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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

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Tuesday, the 19th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1033
From the Actg. Secy.
to Government.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 19th May 1857.

Forwarding a printed Abstract of Imports and Exports for the four years from the 1852/53 to 55/56 prepared by Dr. Balfour from the Madras Commercial Reports and requesting the Board's opinion thereon and on the proposal of Dr. Balfour for the preparation of further condensed Statements from Commercial Reports of this Presidency.

(See No. 269 in Separate Volume) P. 496

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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Bd. No. 1712.

To the Actg. Secretary to Government.

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th March 1857, R. D. No. 269, forwarding a printed Abstract of Exports and Imports for the four years ending 1852/53 to 1855/56 prepared from the Madras Commercial Reports by Dr. Balfour and requesting the Board's opinion on the utility of these statements and on the suggestion of that Gentleman for the preparation of further condensed statements from the Commercial

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Commercial Reports of this Presidency.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that the paper compiled by Dr. Balfour will be a useful record for reference in the Offices of the Board and the several maritime Collectors the Board would therefore recommend the purchase of about 50 Copies for distribution by Government.

3. It would be desirable to publish annually similar abstracts of the Trade Return of this Presidency, but if published by authority of Government as Official documents, they should be compiled by the Reporter of External Commerce who prepared the statements from which they are drawn up and would be answerable for their correctness. The Board are not prepared to say how far Dr. Balfour's compilation is free from error as they have not had his figures verified—they observe an inaccuracy in the rate of duty on the export of Rice and Paddy from Calcutta which is 1 anna and not 2 annas per Bengal Manud, as entered in the duty column, but this may be a typographical error. The statement of exports seems also to include articles re-exported which are not the produce of the Presidency and are under certain circumstances entitled to drawback. The arrangement adopted by Dr. Balfour is clear and concise, but the Board would suggest that the amount of duty realized should also be shown, and that the work should be printed on small sized paper.

Rev. Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 19th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Act. Sect.

Fort St. George, 19th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1745.

From the Act. Secretary to Government ... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 12th May 1857.

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Authorizing the issue of a Permission Certificate, in the form &c. to the Reverend L. Saint Cyr, a Jesuit Missionary, for a certain extent of land in the District of Madura, bearing a quit rent of Rupees 3-10-8.

(See No. 443 in separate Volume.)

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Bd. No. 1655.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Register of Government Grants.

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Bd. No. 1746.

From the Act. Secretary to Government ... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 12th May 1857.

Declining to sanction a certain arrangement suggested by Collector of Sealustions for the appointment of an Uncovenanted Assistant to act as his Deputy until the return of Mr. Cochrane to his Office.

(See No. 444 in separate Volume.)

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Bd No 1656

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs

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Bd No 1763

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 13th May 1857

Requesting the Board to call upon the Collector of Rajahmundry to forward as early as possible, all the Proceedings connected with the dismissal of Krishnaiah late Sarabnavis on his Establishment

(See No 447 in Separate Volume.) P. 499

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Bd No 1654

Order thereon, Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early compliance with the orders of Government.

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No 154

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

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Bd No 4809

From the Coll. of Salem } Sir,

Submits Settlement Report for Fusly 1265.

I have the honor to submit my report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1265 with the prescribed English Statements forwarded with a Separate letter dated 1st Instant.

2. I regret that my report could not be prepared within the prescribed date. To account for this delay I may mention 1st that the Settlement occupied more time than usual in consequence of a reduction granted by Government rather late in the year on the Poongalı lands in the Talaghat Talooks and 2dly that some extra labour fell on my establishment from their having to recast the accounts in accordance with the new forms received on the 23d August.

+ 30th Sept 1856

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a large extent of fresh lands.

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Head assistant Collector 12 days-
Each Talook was settled at one or
more places within the Talook.

9 It has been ascertained from
Colonel Reads Report on the Survey
that the commutation rate at the Survey
for the Poonjab produce was 15 1/4 —
cantroy fanams per Candy which equals
Rupees 90 - 6 - 8 - per Garce and for —
Nunjah produce 16 canteroy fanams
per Candy which equals Rupees 94 -
9 - 4 - per Garce but what Kinds
of grain were included in the price
lists or on what number of years
the averages was formed cannot now
be ascertained. The average price of
Nunjah produce in Fusly 1265 exceeded
the average price in Fusly 1264 by —
Rupees 14 - 7 - 11 per Cent and the average
of the preceding 10 years by Rupees
45 - 10 - 10 - The average price of Poonjah
produce in Fusly 1265 exceeded that of
Fusly 1264 by Rupees 6 - 10 - 8 - per Cent
and the average of the preceding 10 years
by Rupees 37 - 3 - 11 compared with the

the commutation rates the prices in
Fusly 1265 exceed the commutation
rates in the one case by Rupees 31 - 14 - 10 -
per Cent and in the other by Rupees
33 - 14 - 9 -

10 In last years report the
Statement of prices was prepared
agreeably to the form which accom-
panied the Boards Circular dated
8th January 1855 - In the new form
Statement No 2 Colandoo or black
gram has been omitted I have there-
fore excluded that item from the
two averages referred to in the pre-
ceding para viz the averages for
1264 and the average for 10 years.

11 The subjoined abstract
exhibits the average price of the
7 different Kinds of grains en-
tered in the new form compared
with the averages for the same
description of grain in Fusly 1264 -

Description

Description of grains	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Per centage
Paddy 1st Sort	114 1 "	131 2 "	17 1 "	" " "	" " "
2d Sort	103 15 "	118 7 "	14 8 "	" " "	" " "
Total	218 " "	249 9 "	31 9 "	" " "	" " "
Average	109 " "	124 12 6	15 12 6	" " "	14 7 "
Cholum	124 13 "	141 8 8	16 11 8	" " "	" " "
Cumboo	111 12 "	123 7 8	11 11 8	" " "	" " "
Horse gram	119 1 "	120 5 5	" " "	11 7 "	" " "
Raggy	110 11 "	123 8 9	12 13 9	" " "	" " "
Varagoo	71 5 "	76 6 11	5 1 11	" " "	" " "
Total	567 10 "	605 5 5	37 11 5	" " "	" " "
Average	113 8 5	121 1 5	7 9 "	" " "	6 10 8

Statement No 3 Showing the cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue.

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The following abstract shews the aggregate demand for the Fusly under report.

Beriz

Beriz of Fusly 1264 as shewn in enclosure B of Statement No 3.	13,69,425	14 7
Amount deducted on account of lands relinquished	35,165	8 7
Balance	13,34,260	6 "
Increase in the Demand for the present Fusly	2,05,301	3 6
Total	15,39,561	9 6
Amount deducted on account of land left water on Amounts of Cesses remitted on well garden lands (Vide Boards Proceedings under date the 24th January 1856) as shewn in enclosure B of Statement No 10	57,758	8 10
Summabundy Beriz as shewn in Col No 22 of Statement No 3 inclusive of fussul Jasty and Peerva Jasty	14,81,803	" 8
	39,449	- " - 5
	18,309	- 8 - 5

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Beriz of the actual cultivation	14,72,685-9-10	
Caboolaty Bunjer or waste charged	9,117-6-10	
	14,81,803-- -8	
Deduct on account of remissions made as shewn in Column 23 of Statement N° 3	2,28,380	2 2

Particulars for the above amount deducted on account of temporary remissions made in the Talaghat Taloks at 12½ per cent on dry lands assessed at Rupees 1-5-3- per Acre and upwards, according to Sanction of Government under date the 19th February 1856 ——— 56,038-6-7-

Amount deducted on account of Customary and occasional remission	1,72,341-11-7	
	2,28,380-2-2	
Balance as exhibited in Column N° 24 of Statement N° 3	12,53,422	14 6

