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Fort St George 1st May 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 1st May 1857.

Read the following Papers

(1)

Bd Rs 1355

No 381

From the Chief Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 1st April 1857.

From the President & Members of the Board of Revenue — (22d Decr 1856 No 3)

From the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut — (16th March 1857 No 393)

Resolved that the above letters be recorded and that Copies of the Reports transmitted with them be furnished to the Members for Madras of the Legislative Council for their information.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

(1-2)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd Rs 1329.

From the Sy Chief Secy to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th April 1857.

(3)

Requesting the Board to obtain and submit with their own opinion thereon a Report from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the extract to which he has applied the principles laid down in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 14th July 1856 in Regard to the imposition of a water tax on the land watered by the Godavery — & also that the Board will submit without further delay their opinion generally on the subject of Peermash and Fusul Sastee.

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Bd Rs 1352

Order thereon — Ordered to be Forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry

6538 Fort St. George 1st May 1857

Rajahmundry with a Request that he will submit at an early period the information called for in Para 1—

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B. No. 1451
From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

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

Communicating for information Correspondence from the Commissioner of Bangalore shewing that the endeavour to introduce the Cultivation of New Grenada Seed Paddy in the Mysore Territory has proved a failure—

See No. 364 in separate Volume / Page 401

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Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded—

No. 436

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

Sir,

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B. No. 97—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

With reference to the Board's Circular letter dated 28th Augt 1849— I have the honor to forward the

6539 Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

the accompanying Supplemental Register of Lands acquired by Revenue and Police Servants &c. in this District for Fasleis 1264 and 1265—

Tinnevelly 30th December 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Supplemental

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(Signed) J. Silver

Collector

Fort St. Georges

1st May 1857

...in the District of ... annually held by Revenue and Police Servants upon the ... of the Register to the Board on the 1st January 1855 —
Service of Government prepared as per accounts Received since the transmiss... Puzzoor & Taluk Establishments and acquired by them prior

| Names of Taluks | Names of Villages | Land acquired Nunjah Extents | Nunjah Assessment | Punjah Extents | Punjah Assessment | Bagayet Extents | Bagayet Assessment | Tope Extents | Tope Assessment | Todbund Extents | Todbund Assessment | Total Assessment | When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to employment in the Public Service | By what means acquired | Nature of interest possessed by such Servants in such landed property | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | H ps ps | Rs a p | | Rs a p | | Rs a p | | Rs a p | | Rs a p | Rs a p | | | | |
| ...Collectors } Nellaim } Taluk | Sadyanairy | 5 0 1/2 | 164 15 0 | | | | | | | | | 164 15 | Subsequent | Mortgage | Mortgage | |
| ...w in the ...ook ...e Strenilly | Do | Kundiapairy | 1 10 3/8 | 69 6 2 | | | | | | | | 69 6 2 | Prior | Ancestral property | Coparcenership | |
| ...under the Police ...rein ... } Punja = malab ...the Collectors } | Soryanthaly | 3 14 0 | 18 15 4 | | | | | | | | | 18 15 4 | Do | Purchase & Mortgage | Coparcenership with Several Pungalies | |
| | Varandiailoo Kapattoo | 1 15 0 | 10 0 0 | | | | | | | | | 10 0 0 | | | | |
| Do | Palliecoil | 7 10 4 | 36 11 11 | | | | | | | | | 36 11 11 | Subsequent | Purchase | Proprietor | |
| ...in the Shem: | Poolieyoorcooraby | 48 8 6/8 | 824 8 6 | 5 23/64 | 6 8 3 | 10 | 2 8 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 872 7 0 | Prior | Ancestrab Property | Coparcenership with Several Pungalies | |
| Taluk Vellayoor | Poolieyeelum | 62 5 2 3/8 | 736 11 0 | 55 11/64 | 57 6 4 | 16 4 | 4 2 0 | | | | | 830 3 8 | | | | |
| ...the Sherma: | Vadoogachapatty | 25 15 4/4 | 282 13 0 | 48/64 | 1 0 0 | | | | | | | 283 13 0 | | | | |
| Vellayoor Taluk | Vedoogramum Pauriacolum | 1 12/4 | 15 15 5 | | | | | | | | | 15 15 5 | Subsequent | Purchase | Proprietor | |
| | | 0 10 7 | 6 2 0 | | | | | | | | | 6 2 0 | | Bequeathed in his favour by his Ro: latives | Do Mortgage Pledge Mortgagee | |
| ...Nellaimba: Nelli | Pullipattoo | 1 14 5 3/4 | 27 5 7 | | | | | | | | | 27 5 7 | Prior | | | |
| ...Taluk | ...ambalum | 0 6 5 | 5 7 8 | | | | | | | | | 5 7 8 | | | | |
| | Pullycottay | 10 7 6 1/4 | 110 10 9 | 30 63/64 | 42 10 0 | 0 2 64 | 0 8 0 | 579 | | 145 | 2 6 4 | 156 6 6 | | | | |

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| By what means acquired | Nature of interest possessed by such persons in such landed property | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Purchase Ancestral Property | Coparcener with his brother Proprietor | |
| Mortgage | Coparcener with his brother | |
| Purchase & Mortgage | Proprietor & Mortgagee | |
| Purchase by permission to reclaim Poromboke but waste land | Proprietor & Tenant of Government | |
| Ancestral Property | Coparcener with his uncle | |
| Subsequent Proprietor | | The Land entered against No 87 in the Register sent to Board on the 21st May 1851 belongs also to Bagavandas Row the Nephew of Tennessa Row who has been duly appointed to succeed. |
| Do Ancestral property redeemed from Mortgage | Coparcener with his brother Proprietor | |
| " | " | The whole extent of land entered against No 176 & a moiety of that set down opposite to No 176 in the Register sent to Board on the 7th Novr 1857 belong to Venkata: =ramen Iyen who has been appointed to succeed his father Coopiah. |
| " | " | The land entered against No 23 in the Register sent to Board on the 5th May 1851 belong to Shan: =mogum Pillay who has been appointed to succeed his father Ekambaranathen Chetty. Shan: Shanmogum Pillay is identical with the party entered against No 208 in this Register. |

Triennially
30th December 1850

Order thereon
7-8
F.S.B.

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector
Ordered to lie over.

6544 Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

No 8

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

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B. No 318
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir

I In replying to Extract Boards Proceedings 20 April 1850 calling for a report at an early date of the steps necessary for making Madras the Sole place of Storage and export of Salt. I beg to state, that though this reply is apparently late, the Boards orders received my immediate attention, - and that the subject has been matter of Consideration on various Subsequent occasions. -

Deputy Chief Engineer

2 Captain Collyer and I visited the Cotaurs together, and agreed as to the expediency of a Siding from the Railway to the Platforms, and Several train ways running the length across our Cotaurs. -

3 He promises to calculate the cost and report to the Board, adverting one of such Communication but as I infer from Extract Boards Proceedings 16th December 1850 No 4282 that he has already addressed the

the Board on the Subject I need not postpone the little I have to say on the question, as the principal point, the side rail to the Estuaries and I presume the extension of the rail to the shore for greater facility of export, has already been reported on upon by the Department Public Works.-

4 Madras is already our sole place of store and our platform will contain about 12 lacs of S. Md. sufficient for our present requirements if not greatly increased by the demand of the rail upon our Stores a contingency upon which Speculation at this time cannot well be made.-

5 The letter from the Superintendant East Coast Canal forwarded with Boards Proceedings under reply gives promise of the permanent navigability of Cochranes Canal. The last monsoon having been a fair one the Coming season will show whether this expectation is to be realized. It is in the Summer, and not in the winter, months that the storage of Salt naturally takes place, this we have been Compelled to



Store during the latter period the last two or 3 years owing the anterior Shallowness of the Canal, but this delay necessitates the Salt lying out at the pans, and Consequently much loss of the quantity manufactured.-

Madras
19th January 1857

/ Signed / B. Cunleffe
Collector

B. of R. 1354

Proceedings thereon

9.10

In Para 2 of their Proceedings dated 9th March 1857 the Board informed Government that Madras was already the sole depot for the storage and Sale of salt in the Madras Collectorate The existing Plat forms are sufficient for the present requirements of the Trade it would be premature to propose any extension until the effect of the Railway on the Inland Demand begins to be experienced.-

No. 10

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

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B. of R. 500

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge Masulipatam

Sir

Para 1 With reference to para 2 of the proceedings of

of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1856 No 3945 I have the honor to forward noted in the margin a list of the travellers Bungalows of this District in which the number of travellers during 1855 did not exceed 24

Just ..... 23
Nundigam - 10
Cruchealchula - 21
Shooreno lunes 5 pulls 18
Comara Cunda 20
Bungala 7

2 The Bungalow in the Fort, was sanctioned by Government upon the representation of the Collector in 1847 that parties arriving and departing by Sea were subjected to great fatigue and exposure to the Sun for want of a Shelter of some sort in this locality as Ships anchor at a distance of 5 or 6 miles from the Fort and the Cantonment where the European Community reside is upwards of 2 Miles distance therefrom

3 To such travellers therefore this Bungalow is of great service and could not be dispensed with its distance however from the Cantonment and the line of Coast road accounts for the small number of travellers halting there. When the Coast route is improved and the water Communication from Masulipatam to the Godavery Channels is opened throughout, the number of travellers will no doubt greatly increase though to such the erection of a second Bungalow on this the Cantonment would prove a great benefit. —



4 The remaining five Bungalows are built at regular Stages along the high road to Hyderabad which is greatly frequented by travellers, and the cause of the small number represented must be owing to travellers not entering their names in the Bungalow Books by which alone can any knowledge of those who halt therein be obtained or from the fact of Travellers usually proceeding along this route by Dawk and halting only at every 3d or 4th Bungalow, —

5 The improvements now being carried out upon this road which will render it practicable for wheeled Conveyances may increase the number of travellers who proceed by daily Stages from Bungalow to Bungalow and so increase the apparent number. —

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
31st January 1857

Signed M. C. Cowse
Actg Sub Collector in charge

11-12

Ordered thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

6549 Fort St. George 1st May 1857

No. 21

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

13

B. No. 635

From the Ag. Collector

of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to inform you that the report called for on the Subject of Pons employed on Connection with Maramut works was duly forwarded to the Commissioner Northern Circars on the 31st March last, among whose records it will doubtless be found.-

Guntoor Collectors Office 9th February 1857

/ Signed / H. Newill

Collector

Ordered thereon

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Ordered to lie over

To

6550 Fort St. George 1st May 1857

No. 55.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Court of

Wards.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1090.

From the Actg. Collr.

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of Pay for January 1857 for Sub Assistant Surveyor Mr. Kemp who has been promoted to assistant Overseership in the Department of Public Works as notified in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th January.- Mr. Kemp prays for the increase of pay as an Assistant Overseer.- He has been hitherto paid from the Shevagunga Zemindary in which he is still doing duty, as a Sub Assistant Surveyor on a monthly allowance of Rupees 103-8-8 under the sanction of the Court dated 12th May 1857.-

2. I consider that Mr. Kemp has only a claim to the proposed salary when he works on the new System in the Department of Public Works. I leave the matter to disposal of the Court.-

Madura Kodacanuel 17th March 1857.-

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.

Acting Collector.

Civil

Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

Encr. 1

Civil Engineer's Department 8th Division

The Shevagungah Estate ——— Dr.

To Assistant Overseer C. W. Kemp's

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary for January 1857 | 80 | — |
| — " — Horse Allowance for Do. — " | 15 | — |
| — " — 2 Lascars for Do. " at 6 Rs. each | 12 | — |
| — " — 1 Goomastah for Do. — " | 15 | — |
| — " — Tent allowance for December 1856. at 1/2 Rupees per diem, two months in arrears | 46 | 8 |
| Total Rupees | 168 | 8 |

Camp Shevagungah, 2d February 1857.

(Signed) C. W. Kemp

Assistant overseer

8th Division.

Received this — day of February 1857 from the Shevagungah Estate, through the Collector of Madura, the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees, One hundred & and Sixty eight and annas eight.—

Camp Shevagungah, 2d February 1857.

(Signed) C. W. Kemp.

Assistant overseer

8th Division

B. No. 1356.

Proceedings thereon.

15.16

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Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

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No. 31.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

17

B. No. 1088.

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam.

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Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

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Masulipatam
Coll:rs Virt: Cutcherry
at Goodewadah
19th March 1857

(Signed) T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

B: No. 1355.

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Land acquired

| Nungjab | | | | Poonjab | | | | Bagayet | | | | Tope | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extent | | Assessment | | Extent | | Assessment | | Extent | | Assessment | | Extent | | Assessment | |
| 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | |
| | | Rs | A | P | | Rs | A | P | | Rs | A | P | | Rs | A | P |
| 46 | 2/4 | 2/4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 10 | 7 | 6/8 | 110 | 11 | 9 | 30 | 63/64 | 42 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 578 | 0 | 0 |

1st May 1857

Puzzoor & Talook Establishments and acquired by them prior ...
of the Register to the Board on the 1st January 1855–

| Todkund | | | Total | | | When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to employment in the Public Service– | By what means acquired | Nature of interest possessed by such Servants in such landed property | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extent | | Assessment | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | 14 | 15 | | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | Rs A P | Rs | A | P | | | | |
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| | | | 18 | 15 | 4 | Do | Purchase & Mortgage | Coparcener with Several Pungalies | |
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| | | | 36 | 11 | 11 | Subsequent | Purchase | Proprietor | |
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| 648 | 10 | 0 4 | 830 | 3 | 8 | | | | |
| | | | 283 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | 15 | 15 | 5 | Subsequent | Purchase | Proprietor | |
| | | | 6 | 2 | 0 | Prior | Bequeathed in his favor by his Relations | Do Mortgage Pledge Mortgagee | |
| | | | 27 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| | | | 57 | 8 | | | | | |
| 145 | 2 | 6 4 | 156 | 6 | 6 | | | | |

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Rajahmundry with a Request that he will submit at an early period the information called for in Para 1—

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B. R. No. 1451

From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

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

Communicating for information Correspondence from the Commissioner of Bangalore stating that the endeavours to introduce the cultivation of New Grenada Seed Paddy in the Mysore Territory has proved a failure—

See No. 364 in separate Volume Page 401

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Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded.

No. 436

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

Sir, Fort St. George

7

B. R. No. 97—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

With Reference to the Board's Circular Letter dated 28th August 1849— I have the honor to forward the

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Supplemental Register of Lands within the District of [illegible] or Subsequent to their entering into the Service of Government

| Names of Revenue Servants | Office | Names of Talooks | Names of Villages |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 202 Goonda Row Venetachellum Pillay | Goomastah in the Sub Collectors office | Nellore | Sadyapa |
| 203 Ramasamy Pillay | Revenue Royasum in the Sanitoor Talook | Do | Gundip |
| Arunachella Pillay Pandeperu-mal Pillay | Jaraknies in the Strenilly Sootoor Talook | | |
| | Police Royasum under the Police Amun of Totacorin | Punja-mahl | Soogur Varuda Kapat |
| | Jaraknies in the Collectors office | Do | Palia |
| Seva Sooberamo-nya Pillay | Police Royasum in the Shem-Sermmiaconil Talook | Vulleyoor | Poolay Poolu |
| 206 Vadenalaghanum-luck Pillay | Goomasta in the Sherma-dary Talook | | Vadoo |
| 207 Venatasoolen | Tahsildar of Vulleyoor Talook | Vedogrammum | Pavra |
| 208 Shunmoogum Pillay | Head Sheriff of Nelliamba-lum Talook | Nellore-ambalum | Pulley |

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| Names of Revenue Servants | Office | Names of Talooks | Names of Villages | Extent | Total Emolument | When acquired and whether prior or subsequent to employment in the Public service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | Lb m ch | Rs As | |
| 216 Mootteia Pillay | Writer on the Collector's Establishment | Shermadevy | Arayanayacopooram | " 8 1 | " 22 10 | " Subsequent |
| 217 Soobramaneya Pillay | Shroff in the Sea Custom Choukey at Tutacorin | Do. | Vencatarungapooram | 1 1 5 | 50 10 11 | Prior |
| | | Names of Public Servants entered in possession of | | | | |
| G. Appoo Romdaidoo | Revenue Writer on the Collectors Establishment | Nellcambalum | Sendoopoondaraypulaiyagramum | " 13 | " 21 11 4 | Subsequent |
| Cooppiah | Jamabeneis in the Nellcambalum Talook | Vedagramum | Saithoonganallore | 1 36 | " 26 " 11 | Do. |
| Easwaramoorthiah Pillay | Goomastah in the Sauttoor Talook | Sauttoor | Maittoocandoo | " " | 5 1 11 | Do. |
| | | | Chuttraputty | " 5 7/8 | " 2 6 2 | |
| Sethumbaram Pillay | Maramut Goomastah in the Bramadasum Talook | Bramadasum | Peroomalacoondo Pilly Pulley | " 16 3/8 | " 31 " 7 | Prior |
| Vejasaramy Raoshagherry Row | Head Jamabeneis in the Sub Collectors office | Tuncausey | Coonnacoody | 22 63 3/4 | " 373 8 | " Subsequent |
| Tinnappa Row | Danadaroum Goomastah in the Sherkerminarcoil Talook | " | " | " " " | " " " | |
| Alwar Pillay | Police Rayasum of Punjamah Talook | Shungoontum | Shencaray | " 11 7/8 | " 18 11 7 | Do. |
| Ramanoojia Iyengar | Revenue Rayasum of Shun Kerminar Coil Talook | Shunnadevy | Mootthoovecrappapooram | " 6 6 3/4 | " 19 13 9 | Do. |
| Cooppiah | Tamil Goomastah of Nellcambalum Talook | " | " | " " " | " " " | " |
| Do. | Do. | " | " | " " " | " " " | " |
| | | " | " | " " " | " " " | " |
| Narayana Row | Head Goomastah of Tuncausey Talook | " | " | " " " | " " " | " |
| Vauthenathy nada Chitty | Head Shroff of Nellcambalum Talook | " | " | " " " | " " " | " |

of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1856 Nº 3945 I have the honor to forward noted in the margin a list of the travellers Bungalows of this District in which the minimum number of travellers during 1855 did not exceed 24

Fort ..... 23
Nundigam - 10
Conchuachula - 21
Shanino bonca Pulli } 18
Comara bunda } 20
Mongala 7

2 The Bungalow in the Fort, was sanctioned by Government upon the representation of the Collector in 1847 that parties arriving and departing by Sea were subjected to great fatigue and exposure to the Sun for want of a Shelter of some sort in this locality as Ships anchor at a distance of 5 or 6 miles from the Fort and the Cantonment, where the European Community reside is upwards of 2 Miles distance therefrom

3 To such travellers therefore the Bungalow is of great service and could not be dispensed with. its distance however from the Cantonment and the line of East. road accounts for the small number of travellers halting there. When the Coast route is improved and the water Communication from Masulipatam to the Godavery Channels is opened throughout, the number of travellers will no doubt greatly increase though to such the erection of a second Bungalow within the Cantonment would prove a great benefit. — The



4 The remaining five Bungalows are built at regular Stages along the high road to Hyderabad which is greatly frequented by travellers, and the cause of the small number represented must be owing to travellers not entering their names in the Bungalow Books by which alone can any knowledge of those who halt therein be obtained or from the fact of Travellers usually proceeding along this route by Dawk and halting only at every 3d or 4th Bungalow —

5 The improvements now being carried out upon this road which will render it practicable for wheeled Conveyances may increase the number of travellers who proceed by daily Stages from Bungalow to Bungalow and so increase the apparent number. —

Masulipatam.
Collectors Cutcherry
31st January 1857

Signed M. C. Cleare
Actg Sub Collector in charge

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Ordered thereon

Ordered to be over

To

No. 21

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

13

B. No. 625

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to inform you that the report called for on the Subject of Peons employed in Connection with Maramut works was duly forwarded to the Commissioner Northern Circars on the 31st March last, among whose records it will doubtless be found.-

Guntoor Collectors Office
9th February 1857

/ Signed / H. Newill
Collector

Ordered thereon

13.14

Ordered to lie over

To



No. 55.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Court of

Wards-

Fort St. George.

15

B. No. 1090.

From the Asst. Collr. of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of Pay for January 1857 for Sub Assistant Surveyor Mr. Kemp who has been promoted to Assistant Overseership in the Department of Public Works as notified in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th January- Mr. Kemp prays for the increase of pay as an Assistant Overseer- He has been hitherto paid from the Shevagunga Zemindary in which he is still doing duty, as a Sub Assistant Surveyor on a monthly allowance of Rupees 103-8-8 under the sanction of the Court dated 12th May 1851.-

2. I consider that Mr. Kemp has only a claim to the proposed salary when he works on the new System in the Department of Public Works. I leave the matter to disposal of the Court.-

Madura
Rodacauvel
17th March 1857-

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector
Civil

Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

Encr. 1

Civil Engineer's Department 8th Division

The Shevagungah Estate _____ Dr.

To Assistant Overseer C. W. Kemp's

Salary for January 1857 _____ 80-"-"-

—"—Horse Allowance for Do. _____ "____ 15-"-"-

—"—2 Lascars for Do. " at 6 Rs. each___ 12-"-"-

—"—1 Goomastah for Do.—"_____ 15-"-"-

—"—Tent allowance for December 1856.

at 1/2 Rupees per diem, two

months in arrears _____ 46-8-0

Total Rupees— 168-8-"-

Camp Shevagungah,
2d February 1857.

(Signed) C. W. Kemp
Assistant overseer
8th Division.

Received this — day of February 1857 from the Shevagungah Estate, through the Collector of Madura, the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees, One hundred & and Sixty eight and annas eight.—

Camp Shevagungah,
2d February 1857.

(Signed) C: W: Kemp.
Assistant overseer
8th Division

B. No. 1356.

Proceedings thereon.

15-16

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at Goodewadah
19th March 1857

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Acting Collector.

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Office

Office of Nail Sheristadar a post in which it is hoped he will maintain by his usefulness and good conduct the favorable opinion hitherto entertained of his character-

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No. 94.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

19

B. No. 1179.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d February 1857 and to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Idem subjoined thereto, I have the honor to forward a Statement as prepared in the form given at the foot of the Proceedings under reply showing the monthly disbursements at my Treasury as distinguished from those at the different Talook Treasuries respectively, calculated on an average of the charges for 12 Months as from March 1856 to February 1857 as regards



regards my Huzzoor Treasury and from July 1855 to June 1856 as regards the Talook Treasuries-

2- As large items of disbursements in each Month must necessarily vary with the demand for payment on account of Pagoda allowances Salt Coodewarum and Maramut escpenses &c. an average of the disbursements for 12 months has been preferred to the disbursements of a month-

3. I also beg to state for the information of the Board that the Charges shewn in the Statement in question comprise only actual bonâ fide disbursements both at the Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries including remittances from the former to the General Treasury and from the Talook Treasuries to my Huzzoor Treasury, and excluding transfer adjustments-

Tinnevelly 25th March 1857-

(Signed) J. Silver.

Collector.

Statement

6557. Fort St. George 1st May 1857.

Enc: 1.

Statement shewing the average Monthly disbursements at the Collectors Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Tinnevelly.—

| Name of the District. | Average Monthly disbursements at the Collector's Treasury. | Average Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rupees | Rupees | |
| Huzzoor | 28,784 | " | |
| Nelliambalum | " | 33,045 | |
| Vedoogramum | " | 10,601 | |
| Tencausey | " | 17,704 | |
| Sauttoor | " | 17,048 | |
| Streevygoontum | " | 30,917 | |
| Ottapedarum | " | 30,571 | |
| Punchamall | " | 18,576 | |
| Naugoonary | " | 10,035 | |
| Vullyoor | " | 14,658 | |
| Sharemmadany | " | 26,085 | |
| Bremmadasem | " | 20,230 | |
| Streevully pootloor | " | 24,126 | |
| Shenkernarcovil | " | 19,305 | |

Tinnevelly, 25th March 1857. (Signed) J. Silver Collector.

19.20

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded—

To

L.S.

6558 Fort St. George 1st May 1857

No. 76

To.

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th January 1857 No. 85 by which I am authorized, if I deem it advisable, to afford Petitioners who are ryots of Sutwaid Talook, any relief, to include an equivalent amount from the outstanding Rists in the sums struck off as irrecoverable.—

2 As remission for Shaoy has during the last 2 years been granted in every part of this District on a principle precisely similar to that which guided the remission in the Sutwaid Talook, the question involved in the correspondence which has been terminated by the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under acknowledgement is not one of a local Nature but affects the entire District, and therefore renders necessary a further reference to the Board on the subject.—

3 When about to commence the Jummabandy Settlement of this District in 1855 I experienced some doubt as to the intention of the Board in the instructions which they had in their Proceedings

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B. No. 1337

From the Collector of North Arcot

Reporting on certain circumstances connected with the remission for Shaoy granted during the last 10 years &c.

Proceedings of the 26th. September 1853 conveyed to the then Collector on the subject of granting remission for failed crops I therefore addressed them on the subject on the 18th. April 1856, and received in Extract from their Proceedings of the 2d. May 1856, detailed instructions on the subject In the concluding para of these Proceedings of the Board, I was directed should I wish for the Board's authority for carrying out the proposed arrangements to detail the measures intended

4 On the 11th. June 1856, I submitted a letter giving information as to the principle upon which I had already granted remission for failed crops in the Sutwaid and Shalingh Talooks stating that if approved of, the same would be carried out in all the other Talooks. In their Proceedings of the 14th. June 1856 the Board signified their approval of my proceedings as respects Punjah Shavy.

5 On the principle thus approved of, was remission granted on Punjah Shavy in all the Talooks during that and the subsequent fusly the only partial exception being that in making the Settlement of Sutwaid it during last fusly Mr. Bambury deviated from the



the strict rule, and allowed remission under circumstances which in the other Talooks were not considered to entitle to remission It was in all probability this leniency extended to some in opposition to the principle approved of by the Board which induced others to protest, for in the Talooks of Tirvattoor and Wundawash, in which the Amount of Tax on injured crops not remitted, was greater than in Sutwaid, as shewn by the accompanying Statement, as complaints to the Board were made by the ryots.—

6 If therefore the Sutwaid ryots are to be exempted from the payment of the Tax due on these crops, it seems but just that the exemption should be extended to all the ryots of the other Talooks in which the remission for Shavy was made on the same principle and if the proceedings which met the approval of the Board are now condemned, it will be necessary for me to receive fresh instructions for my future guidance in this matter.—

North Arcot ----- }
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry }
Shalingher 7th. April 1857 }

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

6561 Fort St. George 1st May 1857

Statement showing the extent of Shavy which occurred in each Taluk of the District of North Arcot in Fusly 1265.—

| Taluk | Extent of Nunjah Shavy | Extent Teerwah | Remission granted to the ryots.— | Remaining balance carried to account | Amount of balance of Fusly 65 out. standing on the 20th March 1857.— |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Cs as 16 | Rs a P | Rs a P | Rs A P | Rs a P |
| 1 Chittoor | .. .. | 152 10 8 | 66 14 9 | 85 11 11 | 2718 3 7 |
| 2 Chendragherry | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 559 14 6 |
| 3 Caurerypauk | 92 8 12 | 630 5 11 | 42 8 9 | 587 13 2 | 2758 6 7 |
| 4 Sholenghur | 37 . 12 | 263 4 10 | 142 11 4 | 120 10 6 | 10 13 3 |
| 5 Tiruvallum | 19 11 . | 153 4 1 | 69 2 9 | 84 1 11 | 2774 8 1 |
| 6 Saulghur | 5 11 4 | 49 14 5 | 29 5 5 | 20 9 . | 1347 1 8 |
| 7 Polwanair | 20 11 12 | 108 12 4 | 31 2 6 | 77 9 10 | 33 7 11 |
| 8 Arcot | 75 3 4 | 620 6 8 | 96 . 6 | 524 6 2 | 2245 5 3 |
| 9 Vellore | 10 4 8 | 82 8 8 | 18 10 4 | 63 14 4 | 844 14 7 |
| 10 Tiruttoor | .. .. | 362 8 6 | 119 5 10 11 | 243 13 7 | 503 10 2 |
| 11 Paloor | 118 12 . | 972 2 11 | 258 3 5 | 714 15 6 | 594 12 1 |
| 12 Vundawash | 351 1 . | 3815 6 6 | 407 10 6 | 3407 12 . | 1469 10 9 |
| 13 Suteraid | 1129 12 . | 5863 7 1 | 3468 8 6 | 2394 14 7 | 3860 11 7 |
| 14 Vencatgherry Colah | 5 . 12 | 32 5 10 | 15 5 10 | 17 . . | 13 . 2 |
| Total | .. .. | 16372 3 5 | 5841 15 6 | 10530 3 11 | 19734 13 2 |

North Arcot .....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Sholenghur 7th April 1857

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

B. No. 1354
Proceedings
21-22

thereon

The Board observe that in their Proceedings 7th. January 1857; No. 85; the case of the Ryots of Sutwaid was considered with reference to its circumstances and that it was left to the Collector to decide to=what extent, if at all, relief was necessary. It was not intended to reopen the Proceed=ings of the Collector in regard to the Shavy generally of the District. Mr. Whittingham will act according to the orders of the Board as above expressed.

