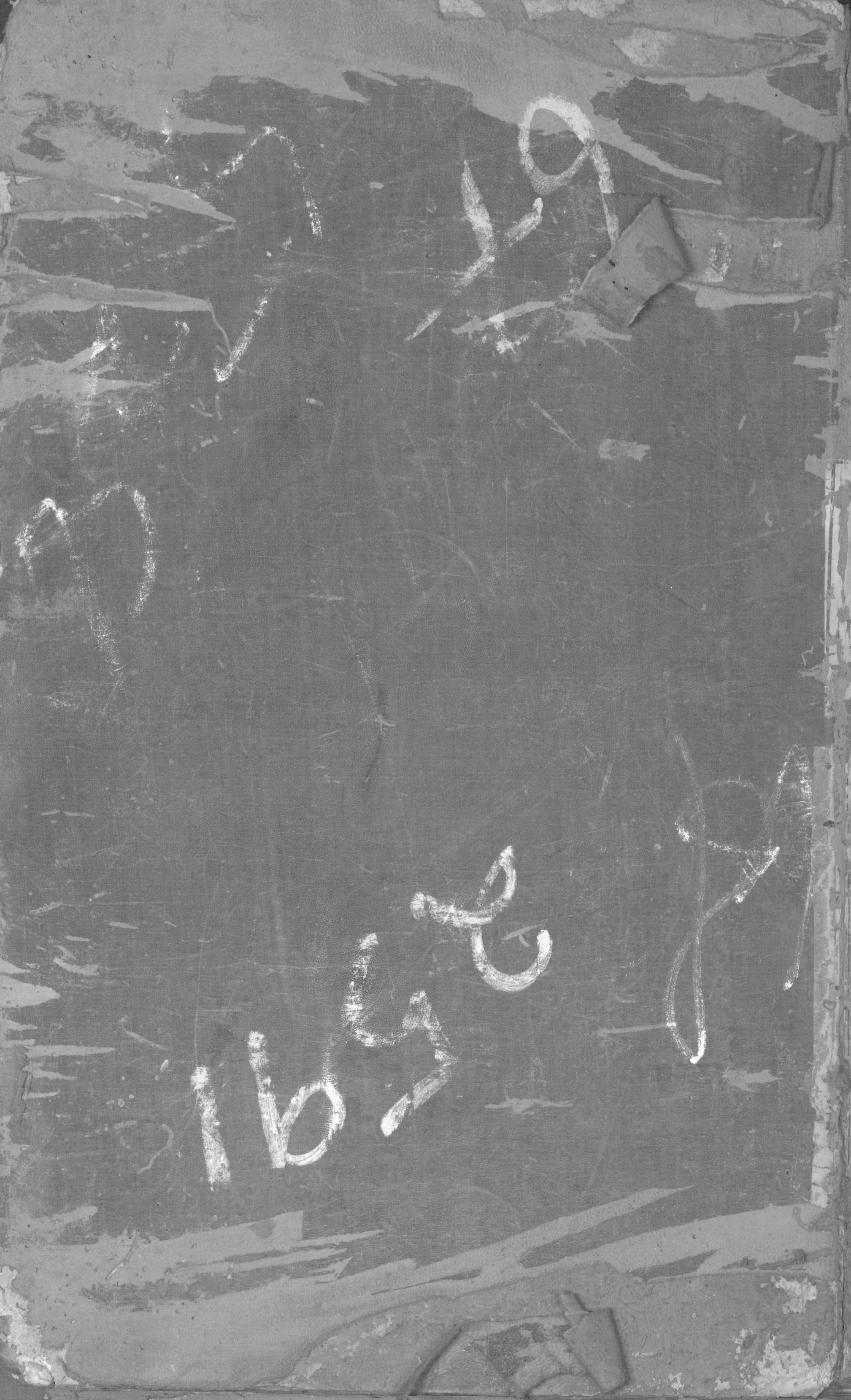


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Fort St. George, 9th May 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Saturday the 9th May, 1857.

Read the following Papers.

No.

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Bd. No. 2040.

From the Collector of Canara.....

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 13th Instant, No. 1454, I have the honor to state for their information that there are no female Yesmanadars in this district.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 29th May 1856.

/ Signed / W. Fisher,
Collector.

375.76

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No.

J. S. Forbes,
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

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Bd. No. 2041.

From the Coll. of Malabar.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular

7081 to 7083 Fort St. George 9th May 1857.

Circular, No. 1454, dated 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in my letter to you, No. 108, dated 10th September 1855, I acquainted you that there are no Yeomundars in my district.—

Calicut, 31st May 1856. } / Signed / T. Clark,

Collector.

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 36

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 821

From the Ag. Collector of Salem

Reporting upon petition No. 102 of 1856.

+ Bd. No. 102 of 1856 Govt. No. 2630 of Do.

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1 I have the honor to report on the petition noted in the margin as required by the Board in their Endorsement dated 17th December 1856. with reference to the order of Government on the same petition.—

2 The petitioner named Soobiah of Devkenei cottah represents that he purchased certain lands from Nasegan for 15 Rupees in Fusly 1263, that he was obliged to leave the lands waste in Fusly 1264, for want of water and that in Fusly 1265 when he proceeded to cultivate the lands his opponent Nasegan prevented him from entering the fields. He further states that the lands in question belong to a Trishvakum agraharum and requests therefore that permission should be granted him to sue his opponent in the Courts.—

3 From the Tahsildars Avzee on the subject it appears that the alleged purchase of the lands in question by the petitioner is not admitted by Nasegan and that the Curnum of the Village

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Villagi deposed to the lands having been entered in the Puttah of Nasegan from long time. It further appears that the petitioner and another Ramasamiah applied to Nasegan for the lands in question in Fusly 1265 and that Nasegan preferred to give them over to Ramasamiah for cultivation.—

4. If the petitioner considers that he has a title to the lands in question he is at liberty to seek redress in the Civil Courts. As the lands in question are no Enam lands the Trishvakum being the sum disbursed in ready money to the agrahaarumdar no permission is necessary for the petitioner to file a suit in the Courts. The lands are treated as other amany lands and the Tenure of Trishvakum regards the money payment of $\frac{1}{3}$ Value of the agraha

Salem Collectors Office
On circuit Mutloor
27th February 1857.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector

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3d S. No 11,88
Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that the
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foregoing letter be laid before

Government with reference —

to the Endorsement dated

4th December 1856. upon the

above petition.

2. As the land —

which the Petitioner claims —

by right of purchase is not

Enam, but belongs to

a

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a Trishvankum Agra

haram and his held

under Puttah he is at liberty

to sue for its recovery

as in the case of other

Amany Lands. The per

mission of Government

is not necessary.—

HR

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No. 36

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 864

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimates for the repair of certain Travellers Bungalows in this District and to request sanction for the same.—

Nellore District Collectors Office Ulloor 3d March 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

Estimates

7089.

Fort St. George

Nellore

Estimate of the Expense of repairing the under mentioned Public Buildings for the year 1857.-

9th May 1857.

District

Talook	Name of Work	Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Superficial Contents	Cubical Contents	Particulars of Works	Price	Rate	Amount of each Article	Amount of each Work	Explanation &c.a	By whom recommended
		Feet	Inches	Inches				Rs a P.		Rs a	Rs a		
Nellore	Repairing the Compound wall around the new Travellers Bungalow at Nellore.					Rft							
		"	"	"	165	"	Coping the compound wall with tiles and plastering Chunam					The wall fell down in the storm of November 1856 and was rebuilt by convicts the Estimate is for Coping it..	
						Sqrs							
		"	"	"	9	"	Reroofing a part of the building with flat & pan tiles & Chunam borders	8	" " " per Sqr.	72 "			
		6	" 6	" 6	"		3 Breast Summers	"	12 " each	2 4		Necessary. the roof being in a delapidated condition and Leaky.	
		16	" 6	" 9	"		1 Palmira couple	"	" "	3 4			
						Sft		2	8 " per Sqr.	7 11			
		22	" 14	" "	" 308		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam to floor of the Hall	1	8 " Do.	1 12			
		20	" 3	" 9	" " 75		Plastering one coat of Chunam on the outside of the bathing Room	"	2 " Do.	5 3			
						Sqrs		"	1 " each	" 7			
		"	" "	" "	" " 41½	"	White washing the walls and Pillars &c.a	"	" " —	6 13			
		"	" "	" "	—	—	7 Rooks				98 8		
		ft	ft	ft									
		15	" 2	" 3	" —	ft 90	Removing the old roof & Sundries						
		15	" 1	" 6 7	" —	157-6	Foundation of Northern Gable wall						
		15	" 1	" 6 1	" 6	33-9	Wall above	"	1 " per Cft	17 9		Do	
						281-3	Northern Door above	1	8 " per Sqr.	4 8			
		"	" "	" "	" "	Sqrs 3	Brick in clay	6	" " Do.	30 "			
		"	" "	" "	" "		Plastering one coat of Chunam	"	" " " —	2 "			
		"	" "	" "	" 5	"	Reroofing with old & new materials flat tiles & Chunam borders	"	2 " Do.	1 "			
							1 Beam (country wood)	"	" " " —	2 8			
					8	—	White washing the walls	"	" " " —	57 9			
							Removing the old roof & Sundries			5 8	52 1		
							Deduct for old materials						

Building Compound
Repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Ramia Patam.

Repairing the Cook Room & Do.

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Fort St. George

9th May 1857.

Talook

Name of Work	Measurement	Sup[erficial] Cubic Cont[en]ts Cont[en]ts	Particulars of Work	Price	Rate	Amount of each articles	Amount of each Work	Explanation Ref[erence]	By whom recommended
		Sq[ua]res				Rs a	Rs a		
Repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Mummilladoruvoo.		5 3/8	White washing the walls	" 2 "	per Sq[ua]re	" "	" 11	The walls being dirty	
		2 "	Shifting tiles			Total of Talook	151 4		
	" " "	3 1/4 "	Plastering 2 coats Chunam to the Verandah & bathing room where required	2 "	" per Sq[ua]re	4 "			
	" " "	2 "	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	2 8 "	Do	8 2		The building being leaky.	
	" " "	6 1/2 "	White washing	1 8 "	Do	3 "			
			3 Iron bolts	" 2 "	Do	" 13			
			Hooks &c	" 2 "	each	" 6			
			Making a new Door frame	" " "		" 13			
			Sundries	" " "		6 8			
				" " "		" 6	24 "		
Repairing the Cooke room & Ditto	ft ft Inches ft 9 " 1 6 " 9	10 1/8	Making fire places with Brick in Chunam	" 1 6	per ft	" 15		The fire places being out of repair.	
	Sq[ua]res 1 1/2		Plastering one coat of Chunam	1 8 "	per Sq[ua]re	2 4			
			Making one Door frame	" " "		" 1 "			
			Removing old Door frame & Sundries	" " "		" 5	4 8		
				Total of Talook			28 8		
				Grand Total Rupees			210 11		

Nellore District Collector's Office 3rd March 1857 (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd. No. 1487
Proceedings thereon Ordered that
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the Estimate above re-
ferred to, be transferred
to the Chief Engineer with
the Board's recommend-
:ation that measures
be adopted for carry-
:ing out the proposed
repairs.-

Statement

P.G.S.

7092
Bd. No. 1049
Statement shg. North Arcot-
(383)

No. of Regis-ter	Name of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum	No. of years of service	Orders of Government
1	2	3		10
25	Lonnadapalli Leander Shaw	12 u		
12	Auschuckin dly Shah	12 u		

North Arcot Law
Wundawash Clerks

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Bd's Pr. 1518
Relative thereto

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The Board sanction the payment of Rupees 12 the arrears due to Cuddapah Cundoo Sham for from January to December 1856 and also the continuance to him of his pension provided the Collector is satisfied of his identity—

2 They also sanction the disbursement to the family of the late Surveyor alli Sham of the arrears of his allowance amounting to Rupees 25-4-6—

3 Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors and the Civil auditors with a Copy of the Collectors Statement—

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

Bd's Pr. 1675

From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Sir

Agreeably with the instructions contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Pr. 101.6 of the 6th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the average amount disbursed from the Talook Treasuries in this District as also from the Poozoor Treasury at Conjeveram during the official year 1856/57—

Chingleput District
Collr's Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th May 1857

I have &c
(Signed) C. J. Stubricks
Collector

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Statement Shewing the average amount disbursed from the Talook and Poozoor Treasuries in the District of Chingleput during the official Year 1856/57—

Names of Talooks	Amount Expended	Amount remitted to the General Treasury	Amount remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury	Amount remitted to the Poozoor Treasury of the North Arcot	Total
Conjeveram	21571 12 11	" "	161598 6 11	" "	183167 3 10
Carangooly	27642 9 10	" "	285854 1 8	" "	313496 11 6
Mangunungalum	17736 4 5	59612	47215 9 2	" "	124563 13 1
Chingleput	41090 3 3	" "	83194 11 2	" "	124284 14 5
Cotramalore	6742 6 2	" "	135748 2 1	" "	142490 8 3
Nayer	30708 13 7	71312	69109 2 5	" "	171190 "
Peddapollium	16464 13 2	84937	13 10 61456 11	" "	162859 6 "
Peroopporood	40232 2 7	33216 12 1	23220 " 10	" "	96668 15 6
Sydapet	110617 15 11	40103 4 6	75880 12 9	" "	232608 1 2
Ponamallee	22004 11 3	38054 1 10	18981 6 7	" "	79040 3 8
Total	335411 13 1	333230 " 3	902322 " 7	" "	1630969 13 11
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Chingleput District
Collr's Cutcherry
Sydapet 6th May 1857

E. E. & Co (Signed) C. J. Stubricks
Collector

Resolved that the follow:
-ing letters be despatched-

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To The Acting Collector of
Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to para
3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 6th
27th Ultimo No. 1312 I am directed to
inform you that a plated Salver
for presentation to Vistinavaumy
Naidoo of Etamookula, has been this
day despatched to you by Bangby
2 The Salver cost Rupees 10 which
sum you will be good enough to remit
to me out of the amount sanctioned for
Prizes in Contract Minutes Consultation
28th July 1856 No. 871-
3 A watch for Surnum
Cotayah Naidoo of Ventapolem as
will be procured and forwarded
as soon as practicable-

Bd No. 1498-
To the acting Collr
of Guntoor

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
9th May 1857-

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Read petition from
Aurenee Pooly Veerasaumy Chitty
of Nayer Talook Chinglepet-

Bd No. 1494
Proceedings thereon
In Cons. 30th July 1856

Adverting to the Collectors
letter dated 26th July 1856 No. 245 and

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their Proceedings thereon bearing date
30th idem the Board find that only
so much of Petitioners Complaint
has been disposed of as related to his
alleged ill treatment by the Tahsildar
and his Peons-
2 The Petition is accordingly
forwarded to the Collector for disposal
with reference to Petitioners assertions
that loom tuse has been illegally col-
-lected from him-

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To The Sub Collector of
North Arcot-

Sir,

Bd No. 1485-
To the Collector of
North Arcot

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request
that

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that you will inform them at your earliest Convenience what progress you have made in laying out the Railway Pettah at the Vellore or any other Station in North Arcot District or whether you have any modifications to suggest in the Rules framed by the Board for such Towns—

2 The Railway being now open so far as Vellore, the Board are anxious that the arrangements which Government have in view should be carried out as rapidly as practicable

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th May 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of North Arcot—

Bd No 1486

To The Collector of
North Arcot—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward Copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Sub Collector regarding

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regarding the new Pettahs near Vellore and other Railway Stations—

The Board are very anxious that the arrangements which Government have in view in regard to these Towns should be carried on as rapidly as possible and they desire me to request that you will instruct Mr. Sullivan to Correspond with them direct on the subject forwarding Copies of his communications to you for your information and for any observations with which you may see occasion to favor the Board—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
9th May 1857—

(Signed) I. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

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Bd No. 1495

Read Petition from Chinna Sashoo Iyengar of Shemberry Taluk in Salem—

Proceedings thereon— Forwarded to the Collector

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Collector for Report -

2 The Board desire to Know whether the tanks of Canajanapooram and Nellumpully are in good order, to what extent they are dependant for their supply of water upon the stream of which Petitioner has made use and whether the Cultivators of the land laying to the North of the Petitioners tanks are formerly Charged with Cumalajasty -

3 The Petition in Re 290 1856 states that he received the permission of the Collector to Construct the Dam in question - The Board wish to know whether any terms were annexed to this permission -

To The Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

With reference to

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated

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B Re 1190

To The Collector of Coimbatore

7100 Fort St. George 9th May 1857

Communicated to the Collector dated 14th June 1855 No 716 R. D. 21st June 1855 -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that the further information Called for in their Proceedings dated 15th December 1856 - Respecting the payment of Salaries may be furnished with as little delay as possible -

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the under mentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

394
My Re 999
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Season Report for april 1857 -

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My Re 1000
From the Collector of Immiendy - Season Report for april 1857 -

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My Re 1003
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for april 1857 -

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Bd Rv 4th No 1004
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance of
Revenue for april 1857 -

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My 11th No 1001
From the acting Collector of Nellore - Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance of
Revenue for april 1857 -

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My 11th No 1005
From the acting Collector of
Guntoor - - - } Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for
400 april 1857 -
My 11th No 1002
From the Collectors of Trichinopoly - Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance of
401 Revenue for april 1857 -
My 11th No 1007
From the acting Collector of Nellore - Average Prices of Grain for March 1857 -

402
My 11th No 1008
From the Collectors of Vizagapatam - Average prices of Grain for april 1857 -

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My 11th No 1006
From the Collector of Madras - Average prices of Grain for april 1857 -

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J. C. B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Monday the 11th May 1857.

404
Bd No 4739.
From the Chief Secy: to Government -

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th November 1856 -

Communicating a letter from the Government of India containing observations and orders relative to the adoption of an uniform tariff of articles liable to duty on import or export across the frontier of any of the foreign Settlements in the Madras Territory and requesting the Board to submit their opinion at an early date as to whether there is any objection to the Land and Sea Tariffs both for imports and exports being entirely assimilated -

(See No 1222 in Separate Volume.)
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404-5
Bd No 1514.
Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue have carefully considered the proposal of the Supreme Government for an entire assimilation of the Land

Land and Sea Tariffs for Imports and Exports between the Madras territories and Foreign Settlements in this Presidency-

2. The Board are decidedly favorable to an assimilation of the Tariffs and they consider that this course is necessary to protect the interests of Government-

3. At the same time the Board do not propose to stop the system which has long been authorized under which small quantities of certain petty articles of consumption, such as betel and grains are passed into the Villages round Pondicherry without a charge for custom duty- The French and English Villages are so mixed that this privilege has been found necessary to avoid undue harshness to the poorer classes and if any of the Grain is exported by sea the French authorities collect duty on it at one rate and send the amount to us as arranged in 1851.-

From Govt. 28th June
Inl. Cons: 10th July 1857
No. 633. R.D.

Extract

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B- No. 1071.

From the Actg. Secy: to Government

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th March 1857.-

Stating that the Pensions to the family of the late Moostafa Ally Khan of 1100 Pagodas, are payable from the 17th March 1856 the date of their application to Government-

(See No. 274 in Separate Volume) P. 449

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B- No. 1489.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore-

Extract

408

B. No. 1286.

From the Acting Secy: to Government—

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1857.—

Requesting to obtain and submit at an early date, the Statements of uninvestigated lapsed Enams called for in the Board's Circular of 10th July 1856, still due from other Districts.

(See No. 338. in Separate Volume) P. 451

408-9

B. No. 1508.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of

Malabar,
Coimbatore,
South Arcot,
Nellore,
Masulipatam &
Rajahmundry.

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B. No. 1328.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government—

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th April 1857.—

Communicating Correspondence with the observations and orders of Government thereon

thereon on the subject of the proposed withdrawal of Detachments to Regimental Head quarters and the concentration of the Troops of the Madras Army—

(See No. 346. in Separate Volume.) P. 451

410-11

B. No. 1567.

Order thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation — Military Department dated 26th March No. 1014. and of the paras relating to the districts referred to in the letter from the Quarter Mr. General of the Army to the Military Secretary to Government dated 26th February 1857 No. 66 be forwarded to the Collectors named in the Margin.—

Ganjam — paras 2 — 3.
Vizagapatam — " — 4 —
Masulipatam " — 4 — 5.
Rajahmundry " — 6.
Kurnool — " — 7.
Bellary — " — 8.
Cuddapah — " — 9.
Tinnevelly — " — 11.
Madura — " — 12.
Coimbatore — " — 13.
Tanjore — " — 14.
Canara — " — 16 — 17 — 18.
Malabar — " — 19.

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B. No. 1617.

From the Chief Secy: to Government—

No. 533

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 28th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the

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The Acting Sub Secretary Board of Revenue-

Submitting with remark letters from the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the establishment of a Civil dispensary at Pollachy & recommending the project for the favorable consideration of Government-

(Here enter 7th April 1857- No. 1085)

1. Under cover of the foregoing communication the Board submit two original letters with enclosures from the Collector of Coimbatore dated the 14th January and 24th February last respectively.

2- It appears that the young Poligar of Shanuttoor who has been educated by the Collector at a private School at Coimbatore under orders of the Court of Wards, and who has recently attained his majority having been much struck with the munificence of the Ranee Zemindar of Ramnad (as notified to the Public Government under date the 15th November last) in the establishment and maintenance of a Dispensary and Hospital has been led to express to the Collector his anxious desire to carry out so far as his means will allow a similar good work for the benefit of his own neighbourhood-

3- To this end he is ready he states to give a sum of Rupees 3,000 towards the erection of a suitable building and the furnishing thereof and to pay further a yearly subscription of Rupees 250 towards the maintenance of the necessary establishment.

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The dispensary it is proposed shall be erected at Pollanchy a town situated on the confines of the Poligar's own state, which it is observed consists of 13 Villages located in a very feverish jungly part of the District, in the vicinity of the Amamullay Forests-

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council notices with the highest satisfaction the liberality and public spirit evinced by the young Poligar in the offer he has made, nor is it less gratifying to learn the great good his example has done in stimulating other landed proprietors in the neighbourhood to come forward with their own benefactions- The Poligar of Ottoogoolly is ready with a donation of 2,000 Rupees and a yearly subscription of 180 Rupees- The Poligars of Ramaputtinum Neganum, Avalupunputty, & Poravepollum will subscribe yearly Rupees 25 each- The first three will give each, a donation of Rupees 100 and the fourth of Rupees 150 Comb: bining these figure with the sums offered by the Poligar of Shanuttoor, the author of the scheme a result is given of Rupees 5,450, as donation, and Rupees 530 as annual subscription-

5. Resolved, that an estimate be called for from the Department Public Works, for

for the construction of the Dispensary the plans to be arranged by the District Engineer in communication with the Collector and the Zillah Surgeon.

6. Resolved also that the matter be brought to the notice of the Government of India, and their sanction asked for an establishment on the usual scale which the Medical Board will furnish, leaving the annual subscriptions tendered by the Poligars.

7. The recommendation of the Collector that Native Surgeon Dr. Ranagarayen should be located at Pollauchy will be referred to the Medical Board. If not stationed there, this Officer might at any rate have charge of the Institution and visit and report upon it from time to time.

8. Resolved, lastly, that the Tamil letter of the Poligar of Shamuttoor and the Memo: of further donations and subscriptions promised together with a translates of the same in English and Teloogoo be published in the Gazette with the following Notification:

"The Governor in Council has much pleasure in directing "the publication of the subjoined letter and Memo: enclosed "in a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and having "reference to the proposed establishment of a Dispensary "at the town of Pollauchy in that Zillah."

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

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B. No. 1505.
Order thereon -

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will communicate the sentiments of Government to the Poligar of Shamuttoor Oottoogoolly. Ramaputtinum Neganum Avalupunputty and Pooravee pollum.

414
B. No. 1572.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

Revenue Department.

under date the 30th April 1857.-

Communicating the orders of Government in the Judicial Department with regard to the construction of Cattle pounds required in giving effect to the provisions of Act III of 1857. (See No. 401. in Separate Volume.) P. 454

414·15
B. No. 1503.
Order thereon -

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem.-

416
B. No. 1581.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st May 1857.-

Deducting the resumption of a certain lapsed cowtion of a certain lapsed cowtion in the District of Canara. (See No. 405 in Separate Volume) P. 455

416·17
B. No. 1504
Order thereon -

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara.-

418
B. No. 1669.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

With reference to the Proceedings of

of the Board of Revenue dated 31st ultimo, No. 1347 the Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary the Board will be so good as to inform him how much longer is it supposed the Survey of South Arcot will occupy and what is the monthly escpenditure an account of the establishment for the Survey and what for the establishment for the revision of assessment.-

Fort St. George, 7th May 1857.

(Signed) M. Norman.
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To,
The Collector of
South Arcot.

(418.19)
Bd. No. 1509.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish information on the following points as soon as possible when surveying of South Arcot is likely to be completed.-

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2. The present Monthly expenditure on account of the Establishments for the Survey and Revision of assessments shown separately.-

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(420)
Bd. No. 1719.

From the Actg. Secy: to Government.-

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th May 1857.-

Authorizing the defence at the public expense of the Suit instituted by Vythy Tavern in the Sub Court of Combaconum against the Acting Collector of Tanjore and approving of the answer as revised by the Board ———— (See No. 438. in Separate Volume P. 456)

(420.21)
Bd. No. 1515.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated with Copy of the Boards' Proceedings and

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and amended answer to the Acting Collr of Tanjore.-

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 22d December 1856. and entered in Consultation 12th February 1857.-

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Read also again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 27th March and entered in Consultation 8th May 1857.-

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No. 32.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(422)

Bd. No. 841

From the Actg Collector of Tanjore.....

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from your Boards' Proceedings dated 12th February 1857. No. 510, I have the honor to state that the Survey account of Fusly 1238 was based up the previous survey accounts prepared in Fusly 1218.

2. The whole of the Manicut ground in the village of Valiaput of which the 4 portions now under notice form a part, was entered in the Survey account of Fusly 1216 on an Agraharam Enam of long standing, and the Cavil fees due on it, have for years past, been realized by the local revenue officers from the holders.-

3. The inference unavoidable from this payment and the length of time during which the land has been enjoyed as Enam, leaves little or no ground for the supposition that it has been held on a title of which the validity can now be impugned although the original grants

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grants may not be forthcoming

4. On a former occasion, the Collector Mr. Forbes, in reporting upon a similar Manicut land in this vill and also comprised in the Agraharam Enam above referred to, expressed the opinion that it was an ancient Grand. similar reasons seem now to justify the same deduction.

Vide letter to Bd. dated 9th May 1856.

Tanjore, 27th February

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Bd. No. 1574.

Proceedings thereon.

(422.23)

The whole of the Manaicut ground for a portion of which the Petitioner seeks permission to sue, was entered in the Survey Accounts of Fusly 1218 as an Agraharam Enam of long standing.

2. There are no documents in support of the grant, the original Sunnud being alleged to be lost, but from

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from the regular payment of the Cavil fees by the holders during past years and the length of time during which the land has been enjoyed as Enam there can be little doubt that it has been held on a title that cannot now be questioned

3. The grant upon which another portion of this Agraharam Enam has been held was pronounced by the late Collector of ancient date and as similar reasons would seem to justify the same conclusion in the present instance. There appears to be no objection to a compliance with Petitioners request

On Petition 3053 of 1856.

4. With reference to Para 2 of

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of the Government Endorsem
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To

Fort St. George, 11th May 1857.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bo. No. 414.
From the Coll. of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 3 of the 14th Instant communicated with Extract from Board's proceedings of the 21st Idem No. 244, I have the honor to state for their information that I am not prepared on the present occasion to carry out any reduction in the Treasury Establishment but beg to be permitted to report upon the subject when I shall have been provided with a convenient building for the use of my Office and printing press. To shew the Board how business increases every year, I have only to state that in the Department of Accounts alone my correspondence rose last year to 248 letters against 182 in the year before.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 24th January 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
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Collector.

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B.R. No. 1529
Proceedings
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thereon

In the foregoing letter the Collector states that he is not prepared to carry out any reductions in the Cash Department, in consequence of the removal of his Treasury from Cauveram to Guntur - but with report upon the subject when he has been provided with a convenient Building for the use of his Office and Printing Press. He also adverts to the great increase which has taken place in the correspondence connected with the department of accounts.

2 The Board resolve to submit the above letter for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January 1857 No. 59 Revenue Department.

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3. The provision of a suitable building for the Collectors Cutcherry is still under consideration, the plan of one submitted by the Collector being on a more extensive scale than the Board deem necessary. The subject of a reduction in the number of Sheriffs will be more conveniently considered when the general establishment of the District is revised as will be necessary if the Boards proposition for the employment of Deputy Collectors in this district as well as Guntur and Nellore meets with the approval of Government

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No. 22

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

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B.R. No. 758
From the Dy Sub Collr in Charge of Construction of the new building proposed for the Civil Dispensary.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to paras 6 and 7 of the order of Government communicated with the Board's Proceedings under date the 24th November last No. 3919 on the subject of the proposed grant of certain funds in aid of a Public Library and of the proposed construction of a new Civil Dispensary in the Town of Masulipatam, I have the honor to report as follows.

2 First with regard to the public Library, Mr. Fraser proposed the appropriation of the remainder (Rupees 1329) of the surplus Interest of Katbud Doulah's Pension to the Establishment of or rather as a contribution towards the establishment of a Public Library in this Town, a very desirable institution, and of which a small beginning has been

been already made by some of the Servants of the Public Offices of the Station - The Board were good enough to support the proposition - but Government observed that "should the inhabitants of Masu- "lipatam agree to contribute a similar "amount and should a satisfactory "guarantee be afforded that the insti- "tution be kept up without further "expense to the state, they (Government) "would be willing to bestow the 1,329 "Rupees towards the erection in a suitable "part of the Town of a Public Library - "and that if these terms cannot be insured "the money should be expended in "such local improvements as Mr. "Lushington had in view when he quitted "the District."

3 The existing Library to which Mr. Fraser has alluded, belongs to a Club the Members of which are chiefly the Native Heads and other Servants of the different public Offices

offices of this Station - It now numbers about 140 Volumes partly purchased and partly contributed by Messrs. Ballard, and Lushington - The object of the members of this Club in applying for the fund in question was not to erect a building but to purchase books, it being their intention to locate the Library in the new School House, the construction of which has been recommended (so I am informed) by the inspector of schools of this Division - The value of the present Collection of Books is probably about Rupees 500 and in course of time, they hope to be able to contribute as much more besides their monthly sub- -scription - They have no intention of asking Government to bear any portion of the exp- -ense of keeping up the institution, which they trust they can do with their own means and by raising a small subscription from those who make use of it - Should Government accede to their request, the Institution will be de- -clared open to all persons, subject only to such few

few rules as it may seem necessary to adopt.