Amount

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Amount collected on Timber Jodighy Enams pasture lands Tills Amany Gidigaive &c as shewn in Column 25	88105	
Total Ryotwar Beriz as shewn in Column 26 of Statement N° 3 and Column 6 of Statement N° 10	134,1528	10 10
Beriz of Jary Mootahs as shewn in Column 2 of Statement N° 10	458,216	3 9
Amount realized on account of Jodeghy on Dehat Enams as shewn in Column 3 of Statement N° 10	13,908	14 11
Total as shewn in Column 8 of the above Statement	18,13,653	13 6
Abkarry Beriz as shewn in Column 9 of Statement N° 10	10,1100	" "
Moturpha Beriz as shewn in Statement N° 8	7,763-15-1	
Amount deducted on account of Village Servants	2276-12-5	
Balance as shewn in Col 10 of Statement N° 10	75,4892	8

Amount

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Amount realized by the sale of stamp't papers as shewn in Column 11 of Statement No 10	27,135	8	
Total as shewn in Column 12 of the above Statement	2,03,724	10	8
Extra Revenue as shewn in Column 13 of Statement No 10	6,613	13	7
Interest upon the same as shewn in Column 14 of the same Statement	957	11	4
Total Demand for Fusly 1265	2,024,950	1	1
Demand for Fusly 1264	1,985,938	7	10
Net Increase	39,011	9	3

13. The subjoined abstract shews in a comparative form the entire number of Ryotwar Villages in the District

Items	1264	1265	Increase	Decrease
Government Villages	4,743	4,747	4	"
Villages in share	141	141	"	"
	4,884	4,888	4	"

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+ Govt. Sanction 28th Sept. 1855.

The increase of 4 Villages under the item of Government Villages is owing to the transfer of the Village of Torayaree and three other Villages from the District of North arcot to the Tripatore Talook in this District. The number of Jodighy Enamty Poliput and Mootah Villages is the same as in last year.

14. The subjoined is a comparative abstract Statement of the total Beriz of the Ryotwar Villages

Beriz for Fusly 1264	Beriz for Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
1,30,7,445 10 4	1,34,1528 10 10	34,083 " 6	" " "

Under this item there is a net increase of Rupees 34,083 " 6 Deducting from this increase Rupees 1260 7 2 being the

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the Beriz of 4 Villages transferred from the District of North Arcot there remains a net increase of Rupees 32822-9-4 Though there is an increase in the extent of land cultivated there is a disproportionable increase in the Beriz owing to a temporary remission of 12½ per Cent on the dry lands of the Talaghat Talooks amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 56038-6-7 and to the permanent remission allowed on all well garden lands amounting to Rupees 18309-8-5.

Enclosure A. of Statement No. 3 shewing the comparative Statement of cultivation & Settlement.

15. Enclosure A of the Statement noted in the Margin exhibits an increase of Acres 2383-33-14 in the extent of garden cultivation and a decrease of Rupees 5760-8-8 in the revenue from that description of land. This decrease in the revenue is owing to the reductions made during the year in the rates of assessment on well garden lands

The

The net decrease of Rupees 9871-8-6 under the head of additional assessment is owing to a reduction in the Talaghat Talooks in the assessment on all dry lands converted into gardens by means of private wells subsequent to Fusly 1230. The assessment on these lands has been reduced in this Fusly to the dry rates. The additional garden rates were also struck off on all lands assessed as garden in the Baramahal and Balaghat Talooks.

Enclosure B of Statement No. 3 shewing the Ryots holdings at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations.

16. The Total amount of Putteat held by the Ryots at the commencement of the Fusly was 13,69,425-14-7½

13,34,260-

Deduct lands given up	36,165	8	7
Remainder	13342.60	6	0
Increase in the present Fusly	205,301	3	6
Total	15,39,561	9	6
Amount remitted on account of waste	57,758	8	10
Remainder	14,81,803	0	8
Particulars for the same			
Actual cultivation	14,72,685	9	10
waste charged	9,117	6	10

Under

Under the item of waste remitted, the remissions made on well garden lands amounting to Rupees 18309–8–5 remissions made on lands appropriated for roads and building ground in Villages and remissions made on inundated lands are all included.

Statement No 4 shewing the particulars of remissions and sundry items.

17. The net increase under the head of occasional remissions amounts to Rupees 55,000–12–7.

Particulars for the above

Increase		
Increase on account of temporary remissions made on dry lands in the Palaghat Taloohs at 12½ per Cent.	56,038	6
Increase from Puneeboodthy	1	13 8
Increase on account of Nattengal or seed beds	2	10 4
	56,042	14 7
Decrease		
Decrease on account of remissions made on Nunjah withered crops	766	12 10
Decrease on account of remissions made on Nunjah Cowle lands	131	1 3
Decrease		

Decrease from lands cultivated with two crops in the last Fusly and with only one crop in the present Fusly	144	3	11
Total	1,042	2	0
	55,000	12	7

Customary remissions amount to Rupees 22,366–11–4

Increase			
Remissions on account of Villages held in shares	1,082	9	10
Increase in salaries to Village Servants	1,330	10	10
Increase on account of remissions made on Cowle lands	19,996	8	10
	22,409	13	6
Decrease			
Decrease on account of Peazgary	2	11	10
Decrease in remissions made on pasture lands	40	6	4
	43	2	2
	22,366	11	4

The increase in the remissions on account of Agraharam shares is owing to a proportionate increase in the Beriz of the Villages

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held on that tenure. The increase on account of salaries to Village officers is owing to an increase in the Beriz of the Circar Villages.

Miscellaneous remissions.

Increase

Increase derived from Dasa vundum Enam	18	10 5
	18	10 5
Net increase	17	386 2 4

18. The Beriz under the head of Sundry items in the last Fusly amounted to Rupees 89,013 11 7 The Beriz for the present Fusly amounts to Rupees 88,105 12 4 which shews a net decrease under this head of Rupees 907 15 3.

1264		1265		Net Increase	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
13,606	7 3	13,613	10 2	7	2 11

Exclt afsest Jodighy 12-24-11 21-2-3-10-8-9 Govt Sanction 21st October 1851

This is a Gowda Enam (or Enam granted by former Governments to Mongars in

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in lieu of salary) in the resumed Kiratty Village of Damalary Moottoor in the Tripatore Talook. The Enamdar complained at the Settlement for Fusly 1265 that the above Enam (Rupees 1-9-6) was a very inadequate remuneration for his services. As the Village had been resumed the Gowda Enam was incorporated with the Government land and the Mongar was allowed to draw the usual Salary proportioned to the Beriz of the Village.

Extent afsest. 2-9-8-17-12-5	Jodighy 1-1-9	This is a Batavurtee Enam held by one Soobarayen in the Village of Dasavalacoo in the Womalore Talook. The Enamdar having died without heirs the Enam was resumed and the Jodighy remitted.
† Board's Proc 16th Novr 1853.		
Extent afsest. 24-39-7-41-2-11	Jodighy 5-2-4	This is a Batavurtee Enam held by one Oogranum Kistniem in the Village of Tarahully in the Kistna gherry Talook. The Enam was resumed on the death of the incumbent without heirs.
† Board's Pro- 18th Decr 54.		

This

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
8-16-5	55-9-5	6-3-6

This is a Davasundam Nunjah Enam land held by one Vencatrama-men in the Village of Rothehully in the Kristnagherry Talook. The Enamdar relinquished the Enam on the ground that he was unable to pay the Jodighy.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
3-23-1-7-10-8	—	9-9

Govt. Sanction 17th April 154 Board's Pro 18th Dect. 155

This is a Batavurtee Nunjah Enam held by one Kristnen in the Village of Tippalum in the Cossoor Talook. The Enam was resumed on the death of the Enamdar without heirs.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
1-4-2	1-4-6	— 1-11

Govt. Sanction 17th April 1854 Board's Pro. 18th Dect. 1856

This is a Batavurtee Poonjah Enam land held by the above mentioned Kristnen in the Village of Torapully in the Cossoor Talook. This Enam was resumed for the same reason as the above.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
— 12-11	— 5-3	— 5-3.