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To

No. 92

23

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

B. No. 1307

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

In continuation of my letter No. 86 of the 2d. Instant, I have the honor to add that there is a Tope of trees attach=ed to the dilapidated Choultry, which the present ostensible owners claim the power of parting with for their own personal profit, and have entered into arrangements to dispose of the trees to Captain Heathorn, Executive Engineer, who



who is very much in want of firewood for brick making. Under the circumstance of the Choultry being quite dilapidated without the owners intend=ing to restore it, that it is situated only 3 Miles out of Palaveram, some distance off the Southern Trunk Road and been, almost, if not entirely deserted by Travellers, and handy men who halt at other Choultries, and Topes now more conveniently situated, I have not made any objections on Captain Heathorn's application to me, explaining the difficulties he was under in obtaining fuel, and the saving it would be to Government, to his cutting down the trees and using them for his brick Kilns; and I have now the ho=nour to request the Board will be good en=ough to obtain and acquaint me with the orders of Government under Section IV Regulation VII of 1817 as to whether the price of the trees is to be paid to Government by Captain Heathorn, or to the ostensible owners of the Choultry. I find that I ought to have made this application before giving my per=mission to Captain Heathorn, but, through inadvertence, and it being the first case of the kind that ever came before me, omitted doing so, for which I crave the fa=vorable indulgence of Government and the Board.

2 In the present case, though I may be held to have exceeded my powers, I believe I have not occasioned any inconvenience but have rather advanced

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advanced the interests of the Public Works Department. Cases may however occur under the present Demand for fuel, where the ostensible owners of Public Choultries would be desirous of cutting down the Topes of Trees and parting with them to private owners of brick Kilns; and in such cases I request to be informed whether they may be allowed to do so, or whether the Government deny any private right to exist in such publicly endowed Choultries, for which land has been granted rent free, or on favorable assessment, and claim the trees for themselves as public property. —

3 I also request to know whether in every such case (should any arise) I am to obtain the previous orders of Government, or whether when the Choultry is delapidated, I may permit the sale of the trees, and afterwards apply for concealment of the grant.

Chingleput District ---
Collectors Cutchery ---
Sydapet, 8th April 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 1353

Proceedings thereon

(23.24)

Before expressing an opinion on this case, the Board wish to know whether the Tope was planted by the owners of the Choultry, or existed before the land was granted as the endowment of the building. —

To



Fort St. George 1st May 1857

No. 60

To,

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

Sir,

(25)

Bd. No. 1567

From the Agt. Collr. of Nellore ... } I have the honor to transmit herewith an amended Statement exhibiting the average Monthly disbursements in the Collectors and in each of the Talook Treasuries in this District from February 1856 to January 1857 called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Instant

Nellore
Collector's Office
29th April
1857

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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# Fort St. George 1st May 1857

Encr 1.

Statement Shewing the usual Monthly disbursements at the Collectors and Talook Treasuries &
from February 1856 to January 1857.-

| Name of the District. | Usual Monthly disbursements at the Collector's Treasury | | | Usual Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Name of Talooks &c. | No. of Shroffs | Disbursements average Monthly Rupees | A° | |
| Nellore | No. of Shroffs 3 | Rs. 1,58,602 | A° 11 2 | Cotah | 1 | 1224 | 12 4 | Besides the Number of Shroffs in the Talooks as already shewn, there are Shroffs employed in the Salt Divisions with reference to the number of Depôts in each Division as hereunder given |
| | | | | Surrapelly | 1 | 2316 | 7 6 | |
| | | | | Talamanchy | 1 | 859 | 1 9 | |
| | | | | Sungum | 1 | 764 | 7 4 | |
| | | | | Cavaly | 1 | 981 | 11 9 | |
| | | | | Calegherry | 1 | 731 | 5 11 | |
| | | | | Soommultulpoor | 1 | 541 | 4 7 | |
| | | | | Sydapooram | 1 | 1050 | 4 5 | |
| | | | | Nellore | 2 | 5351 | 8 6 | |
| | | | | Woodicygherry | 1 | 1294 | 2 4 | |
| | | | | Ravoor | 1 | 879 | 10 4 | |
| | | | | Buddapoody | 1 | 2390 | 10 5 | |
| | | | | Darsagoodoor | 1 | 1994 | 10 4 | |
| | | | | Ongole | 2 | 7329 | 5 1 | |
| | | | | Enamanamellore | 1 | 610 | 14 2 | |
| | | | | Chendaloor | 1 | 1346 | 8 8 | |
| | | | | Kristnapoor | 1* | 518 | 14 4 | |
| | | | | Yadah | 2* | 1162 | 2 4 | |
| | | | | Total Rupees | | 38914 | 10 1 | |

* These Shroffs are employed in the Salt Depôts where the disbursements were made and are included in the number allowed to the two depôts as above. The remaining Shroffs at the Salt Depôts receive money but make no disbursements.-

| Divisions | No. of Depôts | No. of Shroffs |
|---|---|---|
| Pauduttu | 4 | 3 |
| Pamkalu | 2 | 2 |
| Kristnapatam | 2 | 2 |
| Doogarauzepatam | 4 | 3 |
| Yadah | 4 | 3 |

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

25.26

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Resolved that the following Statements &c. Letter be despatched

Comparative

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Fort St. George 1st May 1857

Encr 1.

Statement Shewing the usual Monthly disbursements at the Collectors and Talook Treasuries &
from February 1856 to January 1857.-

| Name of the District. | Usual Monthly disbursements at the Collector's Treasury | | | Usual Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Shroffs | Rs | As | Name of Talooks | No. of Shroffs | Disbursements average Monthly Rupees | As | |
| Nellore | 3 | 158602 | 11 2 | Cotah | 1 | 1224 | 12 4 | Besides the Number of Shroffs in the Talooks as already shewn, there are Shroffs employed in the Sadr Divisions with reference to the number of Depots in each Division as hereunder given |
| | | | | Surrapully | 1 | 2316 | 7 6 | |
| | | | | Talamanchy | 1 | 6859 | 1 9 | |
| | | | | Sungum | 1 | 1764 | 7 4 | |
| | | | | Cavaly | 1 | 981 | 11 9 | |
| | | | | Calegherry | 1 | 731 | 5 11 | |
| | | | | Soammultulpoor | 1 | 541 | 4 7 | |

Divisions - No. of Depots - No. of Shroffs
Pardurty - - - - 4 - - - - - - - 3
Do - - - - - 2 - - - - - - - 2
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Name of the Districts | Usual Monthly disbursements at the Collectors Treasury | Name of Talooks | Disbursements average Monthly |
| | | | Rupees As |
| 1 Sungum | A | 82,000 | 7 4 4 0 9 3 4 |
| 2 Vizagapatam | B | 82,981 | 8 3 9 2 5 5 18 4 4 4 |
| 3 Tadapunnaly | C | 10,30,539 | 15 5 1 5 2 12 6 6 3 3 |
| 4 Masulipatam | | 63,2446 | 6 3 3 7 5 9 13 14 |
| 5 Guntoor | D | 1012,685 | 1192485 1181199 |
| 6 Nellore | E | 76,685 | 7 1 5 4 13 " |
| 7 Cuddapah | C | 1,88,493 | 10 4 1 0 4 3 5 4 5 5 0 |
| 8 Bellary | F | 1,38,093 | 14 0 1 5 8 0 13 1 2 3 7 |
| 9 Nundial | C | 59,92,65 | 6 5 9 9 0 0 6 0 6 4 1 |
| 10 Canglepaud | G | 2,22,561 | 4 8 8 4 6 5 20 5 6 0 4 |
| 11 North Arcot | C | 62,8,193 | 10,07,96 4 4 2 9 9 9 |
| 12 South Arcot | C | 11,03,765 | 13,10,199 16,2425 |
| 13 Tanjore | H | 12,49,612 | 12,84,400 " |
| 14 Trichinopoly | I | 8,35,765 | 90,14 28 6 5 6 5 2 |
| 15 Madura | J | 8,86,649 | 8 3 6 2 2 9 " |
| 16 Timnevelly | K | 1,22,4,300 | 10,59,393 3 5 0 9 3 |
| 17 Coimbatore | L | 12,2,386 | 12,59,515 32,129 |
| 18 Salem | K | 1,10,3,98 | 10,99,958 " |
| 19 Canara | M | 96,9322 | 8 5 8 2 9 9 " |
| 20 Malabar | | 12,54,33 | 12,30,071 14,688 |
| 21 Madura | | 42,056 | 4 1 9 4 5 5 8 8 9 |
| 22 - Do: Sea Customs | | | |

Total 1981993 2,10,325 54 1,53,6915
12,12,701
12,24,701

H.C. Increase on Decrease

# Fort St. George 1st May 1857

…Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of March 1857, in Fusly 1266

| …Decrease | Land Revenue Arrears Fusly 1265 | Land Revenue Arrears Fusly 1266 | Land Revenue Arrears Increase | Land Revenue Arrears Decrease | Land Revenue Current & Arrears Fusly 1265 | Land Revenue Current & Arrears Fusly 1266 | Land Revenue Current & Arrears Increase | Land Revenue Current & Arrears Decrease | Extra Sources Current & Arrears Fusly 1265 | Extra Sources Current & Arrears Fusly 1266 | Extra Sources Current & Arrears Increase | Extra Sources Current & Arrears Decrease | Total Lands & Extra Sources Current and Arrears Fusly 1265 | Total Lands & Extra Sources Current and Arrears Fusly 1266 | Total Lands & Extra Sources Current and Arrears Increase | Total Lands & Extra Sources Current and Arrears Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees |
| 7907 | 44885 | 4336 | u | 40550 | 866885 | 784428 | u | 118457 | 477378 | 432320 | u | 45058 | 1344263 | 1180748 | u | 163515 |
| u | 41291 | 31625 | u | 9666 | 862072 | 870880 | 8808 | u | 193856 | 252785 | 58929 | u | 1055928 | 1123665 | 67737 | u |
| u | 44650 | 30340 | u | 14310 | 1675189 | 1787512 | 112323 | u | 358656 | 348719 | u | 9937 | 2033845 | 2136231 | 102386 | u |
| u | 76025 | 47250 | u | 28775 | 708470 | 681009 | u | 27461 | 269149 | 273773 | 4624 | u | 977619 | 954782 | u | 22837 |
| u | 17127 | 13296 | u | 3831 | 1089813 | 1206781 | 115968 | u | 359088 | 321220 | u | 37868 | 1448901 | 1527001 | 78100 | u |
| 70152 | 151825 | 261443 | 109618 | u | 937390 | 976856 | 39466 | u | 441891 | 42189 | u | 19996 | 1379281 | 1398751 | 19470 | u |
| u | 85723 | 112724 | 27001 | u | 1672216 | 1753767 | 81551 | u | 224722 | 218931 | u | 5761 | 1896938 | 1972698 | 75760 | u |
| u | 101559 | 58423 | u | 43136 | 1432252 | 1520353 | 88101 | u | 349966 | 361607 | 11641 | u | 1782218 | 1881960 | 99742 | u |
| u | 2701 | 2522 | u | 179 | 601966 | 662428 | 60462 | u | 86922 | 94235 | 7313 | u | 688888 | 756663 | 67775 | u |
| u | 125548 | 148929 | 23381 | u | 348109 | 637394 | 289285 | u | 232651 | 276172 | 43531 | u | 580760 | 913566 | 332806 | u |
| u | 665274 | 815592 | 150318 | u | 1293471 | 1886388 | 592917 | u | 135439 | 149204 | 13765 | u | 1428910 | 2035592 | 606682 | u |
| u | 208952 | 139314 | u | 69638 | 1362728 | 1456513 | 92785 | u | 407045 | 491674 | 84629 | u | 1769773 | 1947187 | 177414 | u |
| 31212 | 921517 | 751597 | u | 169920 | 2171129 | 1969997 |  | 201132 | 746033 | 847400 | 101367 | u | 2917162 | 2817397 | u | 99765 |
| u | 55147 | 113649 | 58502 | u | 890923 | 1015077 | 124154 | u | 45421 | 41484 | u | 3937 | 936344 | 1056561 | 120217 | u |
| 30420 | 331209 | 271647 | u | 59562 | 1197858 | 1107876 | u | 89982 | 396782 | 402278 | 5496 | u | 1594640 | 1510154 | u | 84486 |
| u | 449297 | 629312 | 180015 | u | 1473657 | 1688705 | 215048 | u | 408517 | 430218 | 21701 | u | 1882174 | 2118923 | 236749 | u |
| u | 52950 | 63855 | 10905 | u | 1280336 | 1323370 | 43034 | u | 109327 | 136814 | 27487 | u | 1389663 | 146184 | 70521 | u |
| 13440 | 94949 | 179199 | 84250 | u | 1199347 | 1270157 | 70810 | u | 157102 | 161024 | 3922 | u | 1356449 | 1431181 | 74732 | u |
| 101023 | 290565 | 248584 | u | 41981 | 1259887 | 1110883 | u | 143004 | 468593 | 544939 | 76346 | u | 1728480 | 1661822 | u | 66658 |
| u | 66786 | 17881 | u | 48905 | 1282219 | 1247952 | u | 34267 | 561416 | 598681 | 37265 | u | 1843635 | 1846633 | 2998 | u |
| u | 7599 | 6473 | u | 1126 | 49655 | 54418 | 4763 | u | 893302 | 895541 | 2239 | u | 942957 | 949959 | 7002 | u |
| u | u | u | u | u | u | u | u | u | 487798 | 511051 | 23253 | u | 487798 | 511051 | 23253 | u |
| 324154 | 3835579 | 3947990 | 643990 | 531579 | 23655672 | 24980744 | 1939475 | 614303 | 7811052 | 8211965 | 523498 | 122587 | 31466626 | 33192700 | 2163344 | 437261 |
| u | u | u | 112411 | u | u | 1325172 |  | Current / Arrears |  | u | 400911 | u | u | u | 1726083 | u |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7455965 | 7816854 | 360889 | u | 27275958 | 28849608 | 1573650 | u |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 355087 | 395111 | 40022 | u | 4190668 | 4343101 | 152433 | u |

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

| 1 | Fusly 1265 2 | Fusly 1266 3 | Increase 4 | Decrease 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees |
| Land Revenue | 2366572 | 2498074 | 132572 | " |
| Extra Sources | | | | |
| Abkarry | 1591594 | 1793026 | 201432 | " |
| Sundry Small Farms. &c. | " | " | " | " |
| Salt | 3931780 | 4011402 | 79622 | " |
| Sea Customs | 848408 | 932474 | 84066 | " |
| Moturfa | 796939 | 792053 | " | 4886 |
| Stamps | 498904 | 541445 | 42541 | " |
| Sayer | 143429 | 141565 | " | 1864 |
| Total Extra Sources | 7811054 | 8211965 | 400911 | " |
| Grand Total | 31466626 | 33192709 | 1726083 | " |
| Particulars | | | | |
| Collections to the end of February | 25540944 | 26650774 | 1109830 | " |
| Do in March 1857 | 5925682 | 6541935 | 616253 | " |
| Total | 31466626 | 33192709 | 1726083 | " |

/Signed/ F. D. Sim

Acting Secretary



Remarks

A Owing to delay in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars, to the effect on the ryots resources of a limited demand for grain for Exportation, and to a deficiency in the store of Salt.-

B Owing to larger sales of Salt and the favorable character of the Season.-

C Unexplained

D Caused by the punctual realization of Kists and the extension of Cultivation.-

E The decrease in the Current Revenue arises from the Zemindar of Venkatagherry not having paid his Kists within the Month. and the increase in arrears from large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

F Owing to the increased cultivation of Tank land.-

G The high prices obtained by the Ryots for their produce enabled them to pay the Government Demand.-

H Owing to the suspension of 20% of the Woolungoo Demand.-

I Owing to larger collections, current and arrears, and to the transfer of the Manapparai Talook from the Madura District

Owing

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

| 1 | 2 Fusly 1265 Rupees | 3 Fusly 1266 Rupees | 4 Increase Rupees | 5 Decrease Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land Revenue | 2366572 | 2498744 | 132172 | " |
| Extra Sources | | | | |
| Abkarry | 1591594 | 1793026 | 201432 | " |
| Sundry Small Items. Viz. | " | " | " | " |
| Salt | 3931780 | 4011402 | 79622 | " |
| Sea Customs | 848408 | 932474 | 84066 | " |
| Moturfa | 796939 | 792053 | " | 4886 |
| Stamps | 498904 | 541445 | 42541 | " |
| Sayer | 143429 | 141565 | " | 1864 |
| Total Extra Sources | 7811054 | 8211965 | 400911 | " |
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| Particulars | | | | |
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| Dº in March 1857 | 5925682 | 6541935 | 616253 | " |
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/Signed/ J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

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Remarks

A Owing to delay in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars, to the effect on the ryots resources of a limited demand for grain for Exportation, and to a deficiency in the store of Salt.

B Owing to larger sales of Salt and the favorable character of the Season.

C Unexplained

D Caused by the punctual realization of Kists and the extension of Cultivation.

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G The high prices obtained by the Ryots for their produce enabled them to pay the Government Demand.

H Owing to the suspension of 20% of the Woolungoo Demand.

I Owing to larger collections, current and arrears, and to the transfer of the Manaparra Talook from the Madura District

Owing

J Owing chiefly to Poishcush of some Pols. puts not having collected in full, and to the small amount of outstanding arrears.-

K Caused by the Collections of large balances outstanding at the close of July 1266.-

L Owing to the receipt of remittances from 13 Talooks. while only those of nine appe in the Statement of the corresponding months of the previous year, and to increased Abkarry collections.-

M Owing chiefly to the new forms of Village accounts.-

Note. The Statements from Tanjore, Canara and Ganjam, were not received until the 23d 26 and 27th Ultimo respectively.-

28

Bd No. 1371

Circular

To the Collrs.

Tanjore
Canara
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Coimbatore
&
Malabar

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## Circular

Misconception having in several instances arisen regarding the nature of the information called for in their Circular Order No. 674 dated 23d February 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the object



object of this reference was to ascertain whether the disbursements at the Octacamund Treasury exceed those of Talook Treasuries in general to such an extent as to require the employment of an additional Shroff.-

2. You will therefore be pleased to enter in Column 3 of the form furnished to you the average Monthly disbursements from each Talook Treasury in your District.-

3. Two Columns should also be added. showing the number and Salary of the Shroffs employed in each Treasury.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st May 1857

Signed L. Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

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29

Received the undermentioned Miscel

Mls No. 952 laneous letters and Statements.-

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

30.

Mls No. 951

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Informs that certain Quarterly Returns are not sent as

31
B.d No. 950
From the Ag. Collector of Madura

32
M.d No. 956
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

33
M.d No. 957
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

34
M.d No. 955
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

35
M.d No. 953
From the Collector of South Arcot.

36
M.d No. 954
From the Acting Collector of Madras

—es none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred during the Quarter Ending 31st March 1857 Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.—

Account Current of Salt for March 1857.—

Rain Report for March 1857.—

Return of Petitions for the Month of January 1857.—

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th of April 1857.

Acknowledging the receipt of the 1000 Salt Rowannahs forwarded with his letter of the 28th Ultimo.—

Proceedings



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
## Saturday the 2nd May 1857.
## Read the following Papers.

37
B.d No. 1379.
From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th April 1857.—

Sanctioning the entertainment of two Beachcomicopillays at the Madras Colours, for one month, on a salary of Rupees 4 each, for assisting in the shipments of Salt on Government Indent to Chittagong.—

See No. 349 in separate Volume / Page 403

37.38
B.d No. 1382.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras.—

39
B.d No. 1413.
From the Acting Secretary to Government

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

Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams reported upon by the Collector of Tanjore under date 10th May 1856.

See No. 360 in separate Volume / P. 404

39.40
B.d No. 1369.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will communicate the decision of Government to the parties concerned.—

Revenue

6574 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

Bd. No. 1579.

No. 406.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government. 41

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st May 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 25th April 1857.-

Read the following letter from Quarter Master General's Office

No. 414.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding copy of a letter received from Major Blake, Commanding 36th Regiment N. I., representing that the families of that Regiment are halted at Guntoor and unable to proceed from want of carriage, and directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be so good as to solicit the assistance of Government by issuing requisition to the Civil Authorities in aid of these poor people that they may be enabled to proceed with their journey.

Fort Saint George
24th April, 1857 &c &c

/Signed/ F. A. Reid
Quarter Master General

To,

6575 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

No. 45.

To,

The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

From a report received from the Native Officer in charge of the families of the Regiment under my Command, I learn that the families are in great distress, being detained at Guntoor for want of Carriage, the Bandy men refusing to proceed beyond that place, and no others being procurable in consequence of the Collector being absent in the District, likewise though application has been made by the Officer Commanding Guntoor, on the requisition of the Native Officer in charge of the families, to the Sub Collector, it seems that Officer has no power to give any assistance in procuring the Carts.

May I therefore request the favor of such instructions being sent to the Civil Authorities at Guntoor, as may ensure the necessary Carriage being obtained and the

March

0570 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

March of the families to Madras expedited as much as possible.—

Madras &c.
22nd April 1857

/Signed/ H. W. Blake, Major
Commanding 36th Regiment N.I.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Connell, Captain
Acting Deputy Assistant
Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.
/Signed/ C. A. Brown, Colonel
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will issue early instructions to the Collector of Guntoor to aid the families of the 36th Regiment N.I. in the provision of carriage to enable them to accomplish their journey to Madras.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. E. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Govt

41-42
Bd No 1380
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector

0577 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

Collector, who will carry out the orders of Government without delay.—

43
Bd No 1580.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st May 1857.

Approving of the Draft answers proposed to be filed in O.S. Nos 30 and 37 of 1856 instituted in the Sub Court of Madura against the Acting Sub Collector and authorizing the defence of the suits &c at the public expense.—

See No 404 in Separate Volume. P. 406

43-44
Bd No 1384.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings

No 186.

I.C.

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

45
Bd No 3148.

From the Collector of Madras &c — Sir,

With reference to Extract &c
Board's Proceedings 6th December No 4110

0576 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

March of the families to Madras expedited as much as possible.—

Madras &c
22nd April 1857

/Signed/ H. W. Blake, Major
Commanding 36th Regiment N.I.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. O'Connell, Captain
Acting Deputy Assistant
Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

/Signed/ C. A. Brown, Colonel
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will issue early instructions to the Collector of Guntor to aid the families of the 36th Regiment N.I. in the provision of carriage to enable them to accomplish their journey to Madras.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. E. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Govt

41-42
Bd. Co. No. 1380
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector, who will carry out the orders of Government without delay.—

0577 Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

43
Bd. Co. No. 1580.
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st May 1857.

Approving of the Draft answers proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 30 and 37 of 1856 instituted in the Sub Court of Madura against the Acting Sub Collector and authorizing the defence of the suits at the public expense.—

See No. 404 in Separate Volume. P. 406

43.44
Bd. Co. No. 1384.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings

No. 186.

J.C.

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

45
Bd. Co. No. 3148.
From the Collector of Madras &c

Sir,

With reference to Extract &c Board's Proceedings 6th December No. 4110

I

Fort Saint George 2nd May 1857.

I have the honor to state that the amount /304 Rupees/ alluded to, has been carried to account and to request the sanction of Government for its remission. —

2. I propose to levy the tax on the nine Kilns throughout the entire year from the commencement of this Fusly. —

Madras &c &c &c
13th December 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Pr. Nr. 1374

Resolution thereon

45-46

Resolved that the foregoing letter together with the two previous letters of the Collector dated respectively 13th October 1855 and 2nd August 1856 and the Board's Proceedings thereon, be forwarded for the orders of Government. —

2. The Board recommend that the acting Collector may be authorised to refund the sum of Company's Rupees 304 to the owners of the nine burnt Kilns reported to have been out of work from May to October 1855, as it was the practice up to that time to remit the tax for periods during which the kilns were not worked. —

3. From the commencement of the current fusly Chunam kilns are charged with a ground rent of 7 Rupees per month and as the tax on them has thus been reduced from 10/p to 7 Rupees - besides the remission of the license fee - the Acting Collector has been directed to levy the reduced rate hereafter throughout the year. —

In Cons. 24th Dec. 1856
In Cons. 6th Jan. 1857



Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

No. 38.

To

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

47

A. after
B. No. 945.
From the Acting —
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for by Government in their endorsement on Petition No. 898 of 1856. —

+ The Collector will report thro' the Board of Revenue whether the request of Petitioner may be granted —
15th May 1856.

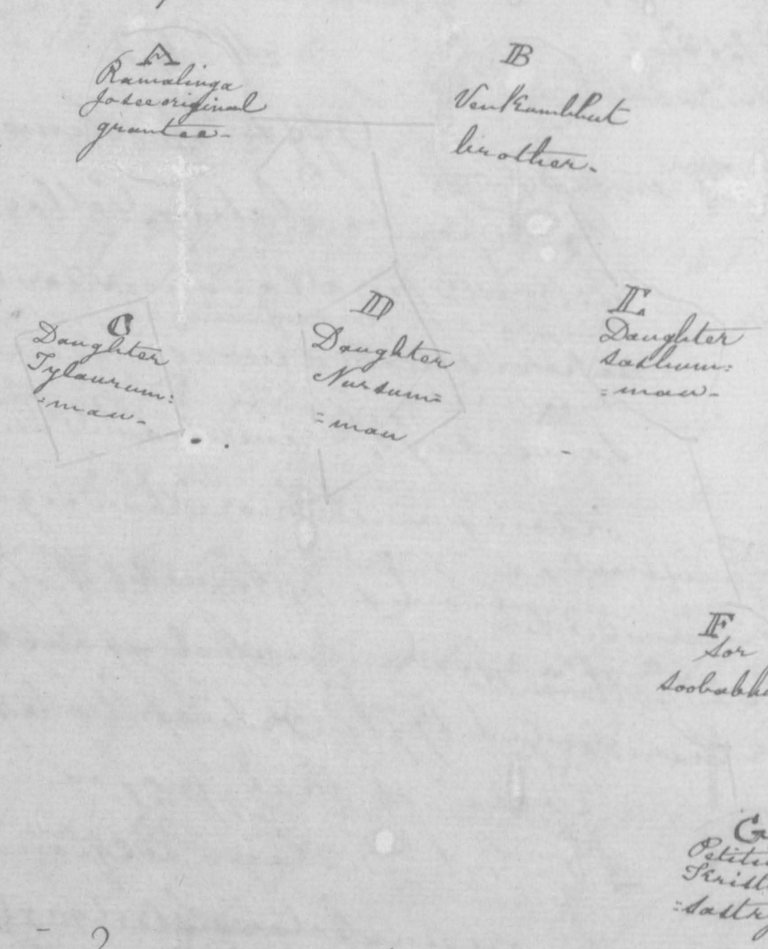
++ herewith returned

2. The land mentioned in the Petitioner's address is part of a Survamaniem grant by Raja Toolajee dated 1776. as appears from a "Duftar Rocca" of that period. —

3. The Petitioner's descent from the original grantee may be understood from the tree given below G being Petitioner D. share is entered in the Enam Register of 1810 in the name of F. It is now held under mortgage by one Sooba Row and others and it is for the recovery from them of the land to which Petitioner lays claim that he desires to secure the permission of the Government to institute formal Judicial proceedings. —

The

4. The enam being of undoubtedly old date, I submit there is no reason why the application of Petitioner should not be complied with. —




Tanjore - - - - }
9th March 1857. - }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

B. of No. 1375

Order thereon.

47.48

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement dated 15th May 1850 on Government petition No. 898 of 1850.

