tobacco is also sown in the garden lands.-

A portion of the Paddy Crops in two Talooks is not yet reaped and in one of them the want of water is much felt.-

A small quantity of Cotton is gathered from last year's plants The Sugar Cane Crops under River channels are in tolerably good condition in some places - the rest are fading - Lamp Oil Seeds are being reaped in a few places, but the Crops in general are fading for want of rain - There are no Gingeely Oil Seed Crops standing - Trade is prospering -

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Fort St. George 22d April 1857

B. No. 1737.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts

The state of the Cotton crop will be known in April, but it is feared that it has suffered

Oil seeds, Indigo, and Sugar Cane have been cultivated to a small extent.

Rice Vide is being imported from Madura compared with the return for 31st March 1856 the cultivation up to the same date in the present year has increased by 801 Seed Cottahs in the Wet and 14,997 S.C. in the dry lands in the Garden lands there is a decrease of 922 S.C.

The Cholum Crops for fusly 1268 have been reaped. This product has been sown for fusly 1267. in the Garden lands altho the springs Rising in many wells have failed from unsufficient rain for the last 3 years. In dry lands it is being sown in a few places where slight rain has fallen Tobacco is also sown in the garden lands.

A portion of the Paddy Crops in two Talooks is not yet reaped and in one of them the want of water is much felt.

A small quantity of Cotton is gathered from last year's plants The Sugar Cane crops under River channels are in tolerably good condition in some places. the rest are fading. Lamb Oil seeds are being reaped in a few places, but the Crops in general are fading for want of rain. There are no Gingeely Oil Seed Crops standing. Trade is prospering.

Per Garce.

Paddy	Rupees	120
Horse grain	"	1957
Colony	"	297-2
Cumboo	"	128-2
Raggy	"	130
Green Gram	"	373-8
Gingeely Oil Seed	"	281 12
Castor D.	"	219-3
Uncleaned cotton per Candy	"	18

Coimbatore dated 8th in Cons 16th April 1857 No. 764.

Very Slight and only in some Villages of 2 Talooks.

6054.

Fort St. George, 22d April 1857

Cumarow dated 3d inst. Rice crop will be below the
8th inst Cons 18th. The yield of the Coimbatore district is
April 1857. usual average from insufficiency of moisture. The
Ms 783. prospects of the dry Cultivation are tolerably good and
those of the garden ownership have commenced favorably in consequence of a fall of rain.
improved with the late showers.

Malabar dated 31st inst Cons 17th Postal
April 1857. The harvest of rice grown in swamp lands is
Ms 781. progressing and the result is good, preparation for
the next season's cultivation have commenced favorably in consequence of a fall of rain.
The yield of Cocoanut trees has been small of export sell as
follows.

Ginjelly seed per Garee	395½	Cardamum per candy	524
Cocoanut per Mille	18½	Cocoanut Oil "	16¾
Betelnut per Candy	117¾	Coffee "	117½
Pepper " Do	99	Cutch "	97¾
Cotton " Do	93	Ginger "	21⅜

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secy

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 22d April 1857.

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Bd. No. 1258.

Circular to all Collrs of Salt Districts.

Fort St. George, 22d April 1857

Circular.

Sir,

In framing for submission to Government, a General Statement embodying the particulars of money transactions in receipts and disbursements on account of Salt during Fusly 1264 in the various Districts, the Board have been struck by the marked disparity that exists in the amounts appearing under the several heads "Salary of Establishment" and "Extra and Saderwad charges", and they are led to suspect that in some instances, items may have been entered under different heads in different Districts.-

2. With the view therefore, of introducing uniformity of system in the preparation of these accounts the Board request that separate accounts particular may be submitted, showing the various items charged under the heads above referred to.-

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
22d April 1857.

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Bd. No. 1244.
Official Memo: to the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

Official Memo.

The Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press is requested to strike off 100 Copies of each of the accompanying Forms on the paper sent herewith.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Enclosure No. 1 and 2. Forms.

Bd. No. 1247.
Official Memo to the Chief Engineer.