This is a Batavurtee Enam land held by Naranien in the Village of Cotamanahully in the Darampoory Talook. The Enam was appropriated for a new road leading from Darampoory to the Sherveroy Hills and the Jodighy was in consequence remitted.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
— 4-4	— 2-4	— 2-4

This is also a Batavurtee Enam land held by Kristnen of Lullegam in the Darampoory Talook

Talook. The Enam land was appropriated in the same manner as the preceding one for the same road.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
17-36-6-14-	— 6-4	9-7
Trco Tasc	— 9-4	
	14-9-10	

This is a Badayee or Carpenter Enam which was held by one Teetachiarry. The Enamdar relinquished the Enam and the trees in the present grove on the ground that he was unable to pay the Jodighy.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
1-32-12-1-6-7	—	1-7

This is a portion of a Punchangee Enam in the Village of Palayam attached to Ranalay in the Talook of Tengricottah, and was held by one Casava Seuttan. The Enam was taken up for the Rail Road and the Jodighy remitted to the Enamdar.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
— 15-4	5-3	— 4 — 5-3

This is a portion of Batavurtee Enam situated in the Village of Paravanoor, and was held by one Mootummal. The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding Case.

Extent	Assessment	Jodighy
3-4-7-4-8-6	— 4-3	— 4

This Enam is situated in the Village of Samuel-putty and was held by one Nunjoon datheechatar. The Jodighy was remitted for

for the same reason as in the preceding case

Exctnt assessment Jodyly
2-4-6-14-8-4-4-15-9

This Enam is situated in the village of atheneram: =patty and was held by Nelaraya Chetty The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case-

Exctnt assessment Jodyly
4 20-4 4-12-1-4-12-1

This Enam was held by one Rama: =swamy and is situated in the village of Cutchoopully- The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case

Jodighy
4-4-2

This Jodighy was erroneously omitted in the last fasly when the Enam land was appropriated for a Public road from Trichingode to Paramaty It is now remitted in addition to a Reduction in the Jodighy made in that fasly-

Total 40-4-3

Increase-

Increase in the Jodighy on account of certain Enam lands in the village of Toray and 3 others transferred to the Tripatoor talook of this District from the North arcot District-

Net Increase 7-2-11

Sundry items
Increase-

19	Increase under the item of Head Renums	149 47
	Increase from Pasture land in the aggraharum of Bavanoor in the Denkencottah Talook	16 8 "
	Increase from Topradayem	850 2 9
	This increase is owing to the farms having been Rented for larger sums this fasly than the last	
	Increase in the Grazing farms from the Alumbady Jungles	35 " "
	Increase from the Honey wases and the Dyes called Pupplicheera Cupelipody and Malappoo in the Denkencottah Talook	100 " "
	Increase from fisheries inclusive of the Rent of 26 Rupees derived from the Villages of Torayary and 3 other Villages transferred from the North arcot District	269 " "
	Increase from the Rent of Government plantation in the Cutchak of Wonmalore	5 " "

Increase

Increase from the rents of Tamarind Topes ——— 639 7 4

This increase is owing to an increase in the rents from this source in the Taluks of Pleistnaglierry and Tripatoor

Increase from the amany Gidegaud in the Dunkencottah Taluk ——— 390 9 4

This increase was the result of a great er demand for Timber both on ac= =count of private persons and for the Railway Company. The Revenue derived from the Dunkencottah forest in the fasly under report exceeds by Rupees 390-9-4 the estimated returns in my letter dated the 30th June 1854 in which I Recommended that this Timber farm should be placed under Amany Management—

Total of Increase — 2501 6 10

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Decrease-

Decrease in the Enam teerwah Jasty owing to the disuse of Circar water — 3 8 7

Decrease in the pasture tase owing to various Causes as the death or desertion of some of the grazeers and to some who paid the tase having turned to Cultivation ——— 723 7 8

Decrease in the tase called Battaregay in the Dunkencottah Taluk ——— 13 14 8

Decrease in the tase on Palmira Trees ——— 1060 15 1

This is owing to the substitution of the new scale of Rates sanctioned by Government ———

Decrease in the tase levied on fruit gardens ——— 190 3 13 1

This decrease is Consequent upon the new scale of Rates furnished by Govern= =ment and to the entire exemptions from all tase of scattered trees on private lands

Decrease in the reerecoly ——— 103 14 1

This decrease is owing to the diversion of Circar waters in the irrigation of Enam and Inostab lands

This is a decrease in the Rents declined from Honey and Bees Wax — 6 8

This is a decrease in the Rent of a Farm in the Tengarcottah talook Consisting of Puply Cheeruk and Mudday Cheeka — 53 "

Total of decrease	3409	6 1
Deduct Total of Increase	2501	6 10
Net Decrease	907	15 3

Statement No. 5 — 20 Statement No. 5 Shows to what extent Remission was granted for unthered Crops —

The following table exhibits the amount remitted on account of unthered Punjah Crops

at the time of the Settlement —

Items	Talooks	Amount of Remission		
Collectors Division	Darumpoory	129	14	1
	Bistnaghery	47	8	10
	Tripatore	11	14	5
	Total	189	5	4
Sub Collectors Division	Sunkerydroog	183	15	8
	Trichungode	121	2	1
	Total	305	1	9
Grand Total		494	7	1

These Remissions were made with due regard to the Condition of each ryot at the time of the Settlement In the talooks of Ashtoor and 7 other talooks Punjah Crops failed after the Summabundy had been Concluded so the lands in these Cases had already been brought to account the Tahsildars when there appeared a fair Claim to Remission were directed to suspend (as Tuccavy) the Collection of the sums remitted as Statement No. 5 does not provide for Remissions of this Kind referred to I annex a Table below Shewing talooks wise the amount suspended or Conditionally remitted —

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Statement No. 6

21 The Statement Noted in the Margin shews the extent of land held on per-manent and progressive Cowle and the assess-ment levied thereon—

22 The Subjoined abstract exhibits in a Comparative form the Cowle Beriz and the Remissions made from it—

	Fasly	Beriz	Remissions	Net Beriz
1264		38532	13 5	20592 3 8	17940 9 9
1265		59950	34 4	41838 2 10	28112 " 8
Increase		21417	5 11	21245 15 2	10171 6 9

The abstract Shews a Net increase of Rupees 10171-6-9 in the Beriz above that of last fasly and a Corresponding increase in the amount of Remissions on Cowle lands This is owing to a greater extent of land having been taken up for Cultivation on Cowle tenure, The sum of Rupees 41838-2-10 under the head of Cowle Remissions includes Remissions made on account of waste " and Remissions on account of the death desertion or poverty of the Cowle holders—

Statement No. 7 Shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo—

23 The following abstract Shews in a Comparative form the extents of land Cultivated with Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo and the amount of Revenue Realized on each of these items—

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Statement No. 7 — Palacole

	No. of Ryots	Extent in Cultivation	Amount of Assessment	Percentage of Cultivation to Cultivable Columns 5 & 6.	Amount Realized	Percentage to Assessment Columns 4 & 6.
Sugar Cane	62	179	110 11 7	43 35	23 2 5	20 11
Cotton	87	1747	571 9 "	19 10 5	32 11 6	5 12
Indigo	76	107	242 8 "	41 10 1	29 15 4	12 1
Total	115	1.16	5311			

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	Increase	Decrease
	Establishment Estates	Establishment Estates
Loom	103 22 2511	88 58
Sugar Cane	1046 25 5 84 90	67 1069 11 8580
Cotton	1379 39 2 2932	4 8 1049 0 29 8 1603
Indigo	2163 39 10 5459	19 1865 38 11 6081

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24 The Abstract shews a decrease of acres 3509-8-15 in the Cotton Cultivation. This was owing to the want of rain at the time it was required for the Cultivation.

Statement No 8 shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of Salem.

	Ayen Moturpha
1264	35000-14-3
1265	34113-10-4
Net Decrease	987-3-11

Loom tax.