4 The greater portion of the Interest according from the arrears of Kuttbud Dowlas Pension has been already set a part and is in course of expenditure for the improvement of the Town roads, and streets. What now remains may well be spent in improvements of a different but more durable description of which a Public Library is undoubtedly a foremost one. In a large Town like Masulipatam, covering some where about 10 Square Miles, a thousand Rupees can effect but very little in the way of improving its roads and streets, as material is not procurable and unless kept in constant repair any improvements that may be effected will disappear after a couple of Monsoons. It was for these reasons that the remaining sum of Rupees 1,329 was proposed to be contributed towards

towards an object of a more lasting character, such as a Public Library. I beg therefore to reiterate Mr. Fraser's proposition in the hope that Government will be pleased to reconsider the subject in a more favorable light.

5 Secondly About proposed new Civil Dispensary. On the receipt of the orders of Government and in pursuance thereof Mr. Fraser circulated throughout the Town and District, a Native explaining the advantages of the proposed new building and the orders of Government on the subject and fixing a date and place for a general meeting of the Inhabitants for the purpose of their raising among themselves funds for the purpose. The result was about Rupees 3,000 were subscribed. The subscription Lists have not gone round the District. it is therefore probable some thing more may be added to this sum. The Chief contributors were the Zemindars of Noozeed Vullore, and Davuracottah and Muntrepragada Boojunga Row and the Masulipatam Nawab

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	Rs
Zemindar of Koozeed	800
" Valloor	500
" Davurcottah	300
M. Boojunga Row	100
	1,700
Nawab & others of the Moossulmen population	534
Merchants and Soucars	280
Servants of the Public Offices	238
	1,050
	2750

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Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry
19th February 1857

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Actg Sub Collr in charge

J.G.B.

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Bd's No 1197
Proceedings thereon.
(426-27)

Fort St. George 11th May 1857

With their Proceedings Nos 3386 and 3388 dated respectively 15th October 1856 the Board of Revenue submitted for the consideration of Government two letters from the acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam containing propositions for building a Civil dispensary and establishing a library in the Town of Masulipatam.

It was suggested that a sum of Rupees 7398 consisting of fines levied under Regulation IX of 1822 from Public servants in the late trials might be appropriated for accomplishing the first object, and that the remaining interest of Rupees 1329 of Pension amounting to Rupees 1329 might be applied in effecting the second Government object

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to the appropriation of the fines in the manner proposed and the amount has since been ordered to be carried to the credit of Government. But at the same time the Collector

Extract Mis Cons: No 1217 R.D. dated 14th in Cons: 24th Novr 1856.

Extract Mins Cons No 84 R.D. dated 21st in Cons: 31st Jany 1857.

Fort St. George 11th May 1857

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Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry
19th February 1857

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Actg Sub Collr in Charge

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 11th May 1857

B. No. 11497
Proceedings thereon.
(426-27)

With their Proceedings Nos. 3386 and 3388 dated respectively 15th October 1856 the Board of Revenue submitted for the consideration of Government two letters from the acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam containing propositions for building a Civil Dispensary and establishing a Library in the Town of Masulipatam.

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Extract Mis Cons: No. 1217 R.D. dated 14th in Cons: 24th Novr 1856.

Extract Mins Cons No. 84 R.D. dated 21st in Cons: 31st Jany 1857.

collector was instructed to notify to the inhabitants that if they felt the want of a new dispensary they should contribute a large portion of its cost as on that condition alone could any aid be expected from Government. as regards the Library no objection was made on the part of Government to the appli-cation of the interest money to such an object provided a donation of equal amount were made by the inhabitants and sufficient guarantee given that the institution would be duly maintained without further expense to Government.

Paras 6 & 7 of Ext. Mins Cons No 1217 R. D. 14 in Cons. 24th Nov. 1856.

4 In the letter above recorded Mr. Chase states that the aid solicited for a Public Library is not for erecting a new building but to extend the usefulness of the institution now existing by increasing the collection of Books and throwing it open to the Public under certain Rules. It is in contemplation to locate the Library in the new school house which Mr.

Mr. Chase is informed the Director of Public Instruction has recommended to be built.

5 The Library at present consists of 140 Volumes valued at 500 Rs. partly purchased and partly contributed by Messrs. Ballard and Lushington and belongs to a Club, the Members of which are chiefly native employes of the Government but it is not stated where the Books are Kept. The Members hope to increase their collection of books by private contributions, and by the accumulation of their subscriptions and it is not intended that Government should be put to any expense beyond the donation now sought as sufficient funds will be realized for future operations.

6 The Board have already expressed themselves in favor of the proposed grant Government as above stated, have signified their willingness to accord it, if the people would contribute a similar amount and would guarantee

guarantee the future maintenance of the Library. The latter condition will apparently be fulfilled but the former has not been made good. The value of the Library including the contributions of Messrs Lushington and Ballard is estimated at Rupees 500 only - while the grant sought amounts to Rupees 1329. The Board are consequently unable to repeat their recommendation until the terms prescribed by Government are more fully complied with by the people.

7 In pursuance of the views of Government in regard to a new building for a dispensary a general meeting of the inhabitants was convened by a Circular published throughout the district and a sum of Rupees 2750 was subscribed at once, but as the lists had not been then sent to some parts of the district it was expected that the total contributions would ultimately amount to about Rupees 3000.

8 The cost of the building was estimated by Mr Fraser at 8000 Rupees

Rupees so that Rupees 5000 will still have to be contributed by Government if the object is to be accomplished.

9 Mr Chase offers for consideration the fact, that the rent Rupees 25 now paid by Government for the building in use is equivalent to the interest (at 5%) of a capital of Rupees 6000 and that therefore the outlay even of this sum for a new building would entail no extra expense except for occasional repairs.

10 It would thus appear that by an outlay of Rupees 5000 the Government with the aid of the local contributions promised, may be relieved of a monthly rent charge of Rupees 25 and may provide a new dispensary far superior to that now maintained, the bad situation and defective arrangement and scanty accommodation of which the Board have already noticed in their previous communication.

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11 The project would thus seem to be deserving of consideration, but as the Government have negatived the proposition for applying the accumulated funds to this purpose the further prosecution of the scheme is withdrawn from the Board's department.

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(428)

Bd No 837
From the Collr of North arcot

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for by the Board's Endorsement on Petitions No 435, 455 and 492 of 1857.

2 The subject of complaint was disposed of by me on the 17th April 1855 and an Endorsement given to the parties which they produced before the Board and obtained from them an endorsement to

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to the effect that the Collector's decision was approved of.

3 On the strong representation of the parties, I however again called for the record of the case and on the 13th December last gave them a further Endorsement to the effect that the former decision was correct and could not be disturbed. The chief point upon which the Petitioner's Vakeel who appeared before me insisted was that the Rayeenamah in which the Petitioners admitted the fact of the disputed adoption was taken from them by compulsory means but no such charge was made at the time, and seems only to have been brought forward when the former attempts to dispute the adoption had failed. In the petition to the Board the document admitting the adoption is stated to have been forged in his verbal statement before me the Vakeel insisted

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insisted that it had been extorted by illtreatment thus admitting its genuiness.

North arcot
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry, Sirruttoor,
28th February 1857
B.R. No. 1537.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon.

(428.29)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos 435 - 455 - 492 - 867 872 & 878 of 1857.

"Petitioners are referred to the Board's Endorsement dated 9th June 1855 on their Petition No. 1526 of 1855 which they must consider final."

2. "The subsequent enquiry instituted by the Collector on the subject of these Petitions merely serves to show the correctness of the orders already passed."

To

No. 54

To

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

(430)

B. No. 1269

From the Collector of Salem.....

Sir,

Forwarding a statement of lands purchased at Kustompully on account of Court Houses and Jail.

With reference to Extracts Minutes of Consultation dated the 1st and 29th September 1856, authorizing the Collector to buy up land required at Kustompully for the new Court Houses and Jail, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the extent of land taken up at the selected spot for the above purposes, as well the amount of compensation paid for such lands to the owners.

You will observe that 51 and 2 odd acres of land, assessed at 105-9-4, were purchased for the Court Houses; and acres 29-15-4 assessed at 37-4-6 were purchased for the Jail making in all Acres 80-38-2, assessed at 142-13-10. The compensation paid for this whole extent amounted to Rupees 1050, Viz. 825 Rupees for the lands taken up for the Court

6 The lands thus taken up be-
=ing lands included in the assets of the Alaga
=poorum Moottah, the Moottahdar claims a deduc-
=tion from his Peishcush of the assessment of those
lands the aggregate teeresah amounting to Rs.
142-13-10. If the remission should be cal-
=culated on the principal laid down in Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated 27th August
1855 No 985. which accompanied Board's
Proceedings of the Marginal date, the Moota
=dar would be entitled to a deduction of only
Rupees 132-9-3 from the Peishcush.—

7 The Peishcush of the Moottah is
Rupees 3115-0-0 and the average Beriz
upon which this Peishcush was fixed amount-
=ed to Rupees 3356-11-2 the deduction made
then for fixing the permanent assessment
being 7-3-2 per Cent.—

8 I beg to remark here that the Moottadars
are not prepared to consent to such terms of remis-
=sion. They urge on the contrary that they should have
the same advantage by disposing of their lands to e-
=Government as that they would have, by giving the
same Putta to a cultivating Ryot. In the Margin is

Fort St. George claimed ——— 142-13-10
The Remission now calculated to be made ——— 132-9-3
Difference ——— 10-4-7

Acres of Land as Rs. 10-0
9-37-11-18-12-32

Court Houses and 37½ for those taken up for the
3 I beg to solicit that the Board
will be good enough to approve of the State-
=ment and obtain the sanction of Government for the
compensation money already disbursed viz. Rs.
4 A remark in the Statement
show that it does not include an Enam land
which has been taken up for the Jail, but regar-
=ding which no final arrangement has as yet
been made. The Enamdars are absent from the
Village at present. A supplemental State-
=ment will be made for this land when the
enquiries have been fully made.—

5 In a Statement sent up to
Government by the Acting Civil Judge
Mr. Reade on this subject, certain wells, land
and houses have been included which were
subsequently dispensed with as unnecessary
and are not therefore included in the State-
=ment now submitted. This Statement shows
the actual extent now purchased on behalf
of Government for both the Court houses
and Jail.—

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To W. Farr Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Lands taken up for the new Court House and Jail proposed to be erected at Eastumputty and of the Particulars of compensation paid for them in the District of Salem.

Boarded and to what extent shall be required

Bottadar Ollah has always stored the Paddy in the Pandaram's house

District to repair the Terrace

from the Paddy fields

Bottadar Ollah

Bottadar does the Pandaram's house

Pandaram's house

Pandaram's house

B. No. 1499

Resolution thereon

(430-31)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to

In Con:20th April/57 Extract Minutes Consultation 1st April 1857 No.

2 With this communication the Acting Collector submits for sanction a statement of the sums paid in compensation for land taken up for the new Jail and Court Houses at Salem

3 The extent of land taken up is A 80 — 9 — 13 — a 2 bearing an assessment of Rs 142-13-10 and the compensation paid or amounts to Rupees 1,050. The Statement however does not include a spot of Enam lands measuring a 9 — 37 — 11 taken up for the Jail — The owner of this land is absent from Salem and the compensation to be paid to him will be settled on his return and then reported for sanction —

4 Including this Enam the entire extent of land taken up will amount to de 90 — 35 — a 13 the Board therefore presume that all the land which Government have desired

desired to be purchased has been secured. The Collector will state whether this is the case and if not, will at once carry out the orders of Government on the subject. —

5 The sums now recommended for sanction are merely compensation to the parties in possession of the land for their right of occupancy improvements &c. The Government have still to purchase the rights of the Mootahdars within whose estate the lands are situated. The Acting Collector states that the lands were included in the assets of the Alagapooranums Mootah and that the Mootahdar demurs to receive compensation calculated on the principle laid down in Extract Minutes Consultation

In Consn. 5th Sept. 55 dated 27th August 1855 No 985 R. D. and claims a remission of the entire assessment payable on the lands — The Acting Collector also states that it has been usual in Salem hitherto to deduct the entire assessment of lands purchased by Government from the Peishcush of the Mootahs in which they are situated. The assets of the Estate were calculated at Rupees 3,356 and the Peishcush was fixed at

at Rupees 3115 — — — a deduction of about
per Cent was made in favor of the Proprietor-
6 The Board presume that Govern-
= ment must adopt one of two course either
admit the Mootadars claims or submit the
matter to arbitration under Section VI Act II
of 1852 and they offer their recommendation
in favor of the former course. —
7 The Board would here observe that
it was their wish to have laid before Government
at an earlier date the arguments upon which
they base their views regarding the principle to
be followed in granting compensation to Zur-
= mindars and other proprietors of Estates for
lands taken for public purposes, but before do-
= ing so they considered it incumbent upon
them to procure the information called for
In Con 6th Sept 55 in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th
August 1855 No 985 Para 10 and they have
not yet succeeded in obtaining the complete
details - But as the letter from the Acting
Collector of Salem brings the question again
forward they will now state their opinion upon
it. —
8 To simplify the subject they
will

= will confine it to assessed lands fit for culti-
= vation as none of the claims at present under
consideration include compensation for immemorial
waste or Parumbake - The Board argue for the
practice hitherto followed of remitting the en-
tire assessment of such lands when taken
for public purposes while Government consider
that a portion of it only should be remitted
and have proposed in the case of Zemeendaries
to retain a part equal to the per centage in
which the Peshcush falls below the Beriz of
the Estate or its former average collections ac-
= cording to the Mode of calculation upon which
the Peshcush was originally fixed. —
In support of their views Govern-
† E. M. Con. 27th August 1855 — Para 3. — 9
= ment bring forward two considerations - First
that the whole of the cultivable extent of an
estate is not cultivated and does not pay
assessment every year and therefore to remit
a sum equivalent to the whole assessment of the
land taken would certainly be to give the Pro-
prietor more than he received if the land had
been left untouched and second that inasmuch
as the permanent assessment of the Mootahs
and Zemeendaries was based on a certain proportion only
and

and not the whole of the computed assets of the property, if the process of taking land and granting compensation recommended by the Board were carried to a certain extent the Proprietor would be entirely relieved from payment to Government and would retain a portion of his original property as absolute Inam - Government therefore came to the conclusion that it is not necessary to remit a sum equivalent to the whole assessment of the land taken but only a part of it proportionate to the terms of the original Settlement of the Village

But in the opinion of the Board difficulties will follow an attempt to carry out the principle here laid down and instead of effecting the voluntary and amicable agreements wished for by Government it will become necessary when land is required for public purposes to put in action the provisions of Act XX of 1852 since it cannot be expected that Proprietors will voluntarily surrender their properties on such terms - The Board have formed this opinion after much consideration of the subject from coming to the conclusion that the

the zemindars are entitled in justice to that full remission of assessment which they claim and which has hitherto been allowed to them when they have been called upon to give up cultivable lands for public purposes.

They would point out that zemindars hold their estates on condition of paying a fixed annual Peishcush, and are vested with a right to collect assessment on all the lands within their boundaries - In the zemindary estates formed under our rule, the Peishcush was calculated on the Assessment or Beriz of the cultivable area, on the previous average collections deducting a percentage to provide for variations of season and other contingencies &c. from the Zemindar's remuneration for his responsibility and trouble in managing the estates Government observe that "the whole of the cultivable extent is not cultivated, and does not pay assessment to the zemindar every year" and in numerous instances this is true, but it is equally true that such a result was both contemplated and wished for, and that the unoccupied lands were assigned in full to the Zemindars for the express purpose of

of giving value to their estates and furnishing an incentive to the outlay of Capital in their improvement.—

12 When accordingly any unoccupied land in a Zemindary is taken up for cultivation or other uses by a private party the Zemindar is entitled to collect its assessment from or lien. Lands taken for public works cease of course to be arible for agriculture but the Board cannot see that in consequence of their occupation in this manner the Zemindar ought to lose any part of the assessment which a private person would have paid for their use. They consider that Government, on these occasions, places itself in the position of a private person and is bound to pay the full assessment of the land which they occupy but instead of making annual payments like a private individual trouble is saved by deducting the amount from the Zemindars Peishcush.—

13 In support of the soundness of the course which they recommend Government further observe that if the full assessment

assessment was remitted to the Zemindar the result would be, if carried to a certain extent, that the Proprietor would be entirely relieved from payment to Government, and would retain a portion of his natural property, one third usually, as absolute Enam. On this point the Board will offer 2 observations though the case supposed is an extreme one. Firstly they consider that the result would be natural and just. The Zemindar being deprived for the convenience of Government of a valuable property which he held under a Solemn deed or deemed and for which he has perhaps expended large sums in purchase or improvements is clearly entitled to compensation. If Government do not wish that compensation to be given by leaving on his hands some lands on rent free tenure, it is open to them to arrange for granting compensation in another shape.—

Secondly. The Board invite attention to what would follow from the principle of Government on its being carried out to its full extent, by instancing the case of an entire estate required for public purposes. The Proprietor would then

then only receive remission of the whole Peishcush or in other words be merely relieved from his responsibility to the state and receive no compensation whatever for the loss of his Estate.—

4th On these grounds the Board are led to request the sanction of Government for continuing the practise of remitting in full the assessment of cultivable lands taken from the estates of Zemindars and other proprietors for public purposes. If their arguments lead Government to accede to this course of sanction is requested by the Acting Collector of Salem and also in the instances reported in their letter of 11th August 1855.—

No 49

To

(432)

S. D. Sim Esqure

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No 869

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

I am returning Petition No 2384 of 1856 presented to the Board by one Cr Ramapadiachy a Ryot of the Village of

of Vellacary in the Teeroovaddy Talook applying for a Puttah for land which he alleges to have been reclaimed by him. I have the honor to state that the subject of the petition was, in the first instance enquired into and reported upon by the Tahsildar of the Talook and that subsequently at the request of the Petitioner, a Surveyor was deputed from my Office to make a re-examination on the Spot.—

2 It appeared from this investigation that one Annamala Padiachee and 4 others obtained on Durgaist 3 Cawnies of Poonjah land, (alluded to in the complaint) in the village in question and paid Teerwah on it for Fusly 1261 obtaining the usual Puttah for the same.—

3 In Fusly 1264 two of these Puttahdars and the Petitioner as a Sub

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Sub Tenant, cultivated 2 - 10¾ cs of the same land and obtained a puttah made out in the joint names of the Ryputdars of Fusly 1261 without including that of the Petitioner. His Petitioner cannot therefore be said to have ever been in possession of the land in question as alleged by him in the Petition. I therefore gave him an Endorsement to the effect that I could not issue a Puttah in his name without the consent of the co Ryputdars. —

4 Under these circumstances it does not appear that the request of the Petitioner can be complied with without interfering with the rights of the present Puttahdars

South Arcot — — —
Collector Cutcherry
Cuddalore — — —
3d March 1857. —

/Signed/ A. Ball
Collector

To

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Fort St. George 11th May 1857.

Order thereon.

(432-33)

Endorsement dated 4th May 1857.
Ordered to be recovered. with reference to Board's
No. 33.

To

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

(434)

Bd. No. 915
From the Jg.
Coll. of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying plans and Estimates of the Cost of two Choultries which have been erected at Purchoor and Nun= =depaud respectively on the high Northern Road from Madras to Calcutta and to recommend that under Para 2 of the Rules of 11th August 1829 lands of the value of Rupees 40 per annum may be granted for the support of the former and of Rupees 30 for the latter. —

2. The requisite sanction for building the Purchoor Choultry was previously obtained as recorded in the correspondence noted in the Margin and the buildings have been

To Commissioner
6th July 50
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been completed at a Cost estimated by the Engineer Department at Rs. 1886. 15. 9 and Contain arrangements adapted for the accommodation of all clafses.

2. An application was also made for the building of the Nundepaud Choultry tho not till after the work was Commenced under the Circumstances described in Mr. Stokes's letter to the Board dated 23d July 1847 and the Board signified their Approval in their Proceedings dated 16th August 1847.—

4. The Estimate of the Cost of this building as framed by the Engineer Department is Rupees 1114-14-" and it is also suited for all clafses of Travellers. It however requires 50 Rupees to be laid out in its repair, which can be enforced before the grant is finally made.—

5. The Village of Purchoor is a most convenient halting place being 12 Miles north of Incollas, the next stage beyond, while Nundepaud again

again is 8 Miles north of Purchoor on the same road or just half way between Purchoor and Puttipaud a distance of 16 Miles which is too far to be made by travellers in one stage particularly as the road is of the worst description thro black Cotton Soil the greater part of the distance. I trust therefore that this may be allowed as one of the exceptions contemplated in para 3 of the Choultry Regulations to the general rule that no two Choultries within 10 miles of each other shall be entitled to grants of waste land particularly as the Nundepaud Choultry is more convenient for public accommodation by being equidistant between Purchoor and Puttipaud than if it had been built 10 Miles from either of those places.—

6. There are no Choultries endowed by Government within 10 Miles north of Nundepaud or 10 Miles South of Purchoor.—

Gurtoor District—
Collectors Office—
Condaveed—
5th March 1857.—

Signed J. H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Estimate of the probable Cost incurred by Collah Cotuppah in building the Choultry at Guntoor No. 2. District. Purchoor.

Folio	Name of Work	Measurement. Length	Breadth	Depth	Square Contents	Cubic Contents	Particulars of Work.	Rate.	Item.	Amount	Total
		37	2	11	"	814					
		25	2	11	"	1,100	2 Walls				
		47	2	11	"	2,068	Do				
		12	2	11	"	792	3 Do				
		6	1 3/4	10	"	105					
		4	1 3/4	10	"	70					
						4,949	Walls of A Building together with foundation				
						278	Deduct for Door				
						4,671	Brick in Clay		" 13 p.r Cent.	364 14 9	
Guntoor Purchoor Choultry		20	1 1/2	9 1/2	"	285	Walls of B Building				
		16	1 1/2	9 1/2	"	228					
		45	1 1/2	9 1/2	"	641 1/4					
		20	1 1/2	11	"	330	Walls of C Building				
		45	1 1/2	11	"	742					
		47	1 1/2	9 1/2	"	669 3/4	Do of D Do				
		16	1 1/2	9 1/2	"	228					
		75	1 1/2	11	"	1,237 1/2					
		81	1 1/2	8	"	972					
		45	1 1/2	8	"	540					
		33	1 1/2	8	"	396					
		99	1 1/2	8	"	1188					
		23 1/2	1 1/2	4	"	189					
						7647 or					
						283 6/27					
						2 2/27	Deduct for Door				
						281	Earth Walls		" 1 " Do	17 9 "	
									Carried over		382 7 9

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Total Sq. Ft.	Name of Work	Measurement Length	Breadth	Depth	Superficial Contents.	Cubic Contents.	Particulars of Work.	Rate	Item	Amount	Total
							Brought Over			382	7 9
		24	28	"	672	"	Roof of A Building				
		67	24	"	1,608	"	Do				
		43	8	"	344	"	Do				
		50	8	"	400	"	Do				
					3024		Roofing with Teakwood Rafters				
					30 1/4 Sq. Co.		Roofed Pantiles Chunamboarded Sq. 4 coats	16	" per Sq. Co.	484	" "
		79	12	"	948	"	Roof B Building				
		19	12	"	288	"	Do "				

Excavation foundation
and Basement " " " " 105 " "
Superintendence and " " " " 177 12 "
Sundries

Total Company's Rupees 1886 15 9

Guntoor District
Assistant Civil
Engineers Office
Camp Guntoor
5th December 1856.

(Signed) J. A. Tulloch
Assistant Civil Engineer R. D.

No. 3 Plan.

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No. 2.

Guntoor District.

Estimate of the probable Cost incurred by Collah Cotuppah in building the Choultry at Purchoor.—

Taloq	Nature of Work	Measurement. Length	Breadth	Depth	Superficial Contents.	Cubic Contents.	Particulars of Work.	Rate.	Item.	Amount	Total
		37	2	11	"	814					
		25	2	11	"	1,100	2 Walls				
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		6	1 3/4	10	"	105					
		4	1 3/4	10	"	70					
						4,949	Walls of A Building together with foundation				
							No. 2				
							Raising Mud Walls to Chuttrum and Pyal	" " "		100 " "	
16	"						Roofing with Palmyrah rafters Palmyra Rapers Pan tiles including Teak Beams King Posts 9 cu ft 9 cu ft at	" "	per Sq ft 144	" "	
							15 Posts Small	at " 8 "	Each	7 8 "	
							2 Ditto Large	at 1 8 "	Each	3 " "	
									Total Rupees	254 8 "	

In good order—

Maritoor Taloq
Camp Poorchay deputtum
5th February 1857—

(Signed) Charles A. Orr Captn
District Engineer in Ch of K Dr

(Signed) F. H. Bance
Asst Revr Surveyor
Kist Dr

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Taluks	Name of Work	Measurement Length	Breadth	Depth	Square Contents	Cubic Cn. Contents	Particulars of Work.	Rate	Item	Amount	Total
							Brought Over				382 7 9
		24	28	"	672	"	Roof of A Building				
		67	24	"	1,608	"	Do				
		43	8	"	344	"	Do				
		50	8	"	400	"	Do				
					3024		Roofing with Teakwood Rafters				
					or 30 1/4	Sq.rs	Reapers Pantiles Chunam boarded 1/4 cont.	16	" per Sq.r	484 " "	
		79	12	"	948	"	Roof B Building				
		19	12	"	288	"	Do				
					1176		Roofing with Bamboo Rafters				
					or 11 3/4	Do	Reapers Pantiles &ca "	10	" " Do	117 8 "	
		80	12	"	960	"	Roof of C Building				
		22	12	"	264	"	Do				
		50	10	"	500	"	Do				
					1724		Roofing with Bamboo Rafters				
					or 17 1/4		Reapers Pantiles &ca "	10	" " Do	172 8 "	
		101	12	"	1212	"	Roof of D Building				
		22	12	"	264	"	Do "				
		62	6	"	372	"	Do				
		60	12	"	720	"	Do				
					2568		Roofing with Bamboo Rafters Rea-				
					or 25 3/4		pers Pantiles &ca "	10	" " Do	257 8 "	
							27 Small Posts		" 12 " per each	20 4 "	
							5 Large Center Do "		2 " " Do	10 " "	
							18 Beams		4 " " Do	72 " "	
							2 Large Doors		16 " " Do	32 " "	
							2 Small Do		12 " " Do	24 " "	
							2 Do Do		6 " " Do	12 " "	
							1 Large Outer Gate Complete		" " " "	20 " "	
							Excavation foundation and Basement		" " " "	105 " "	

Excavation foundation
and Basement " " " " 105 " "
Superintendence and " " " " 177 12 "
Sundries

Total Company's Rupees 1886 9

Guntoor District
Assistant Civil
Engineers Office
Camp Guntoor
5th " December 1856.

(Signed) J. A. Tulloch
Assistant Civil Engineer R. D.

No 3 Plan.

No 2

16 " Raising Mud Walls to Chuttrum and Pyal " " " " 100 " "
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No. 4.

Estimate of the probable expense incurred by Dacharaze Mungapatty row in Constructing 2 Chuttrums at Nundzpaud in the Guntoor District.—

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						No. 1								
2722-3	2	"	977-2			Foundation to Walls								
2-32-3	2	"	10			Do Pillar								
272	2	10	"	4343-4		Walls above								
1-91-9	9	"	27-6			Pillar above								
				5358		Bricks in Clay at	"	1	"	per Cft	334	14	"	
				20		Plastering with Chunam at	1	8	"	per Sq.re	30	"	"	
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						28 Posts at	"	8	"	Each	14	"	"	
						Raising Mud wall to Compound and for 2 sides of Building together with Pyal	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	
						3 Doors at	10	"	"	Each	30	"	"	
						Total Rupees					860	6	"	

Brought forward

An outlay of Rupees 50 is necessary for putting repairs.

First Chuttrum in

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217	2	10	"	43434		Walls above								
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B. No. 1516.

Proceedings thereon 434-35

1. With the above letter the Acting Collector submits plans and Estimates of the cost of two Choultries erected at Purchoor and Nundipaud on the Northern road from Madras to Calcutta, and recommends that lands of the value of Rupees 40 per annum may be granted in endowment of the former and Rupees 30. of the latter.

2. The Choultries for whose erection the requisite sanction was obtained have been completed at an estimated cost of Rupees 1,886 and Rupees 1114 respectively and are reported to be well adapted for the accommodation of all classes.

3. Purchoor and Nundipaud are situated on the road between Incollos and Pruttipaud, and are only 8 miles apart, but Mr. Newill remarks that the Nundipaud Choultry is more convenient for public accommodation by being equidistant between Purchoor and Pruttipaud, than if it had been built 10 Miles from either of those places - adverting also to the nature of the road which runs for the greater part of the distance through black cotton soil and is very bad, he trusts that this case may be admitted as one of the exceptions contemplated in para. 3 of the Choultry rules.

4. The Bd concur in the view taken of the case by the Acting Collr and resolve to submit his letter for the orders of Government with their recommendation that sanction be accorded for the grants proposed.

T. & B.

To

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No. 37

To

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

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B. No. 1185

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir

With reference to the endorsement of Government dated the 22d. October last on Petitions Nos. 2271 and 2272 presented by one Rakkalapoody Atchia widow of late Padmanatharaz the paternal uncle of Nursaraz eschzemindar of Cota Ramachendrapooram complaining that the latter had withheld payment of her (the Petitioners) portion of allowance, I have the honor to report that on the purchase of the Izemendary of Cota Ramachendrapoor by Government an allowance of 700 Rupees per mensem was sanctioned by the Government of India under date the 8th January 1848 for the support of the family of which the Petitioners husband was one of the members in the name of Nursaraz

as

* Vide Boards Pro: of the 3d February 1848

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as the Head, Rupees 60 of which was allowed to the husband of Petitioner for the maintenance of himself and family according to a decision of certain parties appointed to settle the shares to be enjoyed by each, Petitioner's husband died in March 1850 and the Petitioner now complains that her share has not been paid by Nursaraz since September 1855.—

2 Nursaraz and Petitioner have now come to an amicable Settlement the former agreeing to pay the arrears due up to the end of February and to continue paying monthly a sum of Rupees 10 to the latter and on her death 20 Rupees to her only daughter. To this arrangement Petitioner consents.—

3 Under these circumstances the Petitions in question do not require any further notice and are returned herewith.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
23d March 1857

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Order

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B. No. 1530
Order thereon
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Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsements dated 22d October 1856 on Petitioners No. 2271 and 2272 of 1856.