2. Petitioner seeks permission to sue for recovery of a portion of certain Survamaniem lands granted as appears from a Duplicate Rocca of 1770 by Elijah Sooly



to the Father of Petitioner's grand mother -

3. The Enam being of ancient date the Collector sees no objection to a compliance with Petitioner's request. -

4. The Petition is herewith returned -

49

B. of No. 1247.
From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam - }

No. 42.

Official Memo.

The Acting Collector trusts the Board will make allowances for the non receipt of the reports now due, as a severe accident has for some days prevented his using the right arm or doing much more than sign his name.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Chicacole, 27th March 1857. }

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector

Order thereon -

49.50

Ordered to be recorded. -

No. 51.

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

51

Sir,

B. of No. 1193.
From the Actg. Collr. of Salem - }

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the Moturpha collections of the Salem town and Suburbs in each of the past 3 years.

Salem Collector's Office on Circuit - - - - }
Husthumpully 28th March 1857. }

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement

2 Fort St. George

2d May 1857.-

1. Statement shewing the Maturpha Collections in the Salem town and Suburbs in Fasliee-1263-64-and 65-

| Names of the Suburbs of Salem. | Aim Maturpha. | | | | | Loom Tax | | | | | Bandy Tax. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasly 1263. | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265. | Total | Average | Fasly 1263 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Total | average | Fasly 1263 | Fasly 1264 | Fasly 1265 | Total | average. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | |
| Salem | 2,024 | 2,008 | 1,958 | 5,990 | | 6,781 | 7,021 | 7042 | 20,844 | | 330 | 314 | 256 | 900 | | | |
| Maranaairy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 15 | 20 | 27 | 62 | | " | " | " | " | | | |
| Comarasawmyputty | 72 | 53 | 56 | 181 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | | 44 | 35 | 44 | 122 | | | |
| Yeroomapolliem | 5 | 2 | 4 | 11 | | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | | | |
| Seebnaikenputty | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | " | " | " | " | | " | " | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Thatha Kaputty | 6 | 6 | 8 | 20 | | 11 | 16 | 11 | 38 | | 21 | 17 | 44 | 82 | | | |
| Andyputty | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | | | |
| Seragoomalay | " | 1 | 1 | 2 | | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | | | |
| Periayary | 7 | 12 | 8 | 27 | | 613 | 672 | 685 | 1970 | | 17 | 15 | 15 | 47 | | | |
| Odiaputty | 12 | 12 | 11 | 35 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 50 | 50 | 50 | 150 | | | |
| Adekaraputty | 8 | 8 | 7 | 23 | | " | " | " | " | | 14 | 6 | 5 | 25 | | | |
| Ummapetty | 157 | 154 | 140 | 451 | | 1,059 | 1,072 | 1,107 | 5038 | | 18 | 16 | 15 | 49 | | | |
| Manchenaikenputty | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | | 66 | 65 | 68 | 199 | | | |
| Total | 2,300 | 2,263 | 2,199 | 6,762 | 2,254 | 9,093 | 9,421 | 9,994 | 27,994 | 9,331 | 566 | 518 | 499 | 1,583 | 528. | | |

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Manure Contract at the bandy halting place at Shevapett.

| Fusly 1263 | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21. |
| 47 | 50 | 60 | 157. | |
| " | " | " | " | |
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| " | " | " | " | |
| 47 | 50 | 60 | 157 | 52 |

Salem Collector's Office Circuit Kusthumputty 28th March 1857. — E. C. Fr. (Signed) J. W. Chevy Actg. Collector.

6584 Fort St. George 2nd May 1857.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(51-52)

No. 97.

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

(53)

Bd. No. 1250.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 24th Instant, requesting me to forward by return of Post, if practicable the Sketch Map referred to in my letter dated the 2d February 1857 No. 39, I have the honor to inform you that the Sketch Map in question was despatched to you from my Office on the 6th February. This is duly entered in my Cutcherry Post Office Book and it appears from the Return (the Dawn from Madras) sent for my inspection by Deputy Post Master at Palamcottah that the Map was despatched as a Bangly parcel on the 7th and received at Madras on the 12th February. I therefore request that a search may be made in the Board's Office for the Sketch Map in question, and should it not be found there a reference may be made to the Post Master at Madras on the subject. —

Tinnevelly — — 31st March 1857. — (Signed) J. Silver Collector

To

Fort St. George 2nd May 1857.

No. 116.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

54

Bd. No. 1348.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d. Instant requesting an early reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st January last I have the honor to inform you that I have addressed the Resident of Travancore on the 24th Ultimo requesting him to communicate with the Devan and afford me information on the points c mentioned in the above quoted Proceed= ings and referred to in your letter under ack Knowledgement. The report called for will therefore be submitted so soon a reply is received from the Resident, whom I re request to expedite the transmission of the same.

2. Adverting to para 3 of your letter under re= ply requesting me to return the Sketch Map forward =ed with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th December 1856, I beg to refer you to my letter of the 31st Ultimo addressed in reply to your Official Memo of the 24th Idem, on the subject under notice, from which you will perceive that the Sketch Map in question was despatched to you from my Office on the 6th February 1857.

Tinnevelly — 8th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

J. B.



Fort St. George 2nd. May 1857.

Bd. No. 1359
Proceedings
53. 53.

thereon. The Collector is informed that the sketch Map referred to has been since found.

No. 48

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

56

Bd. No. 1288.

From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor - - - -

Sir

I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form a Statement of the charge proposed for employing a Sea Custom Goomasta at the Ports of Nizampatam and Cottapatam in this District.

2. The duties at these Ports have hitherto been conducted by the Salt Establishment at Nizampatam but as the Salt store at that place is immediately to be done away with and the Establishment dispensed with, it is absolutely ne= cessary that a Goomastah should be entertained for the Sea Custom duties. I have proposed a Salary of only Rupees (7) Seven for the Goomastah as this is what is drawn at the other ports, and the Government may not be disposed to exceed this but I should be glad to see the Sea Custom Establishment altogether placed on a better footing. The trade carried on at these two Ports in the last 5 years is shewn in the Marginal Statement of the value of Imports and Exports, and it is expected to be greatly enlarged as the Kistna irrigation increases the products of the Delta for which these Ports form a convenient outlet.

| Official year | Value of Imports | Exports |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs | Rs |
| 1251/52 | 50,949 | 28630 |
| 1252/53 | 32788 | 69,360 |
| 1253/54 | 23529 | 92,501 |
| 1254/55 | 35825 | 125970 |
| 1255/56 | 4,94,23 | 134258 |

The Board are aware that there is a con= siderable saving to the extent of Rupees 296-12- by the reorganization of the Salt Department which has caused the necessity for the charge now proposed so that this is in fact no additional expenditure, but the diversion of a portion of existing charges into the department to which it properly belongs.

Guntoor District, - - - -
Collector's Office, - - - -
Bapatlah 3rd April 1857.

(Signed) H. Newill
Actg Collector.

Statement

6585. Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

No. 116.

To

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

54

Bd. No. 1348.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Tinnevelly — 8th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

6587

Bd. No. 1288.

Statement shewing the charges proposed for entertaining a Sea

54

| Year | Revenues Ordinary Rs | a | p | Extraordinary Rs | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1852/53 | 695 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| 1853/54 | 449 | 13 | - | 137 | 9 | 2 |
| 1854/55 | 364 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 6 |
| 1855/56 | 505 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 15 | - |

| Extract from Home Department of Government of India — No. | Date | Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of Charge — Present Scale | Rs | a |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| | | | Eproorpollem — | | |
| 2,701 | 10th December 1852. | Sea Custom Office in the District of Guntoor. | 1 Goomastah | | 7 - |
| | | | 1 Peon | | 4 - |
| | | | Motoopully and Narnapully | | |
| | | | 1 Goomastah | | 7 - |
| | | | 2 Peons | | 8 - |
| | | | Nizamputam — | | |
| | | | 1 Peon | | 4 - |
| | | | Cottapollem | | |
| | | | 1 Peon | | 4 - |
| | | | | | 34 - |

| | | Rs | a | p | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extract Mins. Cons. dated 21st December 1856 | Land Revenue | 7393 | 12 | - | | |
| | Magistrate | 3738 | - | - | | |
| | Salt | 864 | 12 | - | | |
| | Motorpha | 24 | - | - | | |
| Extract Mins. Con. 26th June 1856 | Survey | 115 | - | - | | |
| | | | | | 12135 | 8 |
| | | | | | 12169 | 8 |

Guntoor District Collectors Office Banpetta 3rd April

Fort St George 2nd May 1857

Custom Goomastah at the Ports of Nizampatam and Cottapolim the Guntoor District.-

| Charges | | | | | | Total | | | | | | Proposition | | | | | | Net Deficit | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | | | Extraordinary | | | Revenue | | | Charges | | | Surplus | | | Permanent | | Temporary | | | | |
| Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Increase per Month | Decrease per Month | Increase per month | | Decrease per month | | Rs | a | p |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Period | | Period | | | | |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | - | 704 | 6 | 6 | 108 | - | - | 596 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | - | 587 | 6 | 2 | 108 | - | - | 479 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | - | 376 | 9 | 4 | 107 | - | - | 269 | 9 | 4 | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 107 | - | - | - | - | - | 551 | - | 3 | 108 | - | - | 443 | - | 3 | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | - | - |

| | Proposed Scale | | | | | | | | | | | | Casual or Extraordinary | Grounds for proposition | Local Government recommendation | Orders of the Government of India. Home Department Remarks | Financial Depart-ment Remarks Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Epoorpollem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Goomastah | Rs | 7 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Peon | | 4 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Motopelly and Naimapelly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Goomastah | | 7 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Peons | | 8 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nizumpatam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Peon | | 4 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cottapollem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Peon | | 4 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 34 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Goomastah | | 7 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 41 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |

6 1857.

| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

The duties of the Sea Custom Office at these two Ports are performed by the Salt Establishment at Nizumpatam under the Superintendence of the Salt Tanadar. As the Salt Establishment at this place is shortly to be abolished a Goomastah is necessary for the said ports.-

(Signed) H. Newill
acting Collector

Ordered

Fort St George 2nd May 1857.

Bd No 1373
Order thereon
56-57

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Right Hon-able the Governor in Council.-

Back No 58 wrongly numbered one number in excess.

2 The charge involved in the present application is additional to what is now incurred as in remodelling the Salt Establishments of the Northern Circars generally the saving effected in one District will be absorbed in meeting the deficiencies of other Departments and in providing for all a Superintendent on an improved salary.-

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No 9.

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

59

Sir Fort St George

Bd No 1369.

From the ckg Collector of Masulipatam.

With reference to the Boards Circular Order dated 15th March 1852 I have the honor to forward herewith 2 unused Stamp papers of the Value of Rupees 250 each purchased by Seeregenady Veeranah on the 14th ultimo



Fort St George 2nd May 1857.

ultimo, for the purpose of preferring complaints in the Zillah Court against Rajah Narrial apparow Bahadar Zemindar. The purchaser returned the Stampt papers on the 7th instant with a request that as he has postponed the institution of the suits the value of the 2 Stampt papers being 500 Rupees may be refunded to him I therefore beg that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for so doing.-

Masulipatam. - -
Collectors Cutcherry.
9th April 1857. - - -

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 1377.
Resolution thereon.

59-60

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Boards recommendation that Sanction be granted for the refund to S. Veeranah of Rupees 500, being the value of two Stampt Papers purchased by him for the institution of a Suit in the Zillah Court but which have been returned by him unused.-

Statement

Fort St George 2nd May 1857

Bd No 1368.

61 Statement shewing the amount of arrears of allowances to the undermentioned Individuals in the District of Rajahmundry

| No of Certificate | Names of the Pensioners | amount of Pension per annum | Date of Government authority | Nature of the Grant | Period for which arrears are due. | Total amount of arrears | Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Orders of Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | Boolooroo Kistna deetchatooloo | Rs 4 - - | 5th January 1855 | Allowance in lieu of resumed Enam Land in the Cotaramachendra-pooram Talook | Fusly 1265 | Rs 4 - - | This party was prevented attending on account of indisposition he has now appeared and requested payment of the sum due to him for Fusly 1265 | | |
| 53 | Hufsainkhabbag alias anga Meerjah | Rs a p 11 - 8 - 9 | 5th Janr 1855 | Allowance in lieu of resumed Enam Land in the Cotaramachendra-pooram Talooks | Fusly 1265 | 11 8 9 | Dr for Fusly 1266 | | |

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office, Seevacode
10th April 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Remarks

6591 Fort St George 2nd May 1857

61.62
B.e No. 1368

Remarks thereon. The Board authorize the Collector to disburse to Boobsed Deetchatooloo and Hussain Khaleby the arrears of their allowance amounting to Rupees 15-8-9 for Fusly 1265 provided the Collector is satisfied of their identity.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector and the Civil Auditor with the Collector's Statement.-

To

6592 Fort St George 2d May 1857

No. 52.

To

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

63
B'e No. 1391.
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir

Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th ultimo No. 250 communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 27th idem No. 965 I have the honor to forward a Talenlas Statement in the prescribed form for the entertainment of a pensioned Sepoy and a Sweeper for the public Bungalow at Colacamund, and to request that the sanction of Government for the same may be obtained as early as practicable.-

Coimbatore. } [Signed] E. B. Thomas.
13th April 1857. } Collector

Year

6593.

## Fort St. George

2d May 1857.

Charges.

| Year | Ordinary | Extraordinary. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1853/54 | " | " | " |
| 1854/55 | " | " | " |
| 1855/56 | " | " | " |
| 1856/57 estimated | " | " | " |

| Extract from Home Department of Government | | Office to which the proposition belongs. | Nature of Charge | Proposition Permanent | | | | Proposition Temporary | | | | Capital or Extraordinary | Grounds of Proposition | Local Government's recommendation | Orders of Government of India. Home Dept. | Orders of Government of India. Financial Department |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Present scale | Proposed scale | Increase ₹ Month | Decrease ₹ Month | Increase ₹ Month | | Decrease ₹ Month | | | | | Remarks | Orders. |
| No. | Date | | | | | | | Period | | Period | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 17 |
| | | Ootacamund Public Bungalow. | | | | | | | | | | | Absolutely required for the preservation of the Bungalow and for the convenience of Travellers halting in it. The rate of Batta to the Sepoy is the same as sanctioned for the Coonoor and Koulhutty Bungalows Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India Dated 27th April 1853. | | | |
| | | Batta for one Sepoy. | " | 5 | 5 | " | " | " | | " | " | " | | | | |
| | | Pay of a Sweeper. | " | 3 | 3 | " | " | " | | " | " | " | | | | |
| | | Total. | " | 8 | 8 | " | " | " | | " | " | " | | | | |

Coimbatore,
Collectors Office,
13th April 1857.

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

6594 Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

Bd. No. 1376

Order thereon / 63.84

Ordered that the foregoing letter with Enclosure be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th March 1857. No. 250 R.D.

No. 52.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

85

Bd No. 1409.

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Vakalmka Ramiah having been required to state the objects for which the sum of Rupees 3,000 is proposed to be spent in the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah. has supplied the following brief account.-

2 With reference to the Board's observations that extravagant expenses should be curtailed. the Guardian seems to think that the Nuptials cannot be properly celebrated at a smaller outlay. But if the Board consider the expense uncalled for the sum of one thousand Rupees may I think properly be deducted from the sum which the Guardian suggests.

Vizagapatam, Collrs Office 14th April 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett

Collector

6595 Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

Brief account of the details of sundry expenses required for the nuptial Ceremony of the Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of laced cloths for the bride and bridegroom and their relatives | 1,000-- |
| Do. of provisions & charitable disbursements to Peramins &. others | 1,000-- |
| Value of betel nut otter, rosewater, hire to musicians dancing Girls cost of pendals Oil for lights and fire works and other incidental charges | 1,000-- |
| Total Rupees | 3,000-- |

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett

Collector

65.66

Bd No. 1379.

Proceedings thereon The Court of Wards agree with the Collector in thinking that Rupees 1,000 may properly be deducted from the sum applied for Viz. Rupees 5000 in account of the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah sanction is accordingly given for the disbursement of Rupees 4,000 on this account of which Rupees 2,000 are stated to be required for Jewels for the bride. The remainder of Rupees 2,000 is intended for sundry expenses.

2 Mr. Smollett will be pleased to explain to the father of the Minor. that it is the wish of Government to discountenance all useless expenditure.-

J.G.B.

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No. 55

To

J. D. Sims Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

67

B2 No. 1140.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

An extraordinary and heavy thunder storm burst lately with great violence over a small portion of the Pulladum Taluk and besides damaging Gardens and wells greatly swept away 400 Sheep and 35 Cattle the owners, poor Ryots are so nearly ruined by the loss - I request the Board's consideration and sanction to make up at



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at least half their loss, and enable them to continue their cultivation and livelihood the total loss is as specified below.-

Coimbatore, Collectors Office, Pulladum, — 15th April 1857.

[Signed] E. B. Thomas
Collector

Sheep - 400 - at - 1¼ each Rupees — 500

Cows — 35 - at - 15 — " — " — 525

1025 or

half 512 Rupees.

[Signed] E. B. Thomas
Collector

67-68

B2 No. 1381.

Proceedings thereon. The Board regret that they are unable to support the Collectors present application for a gift of money to reimburse in part the loss sustained by

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by the owners of the Cattle and Sheep destroyed in a thunderstorm. The loss is not one affecting the public convenience, and the grant of compensation would involve an inconvenient precedent.

2 The Board will however be prepared to recommend that an advance may be made to enable the parties concerned to purchase new Cattle and Sheep in order that they may resume their agricultural operations. The Collector will state sum he considers necessary for this purpose and what conditions in regard to repayment should be attached to the grant.

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No. 37.

To,

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 4th Instant No. 1037 and at the request of Rayapah Head Sheristadar of this District I beg to request that the amount of his salary for January last as Nait Sheristadar of the Board's Cutcheery may be remitted by a Bill on this Treasury.

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Bd. No. 1161.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Bellary
Collector's Office,
Ramandroog 20th
April 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Signed C. Pelly
Collector

To,

89.70

B2 No. 1353.

To the Accountant General

To

The Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to authorize the Sub Treasurer to receive from me Rupees (250 — —) Two hundred and fifty and to grant a Bill for the amount on the Collector of Bellary in his own favor.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
2d May 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

F/S



No. 130.

To

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

71

B2 No. 1487.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir.

My only apistant Mr. W. H. Arbuthnot not having been transferred to Madras and leaving Tinnevelly today I have the honor to solicit the consideration of the Board, to the state in which this District has been left for the last seven months, as regards European aid to apist me in carrying on public business compared with that of other Districts.

2 In September 1856. my then Head Apistant Mr. Swinton resigned his appointment on account of the heavy work in Tinnevelly - In the following month October while there was no apistant in the District the Sub Collector was removed to act in the Court and I was thus left in sole charge of the District - In the middle of November Mr Arbuthnot arrived at Tinnevelly - He had no experience, could not take charge the Head Apistants Cutcherry and was therefore kept at the Head Station where he saved much of my time by signing stamped Papers counting and locking up Money

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in the Treasury counting and packing remittances for Madras, and such like details - He was likewise employed in investigating Revenue and Police cases which I referred to him, such investigations being carried on in daily communication with myself.-

3 Mr Arbuthnot is now removed at the very busiest season of the year, when the Jummalundy is about to commence and I beg respectfully to bring to the notice of the Board, that at this season of the year especially it is totally beyond my power to carry on the business of the District without efficient aid.-

4 The general superintendence of this large District with the Voluminous English correspondence, would fully occupy one man's time, but when added to the all the current Revenue and Police details of the Head Assistants Talook with the Salt, Sayer, and Sea Customs and all minor details in the Huzzoor cutcherry, signing stamps, counting the money in the Treasury &c &c are thrown upon me and the Jummalundy to make besides the task become one



one, which no one man could possibly discharge - My Predecessor Mr Bird had always a Head Assistant and Second Assistant in the District The Second Assistant Mr Ames left Tinnevelly on sick certificate for England, in the same month in which I took charge of this Office, in November 1855 and since then there has been no Second Assistant attached to Tinnevelly. But while up to September last year, the Head Assistant relieved me of the Revenue details of two and the Police details of five Talooks, with the Salt, Sayer and Sea Customs, and while that Officer made periodical visits to the Head Station taking occasional charge of the Treasury, and assisting me otherwise in details in the Huzzoor Cutcherry, public business was carried on without much hinderance

5 I leave the Huzzoor Station on the 1st May, on my annual Jummalundy tour, my first Jummalundy station is at Sanltoor fifty miles from Tinnevelly, my second is at Virdooputty Sixty eight Miles from Tinnevelly, where I have

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I have to make the settlement of the four zemindaries under my charge there is no assistant to place in charge of the Treasury Bill holders are continually comming up from Intaconin for large sums of money. The accountant General forbids Extraordinary sums to be left in the Cash Keeper's hands, and thus taking the one single item of the charge of the Treasury - I am liable to be compelled to quit my settlement entirely and to travel backwards and forwards to Tinnevelly, on Treasury business - as an example of the hinderance to public business this occasioned I beg to enclose for the information of the Board copy of a letter I addressed to the accountant General in august last year.

But it is not the business of the Treasury alone that I would refer to, but that when all other details are left on my hands I am not able to give my attention to many important subject which press upon me. In the neighbouring District of Madura - where the current revenue



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revenue business is not nearly so heavy as in Tinnevelly, there are besides the Collector a Sub Collector Head Assistant and Second assistant I request the Board will be pleased to bring this subject to the special notice of Government and I would solicit that such assistants as Government are pleased to allow me may be directed to proceed to join the District forthwith their services at this season of the year being urgently required.

Tinnevelly.
20th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 1017.
Encl. No. 1
To,
The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

With reference to your Circular of the 22d Instant on the subject of the Sub Treasurer having been instructed to grant at two days sight, Bills heretofore ordinarily drawn by him at ten days sight and directing me to state if any inconvenience is anticipated from this arrangement. I have the honor to state that having no Second Assistant attached to my cutcherry whom I can place in charge

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of the Treasury when I am absent from the Burzoor Station on Circuit I am frequently put to great inconvenience from having to travel backwards and forwards between my Circuit Cuttcheery and the Burzoor Station on the business of the Treasury.

2 When Bills are drawn on me at short dates it is almost impossible for me to arrange that funds should always be ready in the Treasurer's hands to meet them unless I kept much larger sums with the Treasurer than the rules sent from the Accountant Generals Office allow. for instance this morning when I was several miles among the Hills inspecting a site for a proposed Reservoir, a work of great magnitude and importance. I received a pressing letter from the Treasurer, that holders of Bills at 2 days sight were waiting at the Treasury and that he had not funds sufficient to meet all the Bills I was therefore obliged to hurry down, and this at night I have to travel back to Tinnevelly, to give out Funds. I request therefore that until the Government provides me with an Assistant, that the Sub Treasurers Bills may be drawn on me as heretofore at ten days sight unless in special cases.-

Tinnevelly, Collector's Cuttcheery
Panpunnaporum, 28th August 1856

} I Signed J. Silver
Collector

S. G. B.

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B. of R. No. 1378.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board deem it unnecessary to offer any remarks on the obvious want of Assistants in Tinnevelly and on this ground they have recently declined to support an application for privilege leave from the Sub Collector.-

From Collr. Tinnevelly 18th April 1857.
Pro: to Collr. 18th April 1857

No. 58.

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

(73)

B. of R. No. 1492

From the Asst. Collr. of Guntoor.

Sir,

Referring to the instructions contained in Para 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 1st Instant and the Board's Proceedings thereon dated 17th Idem, I have the honor to state that the Boat in question was detained at Bezoarah as the freshes did not admit of its going down the river to Vellatore and that it will be sent up to Pondigal as directed as early as possible which however will not be for about 3 months till the high freshes afford the means of its being transported to its destination.-

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Condeered 21st April, 1857.

} (Signed) A. Newill
Acting Collector.

Ordered.

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Bd No. 1372

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 1st April

In Cons 17th April 1857. to No. 600 Public Works Department.—

No. 54.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

(75)

Bd No. 1549.

From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 1022 dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward an acknowledgement to the dated 18th Idem for a Sum of Company's Rupees 50,000 Subscribed at this Treasury to the 5 per Cent loan opened as per Notification of the Government of India dated 16th January 1857 published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary of the 20th Idem. Credit has been given in the accounts for the intermediate interest

Viz. Rupees 923-9-9.

Ganjam District Collectors Circuit Office Chicacole, 23d April 1857. } (Signed) W. Knox Ag. Collector.

No. 4 (Four) No. 1

I do hereby acknowledge that the Secretary to the Court of Wards at Fort St. George on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kemedy has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the Sum of

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of Company's Rupees (50,000) Fifty thousand for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing interest from the 31st August 1857 of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the Loan Specified in the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th January 1857.—

Ganjam District, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Chicacole, 18th April 1857. } (Signed) W. Knox Acting Collector

Ordered that the following

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letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Acting Collector of Ganjam

Bd No. 1365.

To the Ag. Collr of Ganjam —

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated

In Cons 2d May 1857 1549. 23d April 1857, enclosing a Loan acknowledgment for Fifty thousand Rupees (50,000) invested by you in the 5 per Cent loan on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kemidy.

2. The Court will forward this acknowledgement to the Accountant General and obtain from him direct a Government Promissory Note in exchange for it.

3. The amount of anticipated interest Rs. 923-9-9 you will place to the credit of the Zemindary.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 2d May 1857. — } (Signed) J. D. Sim Acting Secr.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

To

(75-77)

The Accountant General.

Sir,

B. No. 1364.

To the Accountant General.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith a loan acknowledgment for Rupees Fifty thousand (50,000) granted in favor of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Zemindary of Purlah Kemidy" and to request that you will obtain a Promissary Note from the Government of India in exchange for it.

2. In the mean time the Court request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the document.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d May 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

To

No. 80.

I. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

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Fort St. George.

B. No. 1547.

From the Actg. Collr. of Malabar — 28th Ultimo.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the date noted in the margin, No. 61, I have the honor to state that I have



have invested a further sum of Rupees (50,000) Fifty thousand in the 5 per Cent Loan in your name As Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah, and beg to forward an acknowledgement for that sum, for your signature for the anticipation Interest due from 3d April to 30th September 1857, and eventual return, for the purpose of being exchanged into a Promissary Note of the Supreme Government.—

Madura — —
27th April 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

I do hereby acknowledge that the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees 50,000. for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing Interest from the 31st August 1857. of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th January 1857.—

Cr. Rs. 50,000.

Madura — — —
3d April 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Ordered.—

6014. Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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Bd No. 1367.
To the Ag Coll. of Madura.
In Cons 2d May 1857.

To The Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th April 1857, enclosing a acknowledgement for Fifty thousand Rupees (50,000) invested by you in the 5 per Cent loan on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga.-

2 The Court will forward this acknowledgment to the Accountant General, and obtain from him direct a Government Promissory note in exchange for it.

3. The amount of anticipated interest Rupees 851-14-2 you will place to the credit of the Zemindary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2d May 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

P.S. There appears to be some error in the No. of days or amount of interest entered on the back of the acknowledgement and the attention of the Accountant General has been called to this circumstance with a view to a correct adjustment being made.- Ordered

6015 Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

78-80

Bd No. 1366.
To the Accountant General.

To The Accountant General.

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith a loan acknowledgment for Rupees Fifty thousand (50,000) granted in favor of the Secretary to the Court of Ward's for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga" and to request that you will obtain a Promissory Note from the Government of India in charge for it-

2. In the meantime the Court request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the document.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2d May. 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

P.S. There appears to be some error in the No. of days or amount of interest entered on the back of the acknowledgement and the Court request you will cause a proper adjustment to be made.-

81

Bd No. 1360- letters be despatched:-
Circular to all Coll. including Madras.
Circular Order 1855
page 1-

Circular.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 8th January 1855- I am directed again

again to request the punctual transmission of the Statements of average Bazar Prices of grain by the 12th of each succeeding Month.

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th March 1857. forwarded with the Board's Proceedings dated 2d April 1857 the Government direct the Monthly publication of these Statements, and unless they are submitted at an early date much of their utility will be lost.

In Cons. 2d April 1857. 1118.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 2d May 1857. } (Signed) S. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

82

Read Petition from Chengulvaroya Reddy Soogavaddy Puttadar of Villey ore in Peraapollium Taluk in Chingleput.

Bd No. 1361.

Proceedings thereon.

Before finally disposing of this Petition the Board desire to have further information as to the grounds on which the Collector has offered the Petitioners patta land to the Merasidars on condition that they will pay up the arrears outstanding against it.