1264	4628-7-2
1265	3652-4-9
Decrease	976-2-5

25 The decrease of Rupees 987-3-11 in the Revenue of ayen Moturpha is owing to a Corresponding decrease in the Number of persons liable to the tax and to the death de-cretion or indigence of persons charged with the tax. The decrease in the tax levied upon looms is owing to a decrease in the demand from other districts for Cloths Manufactured in this District. Neither Statement No 10 nor its enclosure A provides for charges of Establishment entertained on account of the Moturpha and the loom taxes. This two

Statement No. 9 shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and interest -

two Charges amounting to Rupees 2276-12-5 have therefore been deducted from the total of the Returns this Year in Statement No. 8 -

26 In Statement No. 9 there is a gross increase of Rupees 512 under the head of Land Revenue This is owing to an increase in the extent of Lands Cultivated subsequent to the Summary Settlement and to the practice of bringing to account under this head of Levy Summa the assessment Charged on Lands appropriated for building purposes in Villages and on fractional portions of fields when such Lands in either Case have been Cultivated The increase of Rupees 1110 under the head of penalties levied on unstamped deeds is owing to an increased in the number of such deeds filed in the Courts. The decrease of Rupees 399 under the head of Salaries of Village Servants Credited to Government is owing to a decrease in

Statement No. 10 shewing the Revenue derived from all Sources of Revenue -

in the number of vacancies in the Village Establishment - The fluctuations under the other items does not appear to require particular explanation -

27 The annexed abstract exhibits the total demand from all Sources of Revenue in the District -

Items	Collectors Division	Sub Collectors Division	Total
Land Revenue	1210681 1 9	602972 11 9	1813683 13 0
Sundry Sources of Revenue	166574 9 6	37150 1 2	203724 10 8
Levy Summa	5482 7 7	1131 6 4	6613 13 7
Interest	621 8 9	336 2 7	957 11 4
Total	1383359 11 7	641590 5 6	2024950 1 1

Enclosure A of this Statement No. 10 -

28 The Statement noted in the Margin exhibits in a Comparative form

form the demand from all Sources of Revenue - The increase of Rupees 169 under the heads of Jody of Shro: -trums and Enam villages is owing to the lapse of a share belonging to a female named Torabee in the village of Bullagoontah and 3 other Sagaire villages in the Tresa -tore Taloks The Shareholder having died on the 26th December 1855 her share was resumed in Conformity to with Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2d September 1857 and the value of the share resp.ly Rupees 158-8-4 was added to the Jodi ghy payable by the head of the family. The fluctuations in the Ryotwar and Moturpha Beriz have been fully accounted for in paras 16 and 25 of this Report -

Enclosure B of Statement No 10 Shewing the Extent of

29 The Statement noted in the Margin shews that the

Cultivation and the average assessment per acre.

the average assessment per acre on dry lands is Rupees 1-6-3 on wet lands Rupees 7-5-8 and on Garden lands Rupees 4-2-6 The assessment entered in Column No 3 (assessment as per Survey) under the 3 heads of dry wet and Garden lands is exclusive of the Remissions made last July on these three descriptions of land in the Villages of Teeroomala: -samoodrum and Vadacarayathoor in the Paramaty Talook It is also exclusive of the

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the general Reductions
made by the Collector of
Mr. Hargrave in Fasly
1228 in the Talooks of
Namcul and Paramaty
on all Nunjah Lands
under the Canary Chan-
=nels. The only Remis-
=sions entered in Co's
=lumn No 4 Deduct
permanent

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permanent remissions) are the remissions made on garden lands in the fasly under report. The remission made in the villages of Seroo-malawanee samoodrum and Vadaca-pagathoot on the 3 Kinds of land, and the remissions made by Mr Hargrave are omitted for the present year. I was compelled to follow this course in filling up Cols 3 and 4, because it has not been the practice hitherto in this District to exhibit permanent remissions under a distinct head and the new forms were received too late to allow of my getting the required information from the talooks. Cols N° 3 and 4 will contain the required particulars in the Settlement report for 1266.

30 The Board, in a letter dated the 7th August last, called for a Statement shewing

the

the extent of cultivated land, its assessment and average per acre, by deducting the permanent remissions from the survey assessment. This information is given in enclosure B of Statement N° 10. The only information not given is that required in Col. 4 of the form which was sent with the Board's letter viz the average per acre according to the survey assessment inclusive of subsequent permanent reductions. I have explained above that the original survey assessment cannot be ascertained from the accounts at present prepared.

Statement N° 11 exhibits the Demand Collection and balance for all sources of Revenue Current and arrears, up to the Close of September 1856. The following table shews the per centage between the demand and balance

Statement N° 11 shewing the Demand Collection and balance for all sources of Revenue.

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balance at the close of fusly: Compared with the demand and balance at the close of September 1856.

Items	Demand	Balance at the close of fusly 1265	Balance at the close of Sept. 1266	Per centage between Cols. 3 & 4	Per centage between Col. 3 and 5
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Current demands. Permanent Settled	458,216	3 9	26,536 " 7	21,144 11 3	5 12 8	" 7 6
Fodiguly Villages	13,908	11 4	6,486 5 9	4,216 5 1	46 10 2	3 " "
Ryotwar	134,528	10 10	15,688 2 5	28,050 4 1	11 10 10	2 1 6
Motursha	75,489	2 8	6,605 6 9	17,726 11 1	8 12 "	2 4 8

32 The aggregate amount of Peishcush outstanding against Jary Mootahs under the head of Current demand, as shewn in Col. N° 6 of Statement N° 11 amounts to Rs 2,11,4-11-3- of this amount Rs 1,791-9-7- appertains to the aumundoor Mootah in the Sengericottah Talook - This Mootah

Vide report to the Bd 15th Sept 1856 and Boards Progs dated 26th September last.

Mootah which fell into arrears in the month of February 1856 has not been sold to meet the arrears on the ground that one of the joint Mootahdars is a minor. I reported on the subject of these arrears Rupees 278-6-2 appertaining to the Mootah of Cadathoor in the Tengericottah Taluk is held under Turaof owing to certain lands in that Mootah assessed at Rs 278-6-2 having been appropriated for the Rail road. A Separate report will be submitted to the Board regarding this and other lands appropriated to the same purpose in permanently Settled Estates. The remaining Sum viz Rs 574-11-6 belonged to the two estates of Valumpatty and Moongamood and was collected before the 31st October the date appointed for the Sale of those estates.

Under

33 Under the head of Jody on Shrotrum and Enam villages. there appears a balance of Rs 216-5-1. as shewn in Col No 6. of statement No 11. Of this sum Rupees 386-3-2 is outstanding against the Jody Agraharum or Poolavary in the Ragipoor Taluk. The agraharum has been attached for one year under the provision of Section XXXII of the Hoo Koomumah rules. This arrear has been paid since the Statements were prepared. The remaining Sum Rupees 30-1-9 will be shortly collected.

34 The outstanding balance for fusly 1265 at the close of September 1856, under the three heads of ryotwar, Mohtarpha, and Sewoy Jummah accounts, to Rupees 30857-7-10 Of this Sum Rupees 23,261-7-10 is recoverable and the remainder Rupees 7,995-15-2 is considered ir-

irrecoverable. In regard to the latter sum careful enquiries will be made at the approaching Jummabundy and the result to the Board.

Enclosures a of Statement No 11 Shewing the talookwar demand collection and Balance including Current & arrears for all Sources of revenue.

35 The Subjoined is a concise Statement Shewing the gross demand Collection and balance for all Sources of revenue Current and arrears.

Items	Whole demand at the commencing of the fusly & the Current arrears	Collections	Balance
	1	2	3	4
Collector Division	14,71,679 10 5	13,24,894 8 5	14,67,85 2
Sub Collector Division	68,1552 10 5	5,98,373 6 4	8,3179 4
Total	2153232 4 10	1923267 14 9	229,964 8

Statement No 12 Shewing the Demands Collection and balance for Demandars and Polijuts.

36 The following abstract exhibits the demand Collection and Balance for Demandars Mootahs and Polijuts.

Demands

Demands	1	2	Sub Collectors Division 3	Sub Collectors Division 4	Total 5
Arrears			10,651 9 1	17,786 13 4	22,438 6 5
Current			194,882 15 8	243,392 - -	438,274 15 8
Total			205,534 8 9	255,178 13 4	460,713 6 1
Collection within fusly Current and arrears			192,329 7 8	241,847 13 10	434,177 5 6
Deduct Collection from the total demand			13,205 1 1	13,330 15 6	26,536 - 7
Current			19,941 4 1	" " -	19,941 4 1
Arrears			" " -	" " "	" " "

Sooty Mootahs

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Statement No 13 Shewing the collections on account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue in former fushies.