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From Govt 25th January Jud. Cons. 3d Feby 1848.—

2 It appears that Nursaraz in whose name as Head of the family the pension of Rupees 700 per Mensem granted by the Supreme Government to the family of the exZemindar of Cota Ramachendra poorum, was made out, has amicably adjusted matters with Petitioner agreeing to pay the amount claimed on arrears up to the end of February, and to continue paying Rupees 60 per Mensem to Petitioner, and on her death Rupees 20 to her only daughter To this arrangement Petitioner consents.—

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B. No. 1180
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

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

Sir

With reference to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 207 of 1857 herewith returned,

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I have the honor to refer the Board to the Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August 1856, which was despatched on the 30th September following, for the grounds of the Petitioners' dismissal from Office.—

2 As directed in the above endorsement, I beg to forward translation of an Order issued by me to the Tahsildar of Strevygoontum Talook under date the 12th July 1856 with regard to the frauds committed in one Village Viz.t Perongalum in the said Talook, many other complaints of frauds committed in other Villages of the same Talook having been disposed of by me either by suspending or dismissing the parties concerned, according to the circumstances of each case.—

3 As in the course of the enquiries, suspicion rested on the Tahsildar, he was removed from the Tahsildarship of the above Talook to that of Ottapidarum, the pay of the former being 120 and that of the latter 85 Rupees per Measem.—

Tinnevelly 22d March 1857 } Signed J. Silver Collector &c.

7161 Fort St. George 11th May 1857

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Translation of an Order issued to the Tahsildar of Strevygoontum Talook under date the 12th July 1856.—

In your Arzee No. 48 dated 7th February 1856, addressed by you in reply to an Order No. 939 issued to you on the 31st January on the subject of the 2 petitions presented by Thelbagum pillay and Subramanya Karanarayana pillay on the 19th and 21st January (the first stating that 258-17-7 3/8 Cottahs of Peshanum Ryoti cultivation of Fasly 1266 have been improperly charged with 1/4 teerwah by the Nad Curnums of Perongoolum Village in the above talook and that the Curnums Ramasamy Pillay and Perea Pherovady pillay and the Tahsildar Venkatachella Naicken receiving a bribe of Rupees 300, 300, and 140 respectively omitted to enter in the accounts of November and December 180 Cottahs of Cultivation raised from the 20th of the former to the 30th of the latter Month and charged the same with 1/4th teerwah, and the 2d stating that certain frauds had been committed by the Curnum Perea Pherovady pillay in

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in carrying out the Order granting relaxation in the rate of assessment you state that before the receipt of the above petitions complaints of frauds having been presented to you, you proceeded to the Village and on making enquiry from the Curnums Perra Pheroovady pillay and Ramasawmy pillay the former admitted that he, under the instigation of the ryots, entered in the accounts of January about 180 Cullahs of cultivation, which was raised in the Month of December and produced an account, stating that it was one in which he had noted down the extent of cultivation in his Division at the time he inspected the same, and the latter informed you that all lands were cultivated in January and not before that time. Thereupon you say you inspected the lands cultivated and that sc 206 - 2 - 1/8 should be assessed with full teerwah you further state that when you had been to the above Village, you were told by many persons that the Villagers had promised to

to pay the 2 Nr Curnums 300 Rupees each and the Tarufdar 140 Rupees but that the Money was not paid to them and that frauds had been committed as abovementioned and that you have not obtained any documentary proof on the subject you recommend that for the Commission of the above fraud the Curnum Ramasamiya pillay should be suspended for one year, and the other Curnum should be fined 25 Rupees the Tarufdar 14 and the Mierassidar 10 Rupees each - An order having been sent together with your Arzees Vtea to the Nails Sheristadar who had been deputed to make the Uzmaish of the above lands, calling upon him to state the truth of the case he addressed an Urzee No. 37 dated 14th May which and the documents received with it, have been considered - You state that of sc 258 - gc 17 - gc 7 3/8 sc 206 - gc 2 - gc 1/8 should have been entered in the accounts of December and sc 52 - gc 15 - gc 5/2 in those of January charging the latter with 1/4 Teerwah - The accounts which was forwarded by Soobramonapillay, the

the Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah and the Curnums of the above and neighbouring Villages, 11 persons in number, who examined the above lands under the Orders of the Nair Sheristadar, and which bears the signature of the above Goomastah and of Aromachellum pillay and Vayeendra Mootoo pillay who are respectively the Meerasidar and 1/4 Curnum of Moodelthanan that Village shews, that of 53 sc 17 gn 6 1/2 gc (and not 52 - 15 - 5 1/2 gc which you state you have charged with 1/4 teerwah) 21 sc 6 gn 7 gc should be charged with full teerwah and the remainder 32 sc 10 gn 7 1/2 gc with 1/4 teerwah - The Nair Sheristadar who examined the said account states as follows, "Of the "21 sc 6 gn 7 gc shewn above to be liable to full "teerwah 9 sc 11 gn 6 1/2 gc should be taken to "the head of 1/4 teerwah and the remainder Virt. 20 sc 18 gn 1/2 gc should be taxed "with full teerwah 32 sc 20 gn 6 should "be subjected to the payment of 1/4 teerwah - Of the 20 sc 6 gn 7 stated to be liable "to full teerwah 10 gn 7 have been cultivated with

"with Seemekelungoo or Sweet potatoes which "can be taken out of the ground within 20 "days more and of the remainder some "lands are cultivated with carlegay Sum= "bapaddy which comes to maturity in "4 Months and the others with Cothumcolum "Sumbah which comes to maturity in 105 "days. The crops have been found to have "formed into ears, the same having been "put forth here and there I inspected "a portion of the cultivation myself & "and caused the rest to be inspected by "the Hoozoor Goomastahs and found the "same to be in the above state - The same "kind of Crops raised in the Month "of January are in a lower state &c "From this and from other enquiries, it "appears that 22 c. 5 m. 18 m. 13 1/8 should be "taxed with full teerwah - The Curnum "Perea theroovady a pillay has uttered "a great falsehood - He is already a "guilty person having been punished "and dismissed from Office once be= "fore - His father who was also a Curnum

was

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"conduct towards the Cutkar - The Tahsil-
"dar states that the other Curnom did not
"speak the truth before him. Indeed he
"is blamable for having informed that
"the whole extent of cultivation is liable
"to 1/4 teerwah but he has admitted that
"the account in which his cultivation is
"entered as having been raised in the
"month of December and which bears his
"signature was signed by him and he
"has not totally denied the frauds
"as the other Curnom Para Cheroovadya
"pillay, and he has further admitted
"that a document was given to him
"shewing the amount that was promis-
"ed to be given him - The Tarufdar
"has not fully admitted the frauds
"but exaggerated in some instances.
"Thus frauds having been committed
"in the above Village for pecuniary
"considerations for which documents
"appear to have been executed, the above
"two number Curnoms, the Tarufdar and

"and Jagunatha Iyengar Ramakrist-
"nan Easwaramoothra pillay and co
"Narasuppa Iyen who are Meerassidars
"and who were the principals in the frauds
"are deserving of dismissal - If the
"Tahsildar who states that the Curnoms
"and the Tarufdar had been promised
"certain sums and that he has heard of
"the same from many persons, had pro-
"ceeded to enquire into the same formally
"the truth would have come out. The Tahsil-
"dar without doing so recommended a
"slight punishment to the perpetrators
"of frauds above mentioned. The Head
"Sheristadar enters also into further par-
"ticulars regarding the matter and the
"records of the case confirm his statements -
"In the Deposition given by Pungiangum
"Kristnien of Peroongoolum Village he states
"that he has informed you on solemn de-
"claration that 2 of his fields Nos 3 and 4
"were cultivated on the 23d Margalay and
"that 2 Nos 3 and 4 each measuring a. — 13 - 34/5 and

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and situated near Coracuttaley No. 2 as well as his fields Nos. 1 and 2 measuring 11 sc. — 4 sn. — 5 sn. and situated immediately to the South of the above lands were also cultivated on the above date Viz.t 23d. Margalay — In the deposition given by the Curnum Ramasawmya pillay on the 15th. March, he states that he was present when the Huzzoor Goomastah made an Agreement that the crops were then forming into ears, that the ryots agreed to pay each of the Curnoms a sum of 300 Rupees, that Ramasoojaneengar and Soobramoneya Pillay of Peroongolum gave on his account, a note of hand in the name of his brother in law Shunmoogum Pillay, that Venkatachellum Pillay gave a note of hand to the Curnom Pareatheroovady Pillay, that Coothalalingum Pillay of Peroongolum gave a note of hand for 140 Rupees to to the Tarnsdar Venkatachala Raicken and that

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that Nullasewum pillay Curnom of Nattathy gave 23 Rupees — in the hands of the said Venkatachellum pillay, stating that of the above sum one he would give 6 Rupees to the Tarnsdar 6 to the Meerasidars and 6 to each of the Curnoms — The Tarnsdar in his deposition given on the 27 February 1856 states that he heard of the agreement, promising to give 140 Rupees to him having been executed only on the above date — He also admits having signed the Agmoosh account shewing the state of the Crops, In the Depositions give by Nullasewum Pillay Curnom of Nattathy and Sunkaranarayana Pillay Curnom Goomastah of Seroothundanullor and by others it is stated that documents have been executed promising to give bribes to the Curnoms for the frauds committed by them by charging the cultivation with ¼ terwah, and that the deponents heard, that a portion of the sum had already been paid — Under the foregoing circumstances it appears, that the

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the Curnoms. Tarufdar and Mirrasidars of the above Village having combined together and with a dishonest design towards the Circar committed the above frauds but you have recommended a slight punishment to them. The statements expressed emphatically by the Hab Shiristadar are supported by documents, and it appears that the Curnom Perra Theroovadya Pillay had been dismissed and punished on a former occasion. The above Servants are quite unworthy of Credit and cannot be retained in the Public service. Therefore, the Curnoms Perra Theroovada Pillay and Ramasawmy Pellay, the Tarufdar Venkatachela Naicken and the Mirrasidars Jaganatha Iyengar, Ramakristnen Eswaramoorthy Pillay and Ramanapien are dismissed from their situations. You are therefore to receive as per list, the accounts &c. in charge of the Curnoms. As the order issued to you for charging full teerwah on the lands above mentioned has been confirmed, you are to collect the amount of berij without arrears

(Signed) S. Silver
Collector

True translation
(Signed) S. Silver
Collector.

Order

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Bd. No. 1536
Order thereon

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 207 of 1857.—

"From the Return of cases disposed of under regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August 1856, the Board find that petitioner admitted 4 out of the 6 charges brought against him and that the remaining two cases were fully proved; Under these circumstances they decline to interfere in his behalf."—

No. 28

440

B. No. 1238
From the Collector of Bellary.

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

Sir

I have the honor to send a Bill of actual charges incurred for conveying to Cuddapah in February and April 1858 one of the Printing Presses with its apparatus purchased at Bellary as per Sanction of Government dated 28th November 1855 and request the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the sum of Rupees 40—1—9.—

1 This amount was advanced from the Hoor Moobadalah and escaped my notice which is the cause of the delay in submitting the Bill for Sanction.—

2 This amount is exclusive of the sum expended in April last for a similar purpose of conveying Types &c. to Cuddapah and Madras for which account a Bill was submitted with my letter of the 21st Instant.—

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No.

Bellary Collectors Office
Ramabroog, 30th March, 1857

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No. 1

Bill of actual charges incurred in sending a Printing Press and Types to Cuddapah under instructions contained in the 4th Para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28 March

	Rs. A. P.
Hire for 2 Carts to Cuddapah at 11/8 Rs. each for conveying the Printing Press to Cuddapah on the 21st February 1856	22 8
Hire paid to Coolies employed to lift up the Press on Carts	2 11
Paddy straw for rolling over the Press	0 9
Ropes 15	1 14
Sealing wax 3 seers	0 6
Cocoanut Oil	0 9
Mats 15	4 15
	28 12
Hire for a Cart to Cuddapah for conveying some types on the 15th May 1856	11 4
Total C. Rupees Forty anna one & piece time	40 1

Bellary Collectors Office
Ramandroog 30th March 1857
B. No. 1517
Proceedings thereon
440 441

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

The Collector is requested to forward the account submitted by him with the forgoing letter to the Collector of Cuddapah for adjustment.

2 The amount should be paid to him and included in his monthly contingent bill or in his Monthly Bill of actual charges.

CB

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No. 52

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1219

From the Acting Collector of Salem

Reporting upon Petition No. 1381 of 1856

Sir

Adverting to the Government Endorsement on the petition marginally noted calling upon the Collector to report thro the Board of Revenue if the petitioners can be allowed to sue their opponents in the Civil Courts I have the honor to state that the dispute refers to the posession of certain Toty maniems lands in the Villages of Valumputty &ca in the Tripatore Talook.

2. The petitioners represent that in virtue of a Kararnamah executed by the Defendants ancestors the emoluments of the Toty meraasy in the 4 Villages of which they are Joint Totiers with the Defendants have been enjoyed by them in the proportion of a half to each party, that this Cararnamah was

was confirmed by a Razeenamah filed by both the parties in the Tripatore Moonsiffs Court in suit N° 57 of 1844. They now pray that the emoluments may be adjusted according to the above Razeenamah.—

3. It appeared from the report of the Tasildar on the subject that in the Survey accounts the merasy rights of the three villages of Valumpetta Nakanamalay and Chinnavappumbut, were registered in the name of Moonegan the Defendants father and that the other Village Peravappumput was entered in the name of Coopen the grand father of the 1st petitioners husband.—

4. It further appears that a complaint having been preferred before the Collector by the Defendants in regard to their share in the Toty emoluments the Collector after the necessary enquiries into the matter issued orders under date the 25th Febuary 1855 that the parties should be permitted to perform the Toty services to the extent specified in the Survey accounts in the names of their ancestors respectively and that accordingly the three Villages of which Moonegan was the

the Pymash Toty should be registered in the name of the 1st Defendant Soorata the eldest Grandson of Moonegan and that the remaining one Village which was entered at the Survey in the name of Coopen should be registered in the name of Poonyer the widow of Coopen's Grandson. The Collector also declined to enforce the conditions of the Razeenamah as he considered it could not supercede the arrangements made at the Survey.—

5. Under the above circumstances I am of opinion that the claims of the petitioner cannot be admitted and that besides no permission can be granted him to sue the Defendants in the Courts under the Provisions of Section 3 Reg. VI of 1831 Disputes of this nature forming a class which should be disposed of by Revenue authorities esclusively.—

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Hustampully 31st March 1857

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector

* Order

Fort St. George 11th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1531.

Order thereon.
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Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement dated 16th July 1856 on Government petition No. 1381/1856.

2. From the letter above recorded it appears that the dispute for the adjustment of which the Petitioners seek permission to sue has reference to the possession of certain maniem lands attached to the Toty Meerassy of 4 Villages in the Tripatoor Talook.—

3. The claim was disposed of by the Collector in an order dated 25th February 1855 awarding the Meerassy land in one Village to the 1st Petitioner and in the remaining three to the opposite party.—

4. The case is under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 absolutely excluded from the

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the jurisdiction of the Courts and is cognizable only by the Revenue authorities

5. Under these circumstances the Petitioners request cannot be complied with.—

(444)

Bd. No. 1315.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

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

Sir

I have the honor to return the Petition No. 3772 of 1856 received from the Office of the Board of Revenue and to acquaint you that there exists no Village by name "Lunta Lutchmypooram" in Dulachy or in any other Talooks of this District. It appears that this Petition is from some other District where Telugu is the Vernacular.—

Coimbr. 2d April 1857

Order thereon.
(444-45)

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.— To

No. 60

To

I. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1324

From the Ag.
Collector of Salem

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive on the 19th March your letter of the 12th Idem

724 28th Feby 1857
725 23 " "
901 9 March

transmitting for my report the Petitions numbers and dates as per Margin.

2. These are appeals from Soondaries Head Goomastah Samiah Police Ameen and Ramasamiah a writer against my orders dismissing them from the Public Service in consequence of their having been concerned in a case of Forgery before the Sessions Court.

3. I have the honor to state that as regards the Police Ameen who was charged with "aiding and abetting in Forgery" I feel myself precluded

precluded from offering remarks in as much as his dismissal from office was not left optional with me but formed in fact a part of the sentence of the Sessions Court a copy of which has been laid by him before the Board.

4. It will be there seen that though he was acquitted by the assessors the Sessions Judge added that he "entirely disagrees in that part of it acquitting the Prisoner of all Suspicision" and after showing how the very strongest Suspicion attaches to the Prisoner" and how on this point the Judge considered the verdict of the assessors" quite unaccountable" concluded his sentence as follows "I consider from what has transpired in this trial that the Prisoner has forfeited all confidence

in his integrity of character and therefore all claims to future employment.—

5 The Board will not be surprized that after having been officially put in posession of the above remarks that I had not the slightest hesitation in acting upon them and removing Samiah at once from his situation.—

6. In regard to Soondariah and Ramasamiah I am also in doubt as to how far I am justified in re opening a question which has had such full and clear elucidation before a Judicial tribunal It is true in the case of these Servants their dismissal was left discretionary, but the Board would seem to misapprehend the distinct grounds of that measure.—

7. If the Board will refer to the Proceedings

of the Sessions Court they will see that the Judge merely gives his opinion that while they may not be criminally guilty however strong the Suspicision may be against them yet that they are grossly culpable this admits of no question and in a matter so seriously affecting the interests of the Public I quite Concur with Mr. Reade that example is necessary.—

8. As remarked by the Court our Native Servants do not fear to identify themselves with intrigues of this character sheltering themselves under the known difficulties of legal proof on detection it is these difficulties which should make the penalty for any mere carelessness the more severe.— While

9 While it may be very just and politic to exercise caution in removing Public Servants from their Offices surely on the other hand the interests of the Public are to be considered. If we wait for legal proof we may wait in vain and the principle would operate as a premium on intrigue and roguery it is this principle the Board may recollect that the Honorable Court of Directors have insisted should be acted upon in regard to all charges of Torture on the part of Public Servants

10. In the orders marginally noted on that subject the Court say "and having regard to the great difficulties which stand in the way of conviction the frequent instances

Ext: Honorable Court of Directors 12th Septr 1855 furnished with C. M. C. N 1476 20th November 1855

instances in which justice is thereby defeated we conceive it probable that numerous cases may occur in which the Judge although impressed with the strongest moral conviction of the guilt of the accused may yet feel that the requirements of the Law have not been fulfilled and consequently be unable to pronounce such a decision as would bring him within its penalties Whenever such a strong moral conviction exists in the mind of the Officer conducting the trial and can be supported on grounds which he may consider to be sufficient to produce a like conviction in the mind of the Superior authority we think that a report of the circumstances should

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Should be required to be made with a view to the removal of the suspected individual from Office.

11. This is the Principle laid down with respect to cases of Torture. is it to be different in cases of Forgery? In a more recent despatch from the Court they entirely agreed with the Board of Revenue in Bengal in a case where a Tahsildar was strongly suspected of corruption and torture "as to his dismissal from Office" and the very returns that have to be made in such cases Contains a column for "Individuals dismissed on suspicion."—

7th January 1857 Dft sent with E. M. L. 23 March 1857.—

See Form VIII

12. A Public Servant should be above suspicion equally in a matter where there was no doubt whatever that

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that a Forgery had taken place and which decidedly these Petitioners are not in this instance as will be seen by the remarks and sentence of the Officer "Conducting the trial" I hold with the Sessions Judge that in a case of the kind, example should be made and that from whatever cause arising on their part in this occasion renders them unfit for further employ.—

13. I was in Court when the Judge summed up in this trial and so were nearly all the Cutcherry Servants The case was one which had excited the greatest interest in Salem for some time and there was a very large attendance of the Public on the occasion I so cordially agreed in all the observations that fell from the Bench that on receiving the

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the Extract of the Courts Proceedings

I did not hesitate for one moment

as to my course.

11. Mr. Reade has favoured

me with a perusal of his notes and the

following are the words he then made

use of in regard to Soondariah and Ra-

samiah "it is clear that the uttering of the

particular Documents could not have be

accomplished without the aid of some one

or more of the Collectors Establishment and

as far as the Court is able to Judge the

Servants clearly to blame are Soondariah

and Ramasamiah the 11th & 12th Witnesses it is a striking

feature of Suspicion that to this day it is a mystery who the

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the writer of the Copies was "Soondariah"

has stated that he made over the 2d

Razeenamahs to this Assistant Ramasamiah"

the latter individual Says that he made

them over to a Volunteer whom he never

saw before and has never seen since

and it is also shewn that these Original

papers were in the hands of these 2 Servants of the

Collectors Office for Several days before they

were transcribed while their transcriber

is to this day unknown these are striking

features affecting them but whether these

persons are guilty of being participators

in the Crime God only knows and their own

Conscience. appearances I do not hesitate

to Say are decidedly against them and the

Court is of opinion that both are, at

least.

least alike culpable for grofs neglect and palpable recklefsnefs in failing to bring to the Collectors notice the nature and appearance of these documents. I can hardly reconcile the omifsion with a belief that it was not wilful and intentional indeed if they were Servants in this Court. I should unhesitatingly feel it my duty to dismifs them both as an example to others for it is clear that crimes of this kind could never be effected except through the agency direct or indirect of the Public Servants and in this case there has been evident Collusion and Combination some where between the Prisoner Samiah the Police Ameen or his Servants

servants, and the servants of the Collectors' Office — this is be=yond all doubt."

Mr Read then shewed the serious consequence of such parties escaping altogether because of the absence of direct proof and that "there is no security whatever to the community that any document entrusted by them to the Government Offices may not be tampered with to their lasting injury" he further expressed the Courts opinion "that in a case like the present where documents so pal=pably falsified have been placed before the Collector of the District and that on Officers' signature obtained to Copies as bona fide and faith=ful evidence every public servant through whose hands these on

Original

original documents passed and especially those on whom devolved the preparation of the Copies and who procured the Collectors signature to them should be dismissed from their Office as unworthy of further trust no other mode will be effectual when such Offences are so easily Committed.

16 The Court then stated how utterly impossible it was in such cases to fix an individual responsibility and that it was under shelter of this difficulty that people do not fear to incur the risk, and that it is this fact which emboldens Public servants to give their aid and to become Copartners in guilt when gain is held out to them.

The Court concluded with

example

example in such cases is therefore urgently called for especially when a Servant fills the post held by "Soondariah" for I hold him to be most culpable and even if not wilfully and corruptly guilty, he is not the less open to the greatest punishment, for his very gross carelessness and in my opinion looking to the extent of suspicion existing against both him and Ramasawmiah there can be no doubt that both have proved themself equally undeserving of their respective posts."

I have now put the

17 Board in possession of the very observations that fell from the Bench to two servants in an Office of which I was the temporary Head - I and all the other Public

Public servants were present when they were made. The depositions of these 2 servants and the tenor of the Judges remarks were communicated to me by the Court officially looking to all these facts will the Board consider that I was wrong in adopting the only course left to me as an officer bound to look after the interests of the Government, and the Public, I feel sure that had any one member of your Board heard the same kind of remarks addressed by the Chief Court at the Presidency on the conduct of some principal servants in your Board's Establishment a similar result would have followed.

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12. I beg the Board will relieve me of a duty which I do not think is properly mine, especially when the subject has received such ample consideration at the hands of a formal and competent jurisdiction on whose proceedings it does not appear to be fitting that I should sit in judgment - There is no doubt the whole history of the case that the Board have asked me to furnish as well as the forged document is in all records of the Sessions Court, and will be supplied if the Board still think it necessary to ask through the Sudr for the papers - The Board has been already furnished by the Petitioners with a certified copy of the Proceedings of the Court together with its remarks and

and sentence in their case which is all the official information my Office possess."

19 Referring to para 4 of your Secretarys letter I have to state that I am informed that "Soondariah" and "Ramasawmiah" were at Ossoor from the 4th May to 10th June 1856, and that the date on which the application for the document was made, was on the 3d April 1856, I may here say that I know nothing of Soondariah or Ramasawmiah personally that I have never had an opportunity of Judging of their conduct that is previous to this I have never heard any thing against them, and that in this matter I have not been influenced in any way except as regards the remarks

remarks of the Court before whom they appeared to give evidence If the Board upon perusal of the whole of the records of the case, come to a different conclusion to the Judge who conducted the trial give their Judgment in favor of the Petitioners acquit them of all participation in the Forgery, direct their restoration to the Public service, and are willing to retain these persons in the words of the Court of Directors above referred to "as possessing its confidence" - I repeat if the Board are pleased to come to this decision personally I shall in no way feel the result of their orders as I am sure both my motives for this measure and the case of the Petitioners, will have received the Board's fullest consideration -

Adverting

20. Adverting to the last para of your letter I have only to add in conclusion that until this trial there were no checks of any kind in the Cutcherry but that every precaution has been taken immediately on the receipt of the Courts Proceedings to prevent the occurrence of a similar evil of any other affecting the interest of Government and of the General community I at once directed that all Copies of Official Documents as well as Original orders and letters should bear the signature not only of the Writer, but of the Head of the Department from which they issue. I have the satisfaction of informing the Board of the very beneficial results that

that have attended this trial the dismissal of these Servants has, I have good reasons to know had the best effect upon the Public service generally in this District, as well, has it established the confidence of the people in the local administration.-

Salem Collrs Office
Salem
8th April 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector

Bd No. 1521
Proceedings thereon
(446-47)

In this communication the Acting Collector fails to afford the Board the information required by their Proceedings of the 12th March last. He states that he dismissed the 3 Petitioners in consequence of observation made by the Acting Sessions Judge in a case wherein the Police Ameen Sawmy Iyen was charged with aiding and

and a betting in a Forgery and the two other Petitioners entered as Witnesses; but of this the Board were previously aware, and Mr Cherry omits to answer the questions put in Para 4 of their letter with the view of obtaining that complete Knowledge of the case which is necessary to enable them to judge whether the Defendants were properly dismissed from the public service.

2 It is resolved therefore to call the attention of the Collector Mr Brett who has resumed charge of his Office to the letter of the Board alluded to above, and to request that he will report fully on the cases with reference to the remarks contained in them supplying also any further explanation

explanation which he may deem necessary to place it in a clear light - The Board are particularly anxious to know whether by a conviction before the Collector or otherwise there is clear proof of a forgery having been committed and if so in what manner the Police Ameen appears to have been connected with it - He was acquitted on the trial of aiding and abetting in forgery but if satisfied, that there was a forgery and that the Police Ameen connived at or aided in it the Board will not require strict legal proof before confirming his dismissal - Mr Brett will perceive from these observations that a Narrative of the case from the commencement will very much aid the Board in understanding its

its merits.-

3 In the present stage of the Proceedings the Board refrain from further remark on the evidence against the Petitioner, but they deem it necessary to point out that Mr. Cherry has entirely misconceived his duty in the treatment of Charges against Public Servants and betrayed his ignorance of the powers conferred by law on the Courts in regard to the dismissal of those on the Establishments of the Collector and Magistrate. In their Minutes of Consultation of the 8th August 1856. The Government desired the Board to impress upon all the Officers under their Control the necessity of a careful and close examination

C. O Bd of Revt 28th August 1856

of

of all charges brought against their Native Public Servants, and of affording the accused every opportunity offering their innocence. In the present instance their injunction was altogether neglected particularly as regards Soondariah and Ramasamiah who were never placed in their defence, but simply dismissed because a Judge before whom they appeared as Witnesses expressed an opinion that they were liable to suspicion of conspiring to procure copies being authenticated of forged documents or at all events were guilty of culpable negligence. Before acting on their opinion Mr. Cherry was bound as well by equity as the order of Government already referred to, to hear all they could urge in their defence and to consider whether any fault was established against

against them which called for so severe a punishment as dismissal In regard to the Police Ameen he was mistaken in stating that no discretion as to his dismissal was left with him. The Foujdaree Adalut alone is competent to require dismissal of a Police Officer. The dismissal of the Police Ameen who was acquitted of the Charge brought against him did not and could not form part of the sentence, and the remarks of the Judge on his conduct should have had the weight of an opinion entitled no doubt to much respect, but not sufficient to relieve the Acting Collector from the responsibility of giving the case careful consideration and forming an independant Judgment.-

See Section XXXIX act VIII of 1843

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

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Bd No 1372.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 27th February, and to the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 24th January 1857, calling for Revised Estimate of the Saderwared Expense of this District, and in framing this Estimate, I am required to take into account the changes which have arisen and are likely to arise, in consequence of the adoption of new forms of accounts. The use of Paper instead of Cadjan and the introduction

introduction of Printing. I beg in pursuance of the above instructions to transmit herewith a Revised Statement..

2. It will be seen from the accompanying Statement that I have made a reduction of Rupees 208-8-4 in the Revenual, and Rupees 9 in the Magisterial Departments. The Statement is made up on the lowest scale possible and I trust it may meet the Board's approval and sanction..

3. I should however explain that the cost of paper supplied monthly to Curnums, as also for the Summahbundy is not included in the Statement now forwarded. The expense under these items is estimated at Rupees 1,200 per annum

annum. But agreeable to an order from the Board, dated the 15th July 1856, the services of the Extra Summahbundy Sibbendy are dispensed with, and such expenses as might result from the use of Paper are to be defrayed by means of the above arrangement, and a report submitted at the close of the Fusly, when sanction is to be granted for the same..