2. This course they observe is at variance with the mode prescribed for the enforcement of the Government demand.



Read again Statement shewing the average Bazar Prices of grain and Tyen cultivation in the District of Chingleput for January and February Fasly 1266.

19th in Cons 20th January 1857 - No. 167. 17th in Cons 18th March 1857 - Nos. 632. 633. Bd No. 1370.

Proceedings thereon.

83

The Board observe that the Price Lists and cultivation Returns for December 1856. and January and February 1857 agree in every item. The Collector is requested to state whether there really was no variation whatever in the prices for these three months in the three consecutive years Fasslies 1264 - 1265 and 1266.

2. It is remarked that the entry in the cultivation Statement for Fasly 1265 in the Statement of February differs from that in the similar Return of that Fasly.

† Fasly 1266.

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To R. C. Lewin Esqr Acting Subordinate Judge of Bellary.

Bd No. 1362.

To the Actg. Subordinate Judge of Bellary. Sir

† dated 19th in Cons 27th March 1857. No. 685.

With reference to the Indent for Cloth for Belts for the Peons of your Court. I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George 2d May 1857. } (Signed) L. Forbes Ag. Sub Secretary.

Fort St. George 2d May 1857.

85

B. No. 1373.

From the Dy. Secretary to Government dated 15th April 1857. } Read Memorandum forwarding 4 Copies of the Budget of Public Works in the Madras Presidency for the Official year 1857-58.

85-86

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned

87 Miscellaneous letters and Statements

MG. No. 929.

From the Collector of Salem- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered on the 31st March 1857.

88

MG. No. 958.

From the Coll. of Salem. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered on the 31st March 1857.

89

MG. No. 960

From the Aj. Coll. of Madura. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public

90 Servants for the first Quarter of 1857.

MG. No. 961

From the Aj. Coll. of Madura. Rain Report for March 1857.

Pro

S.G.B.



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 4th May 1857

Read the following Papers

91

B. No. 1287

From the Acting Sect. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 7th April 1857

Communicating the observation and orders of Government on a certain case in which one Ramanah of Rajamundry requested the entry in the public accounts of certain Enam lands allotted to the support of a choultry and which had been leased out by her to one Annamraja Deputy Tahsildar in liquidation of a debt. / See No. 337 in Separate Volume / P. 407

91-92

B. No. 1394

Order thereon Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors, for their information and for communication to their Subordinate Servants.

Extract

6620 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

B. No. 1380

From the Acting Sec.y to Government

93

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
Under date the 16th April 1857

Offering observations with reference to certain remarks of the Collector of North Arcot in the explanation furnished by him with regard to the disbursement to the Talisildars of a moiety of their salary, which was retained in deposit consequent on the non-submission of their statements of individual balances.

See No. 352 in Separate Volume/ P. 408

93-94

B. No. 1399

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

B. No. 1412

From the Acting Sec.y to Government

95

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
Under date the 18th April 1857

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India for the entertainment of the Establishments required for the management of the Hospital and Yellapoor Talooks in the District of Canara.

See No. 353 in Separate Volume P. 409

Ordered

6621 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

2d No. 1402

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara

95-96

The Collector will give effect to the new arrangements as soon as practicable and report the date on which they are carried out.

97

B. No. 1417

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
Under date the 20th April 1857

Sanctioning the refund to one P. Coopiah a Cherasidar in Chinglepet of Rupees 2 being the amount of fine levied on him, but ordered to be remitted by the Board.

See No. 362 in Separate Volume/ P. 412

97-98

B. No. 1397

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chinglepet

B. No. 1433

From the Acting Secretary to Government

99

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.
Under date the 20th April 1857

Sanctioning the Bills amounting to Rupees 199 being the cost of English bound Books and a Chubbs safe, purchased by the Court of Wards for securing the Property of Minors under their Wardship.

See No. 361 in Separate Volume/ P. 413

99-100

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

6622 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

B. No. 1500

From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

101

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 25th April 1857

Communicating the observations and orders of Government with respect to the succession to the Tatapully Estate in Rajahmundry, and the management of the Revenues thereof and informing Petitioner in No. 269 of 1856 by Endorsement that if so disposed he is at liberty to sue the elder widow of the late holder, in the Civil Court for the recovery of his alleged rights

See No. 376 in separate Volume P. 444

101-2

B. No. 1395

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry

B. No. 1520

From the Acting Secy. to Govt.

103

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 27th April 1857

Sanctioning the retention distribution of the Saderwaree allowance of the Salt Department in the Vizagapatam District in the manner recommended by the Board in their Proceedings dated 28th March 1857

See No. 382 in separate Volume P. 416

6623 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

B. No. 1395

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam

105

B. No. 1521

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th April 1857

Communicating the orders of Government directing the Chief Engineer to take immediate measures for

See No. 380 in separate Volume P. 417

6624 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

for the preparation of charts of certain Ports (4 in No.) called for by the Government of India —

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B. No. 1407

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Maritime Districts and Collector of Sea Customs at Madras —

To

6625 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

No. 133.

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

(107)

B. No. 5174

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah —

Para 1. I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of lapsed Enams prepared in accordance with the form annexed to the Circular No 2100 dated the 10th July 1856, from which it will be seen that there is a balance of 591 cases, of which 125 are now at the Hoozoor Cutcherry and 466 in the different Talooks under investigation

2. The statement in question does not show the number of cases which have been reported in each year respectively, they have been arranged in such a way as to show the year in which each individual holding an enam died, and although the report was made in 1856 the holder of the enam died in 1846 and it is entered in this latter year instead of that in which

which it was reported. In addition to the above statement, I have not the slightest doubt that there is still a number of cases which have not yet been reported to the Tahsildars by the Heads of Villages.—

3. I would submissively beg to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the propriety, if not the absolute necessity, of having a separate Establishment for enquiring into and deciding upon all cases of enam on the death of the present incumbents, and it would be further necessary to alter the rules with regard to such enams. In the province of Cuddapah there are very few indeed for which a title deed can be shown, professions being the only title under which they are at present held, and at the time the enamity accounts were prepared, I have no doubt, that a number of frauds were committed and the names of persons entered therein, who were holding lands under no good and

sufficient



sufficient title, it is therefore the more necessary that thorough enquiry should be made and those lands now occupied should be resumed for the use of the state, when it is found that they are held under no good title.—

Cuddapah District Collectors Office
on Circuit at Jummulmadoogoo
10th December 1856.

(Signed) M Murray
Collector

Statement

0629 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 438

To,

J. D: Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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R. No. 98.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No. 2100 dated the 10th July 1856, I have the honor to submit, prepared in the form therein given, a Statement showing the number of lapses of Enams that have occurred in the District in each year since 1849, the number that have been reported on to the Board, and the number remaining unescamined. Column 12 of the Statement is left blank, there being no cases ready for report.

Tinnevelly 30th December 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver.

Collector

Statement

0628 Fort St. George, 4th May 1857.

No. 1 Statement showing the present state of the files of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddalore.

No. of cases at the end of 8781

| No. | Division | 1849 | 1850 | 1851 | 1852 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 | Total | Disposed by Collector. Numbers Restored. Numbers awaiting for Report. Total | Of which cases disposed of Reported to the Board of Revenue | Total number of cases settled Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Collector. | 37 | 152 | 144 | 85 | 53 | 21 | 23 | 11 | 526 | 358 / 258 / 12 / 270 | 648 | 583 |
| 2 | Sub Collector | 35 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | " | 65 | 25 / 25 / 12 / 40 | 65 | " |
| 3 | Head Assistant Collector | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | " | 8 | 1 / " / " / 1 | 8 | " |
| | Total | 73 | 158 | 154 | 94 | 59 | 24 | 26 | 11 | 599 | 1305 / 404 / 280 / 24 / 310 / 514 | 721 | |

Cuddalore District Collectors Office
Circuit Bungalow, 10th December 1856.

Signed M. Murray

8831 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 53

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

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3d No. 969
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Boards Circular dated 10th July 1856 No. 2100 to forward the accompanying Statement prepared in the prescribed form showing the number of lapses that have occurred in this District since 1848, the number that have been reported on to the Board, and the number in the Office now ready for report.

2 I regret that the number of cases unexamined is so great, but I have taken measures which I trust will enable me quickly to dispose of the arrears.

3 I have been unable to forward the Statement earlier as the required information regarding the enams in his Talooks was not furnished by the Head Assistant Mr. Pochin till the 21st ultimo, and further information was required from the Ag Additional Sub Collector Mr. Banbury who has charge at present of the business connected with lapsed enams, regarding the 264 enams which do not appear in this Statement, but which have been decided by the Collector without reference to the Board.

North Arcot Coll.rs Circuit
Cutchery, Wundawash,
10th March 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector
Statement

8830 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Cases of Lapses of Enams that have occurred in the District of Tinnevelly in each year since 1849 and the number that have been reported on to the Board, and the number remaining unexamined.

Number of Cases of Lapses reported on.

| Divisions. | 1849. | 1850 | 1851 | 1852 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 | Total | Number Reported on to the Board. | Number remaining unexamined. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector | 10 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 1 | 111 | 17 | 14 | † This is composed of 19 Cases reported on to the Board, 15 remaining unexamined & 116 continued and 35 = recommended to the latter by the Collector and this Subordinate without reference to the Board under the instructions of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings of 13th July 1848 in their Secretary's Circular Letter dated 27th June & in the Tabular form which accompanied their Proceedings of 10th Nov.r 1857 - |
| Sub Collector | 2 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 1 | |
| Head Assistant | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| Collector | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| Total | 42 | 28 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 26 | 2 | † 185 | 19 | 15 | |

Tinnevelly, 30th December 1856.

(Signed) J. Sim
Collector

8833 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 28th January and entered in Consultation 20th March 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To the Collector of Madura

(110)

Bd No. 1392

To the Collector of Madura

In Cons: 28th March 1857

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 28th January last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Agent to the Male Asylum Press has been desired to forward to you a Copy of

8832 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

No. 1 Statement shewing the number of Lapsed Arrack since 1848 the number that have been re-instated on & the Board and the number in the Office now ready for export.

Number of cadres of Lapsed encamp-

| | | |

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of the Madras Almanac for 1856 the cost of which you are to defray and to include in your contingent Bill.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

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Bd. No. 1393
To the Agent to the Male Asylum Press

Official Memorandum

The Agent to the Male Asylum Press is requested to forward a Copy of the Madras Almanac for 1857 to the Acting Collector of Madura who will pay for it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

J. G. S.

6635 Fort St. George 4th May 1857

Read the following Papers

No. 64

To

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

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Bd. No. 843
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.....

Submitting the further information required on Petition No. 2959 of 1856

Sir

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 2959 of 1856 herewith returned directing me to give fuller explanation than the Endorsement of 16th September 1856 affords I have the honor to submit the following report.

The Petitioner states that 27 Cottahs 2 of waste land in Coleecorchey village attached to the Tencausey Talook were originally granted to one Bagumlalah in Fizzy 1212 corresponding with Fusly 1207 for the purpose of giving rice and Condiments in charity to the Travellers that the grantee after some time finding himself worn out by age transferred the right of conducting the charity to the Petitioner under a Mooklearnamah but he (the Petitioner) being a native of Benares and a Stranger to the language of the District appointed one Janakeydoss as

as his agent to superintend the charity and the management of the lands endowed for the same and that he was accordingly attending to these affairs agreably to an Order from the Huzoor and requests that under the above circumstances the lands that were resumed on the death of the said agent may be granted to him (Petitioner) on the usual Pattem tenure

3. In pursuance of an order dt 27th ulto issued to the Tafsildar of the Tencausey Talook under date the 17th July 1832 the Pattem lands referred to by the Petitioner which were originally granted to one Bagumlalah under the Cowlnamah above spoken of, were continued to Janakeydoss in behalf of his Constituent Nanukbukshi Osthasey the Petitioner (to whom the right of Conducting the charity was transferred by the original grantee under a Mokteanamah) up to July 1255 when Janakydoss having died a moiety of the lands was kept under attachment. Afterwards one Casavadoss preferred a Claim to it alledging that he was the brother of the deceased but it was rejected for want of proof



proof. The Petitioners claim to the portion that was attached was also investigated but it having appeared from Mr. Lushingtons Register that the cowle was a personal grant the lands under attachment were ordered by Mr. Bird under date the 23d September 1851 to be charged with full turwah and an Endorsement was given to the Petitioner to that effect

4 The original cowlnamah which was granted to Bagumlalah on the 5th Rajub of Huzry 1212 / A.D. 1797 and which was sent for from the Court where it was ascertained to have been filed on account of a suit is herewith Submitted with translation for the Consideration of the Board of Revenue the name on the Seal attached to the Cowlnamah being in Persian characters and unintelligible it is not known by whom the Cowle was granted but it would appear that the grant was made Subsequent to the year 1792

5. I beg also to Submit for the information of the Board translates of the 2 Orders dated 17th July 1832 and 23d September 1851 abovementioned and request that

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that the original Cowlnamah may be returned when no longer required

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor
26th February 1857

Signed / S. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No 1 Cowlnamah

No 2

Translation of a Cowlnamah granted to Banganalalah on the 5th Rajab of Hejry 1212 corresponding with Andoo 973

Twenty Seed Cottahs of land under the ruined bank of Cadumbuncolum in Oduvurchy attached to Vadagaray Village in the Vencausey Talak which remained waste from time immemorial with the ridges over it defaced having been under a Cowlnamah formerly granted reclaimed and ridges formed and Pattom for the same having been fixed at 1½ grain Cottah per Seed Cottah for Andoo 971 at 2 grain Cottahs per Seed Cottah for Andoo 972 and at 2½ grain Cottah per Seed Cottah for ever from Andoo 973 And as all other imposts. Such as Nazur Ready money presents



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Yavanah
a kind of exaction.

Canogal
a kind of fee payable to the person who keeps accounts Mercah nancy and gain by the difference of Mercals

Caulvoy Varee
Channel tax

Thalatthoovaree
Collection made an account of expenses of the Village

Do. have been remitted this Cowle has been granted in Confirmation

of the above Cowlnamah Consequently it is hereby directed that the above lands are to pay a Pattom of 1½ Grain Cottah per Seed Cottah for Andoo 971 : 2 grain Cottahs per Seed Cottah for Andoo 972 and 2½ grain Cottahs per Seed Cottah for ever from Andoo 973 and Nazur yavanah Calvoy Varee Mercalvausey and Canogoe russoom Do. are not required to be paid – you are therefore at liberty to raise any products on the above lands as you please and after paying from the proceeds thereof Pattom grain due to the Circar appropriate

appropriate the remainder to supplying rice to the Travellers you are to pray for the Continuance of the administration of Azaruth Bunthai-gance Aly and you are to live happy making any Cultivation you like

Particulars of the above

of the 27 Cottahs of land under Cadumpuncolum tank 7 Cottahs are situated on a high level beyond the reach of irrigation If the same is reclaimed and brought under Cultivation it is to pay the same Pottom as that above mentioned If the 20 Seed Cottahs of the Cowle lands be employed for an additional Crop. Such additional crop will be Subject to the same Pottom terwah

(True translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No 3

Translation of an Order No 270 issued to the Tahsildar of Tencausey under date the 17th July 1832

Cadumpuncolum a Circar tank attached to codeecherry in the above Talook having been in a dilapidated State



state during the administration of the Nabob of the Carnatic and as the lands under it were lying fallow one Bagumlalah obtained a Cowl for the same from the Nabob under date the 5th Rajeb of Hejry 1212 for the purpose of giving rice and condiments to Sunneasees (monks) Byragees (Pilgrims) and other Devotees as well as to poor Passengers restored the tank to efficiency and reclaimed the lands under it and performed the charity of giving Sathabuth from the Surplus proceeds of the same after paying Pottom terwah to Circar up to September 1822 Afterwards the above said Lalah having been worn out and incapacitated from old age had become a disciple of the Proprietor of the matum near the Cusbah of Tencausey in charge of the Nanukbuksh Osthasey and made over the charity to the said Osthasey under a Mooktear namah bearing date the 17th September 1822. and as the charity in question Should be Conducted regularly for ever you are hereby directed to Continue until further Orders the Cowl lands under the

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The above tank to Janakeedoss on behalf of his Constituent Nanukbukshi Osthasy from Fusly 1241 and to Collect the Pattom teerwah due to Government on the Same

(True translation)

(Signed) I Silver

Collector

No 4

Translation of an order No 329 issued to the Tassildar of the Tencausey Talook under date the 23d September 1851

One Malasasum Pillay in a Petition presented by him at the Huzzor under date the 7th July last in behalf of Nanukbuksh Osthasy Meratsildar of Bagumlalah pully Village in the above Talook States that 27 Cottahs of lands were originally granted under Pattom tenure to Bagumlalah for giving Satha - buth (rice and Condiments) to Fakeers &c that Puttahs for the same were being made out in the names of Nanukbuksh Osthasy and Janakeithaus by whom the above said charity was being performed and that afterwards Janakeithaus having died the Surplus

proceeds



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proceeds of 13½ Sued Cottahs being a moiety of the Cowl lands in question are held in deposit and requests that the Sum in deposit may be paid to him for the purpose of restoring the Mattom which is in a ruined estate to good order

It is reported that on a former occasion one Casavathaus presented a Complaint in the Huzzor Stating that he was the younger brother of the deceased Janakeithaus and that he was conducting the said Charity in the Village of Codeecoorchy and requesting that the Pattom lands above referred to might be continued in his name and that from the enquiry of the Tassildar in the subject it having appeared that the said Casavathaus was not the younger brother of the deceased Janakeithaus that the charity in question was not kept up and that the said Pattom lands stand entered in the Canoigoee Jabitah under the head of Chittarah the then Acting Collector Mr Elton declined to Continue the other half

of

of the Cottom lands to the said Casavo. Thans It is also said that during the said enquiry Nanukbuksh Osthasey who enjoys a moiety of the Pattom lands in question was reported to have been performing the Charity in Marlagarum to the full extent of the Manium thought one half of the same is under abeyance It appears that Nanukbuksh Osthasee performs the Charity in proportion to the extent of the Pattom lands in his enjoyment and it is not to be believed that he performs the Charity to the full extent inclusive of the other half under abeyance Therefore no orders Can be issued in Compliance with the request of Marlavasum Pillay Vakeel on behalf of Nanukbuksh - you are not only required to inform this to the said Individual but also to Carry to the head of Sysen from Fusly 1261 the surplus proceeds of one half of the Pattom lands which are held in deposit from Fusly 1255 in which the holders thereof Janakuthans did and to collect full Kirwah thereon As there is a balance outstanding against



against the Ryots on account on of the surplus proceeds of one half of the Pattom lands in question due up to Fusly 1265 you are required to collect the same forth=with and to remit it to the Huzoor Treasury to be credited in the Accounts under the head of Extra Revenue

(Signed) G. J. Bird
Collector

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

112:13
B.d. No. 1114
Proceedings thereon

Before passing final orders in this case the Board desire to know the grounds on which the late

Collector

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Collector regarded this grant as a personal one — The land appears from the Cowlnamah to have been made over permanently and the Balance of profits to be derived after paying the prescribed pattom was to be devoted to a particular purpose, Viz.t, the supply of rice Vzs. to travellers They would also know whose Signature the document is said to bear and up to what date the duties connected with the grant were observed.

F.G.B.

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 52.

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

1114

Bd. No. 936.

From the Asst. Collr. of Madura

Sir,

In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 2d Instant No. 618 I have the honor to inform you that the charges against Pichoovien therein referred to, having been tried and disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 subsequent to his dismissal in July 1856 for neglect of duty & no dismissal could be awarded to him in November — His name would of course appear in the return for July.

Madura
7th March
1857.

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(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Statement

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Fort St George

4th May 1857.

B. No. 1038.

116 Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the Shrotriemdars in the District of North Arcot.-

| No. of Register | Name of the Pensioner | Amount of Pension per annum | Date of Government authority | Nature of the grant | Period for which arrears are due | Total amount of arrears | Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue.- | Orders of Government.- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2 | Appanahcharry | 15 8 " | 24th April 1854 | In lieu of Shrotriem | From 2d Fust of Fusly 1265 to 2d Fust of Fusly 1266 Rupees 20-10 " Deduct amount for the period intervening between 1st & 11th July in Consequence of the alteration of the beginning of the Fusly year " -8 " | | | | |
| | | | | | Remaining | 21 2 " | The Individuals are reported to have been unable to attend to muster in consequence of their poverty Hence the occurrence of these arrears It is recommended that the arrears be paid and the allowances continued as heretofore..... | | |
| 3 | Coppacharry | 15 8 " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 20 2 | | | |
| 7 | Bantacharry | 15 8 " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 20 2 | | | |
| 5 | Rungacharry | 15 8 " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 20 2 | | | |
| 4 | Seenevasacharry | 15 8 " | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | | | | |
| | | | | | From 3d Fust of Fusly 1265 to 2d Fust of Fusly 1266 " -16-8 " Deduct amount for the period intervening between 1st to 11th July in Consequence of the alteration of the beginning of the Fusly year " -8 " | 15 " " | | | |
| | | | | | | 95 8 " | | | |

North Arcot.

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.

Wandawash 17th March 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham

Collector

Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1109.

Proceedings 116 & 117

thereon. The Board observe that the Collector has not stated whether the identity of the parties has been established to his satisfaction.

2 They also request that English dates may be entered in Col. 6 in lieu of the terms used.

3 The Collector will also ascertain whether the recipients are willing to commute their allowances.

Read again letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 18th November and entered in Consultation 20th December 1856.

No. 44.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1176.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st December forwarding for report Copy of Lieutenant Moberly's letter of the 18th November on the subject of erecting two new Bungalows in this District Viz. one at Angaummpoody and one at Madravadah.

2 The Estimates and plans of these Bungalows were sent for my consideration by Lieutenant Moberly in October last I counter-signed and returned them with a letter from myself as Lieutenant Moberly does not appear to have forwarded that to the Board. They is annex a copy of the same & containing my remarks thereon.

The



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3 The number of the bonafide Travellers during 1856 who have travelled on the roads on which it is proposed to erect these Bungalows is reported to have been 53 at Madravadah and 35 at Angaummpoody.

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 21st March 1857.

Signed C. B. Smollett.

Collector

No. 389.

To

Lieutenant F. J. Moberly

District Engineer

Sir,

Waltair

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant with plans and Estimate† for two Travellers Bungalows one at Angummpoody halfway between Vizagapatam Town and Caspincatta and the other about 12 miles from Vizagapatam on the Vamvolavenkak road.

† herewith returned

2 The propriety & advisability of building Public Bungalows for travellers at every halting place on large public thoroughfares is a question for the determination of Government. I believe that in Bengal such accommodation is provided at much wider intervals on all well made roads. But if the Madras system is to be followed the convenience of Dâk Bungalows at the Stations suggested is obvious, and I beg to support your recommendation

recommendation accordingly.

Vizagapatam District
Bimlipatam Collectors
Office 17th October 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

/True copy/

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.

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To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam

B/c No. 1388.

To the Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated 21st March 1857
enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to the
District Engineer as expressive of your
views on the subject of the proposed
erection of Travellers Bungalows at
Angunnpoody and Madurwada.

2 I am desired to request that you
will at an early date afford the same
information as regards the 4 Bungalows
referred to in para 3 of the District
Engineers letter as until this is before
them the Board are unable to form
an opinion as to necessity or otherwise
of the proposed outlay.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
4th May 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Asst Secretary

Ordered



B/c No. 1387.

Further Order thereon Ordered that the first of
the letters above recorded with the
Plan and Estimate for the Bungalows
at Agunnpoody and Madurwada be
forwarded to the Chief Engineer with
the Board's recommendation that sanction
be solicited for the measures proposed.

2 As the Board have not sufficient
before them to enable them to judge
of the necessity of erecting bungalows at
the other localities selected they have
addressed the Collector on the subject and
will forward the remaining papers
on receipt of his reply.

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No. 41.

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

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B/c No. 1221.

From the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th
October last No. 3567. and to the Minutes
of Consultation of the 17th Idem No. 1107,
I have the honor to transmit herewith a List
of the Cases disposed of under Regulation
IX of 1822 above five years standing and
request you will be good Enough to obtain
the sanction of the Board to destroy the
records of the same, they being no longer
necessary to be retained.

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

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

List

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Fort St George 4th May 1857.

No. 1

List of the Records above five years standing connected with Regulation IX of 1822 and proposed to be destroyed:-

| No. of the case | Parties against whom complaint has been preferred. | Charge | Sentence. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 of 1851. By the Head Assistant Collector.- | Lutchman Row. Moozoomdar of Vittoocutty Talook.- | Charged with having received bribes from certain parties. | Case dismissed per want of proof.- |
| No. 2 of the D. By the Head Assistant Collector. | 1 Nulloo Pillay. Curnum of Thondamondaray<br>2 Nullappa Reddy. Puttamanniem.<br>3 Mootoothimma Pillay Puttamaniem of the Talook of Volecondaporum. | For having made an Excess Collection among the Ryots and fraudulently omitted to bring into account certain extent of cultivated land. | The Parties were dismissed from their respective Offices.- |
| No. 3 of Ditto By the Head Assistant Collector. | 1 Appoo Pillay Curnum of Vengunoor in the Talook of Volcondaporum.<br>2 Sashien Curnum.<br>3 Nullappa Reddy Puttamaniem | Ditto Ditto. | Suspended from their respective Offices for a period of six Months.- |
| No. 1 of 1851. By the Assistant Collector | Chunnathoo Kotten of Poodoor Pottamanoor Talook of Lanbgoody. | For having made an Excess Collection from the Ryots.- | Fined in the sum of Rs. 36. being the amount in double of the Excess Collection. |

Trichinopoly District.
Moosery.
31st March 1857.

(Signed) J. V. Bird
Collector

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1854
Board of Revenue
No. 1
Extract from the Retrenchments made on the audit of the Contingent Extra and variable charges entered in the accounts of the Collector of South Arcot from 1st July 1854 to 30th June 1853 on account of expences for Fasly 1264.
A.D. 1854/53.

| No. | Charges objected to | | Remarks of the Civil Auditor |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Amount of drawback paid under Act VI of 1844 in Fasly 1264. | 142 3 " | Kept pended pending the decision of the Board of Revenue. |

True Extract
Signed A. Hall
Collector

Before

6656 Fort St. George 4th May 1837.

B.D. No. 1389.

Proceedings thereon (123-24) Before passing the disbursement alluded to in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue request the Collector to submit a statement in the form laid down at page 342 of their Circular order Book, Vol. I for the drawback in question.-

T.G.S.

6657 Fort St. George 4th May 1837.

No. 77.

To

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

(125)

B.D. No. 1340.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo to report for the information of the Board that the Nargunty Poliem with the exception of the two Villages named in my letter of the 17th Ultimo, was on the 30th March placed in the possession of Cooppee Naid but that finding that the balance of Revenue outstanding in the above mentioned two Villages was insufficient to meet the arrears outstanding against the whole Poliem I served a notice on the 2d Instant on Cooppee Naid the present Poligar requiring him to discharge within 5 days the arrears as specified in the Margin due on his Poliem upto the end of March.-

Corachavadoo, Ramapooram

+ R. 2702-2-6.

2. Cooppee Naidoo having failed to comply with this requisition I issued an order on the 8th Instant directing the attachment

=ment of the entire Pollium. In a Letter this day received from him, Coopjee Raid informs me that he has remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury at Chittoor the sum of 1500 Rupees in part liquidation of the arrears and that he intends to discharge the remainder in a day or two. Under these circumstances I have not considered it necessary at present to entertain any further Esta:=blishment than a Ameenah on 6 Rs and peon on 3 Rs entertained on the occasion of the attachment of the two Villages above alluded to. I have directed the Chittoor Tahsildar to give the Ameen every assistance he may require.-

North Arcot
Coll.r's Cur.t Cut.d
Sholinghur
10th April 1857.-
Order thereon.
125.26

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.
No. 20

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

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Sir

With reference to the Extract from

After
Bd's No. 1355.-
From the Off.g Agent to the Gov.r of Fort St. George at Kurnool



from the Proceedings of the Board of Re:=venue dated the 18th Ultimo No. 82 I have the honor to state that one of the life Pensioners Baz Khas in this District whose age exceeds 70 years and who is now on leave at Hyderbad is willing to commute his pension to 5 years purchase agreeably to the schedule referred to para 5 of the Board's Circular of the 21st July 1855.-

Kurnool
Gov.t Agents Office
11th April 1857.-
Bd's No. 1390
Proceedings thereon-
127.28

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off.g Agent to the Gov.r

Before sanctioning the payment of the Commuted value of Baz Khan's pension the Board request the Officiating Agent will forward a Certificate of the state of the pensioners health as required by Para 5 of the Cir:=cular Order of the 21st July 1855.-

No. 74.