37 The subjoined abstract exhibits the demand on account of the arrears due for past fushies up to the end of fusly 1264 the Collection within the fusly the Collections to the close of September 1856 and the Balance due

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3.8. The irrecovetable balance of the past year at the close of fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 8,387—7—2. I applied for sanction to strike out this sum from the accounts in para 55 of my report for fusly 1263 deduct=ing from this sum Rupees 3,972—10—7 which was remitted by Government under date the 8th November 1854. there remains a balance of Rupees 4412—6—1. Out of this sum Ru=pees 4,409—11—4 was remitted by the Government under date the 11th March 1856 but the small sum of 2 annas and 9 pice was collected subsequent to the date of my report for fusly 1264 after de=ducting 2 annas and 9 pice the remaining balance amounting to Rupees 4,409—8—7 has been struck.

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Item

1 Land Revenue 1,12,648 6 5,88,574 1,17,123 2 7 556 3 8 1,06,156 14 11 1,950 " 1
2 Abkarry — 10,111 " " " " " " " " " " " "
3 Mortunfulka — 4,040 2 53,094 12 2 945 6 3 9 " 7 936 5 7 340 8 "
4 Sayer Summas on account of Land Revenue 4,413 12 5 586 13 10 526 14 7 19 1 9 507 12 12 382 11 4
5 Sayer Summas on account of Abkarry 165 14 3 141 7 9 27 6 6 " " 27 6 6 11 8 4
6 Total — 1,22,426 3 9 6,19,610 5 10 1,86,210 13 11 6,94 6 " 1,39,26 1 11 3,74 11 9 1,44,76 5 4 5,757 14 8 4,977 8 2 15,211 12 2 10,735 6 10

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Amount remitted on account of the Government of India for the year 1265 in fusly 1265/66.

Amount of Land Revenue collected subsequent to the date of my report for fusly 1263 deducted and now struck off.

Amount of Abkarry collected subsequent to the date of my report for fusly 1263 deducted and now struck off.

Total of Col: 8-9-10.

Amount to be remitted after deducting the amount entered in Col: 8 from the amount entered in Col: 11.

Balance

Remarks

1 Fasly
2 Collections on account of the Government of India for the fasly
3 Balance of the fasly
4 Reasons of the Balance
5 Collections up to 30th April fasly 1266
6 Balance
7 Remarks
8 Amount remitted on account of the Government of India in fasly 1265/66.
9 Amount of Land Revenue collected subsequent to the date of my report for fasly 1263 deducted and now struck off.
10 Amount of Abkarry collected subsequent to the date of my report for fasly 1263 deducted and now struck off.
11 Total of Col: 8-9-10.
12 Amount to be remitted after deducting the amount entered in Col: 8 from the amount entered in Col: 11.

struck off from the accounts and entered in the Demand Collection Balance Statement for October under the head of remissions.-

39. The irrecoverable balance at the close of fusly 1263 amounted to Rupees 5,454-_-8. I applied in para 56 of my last report for leave to write of this Sum. Out of this Sum Rupees 36-5-_ has been realized subsequent to the date of my last report.-

The remaining balance amounts to Rupees 5,417-11-8 The sanction of the Government to write of this sum has not as yet been received.-

40. The irrecoverable balance at the close of 1264 amounts to Rupees 46-10-7 The subjoined abstract exhibits the particulars.-

Fusles	Due from deceased ryots	Due from deserted ryots	Due from indigent ryots	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1261	1 1 6	.. ..	6 10 9	6 12 2
1262	.. ..	2 5 11	.. ..	2 5 11
1263	.. ..	11 3 1	57 4 6	65 7 7
1264	45 8 3	47 8 2	4480 - 5	4573 - 10
Total	46 9 9	61 1 2	4539 15 8	4647 10 7

As the above Sum cannot be realized I beg that Sanction may be obtained for removing it from the accounts.-

41. The irrecoverable balance of past years under the head of Moturpha tax from Fusly 1256 to fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 62-15-4 after deducting from this amount the small sum of 8 annas which was collected subsequent to the date of my

my report for fusly 1264 the balance of
Rupees 62—7—4 was struck off from
the accounts and entered under the head
of remissions in the demand Collection
and balance Statement for October last

x Government Sanction 11th March 156.

42. The irrecoverable balance for
fusly 1263 amounted to Rupees 240—10—7
I applied for sanction to remove this
from the accounts in para 80 of my
last report. after deducting from the
above amount Rupees 1—4—5 realized
subsequent to the date of my last report
there remains a balance of Rupees
239—6—2. The sanction of Gov-
ernment for writing off this
has not as yet been received

43. The irrecoverable balance
for fusly 1264 amounts to Rupees 294
"—2 and the particulars thereof are given
in the subjoined abstract.—

Fusly

Fusly	Due from deceased ryots	Due from deserted ryots	Due from indigent ryots	Total
	2	3	4	5
1261	" "	" " "	4 6 4	4 6 4
1262	" " "	" 8 "	" " "	8 "
1263	" 8 "	" 8 "	" 13 6	1 13 6
1264	35 11 6	117 5 11	134 2 11	287 4 4
Total	36 3 6	118 5 11	139 6 9	294 " 2

as the above sum cannot be realiz-
-ed I beg that sanction may be obtain-
-ed for removing the same from the ac-
-count.—

44. The irrecoverable balance of past years
under the head of Sevoy Jumma or Extra Revenue
up to fusly 1262 amounted to Rupees 4—14—9 after
deducting from this sum Rupees—4 which was
realized subsequent to my last report—
the remainder Rupees 4—5—5 was struck
off from the accounts and entered
under

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under the head of remission in the demand Collection and balance Statement for October last.-

45. The irrecoverable balance for fusly 1263 amounted Rupees 111-5. I applied for Sanction to remove this from the accounts in para 33 and 34 of my report for fusly 1264 after deducting from the above amount the sum of Rupees 10-8-6 realized subsequent to the date of my last report there remains a balance of Rupees 100-12-11. The Sanction of Government for writing off this sum has not as yet been received. The irrecoverable balance for fusly 1264 amounts to Rupees 35-13-5 the particulars are given in the subjoined abstract.-

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Fusly	Due from deceased Ryots	Due from deserted Ryots	Due from indigent Ryots	Total
1261	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" 4 "
1262	" " "	" " "	19 7 4	19 7 4
1263	" " "	" 13 "	" 8 2	1 5 2
1264	" " "	" " "	14 12 11	14 12 11
Total	" " "	1 1 "	34 12 5	35 13 5

I beg that Sanction may be obtained for removing the above sum of Rupees 35-13-5 from the accounts.-

Enclosure A of Statement No. 13 shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed.-

46. The Statement noted in the Margin shews to what extent coercive process was employed in the Collection of the revenue and the nature of the property both personal and real attached and sold for arrears of revenue. It also shews that the amount of revenue collected by coercive process

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process amounts to Rupees 1,284-2 and that the number of cases in which coercive process was employed was 47. The Statement noted in the margin exhibits an increase of Rupees 49,947 in the Collections on account of arrears. This is owing to a greater demand on account of arrear at the end of fusly 1264 than at the end of fusly 1263. It also exhibits a decr of Rupees 56,265 in the Collections on account of current demand. This must be ascribed to the ryots having with held a part of their rents in expectation of the recent orders granting a remission on Poonjah lands in the Palaghat Taluk and a reduction on well garden lands

Statement No 34 shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue.

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lands. Though the Ryots were backward in paying their Kists pending the preparation of revised assessment for these changes in the assessment the arrears have been collected since the close of the fusly The increase and decrease under the Items of Revenue do not appears to call for any particular remark.

48. No separate report is submitted this year for the Sub division as Mr. Cherry the Sub-Collector was transferred to another District on the 10th May and it was not till the 19th August that Mr. Gordon the present Sub Collector assumed charge of the Sub Collectorate.

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Statement No 14 shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue.

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49. The names of the Sub Officers employed in the District during the year are entered in the margin in the period each Officer served. The Officers as well as Kistnaroo Head Sheristadar and Vadeja Row Naib Sheristadar render me efficient and in conducting the duties of the District.

Mr. Cherry ... 10 15
Mr. Greene ... 1 ...
Mr. Goldingham ... 6 23.