Trichinopoly District,
Vyganellore,
Collector's Cutcherry,
11th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

Encl 1 Amount

Statement shewing the fixed and Revised Sadarward of the Trichinopoly District

№	Taloks.	Amount Sanctioned by Government Revenue				Amount Sanctioned by Government Magistrate.			
		Annual Amount.	Monthly Amount.			Annual Amount.	Monthly Amount.		
	1	2		3		4		5	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a
1	Woozoor	826	-	-	68	13	4	98	-
1	Conaud	234	-	-	19	8	-	78	-
2	Vellicutty	171	-	-	14	4	-	-	-
3	Moosery	147	-	-	12	4	-	-	-
4	Salgoody	189	-	-	15	12	-	21	-
5	Torriore	159	-	-	13	4	-	15	-
6	Oodiarpolliem	159	-	-	13	4	-	15	-
7	Arrealore	156	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
8	Volcondapoorum	158	8	-	13	3	4	15	-
	Total	1,378	8	-	114	7	4	144	-
	Total including Woozoor	2,199	8	-	183	4	8	237	-
	Add Manapara	147	-	-	12	4	-	63	-
	Grand Total	2,346	8	-	195	8	8	300	-

May 1857

11th c May 1857

of Sadarward of the Trichinopoly District

under date the 9th July 1851 Total				Revised amount of Sadarward Revenue			
Annual Amount.		Monthly Amount.		Annual Amount		Monthly Amount.	
5		6		7		8	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
919	- -	76	9 4	720	- -	60	- -
312	- -	25	- -	180	- -	15	- -
171	- -	14	4 -	144	- -	12	- -
147	- -	12	4 -	144	- -	15	- -
210	- -	17	8 -	180	- -	12	- -
174	- -	14	8 -	144	- -	12	- -
174	- -	14	8 -	144	- -	12	- -
156	- -	13	- -	144	- -	12	- -
173	8 -	14	7 4	144	- -	12	- -
1517	8 -	126	7 4	1,224	- -	102	- -
2436	8 -	203	- 8	1,944	- -	162	- -
210	- -	17	8 -	144	- -	12	- -
2646	8 -	220	8 8	2,088	- -	174	- -

Encl 2

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Acknowledging the receipt of your
No dated 9th Instant
stating that the Petition
Nº 354 has having been sent
to this Office received Two Petitions
the one in March.-

I have &c
(Signed) J. D. Pelly
Collector

The following letter be sent in reply
to

Sir

In reply
to
your letter dated
I inform you that the
Petition Nº 354 of 1857 was
received in this Office on 23d March
1857

I have &c
(Signed) L. Forbes
Offg Sub Secretary

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№	Taluk	Revised amount of Sadermaud (Contd) Magistrate annual amount	Magistrate monthly amount	Total annual amount	Total monthly amount	Decrease in Revenue between Cols 2. 8. and 14.	Comparison between Col 4 & 10 Increase	Decrease
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Hoozoor	93 - -	7 12 -	813 - -	67 12 -	106 - -	- - -	- - -
1	Conaud	78 - -	6 8 -	258 - -	21 8 -	54 - -	- - -	- - -
2	Vitticatty	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	57 - -	15 - -	- - -
3	Moosery	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	3 - -	15 - -	- - -
4	Salgoody	15 - -	1 4 -	195 - -	16 4 -	9 - -	- - -	6 - -
5	Torriore	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	15 - -	- - -	- - -
6	Dodiarpollee	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	15 - -	- - -	- - -
7	Arrealore	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	12 - -	15 - -	- - -
8	Volcondapoo	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	14 8 -	- - -	- - -
		183 - -	15 4 -	1407 - -	117 4 -	149 8 -	45 - -	6 - -
	Total including	276 - -	23 - -	2220 - -	185 - -	255 8 -	45 - -	6 - -
	Add Manap	15 - -	1 4 -	159 - -	13 4 -	3 - -	- - -	48 - -
	Grand Total	291 - -	24 4 -	2579 - -	198 4 -	258 8 -	45 - -	54 - -

Deduct Increase 45 - -
213 9 -
Magistrate 9 - -
267 8 -

Trichinopoly District,
Tyganellore Collectors
Cutcherry 11th April 1857

(Signed) J. Birch,
Collector

№ 35

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. of R. 1408

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I am acknowledging the receipt of your list of Petitions for March dated 9th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Petition №. 30 of 1857 therein mentioned as having been sent direct to me has not been received. Two Petitions №. 776 and 849 were referred to me in March.

Bellary Collectors Office
Pannendroog 11th April 1857

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Collector of Bellary

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B. of R. 1520

To the Collector of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 11th April I am directed to inform you that the Petition Board №. 30 and Government №. 354 of 1857 was despatched to your address from this office on 23d March.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1857

/ Signed / L. Forbes
Ag Sub Secretary

Read again list from the Collector of North Arcot dated 11th and entered in Mr. Cons 20th April 1857 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857

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B.t No. 1535

Proceedings thereon. —

On the 28th July 1856 the Collector applied for sanction to commute certain allowances. On the 25th of the following month the Board called for further information this was supplied on the 5th December but proving insufficient another reference was made on the 18th idem as the last paper appearing in the arrear List against the Collector his letter of 28th July 1856 should not have been entered

2 The Board on the 20th December sanctioned the charges for Treasure Remittance referred to in Collectors letter of 18th of the preceding month. The entry of this letter in the above list was therefore unnecessary. —

3 On the 7th March 1857 the Board requested certain information respecting the Village of Sonnassendarum and thus disposed of the Collectors letter of the 11th December 1856 as the former appearing in the Collectors arrear list the latter should not have been

been entered against the Board. —

4 The Collector having on the 7th March 1857 supplied the information called for by the Board on the 2d idem respecting the Commission of Subbapa Durgah his letter of 9th January 1857 should have been omitted and that of the 7th March inserted. —

5 On the 3d March 1857 the Board requested information respecting the Coondam Chuttrum reported on by the Collector on the 18th February 1857 the latter letter should have been excluded from the above list and the former entered in that against himself

Read the following Papers

No. 444

Memorandum

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Letter
B.t No. 1543
From the Collector of Guntoor

The Acting Collector of Guntoor has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 4—8—. being the value of the two sets of Scales alluded to in his letter of 18th Instant. —

Guntoor District Collectors Office Condaveed 24 April 1857

/ Signed / H. Newill
Ag.t Collector

Ordered to be recorded

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Pd. 1st Pa. 75

From the Chief Engineer —

No 12078

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 24th April 1857

Read the following Letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly

No 1044

To The Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Sir

Adverting to the subject of my letter of the 7th April 1018 it appears to me upon consideration that the injunction issued by the Subordinate Court of Salem is illegal being founded on a mere Exparte Statement of the Complainants that the work ordered to be suspended would do them injury. —

2 The works are such that there is no prima facie appearance of a probability that they will cause injury the Channel cut is entirely within the limits of the Marungatteloor Village in the Trichinopoly District the Amdaipooram Village and its irrigation works being on the opposite Side of the river. —

The

3 The precedent is one which will place the improvement of the Country and good of the people entirely at the mercy of any litigious Ryot or Zemindar and it will practically have the result of effectually stopping all improvements in the Country for in this District the largest field for improvement is in extending irrigation by economising water i.e. by taking water from one Village or Set of Villages which have too much and distributing it to other Villages which have either none or too little thus equalizing the supply of water for irrigation purposes. —

4 But with this precedent in force any such attempt at improvement would be suspended by injunctions while probably a dozen suits every year would be harrassing the Engineer Officer and preventing him from applying the Government water and irrigation works to the best advantage both by the extension and improvement of irrigation and by the consequent increase of the Revenue.

5 I have therefore the honor to request that a legal opinion as to the legality of the injunction referred to may be obtained as

as well as on the general question of the
right of Government to make use of its own rivers
and irrigation works to the best advantage.

6. I also beg that the permission
to defend the case applied for in my letter
No 991 1st April may be obtained. —

7 The grounds of defence proposed
are stated in a Memorandum prepared by
me when I received the Summons from the
Salem Subordinate Court a Copy of which
I beg to inclose for your perusal. —

I have &c
Tiruchinopoly
14th April 1857

Signed) P. G. Ayres
District Engineer of
Tiruchinopoly

No 1

Memorandum on the Rundapooram and
Moringa Rullathoor water Dispute. —

1 Granting that the ryots have
to a certain extent a proprietary right to
the land for which they hold Puttahs yet it
must be conceded that the water flowing
in the Kurrapottanaer or any other river
is the property of Government as also
are the publick works which render that
water useful. —

2 It is therefore quite within the rights
(and in deed duty) of Government to apply
that water by means of its Irrigation works
as they (under advice from their local Officer)
may think most conducive to the General Good

3 Putting an extreme and imaginary
case if the water owing to considerations of soil
locality or levels could be most beneficially
employed by diverting it altogether from one
Village and applying it for use in another the
Government has undoubtedly the right
to make the most of it properly by so
applying it. —

4 I do not say that it would
be always expedient for Government so to act. —

5 In such a case the lands
formerly Nunjah would of course be relieved
from the water rate and be classed as Poonjah according
to its locality and soil. —

6 The difficulty and apparent
injustice

injustice to the deprived parties (in such a case as that imagined) would only go to prove the advantage of a water rate over a Nunjah Rent.

7 The argument of Custom or Mammool cannot apply to their case that would only show that Government had not looked after its property but left things to continue as they were when received from the Native Governments under whose auspices it is more than probable that the different Claims upon and Shares of water were adjusted upon the recommendation of an interested official.

8 A Government cannot by any act of its own or by any omission to exercise them give up rights or bind future Governments to give up right which it only holds as "locumtenens" and in trust for the General good and which are inherent in the Government

9 In the particular case of the Aundapooram and Mooroongakolathoor Village tanks there is no hardship or injustice

injustice to ensue to the Aundapooram Inamdars -

10 Both tanks lying, as they do on opposite sides of the river which forms the boundary of the two Zillahs can be fairly and proportionately supplied by the Same annicut -

11 The arrangement proposed and carried into effect will not injure the Aundapooram and will greatly benefit the Moorungakollathoor Village - and this arrangement is absolutely necessary in order to prevent a recurrence of an insufficient supply to the Moorungakollathoor tank at the very time that the water of the Kurrapottanaur is passing through the Aundapooram tank and out over its large surplus Calingulahs as was the case last year the level of the former tank relative to that of the river and the improvements lately made in the Annicut in question Compels us to this plan. -

12 Is it to be allowed that the inhabitants of one Village may stand in

in the way of improvements when such improvements can be effected without injury to them.—

13 The Supply of water by the Amicut is far more than sufficient for the Amdapooram tanks as is shewn by the very large Surplus Calingulahs it has been found necessary to construct in that tanks and by the fact of the water passing over those Calingulahs when the Moranga Rullathoor tanks is not one third full.—

14 If Mammoty is to be followed let the amdapooram Amicut be restored to its former Delapidated state we should then get a better supply by our old Amicut than we do now this plan would be injurious to both Villages and to the Circar revenue and would be barbarous to a degree but is the legitimate and logical result of the appeal to Mammoty.—

Trichinopoly
31st March 1857

/ Signed / J. J. Pynes
District Engineer of Trichinopoly

Resolved to forward to the Board of Revenue in Continuation of Extract of Proceedings No. 1876 dated 8th April 1857 the

Enclosures
1 letter No. 1044
Dated 14 April
From the District Engr
Trichinopoly
1 Memo

foregoing letter in original and to request that the Chief Engineer be favored at an early date with an opinion as to the legality of an injunction to stay Proceedings on an Exparte statement.—

/ True Extract
/ Signed / P. O. Connell Lieut.
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

(4.51.55)
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Boards Proceedings to Govt. and the Chief Engineer dated 27th April 1857 No. 1302

No. 55

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

(456)
Dt. No. 1595
From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir With reference to the Boards Proceedings No. 848 dated the 4th Ultimo I have the honor to report that Rupees 13500 were paid into the Treasury at Chatterpoor by the Boredy people on the 15th Instant before the Commencement of the Sale which Amount being added to the Rupees 1500 paid on the 4th November last make Rupees 15000 the

injustice to the deprived parties (in such a case as that imagined) would only go to prove the advantage of a water rate over a Nunjah Rate.

7 The arguments of Custom or Maumool cannot apply to their case that would only show that Government had not looked after its property but left things to continue as they were when received from the Native Governments under whose auspices it is more than probable that the different Claims upon and Shares of water were adjusted upon the recommendation of an interested official.

8 A Government cannot by any act of its own or by any omission to exercise them give up rights or bind future Governments to give up right which it only holds as "locumtenens" and in trust for the General good and which are inherent in the Government

9 In the particular case of the Aundapoorum and Moorongakolathoor Village tanks there is no hardship or injustice

injustice to ensue to the Aundapoorum Inerassudars -

10 Both tanks lying as they do on opposite sides of the river which forms the boundary of the two Villages can be fairly and proportionately supplied by the Same annicut -

11 The arrangement proposed and carried into effect will not injure the Aundapooram and will greatly benefit the Moorungakulathoor Village - and this arrangement is absolutely necessary in order to prevent a recurrence of an insufficient Supply to the Moorungakullathoor tank at the very time that the water of the Kurrapottanaur is passing through the Aundapooram tanks and out over its large surplus Calingulahs as was the case last year the level of the former tank relative to that of the river and the improvements lately made in the Annicut in question compels us to this plan. -

12 Is it to be allowed that the inhabitants of one Village may stand in

the full amount of the decree of the Court and the sale of the Estate has been stopped.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Chicacole 25th April 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Ag. Collector

B.t. No. 1528
Proceedings thereon
456-57

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th February 1857 No. 197 Revenue Department and the Board's letter dated 4th idem.—

No. 79

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

458

B.t. No. 1535

From the Ag. Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to Para 9 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 8th Instant No. 394 I have the honor to inform you that the Village Areot was sold by Bodagooroo Iaver in 1836 to Sabapathy Pillay who resold to Ram Row the present claimant on the 5th September 1845 This Village as many of the other alienations entered in the Statement forwarded to

to the Court on the 24th September last and sanctioned to be restored by the Proceedings under reference had of course been attached by the order of the Sudr Udalut in consequence of the Petition of Vengavootoo Statchyar but was restored in 1845 by the late Zemindar when he was put in possession of the Estate.—

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Madura
25th April 1857

B.t. No. 1519
Proceedings thereon.—
458-59

The Village of Areot being entered as one in the Estimate accounts the Court of Wards regret that they cannot recognize the legality of the alienation by sale to Sabapathy Pillay by restoration of the Village and the person who purchased it from him— They trust that after the Minor attains his Majority he will compensate the purchaser for the loss he has sustained.—

7221 Fort St. George 11th May 1857

No. 57

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bt. No. 1477

From the Acting Collr. of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the Supply of Twelve Mamooties for the use of the Madras Salt Estates and request that you will be pleased to procure the necessary Sanction for the Same.—

Madras 25th April 1857

/Signed/ W. C. Cochrane

Jr. Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—

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7222. Fort St. George 11th May 1857

No. 132

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

462

Bt. No. 1580

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Memorial to the address of Government and to solicit that you will do me the favor to lay the same before the Board of Revenue with my respectful request that no time may be lost in laying the same before Government.—

Sea Custom House Madras 2d May 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood

Collector Sea Customs

No. 1

To The Right Honorable George Francis Robert Lord Harris

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The humble Memorial of W. E. Underwood, Collector Sea Customs.—

Sheweth

That on the 7th April 1857. The Board

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of Revenue passed a decision on a letter from
your Memorialist dated 26th July 1856 which
your Memorialist submits is contrary to
Law and usage and to the opinions and de-
cisions hitherto set forth by the Board of Reven
in matters connected with the salary of the
Collector as noted in the Mar
exhibiting that on all previous
occasions the Board of Reven
have invariably recommend
that the emoluments sought for should
granted especially in the case here cited.

"The Board are not disposed
"think that Mr. Ashton and the Deputy
"Collector Mr. Underwood shall be allow
"Commission on the large importation which
"took place during the period that gra
"was exempted from duty"

"The average Commission for the
"4 years is only Rupees 993-9-7 but as the
Department

Department had additional
labor and responsibility
during the period of Grain
having been exempted from
duty from the investigation
of claims to bounty and the
issue of Certificates on that
account and to commanders
of Ships to obtain salt. the
Board think it reasonable
that compensation should
be allowed to the Collector
and the Deputy Collector
to the extent of Commission
drawn in 1830/31 being the highest
amount within the last four
years as exhibited above."

Your Memorialist is grieved
to find that on the present occasion the
Board have sought to deprive your Memorial-
list of his emoluments on the ground that
they should have been before brought forward
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shew in fact and in truth as will appear from the list of Bills now enclosed that the Commissary General illegally, forcibly, contrary to precedent and to order of Government, on his own authority set such orders at defiance and refused to pay Bills which are now lying in your Memorialists Office unpaid and unadjusted in his Books so that when your Memorialist with a view to prevent the public interest being compromised yielded to the illegal act of the Commissary General The Board of Revenue, far from appreciating such a procedure, have turned it against your Memorialist as a ground for disallowing his claim.—

Your Memorialist further observes that the Board of Revenue contend that an order of Government is a valid order and that therefore the Commissary General should only pay 8 per Cent on Arrack, while at the same time they deny any validity to the other order

order of Government 10th April 1812, and decline to recommend that under this order the Commissary General shall continue to pay duty until it is repealed - Thus the Board of Revenue construe all the orders of Government against your Memorialist; declare one valid to deprive him of his commission, and the other invalid for the same purpose, and your Memorialist further observes, the Board of Revenue have altogether failed to notice that the Commissary General has imported Arrack on his own account from Ceylon and paid no duty thereon - Your Memorialist submits that these views so propounded by the Board of Revenue are as inconsistent one with the other, as with Law or equity.—

Your Memorialist solicits attention to the facts as hereunder set out - For many years previous to the appointment of the present Collector of Sea Customs his predecessors in Office had been allowed

Appointed to Office as Collector 22nd July 1832

allowed a Commission of three per Cent on all duties leviable by Government on goods which passed through or became liable to duty in his Office, and this Commission was divided between the Collector and co Deputy Collector, and where there was one, the Assistant Collector for the time being. —

The order of Government under which the Commission was sanction= =ed is dated the 29th November 1819 and is in the following words: —

"Resolves that a Commission of 5 per Cent on the net Collections shall "be divided amongst them in the propor= =tion of 3 per Cent to the Collector, one "and a half per Cent to the Deputy and "one half per Cent to the Assistant= "The Governor in Council also fixes their "Salaries at the rates of 1800 Rupees per

"per Mensem to the Collector, 1,000 "Rupees per Mensem to the Deputy, "and 625 Rupees per Mensem to the "Assistant- These allowances with "the addition of the casual emolu= ="ments derived from the issue of Port "clearances, from confiscated goods &c. "which will be appropriated as heretofore "though fixed with a due regard to "moderation, will it is hoped, prove "sufficiently liberal, to ensure the "zealous exertions of able and experienced "officers in improving this branch of "Revenue and promoting the general "interests connected with it- If "such a result be realized the co "Governor in Council feels assured "that the Honorable the Court of Directors

"Directors, will not withhold
"its sanction from the new ar-
"rangement - This arrangement
"will take effect from the 1st ens
"Instant."

This duty was leviable
on all goods of every descriptio"
and it mattered not whether
they were imported for the use
of Commissariat or Private in-
dividuals - In particular the
articles supplied for the use
of the

the Commissary General were not exempted for

The Rule of the Supreme Government is as follows and is dated 7th July 1820

Article 15th

Articles purchased by or provided for the Commissariat Department not being ordinance Magazine and Hospital Stores shall pay duties in the same manner as ordinary articles of merchandize and the same forms shall be observed as are used in regard to goods the property of individuals.

In Cases of emergency Deputy Commissary General as one of the Members of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of Salt Revenue

Fort St. George 1st September 1854

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by a resolution of Government dated 10th April 1812 it was resolved that the Commissariat supplies of every description should be charged with the Established duties for reasons therein particularly referred to and under this resolution the Commissariat was so Charged in all articles which passed through or were chargeable with duty in the Office of the Collector of Sea Customs from the year 1812 until the year 1849 when the Commissary General suddenly refused to pay such duty on the alleged ground that public Officers were exempted from the demand of duty altho the said order of 1812 as he knew had never been rescinded or revoked and that in that order Government had decided that the Commissary General should not be included in the list of Officers who were to import goods duty free

and

and he therefore knew he was putting forth a claim which Government had decided was not valid

Your Memorialist was appointed Collector of Sea Customs on the 12th day of February 1841 on the same Salary and emoluments as had hitherto been paid to his predecessors in Office and Confirmed by a Despatch from the Honorable Court Dated 29th November 1849 No 32 Directing that these Emoluments Viz. Commission and fees should be paid to your Memorialist, but cease and determine on his vacating the Office, and the fees and Emoluments carried to the credit of Government.—

Previous to the year 1844 the duty on arrack had been 8 per Cent under Regulation 1 of 1813 and which had been paid by the Commissary General (by all Contractors and all who furnished supplies to the Troops from time immemorial) as on all other articles supplied

supplied to the Commissary General. In 1844 an act was passed by the Legislative Council of India No VI of 1844 for the abolition of Inland duties and for revising the Import and Export duties by Sea by the 4th Section of which it is enacted that duties of Customs shall be levied on all goods imported by Sea into any places within the territories subordinate to the Government of Fort Saint George, according to the rates Specified in the Schedule A. annexed thereto with the exception Specified therein.—

By the said Schedule A arrack is made liable to a duty of 9 annas per imperial Gallon when imported in British bottoms and 1 Rupee when imported in foreign Bottoms.—

By the act IX of 1815 which extended to all the Presidencies the duties on Spirits were increased to 1½ Rupees per Imperial Gallon.—

By the 17 Section of act VI of 1844 it is enacted that no goods whatever entered in either of the Schedules of that act-

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as liable to duty shall be exempted from payment of that duty or of any part therefore except under Special order of the Government of Fort Saint George.—

Some time after the passing act VI of 1844 the Commissary General claimed to be exempted from payment of the duty on arrack purchased by him for the use of his Office on spirits then in Bond and ~~assessed for duty~~ under Section 3 act XXV of 1836 and has since continued to assert that claim upon an order of Government of which the following is a Copy and which was passed on the 8th July 1844 and before the duty had been changed from 2 Annas to 1/2 Rupees per Imperial Gallon. "The most "Noble the Governor in Council having had "under Consideration the foregoing letter "resolves to direct in Conformity with the "suggestions offered by the Commissary "General that supplies of arrack for the Govern- "ment should be obtained as usual through "the Commissariat Department on precisely "the same footing as before the promulgation of "Act No VI of 1844 under this Resolution all

"all arrack purchased on account of Government "by the Commissary General will be exempted "from such portion of duty now payable as "will leave the amount to be paid per Gallon equal "to the General Import duty of 8 per cent heretofore levied."

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Your Memorialist submits he has not at any period abandoned or forfeited his claim to Commission on the arrack purchased for the use of the Commissariat.—

In fact in Consequence of a reference made by him to Government on the subject in the report of the Customs Revenue for the year ending 30th April 1846 the duty on arrack "purchased" by the Commissariat has been charged ever since in your Memorialists accounts in red ink although not actu- -ally collected by order of Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 12th January 1848 No 16 which is as follows—

"The Reporter of External Commerce "will bring the subject of the concluding

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"para of his Report before Government in a
"separate Communication stating the system
"which prevailed prior to 1812 when it was ruled
"that Commissariat Supplies should be charged
"with the established duties and under what
"circumstances the present practice of not
"collecting those duties as obtained He will
"state further whether it will not be
"sufficient for all purposes to specify as
"he has done in the Margin of the paragraph just
"referred to. the amount actually collected and
"that which it is intended to be nominally in account

Exd Mems Comm No. 26 d/12th Jany 1848

Your Memorialist maintains that on his appointment he became by mutual Contract between him and his Honorable masters entitled as of right to the Salary and emoluments payable to his predecessors and which of right ought to be continued to him during his tenure of office unless it can be shown that they have been legally forfeited.-

Now he submits that the Commission of 3 per Cent on the Duty leviable on articles "purchased" by the Commissariat does not fall within that Category.-

In the first place Section 17 of Act

VII of 1844 provides that no goods whatsoever entered in either of the schedules annexed to that act shall be exempted from payment of duty except under special order from the Governor in Council of Fort St. George. Now the Schedule A of that act applies to goods "imported" by Sea into any Port of Madras. The word "Importation" having reference to the arrival at the Port of destination, therefore he contends that the exemption must take place previous to or on the "importation" of such articles, and he is justified in this assumption by an opinion of the late Advocate General of Bombay communicated to him in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th November 1845 No. 1329 which is to the following effect.

"What is the meaning of the "term "imported" here used in this "Schedule" For all purposes of the Revenue Customs smuggling and the Navigation laws, an importation of Goods

Goods is considered as complete when brought within the limits of any Port for the purpose of being landed though they may not have been landed. This is further supported by Advocate Ge: neral Norton who observes "Immediately on Importation, not only the General duty which was leviable immediately attached, but also the other two duties contingently, and subject to a Draw: back of the particular import duty in case of re-exportation. Those duties were not the less due before the 1st April because they were not immediately and absolutely leviable They* fell under the legal maxim debita in presenti, Solvenda in "future".

Communicated in order of Government 20th September 1844 No 966

*To the Arrack

The Arrack in respect of which the Commissary General claims exemption, and which exemption your memorialist seeks to rebut has been imported into the Port of Madras by Natives and not by the Commissary General It

It is manifested by Natives and landed by them passed through the Custom House and the duty paid by them, and it is only purchased by the Commissariat when the "importation" is complete, and consequently your Me: morialist contends that the Order of Government referred to and relied on by the Commissary General, is not one within the scope and meaning of the Act.

Secondly Your Memorialist main: tains that the Act requires that a special order of exemption should be given, that is an order in each particular case which it is clear has never been given and your Memorialist submits duty pay: able by the Act cannot be exe: empted by the general indefinite order to the purchaser relied on.

Thirdly your Memorialist submits that Government had no authority to change the rate of duty they

duty; they might have remitted the duty payable on any particular quantity of Arrack, or any part of such duty, but your Memorialist respectfully contends that Government had no power to usurp (so to say) the functions of the legislature, and charge the duty from 9 annas a Gallon to 8 per cent on its value and your Memorialist maintains that such are the instruction conveyed to the Madras Government by the Government of India, and Fourthly your Memorialist contends that Act IX of 1845 having absolutely increased the rate of duty on spirits from 9 Annas to 1 Rupee 8 annas per Imperial Gallon and Government not having issued any order, if they had the power of reducing that duty. The order relied on by the Commissary General must be considered even if it ever had any effect to have fallen to the ground and become absolutely inoperative and

Ext. Mls Cons: dated 31st July 1856 No. 792 Pp. 2.
Do 7th Octr 1856 No. 1066 Pp.

and ineffectual. Under the foregoing circumstances your Memorialist respectfully prays that your Lordship in Council will take his claim for the Commission due on Arrack and other goods purchased by the Commissary General into your favorable consideration and desire the same to be paid to your Memorialist, and for that purpose will give the necessary directions for ascertaining the amount, which if called upon your Memorialist will be at once able to substantiate.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Will Ever Pray

Sea Custom House
Madras
2 May 1857

(Signed) Wm Elphinstone Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 11th May 1857

No. 2

Encl. A. Memorandum of Bills due by the Commissary General Rupees 3925-14-3

Month and Date	Bill No.	Imports	Amount of Import and Export duty			Total		
			Rupees	a	p			
5th December 1848	58	Salt Provisions	361	4	-			
6th Do.	76	Do.	361	4	-			
1st September 1849	4	Iron Hoops	133	12	11			
Do. "	11	Salt Provisions &c.	308	7	0			
Do. "	12							
24th Do. "	422	Do.	300	-	0			
18th October "	368	Gutta Percha	2	6	10			
5th March 1850	115	Vat Cocks	36	3	7			
1st August "	3	Timber	195	1	7			
Do.	4	Do.	27	11	1			
27th September "	404	Hydrometers	18	6	-			
10 March "	193	Gutta Percha	2	12	4			
22d September "	480	Staves &c. of Empty Casks	2	4	-			
1st July 1852	3	Sago	24	8	6			
6th January 1853	200	Worsted Socks Flannels &c. &c.	280	6	11			
8th September 1855	179	Arrack	810	13	4			
29th Do. "	632	Do.	628	11	4			
							3494	1 5
		Exports						
13th November 1848	15	Salt Provisions	115	9	7			
6th July 1849	51	Do. Copper Boiler, Lamps &c.	75	11	2			
27th December "	78	Sandals	3	0	0			
28th January 1850	166	Ghee and Turmeric	167	3	3			
Do. "	"	Dholl	18	9	7			
10th January 1851	24	Lamp Oil	7	11	10			
11th January "	26	Cotton Ropes & Lanterns	4	14	2			
24th April "	171	Cumbly Shools	4	14	3			
6th June "	34	Foot Oil and Cumblies	2	6	10			
26th October 1850	299	Bandage cloth Cumblies &c. &c.	10	0	5			
26th July 1852	221	Hospital clothing &c.	3	6	7			
27th September 1851	248	Do.	9	9	6			
21st January 1853	180	Do.	8	11	8			
							431	12 10
						Rupees	3925	14 3

(Signed) W. E. Underwood

Note. Bills have not been made out since 1853

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Fort St. George 11th May 1857.

Bd No. 1507
Resolution thereon
462-63

Resolved that the above letter and its Enclosures be laid before Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th April 1857 No. 1086.-

2 The Board do not consider it necessary to offer any further remarks on Mr. Underwood's claims, their views being fully set forth in their Proceedings now before Government.

No. 54

(signed) I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Madras

4644
Bd No. 1707
From the Ag 1st Assistant Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, herewith, the Loan acknowledgments noted in the margin, received with your two letters of the 2d Instant, and to inform you that they cannot be forwarded to Calcutta to be exchanged for Promissory Notes until the difference on the former, Viz. Rupees 168-15-2 shall have been received by you from the Acting Collector of Madura, and that on the latter Viz. Rupees 6-15-1 shall have been recovered from you by the Acting Collector of Ganjam accordingly.

No. 2 for 6 Rs. 50,000
" 4 " 50,000

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to the alterations shewn at the foot of the acknowledgements in redink, which alterations should also be made by you, under your initials in the receipts for anticipation Interest given thereon, your signature to the receipt which has been omitted to be signed by you on one of the acknowledgements in question should be placed as represented by you in pencil below the receipt.-

I request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the acknowledgements.-

Fort Saint George
Acct Genl's Office
9th May 1857.

(signed) I. Breeks
Ag 1st Apst Acct General

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

4645
Bd No. 1511
To the Ag 1st Apst Acct General

To
The Acting 1st Apistant
Accountant General.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the two Loan acknowledgements particularized in the Margin forwarded with your letter of 9th May 1857.-

No. 2 Madura for 50000 Rs.
No. 4 Ganjam for 50,000 Rs.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1857.

(signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Ordered.-

Bd No. 1510.
Further order thereon. — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Acting Collectors of Madura and Ganjam respectively.

2. The Loan acknowledgements returned by the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General will be retransmitted to the above mentioned Officers with a view to the necessary corrections pointed out by Mr. Brooks being made.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched. —

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Bd No. 1512.
To the Acting Secy to Government

To
The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of Government dated 6th April 1857 on Petition No. 151 of 1857 herewith returned I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report, that the question of the disposal of the 8 Gardens belonging to the Ex-Zemmudar of Decoy was fully discussed in the correspondence noted marginally and that Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th April 1856 No. 123 Revenue Department Communicated to the Collector with the Commissioners Proceedings referred to in the Board's Endorsements of 4th February

Vide also Govt Pte No. 848 of 1857

To Govt F. Comms Lr 4th April 1856 No. 36.
F. Govt 26th April in Dy. N. C. Cons: 12th May 1856 No. 123 R. D.
Pro. F. Govt 18th October No. 3450
F. Govt 11th Nov. No. 1216 R. D.
In Cons: 26th Do
In N. C. Dy. Cons: 12 May 1856.

February 1857 sanctioned the imposition of a fixed Assessment, and the sale of the Gardens by public auction. The object of Petitioner is to have the Gardens made over to him at the fixed Assessment in Consideration of his ancestors having held them, but as Government had sanctioned the proposition of the Acting Collector to expose them to public sale, the Board did not think it necessary to depart from that course. At the same time they see no objection to a compliance with the request of Petitioner, under the circumstances of the case, should the Government be pleased to concur in this view. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George —
11th May 1857 — —

/signed/ L. Forbes.
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

Bd No. 1513.
To the Ag Secretary to Government

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To
The Acting Secretary to
Government.