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

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Sir,

Bd's No. 1422.-
From the Ag. Coll.r of Madura

With reference to the correspondence noted

To B. 18th Oct. 7/53.
From D. 1st Nov. 7/53.
To D. 12th Jan. 54.
From D. 13th Feb. 2/54
To D. 29th June/54.

noted in the Margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Ramnad suit pending in the Civil Court of this Station was decided in favor of the present Proprietrise Defendant in Suit No. 3 of 1853. on the 4th Instant by Mr. Phillips the Acting Civil Judge on the ground that the pretended Copar: cenership of the forefather of the Plaintiff to the husband of the Istimirar Zemindar Mungalaswary Natchear was not satisfactorily established. –

2. I will submit Copy of the Decree as soon as I have received it from the Government Vakeel I have this day directed him to send it soon.

Madura – Kondaiyeval 15th April 1857 – } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Order thereon – } Acting Collector
129.30 To Ordered to be recorded. –
No. 46.
J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1406.
From the Actg. Collr. of Malabar. } Sir

The difficulties and disappointments arising from the absence of an efficient Foreman to



to conduct the Press here have induced me to venture to apply to you for the services of any one you might safely recommend both as to character and ability to provide for the want now felt. For such an one I am prepared to give from Rupees 30 to 40 per mensem with a prospect of increase as the Press begins to pay and of which there seems every probability and beg your kind interest in the matter and a reply on the subject at your earliest convenience. –

Calicut – } (Signed) W. Robinson
15th April 57. } Acting Collector
Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. –

131.32
B. No. 1404
To the Acting Collr. of Malabar – } To

The Acting Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 15th April 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Mr. Modrey now employed as Foreman of the Press in the Milty. Department of the Government Office has requested to be recommended to you for the appointment of Foreman of your Press. –

The Board have reason to

2.

believe

Fort St. George 4th May 1857. -

believe that Mr. McMoodtry is an efficient and steady printer and they have no doubt as to his being able to undertake the superintendence and management of your Press but his salary is now 35 Rupees per mensem and he is unwilling to proceed to Malabar unless his pay is fixed at least at 50 Rs. The Board do not think you can procure the services of so qualified a person as Mr. McMoodtry for a less sum than he requires and if you are induced to engage him they will make every arrangements with him and direct him to join your establishment as soon as possible.

3. A Copy of Mr. McMoodtry's Testimonials is forwarded herewith. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1857. -

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary.

P.S.

In the event of your deciding on engaging Mr. McMoodtry he will require an advance of two months pay. he also wishes to know whether you will allow him travelling Batta from hence to Malabar. -

To



Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

To

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

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Bd. No. 1395.

From the Collr. of Chingleput. -

Sir,

Copies of the Native Almanac ordered by Government to be furnished to all the Collectorates under this Presidency as communicated in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th April 1842 not having been as yet supplied to this Office for the current year "Pingala" I have the honor to request that the same may be ordered to be forwarded to me as soon as practicable my Native Establishment being in great want thereof. -

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 17th April 1857. -

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon. -

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Ordered to be recorded the Almanac having been duly despatched. -

To

6664 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 81.

To

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

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B. No. 1424
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 10th Instant to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Polygar of Nargunty having reported to me that he has liquidated in full the arrears due on his Pollam and the remittances made by him on this account having been received into the Treasury and credited in the accounts I have released the Pollam from attachment.—

North Arcot
Coll's C.E. Cutchy
Wallajapet
17th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

B. No. 1400

Proceedings thereon— The Board approve of the release of the Pollam the arrears due having been liquidated.

(135:36)

To

J.G.B.

6665 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 45.

To

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

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B. No. 1486.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

original and No. 103 of 1855.

I have the honor to annex for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of the Decree passed by the Civil Court in the case of the Collector Versus Cavaly Venkata Naraniappah regarding the Co Vissannapettah Mootah.—

2 I have no doubt that this judgment will be appealed against by the Defendant and it will be my duty in due course to prepare and submit an Appeal answer.—

3 It however occurs to me that it would be desirable to obtain legal advice as to the course now to be pursued.—

4 There are some points which demand immediate attention.—

1st whether Government as Respondent should apply to be put in immediate possession giving Security as required by Law pending the appeal This is a matter left optional with the Court of appeal. who if they refuse the respondents application, must I conceive require Security of

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a similar amount from the appellant: the 2d Point is one of greater difficulty namely whether Government can and ought at once to institute another suit for the expres purpose of setting aside the decree in original suit No. 18 of 1838 On this subject the Board have the opinion of Mr Norton in his letter dated 14th March 1853 to the Commissioner Northern Circars and can obtain further advice from Mr Dale

5 I confess I think as Mr Lushington did the first effort should have been directed against the decree in original Suit No. 18 of 1838 and not against its consequent the postponement petition for the difficulty of proving that the Decree in original suit No. 18 of 1838 was a Collusive transaction, is greatly increased by the decree in the present case declaring the decree which we maintain was Collusive to be binding and to be carried out in its integrity the question also arises whether as the Plaint in the present case sued for the Estate as an Escheat free of all burdens placed upon it by the widow who had only a life interest an appeal Petition should not be at once entered in the Sudr Court I fear this would end in an order for a review of judgement



judgement if not of trial denovo as we indirectly sought the setting aside of a decree and this indirect object has not been noticed by the Court.-

6 I beg I may receive early instructions on these 3 points as to Security being given to obtain early possession of the estate and the institution of either a new suit or an appeal. I have no hesitation in saying the next step is to be taken in this case will require the best legal advice which I do not think the advice lately acted upon was.

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 20th April 1857

/Signed/ I. I. Knox
Acting Collector.-

Decree of the Civil Court of Masulipatam

Original Suit No. 103 of 1853 Civil Court's file

Plaintiff — Collector of Masulipatam

Defendant — Cavally Venkatama ramappah Zemindar of Vissunnapett

1 This suit was instituted to Establish the right of Government to the Mootah of Vissunapetta valued at an annual rental of Rupees 12,405. 10-11 which lapsed as an escheat on the death of the late Zemindar

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

V. Lutchmedavamah and to let aside a Rajeenamah entered into by the Defendant with the said Lutchmedavamah by which the property in question was hypothecated to him on account of an award passed in a /Collusive/ suit No 18 of 1838 against that Defendant V. Lutchmedavamah in favor of the father of the present Defendant, such alienation of real property by a Childless widow being in opposition to Hindu Law and to be put in possession of the property sued for free of all encumbrances and debt.

The Defendant in answer states the ancestors of the said V. Lutchmedavamah and his own, had long held pecuniary transations and the former had become heavily indebted to the latter such advances having been made for the discharge of Government Reiheunds and other personal liabilities. That subsequent to the said V. Lutchmedavamah coming into legal possession of the property his Defendants father, advanced other loans of money for similar purposes That those dealings were brought to a close in 1837 and the balance due on a settlement of accounts not being paid off Defendants father brought the suit



Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

suit alluded to No 18 of 1838 in the late Provincial Court and obtained a decree in his favor That Defendants father having shortly after that period died he Defendant applied for the execution of that Decree/in 1840/ when a Precept was issued through the late auxiliary Court to the then Collector who sent an Enoyetnamah dated 29th March 1841 directing the said Lutchmedavamah to settle the demand against her in 5 days, whereupon a Rajeenamah/now sought to be set aside/ was entered into between Defendant and Lutchmedavamah dated 5th April 1841 but which owing to the vexatious claims brought against the same property by other parties and the dilatory Law proceedings consequent thereupon was only put into execution /by Defendant being placed in possession of the property together with past produce/ through the proceedings of the Sudr Adalut dated 13th February and 3d April 1854. Defendant further urges that from the very commencement of the above proceedings the Government through their Agent the Collector was a cognizant and consenting party but that on the death of the said Zemmdarinee Lutchmedavamah

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Lutchmedavamah the then Collector attached the Estate not as an Escheat to Government but pending the decision of the rights thereto of certain contending claimants as appears by the order of the Civil Court dated June 24th 1853.

That this Zemindaree having been held under a permanent Sowl with full power to dispose of or alienate it, it can in no way become an escheat to Government except on failure of payment of Peishcush which has not happened.

That by Hindoo Law any widow in possession as heir has full right to sell mortgage, or alienate in perpetuity the property or any portion thereof for necessary purposes such as for the liquidation of debt contracted for the discharge of Government Rent and liabilities or for her own maintenance &c. and finally that by this Law which Plaintiff adduces also the Estate is of such a nature that under no circumstances could it escheat to Government Defendant therefore prays for the dismissal of this suit with all Costs.

The reply and rejoinder support the Plaint and answer respectively.

Points were recorded on 21st April 1856.

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The Plaintiff filed 4 Documents

The Defendant filed 12 Documents.

Defendant presented a motion No. 481 of 1856 requesting that questions might be submitted to the Hindoo Law officers of the Court of Sudr Adalut with reference to the 2d and 6th points recorded by the Court.

Judgment

The Civil Judge has given the present case his most careful consideration.

Neither parties before the Court called any witnesses and were consented to rely on the weight due to their respective documentary evidence

The present suit was preferred to eject the Defendant in possession from the estate in question conferred on him by an interlocutory proceedings of the Court of Sudr Adalut and also to set aside a Rajeenamah postponepetition dated 5th April 1841 filed as No. 5 in so far as it indirectly bore on the claim of Government to the property therein alluded to which it is maintained escheated through a failure of heirs. The justice or otherwise of the claim in A.S. No. 18 of 1838 is in no way called in question in the present case but the suit is alluded to as having been a "Collusive" one - The Document

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(5) based on the Decree in the above case & referred the execution of the latter under certain stipulations and the Defendant urges that owing to the failure of his opposite party to act up to the said stipulations the terms referred to there in became absolute from and after such failure this Document (5) recapitulates the terms of the Board on which the original suit No. 18 of 1838 was founded Viz. a Mortgage Deed dated 30th April 1838 by which the greater portion of the Estate in question (or 12 out of 14 Villages) was impledged to that Plaintiff from the proceeds of which the then claim was liable to liquidation (The mortgage Bond was given on an alleged & settlement of accounts between the & parties & which extended from 14th May 1810 up to date or over a period of 28 years) The Decree passed in the above suit declared such mortgage deed equivalent to a Conditional Bill of Sale and awarded to the Plaintiff the recovery of the amount sued for from the Defendant by the & sale of the mortgaged property in the first place and in the event of the proceeds therefrom being & insufficient to meet the claim that such deficiency should be recovered from any other property belonging



belonging to the Defendant the Razeenamah post pone Petition (V) dated 5th April 1841 quoted at length in the plaint acknowledged the above decision and by its Stipulation transferred (in consequence of the failure of the & defendant in the case to pay the very first instalment on the 15th December 1841) alluded to therein by that Act and deed the whole of the above 12 Villages to her adversary the present Defendant. This transfer was & effected during the life time of the said V. Lutchmedanamah who appears not to have died till about the 1st September 1849. Defendant urges that his claim to possession of the property became absolute accordingly from such previous date, Viz, 15th December 1841 when the 1st instalment under the Razeenamah Postpone Petition became due in fact that the & Decree passed in Suit No. 18 of 1838 and dated 10th March 1839 determined this point by declaring

declaring the said property there and then liable in Lapse for his father's demands.

With regard to the 1st Point for the Plaintiff he produced the opinion of the Sudder Adalut (exhibit marked A) and the Consequent inability of the Zemmindarnee V. Lutchmedavamah who only held a life interest in the property to alienate the same to others to the prejudice of her husbands heirs.

The question in further detail was submitted again for the opinion of the Law Officers Pundits of the Sudder Adalut, and also with reference to points No. 2 and 6 given to the Defendant at his request - This opinion of the Sudder Court Pundits apparently at first sight disposed of the question distinctly in favor of the Defendant.

It would appear therefore that

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the punctuality of payment of the Circar Peishcush (as well as the other items noted) is of such paramount importance that the Hindoo Law holds a widow possessed of only real estate, competent to alienate her right and title thereto to meet such demands. In fact that to avoid the risk of a lapse to Government on account of balances of Peishcush, She is empowered to dispose of the property by sale or Mortgage to others and such transfer becomes valid and binding upon her and her relatives and property so transferred cannot come under the title of Reymarees or lapse property after her transferer's death.

But it must be observed that the conditions under which such alienation takes place must be clear and explicit, Viz that there was no other alternative that the estate itself did not yield under any circumstances whatever, sufficient to produce sufficient to meet the above charges as well as her own personal expenses.

None of these conditions is attempted to be proved in the present or previous suits nor does it appear that a single Rupee has ever been paid in liquidation of the original debt or mortgage bond upto date of the widow's decease.

decease the whole subject has been waived for some reason unexplained and left to inference.

By the 3d para of the answer of the Pundits of the Sudder Udalut, it is laid down that the Circar cannot take as heirless property that which has been legally transferred by the proprietor thereof during his life time and adds "that in the present instance the estate transferred as above cannot be escheated as Baywaress." As no particular "instance" was cited for the information of the Pundits, it seems somewhat singular that they should allude to the "present" one before the Civil Court, as the Brahmin widow referred to.

With reference to the Decree passed in Original Suit No. 18 of 1838 the Plaintiff on the one hand maintains that as neither he nor his predecessors in office were parties to that suit in which the interests of the Government were concerned he is in no way bound by that decision. The Defendant on the other argues that the Plaintiff (that is to say his predecessors in office) were ex officio cognisant of every step in the above proceedings, and substantiates this by the production of



of documents Nos VI. VII. VIII. and urges that Plaintiff is consequently bound by the acts of his predecessors who possessed the same full authority from the Government none exercised by Plaintiff.

In disproof of the 3d Point given to Plaintiff and which he sought to substantiate by his Document II and (Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 16th July 1850) which in consideration of certain "Circumstances" laid before them by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars declared the estate now in dispute to have escheated on apparent failure of heirs, the Defendant filed the document marked IX a copy of a Communication from the Collector to the Civil Judge dated 20th October 1849 which simply reported having assumed charge of the deceased Zemindaries property pending the disposal of certain claims adduced by parties before the Court. This view of the case was also adopted by the Civil Court in the Extract from the Proceedings dated 25th June 1853.

Certain points of Law however still remain for consideration before determining the issue of the present case.

With reference to the suit No. 18 of 1838 the

the circumstances connected with it, are as follows.

The widow Zemindarnee V. Sutchme: daramah applied to the Collector in 1830 to register the transfer of her Estate in the name of the grandson of her uncle, and nephew of the Plaintiff in that case. Being informed by the Collector on the 9th November 1831 that such transfer would not be legal, the matter appears to have dropped until 1838. On the 20th April of that year, the mortgage bond the ground of the original suit No. 18 of 1838 was executed, by which the estate was pledged to that Plaintiff for Rupees 48.611-13-6 due on account. The first instalment became due on the 20th May following and on failure of payment, a demand appears to have been made and acknowledged on the 24th idem. The date of the Plaint in No. 18 of 1838 is 15th June, or 3 weeks subsequently - on the 3d July another letter was passed between the parties calling on Plaintiff to compromise the suit. The suit itself was however allowed to go ex parte and a Decree was passed 10th March 1839 whereby the property became liable (by sale) for the amount of award instead however of this Decree being literally



literally carried out by sale whereby possibly a portion only of the property might have changed hands in liquidation of the award. A post pone Petition or Karaarnamah (V) was subsequently entered into between the Defendant and the heir of that Plaintiff (present Defendant) whereby the property itself was to be transferred to that Plaintiff creditor (without any reference to the value of the estate) and devising also the 2 remaining Villages left in her (V. Sutchmedaramah's) possession on her death to the same party. Thus constituting the document a testamentary one as well. The question hereupon arise whether or no this Karaarnamah Postpone: Petition is a legal and valid deed, even under the Circumstances recorded.

The Hindoo Law quoted, allows of the sale of real property by a Hindoo widow to an extent sufficient to meet certain necessary expenses and demands alluded to, but it remains to be proved whether the sale or transfer of the whole of the widows real property was necessary to cover those expenses, and it is no where shown that such was the case. On the contrary judging from the value of such property generally, the quantity appears to have been greatly in excess of the exigencies of the case which alone could justify such transfer upon an open sale which however never

never took place.

As stated in an earlier para of this Decree, the plaintiff has not brought the present suit to question the validity. legality of the claim in Original Suit No 180 of 1838, the Decree in which awarded to that Plaintiffs the amount sued for from the property mortgaged. In pursuance of that Decree when execution was sued out by that Plaintiffs heir in Miscellaneous Petition No 321 of 1840, a Precept was issued dated 11th January 1841 (marked VIII) by the Provincial Court directing the enforcement of that Decree by the sale of the property.

With reference to the stipulations of the Kararnamah or Postpone Petition (V) dated 5th April 1841, the Civil Judge observes as follows. It acknowledges the former mortgage Bond 20th April 1838 and the justice of the Plaintiffs claim in No 180 of 1838 that the Decree passed thereon exparte after a "thorough enquiry" made into the matter having been sought to be enforced by Plaintiff the Provincial Court directed the sale of the mortgaged property - she the Defendant however to secure her Zemindaree from sale by auction entered into the present

Kazeenamah



Kazeenamah, to pay up the amount due to date (Viz Rupees 6[illegible]-12-4- which included the sum of Rupees 1,829-9-8 due on account of interest from the date of the previous Decree. Not one anna of which had been liquidated from the estate proceeds during the whole time) together with interest at one per cent per mensem pending such payments. That the 12 out of the 14 Villages alluded together with the Government Cowle for the whole should be impledged to Plaintiff as security. That on failure of paying up any one instalment, Plaintiff might move the Court for the recovery of the entire Balance as entered in the Petition principal and interest, without waiting for the ensuing instalments; and the Court was thereby authorized to issue Precept to the Collector to make over at once and absolutely to Plaintiff his heirs and assigns, the 12 Villages without further consent of Defendant and that after her Defendants death, the remaining 2 Villages should also be taken possession by that Plaintiff and the whole incorporated in his estate; to be enjoyed as an ancient Zemindary on the same terms as by herself, and as thus the litigant parties agree amicably to postpone the execution of the warrant "for the present" To all which terms that Plaintiff cordially

agreed,

agreed, Defendant V. Lutchmedavanmah again, as matter of course, failed to act up to the stipulations of the Deed, which thereby became absolute by her Defendant, on the 1st instalment.

It is the opinion of this Court that the object of this deed was to make that permanent and absolute, which the mortgage bond (alluded to original Suit No. 18 of 1838) had made simply conditional, or dependent; on the amount that should be realized by the enforcement of the terms; to wit by the sale of the property alluded to, and although such deed may have been executed by the free will of the parties in question the Civil Judge is of opinion that for the reasons recorded such transfer without good and sufficient cause shewn, was illegal and contrary to the provisions of Hindoo Law.

From a full consideration of the



the whole of the circumstances of the case the Civil Judge is of opinion that the Kararnamah or Postpone Petition alluded to (No. V) must be quashed and that the provisions of the Decree in Original Suit No. 18 of 1838 should be enforced in its integrity by the sale of the property therein alluded to, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to meet the balance of the award then made, and to no later period the whole to be exposed at an upset price equal to that Demand, and on failure to realize the sum decreed, the property itself should be made over to Defendant.

On the other hand should the value of the property be more than sufficient to satisfy the award to Defendant in the former Decree in consequence of there being no direct heirs to the deceased V. Lutchmedavanmah late Zemindarnee of Vijayanmapettah, the title of the Government to claim such property as an escheat is confirmed (on payment of the lien thereupon Viz the balance to Defendant as pointed out.)

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The Civil Judge on perusal of the Pleadings observed that 8 sheets of the Plaint and 2½ of the Defence are occupied in quoting at length Documents, that should properly have been adduced in their proper place as evidence; and consequently since such documentary evidence was receivable on stamped paper of the value of 8 annas instead of two Rupees each paper (as must have been well known to the Pleaders of the respective litigants) the Court resolves that the difference of the value of such papers shall be recovered from the respective Pleaders under Section 17 Regulation XIV of 1816.

In conclusion and on a consideration of the nature of the present Suit the Civil Judge determines that the costs of the present Suit shall be recovered and paid by Plaintiff if the property lapses as above to Government, otherwise, that they shall be borne by the parties themselves respectively.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Masulipatam the 8th day of April 1857.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. D. Knox
Ag. Collector



Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1466

Proceedings thereon. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr. Masulipatam enclosing copy of the Decree of the civil court in the matter of the Vissanapett Mootah and stating the Views of the Board as to the Course to be pursued in reference to the past judicial proceedings connected with the case.

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1. In this case Government sued for possession of the Mootah in question, as an Escheat, free and discharged from all incumbrances. The circumstances out of which the suit arose are briefly as follows. The last male Mootadar Varegondah Ravanapah died in the year 1810 without issue and without leaving authority to his widow to adopt a son. His Widow Varegonah Lutchmedevanah succeeded to the property. In the year 1838 or 28 years after the demise of her husband, Lutchmydevamah mortgaged 12 out of 14 villages comprising the Estate to her Nephew Cavelly Vencata Lutchmiah on account of sums of money said to have been advanced by the latter at different times, but Lutchmydavamah failing to act up to the terms of the mortgage, her Nephew brought his claims before the Civil Court, in Original Suit No. 18 of 1838 and obtained a Decree exparte. The entire Estate was ordered to be sold in satisfaction of the Decree. The parties then entered into a postpone agreement, according to which the debt was to be liquidated by instalments, at protracted periods, terminating in October 1848, and on failure of payment of any portion of the sums due the Court was to enforce the same or place the Decree holder in possession

possession of the Property. No portion of the instal-
ments was paid. The widow died in 1849 when the
Ex. Inf. Cons. 16th July 1850 No. 674. R. D. Estate was attached by the Collector and finally retained
In. A. C. Cons. 23d July 1850 by him as an escheat.

2 Cavally Sutchimiah dying his son b. Vencata-
narayanapah, became the holder of the Decree. This
person in 1849 and 1850 and again in 1853 endeavored
to obtain execution of the postpone agreement but
was opposed by the Collector on behalf of Govern-
ment and by certain persons styling themselves the
Heirs of the last Amale Imoladar. In 1854 the Suder
† 21st Oct. 1854 Enc: in From Masulipatam 9th Jany. } Adalut passed an interlocutory order
In A. C. Dy Cons: 19 Febry. 1855 in the case requiring the Decree holder to be put in
possession in the following words. "The Court of Suder
Adalut consider it unnecessary that they should
enter on the disputed question of whether the Colle-
tor of Masulipatam has held possession of the Ze-
mindary in issue, subject, to the orders of the Civil
Court for its eventual disposal, or as devolving to
his charge as an escheat to the Government.
The Collector objects to the order
of the Suder Adault of 19 February
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last, directing that the said Estate be made over to the Petitioner Cavaly Vencata Naramapah in execution of the Rajeenamah held by him on the ground that the Estate has become the property of Government by escheat. It suffices that this plea be dealt with. The Court of Suder Udalut have to observe with regard to this point that by holding the Estate on such tenure the Government do not remove the property from liability under the said Rajeenamah The Rajeenamah was entered into by the late Zemindar in liquidation of the obligations incurred by her to b. Vencatanarasimapah. Her act would be binding upon herself and by consequence upon her heirs. In default of natural heirs the Collector claims the Estate for the Government as an escheat, that is the Government, in default of other heirs, are represented to have obtained the Property, as alternate heir. The Government thus, in the opinion of the Suder Udalut, stand in respect of this property in the position of her to the late Zemindar and as such are liable to fulfil all obligations relative to the property incurred by the Zemindar."

3 This order it was desired to have cancelled as the Decree in Original Suit No. 18 of 1838 was stated

Suder's ruling, and would probably prevent any decision being obtained on that ground, although it might result in this particular Estate being declared to belong to Government.

6 The Estate was made over to the Decree holder and the Collector proceeded by regular suit as directed in Copy of the Decree of Court in the case is now forwarded. On reference to this document it is seen that as regards the main issue the Court is of opinion that the Widow had power to dispose of her Estate to such an extent as was necessary to save it from sale on account of arrears of public Revenue but that it had no where been shown that it was necessary to alienate the entire property for that purpose "Judging" the Court observes "from the value of such property generally, the quantity appears to have been greatly in excess of the exigencies of the case" partly for this reason and partly on account of its testimentary character for it declared that 2 villages not included in the original mortgage, should become the property of defendant on the death of the widow the postpone Rajeenamah is declared to be illegal and is accordingly quashed. The Decree in Original Suit No 18 of 1838 is upheld and is "to be enforced



enforced in its integrity by the sale of the property therein alluded to or so much thereof as may be sufficient to meet the balance of the award there made, and to no later period, the whole to be exposed at an upset price equal to that demand, and on failure to realize the sum decreed the property itself to be made over to Defendant". In the event however of the sale proceeds exceeding the amount of award the property is adjudged to Government as an escheat.

7 In forwarding copy of this Decree the Acting Collector seems to think that an error was committed in not affixing at once the quality of the claim in Original Suit 18 of 1838, but the Government Pleader gave strong reasons which have been already stated why that course should not be taken, and it will be seen on reference to the present Decree that although the character of the claim was not specifically brought in question in the Plaint yet the Court of its own accord has declared that the necessity on the part of the Widow to borrow money, has not existed throughout, at least that no attempt has been made to show that necessity either in the present or previous suits. In noticing this

this the Court also observe that not a single rupee had never been paid of the original debt or mortgage bond up to the date of the Widows decease The whole subject has been waived, it is added, for some reason unexplained and left to inference. The remarks of the Court are virtually declaratory of the untenable character of the claim preferred in 1838 and of the collusive nature of the Rajenamah Decree in that suit - Under these circumstances it is open to consideration whether Government were not entitled on the arguments of the Judge to an unqualified decision in their favor. -

8 The Acting Collector requests instructions as to whether a new suit should be instituted in order to amend the defect, according to his view of the present suit on the point noticed in the foregoing para or whether an appeal should be made to the Suder Adalut. The latter course is that which naturally suggests itself with reference to the views of the Government Pleader, who observed that Government could not in any way be bound by the Decree in Original Suit 18 of 1838 as they were not a party to that suit: But the Board are of opinion that sufficient grounds have been

F. Mr. Norton to Govt. 14th March/55
re F. Govt. 21st inst.
26th April/55
No. 299. Jud. Dep.



been shown in the preceding paras for a review of Judgment and Should Government be pleased to concur in this view they will instruct the Collector to make the necessary application. Failing compliance on the part of the Court or in the event of the revised Decree being adverse to Government an appeal may be made in due course -

9 Should it be ultimately determined to appeal possession of the estate should be sought by Government as suggested by the Acting Collector

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D. No. 1450
From the Coll. of North Arcot

No. 84

Official Memorandum

With reference to an official Memo. dated 17th Instant No. 1161 regarding the omission of the foot note in the Season Report for March forwarded on the 1st Instant, the Collector has the honor to state for the information of the Board that a copy of the Season report in question was duly transmitted to the Chamber of Commerce at Madras on the above date but the insertion of the foot Note was inadvertently omitted in the report above alluded to.

North Arcot, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Wallajahpett 20th April 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded -

Fort Saint George 4th May 1857

Read again List, from the Acting Collr. of Madura dated 20th April and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 27th April 1857, of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857.

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Bd. No. 1385

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d December 1856 No. 3987 that the duty of defining the limits of the ports of the District is to be effected by the Collector in communication with the Marine and not the Revenue Board The Circular of 17th February 1857, should therefore have been omitted from the above List.

Read the following Papers

To



Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Bd. No. 1465

From:- Mr. M. McDowell
Esquire

Sir

Mr. Shubrick the Collector of Chingleput having replied to my letter that he was unable to furnish me with a copy of the orders of the Board of Revenue deciding upon the question of the Shells found at Covelong without their special authority, I request that you will favor me with a copy of these orders with the Sanction of the Board yourself, or request Mr. Shubrick to do so.-

22d April 1857

/Signed/ M. McDowell

Bd. No. 1403

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that Mr. McDowell be furnished with a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 17th December 1856 on Petitions Nos. 584 and 1708 of 1856

To

6696 Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

No. 31

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 1512

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 1167 dated 17th Instant and to state for the information of the Board that as no Local Funds exist in this District, I have no report to submit after the 1st May next, as therein directed

Cuddapah Collectors Office 24th April 1857

/ Signed / M. Murray

Collector

1414-45

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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To

6697. Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

Board's No. 1490

From the Collector of Chingleput

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secy to the Bd. of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements, one of Pyrotahs, and the other of Shrotriems, which have been attached for arrears of Revenue due up to 28th February 1857 Fusly 1266, and to request the Sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary Establishments therein proposed for their management while under Sequestration.—

Chingleput District—
Collector Cutcherry—
Chingleput 25th April 1857.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick

Collector.