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Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Chief Engineer will furnish the Board with one Copy of the new Budget Map referred to, in his circular dated 7th. april 1857. No. 11628.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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From the Collector of Chingleput
22d. April 1857.

Read Return duly amended account particulars of charges incurred on account of yanadies for Fasly 1265.-

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.-

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their Remarks thereon-

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Bd. 3361.
From the Collr. of Chingleput. Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fasly 1265.-

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Bd. No. 3360
From the Collr. of Chingleput.- Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for fasly 1265.-

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Bd. No. 3363.
From the Collr. of Chingleput- Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Magistrate Departt. for Fasly 1265.-

751

Bd. No. 3362.
From the Collr. of Chingleput- Statement of actual Charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department for Fasly 1265.-

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.-

Received the undermentioned

753

Mcl. No. 853.
From the Collector of North Arcot- Miscellaneous letters and Statements.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 31st. March 1857.

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Mcl. No. 859.
From the Collr. of North Arcot- Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831.- suspended or dismissed during the quarter

be laid before Government for their consideration & orders.-

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No. 35

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Bd. No. 909

From the Collector of Coimbatore . . . . .

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Sir,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th Ultimo No. 188. I beg to inform the Board that the fine was imposed by me as Collector and as it appeared to me, just and necessary. I have returned it under the Board's present orders, and the Petitioner of course feels, that he has and can in future, set at defiance the Tahsildar's authority, my own, and the Board's rules with impunity.-

Vide enclosed translation of Takeed dated 10th April 1856

2. The facts of the case are fully detailed in my Endorsement 27th December 1856. No. 3408 I would respectfully request the Board's orders as to how I am to act in similar cases in future and how to enforce the Board's reasonable and necessary Orders or my own when so plainly and completely contravened, as in the present case.—

Coimbatore Collectorate
27th February

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation

Translation of a Takeed issued by E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector to Kistnupp Tahsildar of Coimbatore Talook under date the 10th April 1856 No. 85.-

I received your Arzee No. 492 dated 3d Instant, in which you report that you received information from certain inhabitants of Cusbah Village and other places to the effect that certain Ryots had encroached upon the banks of the Noyel River on either side, by planting Trees known as "Vumjee" in the bed of the River and included the banks in their Topes or Orchards, thereby making the bed of the River very narrow, that Bowany Cudah and others in contravention to the orders had sunk wells near the Government Channel and are making Garden Cultivation and also draw water for their Garden Cultivation from River and Channel by means of Machines fixed on the banks whereby the springs in the River as well as in the Channel fail in dry season and no sufficient supply of water is to be had for the cultivation of other Ryots, that upon this information you inspected the localities and found that since the promulgation of the

Order

6058. Fort St. George, 22d April 1857

755 Mg. No. 851. on quarter ending 31st March 1857.-

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam.- Reporting that no cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 have been disposed of in February 1857.-

756 Mg. No. 860

From the Collector of North Arcot.- States that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during March 1857.-

757 Mg. No. 850

From the Asst. Collr. of Masulipatam.- Reporting that no import or export of Gold and Silver Bullion has taken place for January and February last.-

758 Mg. No. 848.

From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras.- Export Statement of Bullion and specie for March 1857.-

759 Mg. No. 849.

From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras.- Import Statement of Bullion and specie for March 1857.-

760 Mg. No. 861

From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for January 1857.-

761 Mg. No. 862.

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam.- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1857.-

762 Mg. No. 863

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.

763 Mg. No. 852

From the Collr. of Salem.- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.-

764 Mg. No. 853

From the Asst. Collr. of Malabar.- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.-

765 Mg. No. 854

From the Asst. Collector of North Arcot.- Return of Petitions for March 1857.-

766 Mg. No. 851

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- List of letters sent to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March 1857

767 Mg. No. 858.

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.-

768 Mg. No. 855

From the Collr. of Chingleput.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 16th April 1857.-

769 Mg. No. 856

From the Collr. of Chingleput.- Rain Report for March 1857.-

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F.S.R.