Sir

In Cons: 29th augt 1856

With reference to para 5 Extract Minutes Consultation 11th August 1856 No. 849 Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying draft Rules for the sale and import of Salt in deposit

of

of security for the purchase money and Custom duty respectively in lieu of actual cash payment on its receipt.

2. The Honorable Company's Solicitor furnished the Board with a form of the agreement to be entered into by purchasers of Salt on these terms; but the document appeared too complicated for the object in view. They accordingly requested the Solicitor to endeavour to simplify it, but have not yet received a reply though that Officer's attention has been again called to the matter.

3. The Board are engaged in giving effect to the orders of Government for restricting the operation of Rowanahs to a limited area round each Golaur, and are in communication with the Collectors on the subject.

Circular 30th March 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th May 1857

(signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Rules for the Import of Foreign Salt on Credit for payment of the duty leviable thereon

1. Parties desirous of importing Foreign Salt may in like manner open a credit for the eventual payment of the Import duty by depositing tangible security with the Collector of

of the District into which they wish to import such Salt.

2. The securities which will be received in deposit under these rules are Government Promissory notes - Shares of the Madras Bank, and Madras Railway, and such others, as may from time to time be notified in the Gazette.

3. The Depositor must endorse the securities in the name of the Collector or Officiating Collector for the time being bind himself to conform to these rules and sign the prescribed Bond. Copy of which is appended.

4. The Depositor will be allowed without actual cash payment of the duty on each occasion to import Salt in one or more shipments of not less than 1 Garce each, until the duty on the entire quantity imported equals the amount of the Credit given to him as shewn in the Collector receipt for his deposit. The Credit will be fixed according to the probable marketable value of the securities a deduction at the discretion of the Collector being made therefrom to meet the contingency of depreciation in the value of the securities during the currency of the Credit.

5. No account will be opened for a less sum than 5,000 Rupees, nor shall the credit in any case extend beyond 12 months - at its Close the depositor must adjust his account,

and

and it will then be open to him to apply for a new credit.-

6. Nothing in these Rules shall be held to preclude a party who has received a credit for importing salt as herein provided, from also importing any further quantity on payment of the full duty thereon, such transaction however are to be considered as altogether distinct from the credit.-

7. The securities will be lodged in the Collector's Treasury. The interest or Dewidends accruing on them during the term of the Credit will, at the option of the Depositor, either remain undrawn, or will be drawn, and paid over to him by the Collector.-

8. The Collector will grant a receipt for the securities deposited with him, and this receipt must be produced, and given up when the depositor redeems his securities or closes his account. The amount of credit given will also be shewn in the receipt.

9. An account current between the depositor, and Government will be kept by the Collector at the Huzzoor Cutchery, and will be open to the inspection of the Depositor or his duly authorized Agent on week days during Office hours a copy thereof will be furnished if desired

desired once in each month.

10. It is optional with a depositor to close his account to at any time previous to the expiry of the term of credit by paying the amount shewn to be due by him, and thereupon to receive back his securities.-

11. After receiving his credit the Importer must notify to the Collector the quantity of salt he wishes to import at any particular Port or Ports, in order that the Collector may issue instructions to the Custom House authorities to pass the salt under the Credit, an account will be kept by the Collector of the salt so passed.-

12. The Importer or his duly authorized Agent must give an acknowledgement to the Custom House Officer of each quantity of salt passed without payment of duty under the credit.-

13. At the expiration of the term of credit, the Depositor must pay the duty on the entire quantity of salt imported, by him, should he fail to do so within ten days thereafter, the Collector may proceed to realize the amount due, by the sale of the depositors securities, and such other measures as he may deem fitting, any surplus accruing on such sale will be paid to the Depositor, who must on his part make good any loss which

may

may be sustained by his securities, not realizing the sum due by him.-

14. Payments are to be made at the Collectors Huzzoor Cutcherry, and may be in cash, Accountant Generals' Bills, or Notes of the Madras Bank. Payments may also be made into the General Treasury at Madras, the sub Treasurers' receipt being forwarded to the Collector- Collectors may at their discretion permit payments to be made into the Talook Treasuries of their Districts.-

15. Importers must conform to the authorised Sea Customs rules, and regulations at each Port- The existing Regulations in regard to wastage are not effected by these rules.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D Inni
Ag. Secretary.

B.

Rules for the purchase of Salt wholesale on Deposit of Securities.-

Para 1. Parties desirous of purchasing Salt from Government on credit must deposit good and tangible security, as hereinafter prescribed, with the Collector of the District.-

2. The securities which will be received in

in deposit under these rules are Government Promissory Notes- Shares of the Madras Bank, and Madras Railway, and such others as may from time to time be notified in the Gazette.

3. The Depositor must Endorse the Securities in the name of the Collector or Officiating Collector for the time being, bind himself to conform to these rules, and sign the prescribed Bond, Copy of which is appended.

4. The Depositor will be entitled to receive Salt to the amount of the Credit given to him as shewn in the Collectors receipt for his deposit- The credit will be fixed according to the probable marketable value of the securities- a deduction at the discretion of the Collector being made therefrom to meet the contingency of depreciation, in the value of the securities during the currency of the Credit.-

5. No account will be opened for a less Sum than 5,000 Rupees, nor shall the Credit in any case extend beyond 12 Months- At its close the depositor must adjust his account, and it will then be opened to him to apply for a new credit.-

Nothing

6. Nothing in these Rules shall be held to preclude a party, who has received a credit as above provided, from purchasing Salt during the term of the Credit, for cash in the usual manner - Such transactions are however to be considered as altogether distinct from the Credit.

7. The securities will be lodged in the Collectors Treasury. The Interest or Dividends accruing on them during the term of the Credit, will, at the option of the Depositor, either remain undrawn, or will be drawn and paid over to him by the Collector.

8. The Collector will grant a receipt for the securities deposited with him, and this receipt must be produced and given up when the depositor redeems his securities, or closes his account - The amount of credit given will also be shewn in the receipt.

9. An account Current between the Depositor and Government will be kept by the Collector at the Huzzoor Cutchery, and will be open to the inspection of the Depositor or his duly

duly authorized Agent on week days during Office hours. a copy thereof will be furnished, if desired, once in each month.

10. It is optional with a depositor to close his account at any time previous to the expiry of the term of credit, by paying the amount shewn to be due by him, and thereupon to receive back his securities.

11. The Depositor must apply in writing to the Collector for Salt, stating the quantity he requires, and the Depôt at which he wishes to receive it. The Collector will thereupon furnish him with a written order, on the Superintendent or other proper Officers, and enter the Value of such Salt to the Depositors debit in his account Current.

12. The Depositor or his duly authorized Agent must pass his receipt for the quantities of Salt furnished at the Depôt and on the order being fully complied with shall sign, and hand it over to the Superintendent or other proper Officer at the Depôt for transmission to the Collector.

13. At the expiration of the term of credit the Depositor must pay for all the Salt supplied to him on credit, should he

he fail to do so within ten days thereafter, the Collector may proceed to realize the amount due, by the sale of the depositors securities, and such other measures as he may deem fitting any surplus accruing on such sale will be paid to the depositor, who must on his part make good any loss which may be sustained by his securities not realizing the sum due by him.—

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15. Depositors purchasing an entire heap of Salt, as it stands, will receive the usual discount of 5 per cent.—

16. Depositors must conform to the authorized rules at each Depot.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 11th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary.

11

Proceedings

Bd No 1523.

Proceedings to Government. (469)

Read again the following letters forwarding statements shewing the number of lapsed Cases, since 1848, the number reported on, and the number remaining unexamined.—

571 From the Collector of Cuddapah 10 December 1856 (in Cons: 1st May 57)
98 Do Tinnevelly 30th Do Cons: 1st May 57
173 Do Salem 5 recorded in Cons: 22d Jany 57.
169 Do North Arcot 10th March in Cons: 1st May 57

The following is an abstract of these Returns.—

District	Total Lapses from 1848 to 1856	Reported to the Board	Disposed of by the Collr	Total	Balance on December 1856.
Cuddapah	1305	286	404	690	615
Tinnevelly	185	19	151	170	15
Salem	36	36	"	36	"
North Arcot	458	48	264	348	95.
Total	1984	425	819	1244	725.

* Balance in March 1857

In Cuddapah out of 1305 cases 403 have been disposed of by the Collector, and the Sub Collector and only 1 by the Head Assistant. 286 have been referred to the Board, 24 are nearly ready for report, and 591 still remain to be examined. The yearly average of cases disposed of has thus been about 50.—

3. With the aid of Extra Establishment sanctioned by Government on the 10th January

Fort St George 11th May 1857.

Lr Con: 19th Jat 1857.

January last No. 4 Revenue Department, the Board expect the Collector will be able to dispose of the whole of the arrears, within the period limited. They see no reason why the Collector should not employ his assistants in the investigation of Enam cases in their own Talooks.

4. In Tinnevelly 185 lapses have occurred, out of which 151 have been disposed of by the Collector, and his European subordinates 19 have been laid before the Board, and 15 remain to be investigated.—

5. In Salem the Acting Collector reports that the number of lapses was 36, and that it has been the practice in that district for the Collector to dispose of all lapses occuring either in the Sub division, or the Head Assistants division as already remarked, the Board consider, that the investigation of Enams should not be exclusively conducted by Collectors.—

6. In North Arcot out of 158 cases 84 have been referred to the Board, 26 have been dealt with by the Collector, 3 are ready for report, and 92 are under Examination. No measures however have been adopted for disposing of these arrears at, as early a period as possible. The Board observe that the total as given in the Collectors Return, does not

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not correspond with the details when added up. The Collector will be good enough to afford an explanation respecting the discrepancy.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings together with the letters recorded above be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 7th August 1856 No. 831 Revenue Department, and that a Copy be forwarded to the Collectors of Cuddapah, Tinnevelly Salem, and North Arcot.—

Lr Con: 16th Augt 1856.

To,

The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

(470)

Bd No. 1500.

To the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the late Commissioners Proceedings of the dates noted in the Margin, and to request that you will forward your replies to them, with as little delay as possible, to enable the Board to reply to the orders of Government:—

From the late Commr 21st May 1855 calling for information respecting Enams No. 200 in the Revenue for the 3d Quarter of 1853 No. 327.
From the Bd of Revenue 23d June 1853 respecting Pagoda allowances.—
From the Commr 5th October 1855 respecting Bramana Clay Estate No. 7716.
Do 26th Oct. 1855 No. 84, 1 regarding the Asha Estate.

Revenue Board Office
For St George 11th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary.

To

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471

Bd's No 1501.
To the Collector of
Rajahmundry

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the late commissioner's Proceedings of the dates noted in the Margin, and to request that you will forward your replies to them at as early a period as possible to enable the Board to reply to the orders of Government.—

From the late Commr Northern Circars 19th July 1855 No 518 respecting compensation for lands taken up for public purposes—
From the Bd of Revenue 23rd June 1855 respecting Pagoda allowances—
From the Commr N.C. 1st June 1856 No 403 desiring to know the extent of Lands held by the Cummums of Vakatippa—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 11th May 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

472

Bd's No 1547.
To the Acting Collr of
Masulipatam

To
The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the late Commissioners Proceedings of the dates noted in the Margin, and to request that you will forward your replies to them at as early a period as possible to enable the Board to reply to the orders of Government.—

2 I am further directed to forward to you a copy of para 11 of Extract Minutes of

From the late Commr 3d Nov 1852 No 570 calling for a Statement of Pagoda allowances.—
From Do 2d December 1852 No 632 Do
From Do 8th June 1855 - 382 respecting the destruction of useless records—
From Do 19th July 1855 No 518 about compensation for lands taken up for public purposes.—
From Do 30th November 1855 respecting the allotment of lands to Pagodas.—

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of Consultation 17th March 1857 No 264 respecting the Chultry at Bezora constructed by the late Head Serishtadar, and to request, that the report therein called for may be submitted, within the prescribed period, with an explanation of the cause of so great delay, in making the enquiry which was ordered more than two years ago.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 11th May 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

473

Bd's No 1502
To the Ag Collector
of Guntoor

To
The Acting Collector of
Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the late Commissioners Proceedings of the dates noted in the Margin, and request that you will forward your replies to them at as early a period as possible to enable the Board to reply to the orders of Government.—

From the Commr Northern Circars 3rd November 1852 No 579 regarding Pagoda allowances—
From Do 19th July 1855 No 518 Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 11th May 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Bd's No 1477.
From the Ag Collector of Madras.—

474

Read Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Mamooties required for.

7260 Fort St George 11th May 1857.

474·75 for the use of the Salt Cotaurs.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to Inspector General of ordnance and Magazines.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

476 Ms No 1011.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Returns of Sheristadars and of the Tahsildars of the Collectorate as they stood on the 1st May 1857.-

477 Ms No 1009.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.-

478 Ms No 1018.

From the Ag Collr of Malabar.- Reporting that no persons were kept in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 in April 1857.-

479 Ms No 1019

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Informs that the Returns withmentioned for April last are blank.-

From

7261 Fort St George 11th May 1857.

480 Ms No 1020.

From the Ag Collr of Madura.- Reports that there are no returns for certain Statements mentioned within during last Month.-

481 Ms No 1025.

From the Offg Agent at Kurnool.- Reporting the non-transmission of certain periodical returns for April 1857.-

482 Ms No 1010.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.- Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1857.-

483. Ms No 1023.

From the Collr of Vizagapatam.- Account Current of Salt for April 1857.-

484 Ms No 1015.

From the Ag Collr of Nellore.- Rain Report for April 1857.

485 Ms No 1022.

From the Collr of North Arcot.- Rain Report for April 1857.

486 Ms No 1024.

From the Ag Collr of Ganjam.- Register of Petitions for February and March 1857.-

487 Ms No 1016.

From the Ag Collr of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation

exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta
488 on the 15th April 1857.—
Mr. No. 1017.
From the Ag. Coll. of Madras.— Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store available for ex-
portation to Chittagong and Calcutta on
489 the 30th April 1857.—
Mr. No. 1052.
From the Ag. Coll. of Guntoor.— Reports that there were
no Imports and Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion
490 and Specie by Sea during the past Month.
Mr. No. 1014.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— With reference to the Board's
Official Memorandum dated 5th Instant, for-
-warding Copy of the Acting additional
Magistrates letter dated 31st January 1857.
491
Mr. No. 1013.
From the Register to the Court Sudr Udalut.— Forwarding an
application in duplicate for Rs. 800 required for the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tellicherry.—

Proceedings

J. & R.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 12th May 1857.

Read the following Papers.

492
Bd. No. 946
From the Acting Secretary to Government.— } Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary of the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to furnish him with duplicate copies of the late Department Public Works Board's Proceedings to Government dated 24th July 1855 No. 703 and of the letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 9th July 1855 No. 84 reporting on the effects of the Godavery Anicut.

Fort St. George
Government Office,
Revenue Department
11th March 1857.— } (Signed) W. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following
Official Memorandums be sent in reply.

492-93
Bd. No. 1522
To the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

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7264

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a Duplicate Copy of the letter to Government from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 9th July 1855 respecting the effects of the Godavery anicut and to state that application should be made to the Chief Engineer for the other papers which is on the records of the late Board of Public Works.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
12th May 1857

(Signed) A. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B. No. 1570

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th April 1857

494

Stating that Government will not object to the reduction ordered in the Salt Establishment of Guntoor being deferred until the Manufactures for the current season is completed.

(See No. 398 in Separate Volume). P. 457

494-95

B. No. 1543.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

496

B. No. 1582

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 30th April 1857.

Directing the several Colls. to detach two of their Dobashes to attend upon the Superintending Engineer during the time they may travel within their respective Collectorates.

(See No. 824 in Separate Volume). P. 458

Ordered

7265

496-97

B. No. 1534

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.

498

B. No. 1633

From the Acting Secretary to Government

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

Sanctioning an expenditure of Rupees 28 for the employment of two Boatmen respectively from the 5th November 1856 to the end of May 1857 in connection with the Salt Department of Canara

(See No. 413 in Separate Volume). P. 459

498-99

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Read again Return from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 30th November 1856 and entered in My Consultation 2nd January 1857 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.

Sd

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

B. of R. No. 1563.

Proceedings thereon.

500

The Defendant in case No. 1. in this Return was charged with having associated certain parties in unlawfully preventing the Washerman Barber &c. from rendering services to an inhabitant of a hamlet attached to the Village and has been dismissed on conviction.

2 As the Monegar had served the Government 30 years the Board are of opinion that unless the circumstances of the oppression used toward Kistna Reddy were of an aggravated nature a less severe punishment than dismissal would have sufficed.

3 The Collector will be pleased to call up the case before him for review and to order such mitigation of the sentence as may appear necessary.

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Read the following Papers

No. 39

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

501

A. on file
Bd. No. 1037
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

No. 2228. 2749
1855

Sir,

I have the honor in returning the Petitions noted in the margin, to report that the Petitioner was removed from his situation as Samuttaar in the Pittapoor Estate under management, for great neglect in the matter of realizing the Revenue in his samut, and in collecting the balances determined to be recoverable and in considering the punishment the party had undergone as sufficient I have lately reappointed him to a similar situation, and no further notice of his Petitions appears necessary.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 13th March 1857

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Order thereon
501. 2

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 4th May 1857

No. 36

503

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

Bd. No. 1168
From the Collr. of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

As directed by Extract from the

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

I the Proceedings of the Board No. 892 of date the 18th Instant, I do myself the honor to transmit the list of the Public Bungalows in this District requiring the Articles of Comfort and use enumerated in your list

2. I have framed my Estimate of the wants of each Rest house according to the use made of it during one year by Travellers. And by this Valuation I am of opinion the Bungalows at Pottatoor

Sergamboor

Nungaverum

require no furniture. They are scarcely ever used being Cut off by the new lines of Road and will all be eventually pulled down.-

3. I am of opinion every article contained in Lists No. 1 and 2 Should be provided from Madras as things are very dear at Trichinopoly and most inferior.-

4. Paras 5 and 6 of your Board's resolution shall have my attention.-

Trichinopoly District
Moosery
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
26th March 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector
Dest

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

No. 1

List of the Travellers Bungalows in the District of Trichinopolly

Road on which the Bungalow is situated	Name of the Bungalow	Number of Travellers in one year	Remarks
Trichinopoly Cantonment	Poottoor	13	Articles required according to List No. 1
Madras	Samiaverum	43	Articles required according to List No. 1
	Pottatoor	1	Nothing required here
	Soramungalum	42	Articles as per List No. 1
	Voliconda poorum	47	Do. Do.
Salem	Sergamboor	1	Nothing required here
	Moosery	20	Articles as per List No. 1
	Pottiom	22	Do. Do.
Coimbatore upper or old Road	Nungaverum	2	Nothing required here
	Poodoopodiem	23	Articles as per List No. 1
	Manavassy	26	Do. Do.
Tanjore	Toowagoody	44	Do. Do.
Madura	Nagamungalam	12	Articles as per List No. 2
	Covil pattu	72	Articles as per List No. 1
	Tovarencoorchy	17	Articles as per List No. 2
Dindigul	Manapara	46	Articles as per List No. 1
	Kulpattu	8	Articles as per List No. 2

Every thing should be Sent from the Presidency

Trichinopoly District
Moosery
26th March 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector
Ordered

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent

No.

503.4

Bd. No. 1540

To the Coll.rs of South Arcot Chingleput and Trichinopoly

The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by a Cart of Boxes of Crockery, Glass, Punkahs, &c. (as per list enclosed) for the Public Bungalow at Toraiyungalum in your District.

The same to Vindavasum and Colundoorpettai Bungalows in South Arcot

The same to Chingleput Bungalow in Chingleput District.

* Fr. Trichy. 26th March in Cons. 12th May 57 No. 1168.

2. You are requested to make arrangements for the receipt of the Articles from the Cart man and for payment of the balance of his hire Rupees 4-

3. The Board have not forwarded Bathing Tubs as it has since occurred to them that Chunam baths would be preferable and may be constructed at a moderate Expense; you will therefore make the necessary arrangements in communication with the Engineer Department.

4 I am also directed to forward to you a table of the sums to be paid by travellers or Bungalow Servants in case of any articles being broken by them and a form of Bungalow Book to be provided

No 1

No 2

Bandyman to receive at Toraiyungalum
Trichinopoly Dist. Collector's Cutcherry
Do. Do. at Vindavasum
in South Arcot Dist.
Do. Do. at Colundoorpettai in do.
Do. Do. at Chingleput in Chingleput Dist.

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provided with a Small Supply of ink and pens for each building.

5. The Board wish the following addition to made to the Bungalow rules given in their circular Order dated 18th March 1857 No. 892

"Travellers are particularly enjoined to enter all Sums paid by them in the Bungalow book, as no other proof of payment can be accepted."

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

P.S. You will be so good enough to dispose of the Packing cases to the best advantage and carry the proceeds to the credit of Government.

No 1

7272

York St. George 12th May 1856

No. 1

	Proposed in Case of Breakage Rs.	a	p
Table plates at 2 3/4 Rupees per Dozen }			
Soup plates at 2 3/4 Do. Do. } each	"	5	"
Desert " at 2 1/2 Do. Do. }			
Hotwater plates at 12 Do. Do.	1.	1	"
Curry Dishes each	2	2	"
Dishes of different Size Do.	"	14	"
Large bowl	"	14	"
Cups at 2 1/2 Rupees per Dozen	"	5	"
Egg Cups at 2 Do. Do. Do.	"	4	"
Butter Pots each	"	14	"
Sugar Pot each	"	14	"
Sweaker Cup. each	"	14	"
Tea Pot each	"	14	"
Coffee Pot each	"	14	"
Tumblers at 3 Rupees per Dozen	"	6	"
Wine Glass at 2 1/2 Do. Do.	"	5	"
Salt Cellar each	"	8	"
Table shades with burners each	5	"	"
Table Knife at 5 Rupees per Dozen	"	8	"
Dessert " at 5 Do. Do. Do.	"	8	"
Table Forks at 4 " " "	"	7	"
Dessert " at 4 Do. Do. Do.	"	7	"
Carvers each	1	8	"
Large Spoons at 4 Rupees per Dozen	"	8	"
Desserts at 4 Do. Do. Do.	"	8	"
Tea at 2 1/2 Do. Do. Do.	"	5	"
Salt at 2 Do. Do. Do.	"	5	"
Iron Kettle, each	3	"	"
Tin Do. each	1	2	"
Crust Stand each	3	"	"
Iron Sance Pan each	2	"	"
Tin Do. each	"	10	"
Set of Iron spit each	3	"	"
Frying Pan each	1	2	"
Small round dish Cover each	"	8	"
Oblong Do. Do. Do.	"	12	"
Rattan Cammodes, Completes	3	8	"
Do. Childrens Do.	1	8	"
Table Cloths	2	8	"
Napkins	"	3	"
Common Cloths	"	3	"
Coolers	"	8	"
Wash hands Stands, Complete	8	"	"
Punkah Yds.	8	"	"
Lantern	1	2	4

Revenue Board Office
York St. George
12th May 1856

Signed J. D. Sims
Acting Collector

7273

Fort St George 12th May 1857

No 2

Bungalows

Date of arrival

Date of Departure

Duration of Occupation

Payment Fee

Brackets

Rs

As

Ps

Remarks

Rs

As

Ps

Read

7274

Fort St George 12th May 1857

Read again List

from the Collector of Trichi-

nopoly dated 13th and entered in

Miscellaneous Consultation 20th April

1857 of letters addressed to the

Board for Quarter ending 31st

March last.-

505

Bd No 1549

Proceedings thereon

The Collectors letter

of the 19th December 1856 was dis-

posed of by Government in

Extract Minutes of

Consultation

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

Consultation 12th

February 1856

No. 163, Revenue

Department, and

communicated to him on the

24th Idem and should

not have appeared in the above list.

Read

C.S.

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

No. 25

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

To
The Collector
of Canara

506
B. No. 1491

Sir

I have the honor to submit a report on the state of the Salt trade in this District during the quarter ending on the 31st March last.

Reports on the State of the Salt trade in his District during the Quarter ending on the 31st of March last.

2. I propose to treat the subject under the following heads, noted Marginally

3. The accompanying figured Statement shews the receipts under this head during Fuslies 1265 and 1266 up to 31st March of each year and compares also those for the quarters of both fuslies ending on that date.

Wine		months	
1265		1266	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ind. Mds.	Rupees	Ind. Mds.	Rupees
2,72,280	2,70,755	3,36,402	3,45,658
Quarterly		Sales	
16,836	16,18,536	18,067	18,6922

4. Both are satisfactory, the increase during the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding period of Fusly 1265 being Rupees 25,086.

Home		market	
1265		1266	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ind. Mds.	Rupees	Ind. Mds.	Rs
55,857	55,858	56,608	56,786
	Export		
10,59,978	10,59,978	12,40,069	130,130

5. The Marginal Statement shews how the receipts of the quarter are distributed, between the home market and exporters – Here again the

Comparison

comparison is favorable to the Current year, but the increase in home consumption is not so large as during the last quarter, owing partly to the circumstances stated in para 8 of my last report having ceased to influence the market, and partly to the manufacturing season having commenced and with it, the illicit production of Salt.-

Sea Imports

1265 Quarter ending 31st March 1856		1266 Quarter ending 31st March 1857	
Quantity	Duty	Quantity	Duty
Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
16545	14,452	13743	12025

Land Imports

1265 Quarter ending 31st March 1856		1266 Quarter ending 31st March 1857.-	
Quantity	Duty	Quantity	Duty
Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
25763	19322	22,159	16,620

6 The Marginal Statements shew a falling off in the Quantity of Goa Salt imported by land as well as by Sea. It would appear therefore that this is not caused by the increase of duty which only affects Sea Imports, but by Salt being dearer than usual in Goa owing to so little having been manufactured last Season.-

7 The receipts for the current quarter, including both value of Salt sold and duty on that imported, shew an increase of Rupees 19,957. The increase for the nine past months of the Fasly is Rs 69,754.-

Salt Imported for the Service of Government
+ Goa 940
+ Garce

8 Of the quantity of Bombay Salt contracted for, only 375 Garce were received up to the end of March, and great inconvenience has in consequence been experienced by the traders in this article.- Of late in fact the stocks have been exhausted, but more Salt is arriving.-

9 The failure of the Contractors is attributed to Bombay Salt being dearer than usual this year, to the scarcity of freight in Bombay, and to the rejection of bad Salt, which the Contractors attempted to force on me.- There being a market for this rejected Salt in Malabar, the attempts to introduce inferior Salt here have been determined, but having carefully and clearly ascertained the average quantity of Salt, procurable at the Bombay Pans I have firmly resisted all attempts at imposition.

10 I find that the dealers in this article will rather return without Salt at all than take Canara Salt, when they cannot get that from Bombay and as long as this latter Salt is brought down to Malabar the traders will go there for it rather,

than

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than buy coast produce here— I see no prospect at present of imports on private account and look therefore for a considerable falling off in our trade after the Monsoon.—

Manufacture

11 Preparations have been made for the manufacture of 4,400 Garce of Canara Salt, and the samples received shew that there is some improvement in the quality of that already made.

Manufactured up to March 12.
in Fusly 1265 Garce 181
" 1266 551

The Season is favorable and I expect to obtain the full supply required.—

Collector's Cutcherry . . . .
On Circuit, Bellungoddy . .
18th April, 1857 . . . . .

} Signed W. Fisher
Collector

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Bd. No. 1532
Proceedings thereon
In Cons. 23d Feby. 1857
Boards Proceedings
23 Feby. 1857 No. 566
E. Mr. C. 260 R. D
14th In Cons. 24th
March —"

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In his letter of the 23d January last the Collector of Canara reported on the salt Trade of that District during the 3d and 4th Quarters of 1856. His present communication comprises a similar Report of the 1st Quarter of the current year.

Sales

2. Comparing the transactions of the 9 months from July to March (inclusive) of Fuslies 1265/1855/56 and 1266/1856/57 the sales in the latter period exceed those in the former by Indian Maunds 64,122. In like manner the sales in the first Quarter of the current year surpassed those of the corresponding period of the preceding year by I. M. 18841

	In. Mds.
Fusly 1266	336,402
Fusly 1265	272,280
	64,122
1st Qr. 1857	180,677
Do. 1856	161,836
	18,841

The increase in the first Quarter of 1857 has occurred almost entirely in the sales for "Export" or Inland consumption.—

Home sales	In. Mds.
1857	56,608
1856	55857
	751

Export	
1857	124069
1856	105978
	18091

Imports

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The Imports from Goa were smaller in the 1st Quarter of 1857 than in that of 1856 by In. Mds 6,406. as however the falling off occurred in the Imports by land as well as sea, the Collector attributes it

	In. Mds.
1856	42,308
1857	35,902
	6406

it to a rise in the price of Salt in Goa and not to the recent enhancement of the duty on Imports by sea.-

4 The quantity of Bombay salt contracted for during the entire year was 940 Garce but of this only 375 Garce or Indian Mound 45,000 were received up to the 31st March. This failure is attributed to the refusal of the Collector to receive inferior salt and also to the scarcity of freight at Bombay and the enhanced price of Salt there These two last causes as Government are aware have also seriously affected the importations into Malabar

5 The stock of Bombay salt in Canara latterly became exhausted and though further supplies are being received the traders in that article have been greatly inconvenienced. The Collector states that the preference for Bombay salt is so decided that the dealers in that Commodity rather return without salt than take that of home manufacture and he anticipates a serious diversion of trade from his District to

to Malabar as there is no present prospect of imports on private accounts.-

6. The Board trust that the recent introduction of the Bonding system and the still greater advantage about to be conceded of buying and passing salt on credit will lead to private importations. The Collector will report more fully on these points in his next communication and will also forward a rough map of his own District and if possible also of Malabar shewing the present Course of Trade and the channels into which it is likely to be diverted if his anticipations prove correct The distances by each route should also be given.-

Stock 7. The stock at the commencement and end of the Quarter is not given by the Collector but is shown in the margin as exhibited in the Boards statement. Preparations have been made for the manufacture of 4,400 Garce in the current year an

	1856	1857	Increase	Decrease
	Mn	Mn	Mn	Mn
Balance at the commencement of the Quarter on 1st January exclusive of wastage	743172	442193	"	300679
Quantity received during the Quarter	41989	17001	"	24988
	785161	459194	"	325867
Quantity sold during the Quarter	161835	180678	18843	"
	623326	278816	"	344510
Deduct wastage during the Quarter	38046	45608	7562	"
Quantity actually remaining in stores	585280	233208	"	352072

Cost of Salt

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An improvement in the quality of that already is appearent from the samples received and the Collector expects that the full supply will be manufactured.-

The Acting Collector of Malabar has been requested to forward his report as soon as practicable

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No. 55

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Estimate framed by my Assistant, Captain Campbell for constructing a road and Masonry works to render it complete in the Town of Purlah Kemidy amounting to Rupees 975-0-0 in the aggregate, excepting the road leading from the Rajah's Palace up the main street, there are no streets worthy of the name in Kemidy it is crowed with closely built thatched houses which do not admit free ventilation, it is therefore desirable that

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Br. No. 1539
From the Acting Colr. of Ganjam

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that sanitary measures should be taken for the sake of the health of its inhabitants, the present Estimate is for a work of this description in the town and I trust the Court will authorize the payment of the amount from the funds of the Estate, it will lead into the new road to Buttyly and lye back on one side and to a very much used thoroughfare to Patapatnum on the other, at present the streets through which the road will run are hardly passable in bad weather.-

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit
Office Chicacole
21st April 1857
508-9
Order thereon

[Signed] William Knox
Acting Collector

Encrs. 2 - Estimates

Order that the following letter be sent.