## No. I. Statement Shewing the Mootahs

| Names of the Zemindaries or Estates | Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors | No. of Villages included in the Zemindary Estates. | Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary or estates. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| 1 Magayoor | P. Soobbiah and M. Maracathummah | 11 | 1,752 | 13 | 3 |
| 2 Serovambaukum | Peroomaull Reddy | 1 | 228 | 11 | 8 |
| | | 12 | 1,981 | 8 | 11 |
| 3 Pondoor | Y. Aroonachella Moodelly | 15 | 3,693 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 Agarum | N. Paupunna Puntoolu | 2 | 565 | 15 | 5 |
| 5 Beemapoorum | N. Streenevasa Pillay | 1 | 102 | 9 | 6 |
| 6 Namalee | Streeperoomboodoor B. Vencata Reddy | 1 | 845 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 Caremenkynee | N. Alamalummall | 2 | 950 | 10 | 7 |
| 8 Perianthongul | T. Peroomul Row | 2 | 358 | 14 | 4 |
| | | 2 | 70 | 10 | 9 |
| 9 Patunjoor | W. Soondarummah | 4 | 429 | 9 | 1 |
| 10 Samoodrumbadoo | W. Venkiah | 1 | 258 | " | " |
| | | 1 | 217 | " | " |
| 11 Teroor | L. Vencatasawmy Naidoo | 2 | 475 | " | " |
| 12 Coonathoor | Chengabayummah | 9 | 7931 | 9 | 10 |
| | | 1 | 123 | 11 | 8 |
| | | 10 | 8055 | 5 | 6 |
| Total | | 47 | 15951 | 11 | 4 |

Chinglepat District Collectors Cutcherry 3d April

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| Establishment proposed to be Employed for attachment. | | | | Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated value of the portion of the estate attached | Date of the attachment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | | | | 11 | 12 | |
| Ameenah | 8 | " | " | | | |
| Mooshruff | 6 | " | " | | | |
| Peon | 3 | " | " | | | |
| Sauderwared | " | 8 | " | | | |
| | 17 | 8 | " | " 14 3 | | |
| Ameenah | 10 | " | " | | | |
| Mooshruff | 8 | " | " | | | |
| Taraffdar | 5 | " | " | | | |
| Peons at 3 Rupees each | 6 | " | " | | | |
| Sauderwared | " | 8 | " | | | |
| | 29 | 8 | " | " 12 6 | | |
| Taraffdar | 5 | " | " | | | |
| Peon | 3 | " | " | | | |
| | 8 | " | " | 1 6 7 | | |
| Ameenah and Mooshruff | 7 | " | " | | | |
| Peon | 3 | " | " | | | |
| Sauderwared | " | 4 | " | | | |
| | 10 | 4 | " | 1 1 3 | | |
| Taraffdar | 5 | " | " | 1 2 7 | | |
| Taraffdar | 5 | " | " | 1 " 10 | | |
| Ameenah | 10 | 8 | " | | | |
| Mooshruff | 8 | " | " | | | |
| Taraffdar | 5 | " | " | | | |
| Peons | 6 | " | " | | | |
| Sauderwared | 1 | " | " | | | |
| | 30 | 8 | | " 6 " | | |
| | 105 | 12 | | " 10 7 | | |

3d April 1854.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

ak Chingleput —

Establishment proposed to be
Employed for attachment.

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## No. I. Statement Shewing the Mootahs

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
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| 2 | Serovambaukum | Peroomall Reddy | 1 | 228 | 11 | 8 |
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| 3 | Pondoor | Y. Aroonachella Moodelly | 15 | 3,693 | 9 | 11 |
| 4 | Agarum | N. Paupunna Puntooloo | 2 | 565 | 15 | 5 |
| 5 | Beemapoorum | N. Streenevasa Pillay | 1 | 102 | 9 | 6 |
| 6 | Namalee | Streeperoomboodoor B. Vencata Reddy | 1 | 848 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Caremenkynee | N. Alamalummall | 2 | 950 | 10 | 7 |
| 8 | Perianthongul | T. Peroomal Row | 2 | 358 | 14 | 4 |
| | | | 2 | 70 | 10 | 9 |
| 9 | Palunjoor | W. Soondarummah | 4 | 429 | 9 | 1 |
| 10 | Samoodrumbadoo | W. Venkiah | 1 | 258 | " | " |
| | | | 1 | 217 | " | " |
| 11 | Teroor | L. Vencatasawmy Naidoo | 2 | 475 | " | " |
| 12 | Coonathoor | Chengabayummah | 9 | 7931 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | 1 | 123 | 11 | 8 |
| | | | 10 | 8058 | 5 | 6 |
| | Total | | 47 | 15951 | 11 | 4 |

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry 4th May 1854.

(Signed) Fort St. George 4th May 1854.

No. 2.



## Statement of Shrotriem Estates attached in the Fillah of Chingleput in Fusly 1266.

| | Name of the Shrotriem or Estates. | No. of Villages included in the Shrotriem Estate or Estates. | Permanent Jumma of the entire Shrotriem or Estates. | | | Estimate of the Gross Collections of the Shrotriem Estate or Estates. | | | Estimate of the Gross Collections = ment after Establishment of the Jotsham of the Gottahs attached. | | | Date of the Attachment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Establishment proposed to the Collector for attachment. | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | |
| 1 | Tallipaddoo | 1 | 110 | 15 | 4 | 42 | 4 | " | 1 Peon | 3 | " | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | Mathoray | 1 | 9 | " | 2 | 3 | " | " | | | | | |
| 3 | Allumbaray | 1 | 243 | " | " | 102 | " | " | 1 Peon | 3 | " | 1 | 4 |
| | | 3 | 392 | 15 | 6 | 147 | " | " | | | | | |
| 4 | Chittathoor | 1 | 83 | 10 | 1 | 31 | " | " | 1 Peon | 3 | " | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | Vadiwumkum | 1 | 210 | 11 | 8 | 78 | " | " | 1 Peon | 3 | " | 1 | 4 |
| | | 2 | 293 | 9 | 9 | 109 | " | " | | | | | |
| | | | 685 | 9 | 3 | 256 | 4 | " | | | | | |

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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| 24 | Nelvoy | 1 | 96 | 11 | 9 | 36 | " | 6 | " | 30 | " | 96 | 11 9 |
| 25 | Croombely | 0 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 6 | " | " | " | 14 | 10 | 17 | 10 8 |
| 26 | Cooroomookay | 1 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 7 | " | " | " | 7 | " | 19 | 15 4 |
| 27 | Luttooroo | 1 | 151 | " | 11 | 57 | " | " | " | 57 | " | 151 | " 11 |
| 28 | Paroomalary | 1 | 132 | 2 | 11 | 50 | " | " | " | 50 | " | 132 | 2 11 |
| | | 4 | 417 | 9 | 7 | 156 | " | 6 | " | 158 | " | 417 | 9 7 |
| 29 | Pandoor | 1 | 145 | 15 | 9 | 66 | " | 11 | " | 56 | " | 145 | 15 9 |
| 30 | Peroomapoottary | 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 5 | " | " | " | 5 | 4 | 13 | 4 9 |
| | | 2 | 189 | 4 | 6 | 71 | " | 11 | " | 61 | 5 | 4 | 189 4 6 |
| 31 | Vengoody | 1 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 7 | " | " | " | 7 | 14 | 5 | 18 9 11 |
| 32 | Podosparoo Tharavoor | 1 | 264 | 8 | 2 | 100 | " | 17 | 8 | 83 | 1 | 2 | 264 8 2 |
| 32 | Mavaloorcoopoum | 1 | 399 | 7 | 1 | 150 | " | 50 | " | 100 | " | 399 | 7 11 |
| | | 3 | 682 | 9 | 2 | 257 | " | 67 | 8 | 190 | 15 | 7 | 682 9 2 |
| 34 | Vadanemmalay | 1 | 32 | 14 | 5 | 12 | " | " | " | 12 | 2 | 10 | 32 14 5 |
| 35 | Covelonthongul | 1 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 12 | " | 2 | " | 20 | 5 | 7 | 32 6 4 |
| 36 | Othevankum | 1 | 199 | 11 | 7 | 74 | " | " | " | 93 | 3 | 2 | 199 11 7 |
| 37 | Poroondavankum | 1 | 157 | 5 | 9 | 59 | " | 46 | 12 | 13 | 12 | " | 157 5 9 |
| 38 | Podooppankum | 1 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 4 9 10 |
| 39 | Sathuncoopoum | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 3 3 10 |
| 40 | Canathoor Reddy Coopoum | 1 | 220 | 8 | 4 | 82 | " | " | " | 82 | " | " | 220 8 4 |
| | | 5 | 585 | 7 | 4 | 217 | " | 46 | 12 | 190 | 15 | 2 | 585 7 4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Nelvoy | 1 | 96 | 11 | 9 | 36 | " | 6 | " | 30 | " | 96 | 11 9 |
| 25 | Croombely | 0 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 6 | " | " | " | 14 | 10 | 17 | 10 8 |
| 26 | Cooroomookay | 1 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 7 | " | " | " | 7 | " | 19 | 15 4 |
| 27 | Luttooroo | 1 | 151 | " | 11 | 57 | " | " | " | 57 | " | 151 | " 11 |
| 28 | Paroomalary | 1 | 132 | 2 | 11 | 50 | " | " | " | 50 | " | 132 | 2 11 |
| | | 4 | 417 | 9 | 7 | 156 | " | 6 | " | 158 | " | 417 | 9 7 |
| 29 | Pandoor | 1 | 145 | 15 | 9 | 66 | " | 11 | " | 56 | " | 145 | 15 9 |
| 30 | Peroomapoottary | 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 5 | " | " | " | 5 | 4 | 13 | 4 9 |
| | | 2 | 189 | 4 | 6 | 71 | " | 11 | " | 61 | 5 | 4 | 189 4 6 |
| 31 | Vengoody | 1 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 7 | " | " | " | 7 | 14 | 5 | 18 9 11 |
| 32 | Podosparoo Tharavoor | 1 | 264 | 8 | 2 | 100 | " | 17 | 8 | 83 | 1 | 2 | 264 8 2 |
| 32 | Mavaloorcoopoum | 1 | 399 | 7 | 1 | 150 | " | 50 | " | 100 | " | 399 | 7 11 |
| | | 3 | 682 | 9 | 2 | 257 | " | 67 | 8 | 190 | 15 | 7 | 682 9 2 |
| 34 | Vadanemmalay | 1 | 32 | 14 | 5 | 12 | " | " | " | 12 | 2 | 10 | 32 14 5 |
| 35 | Covelonthongul | 1 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 12 | " | 2 | " | 20 | 5 | 7 | 32 6 4 |
| 36 | Othevankum | 1 | 199 | 11 | 7 | 74 | " | " | " | 93 | 3 | 2 | 199 11 7 |
| 37 | Poroondavankum | 1 | 157 | 5 | 9 | 59 | " | 46 | 12 | 13 | 12 | " | 157 5 9 |
| 38 | Podooppankum | 1 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 4 9 10 |
| 39 | Sathuncoopoum | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | 3 3 10 |
| 40 | Canathoor Reddy Coopoum | 1 | 220 | 8 | 4 | 82 | " | " | " | 82 | " | " | 220 8 4 |
| | | 5 | 585 | 7 | 4 | 217 | " | 46 | 12 | 190 | 15 | 2 | 585 7 4 |

32 Podosparoo Tharavoor — Amenah & Moosheruff — 6 " "

29 Pandoor, 30 Peroomapoottary — 1 Peon — 3 " 1 95 Dr

34 Vadanemmalay, 35 Covelonthongul — Under the Management of the Zillahdar.

36 Othevankum, 37 Poroondavankum, 38 Podooppankum, 39 Sathuncoopoum — Tarufdar 5 " "; 1 Peon — 3 " "

32 Mavaloorcoopoum — 1 Peon — 3 "

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| 2 | 189 4 6 | 71 " 11 " | 61 5 4 189 4 6 |
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# Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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| 41 | Gaiacumbaukum | 1 | 913 | 12 | 6 | 343 | 257 | 86 | 913 | 12 | 6 | Ameenah | 8 | 12 | |
| 42 | Mogelevaukum | 1 | 424 | 7 | 2 | 159 | 148 | 6 | 10 | 156 | 424 | 7 | 2 | Mooshraff | 6 | | |
| 43 | Modepaukum | 1 | 1241 | | | 46 | 8 | | 38 | | 1241 | | | 1 Peon | 3 | | |
| 44 | Cottavaukum | 1 | 55 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 12 | | 8 | | 55 | 12 | 6 | Saderwared | | 8 | |
| 45 | Muppaidoo | 1 | 173 | 4 | 8 | 66 | | | | | 66 | 15 | 6 | | | | |
| | | 5 | 1,691 | 5 | 10 | 634 | 425 | 6 | 203 | 156 | 1,691 | 5 | 10 | | 18 | 4 | 1 13 Dc |
| 46 | Coyembadoo | 1 | 521 | 13 | 4 | 195 | 92 | 11 | 2 | 102 | 4 | 10 | 521 | 13 | 4 | Ameenah & Mooshruff | 7 | | |
| 47 | Cancumpallum | 1 | 17 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 5 | | 17 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Inaverom | 1 | 333 | 7 | 2 | 125 | | | | | 125 | | | 333 | 7 | 2 | Taruffdar | 5 | |
| 49 | Oragadum | 1 | 277 | 9 | 11 | 106 | 18 | 6 | 89 | 10 | 277 | 9 | 11 | 1 Peon | 3 | | |
| 50 | Poottayarum Palaveray | 1 | 333 | 3 | 8 | 126 | 101 | | 21 | | 333 | 3 | 8 | Saderwared | | 8 | |
| | | 5 | 1483 | 5 | 1 | 557 | 216 | 12 | 340 | 14 | 10 | 1,483 | 5 | 1 | | 15 | 8 | 1 8 Dc |
| 51 | Yaranavoor | 1 | 146 | 10 | 9 | 53 | 9 | | 44 | | 146 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | |
| 52 | Yalanda Chary | 1 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 2 | | 8 | | 24 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 53 | Arayelloor | 1 | 101 | 11 | 7 | 38 | 6 | | 32 | | 101 | 11 | 7 | Tarfdar | 5 | | 1 5 9 3d April 1857 |
| 54 | Chendrumbaukum | 1 | 96 | 4 | 7 | 36 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 96 | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| | | 4 | 369 | 6 | 5 | 137 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 99 | 8 | 9 | 369 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| 55 | Chinnama Naick Coopum | 1 | 535 | 2 | | 201 | | | 114 | 10 | 5 | 86 | 5 | 7 | 535 | 2 | | Ameenah and Mooshruff | 7 | |
| 56 | Soondarasdaveram | 1 | 327 | 1 | 1 | 123 | | | 19 | 13 | 7 | 103 | 2 | 5 | 327 | 1 | 1 | 1 Peon | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Saderwared | | 8 |
| | | 2 | 862 | 3 | 1 | 324 | | | 138 | 8 | | 189 | 8 | | 862 | 3 | 1 | | 10 | 8 | 1 3 6 Dc |
| 57 | Thoddareddeecoopum | 1 | 104 | 3 | | 38 | | | 6 | 12 | | 31 | 4 | | 104 | 3 | | Ameenah and Mooshruff | 7 | |
| 58 | Alapaukum | 1 | 246 | 5 | 6 | 92 | | | 59 | 8 | | 32 | 8 | | 246 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 59 | Yellapoorum | 1 | 148 | 12 | 9 | 55 | | | 9 | | | 46 | | | 148 | 12 | 9 | 1 Peon | 3 | |
| 60 | Nattum | 1 | 325 | 11 | 7 | 122 | | | 85 | 13 | 10 | 36 | 2 | 2 | 325 | 11 | 7 | Saderwared | | 8 |
| 61 | Bundeavanoore | 1 | 186 | 1 | | 70 | | | 29 | | | 41 | | | 186 | 1 | | | | |
| | | 5 | 1011 | 1 | 10 | 377 | | | 190 | 1 | 11 | 186 | 14 | 2 | 1011 | 1 | 10 | | 10 | 8 | 1 7 Dc |
| 62 | Atteevaukum and Pooreevaukum | 2 | 994 | 7 | 2 | 374 | | | 62 | 4 | | 311 | 12 | 4 | 994 | 7 | 2 | Ameenah and Mooshruff | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Turufdar | 5 | |
| 63 | Yarayoorooroo | 1 | 388 | 11 | 7 | 146 | | | 24 | 4 | | 122 | | | 388 | 11 | 7 | 1 Peon | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Saderwared | | 8 |
| | | 3 | 1388 | 2 | 9 | 520 | | | 86 | 4 | | 433 | 12 | | 1,388 | 2 | 9 | | 15 | 8 | 1 19 Dc |

# Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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6703 Fort Saint George 4th May 1857.

Boards No. 1398.

Proceeding thereon.

(146-47)

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 354-8-0 per mensem for the management of certain Estates and Mostahs attached for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1266.—

2. The Board observed that in some cases the value of the lands attached considerably exceeds the amount of arrears due on them, and request the Collectors' attention to Section V Regn = lation XXVII of 1802.—

To

L.S.

6704 Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 123

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(148)

Bd. No. 1479.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an Indent+ on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Triangles, Chains, and weights and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board for their being supplied as early as practicable.—

+ in duplicate

Sea Custom House, Madras 25th April 1857.

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

Order thereon.

(148-49)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 84.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(150)

Bd. No. 1604.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Reports on the Printing Press for the Official year 1856/57.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Report on the operations of the Printing Press under my charge for the past official year 1856/57 as required

required by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April 1856 received with the Circular from your Office No. 1222 of the 21st idem -

2. The Printing Press was handed over to me by the educational Department on the 1st March 1856 with a working establishment as follows:-

| | Rs | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Compositor | 30 | per Month |
| 1 Assistant Do. | 12 | Do. |
| 1 Press Man | 10 | Do. |
| 1 Baller | 6 | Do. |
| 1 Assistant Do. or Messenger | 5 | Do. |
| | 63. | |

3. To keep the Press at work it was absolutely necessary to maintain these men in employ but as the reductions which were to be made in my Office to meet the escpenses of the Press could not be at once effected, I was obliged to make payments in advance from the general revenue to be recovered as arrangements could be completed for covering the charges of the Press as directed by Government.

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4. The Judge of the station although admitting the great advantage to be derived from a Press represented his inability to make any reduction in his own establishment or in those of his subordinate Courts - This has finally led to my having under the sanction of the Board dated 1st December 1856. required from him Cash payments for the work done for his Department -

* By letter dated 8th March 1856

5. Some delay occurred in my getting the Press into good working order in consequence of the want of Tamil Types those which had been used while the Press was in the Zillah School having been returned to the party from whom they were borrowed - It was not till the 15th of April that I received Tamil Types from Madras previous to which I had received orders from the Board of Revenue to make over to the Director of instruction the English Types belonging to the Press which was accordingly done as soon I got the Tamil ones:-

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6. This gave rise to further delay and co inconvenience, as I was not put into possession of other English Types till the close of May-

7. All this time however the establish=ment was receiving pay as I did not like to run the risk of losing any of the people by co temporarily discharging them-

8. I beg to submit the accompanying co three Statements shewing in detail the amount co and value of work done from 1st March 1856. to end of April 1857 the charges attending the co working of the Press and the sums actually co realized from Public Offices and Private individuals.

Nos 1, 2, & 3.

9. It will thus be seen that the co value of all the work done is estimated at Rupees 1228-2a-10p while the outlay for esta=blishment and contingencies amounted to co Rupees 968-5a-7p giving an excess in co favor of the Press of Rupees 259-13a-3p.

10- The cash payments and the co reduction



reduction in my establishment have not however proved sufficient to cover the cost of working and I have therefore to solicit sanction for debiting the difference Viz. Rupees 241-10-2 in my co accounts against the general Revenue from which I have already advanced this sum-

11. The reductions which I have as yet been able to make in my Establishment only come to Rupees 58 per Month as the co Board will observe by the accompanying Tabular Statement and I cannot at present make others.

No 5

12. I beg however to recommend that co when practicable the Press establishment should be raised to the strength given in the Margin, as I have already proposed in my letter of the 12th July last-

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Compositor Rs | 35. |
| 1 Assistant D° | " 15 |
| 1 2d Assistant D° | " 10 |
| 1 Press man | " 12 |
| 1 Baller | " 8 |
| 1 Messenger | " 6 |
| Sundries | " 5 |
| Total | 91. |

13. Now that the executive duties co in the Maramut Department have been co transferred from the Collector to the district co Engineer the labors of the Translator in my Office are much lessened- His pay which

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is now 70 Rupees a Month might therefore
without any hardship be reduced to 37 Rupees
leaving 33 Rupees available for the Press.—

14. This in addition to the reduction
already made would at once raise the requi-
-site Fund of 91 Rupees a Month but I do
not think this arrangement should take
place till the situation of the Translator
becomes vacant—

15. The Board have remarked in
their Pro-ceedings of the 7th March last No. 701
that the work which has been done by the Press
for other offices than my own was smaller
than they expected to have found it.

16. This is most striking in regard
to the Judicial Department especially
when it is remembered that Mr. Ward
stated in his letter to the Judges of the
Foujdaree and Sudder Adawlut dated 18th
October 1855 that he thought that on an
averages



average 85 per Cent of the transcribing business of
the Courts of this district could be done by a
Press—

17. I cannot account therefore for the
small amount of work which has been
actually done for the Judicial Department
except by concluding that either the calcula-
-tion of the Judge was erroneous or else
that the transcribing business of the Courts
is much lighter than it was generally
supposed to be—

It may however possibly be that
the Court servants being apprehensive that
Cash payments would be demanded for printing
where no reduction in the permanent
establishment was made to meet the exc-
-penses of the Press found it more expe-
-dient to do the work themselves than to send
it to the Printing office but I have no
grounds to known that this has been the case—

19. In charging for work I
have

have followed the principles of computation as laid down in Para 5 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 1st December 1856 No. 4069, by which a fair valuation seems to have been obtained -

20. The Board will observe that the work done for the Collectors' Department far exceeds what has been struck off for other offices - The immense number of Puttahs which it has been necessary to print being upwards of 2 Lacs has greatly swelled the quantity executed and it must also be borne in mind that there is a large demand on the Press for Magisterial Forms and Statements.-

21. Accompanying I beg to send a + Memorandum shewing the different documents which have been printed for the Collector and Magistrate.-

+ No. 6.

22. Statement No. 4 exhibits the value of the Printing stock and furniture supplied to and procured by me as far as it

Called for by Board's letter of 7th March.



it can be ascertained - This amount of expenditure is independent of that which has been brought into the accounts as contingencies.-

23. No. 5 contains a Table of the reductions which I have been able to make in my establishment to meet the expenses of working the Press for which I have to solicit the sanction of Government.

24. It will be observed that I have reduced the pay of 14 Goomastahs and 1 Carcoon which I trust will be

be sanctioned for I have found as
myself quite unable to fix upon
persons whose services can be
wholly dispensed with and the
present mode of raising as
the requisite funds causes
less dissatisfaction than as
the abolition of situations.

25. A little confusion
has arisen in keep-
ing the Press as
accounts





accounts for the period I am reporting
which will not occur next year.

26. In conclusion I beg to express
a hope that the arrangements under which
I have carried on the working of the Press
during the past official year will meet
with approval and that the Government
will be pleased to confirm the appropriation
for the purposes of the Press of the sum of
Rupees 494-13-5, for which a correspond-
ing reduction has been made in the
permanent Establishment of my office,
but the disbursement of which stands
partly unadjusted in my accounts.

27. The Press may I think now
be said to be in good working order as far
as the Establishment goes, and I expect
the out turn of the next year will be
more satisfactory than that of the past one.

South arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st May 1857

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector
Account

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Fort Saint George
No. 1

4th May 1857

Dr. Account Current of operations of Printing Press in South Arcot from 1st March 1856 to 30th April 1857 Cr.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 6 Rs | a | p | 6 Rs a p |
| To the following Amount of Receipts available to meet the printing Charges | | | | | | |
| Reduction of 1 Shroff from 1st March 1856 in the Collectors Cutcherry | | 196 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Do. of 1 Goomastah from 1st July — Do. | | 245 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Do. of 1 Mahramut writer from 17th January — Do. | | 34 | 13 | 5 | | |
| Partial reductions of 4 Goomastahs and 1 Carcoon from 1st March 1857 | | 19 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 494 | 13 5 |
| Received from the Principal Sudder ameen for work done | | 18 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Do. from the Public works Department Do. | | 2 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Do. from the Secretary to the Cuddalore Exhibition Do. | | 49 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Do. from private individuals Do. | | 18 | 9 | 4 | | |
| Do. from the Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddalore Do. | | 42 | 8 | 5 | | |
| Do. from Do. Do. of Combaconum Do. | | 58 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Do. from the Zillah School Do. | | 10 | 11 | 5 | | |
| Do. from the Survey Department Do. | | 31 | 15 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | 231 | 14 5 |
| | | | | | 726 | 11 5 |
| Balance requiring Sanction | | | | | 241 | 10 2 |
| Total Company's Rupees | | | | | 968 | 5 7 |

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 6 Rs | a | p | 6 Rs a p |
| By amount expended on account of Establishment Dc. | | | | | | |
| Pay of a Compositor from March 1856 to 30th April 1857 at 30 Rupees a Month | | 8 | 420 | 0 | 0 | |
| Do. of an Assistant Do. from Do. to Do. at 12 Rupees Do. | | | 168 | 0 | 0 | |
| Do. of a Pressman from Do. to Do. at 10 Rupees Do. | | | 140 | 0 | 0 | |
| Do. of a Baller from Do. to Do. at 6 Rupees Do. | | | 84 | 0 | 0 | |
| Do. of an Assistant Do. from Do. to Do. at 5 Rupees Do. | | | 70 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 882 | 0 0 |
| By amount expended for contingent Charges &c. | | | | | | |
| Rollers | | | 18 | 9 | 8 | |
| 500 Coirs | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2 Dozen Side sticks 36 Inches long | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Engraving in lead for Striking out Plans &c. | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Paper for proof Sheets | | | 12 | 0 | 7 | |
| Sulphur of Potash 12 lbs | | | 9 | 4 | 10 | |
| Oil flour firewood Twine pots &c. | | | 25 | 10 | 3 | |
| Country Paper &c. | | | 1 | 11 | 3 | |
| For raising a wall in the printing Office | | | 4 | 9 | 0 | |
| Hire for the conveyance of Types to Madras | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sundries | | | 1 | 8 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 86 | 5 7 |
| Total Company's Rupees | | | | | 968 | 5 7 |

1st May 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

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No. 2.