Salem Collector's Office Oofsoor, 17th November, 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

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of the District.

Salem Collector's Office Oofsoor, 17th November, 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

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Fort St. George 19th May 1857.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Europeans Officers.	Name of the Taloor's	Name of Village	Total No. of Land Revenue Patails distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made	Period occupied for the settlement of each Taloor.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr. A. A. Brett Collector	Ahtoor	241	18,338	Ahtoor	12
	Salem	231	14,255	Yatapooram Salem	10
	Rauzepoor	135	9,584	Mulloor	6
	Womalore	285	12,696	Womalore	8
	Darampoory	612	16,696	Admoncottah Palcode	11
	Tengaracottah	532	12,176	Hanoor	11
	Tripatoor	315	6,554	Tripatoor Vaniembody	8
	Dent Encottah	1104	12,419	Thully Dent Encottah	8
	Ossoor	257	5,495	Ossoor	6
Mr. H. M. S. Grame Ag. Head Asstt. Collector.	Kistnagherry	323	8,733	Kistnagherry	10
	Mullapady	73	1,564	Kistnagherry	2
	Total	4108	118,510		
Mr. J. W. Cherry Sub Collector	Namcul	260	11,325	Namcul	6
	Paramutty	138	5,677	Valoor	3
	Shenkerrydroog	242	10,439	Shenkerrydroog	4
	Trichengode	133	6,336	Trichengode	5
	Oravundoor	7	39	Namcul	"
	Total	780	33,816	"	"
	Grand Total	4888	152,326	"	"

Salem Collector's Office.
Ossoor 1st November 1850.

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No. 2.

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Statement Shewing the Commutation and Current Prices of Grain in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.

Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1265.

Taloks.	Commutation Price Converted to Rs. and Madras Garce of 3200 measures of 120 Rs. weight		Paddy		Dry Grain.									
	Wet	Dry	1st	2d	Land	Land	Sort	Sort	Cholam or Jonnaloo	Cumboo or Sujjaloo	Horse Grain.	Raggy		Harrack or Varagoo
1	2		3		4			5	6		7	8		9		10
Collectors Division	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1 Ahtoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	146	4	11	118	11		167	14	8	147	8	9
2 Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	126	9	2	112	5		145	7	8	143	11	5
3 Razipoore	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	7	7	130	"		159	2	"	141	"	"
4 Nonalore	"	"	"	"	"	"	134	7	6	126	6		146	10	2	123	15	6
5 Darumpoory	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	12	8	102	14		126	"	8	104	6	"
6 Tengericottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	116	4	10	111	3		112	10	6	106	13	2
7 Kistnagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	111	3	3	99	6		96	15	9	99	11	9
8 Trepatoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	3	3	100	7		121	3	7	112	8	7
9 Dankencottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	122	13	1	114	10		"	"	"	106	6	"
10 Osjoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	121	"	7	112	13		101	12	6	92	7	1
Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	3	6	112	14		130	14	"	117	13	8
Sub Collectors Division																		
11 Namcul	"	"	"	"	"	"	134	2	3	123	12		161	15	8	136	14	1
12 Paramuttty	"	"	"	"	"	"	137	10	8	121	"		185	13	4	133	"	11
13 Senkerrydroog	"	"	"	"	"	"	155	14	11	140	9		152	15	7	135	15	5
14 Trichengode	"	"	"	"	"	"	155	13	3	143	11		161	6	9	144	4	8
Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	145	14	3	132	4		165	8	10	137	8	9
Grand Average	"	"	"	"	"	"	131	2	"	118	7		141	8	8	128	7	8

Salem Collectors Office
Osjoor 1st November 1856

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Statement Shewing the Commutation for Fusly 1265.

Taloocs.	Commutation Price Converted to Rs. and Madras Garce of 3200 measures of 120 Rs. weight Wet	Dry	Paddy 1st Land	Paddy 2d Land	Sort	Sort
1	2		3		4	5
Collectors Division	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф		
1 Ahtoor	" " "	" " "	146 4 11	118 11		
2 Salem	" " "	" " "	126 9 2	112 5		
3 Razipoore	" " "	" " "	143 7 7	130 "		
4 Womalore	" " "	" " "	134 7 6	126 6		
5 Darumpoory	" " "	" " "	114 12 8	102 14		
6 Tengericottah	" " "	" " "	116 4 10	111 3		
7 Kistnagherry	" " "	" " "	111 3 3	99 6		
8 Trepatoor	" " "	" " "	115 3 3	100 7		
9 Denkencottah	" " "	" " "	122 13 1	114 10		
10 Oofsoor	" " "	" " "	121 " 7	112 13		
Average	" " "	" " "	125 3 6	112 14		
Sub Collectors Division						
11 Kancul	" " "	" " "	134 2 3	123 12		
12 Paramutty	" " "	" " "	137 10 8	121 "		
13 Sen Kerry droog	" " "	" " "	155 14 11	140 9		
14 Trichengode	" " "	" " "	155 13 3	143 11		
Average	" " "	" " "	145 14 3	132 4		
Grand Average	" " "	" " "	131 2 "	118 7		

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Correct Prices of Grain in the District of Salem.

Merchants wholesale take prices in Fusly 1265.

Dry Grain.

6 Cholam or Jonnadoo	7 Cumboo or Sujjaloo	8 Horse Gram.	9 Raggy	10 Varagoo or Harrack
Rs a ф.	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф.
167 14 8	147 8 9	161 10 9	150 14 "	87 15 6
145 7 8	143 11 5	130 10 11	125 6 7	73 15 1
159 2 "	141 " "	145 6 9	132 3 7	83 4 3
146 10 2	123 15 6	149 10 10	122 10 5	76 8 2
126 " 8	104 6 "	121 7 5	109 6 "	71 7 4
112 10 6	106 13 2	117 " 6	111 14 10	62 11 4
96 15 9	99 11 9	119 13 4	103 8 6	59 13 6
121 3 7	112 8 7	115 9 5	110 10 "	63 5 11
" " "	106 6 "	138 14 9	92 " 9	61 11 3
101 12 6	92 7 1	133 11 8	101 6 1	55 11 5
130 14 "	117 13 8	133 6 5	116 " 1	69 10 4
161 15 8	136 14 1	143 13 8	134 6 5	89 14 6
185 13 4	133 " 11	164 10 "	145 10 2	" " "
152 15 7	135 15 5	156 4 2	145 8 7	93 2 3
161 6 9	144 4 8	165 15 7	144 " 4	114 1 5
165 8 10	137 8 9	157 10 10	142 6 5	99 " 9
141 8 8	128 7 8	140 5 5	123 8 9	76 6 11

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Statement Shewing the Commutation for Fusly 1265.

Taloos Es.	Commutation Price Converted to Rs. and Madras Garce of 3200 Measures of 120 Rs. weight		Paddy 2 Sorts	
	Wet Land	Dry Land	1st Sort	2d Sort
1	2	3	4	5
Collectors Division	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ
1 Ahtoor	" " "	" " "	146 4 11	118 11
2 Salem	" " "	" " "	126 9 2	112 2
3 Razipoor	" " "	" " "	143 7 7	130 "
4 Honalore	" " "	" " "	134 7 6	120 6
5 Darumpoory	" " "	" " "	114 12 8	102 14
6 Tengericottah	" " "	" " "	116 4 10	111 3
7 Kistnagherry	" " "	" " "	111 3 3	99 6
8 Trepatoor	" " "	" " "	115 3 3	100 7
9 Denkencottah	" " "	" " "	122 13 1	114 10
10 Ogsoor	" " "	" " "	121 " 7	112 13
Average	" " "	" " "	125 3 6	112 14
Sub Collectors Division				
11 Namcul	" " "	" " "	134 2 3	123 12
12 Paramutty	" " "	" " "	137 10 8	121 " 1
13 Senkerrydroog	" " "	" " "	155 14 11	140 9
14 Trichengode	" " "	" " "	155 13 3	143 11
Average	" " "	" " "	145 14 3	132 4
Grand Average	" " "	" " "	131 2 "	118 7

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19th May 1857.