To,

The Chief Engineer

I have the honor to request that you will cause the accompanying Estimates for a Road and Masonry Works in Purlah Kemidy to be examined in your Office.-

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Br. No. 1545
To the Chief Engineer. . .

*In letter from Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 21st April 1857 No. 55 also sent
In con. 12th May 1857 1539

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. . .
12th May 1857. . . . .

Back No. 510 is wrongly numbered

511

Bd. No. 1504

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

* Herewith returned

No. 134

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Boards' Endorsement on Petition No. 1093 of 1857 directing me to report upon the allegation of the Petitioner that in consequence of my refusal to furnish him with a Copy of the decision passed against him, he was prevented from preferring his appeal to the Board within the prescribed time, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner having been convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 was dismissed from his Office of Curnam on the 19th August 1856. He applied for a copy of the decision on the 9th September but absented himself till 1st November, when he having appeared and again applied for it, it was given to him on the 10th idem, as will be seen by the note entered at the foot of the same. Thus the Board will observe, that a copy of the decision was given to

to the Petitioner previous to the expiration of the term allowed for appeal.-

Tinnevelly 22d April 1857

(Signed) J. Silver Collector

Bd. No. 1564

Order thereon

511-12

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions 1093 and 1497 of 1857.-

"The Board have received a communication from the Collector and in view thereof, see no grounds for disturbing their former order dated 11th February 1857 upon Petition No. 125 of 1857, which Petitioner must consider final."

513

Bd. No. 1474

From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer

No. 12072

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George

Under date the 24th April 1857

Read the following letters

From the District Engineer Madura

Forwarding Copies of letters and Enclosures received from the Collr. of Madura on the subject of handing over to the Department the Head Assistant Collectorship Cutcherry.-

(Here Enter No. 170 dated 2d April 1857)

From

Fort St. George 12th May 1857

From the Acting Collector of Madura
Informing that he has brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue the subject of transferring to the Department Public Works the Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry, and will communicate their reply when received

/Here Enter No. 368 dated 13th April 1857/

Resolved to request the Board of Revenue to be so good as to favor the Chief Engineer with a copy of their reply to the Collector of Madura regarding the transfer of the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry to the District Engineer for a store yard, Engineer's Office, &c &c.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ P. O'Connell, Lieutenant
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

513-14

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's letter to the Chief Engineer dated 29th ult. April 1857. No. 1326.

515

B. No. 1503

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

No. 12120

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

Under date the 27th April 1857

Read the following Extract from

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from General Observations made by Captain T. Greenway, Executive Engineer, Godavery Division during the Month of March 1857.-

/Here Enter 1st April 1857/

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Rajahmundry District
Tademullo Talook

The remark concerning Cash applies of course to this Talook also.-

P 2. I beg strongly to recommend, that all remissions to the Proprietors on account of the Burmah work should be disallowed, as being the only means whereby we have a chance of getting the work done. The Zemindars have extraordinary control over the working people in these upper Talooks, and I am firmly convinced, obstruct the work systematically. The Proprietor of Byanagoodem told me himself that he could furnish me with two hundred Coolies. He has never sent one man, and I have only been able to collect thirty off his estate, and that only by the aid of the Civil authority. There is no lack of men, but they are not allowed to come. I got a promise of 140 from the Lackawaram Estate, but it was withdrawn again in a very short time, the Proprietors' Gomastas having in the meanwhile dissuaded

dissuaded the villagers. The same individual (Boopsing Row) is Proprietor of both the Estates.

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(Signed) J. Greenway Captain
Executive Engineer
Godavery Division

Resolved to forward para 2 of the foregoing General Observations, for the information of the Board of Revenue.-

(By Order)
(Signed) C. C. Johnston Captain
Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

515.16
Bd No 1556
Proceedings thereon

Forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry, who is requested to report his sentiments on the proposition of the Executive Engineer.-

No 39

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

517
Bd No 1603
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st Instant, and with reference to para 4 of the same, calling for explanation as to what is meant by "Ferry Ghaut Rents" I beg to state that the word "Rents" is a clerical error and should be corrected to "Ferry Ghaut Roads."

Bellary Collectors Office
Ramandroog. 28th April 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Bd No 1526
Proceedings thereon

517.18

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to to para 4 of the Boards' Proceedings dated 21st April 1857, No 1240.-

No 82.

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

519
Bd No 1584
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction of the Board for destroying old records in my Office as detailed in the enclosed list.-

Madura
28th April 1857

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Encr 1 List

Bd No 1562
Proceedings thereon

519.20

The Board of Revenue authorize

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authorize the destruction of the old Jamil Records entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter excepting those entered as Nos 3 and 39 which should be retained. The first, it is observed, may be of use in disposing of questions that may arise hereafter regarding Devastanum allowances, and the latter when the survey and Assessment now going on in other Districts is extended to Madura

To

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No 91

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

(521)

Sir

Ry. No. 1587.
From the Collector of North Arcot - - -

With reference to Boards Circular dated 1st December 1856 No. 4012,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying two Statements of the sale of land on account of arrears due by the Ryots in Caurney &c. 8 Villages in the Wundawash and Tatoraby in the Polsor Talooks and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for registering the Lands in the names of the purchasers and for disbursing to the defaulters the Surplus amounts Rupees 74-13-6. and 1-12-8 shewn in Column 10 of the above Statements.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th April 1857. - - - -

Signed C Whittingham
Collector.

List

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p		Cts	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	
78	Courtney Maniem Ramiah	1264	13 6 5	Nunjah	1 15 12	14 - -	Moonesamiah & ca	18 - -	4 9 7	7th April 1856
80	Meyelvedy Moonebadra Nynar	64	6 - 9	Do	- 8 12	5 8 10	B. Uboonynan	7 4 -	1 3 3	
178	Sautamun galum Roccalavia	64	15 9 7	Poonjah	1 15 12	5 8 7	S. etundy ny- -nar	17 10 6	2 - 11	
				Nunjah	- 11 4	8 12 4				
					2 11 -	14 4 11				
158	Covala — Cruntachatty	64	10 8 7	Do	- 10 12	7 12 3	Cutnum Rama -noojah Pillay & ca	10 8 -	- - -	
	Cooppanyengat	64	10 3 1	Do	- 6 4	5 7 6	Mooneyen Goomas -tah Rungachatty	10 - -	- - -	
		20 11 8			1 1 -	13 3 9		20 8 -	- - -	
49	Gooroo — Venkataragava Chatty & ca	64	19 1 6	Do	- 10 -	13 8 4	Rungachatty	56 - -	36 14 6	
66	Veloor — Narasingah Royet	64	9 12 9	Poonjah	4 9 8	19 5 6	Maniem Rungapah Reddy & ca	28 - -	18 3 3	
				Nunjah	- 14 -	8 13 3				
					5 7 8	28 2 9				
	Caiware Moodely	64	9 11 4	Poonjah	3 15 -	24 - 7	Do	21 - -	11 4 8	
		19 8 1			9 6 8	52 3 4		49 - -	29 7 11	2nd May 1856
35	Soundaree -yaporum Streencvafs Iyen- -gar & ca	64	17 9 6	Nunjah	1 4 8	17 14 3	Streencvafs Iyengar - -	17 15 -	- 5 6	
215	Sathpet Syed Abdool Sahib	64	4 4 5	Do	- 4 8	3 2 8	Maniem Syed Abdool Sahib	4 5 -	- - 7	
	Syed Davood Sahib & ca	64	7 7 -	Do	- 9 2	6 12 -	Do	7 8 -	- 1 -	
	Syed Davood Sahib and Ka- -der Sahib	64	7 3 9	Do	- 8 4	5 12 -	Do	7 6 -	- 2 3	
		130 14 8			19 - 8	146 4 1		205 8 6	74 13 6	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th April 1857 - - - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

List

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No 1.

List of Sale of Land for Circar arrears due by the Ryots in Cauvery fasl 8 Villages in the Wundiwash Talook Vide sanctions of the Board dated 7th April and 2nd May 1856.-

No and name of the Village	Name of the Ryots	Balance Fasly	Amount	Sold for arrears of Revenue Whether Poonjah or Nunjah	Extent	Jeerwah	Name of the Purchaser	Amount of Sale	Amount to be paid to defaulter after deducting the Circar due	Remarks
1	2	3	Rs a p 4	5	C t c 6	Rs a p 7	8	Rs a p 9	Rs a p 10	11
78 Cauvery	Maniem Ramiah	1264	13 6 5	Nunjah	1 15 12	14 - -	Moonesamiah fca	18 - -	4 9 7	7th April 1856

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No 2

List of Sale of Land for Circar arrears due by the Ryots in Tatavady in Poloor Talook of the District of North Arcot.-

No and Name of the Village	Name of the Ryots	Balance Fusly Amount	Sold for arrears of Revenue Whether Poonjah or Nunjah	Extent	Seerwah	Name of the Purchaser	Amount of Sale	Amount to be paid to the defaulter deducting the Circar due	Remarks
1	2	3 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
80 Tatavady	Babooveer	1265 9 154	Poonjah	1 24	5 11 11	Vencutroyer	11 12-	1 12 8	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th April 1857 (Signed) C Whittingham Collector

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B3 No 1542 Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands entered in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Inhabitants, to disburse to them ryotwar Proceeds.-

Direct the remaining Sale Proceeds.-

2 The Collector is requested to submit without delay, any other Statements of Lands that may have been sold for arrears of revenue previous to the settling of act No 25 of 1856 for the confirmation of the Board.-

No 530

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

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your

B3 No 1627

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly

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your attention to my letter of the 8th January
last and to request that you will be good
enough to obtain early sanction of the Board
for the Indent for cloth therewith submitted

Tinnevelly Zillah Court
30th April 1857. - - - } (Signed) E Story
Civil Judge

B. No. 1565

Proceedings thereon The Civil Judge is in-
(523.24) -formed that the Rules for the supply of
Cloth for Peons Belts will be shortly sub-
-mitted to Government and that as soon as
they have received its approval and sanc-
-tion the Indent alluded to in the fore-
-going letter will be passed without fur-
-ther delay.

To

Mr

No. 67.

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

(525)

B. No. 1089.

From the Acting Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board dated 2d. Instant, containing the orders of Government directing me to aid the families of 30th. Regiment N.I. in the provision of Carriage and in reply Dated 27th April 1857. to submit a copy of a letter I have addressed on the subject to Major H. W. Blake, Commanding the Regiment, explanatory of the delay which, it will be seen, was only for 2 days and is entirely attributable to the omission in the Military Department to give me any notice that the bandies would be required.

2. My Assistant, Mr. Barlow, was at Guntoor on the arrival of the families of the Regiment, and, all this being new to the District and apparently unacquainted with the orders of Government, dated 11th November 1856, regarding the pressing of Carriage for families of Regiments and Consequently in-duced to make a reference to me before pro-ceeding to press the bandies, he made the preliminary arrangement required, and the

Carriage

carriage was furnished within as short a time as could possibly be expected without any previous notice being afforded of what would be required.—

2. The families have been represented in the papers, which accompanied the Board's Proceedings, as being "in great distress and detained for want of Carriage at Guntoor—No bandies being procurable in consequence of the Collector being absent in the District" and I would solicit the favor of the Board laying my explanation before the Government who, I trust, will be satisfied that no neglect or delay is chargeable to this Office and that the families also have not suffered inconvenience to the extent that the correspondence would lead the Government to suppose.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Condaveed, 5th May
1857.

(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

No. 1
No. 28.

To,
Major H. W. Blaire.
Commanding 36th Regiment N. I.
Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd Instant requesting information as to the detention of the families of the 36th Regiment at Guntoor for want of Carriage.—

2. In reply I beg to inform you that no intimation was conveyed to me that bandies would be required for this party previous to their arrival at Guntoor on 11th instant—The requesite arrangements were however then promptly made and the required bandies &c. supplied, so as to enable the families to start again on 14th Idem.—

3. This interim of 2 days was as short as could be expected in the absence of any previous notice of the carriage being required—I did not feel authorized to take the risk of incurring a charge for batta for entertaining bandies, which I had no good reason to conclude would be required, particularly as a similar party are passing through without change of carriage.—

(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

B. No. 1525

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the above letter be
(525-26) laid before Government with reference to
Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 1th
In Con. 12 May/57. instant No. 406 R. D. -

2. It will be observed that the families of the 36 Regiment were detained from want of Carriage only for two days and that the delay was occasioned by the Acting Collector not having received timely intimation that Carriage would be required.

No. 71.

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

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B. No. 1700- Sir,
From the Actg
Collr of Tanjore I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue, dated 27th of February last call
-ing for revised estimate of the fixed annual
allowances proposed to be assigned on account
of the Saderwared of this District. -

2. I beg in reply to submit a statement
shewing the present fixed allowances of the
different

different departments of the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries- the average expenditure during the last 3 years, as far as could be ascertained, and the revised Amount proposed to be fixed for the future. -

3. It will be seen that in two of the three years included in the Statement the actual expenditure exceeded the fixed allowance for the Revenue Department of the Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry though the average is not much above the sanctioned amount- The new Village forms not having as yet been introduced throughout the district, no Correct estimate can now be framed of the additional sum required on their account nor of the quantity of paper which may be saved by the discontinuance of the practice of copying some of the Village accounts which prevailed under the old System. The result of the introduction of these new forms therefore as affecting the Saderwared expenses must, I consider, be reserved for report hereafter, as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 885, dated 3d July 1856- Pending this I am unwilling to propose any reduction in the present amount and adverting to the excess of expenditure in

Vide also Extract Board's Proceedings, No. 2204, dated 15 July 1856-

in some years, as already referred to, the future Annual allowance may perhaps be fixed, at Rupees 2,100. I should add, however, that when, as it will be on the 1st August next, the Maramut is transferred to the Professional Executive Department, this Amount will admit of a reduction of about 150 Rupees.-

+ Magistrate Salt Sea Customs Sayer -

4. The allowances proposed for the other departments of the Hoozoor do not seem to call for any particular remark. They have been fixed with reference to past actual expenditure.-

Vide para Minutes of Consultation 3d July 1856.

5. The observations already offered regarding the bearing of the new Village Forms on the Saderwared allowance of the Hoozoor, likewise apply to the Talook Es, and there is also this additional circumstance, Viz.t. that saving is likely to be made by the contemplated introduction of new forms of Talook accounts in the bulk of the Monthly and annual returns now received from them, and Consequently in the quantity of paper used. Till actual experience can be gained of these points as well as of the new Salt forms, the present allowances

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allowances for the Talook Es and the Salt and Sea Customs Divisions should, it seems to me, be retained unaltered, except that the Saderwared of the Puttoocotta Talook Ought to be increased as shown in the Statement as it has been found insufficient, and an additional Sum of Rupees 3½ is now paid monthly from a Separate Source, Viz.t. the 5% deduction Annually made from the Ryots Coodewarum in Amany Villages.

6. The Board advert to the substitution of Printing for Manuscript as one of the changes to be considered in framing revised Estimates of Saderwared. With deference, I do not think that any saving in the Consumption of paper is likely to arise from this Cause as adverting to the size of the Ta Reeds and forms of Statements generally in use in the Cutcherry - the same or very nearly the same quantity of paper must be required whether they be written or printed.-

Tanjore, Collector's Office, 5th May, 1857.

Signed / W. D. Phillips, a.g. Collector.

Statement

offices	Departments	Allowance per annum	1263	1264	1265	of Cols 4 to 6	Average	Estimate proposed	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	Rs a ℗	
	Revenue	2065 14 11	2085 15 2	2222 0 9	8	9307 5 6	2379	2100	
Collector's Cutcherry	Magisterial	204	196 8 5	224 13 6	211 5 5	632 11 4	210 14 5	210	
	Salt	55 2 8	29 6 8	27 12 5	26 6 10	83 9 11	27 14	35	
	Sea Customs	29 13 10	34 2 10	31 13	34 7	100 5	33 5 6	35	
	Sayer	9 10	12 7	8 8 7	6 3 2	27 2 9	9 10	10	
	Total	2364 3	2358 8 1	2513 9 2	2208 7 5	7050 8 8	2360 2 9	2390	
Talooks Trinady	Revenue	294						294	No accounts of actual expenditure forthcoming in the Talooks
	Police	1518						1518	
	Total	4458						4458	
Paupanasem	Revenue	294						294	
	Police	42						42	
	Total	336						336	
Kodanajeb	Revenue	294						294	
	Police	42						42	
	Total	336						336	
Nunnellum	Revenue	294						294	
	Police	42						42	
	Total	336						336	
Myaveram	Revenue	294						294	
	Police	42						42	
	Total	336						336	

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Coottalum	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Combaconum	Revenue	294	294
	Police	76 8	76 8
	Total	370 8	370 8
Valingaman	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Sheally	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Trinallore	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Tritorapoondy	Revenue	294	294
	Police	60	60
	Total	354	354
Tranquebar	Revenue	60	60
	Police	60	60
	Total	120	120

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Kevalore	Revenue	294	294
	Police	60	63
	Total	357	357
Mannargoody	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Puttoocottah	Revenue	189	231
	Police	948	948
	Total	2838	3258
Peralum	Revenue	294	294
	Police	42	42
	Total	336	336
Total Revenue and Police of all Talooks		11,0688	11,1108
Nauteurnums		969 12	969 12
Salt Division Cutcherries		2058	2058
Frontier Chowkies		48 12	48 12
Sea Custom Cutcherries		189	189
Grand Total		14,8483	14,9138

Tanjore, 5th May 1857 (Signed) H. D. Phillips, Ag Collector

Order thereon -
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Ordered to lie over. -

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No. 137.

To,

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

Sir,

529

Bd. No. 1623
From the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras. 5

Last year, consequent upon the demise of H. H. the Nabab of the Carnatic the prices of low priced Cashmere shawls fell considerably and a native Merchant, with a view to try the English Market, purchased a large number and shipped them in two cases to England, paying Rupees 60 export duty on the one and Rupees 66 on the other.

2. The shawls were not suited to the English Market in which it appears that no Cashmere shawls are saleable except those of the finest quantity. One of the cases of shawls was sold at ruinously low prices and the other case was returned to Madras rather than sacrifice the property in the English market.

3. Under the Sea Customs House Rules all goods re-imported pay duty demandable under the peculiar circumstances of this case I respectfully submit that the Board of Revenue may be pleased, under the circumstances, to move the Government in this case to forego the

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the levy of duty on importation on the shawls in question.

4. I have taken a deposit of the amount pending a decision.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 5th May 1857. Bd. No. 1527.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood, Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances represented by the Collector the Board recommend that Government should authorize him to forego the duty leviable on the case of shawls re-imported by the party referred to.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To,

531

Bd. No. 1566.
To the Assistant Judge of Mangalore. 6
Dated 24th March 1857 transferred to this Office from the Court of Sudr Udalut under date 6th April 1857 in Cons 10th April 1857.

The Assistant Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

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, 12th May 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes, Actg. Sub Secretary.

Received

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532 M. No. 1037 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of Village Officers

533 M. No. 1038. suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 in March 1857.—

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Village Officers

534 M. No. 1035. suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 in March 1857.—

From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that the Returns of

535 M. No. 1034. Persons noted in the Margin are blank for March 1857.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Register of the height

536 M. No. 1033 of water in the Godavery as taken in April 1857.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Statement of the value

537 M. No. 1032. of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for April 1857.

From the Collector of Cuddapah Average Bazar prices

538 M. No. 1028. of grain for april 1857.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Season report

539 M. No. 1026. for april 1857.

From the Collector of Coimbatore Season report for

540 M. No. 1027. april 1857.—

From the Collector of Canara. Season report for

M. No. 1025. april 1857.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar. Season report

541 M. No. 1029 for April 1857.

From the Agent in Kurnool. Season report for april

M. No. 1030. 1857.—

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of Demand

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546 M. No. 1031 for april 1857.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Demand

545 Collection and Balance of Revenue

M. No. 1036 for April 1857.—

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions for the Month of March 1857.

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7310 Fort St. George 13th May 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday 13th May 1856.— Read the following Papers.

No. 38.

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

Sir,

546 B. No. 1338 From the Actg Coll. of Malabar X. & R. P. 863-64 18-10-1856

With reference to the papers noted marginally I have the honor to report on the so called claim of the Nellamboor Rajah on Wynaad forests.—

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th September 1856.— No. 1754. Ditto ditto 3d January 1856 No. 2. Ditto ditto 11th March 1857 No. 245.—

2. The claim refers to the Nambalacode Unchom of the Wynaad Taloot which includes the portion of the table land of Wynaad above the Carcoor Range, east of the Devallahcotta and Nelliallom Range (Moodoo Malla) down to Seprooradoo River, together with the portion of the Neilgherry Plateau, bounded by the Neilgherry Peak and the Pycara River. The Superficial area may be 120 to 150 Square Miles.—

3. The Nellamboor Rajah claims this tract in part as purchaser at a sale of the property of its Jenmy the Nambala-Kode Varhavar when sold in Satisfaction of a Decree of Court in 1835 and in part as private purchaser of the remainder of the Jenmy's

claim.

+ N B with the last surviving heirs of the family. -

claim over it by transactions which have taken place since. He of the Nellamboor Rajah is and has for upwards of 20 years been in possession of the entire tract and the last heir is his dependent. -

4. The Board are acquainted with the early history of Malabar to which for centuries the Wynaad portion of the Balaghaut and high table land of Central India have belonged. It had become overrun - by Malyalum Chieftains who appropriated its territory and introduced the local customs and Laws (Jenma. Kanom Marguda) so obtaining in Malabar with regard to landed property and inheritence. Of the extensive tract of territory under Consideration, a powerful Chieftain family called the Nambalacode Varnaver has for many generations been the acknowledged hereditary Jenmy according to the full import of the Malyalum terms - Rulr and fee simple proprietor under allegiance and investiture, probably not unlike that under which Certain feudal Barons and others held in Europe.

5. There was a time during the latter end of last century when no doubt an interruption in this condition of all the Wynaad Chieftains took place, when Tippoo in 1785 seized the Country of Wynaad, by a forced cession from the

the Cotiote Rajah and detaching it from Malabar annexed it to the Talook of Seringapatam under the name of Chuckloor Hetlook

Para 43 Jaint Commissioners Report 1792/93. -

the Seat and probably usurped all royalties and forests in the right of Sovereignty which he claimed introducing in this point of view a system of Government new to Malabar However this interruption was short lived and incomplete for the Country remained in a state of Rebellion and from the time the Province again reverted to the District of Malabar by the Conquest of Mysore in 1799, the old Condition (that of Malabar generally) viz. the acknowledgment of the Jenmom or fee simple proprietory title of the ancient Jenmies over their large Chieftainships has entirely prevailed and was not doubted by the early authorities of Malabar, Messrs. Baber Vaughan & Co. and it has been practically acknowledged by prescription usage ever since. -

6. The hereditary Chieftain proprietor of the Nambalacode unsham, as described in Para. 4 was the Nambalacode varnaver. During the first years of our rule Ramootty varnaver administered the

the entire sunsham in the manner usual with Malabar Jennies.-

7. On the death of this individual he left a Nephew. Keloo Kutty varnaver and two Sisters (one still survives Subady) The former came into management of the property and he. if not as is freely alleged half witted was so little fitted for his position that he allowed the property to become over charged with debt and got into great difficulty one source of which arose out of transactions with the wood Contractors who leased the forests of the Nambalacode and how The varnaver there got into pecuniary and mortgage relations with his immediate and powerful neighbour the Nellamboor Rajah which soon ended in an entire transfer of his property.

8. In satisfaction of a Decree held by one of the Forest Contractors the greater part of the property was sold in 1835 and was bought in by the Nellamboor Teroopaad who had likewise a Mortgage claim thereon. Further deeds were executed transferring the entire property to the Nellamboor Rajah, the varnaver

Consenting

consenting to become a Pensioner of the Nellamboor Rajah In virtue of this Decree and subsequent deeds the Rajah of Nellamboor has for upwards of 20 years been in possession.

9. In the year 1844 Keloo Kutty Varnaver died leaving a Sister Soobady and her Son about 10 years old, these two the Rajah of Nellamboor removed out of the ancient home in Nambalacode and took down to Nellamboor, where the child the only heir, died of fever about 1845 His mother Soobhady, the last of the race is now living with the Rajah, nominally of her own free will, but Circumstances leave little doubt that broken hearted, love ruined and worn out, she has no option and after so many years spent at Nellamboor, possibly in virtual duress, she expresses her wish there to live and die The removal of the boy Govinda Kutty from Wynaad 3,500 feet above the Sea to the feverish Jungles of Nellamboor, accounts sufficiently for his short life.-

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then in Wynaad. The sale was postponed more than once because no adequate offer was made and the offer of 9751 Rupees seems to have been obtained only from the largest Mortgagee, the Kellamboor Rajah the next highest offer was under 2,000 Rupees From the Proceedings the reverse of Secrecy might easily be established. In short this Decree could only be set aside by Regular Suit and I am satisfied that I could not make out a Locus standi. —

13. Again as regards the portions of the property which were not included in the Sale. It was thought these might become an escheat. These are likewise in the Kellamboor Rajahs hands and during the 20 years that he has had the members of the family in his power, he has taken the necessary measures to secure his title to these first by purchase from the deceased Varnaver and lastly from the now only Surviving heiress who is an inmate of his house, his Pensioner and Voluntary Prisoner.

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These deeds could only be disputed on the ground of imbecility and incompetency of the persons who executed them, Viz^t. the late Kellao Kutty Varnaver and of the surviving Sister Subady. —

14. On this point there is abundance of general assertion. There exists a tradition that from generations this family has been cursed in the Madness of its principal Members and many allege that Kelao Kutty Varnaver was mad or half witted. There is no doubt that the property was foolishly squandered and the man himself thoroughly duped, but I do not consider that any respectable legal plea of the kind could be raised after a lapse of 25 years, the more so when we are met in limine with the fact that his transactions were during his life time upheld by Civil Courts, that the plea was never used to evade heavy liabilities and difficulties during a life time, the latter years of which at least were spent in litigation before public tribunals. —

15. The last survivor Subady is decidedly weak

weak and is likewise alleged to be mad and incompetent to execute any deed and this impression is aggravated by the fact that the Nellamboor Rajah will not allow her to go beyond his own precincts the of course is made to represent her own unwillingness to do so. I have evidence on oath of the general belief, that she is mad or crazy but I have had her Communicated 2/5 March 1857. with personally by my special Assistant whose Communication is enclosed for your perusal she is evidently a weak excitable creature. She may be half witted and a Constitutional hability to aberation may have been aggravated by the Circumstances of her sad story but evidently she has lucid enough periods and I more than doubt our ability to establish before a Court of Justice (where the interest we have at stake will cause our pleas and evidence to be received with great Caution) such a degree of imbecility (irrespective of natural Stupidity ignorance, broken heartedness) at the time of executing any Deed which may be produced as of her

her execution, as shall invalidate that transaction. —

16. The plea of duress and undue advantage would be met I fear with equal success by parties so powerful and Unscrupulous as the Nellamboor Rajahs Karesden & Co.

17. Only after establishing some such ground Could we Constitute Subady a ward and assume the Management of even the portion of the property not included in the sale and that for the life time of Subady Only leaving the question of eventual escheat to be decided after her decease.

18 On the whole I could not urge the Government to proceed to trial on such grounds as Could be made out of this case. —

Calicut 6th April 1857. } (Signed) W. Robertson
Acting Collector.

With reference to the closing part of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, I fear a good deal of misapprehension exists as to the extent and value of Forests in Malabar over which the newly formed Establishment will be able to take a Jurisdiction. —

Extract

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No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Special Assistant Collector of Malabar dated 5th. March 1857.

"I had a good deal of conversation with her apart from the Tirumpad and from all his people what Mr. Clark Kerr said to me to do was to ascertain the State of her mind health and wishes and this I endeavoured to do. The lady in question is about 40 years of age rather tall Native and quarrel-some she had evidently been led to think that I had come to take her away for she incessantly returned to the often irrelevant assertion that she got all she wanted when she was, that she looked for everything the Nellamboor Tirumpad and intended to live and die in his house and had and would have nothing to do with Ambala Pat (the former head quarters of the family)

She says she is in health and looks "so; she fully has her senses, but now and then "wanders off irrelevantly, and her memory fails "her on some points she does not like to be asked if she has any grievance and says grumpingly whatever

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"whatever I have shall remain in my own "bosom I had formerly, but I have done with "them now, no body can do anything for me, "all I wish is to live and die here. She spoke "with resigned despair of the disappearance "of all their wealth, and with deep feeling "of the deaths of her Cousin the Wanavur her "Sister with her new born Child and her own "boy when about six years of age These losses "seem utterly to have broken her heart. She "spoke of each one separately as if all "she cared for in life had then gone her Sister "and Child died in Calicut her own Son "here, and the Wanavur she says in Wynad but "I am informed by the Conservator hereabout "their former possessions she seemed to know "and care but little I am told that she has "at one time been out of her mind and I can "well conceive that her griefs have "driven her so, though she has since recovered "them she says that the Nellamboor Tirupad be-"friended her Cousin, paid his debts and then released him from prison and altogether she

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"she thinks the Nellamboor Tiroopad per son
"and only friend upon earth after the break
"up of the Wanavur's prosperity he with the
"woman and her child lived for some time
"in the Nellamboor Tiroopads house and
"she dwells on the kindness of the latter
"when she was wretched at the death of
"the Wanavur and her boy she says that before
"he died the Wanavur made over all his pro
"to the Nellamboor Tiroopad and she herself
"also afterwards made over all that was her own
"she did not at all like being questioned
"about their property and said that it was
"very little, that though it was called much
"yet if the rain did not come and the Crops
"did not grow what then she said that when
"the late Wanavur came into
"his estate the income was only
"about 500 fanams / or Rupees
"125 / which is of Course a gross falsehood she
"had been tutored evidently to say that she
"was very comfortable where she was, that all
"their property had been already fully made
over to the Nellamboor Tiroopad and that

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"it had been worth little or nothing he was
"cautious and quarrelsome when asked about
"property and only shook freely and naturally
"regarding the deaths of her relatives." -

"Her state is more one of dotage
"than any thing else and that from grief
"not age, and she has evidently made
"up her mind at present to speak
"for and live and die with the
"Nellamboor Tiroopad. -

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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B. C. No. 1560
Proceedings thereon. - Resolved that the above
letter be laid before Government with re=
=ference to Extract Minutes Consultation
29th September 1856 No. 1754 Public Works Depart=
=ment and 11th March 1857. -

2. In this communication the
Acting Collector reports on the claim of
the Nellamboor Rajah to a tract of from
120 to 150 Square miles in the Wynaad Taluk
of that District.