Memorandum of work done in the Press Office in South Arcot from March 1856 to April 1857.—

| | Rupees | A | P | Rupees | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For the Collectors Cutcherry | | | | | | |
| 160 Forms of various sizes plain matter at different rates | 227 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| 72 Do. of Tabular Statements | 652 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 879 | 13 | 1 |
| For the Sub Collectors Cutcherry— | | | | | | |
| 36 Forms of various sizes at different rates | 28 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 14 Do. of Tabular Statements — Do. | 84 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 112 | 11 | 9 |
| Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry— | | | | | | |
| 5 Forms of Plain matter | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| For the Civil & Sessions Court of Cuddalore— | | | | | | |
| 35 Forms of various sizes plain matter | 33 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| 2 Do. of Tabular Statements | 8 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 42 | 8 | 5 |
| For the Civil and Sessions Court of Cumbaconum— | | | | | | |
| 2 Forms of various Sizes plain Matter | 52 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| 2 Do. of Tabular Statements | 5 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 58 | 0 | 2 |
| For the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Cuddalore— | | | | | | |
| 11 Forms of plain matter | 8 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| 9 Do. of Tabular Statement | 10 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 18 | 5 | 3 |
| For the Survey Department | | | | | | |
| 5 Do. of Plain matter | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| 4 Do. of Tabular Statements | 24 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 31 | 15 | 6 |
| For the Zillah School at Cuddalore— | | | | | | |
| 2 Forms of Plain matter | 10 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 11 | 5 |
| District Engineer of South Arcot | | | | | | |
| 3 Forms of Tabular Statements | 2 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| For the Cuddalore exhibition of 1856/57. | | | | | | |
| 3 Forms of Plain matter | 3 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| 3 Do. of Tabular Statements | 46 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 49 | 5 | 5 |
| Private Individuals— | | | | | | |
| 6 Forms of Plain matter | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 4 Do. of Tabular Statements | 15 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 18 | 9 | 4 |
| Total Company's Rupees | | | | 1278 | 2 | 10 |

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 1st May 1857. (Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

6/17 Fort Saint George &c^a May 1857

No. 3

Memorandum Shewing the Work done compared with the funds available to meet the Charges in the Press Office in South Arcot in 1856/57.

| Departments | Amount of work done | | | Amount of funds available | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rupees | A | P | | | | |
| Collectors Cutcherry | 879 | 13 | 1 | 494 | 13 | 5 | By reductions in the Establishment |
| Sub Collectors D^o | 112 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| Head Assistant Collectors D^o | 3 | 12 | | | | | |
| Principal Sudr Ameens Court | 18 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 3 | By Cash receipt |
| Public work Department | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 | D^o |
| Cuddalore exhibition | 19 | 5 | 5 | 49 | 5 | 5 | D^o |
| Private Individuals | 18 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 4 | D^o |
| Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddalore | 42 | 8 | 5 | 42 | 8 | 5 | D^o |
| D^o D^o of Cumbaconum | 58 | 2 | | 58 | 2 | | |
| Survey Department | 31 | 15 | 6 | 31 | 15 | 6 | |
| Government School | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 5 | |
| | 1228 | 2 | 10 | 726 | 11 | 5 | |
| | | | | 241 | 10 | 2 | Cash paid from the Government Revenue. |
| | | | | 259 | 13 | 3 | Excess of actual work in favor of the Press |
| | 1228 | 2 | 10 | 1228 | 2 | 10 | |

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st May 1857

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Collector

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No. 4.

Statement of Printing Stock supplied to and Procured by the Collector of South Arcot.

| | | Value | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs a p | |
| Value of Printing Press English Types &ca received from Glasgow including landing and transport Charges | | 840 10 10 | These Types were sent to the Directors of Public Instruction on the 17th April 1856 |
| Received from Board of Revenue 25 Packs of Tamil Types &ca | 24978lbs. | | Price not known |
| English Types Leaders Leads quotations Flowers & Cheques | 584/16ths | | |
| Chases | 5 | | |
| Brass composing Sticks | 2 | | |
| Letter cases pair | 4 | 414 7 9 | |
| Saw | 1 | | |
| Black | 1 | | |
| Bodkins with handles | 6 | | |
| Rule Cutters | 1 | | |
| Brass Rule Dozens | 2 | | |
| Furniture &ca purchased by the Collector | | | |
| Racks Tables, Types Cases, Benches &ca | " | 63 8 " | Purchased under sanction of Government dated 28th October 1856 |
| Wooden Press Purchased at Pondicherry | " | 60 " " | Purchased under sanction of Government dated 12th April 1856 |

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st May 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

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Fort Saint George

4th May 1857.

No. 5.

Tabular Statement Shewing the alterations in the Moyenzabitah of the District of South Arcot.

| Present Establishment | Amount | | Total | | Proposed alterations | Amount | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanctioned on the 13th July 1837. | | | 16249 | 6 6 | 1 Head Compositor | 30 | " " | | |
| Reductions. | | | | | 1 Assistant Ditto | 12 | " " | | |
| 1 Shroff | 14 | " " | | | 1 Press man | 10 | " " | | |
| 1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor | 24 | 8 " | | | 1 Baller | 6 | " " | | |
| 1 English Writer | 10 | " " | | | | 58 | " " | | |
| 14 Goomasthas & 1 Carcoon partial deductions | 9 | 8 " | | | Aggregate pay of Servants uninterfered with | 16191 | 6 6 | | |
| | 58 | " " | | | | | | | |
| Aggregate pay of Servants uninterfered with | 16191 | 6 6 | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 16249 | 6 6 | Total of the Present Moyenzabitah | | | 16249 | 6 6 |

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st May 1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot. | Ditto of the Stamp papers | 1,072 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | 10 |
| | Ditto of the Promissory Notes | 1,164 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | 11 |
| | Ditto of the Letter of Credit | 1,160 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | 11 |
| | Receipt for Pondicherry Post office collection | 592 | 40 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Application for Bearers | 1,443 | 50 | Ditto | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Bills for Extra Tent allowance | 966 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Ditto of Collector's Salaries | 921 | 48 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Letters forwarding Bills to Parties | " | " | " | | | " | " |
| | Ditto Ditto Remittance to the Sub Treasurer | 1,084 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | |
| | Ditto Ditto Cash receipts to the Paymaster | 1,112 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | 8 |
| | Ditto Reporting the non Export and of Bullion | 1088 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | |
| | Ditto forwarding Monthly Return of Pensioners | 990 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Last Pay Certificates | 990 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Memo sending Pens for Post office Collection | 550 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Letters forwarding Bills of exchange | 665 | 50 | Do | | | 12 | |
| | Ditto Ditto Statement of Complaints | 830 | 50 | Do | | | 12 | |
| | Do Remitting Money on suits to Civil Judge | 830 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Do forwarding Do to P. S. A. for Appellants | 830 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Do Do Calendars to the Session Judge | 995 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Suit Rent Bills | 940 | 240 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Receipt to the Civil Judge | 448 | 40 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Do for the Money Deposited by the Principal Sadr Ameen | 448 | 40 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Letters to the Paymaster forwarding Cash receipt | 1,142 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | 8 |
| | Ditto to the Sub Treasurer informing the Despatch of the Remittance | 1,084 | 50 | Ditto | | | 13 | |
| | Receipt to the Principal S. A. | 392 | 50 | Ditto | | | 12 | |
| | Bills on the Talook Treasuries | 855 | 192 | Malabar | | | 12 | |
| | Advice to Ditto Ditto | 855 | 185 | Do | | | 12 | |
| | Covers to different authorities | " | 4,173 | English | | 51 | 7 | 2 |
| May 5 | Notice for extending the communication Tappal | 947 | 188 | Malabar | | | 12 | |

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 5.

Tabular Statement shewing the allowances in the Mayuram

Pound Establishment

Amount

Total

Sanctioned on the 13th July 1854.

10249

Reductions

1 Sheriff 14 " "

1 Sheristadar at the Sudder 24 8 "

1 Cazeelie Mukim 10 " "

4 Garnishees @ 1 Canaan Chuttah de 9 8 "
" duckans

57 " "

Aggregate pay of servants 19191 6 6
remitters sent with

Total 10249 6 6

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Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
4th May 1857.

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

No. 6.

Memorandum shewing the work done for the Collector's and Magistrate's Department by the Government Press at Cuddalore.—

| 1 Name of the Applicant | 2 Date of the application | 3 Description | 4 Number of Letters printed on each Copy. | 5 Number of Copies printed. | 6 Language in which printed. | 7 Rate of Charge 4 to 250 Copies each containing letters not exceeding 1,000. | 8 Amount of Charge | 9 Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot.— | April 1st | Acknowledgment of the receipt of Vouchers &c.a | 250 | 50 | English | " 12 " | " 12 " | |
| | | Ditto of the Stamp papers | 1,072 | 50 | Ditto | | " 12 10 | |
| | | Ditto of the Promissory Notes | 1,164 | 50 | Ditto | | " 13 11 | |
| | | Ditto of the Letter of Credit | 1,160 | 50 | Ditto | | " 13 11 | |
| | | Receipt for Pondicherry Post office | 592 | 40 | Ditto | | " 12 " | |

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Fort St. George

No. 5.

Tabular Statement Shewing the alterations in the Moyenjahs

| Present Establishment | Amount | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanctioned on the 13th July 1837. | | | 16249 | 6 6 |
| Reductions— | | | | |
| 1 Shroff | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor | 24 | 8 | 0 | |
| 1 English Writer | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| 14 Goomasthas & 1 Carcoon partial deductions | 9 | 8 | 0 | |
| | 58 | 0 | 0 | |
| Aggregate pay of Servants uninterfered with | 16191 | 6 | 6 | |
| Total | | | 16249 | 6 6 |

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st May 1857

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Fort St. George 7th May 1857.

Memorandum shewing the work done for the Government Prop at Cuddalore.

| No. | Name of the applicant | Date of the application | Description | Number of Pallas made on each Body | Number of Cubic feet Contained | Name of Timber | Number of Days employed | Amount of Charges | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | A. Hall Esqre Asst Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot | 1st Feby | Acknowledgment of the receipt of Timber | 4 | 250 | English | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| 2 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto of the Stamp Paper | | 1042 | Ditto | | 12 | 10 |
| 3 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto of the Promissory Notes | | 1164 | Ditto | | 13 | 11 |
| 4 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto of the Letter of Credit | | 1160 | Ditto | | 13 | 11 |
| | | | Receipt for Cuddalore Post office | | 592 | Ditto | | 6 | 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Application for Bearers | 1,443 | 50 | Ditto | | 1 | 13 |
| | Bills for Extra Tent allowance | 966 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Ditto of Collectors Salaries | 921 | 48 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Letters forwarding Bills to Parties | " | " | " | | " | " |
| | Ditto Ditto Remittance to the Sub Treasurer | 1,084 | 50 | Ditto | | 13 | |
| | Ditto Ditto Cash receipts to the Paymaster | 1,112 | 50 | Ditto | | 13 | 8 |
| | Ditto Reporting the non Export and of Bullion | 1088 | 50 | Ditto | | 13 | |
| | Ditto forwarding Monthly Return of Pensioners | 990 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Last Pay Certificates | 990 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Memo sending Peons for Post office Collection | 550 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Letters forwarding Bills of exchange | 665 | 50 | Do | | 12 | |
| | Ditto Ditto Statement of Complaints | 830 | 50 | Do | | 12 | |
| | Do Remitting Money on suits to Civil Judge | 830 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Do forwarding Do to Pl. S. A. for Appellants | 830 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Do Do Calendars to the Session Judge | 995 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Suit Rent Bills | 940 | 240 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Receipt to the Civil Judge | 448 | 40 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Do for the money Deposited by the Principal Sudr Ameen | 448 | 40 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Letters to the Paymaster forwarding Cash receipt | 1142 | 50 | Ditto | | 13 | 8 |
| | Ditto to the Sub Treasurer informing the Despatch of the Remittance | 1,084 | 50 | Ditto | | 13 | |
| | Receipt to the Principal S. A. | 392 | 50 | Ditto | | 12 | |
| | Bills on the Talook Treasuries | 855 | 192 | Malabar | | 12 | |
| | Advice to Ditto Ditto | 855 | 185 | Do | | 12 | |
| | Covers to different authorities | " | 4,173 | English | 51 | 7 | 2 |
| May 5 | Notice for Extending the communication Tapal | 947 | 188 | Malabar | | 12 | |

Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 5th | Notice concerning the Topes | 2,555 | 2,696 | Malabar | " | 12 | 10 | 8 2 |
| A. Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot | Takeeds to Cash keeper for discharging the Sub Treasurer's Bill | 1,326 | 200 | Do. | | | 15 | 10 |
| | Letter Chellans to Tahsildars Tapal office | 1,824 | 983 | Do. | | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| | Notice regarding withered crops for remission | 1,787 | 1,000 | Do. | | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | Takeeds to Cash keeper for refunding Stamp duty | 882 | 100 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| 26 | Recommending Certificate from Civil Surgeon for sick individuals | 780 | 200 | English | | | 12 | |
| | Receipt for Head Master of Zillah School for Books sold | 440 | 50 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| | Do. to Do Do. for School fees | 440 | 50 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| | Do. to Civil Judge for Money Deposited | 375 | 100 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| | Return of fines Imposed | 940 | 12 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| | Ditto of Public Servants suspended | 1,140 | 12 | Do. | | | 13 | 8 |
| | Return of Village officers suspended | 1,140 | 24 | Do. | | | 13 | 8 |
| | Do. of Persons charged with offences &c. | 2,495 | 589 | Do. | | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| 28 | Notice to Public for admission of sick Patient at Dispensary | 880 | 50 | Tamil | | | 12 | |
| | Advice to the Tahsildars for Bills | 4,214 | 91 | Do. | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | Receipt to the Do. for remittance received | 900 | 96 | Do. | | | 12 | |
| | Notice regarding the Durcasts to be given for land | 6,804 | 1,722 | Do. | | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| June 4th | Tamil Act No. 1 of 1856/57 | 7,462 | 50 | Do. | | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| | Translations of instructions Fl. 23d May/56 | 2,618 | 100 | Do. | | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| 10 | Notice against giving more than one Puttah for lands held by a Ryot in a Village | 560 | 350 | Do. | | | 15 | |
| 20 | Calendar of the dates in Tamil and English | 1,500 | 1,184 | Do. | | | 4 | 8 |
| 26 | Ditto — Ditto — Ditto | | 428 | Do. | | | | |
| | Muster of Plans for Choultries | 1,199 | 50 | Do. | | | 14 | 4 |
| | Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanours | 5,599 | 12 | English | | 4 | 3 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot | May 5th | Notice concerning the Topes | 2,555 | 2,696 | Malabar | " | 12 " | 10 | 8 2 |
| | | Takeeds to Cash keeper for discharging the Sub Treasurer's Bill | 1,326 | 200 | Do | | " | 15 | 10 |
| | | Letter Chellans to Palook Tapal office | 1,824 | 983 | Do | | | 1 5 | 10 |
| | | Notice regarding withered crops for remission | 1,787 | 1,000 | Do | | | 1 5 | 5 |
| | | Takeeds to Cash keeper for refunding Stamp duty | 882 | 100 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | 26 | Recommending Certificate from Civil Surgeon for sick individuals | 780 | 200 | English | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Receipt for Head Master of Zillah School for Books sold | 440 | 50 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Do to Do Do for School fees | 440 | 50 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Do to Civil Judge for Money Deposited | 375 | 100 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Return of fines Imposed | 940 | 12 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Ditto of Public Servants suspended | 1,140 | 12 | Do | | " | 13 | 8 |
| | | Return of Village officers suspended | 1,140 | 24 | Do | | " | 13 | 8 |
| | | Do of Persons charged with offences &c | 2,495 | 589 | Do | | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| | 28 | Notice to Public for admission of sick Patient at Dispensary | 880 | 50 | Tamil | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Advice to the Tahsildars for Bills | 4,214 | 91 | Do | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Receipt to the Dr for remittance received | 900 | 96 | Do | | " | 12 | " |
| | | Notice regarding the Durcasts to be given for land | 6,804 | 1,722 | Do | | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| | June 4th | Tamil Act No 1 of 1856/57 | 7,462 | 50 | Do | | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| | | Translations of instructions Fr 23d May/56 | 2,618 | 100 | Do | | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| | 10 | Notice against giving more than one Puttah for lands held by a Ryot in a Village | 560 | 350 | Do | | " | 15 | " |
| | 20 | Calendar of the dates in Tamil and English | 1,500 | 1,184 | Do | | | 4 | 8 |
| | 26 | Ditto — Ditto — Ditto | | 428 | Do | | | | |
| | | Muster of Plans for Choultries | 1,199 | 50 | Do | | " | 14 | 4 |
| | | Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanours | 5,599 | 12 | English | | 4 | 3 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot. | June 26 | Statement of Petty offences | 1211 | 12 | English | 12 | 14 | 6 |
| | | Ditto showing the result of charges | 2185 | 12 | Do | | 1 | 10 2 |
| | | Details of Columns 30 to 41 for Criminal Report No 2 | 4060 | 12 | Do | | 3 | 8 |
| | | Table of Suicides | 1092 | 12 | Do | | 13 | 1 |
| | | Details of Columns 16 and 27 for Criminal Report No 1 | 2314 | 12 | Do | | 1 | 11 9 |
| | | Statement of crimes reported | 2799 | 12 | Do | | 2 | 1 7 |
| | | A Reports | 740 | 100 | Do | | 12 | |
| | | B Reports | 740 | 100 | Do | | 12 | |
| | | Particulars of Columns 37 for Criminal Report No 2 | 739 | 12 | Do | | 12 | |
| | | Statement of Petty offences | 3092 | 12 | Do | | 2 | 5 1 |
| | | Ditto of Police force | 1140 | 12 | Do | | 13 | 8 |
| | | Ditto showing the number of cases | 2983 | 12 | Do | | 2 | 3 9 |
| | | Ditto — Ditto — Ditto | 4120 | 12 | Do | | 3 | 1 5 |
| | | Ditto shewing the amount of property | 729 | 12 | Do | | 12 | |
| | 28 | Notice for using arms against robbers and of the rewards given to certain persons | 1612 | 350 | Tamil | | 1 | 8 2 |
| | | Ditto to the Inhabitants of Paliem cottah & Villages regarding the assessment | 1260 | 16 | Do | | 15 | 1 |
| | | Ditto to the Tahsildars &c Communicating the orders of Government against Torture | 1700 | 100 | Do | | 1 | 4 4 |
| | | Muster Roll &c of Military Pensioners | 3092 | 24 | English | | 2 | 5 1 |
| | | Monthly return of Ditto Ditto | 2351 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 12 2 |
| | | Muster Roll of Military Pensioners attached to Public Bungalows & choultries | 2961 | 24 | Do | | 2 | 3 6 |
| | | Ditto of Ditto residing in South Arcot | 1578 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 2 11 |
| | | Ditto — Ditto — Ditto | 2943 | 24 | Do | | 2 | 3 5 |
| | | Do of Do of Madras Presidency residing in Do | 2201 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 10 4 |
| | July 17 | Tamil clearances for Sea Custom offices | 1320 | 294 | Tamil | | 1 | 15 7 |
| | 22 | Monthly return of Military Pensioners | 2020 | 24 | English | | 1 | 8 2 |
| | | Return of Do of Public Bungalows &c | 1956 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 7 5 |
| | Augt 9 | Do of Artillery &c residing in South Arcot | 1590 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 3 1 |
| | | Do of Pensioners of Madras Presidency | 1683 | 24 | Do | | 1 | 4 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South Arcot | Augt 9th | Notice to Ryots by Tahsildar for the Recovery of Balance of Revenue | 955 | 1,296 | Tamil | " | 12 | " | 2 10 " |
| | 16 | Price Current of articles &c. of Provisions | 7950 | 48 | English | | | 5 | 11 9 |
| | 17 | Indent for Postage Labels | 1450 | 24 | Do | | | 1 | 1 4 |
| | 20 | Register of Interest on Promissary Notes | 1398 | 50 | Do | | | 1 | " 9 |
| | | Rowanahs | 932 | 1,000 | Do & Tamil | | | 1 | 14 " |
| | 29 | Account of Postage Labels | 2058 | 48 | English | | | 1 | 8 8 |
| | Septr 5 | Balance reports | 6918 | 22 | Do | | | 5 | 3 " |
| | | Abstract of Minor Rewards | 438 | 11 | Do | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Notice given by the Civil Surgeons for Admitting Sick Patient &c. in his Dispensary | 1023 | 488 | Tamil | | | 1 | 3 7 |
| | 16 | Pay abstract of Collectorate Press Establishment | 720 | 12 | English | | | " | 12 " |
| | 17 | Labels for Bill Register | 252 | 2 | Do | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Statement to the Hoozoor Cash keeper shewing the Disbursements made by the Tahsildars in Hoozoors orders | 864 | 1,396 | Tamil | | | 2 | 10 " |
| | | Table &c. for Estimating the Value of Printing Documents | 8064 | 50 | English | | | 6 | 1 9 |
| | | Letters to the P. S. A. forwarding the amount of Institution fee | 824 | 50 | Do | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Notice to the Ryots informing them of the terms of the Kusseri teerwah | 2,100 | 1,322 | Tamil | | | 5 | 8 1 |
| | October 30 | Salt Rawanahs | 932 | 3,000 | Do & English | | | 4 | 8 " |
| | | Chellanus for Hoozoo Taluk Post office | 1539 | 1,920 | Tamil | | | 4 | 13 8 |
| | | Summons to witnesses in the Magistrate Department | 896 | 500 | Do | | | 1 | 2 " |
| | | Do to Defendants in the Do Do | 840 | 500 | Do | | | 1 | 2 " |
| | | Notice to Jailor | 728 | 500 | Do | | | 1 | 2 " |
| | | Warrants for Prisioners to be apprehended | 896 | 500 | Do | | | 1 | 2 " |

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# Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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| A Hall Esqr. Collector and Magistrate of South arcot. | October 30th | Statement of Extra tent allowance | 1,043 | 100 | English | " | 12 | " | 12 6 |
| | | Notice for Establishing school at Cuddalore | 2,052 | 100 | Tamil | | | 1 | 8 6 |
| | | Ditto for Ditto at Pennooty | 1,904 | 100 | Do. | | | 1 | 6 10. |
| | Novr. 22 | Notice of the rates of assessment on Nunjayland of Chellumbrum & Munnargoody Talooks | 1,054 | 296 | Do. | | | " | 12 7 |
| | Decr. 11 | Ditto call upon Village officers to report the Salary &c. due to them within the time Mentioned | 784 | 800 | Do. | | | 1 | 9 6 |
| | | Ditto on the same subject to Trustees and others | 686 | 300 | Do. | | | " | 13 6 |
| | 30 | Advices from the Tahsildars | 462 | 300 | Do. | | | " | 13 6 |
| | | Notice to Ryots regulating the Payment of their kists | 650 | 3000 | Do. | | | 4 | 8 " |
| | | Ditto Regarding the levy of Kuper on land in River beds | 686 | 250 | Do. | | | " | 12 " |
| | Jany. 15th | Act published by the Foujdaree Udalut Court No. 211 of 1856 | 4,655 | 51 | Do. | | | 3 | 7 10 |
| | | Treasury Examination Certificates | 1,855 | 88 | English | | | 2 | 10 1 |
| | | Takeeds to Cash keeper with Sub Treasurers Bills for Payment | 1,326 | 300 | Tamil | | | 1 | 1.10 |
| | | Do. to Do. forwarding certificates of refund of Stamp duty | 630 | 203 | Do. | | | " | 12 " |
| | Febry. 3d | Labels to be posted on the articles sent to Madras Exhibution | 297 | 116 | English | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Puttahs to be distributed to Ryots in the Talooks | 1,470 | 2,21480 | Tamil | | | 492 | 5 " |
| | | Motta Puttahs for fusly 1267 | 5,005 | 3,100 | Do. | | | 48 | 12 " |
| | | Moochilcas | 5,005 | 3,100 | Do. | | | | |
| | March 14 | Chellams for Hoozoor Talook Tappal office | 1,539 | 1,920 | Do. | | | 4 | 9 8 |

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| A. Hall Esqre Collector and Magistrate of South arcot. | May 20 | Notice regarding the Poonjay lands | 800 | 1504 | Tamil | " | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| | April 7 | Land Rent Bills | 960 | 240 | English | | | " | 12 |
| | 16 | Letter Chellanus for the use of Hoozoor Talook Tappal | 1539 | 1000 | Tamil | | | 2 | 14 |
| | | Notice for Madras Exhibition | 1271 | 200 | Do | | | " | 15 3 |
| | | Military Returns &c of different Sorts | 2347 | 96 | English | | | 5 | 11 4 |
| | | Books be given to the Subscribers of the Government Savings Bank | 990 | 49 | English | | | 2 | 15 10 |
| | | Notice regarding the balance of Kist | 1210 | 5000 | Tamil | | | 9 | 1 " |
| | | Export manifist for Cuddalore Seacustoms | 1304 | 20 | English | | | " | 15 7 |
| | | Import Ditto | 1110 | 99 | Tamil | | | " | 13 3 |
| | | Export Ditto | 2645 | 28 | Do | | | 1 | 15 8 |
| | | Ditto Ditto | 944 | 40 | Do | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Port Clearance | 1180 | 98 | English | | | " | 14 1 |
| | | Ditto Ditto | 1320 | 245 | Tamil | | | " | 15 10 |
| | | Port Duty Bills | 760 | 200 | English | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Report of Vessels | 819 | 25 | Do | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Registry of Property recovered | 900 | 19 | Do | | | " | 12 6 |
| | | Notification | 5326 | 20 | Do | | | 4 | " 6 |
| | | Import manifiest for Port Novo Do | 2230 | 49 | Do | | | 1 | 10 9 |
| | | Ditto Ditto | 1110 | 99 | Tamil | | | " | 13 3 |
| | | Port clearance | 1170 | 100 | English | | | " | 14 " |
| | | Ditto Ditto | 1573 | 100 | Tamil | | | 1 | 2 " |
| | | Port Duty Bills | 800 | 100 | English | | | " | 12 " |
| | | Import Duty Bills | 600 | 98 | Do | | | " | 12 " |

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To,

G: N. Taylor Esqre
Ag Collector of Nellore.

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B. No. 1593.

Sir,

From the Ag. Collr. of Nellore

I shall be obliged to you if you will kindly obtain for me a months leave on urgent private affairs to proceed to Bellary as soon as possible.-

Nellore, May 2d 1857.

(Signed) F. H. Morris.
Ag. H. A. C.

The Acting Collector sees no objection to the leave of absence, solicited in this application, being granted-

Nellore District, Collector's Office, Tunnanapatam, 2d May 1857

(Signed) G: N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Hull Esqre 4th April 22d | Passport Duty Bills | 600 | 100 | English | 12 " |
| Collector and | Register of Property recovered | 900 | 30 | Dº | 12 " |
| Magistrate | Monthly Statement given by | 1260 | 2,1868 | Tamil | 1 7 8 |
| & | Conrunnes | 2384 | 100 | Dº | 1 12 4 |
| South Arcot | Notice for Execution of 2 Prisoners | 848 | 200 | Dº | 12 " |
| | Receipt from Gomashtars | 2384 | 23 | Dº | 1 12 4 |
| | Notice of desertors | 3424 | 12 | English | 1 9 7 |
| | Abstract of Demand & Collection | | | | |
| | and Balance | | | Total Company's Rupees | 849 13 1 |

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Condolatore 1st May 1857
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Order Korean -

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Coll.r

Ordered to lie over.

B. No. 1405.

Order thereon - Ordered to be submit-
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= ted through the Civil co-

Auditor for the favor-

= able consideration of co-

Government.-

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Official



Official Memorandum

154

B. No. 1386.

To the Canarese Translator to Government - With reference to Extract co-
Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the
Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
has the honor to request the Canarese Trans-
=lator to Government to favor the Board co-
with abstract translations of the Petitions co-
noted in the margin.-

No. 1496 & 1560 / 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th May 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary.

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To,
The Collector of
Coimbatore.

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B. No. 1408.

Sir,

To the Collector of Coimbatore. With reference to para 4 of Extract
Minutes Consultation 23d January 1857 co-
No. 92 R. D. and to the Boards' Proceedings
of 2d February 1857 No. 379, I am directed to
furnish

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

furnish you with a Memorandum shewing the arrangements which have been ca made in other districts to meet the ca charges of the Press establish: = ments.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
4th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Cash.

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

Reductions made in the Collectors' Establishments to meet the Charges for the Press Establishment.

Collectorate. Madura. Trichinopoly Malabar

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Gomastah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrate Do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moonshee Do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant Do. Do. | 1 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| Peyarum | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| English writer | 1 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| Sheristadars Gomastah | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| Comtee | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue Jurisdictions | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrate Do. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Menon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peons Actually employed | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto as Copyists | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Gomastah, Civil Court | 1 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| Do. Subordinate, Do. | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 91 | | | 76 | 2 | | 34 | 8 | |

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Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

156
Bz. No. 1479.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras— Read Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Triangles, Chains, and Weights for the use of his Office—

156-57
Order thereon— Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Inspector Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

158
Mz. No. 966.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for March 1857.—

159
Mz. No. 965.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Informs that the Monthly Returns are not sent, as none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred for March 1857.—

160
Mz. No. 969.

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam— Rain Report for March 1857.—

Season



Fort St. George 4th May 1857.

Statement of the Proposed Rate Establishment sanctioned by Govt.