Correct Prices of Grain in the District of Salem

Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1265.

Dry Grain.

Cholam or Jonnaloo	Cumboo or Sujjaloo	Horse Grain.	Raggy	Harrack or Varagoo
6	7	8	9	10
Rs a ꝑ.	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ
167 14 8	147 8 9	161 10 9	150 14 "	87 15 6
145 7 8	143 11 5	130 10 11	125 6 7	73 15 1
159 2 "	141 " "	145 6 9	132 3 7	83 4 3
146 10 2	123 15 6	149 10 10	122 10 5	76 8 2
126 " 8	104 6 "	121 7 5	109 6 "	71 7 4
112 10 6	106 13 2	117 " 6	111 4 10	62 11 4
96 15 9	99 11 9	119 13 4	103 8 6	59 13 6
121 3 7	112 8 7	115 9 5	110 10 "	63 5 11
" " "	106 6 "	138 14 9	92 " 9	61 11 3
101 12 6	92 7 1	133 11 8	101 6 1	55 11 5
130 14 "	117 13 8	133 6 5	116 " 1	69 10 4
161 15 8	136 14 1	143 13 8	134 6 5	89 14 6
185 13 4	133 " 11	164 10 "	145 10 2	" " "
152 15 7	135 15 5	156 4 2	145 8 7	93 2 3
161 6 9	144 4 8	165 15 7	144 " 4	114 1 5
165 8 10	137 8 9	157 10 10	142 6 5	99 " 9
141 8 8	128 7 8	140 5 5	123 8 9	76 6 11

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Garden converted into wet.						Total Assessment including Cropandadd Assessment	Deduct:		Add	Total Berij of Current Fusly	Total Berij of last Fusly:		
Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment		Total	Extent		Remission	Remainder	Sundry Items			Increase	Decrease
17	18			19		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Acres	Rs	a	♁	Rs	a	♁ Rs	Acres	Rs A	Rs	a ♁	Rs	a ♁	Rs	a ♁	Rs.	Rs.
134	770	u	4	328	133	1098	137	46626	13616	11	23722	64	112444	4 8798	u 5 12124	249	113741	157	7500	u
161	766	2	9	451	14	6 1218	13	50365	13362	41	24133	107	109490	7 u 10602	27	120092	97	119711	54 381	u
102	630	u	10	169	13	6 799	14	4 39778	12660	15	23601	510	103005	9 5 5785	52	106790	147	112535	41 u	8564
29	79	15	1	59	9	6 139	8	7 71234	13918	613	25657	u	113531	0 5 2581	97	116113	u u	115742	59 371	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 100792	12440	69	12902	39	111504	5 3 3230	139	114741	3 u	105708	63 8973	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 77285	8779	015	6710	18	81080	143 3042	0 3	84123	40	70224	85 7899	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 65032	84773	12	10022	1010	74751	1 9 5518	1411	80270	u 8	74107	61 0163	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 42542	79988	10	6309	41	73679	6 2 13410	114	87090	1 6	78522	22 8568	u
7	13	12	10	16	13	8 30	10	6 62983	109005	9	17041	11	91904	8 4 6011	84	97976	u 8	91456	96 0519	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 28927	50802	11	9266	11 u	41536	u 11 1165	29	42701	38	41150	6 u 1551	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 13483	15167	11	1177	106	13990	u 8 11757	0	151658	21	145307	7 035	u
433	22	5	9	1510	1027	u 5 3287	u	5 59904	7 1087520	9	160542	88	92697	8 u 6 59328	27	98630	63 1	94031	012 9 39995	u
604	28	5	8	311	2076	5 11 4934	9	10 38354	9 19212		13032	87	78888	10 2 14691	u	109357	911 u	93913	210 u	333
76	5	0	3	143	170	6 9 674	5 u	36514	8 5359	u	133677	57	19918	10 32801	2	117527	259	74190	83 1082	u
32	9	7	14	u	89	u 6 186	14	6 72211	13 2555	1	25	5104	10	10704412	6 6	10699	2 11	32145	811 7735	u 11 u 4521
258	13	38	13	4	435	123	17	749 7	35733	81	15	770	68	65851	14	74630	6 2	70482	49 72	7041 35 u 2283
u	u	u	u	u	u	u u	u	u 1285	2824	13	150	14	u	2667	15	11	5 12	82673	12 72	53142 143 u
970	47	9	8	13	6	2771	9	5 75706	11 184097	39	67837	90	32644	414 u	28	77799	35	5222	79 36	11341 37 u 5912
1403	70	5	8	134	37	98 9	10	10857	7 2 18344	14	228	3802	2	12534	2214	6 88	10 5	124	13415	2810 10 13074 45 10 4 34083 u

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Enclosure A in No. 3.

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items	Last Fusly Assessment				Fusly Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs	a p Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Dry	640878	894161	142715	958241	28689	11	01663	a	a
Wet	49574	365618	2 3 532	21366	1583	63	0 25749	a	a
Garden	11768	642022	1 14 1	8441	9 5	2383	a	a	5761
Total	708220	1323982	2 7831	744533	5	974924	1 21651	a	a
Second Crop Assessment	a	542154	a	54048	a	a	a	a	3
Additional Assessment	a	44900149	a	562963	a	a	a	a	9872
Total	a	136942514 7	a	4818038	a	112377	a	a	a
Deduct Remission	a	15099315 10	a	2838022	a	77386	a	a	a
Remainder	a	12184311 49	a	253422146	a	34991	a	a	a
Add Sundry Items	a	89013117	a	38105124	a	a	a	a	908
Total	a	13074425 104	a	3415281010	a	34083	a	a	a

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Enclosure B in No.

Abstract Statement shewing the ryots holding at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations

Items	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment	Extent	Fusly Assessment	Garden Extent	Garden Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
1	2 Acres	3 Rs a p	4 Acres	5 Rs a p	6 Acres	7 Rs a p	8 Acres	9 Rs a p
Ryots holdings	640878	9367 6 0	14949	366133 6 10	1768	66531 9 -	708220	1369425 14 7
Deduct land given up	25132	3144 0 15	481	3245 7 -	95	479 2 7	25707	35165 8 7
Remainder	621746	9053 1 9	15949	362887 15 10	1673	66052 6 5	682513	1334260 6 -
Land taken up	105065	1510 2 9	481	38152 5 3	2712	16119 9 7	113595	205301 3 6
Total holding	726811	10563 4 5	5491	401040 5 1	14385	82172 - -	796109	1539561 9 6
Waste remitted	11022	2869 3 11	41	9158 8 10	234	19906 4 8	12964	57758 8 10
Remainder	715789	10276 5 9	5320	391881 12 3	14151	62265 11 4	783144	1481803 - 8
Particulars of the above Actual Cultivation	711188	10219 15 5	5262	388769 10 6	14094	62002 9 10	777896	1472685 9 10
Waste Charged	4601	574 2 3	58	3112 1 9	57	263 1 6	5248	9117 6 10

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No. 4

Statement Shewing the particular of Remissions and Sundry Items in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Remissions								
Occasional								
At 12½ percent on Poonjah lands	..	..	..	56038	6	7	56,038	
Shavy (Punjah	1261	3	11	494	7	1	..	767
Paumy Boodhee	-	..	..	1	13	8	2	..
Boganeesty	290	3	7	145	15	8	..	144
Nauthungal or seed beds	..	..	..	2	10	4	3	..
Nunjah Cowle lands left waste through deficiency of water	328	2	1	197	..	10	..	131
Total	1879	9	7	56880	6	2	55,001	..
Customary								
Cowle remission	20,442	9	2	40,439	2	..	19,997	..
Remission for pasture lands	18587	4	4	18546	14	..	..	40
Neercosly	24	8	..	24	8	..	..	..
Teatgarer	820	5	10	817	10	..	..	3
Chatumbagum Punchem Hissa	15,360	4	1	16,442	13	11	1082	..
Villago Servants	93586	3	10	94916	14	8	1331	..
Total	148821	3	3	171187	14	7	22367	..
Miscellaneous								
Dasavundum Shares	293	3	..	311	13	5	18	
Total	150993	15	10	228380	2	2	77,386.	