3. Of this large tract the
numbalacode

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Kumbalacode Varnaier family was for generations the acknowledged hereditary Jennmey in the fullest sense of the term. In 1785 Tippoo seized the Wynaad country and on its compulsory cession by the cotiote Rajah detached it from Malabar to which however it reverted on the conquest of Mysore in 1799. In the interval it was in a state of rebellion and since its reversion the peculiar land tenures of the District have revived and been acknowledged.—

4. During the first years of British rule in Malabar, Ramoorty Varnaver was the Jennmey of the Kumbalacode anshom. This person died leaving a nephew Kellookutty Varnaver and two sisters as his surviving representatives.—

5. The nephew came into the management of the property and if not half witted was so little fitted for his position that he became involved in pecuniary difficulties one source of his embarrassments arose out of transactions with wood contractors who leased his forests and the result of his difficulties was

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was that he became involved in pecuniary relations with the Nellamboor Rajah.—

In 1835 the grater part of the property was sold in satisfaction of a decree held by one of the Forest contractors and was brought by the Nellamboor Rajah who also had mortgage claim on the land and who by this purchase and by subsequent transfers posessed himself of the entire tract and has held it for upwards of 20 years.—

7. Kellookutty Varnaver died in 1844 leaving a Sister one of those already mentioned and her son a boy of about 10 years of age whom the Nellamboor Rajah removed to Nellamboor where the son shortly after died. The Sister the last surviving member of the Family now remains under the protection of the Nellamboor Rajah nominally of her own free will.—

8. Mr. Robinson discusses the several modes in which the Government could assert its

claims

claims to the tract in question.—

9. The first of these is by denying the title of the Jenmies to the Forests and unappropriated Waste, in virtue of the conquest of the country from Tippoo in 1799. This claim however could scarcely be asserted after so long a lapse of time it would, as Mr. Robinson remarks, affect every Jenmy in Wynaad, and the Board think would be equally unjust and impolitic.—

10. The second mode of action mentioned by Mr. Robinson is to escheat the property and endeavour to annul the sale in 1835 by a civil suit. To this course also there are insuperable difficulties. The Government were indeed no parties to the suit but their reversionary claim was then distant. A period of 22 years has elapsed since the sale a member of the family still survives and is in the interest of the party in possession. The greater portion of the property was purchased at a Court sale, for a price below its value no doubt but still by far the highest offered after

after several adjournments as the Government were not parties to the suit which ended in the sale and had a reversionary interest in the property an action to set the sale a side would doubtless lie but the Board see no prospect of a successful issue.—

11. As regards the property acquired otherwise than by sale from Kellookutty Varnaver who has been dead nearly 13 years the difficulty of disputing the validity of the transfers would be very great. The plea of imbecility would not be easy to establish now and would be met by the argument that it had never been urged by the parties principally interested to evade heavy liabilities. It is not clear from the Acting Collector's letter what portion of the property was obtained by transfers from the surviving sister.—

12. On the whole the Board concur with Mr. Robinson that the assertion of the claims of Government at this time is not likely to be attended with success.—

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13 If however Government consider it expedient to try their claims the best course would seem to be to constitute Soobady the surviving Sister and last representative of the family a Ward of Government under Section II Regulation V of 1804 and at once assert her claims to all the property not included in the Court sales. This measure would bring to light the titles on which the Nellumboor Rajah's rights are founded and Government could be guided by the information gained as to the course to be pursued in asserting their own claims.-

14. The adoption of any step of this kind will of course depend on the fact of the property paying revenue to Government so as to bring it within the scope of Regulation V of 1804

15. As already remarked however the Board doubt whether the Nellumboor Rajahs claims can now be successfully disputed. The Acting Collector has not stated specifically whether in the event of any

any portion of the land referred to being brought under cultivation Government will be entitled to assessment thereon. This information Mr. Robinson will furnish as soon as possible.

16 In a P.S. to his letter Mr. Robinson states that he fears much misapprehension exists as to the extent and value of the Malabar Forests over which the conservancy department can exercise control Mr. Robinson does not mention the probable extent of the Government Forests but this information has probably been furnished to the conservators.-

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No. 61.

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

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B.D. No. 1495.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to

No. 276. submit the information relative to the Sellatoor Poliput which is required in your Boards proceedings dated the 22d January last.-

In

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Para 3.

2. In reporting that the estate is now virtually in posfesion of the widow of the late Poligar, it seems necfsary to revert to the circumstances under which the present difficulty has arisen.

3. In the year 1853, feeling himself both mentally and physically incapable of managing his affairs, the late Poligar appears to have executed a power of attorney in favor of his wife Ayaunnal, conferring upon her authority to act for him in all matters connected with his estate and this document stood unrevoked, it would seem, on the date of his death.

4. Previously, he had alienated to her, as maintenance, on a yearly jody of 175 Rupees, one out of the ten villages composing the Poliput; to another party he had in 1852 let another of his Villages for a term of 7 years.

5. In 1853 his wife accepted tenders for the rent for 5 years in each case, of two more villages. In the following year four

more

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more were given on rent for 6 years - the name of the same renter appears also as the acceptor of a contract for another village for a similar period. Again in 1855 his wife gave up the only remaining village on a lease for 3 years. Thus at the time of the late Poligars decease in April 1856, with the exception of the one village which had been made over to his wife in 1850, the remaining villages of the estate had temporarily passed from the immediate management of the proprietors.

6. Since April last the renters, although somewhat irregularly, as to time have paid the widow considerable sums on account of their respective holdings - which sums, whether wholly or in part, - have been applied in satisfaction of the demand on the Poliput. Ayaunnal may therefore fairly be regarded as being, as above stated, at the present time virtually in posfesion of the estate.-

7. Moottoo Pannicondum was 27 years of age when he was taken in adoption

as

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as reported by the late Polizar but neither he nor the other claimant is married.-

Para 7

8. In regard to Vizianagrovanthan Ristnu having been in his right mind when he made the adoptions it is extremely difficult if not impracticable, to form any definite conclusion. He is known to have been subject to frequent though temporary aberration of intellect but whether either or both of the adoptions were made during his rational moments cannot now be ascertained from any reliable source

9. Sane or the reverse, it is highly probable considering his extremely debilitated physical condition for some months previous to his death, that he was not in full possession of his reasoning faculties, but in both cases acted under the influence of his wife.-

The first adoption could no more have taken place without her consent than could the second and consequently her behaviour in the matter is far more unaccountable than

that

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that of her husband, weak as he was at the time in body and mind.-

11. Under these circumstances, considering that Ayammal was associated with her husband during his life time in the management of the estate, and that since his demise she has been in possession of it the course I would recommend for adoption is to leave the Poliput in her hands pending a decision on the litigation, which will undoubtedly ensue-

12. Should Rungasawmy Pannidan be acknowledged by the Board I do not see, why there should be any interference by the Court of Wards.-

13. In July of the present year he will have completed his twenty first year and altho' in the opinion of the special Assistant Collector Mr. Vans Agnew, it may be stated with truth that he does not appear to be gifted intellectually, it is also true Mr. Vans Agnew considers, that he is no more intellectually deficient than the generality

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of uneducated lads of his class".-

Tanjore, ... } /Signed/ H D Phillips
22d April 1857. } Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1541.
Proceedings thereon.- As stated in para 7 of the
548-49 Boards Proceedings of the 22d January
last the widow in the case under considera-
tion, would in default of a legal adoption
succeed to the Estate.- It appears also
from the Acting Collectors letter now record-
ed that she is in virtual possession, and that
the legality of either of the conflicting adop-
tions is very questionable.- Under these
circumstances the Board concur in his
opinion that the widow should be left
in possession pending a decision
by the Civil Courts any claims
which may be preferred.-

2. From the circumstances stated in
Para 11 it is evident that the widow is com-
petent to manage the property and that the
intervention of the Court of wards in this
case is not requisite

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No. 57.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

550

After Bd. No. 1604.
From the Acting Coll. } Sir,
of Malabar. }

No. 1158

With reference to para
2 of your communication under date
the 17th Instant I have the honor to in-
form you that the right of appeal in
Original Suit No. 3 of 1855 is still kept
open. The Civil Court having on being appeal
ed to, remanded the suit to the Sub Court
for a review of judgment.-

Calicut ... } /Signed/ W. Robinson
29th April 1857. } Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1533.
Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the
550-51 foregoing letter be submitted for the
information of the Right Honorable the Gov-
ernor in Council with reference to para 2 of
Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th
August 1856 Revenue Department No. 820

Ld.

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No. 59.

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

552
Bd. No. 1644.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter dated 24th December 1855 No. 3470, I have the honor to enclose an advertisement regarding the sale of the Revenue Farms in this District, and request you will be good enough with the Boards sanction, to have it published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Calicut, 30th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

Official Memorandum.

553
Bd. No. 1550.
To the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette the accompanying Notice of the sale of Revenue Farms in the Malabar District.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
13th May 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

F. G. B.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1539.
Further Proceedings thereon.

552.54

The Board approve of the notifi=cation and will cause it to be published in the Gazette.—

2. They remark however that there is clearly some error in para 7.— If a bridge is built over any of the ferries the contractor's gains will be diminished and he will be entitled to receive compensation instead of having to grant it to Government should a toll be established in such cases it would be better to keep it distinct from the ferry farms.—

3. The Board have therefore altered the second clause of Para 7 in the following terms "claims to compensation will be settled by arbitrators." a corresponding alteration must be made in the local notices.—

No. 60.

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

555
Bd. No. 1729.
From the Collector & Magistrate & Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit

Fort St. George 13th May 1857.

submit for the orders of Government my request for leave to visit the Presidency, for a period of two months under Section XII of the absentee Rules on urgent private affairs, to commence from the 15th June or from date of leaving the District.

Vizagapatam,
Collr. Magistrate &
Government Agent's Office,
5th May 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collr. and Magistrate &
agent to the Governor.

Bd. No. 1538.

Proceedings thereon.

(555-56)

Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

The Board remark that it will be necessary to appoint some Officer to act for Mr. Smollett during his absence.

To,

Fort St. George 13th May 1857.

No. 65.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

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

(557)

Bd. No. 1718.

From the Actg. Collr. of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings of the 18th March last, I have the honor to forward a list of public Bungalows in this District.-

2. With the exception of table and common Cloths, Napkins, Punkah, and lantern, all the other articles should be supplied from Madras.-

3. The Civil Engineer has been addressed on the subject alluded to in the 5th para of the Extract Minutes Consultation forwarded with the Boards' Proceedings under reply.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
9th May 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor.
Acting Collector

List

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No. 1. List of Travellers Bungalows in the ... District of Nellore.

Road on which the Bungalow is situated	Name of the Bungalows	Furniture required
Northern Trunk Road	Arumbauk Bungalow	Furniture required according to list No. 2.
	Sottoorpett Ditto	Furniture required according to list No. 1.
	Kalahilla Ditto	
	Hosky Ditto	
	Goodoor Ditto	
	Venkatchellum Choultry Bungalow	Furniture required according to list No. 2.
	Ditto	
	Nellore	Furniture required according to list No. 1.
	Ditto	No. 2.
	Alloor	No. 2.
	Ditto	No. 2.
	Kanuvelloroovo	No. 1.
	Ditto	No. 1.
	Kaunapalam	No. 2
	Ditto	No. 2
	Singamaconduk	No. 1
	Ditto	No. 1
	Singatoor	No. 2
	Bungalow	No. 2
	Ongole	No. 2
	Ditto	No. 1
	Nagoolapalapaud Bungalow	No. 2
	Vellumpilly Bungalow	No. 2
	Ditto	No. 1
Hyderabad Road	Adoluntky	
Nellore, Collector's Office, 9th May 1857.		

(Signed) G: N: Taylor
Acting Collector,
Received

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Received the undermentioned

558 Letters.-
B. No. 1613.
From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 23d April 1857 — Forwards 2 Lists of the Villages in the Talooks of Errode and Neilgherry in the prescribed form.-

559
B. No. 1629.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 30th April 1857.- — Forwarding a List in the prescribed form containing the Tamil Names of Villages in the Talook of Ottapedarum in this District.-

558. 560
Order on the 2 abovementioned Letters.- — Ordered to be transferred to the Chief Engineer 13th May 1857.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

561
Mty. No. 1045.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.- — Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1857.-

562
Mty. No. 1048.
From the Collector of Chingleput. — Reporting that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1857.-

From,

563
Mz. No. 1046.
From the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam — Return of Public servants &c suspended or dismissed from employment for &c Quarter ending 31st March 1857.—

564
Mz. No. 1044.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Return of Village Officers sus=pended or dismissed from employment for Quarter ending in April 1857.—

565
Mz. No. 1049.
From the Collector of Singlepet — Stating that no Persons were sus=pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for April 1857.—

566
Mz. No. 1047.
From the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam — Return of fines imposed and &c stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for Quarter ending 31st March 1857.—

567
Mz. No. 1050.
From the Collector of Singlepet — Stating that no Imports and exports of Bullion and specie were made to or from &c Pulicat in April 1857.—

568
Mz. No. 1043.
From the Acting Collr. of Malabar — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea for April 1857.—

From,

569
Mz. No. 1042.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of Demand &c Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1857.—

570
Mz. No. 1040.
From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1857.—

571
Mz. No. 1041.
From the Agent in Kurnool. — Statement of Demand Col:=lection and Balance of Revenue for April 1857.—

572
Mz. No. 1039.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Statement of Demand Col:=lection and Balance of Revenue for April 1857.—

573
Mz. No. 1051.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Return of Petitions for &c February 1857.—

574
Mz. No. 1052.
From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Return of Petitions for &c April 1857.—

From,

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575
Mf. No. 1053.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Account Current of Salt for February 1857.

576
Mf. No. 1054.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Account Current of Salt for March 1857.

577
Mf. No. 1055.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption 8vo from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 14th May 1857.

Read the following Papers.

578
B. of Wks. No. 1548.
From the Agent to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 22d April 1857.

Recording observations and orders on a letter from the Honorable Court relating to certain Irrigation works in the Madras Presidency and the Taxation of the land lying under them

See No. 757 in separate Volume P. 460

578-79
B. No. 1569.
Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to request the Chief Engineer to favor them with a copy of the statements prepared by him under paras 4 and 9 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 21st March and entered in Consultation 9th April 1857.

Read also

Memorandum.

580
B. No. 1560.
From the Dy Secretary to Government
Sir,
With reference to the Memorandum from Acting Secretary to the Board of

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* 10th June 1856 No. 917.
9th July — " 1131
15th Dec — " 1180
5th August — 1341
5th Feby/57 — 264.

of Revenue of the 9th Instant No. 1118 the Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to forward, as requested, the orders of Government respecting the employment of a Company of Sappers and Miners in opening roads and passes in Ganjam.

Fort St. George
30th April 1857.

I Signed J. M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to
Government

Bd No. 1539.

Proceedings.

(580.81)

Before sanctioning a Charge to the Estate of Purlah Kemedy of the expense of 2 Companies of Sappers and Miners the Court of Wards request further information

2 The Collector has not furnished a Copy of the orders of Government to which he refers nor stated their date but the Court have obtained from Government Copies of orders dated the 1st August 1856 and 5 February last from which it appears that one Company has been sent to the District of Ganjam, and it seems from

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from previous papers that it was intended to employ them some time in Purlah Kemedy.

3 The Court now wish to know when and under what authority this Company was increased to two, & from what date it has been employed in Purlah Kemedy. What is the amount of Monthly abstract and briefly, on what works the Companies are employed.

4 In making similar applications in future Mr. Knox will be pleased to furnish Copy of the Government order on which they were founded, with such explanation as may enable the Court of Wards to judge, whether their compliance will be unobjectionable

(582)

Bd No. 1573.
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th April 1857.

Permitting Venkatramanah Petitioner in No. 1827 of 56 to sue for the share of the Agraharam Enam which he alleges to be wrongfully withheld from him by his father in law. — See No. 403 in separate Volume P. 464

Ordered

7349 Fort St. George 14th May 1857.

B.d No. 1532.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communi-
582.83 cated to the Collector of Salem.

B.d No. 1619.

From the Dy. Secretary to Government 586 } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department &c. under date the 2d May 1857.

Ordering the publication of the Collection of Decrees submitted by the Board illustrative of the mutual rights of Landlords and Tenants in Malabar, as a Selection from the Records of Government. } See No. 411 in Separate Vol.m P. 465

584.85

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

B.d No. 1620.

From the Actg Sec.y to Government 586 } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d May 1857.

Confirming the arrangements proposed by the Actg Collector and recommended by the Board for reducing the exceptional field rates of assessment in the Immgulgherry Talook of that District. } See No. 408 in Separate Vol.m P. 466

Ordered

7350. Fort St. George 14th May 1857.

B.d No. 1269.

Order thereon Ordered to be communi-
58687 cated, with Copy of the Board's Proceedings, to the Acting Collector whose attention is requested to paras 11 and 12.

2 The Board will be glad to receive a report on the Survey of the Village of Tadicondu as soon as that work shall have been completed.

588

B.d No. 1632.

From the Actg Sec.y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department &c. under date the 4th May 1857.

Communicating the observations of Government on the various matters embraced in the Petition presented to the Right Honble the Governor by certain inhabitants of Bellary during his late tour in that District. } See No. 414 in Separate Vol.m P. 469

588.89

B.d No. 1553.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

B.d No. 1636.

From the Actg Sec.y to Government 590 } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 4th May 1857.

Approving of the construction of the two new Tanks proposed by

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by the Public Works Department for the irrigation of the Villages of Valayapatty in the Salem District and directing that the Estimates for the same amounting to Rupees 5,310 be entered in the Budget of 1858 1859.

See No. 858 in separate Volume P. 490

590.91

Bd. No. 1531.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector, whose attention is drawn to the opinion expressed by Government at the close of para 2.

592

Bd. No. 1867.

From the Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th May 1857.

Sanctioning an advance of Rupees 1000 to the ryots of Checkadaempalliem in Coimbatore to enable them to rebuild their houses lately destroyed by fire.

See No. 425 in separate Volume P. 472

592.93

Bd. No. 1537.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated with Copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore whose attention is particularly requested to the condition

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condition attached to the grant.

594

Bd. No. 1888.

From the Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th May 1857.

Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply Capt. Priestley with a Copy of the official Gazette for the use of his office.

See No. 422 in separate Volume P. 473

594.95

Bd. No. 1534

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for communication to Captain Priestley.

596

Bd. No. 1717.

From the Deputy Sec. to Government

Memorandum

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to send the original Letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 9th July 1853, No. 87, with its Enclosure, (Reporting the effect of the Godavery Anicut) for immediate reference.

Government Office Revenue Department May 1857.

(Signed) M. Norman
Deputy Sec. to Govt.

&c.

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596.97

Bd No 1546.
& The Revd Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department that the original Report of the Commissioners on the effects of the Godavery Annicut is not available at present. Duplicate Copies of it however were sent to the Government Office on the 12th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
11th May 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

598

Bd No 192.
From the Civil Judge of Bellary

No 15

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th May last. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to supply me without any delay with the cloth indented for

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for by my predecessor in the month of April last. as the bells of the Peons of this Court are in a ragged state.

Civil Court Bellary,
17th January 1857.

(Signed) P. Irvine
Civil Judge.

Bd No 1578.
Proceedings thereon

598.99

The Civil Judge is informed that the Rules for the supply of Cloth for Peons' Bells will be shortly submitted to Government and that as soon as they have received its sanction the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed without further delay.

No 26.

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

600

Bd No 191.
From the Actg Collr of Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th August 1856 I have the honor to request you will have the goodness

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goodness to furnish me with the cloth for Peons Bells required by my Indent dated 3d July 1856. the bells for the most part being in a very delapidated state.

Madura, Civil Court. 19th January 1857. } I Signed I A. C. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge.

Bd No. 1579.

Proceedings thereon (600/601) The Acting Civil Judge is informed that the Rules for the supply of cloth for Peons Bells will be shortly submitted to Government and that as soon as they have received its sanction the Indent allended to in the foregoing letter, will be passed without further delay.

No. 53.

(602)

To,
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd No. 430.
From the Sub Judge Rajahmundry } Sir,
With reference to this Court's letter of the 20th March last and

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and 24th October last forwarding Indents for cloth required for Peons' Bells, and Desks I have again the honor to request that the cloth Indented for, may be sent as early as practicable, as it is much required.

Rajahmundry Subordinate Court 13th February 1857. } I Signed I J. H. Blair
Subordinate Judge.

Bd No. 1577.

Proceedings thereon (602/603) The Sub Judge is informed that the Rules for the supply of Cloth for Peons Bells will be shortly submitted to Government, and that as soon as they have received its sanction, the Indent allended to in the foregoing letter will be passed without further delay.

To,

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No. 39.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

604

B. No. 895

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that one half of the settlement of the District is already completed and that the absence of the Collector affords no interruption to its progress.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem
5th March 1857.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collr.

604-5

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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No. 46

To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

606

B. No. 1112

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore

Sir

In the oder passed by your Board on the accompanying Petition an enquiry and report are ordered

2 I have the honor to enter below a translation of an endorsement given to the Petitioner so far back as the 29th November 1852 by the then Acting Collector Mr. Goodwyn and to submit that under the circumstances which are shown in it the Petitioner should now be left to seek in the Civil Courts any remedy he may require

It appears by an argee from the Tahsildar regarding your complaint "that you and your brother Lutchoomana Row went to Travencore whilst your third brother Sreenevasa row remained here with your father that on the death of the latter Sreenevasa row entered on possession of the lands and enjoyed the same signing the Cultivation Moochelika & and paying the Cirkar kist & That on your return attempts

were

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were made to secure a division of the lands but it was not effected. The Tahsildar has therefore been ordered to collect the future kists from Sreenevasa row himself as he enjoyed the lands up to the last year and to inform you that the dispute must be settled amongst yourselves amicably or in the Civil Court

3 I may add that the name of Petitioner's father was Bapajee Row whilst that of Petitioner is Apajee Row alias Ram Row now it seems that the registry of the lands as it stood after the demise of the father in the Jamil accounts was in favor of Bapajee Row whereas on reference to the corresponding Mahratta account the registry entry is for Apajee Row.

4 Petitioner formerly urged that a written agreement had been executed by the family under which his name was entered in the registry but such an agreement has not hitherto been produced. On the other hand no written agreement is shewn

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to justify the change of registry from the name of Apajee Row or Bapajee Row to that of Petitioners brother Streenevasa Row and as the father died and the change of Registry in favor of Streenevasa Row took place when Petitioner was away in Travencore some improper proceeding may have occured

5 Whether or not we cannot declare that the correct entry was originally that in the name of Apajee Row the Petitioner for the error in the spelling of the entry may have been in the copying of the fathers name into the Mahratta registry and I should be disposed to think that such was the case

6 If your Board do not approve of my suggestion at the end of paragraph 2 the only other course now open for adoption seems to be to restore the registry in favor of Bapajee Row the father leaving Petitioner and his brothers to settle their respective rights in a suit

Tanjore
20th March
1857

/signed/ H. D. Phillips
Asst Collector

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Boards Endorsement dated 4th May 1857

To

No. 33

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

608
B. No. 1149
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Office of the 13th Instant No. 782 communicating the sanction of Government for the sum of Rupees 3,444 as proposed to be incurred in this District on account of Additional Establishment required for the current Fusly. The Estimate submitted by me amounted to Rupees 3,486 I request that you will have the goodness to let me know in what item deduction has been made

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanda 21st March
1857

B. No. 1599

/signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Proceedings thereon
608. 9

The Collector is informed that under the orders of Government dated 3d July 1856 No. 685 a sum of Rupees 42 has been deducted from the amount of the

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amount of Establishment 3486
Deduct 42
amount sanctd. 3444

the estimate of additional Establishments proposed to be entertained in his district in Fusly 1266 on account of an Extra Peoochee required for ruling the Jummabundy account of the Sub Collectors Office while on circuit -

No. 37

To

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

610
B. No. 1348
From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar

Sir

The greatest difficulty is found in keeping arrack &c. beyond the reach of the European soldiers of the Detachment at Mallaprom and the consequence is such drunkenness and irregularity as have caused frequent representations on the part of the officers of the Detachment and of the Brigadier commanding the Provinces -

2 You are aware that the Abkarry regulation and system are not in force in the south of this District beyond the limits of the different Cantonments and large towns amongst which Mallaprom has not yet been reckoned and I would now -

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now request the sanction of the Board to placing the Amshoms noted in the Margin of the yernad Talook giving a Radius of about 2 Miles round Mallapuram under the Abkarry regulation.

Kulmoorree
Mal moorree
Koottoor
Pullipooram

3 The annual amount of / Katty Chettys knife and still tax / now collected is shewn in the Margin the contract will however let for a much higher sum.

Rs. 274-8-0

4 In the recent case of Beypoor sanctioned by the Board under date 4th November last the knife and stills tax relinquished was Rupees 175-- and it has been replaced by a contract of Rupees 510-0-0. The effect has been most beneficial.

For a period of five months

Badagherry
25th March 1857.

No. 11

/ Signed / W Robbinson
Acting Collector

B. No. 1568.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector to place the four Amshoms noted in the Margin belonging to the yernad Talook under the Abkarry rules agreeably to his recommendation.

Kulmoorree
Malmoorree
Kootoor
Pullipooram

To

Fort St. George 14th May 1857.

No. 3304

B. No. 1373
From the Civil Auditor

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Official Memorandum

The civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to inform him at an early a date as possible under what circumstances the Board have authorized the Collector of Cuddapah in their Extract No. 1987 dated 30th June 1856 to continue to Pedda Sooba Naidoo the pension enjoyed by his late father

Civil Auditors office
Fort St. George
6th April 1857.

/ Signed / T. Sushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

612.13

B. No. 1659
To the Civil Auditor

To,
The Civil Auditor

Sir

Loco 14th May 1857

With reference to your letter dated the 6th April requesting to know under what circumstances the Board of Revenue have authorised the continuation of the late Poligar Mullapah Naidoos pension to his eldest son Pedda Sooba Naidoo. I am desired by the Board to

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From Cuddapah 22d April in Coas: 30th June 1856 with one Encl. Board's Proc. Collr. 30th 1856

to forward copy of the Tabular Report of the Collector on the occasion of the late Poligars death and the Boards Proceedings thereon which you are requested to return when no longer necessary—

No reference was made to Govt at the time as the pension appears in the list submitted to Government with the Board's remarks dated 8th November 1830 and was sanctioned by Government for continuance without any limitation. The Pension being of an hereditary character the Board were of opinion that no doubt existed as to the validity of deceased's sons Poolea Naidoo's title to succeed to it and accordingly authorised its continuance

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Fort St. George
14th May 1857.

/signed/ J D Sim
Actg Secretary
No 69

To

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

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Bd No. 1347
From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to submit

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Fort St. George 14th May 1857.

for the information of the Board copy of a return received from Captain Priestly Superintendent of Revenue Survey shewing the work performed by his Department during last month.

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 9th April
1857

/signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

Return of Work performed in the month of March 1857.

Main Circuits	Village Circuits	Minor Circuits for Jungles or Cultivation	No. of Villages completed by Amens.	Total area of Villages completed by Amens.	No. of Villages Boundary Plotted	No. of Villages Plotted	No. of Villages Proved.
1 of 14	15.	14	7	2355-11-2	"	"	"

/signed/ F. J. B. Priestly Captn
Supt Revenue Survey

Camp Pollerim Cottah
1st April 1857

/True Copy/
/signed/ Arthur Hall.
Collector.

Bd No 1596.

Proceedings thereon.—

(614.15)

The Board remark that the Work performed in the Month of March last is considerably below the usual amount and request the Collector to call upon Captain Priestly for an explanation. The land measure as acre or Cawney should be entered in the Column shewing the area completed. —

To,

No 36.

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

(616)

Bd No 1172.
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant No 892 that I may be informed whether I may at once proceed to purchase the articles of furniture required for the Bungalows at Tiruvannamalai and Polundoorpet, and if so what sanction I may quote, when submitting the contingent Bill to the Civil auditor.—

2. The only other Bungalows in this District besides the seven on Trunk Road No 8 upon which orders have been already passed, which I can recommend at present to be furnished are those at Punroot and Ammaipettah. In the former situated on Trunk Road No 9 servants are not now required, and the articles enumerated in List No 2 will be enough. In the latter on the Southern Coast line I think the same amount of furniture

furniture will suffice, but I am of opinion that servants should be entertained at the

3. I beg to know in whose charge the furniture &c. should be left in those Bungalows, where there are no servants at all, and who should collect the Fees for accommodation, and also by what rules the Butlers are to be allowed to charge for the provisions they supply.

4. I would suggest that an authorized Table of Rates should be kept in each Bungalow, as in the Bombay Presidency.—

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Pollundoor pett 25th March 1857

Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

(616-17)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

B. d. St. 1620.

To the Colr of South Arcot

Sir,

To the Collector of South Arcot.—

In Corr. 14th Aug/57.

In answer to your letter of 25th March soliciting instructions as to the course to be pursued in giving effect to the orders of Govt communicated in the Board's Proceedings of 18 March

on the subject of the fitting up, and general management of Travellers Bungalows I am directed to apprize you of the despatch on 2 bandies, of the articles of furniture as per List 1 for the Bungalows at Tindevanum and Pollundoorpett.—

2. You will also refrain for the present from taking further steps as regards the purchase of furniture &c. for the remaining 5 Bungalows alluded to in the Board's letter of 19th January communicated with the Proceedings above quoted. The Board purpose writing to England for the articles required, and will forward those indented for South Arcot, immediately on their receipt.—

3. With reference to para 3 the Board observe that in those Bungalows in which there are no servants, the Peons will still be retained in charge, and will be held responsible for the carrying out the rules laid down for the management of the Bungalows collecting fees from Travellers, and rendering all needful assistance.

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assistance in procuring supplies or otherwise to persons halting at the Bungalows.

4. Under Rule VI persons can either obtain their own supplies with the assistance of the Bungalow Servants, or can make their own arrangements with the Butler so leaving him to cater for them. The Board do not think it advisable to sanction the adoption of a fixed rate of charges at least until the necessity of such a measure is shewn by actual experience.—

The maximum rate fixed would they apprehend become in practice the minimum which the Traveller would be called upon to pay under all circumstances.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th May 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

L. & S.

To.