Madura: Trichinopoly. Malabar.

| | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Head Compositor | 25 | | | | | | 25 | | |
| 2d Ditto | | | | | | | | | |
| 3d Ditto | 10 | | | 8 | | | | | |
| Assistant Ditto | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Do. Malayalum Do. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2d Ditto | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 3d Ditto | | | | | | | 7 | | |
| Roll man | 7 | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Assistant Do. | | | | | | | 6 | | |
| Ball man | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Baller | | | | | | | | | |
| 2d Class Compositor | | | | | | | | | |
| 4th Do. Do. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5th Do. Do. | | | | | | | | | |
| Contingent Expenses | 76 | 2 | | 56 | | | 76 | | |
| Total | 3 | 10 | | 8 | | | 3 | | |
| | 72 | 8 | | 48 | | | 72 | 8 | |
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| | 95 | | | 34 | | | 85 | | |
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Read

1st May 1857.—

161
Mz. No. 963.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Season Report for April 1857.

162
Mz. No. 962.
From the Collector of Salem — Season Report for April 1857.

163
Mz. No. 964
From the Collector of Singleput — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 1st May 1857.

164
Mz. No. 968.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions for March 1857.

165
Mz. No. 967.
From the Collector of Canara — Register of Petitions &c for March 1857.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 5th May 1857.

Read the following Papers

166
B. No. 1280
From the Acting Secretary to Government — Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd April 1857.

Forwarding for communication to the Collectors of Sea Customs a letter from the Honorable Court with Copies of the Lists of British Copy right works therein alluded to — See No. 324 in Separate Volume 1. P. 418

167
B. No. 1110.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the lists received with the above Extract Minutes Consultation will be forwarded to the Collectors noted in the Margin.

Sea Customs
Tanjore
Malabar

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

166.68
B. No. 1113.
To The Actg Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board

of

of Revenue to state for the information of Government that they have forwarded a Copy of each of the Copy right lists received with an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd April 1850 No. 324 Revenue Department to the Collectors noted in the margin.

Sulour: 5 May 57.
Instructions
Madras
Tanjore and
Malabar.

2. The Board request that similar lists may be obtained from Calcutta of the Copy right works registered thereunder Act XX of 1847.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 1522
From the Ag. Secretary to Government.
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Public Works Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1857.

Communicating instructions prescribing the rule to be observed by the Civil Authorities in pressing Carts engaged by the Engineer Department for the use of Troops proceeding on March.

(See No. 709 in Separate Volume) P. 419

16970
Bd. No. 1416
Order thereon

Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors for their information and guidance and for communication to their Subordinates.

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To



No. 36

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

171
Bd. No. 781
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Ultimo No. 1014 Communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd I deem to forward the report therein required regarding the state of crime in the Poloor Taloob.

2. Looking at the state of crime in that Taloob as described by the Joint Magistrate in the accompanying letter the retention of the additional police seems required as a permanent measure. The remarks made on the subject in my letter of the 23rd Ultimo had reference to the question of the continuance of an extraordinary establishment which had been granted for a limited period. That the police was in that Taloob as every where else insufficient I entertain no doubt.

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I have the honor also with reference to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings under reply to submit Copy of Mr. Bambury's report on the extent of crime committed on the line of road between Curcumbady and Balapully subsequent to the date of my previous report.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Trivettoor 23 Dec.
February 1857

I Signed I C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 1.
A. 23.

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 23d Instant to state that only one Highway robbery has taken place in the Balapully Ghaut upto this date from the 11th September last, the property stolen on this occasion consisted of a cloth valued at Rupees 1 - 4 - 0.

North Arcot
Addl. Sessions Magistrate's Office.
Chittoor 31st
January 1857

I Signed I Geo. Bambury
Asst. Addl. Sessions Magistrate
I True Copy I
I Signed I C. Whittingham
Magistrate

J.O.



No. 2
A. 39

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo No. 31 giving cover to Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Idem No. 111, and requesting me to furnish the information more especially called for in Paras 6 and 7 of that Extract.

2 The Board are quite right in supposing that I confined myself in my letter of the 11th September last No. 108 to endeavouring to shew that the retention of the particular Establishment on which I was called upon to report was necessary.

3 They are also right in the Conclusion to which they have come from some remarks of a general nature made by me in that letter that I consider the Police of the entire sub division insufficient for the security of the people

people and that I do most urgently advocate an addition to it in all the Talooks but I considered then and now that this case could be more properly dealt with as one of general reform than in connection with this particular reference.

4 As regards the Poloor Talook in particular I would beg your attention to a letter I had the honor to address you on the 23rd January 1856 No. 3. more especially to Para 3 in which I have dwelt on the causes of outrage in that Talook two of which you will observe are of a permanent nature and I would also beg to refer you to Para 4 of that letter and to state that I still entertain the same opinion as that expressed in the latter Para and more strongly urged in my letter of the 11th September 1856 No. 108.

5. The enclosed Statement will



will I think place before the Board in a lucid form the information called for in para 7 of their Proceedings of the 12th December 1856 and will show therein that the total reduction of crime in the Pooloor Talook was something above 50 per cent on a Comparison of the 12 Months preceding and the 12 Months subsequent to the entertainment of the extra Establishment.

6 I have also appended to the Statement a review of the state of crime in what used to form the bonâfide sub Division for a similar period and casual glance at it will show that the Pooloor Talook stands prominently out for crime notwithstanding the extra Establishment.

7 I would observe in conclusion that although Revenue Peons are supposed to be available for Police

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Police duties they are not so in
any way that can guarantee, and
permanent Security their own duties
being of the most onerous kind
and ill remunerated, and it
will be for the higher authorities
to determine whether a Talook
like Poloor as set forth in my
letter of the 23rd January 1856 No.
3 already quoted (vide para 4 of
this letter) can be kept in
any State of Security and
with only one
Duffadar.



Fort St. George 5th May 1857

Duffadar and 10 Peons.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. W. Pittingham
Magistrate

Comparative

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No. 3. Comparative Statement of crime in the Poloor Taloob for 12 Months preceding and 12 Months subsequent to the entertainment of an additional Police force sanctioned by Extract Minute Consultation dated 18th August 1855 No. 592 and 14th March 1856 No. 265 to which is appended a Statement for the whole Sub Division for a like period.

| Name of Taloob | No. of Villages in each Taloob. | Census for Taloob 1855. | Period under Review | No. of cases of Gang Robberies | Do. Do. attempts | No. of cases of Highway Robberies | Do. Do. attempts | No. of cases of House breaking & Theft | Do. Do. attempts | No. of cases of Theft | Stolen | Total Persons. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poloor | 197 | 72,205 | For 12 Months, Viz. From 1st September 1854 to 31st August 1855 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 57 | 563 | The permanent Police Establishment of 1 Police Duffadar and 10 Tamah Peons was employed. |
| | | | For 6 Months, From 1st September 1855 to 29th February 1856 | 7 | 1 | 1 | " | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 119 | In addition to the above a temporary Police Establishment of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons were employed. |
| | | | For 6 Months From 1st March to 31st August 1856 | 7 | " | 2 | " | 9 | " | 3 | 21 | 117 | The Permanent Police Establishment as above employed and from 16th April 1856 a temporary Police Establishment of 6 Duffadars and 10 Peons was entertained. |
| | | | | 14 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 236 | |
| Wandawash | 201 | 61527 | For 12 Months from 1st September 1854 to 31st August 1855 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 33 | 161 | The permanent Police Establishment of 1 Police Duffadar and 10 Peons |
| | | | For 12 Months from 1st Septr. 1855 to 31st August 1856 | 3 | 1 | 1 | " | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 136 | |
| Trivettoor | 273 | 66,113 | For 12 Months From 1st September 1854 to 31st August 1855 | 3 | 3 | 1 | " | 13 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 154 | |
| | | | For 12 Months From 1st September 1855 to 31st August 1856 | 4 | 2 | " | " | 16 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 95 | The same. |
| Arcot including Arcot Town. | 113 | 74,354 | For 12 Months From 1st September 1854 to 31st August 1855 | 7 | " | 6 | " | 24 | 2 | 10 | 49 | 207 | The permanent Taloob Police Establishment<br>Duffadar — 1<br>Tamah Peons — 10<br>Arcot Town Police Establishment — 11<br>Cotwall — 1<br>Duffadars — 2<br>Peons — 20<br>23<br>Total — 34 |
| | | | For 12 Months From 1st September 1855 to 31st August 1856 | 8 | 4 | 2 | " | 14 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 321 | |

I beg to state that the foregoing Statement has been compiled from the Returns furnished by the Police Officers of the Taloobs comprised in the Jaghire Collectorate, and I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Hay 1857

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

6746 Fort St George 5th May 1857

Bd No 1423

Resolution thereon. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in council with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 12th December 1856 paras 6-7-8, and the Extract Minutes consultation dated 3d January 1857 No 4- Revenue Department-

Submitting a letter from the Mr of N. Arcot encls the Report required regarding the State of crime in the Pollore Taluk & recommending that Sanction be granted for the continuance of the Extra Establishment employed there of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons for a further period of 12 months at a cost of Rs 34 per mensem.

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2. It will be seen from the Statement furnished by the Joint Magistrate that on a comparison of the 12 months preceding and with the year subsequent to the entertainment of the Extra Police Force the number of offences committed in the latter is less by one half than that of those which occurred in the former period but that notwithstanding the employment of the additional establishment crimes of a serious nature are more frequent in Pollore than in the other Talooks of the Sub Division In the year previous to the employment of the Extra Peons there were

were 26 Cases of Gang Robbery and 25 of House breaking and theft while in the succeeding 12 months only 14 of the former and 11 of the latter offences were committed.

3. Mr. Whittingham now recommends that the additional Police Force be permanently entertained and explains that his previous remarks on the subject "had reference to the question of the continuance of an extraordinary Establishment which had been granted for a limited period."

Letter 23d Sept. 1856 para 3 Enclos. 12 Decr.

4. The number of Peons available for Police purposes exclusive of the Extra Establishment consists of one Duffadar and 10 Peons. The Board concur with the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate in considering that this force is sufficient for the protection of the people in a Taluk where crime is so rare. They therefore recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Extra Establishment of 2 Duffadars & 20 Peons for a further period of 12 months at



at a monthly cost of Rupees 94.

The Statement forwarded by Mr. Sullivan would warrant the Board's recommendation that the additional establishment should be permanently employed but before entertaining such a proposition Government would doubtless wish to know what is the aggregate number of Peons employed in the Taluk and how they are apportioned to the Revenue and other Departments.

5. This information has been called for in a separate communication.

6. Adverting to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings already quoted the additional Joint Magistrate reports in his letter to the Magistrate dated 31st January 1857 that only one case of Highway robbery has taken place on the Bandpully Ghaut up to the 11th September last, and that the property stolen on that occasion consisted of a cloth valued at 4½ As.

To

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Fort St George 5th May 1857

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To

The Collector of

North Arcot.

Bd. N. 1472
To the Collector
of North arcot

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will inform the Board whether there is any truth in the Reports current at the Presidency that crime is at present very prevalent in your District and that the followers and baggage of some rajahs have recently been attacked and plundered on several occasions.

2 In the event of these rumours being correct the Board wish to know what measures you have adopted to discover the offenders & how far you have been successful in your endeavors.

3. They also desire me to request that you will favor them with a Statement shewing the aggregate number of Peons at the Horse Post and in each Taluk and Police Division and also shewing what number are allotted to the Revenue Police & other Departments.

4. Temporary establishments and those specially employed in Towns like Arcot &c should be distinguished from the ordinary force The number of villages in each Taluk and the population by the last census should also be given.

5. The Board also wish to know what progress has been made in revising the Emoluments of the villages Police.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St George
5th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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Bd. No. 1411
Official Memo
To the Collr of
North arcot

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of North Arcot will forward by return of post Copy of the Additional Joint Magistrate's letter dated 31st January 1857 being Enclosure No 1 of Mr Whittinghams letter to the Board dated 23d February 1857 No 39 respecting the Polaur Police Force.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
5th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

No 52

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

(175)

Bd. No. 777
From the Collector
of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Para 3 of my letter of the 10th March last No 81 to bring to your notice that the Copy right act cannot be enforced except in cases where lists of Books are furnished and respectfully to suggest

suggest, that the Board will move Govern-
-ment to solicit that the Honorable
Court will obtain complete lists
from the Customs similar to those
+ forwarded to this Department in 1843
, and that they may be transmitted re-
-gularly as issued.

+ Encl. Pro. Bd. Revs. dated 21st Sept. 1843.

In 1847 a Legislative
+ act was passed - It is desirable
that a list of works which may
be registered in Calcutta be for-
-warded to this Department.

+ Act XX of 1847

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
27th February 1857

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

Bd. No. 1415
Proceedings thereon,
(175-76)

The Board of Revenue
have just received from Government
and forwarded to the Collector of Sea
Customs lists of English Copy right
works brought down to 1855 - They
will however now apply for similar
lists of works which may be
registered in Calcutta under the
India Copy right act XX of 1847.

To,



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

(177)

Bd. No. 1175
From Sudr
Udalut

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges
of the Court of Sudder Udalut to
forward for the information of the Board
the accompanying copy of their re-
-port to Government in regard to the
working of the village Moonsiffs Courts
, and to request you will favor them
with a copy of the Boards report on
the same subject -

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
25th March 1857

/ Signed / George Ellis
Register

/ No. 23 /

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir.

Para 1

I have the honor by direction
of the Judges of the Court of Sudder
Udalut to forward the report
called for in Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under
date the 8th December 1855 in regards
to the working of the village Moon-
-siffs Courts in the several Dis-
-tricts of this Presidency.

much

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2 Much delay has from various causes, the Court of Sudder Udalut regret to observe retarded the submission of this report to Government the Chiefest of which has been the imperfect nature of the returns received from the provinces which has necessitated constant references and corrections before the Court could find themselves in possession of such information as would enable them to report in a satisfactory manner on the subject before them.

3 Appended is a general abstract of the opinions of the Officers who have been applied to on the different points on which the Government were desirous of obtaining information, the figured statements which accompany this letter will also show the operations of the village Moonsiffs Courts in different years viz the number of suits decided by them - as well as the actual number of Moonsiffs who have pitched decisions in the last 3 years.

The



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4 The Court of Sudder Udalut observe that the Village Moonsiff System was in full operation in 1817, when the number of suits decided by the Village Moonsiffs was 10,293, it however declined rapidly in the next four years, / 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821 / and in 1822, 23 and 24 the average annual number of decisions was only about 3,000 - There was again an improvement in 1826 and 1827 when the number annually decided was about 5,000

5 It appears that considerable pains were taken to introduce the Village Moonsiff System / a favorite one of the late Sir Thomas Munro / and that the Officers in the provinces were generally anxious to encourage the measure, yet, in communicating their opinion to Government in 1829, the Court of Sudder Udalut were constrained to remark that "It will be seen that those Officers in the provinces who are inclined to represent

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Vide Para 34 Extract Proceedings of the Court of S. U. the 23d Apl 1829

"the character of the Village Moonsiffs in the most favorable light, still allow that they are for the most part very illeterate, and that in the disposal of the law suits brought before them, they attend but little to the provisions of the Regulations. The prevailing opinion, however, seems to be, that these functionaries are generally unfit to discharge the duties assigned to them as Village judges, and that their Courts are not held in much estimation, are but little resorted to, an opinion which appears to be confirmed by a comparison of the number of causes disposed of in the Village Courts with the number of similar causes decided by the District Moonsiffs".

6 There are no returns procurable of the number of suits decided during the years that intervened between 1827 and 1842, nor are there reliable sources from which an approximate estimate of the



the operation of the Village Moonsiffs' Courts during those intervening years can be formed. In 1842 the number of suits decided was 4697. In the year 1844 this Court reported to Government that "the attempt to establish practically a system of Village legislation had not been attended with generally acknowledged beneficial results - and that it could not be said to have operated to the benefit of the community"

7 From 1845 a steady increase was to be observed until in 1854, the number of suits decided by Village Moonsiffs was 12,991. the average from 1850 to 1854 being 11,270. The number of suits below 10 Rupees decided by District Moonsiffs in the years 1852, 53, 54 were 12,202 against 11,962 decided by Village Moonsiffs for the same period. In the margin will be seen the corresponding decisions of these two tribunals in the years 1825-26-27. A striking increase

| Village Moonsiff | District Moonsiff |
|---|---|
| 4619 | 14923 |

increase is thus exhibited in favor of the Village Moonsiffs - This increase is however more apparent than real. At the first glance the inference naturally drawn is that the Village Moonsiffs take off more than a moiety of cases throughout the whole presidency and of course a great deal more than the moiety of such cases in some districts - It is however to be borne in mind that the Village Moonsiffs of Trichinopoly, Seerungum, Tanjore, and Combaconum are in reality town Moonsiffs drawing fair salaries the decisions of these Officers during the years 1852, 53 and 1854, averaged 2,083 per annum as will be seen by the marginal statement - If then this number be deducted from the 11,962 suits decided by Village Moonsiffs as stated in the commencement of this Para, it reduces the operations of the Village Moonsiffs Courts

Trichinopoly Town Moonsiff

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1852 | | |
| 1853 | 2,308 | |
| 1854 | | |
| Seerungum | 1,539 | |
| Combaconum | 1,660 | |
| Madura | 627 | |
| Tanjore for one year | 114 | |
| | 3)6,248 | |
| Average | 2,083 | |



1817 Village Moonsiffs decisions } 10,293

Present average of Village Moonsiffs' decisions } 11,962 - 2,083 - 9879 / 414

From the returns forwarded by the Board of Revenue

Courts at present when the population and consequent litigation has greatly increased to 414 less than what they were in 1817, when the system was first introduced -

8 The number of Village Moonsiffs throughout the presidency amounts to 37,284, of this number only an average of 675 actually performed any judicial duties during each of the years 1852, 53, 54 or one in 1855 only - Thus it would appear that Village Moonsiffs instead of taking off more than a moiety of this class of cases over the whole Presidency only at most take off this class of cases in 675 Villages out of the 37,284 Villages of the Presidency - The rest of the cases in the 36,609 Villages either go before the District Moonsiffs are not brought before any tribunal because too petty in amount to make it worth while for the Plaintiffs to undertake the trouble

trouble, expense, and uncertainty of filing their suits before the District Moonsiffs, residing at considerable distances.-

9 The conclusions which the Court of Sudder Udalut are obliged to draw from these returns are unfavorable to the Village Moonsiff system as at present organised, in principle they fully recognize the importance of exciting in the village community a confidence in their fellows and encouraging the people to resort to these simple and inexpensive tribunals for the adjudication of their petty suits, practically however the existing system has, after the experience of forty years been found to be a failure and the returns, and reports shew that very great advantage would accrue from the general introduction of an intelligent well educated and well paid body of Town Moonsiffs with summary jurisdiction in small causes



causes.-

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
6th March 1857

(Signed) George Ellis
Register

Abstract

Point 1
What is the general character of the Village Moonsiffs Courts and of the Moonsiffs who preside in them?

It is stated by the majority of the judges and Collectors from whom information has been sought that the Village Moonsiffs are not held in estimation by the people generally as they are illiterate, being selected for the office in virtue of hereditary succession rather than from any special qualification in the individual, and their well known aversion to perform the duties of their Office in consequence of its being unremunerative deters the members of the community from frequenting these petty tribunals.-

Point 2
Whether a preference is manifested by the natives to the Courts

That the Courts of the District Moonsiffs are

are generally preferred be-
-cause duly qualified Vakeels
can there be employed to con-
-duct their suits, which are
earlier decided, the proceed-
-ings of the Officers presiding
in these Courts being more
strictly under the control
of the Civil Courts and
greater confidence being
placed in the ability of the
District Moonsiff to investi-
-gate and decide.-

The Civil Judge of
Coimbatore further states that
should a suitor have any
ground of complaint against the
proceedings of the District moon-
-siff he can boldly urge his
complaint while he fears
the vengeance of the Village
Moonsiffs and the indig-
-nities he may be subjected
to by him should he venture
to prefer charges which he





he may not be able to substantiate and
the Civil Judge of Mangalore adds that
the Village Moonsiffs have generally a
bias in favor of the ryots because the
former are in some instances their landlords
and in others they are the Chief persons
at the village religious festivals.

Point 3.
What are the
Causes that
render the Civil
Courts
more or less ope-
-rative in some Districts

The favorable
results observable
in Trichinopoly are
owing to the exertions
chiefly of the 2
Stipendiary Town

Moonsiffs of Trichinopoly and Sreerungum
the former of whom receives a Monthly
Salary of 40 Rupees, and the latter 7
Rupees. of 1764 suits filed in 1855. 940
were disposed of by these 2 Moonsiffs
while the remaining suits were distri-
-buted among the other 22 Moonsiffs
, and the comparatively small propor-
-tion of Village Moonsiffs exercising
civil

Civil powers as compared with the entire villages of the Zillah which number no less than 1251 is accounted for by no stimulus being held out to them to perform this portion of their duty.

Of 3328 the No of Village Moonsiffs in the Zillah of Combaconum a very small proportion perform any Judicial functions of these the Town Moonsiffs of Combaconum & and Tanjore receive respectively 40 Rupees per mensem and their Courts are thronged.

Of 2887 suits disposed of in 1854, 875 were decided by these 2 Stipendiary Moonsiffs, while the remaining none were disposed of by 29 Moonsiffs being an average of about 67 by each village Moonsiff.

The Civil Judge of Guntoor states that he is strongly impressed with the belief that the



No of suits disposed of by the village Moonsiffs in this Zillah as compared with other Zillahs is attributable to the influence and personal importance of the Curnums who generally perform the duties of the village Moonsiffs.

The Civil Judge of Bellary concurs with the Collector in stating that the ignorance of the village Moonsiffs has been the cause of their not Acting; that the late Collector / Mr Mellor / took considerable pains to induce them to act but without success and that it is not anticipated they will exert themselves until education advances.

The Civil Judge of Cuddapah attributes the inoperativeness of the Village Moonsiffs Courts in this District to the unpopularity of the village Moonsiffs as they are ignorant and unable to

to read or write and generally favor the party who chimes in with their own interests while the Curnums who are educated and have the real management of the matter generally support the views of their favorites without much reference to the merits of the case. The Civil Judge states that these officers are often at enmity with each other as well as with other residies and Curnums in the villages that they are often Creditors of the ryots and others who cultivate their lands that they are frequently absent on matters connected with other duties and that the turbulent spirit of the people has tended to deter the industrious from feeling any respect for the Village Moonsiffs and Curnums or from placing any reliance on their ideas of Justice

and



and hence that the villagers prefer resorting for the settlement of their claims to the District Moonsiffs courts whereas they are generally unknown they feel there is less prospect of any marked partiality.

The Agent at Ganjam states that the Oreya class are very deficient in general information have no Copies of rules or regulations in their own language Know little or no Telugoo that even the Curnums cannot write, that as their allowances as Village Moonsiffs are small, they are not in a position to command respect either by their intelligence or the influence of wealth, that the Curnum is the person who has all the powers of the Village Moonsiffs, and it cannot therefore be

be wondered at that the inhabitants of these parts have no idea of the benefits of the Village Courts that in the South of the District there is decidedly a more intelligent and more wealthy class but the System has not yet been introduced that the Cazees have no Knowledge of rules or regulation and it is only within the last year that they have been stirred up to act in petty Criminal Cases that there is not Sufficient reliance placed on the great mass of Village Moonsiffs to make their Courts acceptable besides there is a feeling of false pride very prevalent which renders them averse to bring their Complaints before one whom they look on as no better than themselves.

The Agent at Vizagapatam states that the inactivity of the Village Moonsiffs in his District



District is partly caused by the absence in many instances of any Enams or of any money allowance to them by disinclination of the people to submit to their authority (except when offered in the way of mediation) and the indifference of the Village Moonsiffs themselves to act. That in the Hills Zemindary tracts petty Civil disputes in Villages are mostly adjusted by the Zemindars or their Dewans whilst in the plains the people resort in numbers to the District Moonsiffs-

The Civil Judge of Chicacole states that as the Village Moonsiffs are ignorant, and are chiefly engaged in their Cultivation they are unwilling to act, and that as no confidence is placed in their decisions the people prefer resorting to the District Moonsiffs Courts-

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The Civil Judges of Tinnevelly Salem, Combaconum Chingleput, Coimbatore Mangalore and Cuddapah also state that the family influence of the individual filling the Post of Village Moonsiffs the greater respect shown to them in some districts than in others, and the line of succession being more strictly adhered to and thus rendering the Office more honorable, and therefore more coveted indicates a predilection for the village Courts in one District over another That the Class of Officers differ greatly in Character in different districts, and to which may be ascribed the disproportion of decisions in some as compared with others. That the village Moonsiffs are deterred from Acting from



from conscious ignorance of the rules and regulations enacted for their guidance from anxiety to avoid becoming obnoxious to the people in their jurisdiction from the great difficulty they experience in procuring the assistance of Witnesses from the necessity to furnish periodical accounts at their own expense and which are occasionally rectified at the direction of District Moonsiffs from interruption to their avocations by being liable to be called away to give evidence in Courts or to answer for their proceedings if impugned by a dissatisfied Suitor, for partiality and for which attendance they do not receive the slightest remuneration; and from the rigid manner with which

which all duties of a Police character are enacted of them and the severe penalties following any dereliction of duty.

Point 4

Whether there is reason to suspect that the Village Moonsiffs do not make correct returns or sometimes fail to make any & if they may have attributed discretion

The Civil Judges of Salem, Calicut Chicacole and Chittoor state that the returns of the village Moonsiffs are irregular incorrect untrustworthy and unintelligible and do not represent the work actually performed by them while the Civil Judges of Mangalore and Combaconum state that there is no reason to suppose that the Village Moonsiffs dispose of suits without reporting them to the



the Higher Courts

That the Village Moonsiffs occasionally settle such suits beneficially

That the Town Moonsiffs of Trichinopoly and Sreerungum Combaconum and Tanjore are remunerated as stated in paras 4 and 5 while those in other Districts receive

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receive nothing for their judicial functions.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ G. Ellis
Register

To,

The Register to the Court of
Sudr Udalut

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Bd. No. 1424
To the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Ultimo forwarding a copy of the Courts Report to Government regarding the working of the Village Moonsiffs Courts and in accordance with your request I am instructed to furnish you with a copy of the Boards letter to Government / dated the 22d December 1856 No 4426 / on the same subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
5th May 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To.



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

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Bd. No. 1420
From the Actg Collr of Malabar
No 1045

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you of the receipt of the two sections No 44 & 62 of Arrow Smiths Atlas.

No 61 not having been supplied, the map of the District must remain incomplete and will be particularly inconvenient for reference as it contains the greater and most important portion of Malabar and is oftener in use. I therefore beg that the Board will cause this section to be sent out so soon as it can be made available.

Calicut
15th April 1857
Bd. No. 1112
Order thereon,
179-80

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Ordered that Para 2 of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Superintendent

Superintendent of Stationery; with a request that a copy of Sheet 61 of Arrowsmiths Map may be sent to Mr Robinson when available.

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

181
Bd No 4047
From the Collector of Canara } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265.

182
Bd No 4094
From the Collector of Canara } Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265.

183
Bd No 4093
From the Collector of Canara } Statement of actual charges under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his district for Fusly 1265.

184
Bd No 4095
From the Collector of Canara, Statement of actual



actual charges under Estimate in the Magistrate Department for Fusly 1265.

181-85
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.

186
Bd No 4294
From the Collector of Canara } Read Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1265.

186-87
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

188
Md No 974
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1857.

189
Md No 975
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.

190
Md No 977
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Return of Persons charged

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191 charged with offences under Regulation
Mr No 976 IX of 1822 for March 1857.
From the Collr of Cuddapah. Return of persons

192 charged with offences under Regulation
Mr No 978 IX of 1822 for March 1857.
From the Acting Collector Masulipatam. Reporting

193 that no cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 & VI of 1831 have been
Mr No 978 disposed of during March 1857.
From the Actg Collector of Guntoor. Return of village

194 Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for January
Mr No 977 and February 1857.
From the Collr of Cuddapah. Return of Village officers

195 suspended or dismissed under Regulation
Mr No 972 VI of 1831 for March 1857.
From the Collector of Bellary. Season Report

196 for April 1857.
Mr No 970
From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report

197 for April 1857.
Mr No 971
From the Acting Collector of
Madura } Season Report

198 for April 1857.
Mr No 973.
From the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras } Comparative statement of the collections of ordinary Revenue at the Sea Custom House at Madras in fusilies 1265 & 1266.

Mr

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