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No 139 of 1857

To,

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

Sir,

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Bo. No. 1590

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

To the Hospital Surgeon 18th December 1856

From Do. 25th Do. with its Enclosures.—

With reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request you will procure the sanction of the Board for an expenditure of annas 8 for the burial of every corpse of those who may die in the Civil Dispensary at Tinnevelly.

2. The Coolies, or rather the Barbers, who are generally employed on such occasions, refuse to inter the corpses of the deceased patients without any remuneration. It has been reported that sick people are unwilling to place themselves under Medical treatment in the Civil Dispensary, in the event of the corpse of those who may die there, being removed, and interred by the Jail Convicts as is the case with the corpses of Prisoners dying in the Jail, thinking that it is a disgrace as

as if they were guilty of such an offence as to deserve ignominious burial by Convicts.-

3. The Tahsildar of Nelleambalum Yalook in reply to an order calling upon him to explain why a rate of 2 Annas sanctioned for, and prevalent at Trichinopoly is objected to as insufficient remuneration for burying the corpse, reports that 4 persons being required to take each corpse to the burying ground, which is at a distance of 2 Miles from the Dispensary, and 2 persons to dig a pit for the interment of the same, the coolies refused to do so unless they are paid 8 annas for every Corpse

Tinnevelly
27.th April 1857

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No.1

No. 1571

To,
The Hillah Surgeon
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

The Barbers of Cusbah Tinnevelly complain to me that they are compelled to shave patients in the Civil Dispensary at

at Tinnevelly and to inter the Corpse of those who die there without any remuneration whatever being paid to them for their labor, whilst washermen &c.a whose services are required in the same Dispensary are paid for their work.-

As it appears from an enquiry made by the Tahsildar on the subject that their claim is good and reasonable, and that they should be paid at the rate of Annas 13—4 for burying each Corpse, I request you will be good enough to cause the said Barbers to be remunerated for their labor...

Tinnevelly
18.th December 1856

Signed J. Silver
Collector

No. 41

To,
James Silver Esq.re
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1570 dated 18.th instant, I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying Copies of letters of the Collector of Trichinopoly and Senior Surgeon Southern Division

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Division; together with the Decision of the Board of Revenue.-

Palamcottah
25th December 1856

/Signed/ J. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly

No. 23

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

For some considerable time back I have experienced the greatest difficulty in getting the bodies of deceased paupers removed for Sepulture from the Civil Dispensary at this station.-

2. I have applied to the Commissariat officer of the Division through the Garrison Surgeon for means to remunerate the Vettians carrying corpses for burial, but Captain Nicholls declares he has no authority to make any disbursement for such purposes.

3. I now do myself the honor to solicit your Board's Sanction for an expenditure of Annas two (2) for the burial of every body removed from the Dispensary This

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4. This refusal on the part of the Vettians is a constant source of vexation to the Garrison Surgeon and worry to myself, or I would not make this request.

Trichinopoly
Collr. Office
31st March 1853

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 18th April 1853

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 31st March 1853

(Here enter No. 23)

The Board authorize the disbursement alluded to in para 3 of the foregoing letter and direct that the charge be included in the "Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate" these Proceedings being quoted in support of the same.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To,

J. Bird Esqre
Collr. of Trichinopoly

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Forwarded to the Garrison Surgeon for his information.-

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. G. Davidson
Senior Surgeon S. D.

To

Fort St. George 14th May 1857

No.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly

True Copies
(Signed) J. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly

No. 871

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed copy of a letter of the Collector of Trichinopoly and decision of the Board of Revenue on the question contained in your letter dated 19th instant.

Trichinopoly
Supg. Surgeon's Office
22d December 1856

(Signed) W. G. Davidson
Senior Surgeon S. D.

True Copy
(Signed) J. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly

True Copies
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Bd. No. 1593

Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the disbursement of 80 Rupees for the burial of every patient who may die in the Civil Dispensary at Tinnevelly and direct that the charge on this account be included in the Monthly Bills of Contingent charges, these Proceedings being quoted in support of the same.

To

No. 58.

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

620

Bd. No. 1824

From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant No. 1167, I have the honor to inform you that there are no local funds in this District.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Chicacole, 28th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox
Asst. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

620-21

No. 65.

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

622

Bd. No. 1596

From the Coll. of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the circular Order of the Board of Revenue, dated the 24th December 1855, No. 3479, on the subject of Revenue farms, I have the honor to enclose an advertisement notifying the sale of the Abkarry farm in this District for five Fuslies from

from Fusly 1267 and to request that the Advertisement may be publish-ed in the Fort St. George Gazette for general information.—

2. I propose that the sales shall take place at Salem on Tuesday† the 2d of June 1857 also that the farm should be put up at an upset price of Rupees 92913 8 — which is the average annual revenue received from the farm during the last ten years from Fusly 1257 to Fusly 1266, according to the statement annexed to this letter.—

† one day preceding the date fixed for the Exhibition.

3. I further recommend that the farm should be put up in one lot, rather than by Talooks or other smaller divisions. I do not anticipate any decrease in the sale price Compared with previous years, if the farm be put up in one lot, and this will I think best suit the more re-spectable Class of bidders.—

4. The Board will observe from

from the statement appended to this letter, the whole District has been held as one farm during the last six years.—

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Mutloor 29th April 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Encr. 1

List shewing the Beriz of the Arkarry farm in the Salem District for ten Fuslies from Fusly 1257 to Fusly 1266.

			Rs.
During these years the rent was put up in parcels	Fusly	1257	78,305
	Fusly	1258	86,500
	Fusly	1259	86,500
	Fusly	1260	86,500
The farms put up in one lot	Fusly	1261	96,010
	Fusly	1262	96,010
	Fusly	1263	96,010
	Fusly	1264	101,100
	Fusly	1265	101,100
	Fusly	1266	101,100
		Total	92,9135.-.-
		Average	92913.8.4

Minimum up set price

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Mutloor 29th April 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George, 11th May 1857

B.d No. 1558
Proceedings thereon—

622.23

The Board approve of the Collectors proposition and direct that the advertisement be forwarded to the Gazette Press—

2. Para 3 of the Advertisement will be omitted, as it seems immaterial whether the security consists of real or personal property so long as it is good and sufficient—

No. 46

624

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B.d No. 1551.
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 668. of the 8th May 1856, I have the honor to forward, for the use of the Board of Revenue, four copies of the English Irrigation Map of Tanjore, the receipt of which, I beg you will be so good as to acknowledge—

Government Litho: Press
Central Office, of P. W.
29th April 1857.

/ Signed / C. E. Faber. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ordered

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Fort St. George, 11th May 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Chief Engineer
Department P. W.

624.25

B.d No. 1576
To the Chief Engr. Department P. W.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of 4 copies of the English Irrigation Map of Tanjore which you were authorized to furnish to the Board in Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th May 1856, No. 668. Public Works Department, Public—

Revenue B. Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1857—

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 90.

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

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B.d No. 1559
From the Asst. Coll.r of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will place this case before the Board of Revenue with

with reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 29th January 1857 which specifically points out that Collectors are bound by Regulation XXVIII of 1802 to the exclusion of Regulation XXVII of the same year in conformity with an opinion expressed by the Board on the 17th January 1857—

A being a defaulter his personal property when distrained under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 is not sufficient to cover the balance how is such balance to be recovered?

This reference is made in consequence of a Case in point having arisen in this district—

Madura
2d May 1857
Bd No 1572
Proceedings thereon /

/ Signed / R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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1. The Acting Collector is informed that he should proceed under Section XXXIV of Regulation XXVIII of 1802—

2. The Acting Collector will perceive from its preamble that Regulation V of 1822 does not apply in cases where Govt. Officers are parties.

No 66

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

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Sir,

Bd No 1636
From the Collector of Coimbatore

With reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo No 1132, I have the honor to state for the information of the Court of Wards that the account Current therewith sent, relating to the deposits on account of the Estates of Samattoor and Cottampully, in this District has been carefully examined in this Office, and found correct—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
Ootacamund
2d May 1857

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon—
628·27

Ordered to be recorded

No 25.—

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

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Bd No 1740
From the Offg Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir,

Agreeably with the instructions

instructions conveyed in your Circular
No. 713 of the 7th Ultimo Calling for
a report on the working Press of this
District up to the 30th April 1857
and Circular from your Office dated
21st April 1858.

2. I have the honor to report
that the autographic press supplied to
this District has been useless notwith-
standing the most persevering attempts
to work it.

3. I attribute the failure first
to the want of an experienced person
to work the press and secondly to the
inks having deteriorated.

4. This latter obstacle to the
success of an autographic press in
this country is according to inform-
ation Lieutenant Grove when lately
on leave to Madras, received on this
subject from the Head lithographer
of the Chief Engineer's Office at the
Presidency unsurmountable, unless
a person of great experience had
the management, inks having to
be prepared according to the state
of

of the atmosphere and requiring
great judgement in their composition.

5. The already insufficient
establishment of this Office pre-
cluded my withdrawing an indi-
vedual, and having sent him to
Madras getting him trained.

6 I believe Government have
it in Contemplation to supply
this District with a letter press
and in the additional establish-
ment which the intended
extension of this District
will involve, a printer and one
Assistant might be included.

7 The Autographic
press might then be carried
with the Cutcherry during the
Collectors tour of Jummabundy
and

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and be usefully employed as soon as a competent person had been trained.

8. The letter press remaining at Head Quarters where sufficient work can always be had for its employment.

Kurnool District
Govt. Agents Office
On Circuit
Yerrachelma
8th May 1857.

/Signed/ J. G. Ruxell Captain
Offg. Agent to the Governor

(30.31)
Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded

To

Fort St. George 14th May 1857

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

(32)
B. No. 1666
From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce.

Sir

Para 1

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3d Ultimo, and to tender their thanks for the favorable reception given by your Board to their representation regarding the duty levied on Rice exported from this Presidency, and for their kind offer to submit for the consideration of Government the question of the classification of Oil seeds, on which the Chamber would propose to fix on the value of such seeds.—

Thanking the Board for their kind reception of the Chambers representation regarding the export duty on Rice—
Explaining why Oil seeds should be classed under the head of "Pulse"
urging the abolition of export duties in general and detailing the rates of valuation which the Chamber would propose to fix on Oils and Oilseeds.—

2 The Chamber cannot however allow the opportunity to pass without again urging your Board to take into consideration the wording of the Tariff. Viz. "grains and pulse of all sorts" to pay one anna per bag and they would submit that the fact of the present practice in Madras, being in accordance with that of the Calcutta and Bombay Custom Offices, does not invalidate their argument that in the common interpretation of the word, Oil seeds must be allowed to come under the head of "Pulse" which is applied to all those grains contained in pods and which are gathered by the hand in contradistinction to wheat, Paddy &c. which

which are reaped. Pulse is the seed of the leguminous kind of Plants which Botanists describe, as "a species of seed vessel which has two valves or external openings enclosing a number of seeds that are fastened along one Suture only."—

The Chamber contend that gingelly and other Oil seeds contained in pods are just as much entitled to come under the head of "Pulse" as Poiggy which they very much resemble, and that the fact of their not being so considered at the sister Presidencies does not oblige the customs authorities at Madras to adopt an interpretation opposed to the commonly accepted meaning of the word or term "Pulse".

Should the Board on reconsideration of the matter not be inclined to support the view taken thereof by the Chamber, and adhere to their opinion that Oil seeds should be subject to a duty of 3 per Cent on a fixed valuation, I am requested to submit the following rates for the different descriptions of these seeds.—

Viz:

Linseed	Rupees 6	per bag of 164 lbs net
Gingelly	" 6	
Rape or mustard	" 5	
Niger	" 3½	

The Chamber admit that the present marked value

value of the above is higher than the proposed rates, but in adopting a fixed valuation, the average price of several years should be the guide, and the Board must be aware that the value of seeds has fluctuated greatly and at times been far below the proposed rates.—

The Board have expressed a wish that the Chamber should furnish them with a list of any other goods not already possessing a Tariff valuation, which might in their opinion be advantageously dealt with in the same manner and in complying with this request the Chamber feel bound once again to protest against the continuance of Export Duties on generally, as opposed to the true interests of Government, as well as to those of the Ryot - Manufacturer and Merchant - They have repeatedly urged the abolition of these obnoxious Duties, and they did hope that the burden would have, before this, been taken off the export Trade of the Country.—

The only additional articles that the Chamber would propose should have a fixed Tariff valuation, are Oils and they submit

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the following rates for your Boards consideration Viz.—

Cocoanut Oil Rs. 45.
Groundnut --- do 35. } per Candy
Castor ------ do 30

Chamber of Commerce Madras 6th May 1857 } Signed / Wm. Hamilton Crake Chairman

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To

The Collector of Sea Customs Madras

B. No. 1643
To the Collector of Sea Customs — } Sir

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Copies of a correspondence which has passed between the Board and Chamber of Commerce regarding the export duty on Rice &c.

From Chamber of Commerce 11th Feby 1857
To Do. 3d April
From Do. 6th May

2 The Board request to be favored as soon as possible, with your opinion on the several subjects discussed in this correspondence and in particular on the Tariff value proposed by the Chamber for Oil seeds &c.—

3 A Table of the market rates of these articles for some time past would be very useful and the Board request that if in your power you will furnish them with one.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 14th May 1857. — } Signed / I. D. Sim Actg Secretary To

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No. 97

To

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

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B. No. 1679
From the Collector of North Arcot — } Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 20th February last to submit the annual report for the Official year 1856-57 called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th November 1856.—

Submits Administration report for the past year 1856/56.—

No. 345 }

2 By a reference to the enclosed Statement A it will be observed that the cultivation in the year under report was carried on to a larger extent than in the preceding year. The increase is owing to the more favorable nature of the season in the period reported and the expectations on the part of the ryots of a speedy reduction of the Assessment. The supply of water having however proved insufficient in some parts of the District the crops have failed in a few localities, but not to any great extent.—

3 The Collections exhibit a large increase over those of the previous year as will be seen from the Statement B. This is in a great measure to be attributed to the promulgation of Act No. XXIII of 1856 which has the effect of rendering the Collections less difficult.—

4 No customs or excise of any description are levied and Salt is not manufactured in the District.—

5 In the Poonamallee Zemindary lately transferred

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Cadastral Survey Register of the Pudukotah District for the Fasli 1266 and to request that the Cadastral Survey Establishment may be continued for the ensuing year.

2 The Survey has been carried on during the past year with the usual accuracy and despatch, and the Register now forwarded contains the Survey Records of 1,58,104 acres of land.

3 Of this extent 55,284 acres have been surveyed by the Cadastral Survey Establishment during the year 1266 Fasli, and the remainder has been surveyed at various periods from 1263 to 1265 Fasli.

4 The Pudukotah District is bounded on the North by the Trichinopoly District, on the East by the Tanjore District, on the South by the Madura District, and on the West by the Coimbatore District.

5 The Pudukotah Estate is held on Service Tenure, and the Revenue is collected by the Tahsildars under the orders of the Chief Minister.

6 The Survey Establishment is entertained at the charge of the Pudukotah Government.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Comparative Statement of Land Revenue of Faslies 1855/56 and 1856/57

Item	1855/56 Land	1855/56 Assessment	1856/57 Land	1856/57 Assessment	Increase Land	Increase Assessment	Decrease Land	Decrease Assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dry	268744	554776	303301	628325	34557	73549	"	"
Wet	148013	1279568	168854	1461689	20841	182111	"	"
Garden	2896	24948	2782	26720		1772	114	"
Total	419653	1859292	474937	2116734	55398	257432	114	"

Net — 55,284

North Arcot, Collector Cutcherry, Chittoor 7th May 1856

(Signed) C Whittinghame
Collector

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B

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue during 1855/56 and 1856/57.

Items	1855/56.			1856/57			Increase			Decrease		
1	2			3			4			5		
Permanently Settled	2,97,656	12	4	3,04,261	14	10	6,605	2	6	"	"	"
Ryotwar	8,54,621	3	6	12,35,520	11	7	3,80,899	8	1	"	"	"
	11,52,277	15	10	15,39,782	10	5	3,87,504	10	7	"	"	"
Stamps	23,415	3	"	26,437	2	"	3,321	15	"	"	"	"
Allcarry	66,136	"	"	91,839	9	6	25,703	9	6	"	"	"
Sundry small farms and Licences	935	3	3	724	1	11	"	"	"	208	1	4
Moturpha	18,158	7	9	20,602	8	5	2,443	"	8	"	"	"
	1,08,644	14	"	1,39,905	5	10	31,689	2	10	208	1	4
Sayer Jamah	662	6	7	1,550	12	2	888	5	7	"	"	"
Penalties &c.	2,734	2	8	3,541	6	"	807	3	4	"	"	"
Revenue Fines	3,465	10	6	5,616	12	11	"	"	"	1848	12	7
Total	6,862	3	9	6,709	"	1	1,695	8	11	1,848	12	7
Interest	863	6	6	5,128	8	5	4,265	1	11	"	"	"
Total	7,725	10	3	11,837	8	6	5,960	10	10	1,848	12	7
Grand Total	1,68,648	8	1	1,69,1525	8	7	4,21,933	14	7	2,056	13	11

Net 4,22,877 " 8

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th May 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector
Statement

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C

Statement Showing the population of the District of North Arcot during the year 1856/57.

Items		In the District of North Arcot				In the Companies Territories bordering on the District	Total
		Hindoos	Moosulmans	Christians	Total		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Adults	Males	4,74,618	21063	1,198	4,96,879		
	Females	4,66,703	22,547	1,353	4,90,603		
		241,321	43,610	2,551	9,87,482		
Children	Boys	2,52,760	12,617	886	2,66,263		
	Girls	2,28,289	10,797	832	2,39,918		
		4,81,049	23,414	1,718	506,181		
Total	Males	7,27,378	33,680	2,084	7,63,142	48,692	8,11,834
	Females	6,94,992	33,344	2,185	7,30,521	45,749	7,76,270
	Total	14,22,370	67,024	4,269	14,93,663	94,441	15,88,104
In last Fusly		14,13,838	67,663	4,372	14,85,873	"	14,85,873
Increase		"	"	"	7,790	94,441	1,02,231

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th May 1857

/Signed/ C. Whitting
Collector

Comparation

D

Fort Saint George

14th May 1857

Comparative Statement Showing the number of Persons vaccinated during the year 1855/56 and 1856/57.—

	Official year 1855/56													Official year 1856/57													Increase		Decrease		
	Europeans			Hindoos			Mussulmen			Total				Europeans			Hindoos			Mussulmen			Total							
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
North Arcot District	249	262	471	5,267	4,638	9,905	687	578	1,265	6,153	5,478	11,631	11,186	438	153	251	404	6,520	6,606	12,526	556	443	1,099	7,239	6,700	13,939	13,303	636	1,086	1,232	2,318			

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th May 1857.—

(Signed) C. Whitting
Collector

Proceedings

1394 Fort St. George 14th May 1857

B. No. 1575

Proceedings thereon

(634-35) The Collector is requested to state what amount of remissions were granted in the Official years 1855/56 and 1856/57, in anticipation of the revision of assessment now in progress.—

2 The Board also hope to receive the returns of Taxes remitted during the last 15 years in time to incorporate them in their report.

3 The Collector will also report if practicable what extent of land was cultivated with Cotton, Sugar Canes, and Indigo, in the 2 years under comparison.—

To

C.B.

1396 Fort St. George 14th May 1857.

No. 68

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

(636)
Dd. No. 1741
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the returns No. 1 and 2 relative to the receipts and disbursements of Local Funds in this District for the Official year 1856/57 as prescribed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August 1856.

2 The total receipts inclusive of the balance brought forward from the last account amounted to Rupees 688—9—8, they consist of the Ferry rents which are alienated Rupees 200 annually and the unexpended portion of the Pagoda Funds of the Pälnaud which were credited this year to Local Funds under the orders of Government

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Conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 869 of the 16th August 1836.

3 The only expenditure incurred in the year under review is the sum of Rupees 195-59 paid for the purchase of a strip of ground Contiguous to the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Guntoor. There were several thatched buildings on the ground within perhaps 30 yards of the Huzzoor Treasury and the purchase was most desirable both for removing the risk of fire and also for providing an extension of the Cutcherry Compound which will be required when the new record room in Contemplation is built.—

4 Deducting the above disbursement there remains a balance of 493-3-11 available for future purposes in Canjeevaram with.

with the District Engineer.

Estimated at about Rupees 750.

5 The subscription of the ryots of the Coast villages where the assessment has been recently reduced directed in Extract of Minutes of 7th February last to be appropriated for road funds for the locality has not been realized within the period of the present Official year. This and the proceeds of the sale of some Krishna islands newly formed if the Course is approved will add to the funds for the next year.—

Rupees 165-8-4 Vide letter to B.R. dated 25th April 1857.

6 It is proposed to apply the road fund alluded to in the last para towards making a Communication from the coast villages near Banpellah across a swamp in that neighbourhood which is impassible, by a directed route for many months

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Hamstole George 11th May 1857.

Abstract statement of the wealth and disbursements on account of Poor
Rate in the District of Quinton for the official year 1856/57.

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No. 2

Statement shewing the particulars of Expenditure from local funds in the District of Guntoor for the official years 1856/57.

Line of Roads	Nature of the work performed	Amount Expended	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	Rupees A.P.		
	Purchase of ground consisting of 3241 square yards and compensation for removal of houses on the same.-	195 5 9	The ground was required for enlarging the present compound of the Collectors Office.- There were also several thatched buildings on it which occasioned great waste of fire to the Treasury.

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Order thereon

(Signed) A. Newill
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 39.

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

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

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B. No. 1738

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Reporting on the working of the Press attached to the Collectorate of Cuddapah up to 30th of April 1857 as directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th March 1857.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Circular No. 703 from the Board of Revenue dated the 7th March 1857 I have the honor to submit my annual report on the working of the Press attached to this Collectorate up to the 30th April 1857.

2 The Press itself is very old, and the types have all the appearance of having been considerably used as they do not give a clear impression I think the year 1826 is upon it; many of the articles received such as tables &c. for placing the types in were in a damaged state and much too few to be of any great use in the working of the Press. These had

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had to be renewed and others to be made to enable the work to be carried on, as would appear from my letter dated the 12th March 1857.

3 The Establishment for the Printing Press arrived on the 10th January 1857 and shortly afterwards the greater portion of them were attacked with fever and became incapable of doing the duty. The Ball man died on the 23d March last and his pay was split into two, a ballman on Rupees 5 and an apsistant on Rupees 3 this is found much more convenient than having only one ballman on Rupees 8 The head compositor is now laid up with fever undergoing medical treatment by the Zillah & Surgeon. The 4th Compositor is now absent on sick leave owing to the same cause, so that the Establishment sent up by the Board have been most unfortunate, all

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more or less having suffered from fever.

4 No stock has been purchased and there are no funds for the purpose. The Collector from his own resources procured 2 tbs of printing ink from Madras, and shortly afterwards on the 15th of March last 6 tbs were received from the Board of Revenue great inconvenience has been experienced from the want of Space & Rules &c. which were indented for the 11th February last and sanctioned by Government in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th March 1857 but not yet received.

5 The Press commenced its operation on the 13th of March last, and up to the end of April 11,500 Processes for the Civil Judge were struck off and forwarded to the Court 31,500 Puttahs have been printed for the Collectors Establishment. The compositors state that to enable them to carry on

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the work more efficiently a wooden press is required but for the present I am unwilling to apply for it until I see how the work progresses as it appears to me that the Press if judiciously managed with regard to time may prove sufficient and meet all demands upon it I would here add that English printing has not yet been attempted owing to the want of space Rules &c. which were not received with the Press and alluded to above.

6 A letter was forwarded to the Civil Judge on the 23 Ultimo requesting him to forward the sum of Rupees 32. 13–6 due for printing 11,500. processes for the use of his Court, this sum is for printing alone, as the Court supplied the requisite paper.

The charges for printing 31,500 puttahs

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puttahs amount to Rupees 78– or Rupees 2–3–8 per thousand or "–3–6 per hundred the requisite paper has been taken from Sanderward. This amount will in the first instance be charged in the accounts and collected from the Courts hereafter should the Board see no objection for so doing.

7 The press having been lately established and unforeseen obstacles having arisen to its being fully carried into operation by the sickness of the Establishment it is difficult to submit any correct report with regard to its utility and

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Office of the Board of Revenue

and the Lengths to be Levied

by the Collectors Inspectors &c

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Assistants Deputy Collectors &c

Bandobast, Registries, Cleanning &c

Collectors, Office,
an Circuit Cowle,
received 2nd February 1857
Ordered Thereon

Chingleput No. Murray
Collector
Ordered to lie over

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Bd No. 1570.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of April 1857.

District and Date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivations operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks.
Nellore dated 2d in Cons 4th May 1857. No. 963.	Slight and partial.	For want of sufficient water in the Tanks the late wet Crops have failed in some parts. The harvest of this prodnce is early over. The cultivation of the first Paddy crop commenced in a few Villages.	Almost Stationary	Small pox and fever are prevalent in parts of the District and disease among cattle is still very General.
Salem dated 1st in Cons 4th May 1857 No. 962	There was some rain in all the Talooks except two.	Some of the latest Garden Crops such as Tovalavynum Cholum and Tobacco have been reaped those still standing are in a promising state. Preparations for the cultivation of the ensuing fasly have commenced generally	Slight rise in the Salem Tengercottah and Tripatore Talooks and a fall in the others.	Agne has been prevalent in the Denkencottah Talook and Small pox to some extent in the Athoor Talook Cholera has much abated

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District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks.
Chingleput dated 4th in Cons. 5th May 1857. Mf 970.	Slight falls on the 8th and 23 with little or no benefit to the standing crops.—	generally tho the early rains have not been so general as in the same month last Jusly.— The Navaray Cultivation is progressing but suffers from deficiency of water except where it depends on river channels.— The Indigo is not looking well..	No material sanction from last Month.— Cass Paddy is selling at— 19 Sumbah 17 3/4 and Raggy 24 — Measals per Pagoda.	abated in Salem but has since made its appearance in Tengri- -cottah Wynaloor and Ashoor Taluks. Cholera has made its appearance chiefly in the Southern Taluks but not to any.
Madura dated 2 in Cons 5th May 1857. Mf 971.	Rain fell on 3 days measuring by the Gauge at Madura 2 1/2 inches. The	The late crops of the current Jusly wherever there are, any look promising.— Preparations for the Cultivation of Dry lands for the ensuing Jusly	High and Stationary.—	Cholera reported as prevalent last Month has disappeared.—
	in some places have received a small supply of water.—	have commenced.		
Bellary dated 1st in Cons. 5th May 1857. Mf 972.	A little rain with good effect fell in some parts of the District during the latter part of the Month..	The early crops have been reaped. The Second Crop is healthy.	The prices of the following produce have risen above those of last Month.— Bengal Gram 3 1/2 and Gingelly Oil Seeds 11 1/2 % per Garce Second Sort Sugar 3 7/8 Jaggery 9 1/2 and Cotton 4 3/4 % per Candy.— Red Gram Castor Oil Seeds Rayaloo and 1st Sort Sugar are stationary. The following articles have fallen First Sort Rice 4 1/8 Second Sort 8 3/4 third Sort 8 Jowaree 4 1/4 Sajjalos 8, Wheat 8 1/8 and Horse Gram 4 1/2 per Garce First Sort Indigo 21 and Second Sort 22 1/4 % per Candy.—	Cholera has appeared in some places Fever is still prevalent and disease among Cattle.—
Guntoor dated 2d in Cons 7th May 1857 Mf 985.	An average fall of about half an inch.	The harvest of the wet and dry crops is over. The Cotton Crop has not recovered from the injury done with by the rains in March	Stationary There were no reports during a Month.—	Small pox has disappeared. The district is healthy

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District and Date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary.	Further Remarks.
		March. The Indigo cultivation has increased from 3803 acres in July 1265 to 9569 acres there is this year an increase of 23 in the No of vats.		healthy and the prospects of trade are good.
Trichinopoly dated 4th in Cons 7th May 1857. Mff 986.	Partial on the 7th & 8th General fall on the 9th There is less rain than there was this time last year. The Cauvery river has has had two slight freshes.	The harvest of the second crop Paddy is nearly over. the returns are fair The Valan Paddy is extensively cultivated for the ensuing July in the Western of Canand Talooks. The Gingelly oil seed crop on the Paddy lands of the river irrigated Division is flourishing. All the tanks are dry and the want of water is severely felt in manapora and the up lands of Vittoscuttay Talooks.	Keeping up owing to great demand from other Districts.	Cholera has ceased Pasture is scarce and the heat intense.
Tanjore dated 1st in Cons 6th May 1857 Mff 983.	Partial rain of about an Inch and a half there have been moderate freshes in the River	The Peshamum harvest is over the out turn has been below the average The Cotton and Oil seed Crops have been gathered The Indigo plants are being cut and promise well.	High and above those of last month The price of Paddy ranges from 10-4 as to 18-4 per Cullum.	Partial disease among cattle attended with no great loss.
Ganjam dated 1st in Cons 7th May 1857. Mff 987.	A few showers in most part of the District proving beneficial to the 2d Crops and enabling the ryots to prepare the fields for Cultivation.	The harvest of Gingelly Raggy and other dry 2d Crops is going on Cotton is looking well. Sugar Cane is being planted.	Paddy has risen in the Southern parts of the District in the following proportion. In Vadada - 5 Rs / Seekally - 2 } per Garee The other articles Continue stationary.	Cholera has been very prevalent in the Town and neighborhood of Berhampoor and has appeared in several Villages on the road between Ganjam and Chicacole. Small pox to a small extent exists in the District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
14th May 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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Bd No. 1553.

To.

The Collector of Nellore and

To the Collectors of Nellore and Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam

Sir.

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

Reveme Board Office
Fort St. George
14th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement of Bullion and Specie for the Month of March 1857.

642 Received the undermentioned
My No. 1060 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Chingleput Register of Petitions
643 for April 1857.
My No. 1061
From the Coll. of North Arcot. Register of Petitions
644 for April 1857.
My No. 1058
From the Coll. of North Arcot. States that no persons
645 were in confinement under Regulation
My No. 1059 IX of 1822. April 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Village Officers
646 suspended or dismissed under Regulation
My No. 1056 VI of 1831. for April 1857.
From the Dy Collector of Tanjore Statement of Demand Collection
647 and Balance of Reveme for April 1857.
My No. 1057
From the Coll. of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand
648 Collection and Balance for April 1857.
My No. 1062
From the Dy Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state
My No. 1063. of the Rivers Canvey at the ament for April 1857.
From the Dy Coll. of Malabar. Rain Report for April 1857.
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