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Items	Land Fusly	Present Fusly.	Increase	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Sundry Items.				
Enam Jodie	13,606 7 3	13613 10 2	7	..
Revenue from Hill Villages	28,208 2 11	28357 7 6	149	..
Revenue from Palmyra Trees	17,989 13 9	16,928 14 8	..	1061
Fusul gasty levied on Enam lands which were cultivated through the aid of Government water	425 12 11	422 1 4	..	3
Grazing tax levied on Cattle	2259 12 4	2036 4 8	..	223
Do. Do. named Balatarrgay	1090 14 1	1076 15 5	..	14
Royapillo varee or rent on pasture land	210 .. .	210 .. .	..	..
Government Grants	140 11. 6	140 11 6	..	..
Narcooly or value of Circar water	250 1 2	146 3 1	..	104
Revenue from Giddagavel Jungle under amany	1043 9 ..	1432 2 4	391	..
Tofadayum	2473 13 8	3324 .. 5	850	..
Bavanoor pillovary or rent on posture land	14 8 ..	31 .. .	16	..
Rent of a farm consisting of Honey wax & 3 die barks called puffle chuka caperlay Pody and Malaprowoo	415	515	100	..
Rent of a farm consisting of Honey and bees wax	490 1 ..	483 8 4	..	7
Do. of a Dyebark called Muddechuks	27 8 ..	.. .. .	..	27
Do. of Do called Puppleechuka	25 8 ..	.. .. ..	..	25
Alumpady pillovary or rent from pasture land	500 .. .	535 .. .	35	..
Tamarind Rents	6,279 9 10	6919 .. 10	639	..
Government plantations	108 6 ..	113 6 ..	5	..
Rent on Fisheries	1877 8 ..	2145 8 ..	268	..
Total	89,013 11 7	88105 12 4	.	908

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Items	Land Fusly	Present Fusly.	Increase	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Sundry Items.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Enam Jodee	13,606 7 3	13613 10 2	7	..
Revenue from Hill Villages	28,208 2 11	28357 7 6	149	..
Revenue from Palmyra Trees	17,989 13 9	16,928 14 8	..	1061
Fuffeul pasty levied on Enam lands which were cultivated through the aid of Government water	425 12 11	422 1 4	..	3
Grazing tax levied on Cattle	2,259 12 4	2036 4 8	..	223
Do. Do. named Balatarayay	1090 14 1	1076 15 5	..	14
Royapalloo varee or rent on pasture land	210 ..	210 ..	..	..
Government Grants	140 11. 6	140 14 6	..	..
Tax on Inst Enams				
Nercooly or value of Caicar water	250 1 2	146 3 1	..	104
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No. 5 Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265-

No.	Taloks	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Jummabundy			Assessment of the Shavy land			Of which Remission is granted			Per centage between Columns 5 and 6	Per centage between Columns 5 and 6
0	1	2	3	4			5			6			7	8
No.	Collectors Division													
1	Attoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Rauzepoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Womaloor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Darampoory	12	47	586	9	4	234	13	11	129	14	1	55	22
6	Irugaracottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Kistnagherry	4	16	92	4	1	92	4	1	47	8	10	5	51
8	Trejatoor	1	1	12	2	5	12	2	5	11	14	5	98	98
9	Denkencottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Osoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mullapady	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	17	64	691	15	10	340	4	5	189	5	4	"	"
	Sub Collectors Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	Namcul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Paramutty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Shenkerry droog	17	145	1254	8	11	797	9	2	183	15	8	23	15
4	Triepengode	16	94	1014	13	11	523	"	11	121	2	1	23	12
5	Oravandoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	33	239	2269	6	10	1320	10	1	305	1	9	"	"
	Grand Total	50	303	2961	6	8	1660	14	6	494	7	1	"	"

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No. 6.

Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265

Items			Extent	Assessment		
1			2	3		
			Acres	Rs	A	P.
As per last fusly	Dry		13,348	24,017	8	9
	Wet		828	694	2	..
	Garden		246	1009	14	8
	Total		14422	32,568	9	5
Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry		3453	5893	..	8
	Wet		274	2,186	1	1
	Garden		58	370	13	11
	Total		3785	84,449	15	8
Land abandoned	Dry		..	..	..	..
	Wet		..	..	..	..
	Garden		..	..	..	..
	Total		..	..	..	..
Total	Dry		2453	5893	..	8
	Wet		274	2,186	1	1
	Garden		58	370	13	11
	Total		3785	84,449	15	8
Remainder -	Dry		9895	18,124	8	1
	Wet		552	1755	..	11
	Garden		188	1239	..	9
	Total		10,837	24,118	9	9
Add new Cowle in this Fusly -	Dry		15,803	38,515	12	5
	Wet		1,007	8,660	12	1
	Garden		149	837	15	6
	Total		17021	40,014	8	..
Total	Dry		25,760	48,640	4	6
	Wet		1,561	13,415	13	..
	Garden		337	2,077	..	3
	Total		27,658	64,133	1	9
Second crop Assessment			..	..	..	..
Additional assessment			..	..	..	..
Total			..	64,469	1	11
Deduct Remissions on account of Waste			142	1357	6	10
Do Do of Cowle			..	39128	8	5
Total			..	40,485	15	3
Net Basis			..	23,983	2	8

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Enclosure No 6.

Abstract Statement of Lands held on fixed Cowle in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265-

Items			Extent Acres	Assessment Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly	Dry		3109	4,673	11	-
	Wet		103	1105	10	-
	Garden		22	184	15	-
		Total	3234	5,964	4	-
Land assessed with fulls Assessment	Dry		155	251	5	9
	Wet		5	43	13	3
	Garden		8	91	12	1
		Total	168	386	15	1
Land abandoned	Dry		66	107	9	-
	Wet		-	-	-	-
	Garden		-	-	-	-
		Total	66	107	9	-
Totals	Dry		221	358	14	9
	Wet		5	42	13	3
	Garden		8	91	12	1
		Total	234	494	8	1
Remainder	Dry		2,888	4,314	12	3
	Wet		98	1061	12	9
	Garden		14	93	2	11
		Total	3,000	5,469	11	11
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry		-	-	-	-
	Wet		-	-	-	-
	Garden		-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	-
Total	Dry		2,888	4,314	12	3
	Wet		98	1061	12	9
	Garden		14	93	2	11
		Total	3,000	5,469	11	11
Add additional Assessment			-	11	5	6
		Total	-	5,481	1	5
Deduct remission on account of waste			11	41	10	-
do do	do	of Cowle	-	1310	9	7
		Total	-	1352	3	7
Net Berij			-	4,128	13	10

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No 4 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane Cotton and Indigo in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265

Items	Sugarcane				Cotton				Indigo			
	Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7		
	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p
Circar												
Dry	109	592	11	3	5593	8,547	10	11	1435	3240	9	5
Wet	788	6,737	9	4	"	-	4	-	164	1331	1	1
Garden	61	399	11	-	4	20	5	4	127	1132	14	8
Total	958	7,729	15	7	5597	8568	-	3	1726	5,704	9	2
Eram												
Dry	6	24	8	5	13	19	2	9	-	-	-	-
Wet	44	325	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50	350	7	10	13	19	2	9	"	"	"	"
Permanent Settled												
Dry	7	59	5	5	4881	7,416	10	5	140	377	"	7
Wet	54	440	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	61	500	2	10	4,881	7,416	10	5	140	377	"	7
Gard Total	1,069	8,580	10	3	10,491	16,003	13	5	1,866	6,081	9	9

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No. 8.

Comparative Statement Shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase		Decrease	
1	2			3			4		5	
	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	Rs	as
Puttadonary or Tax on work places										
Tax on goldsmiths work places	1151	1	2	1150	1	2	"	"	1	"
Do on Ironsmiths Do	1756	8	11	1761	3	6	5	"	"	"
Do on Carpenters Do	806	10	2	792	8	8	"	"	14	"
Do on Stone Cutters Do	8	5	"	10	8	"	2	"	"	"
Do on Chucklers Do	1847	5	10	1839	1	7	"	"	8	"
Do on paper Manufacture Do	50	4	"	50	4	"	"	"	"	"
Do on Iron Beaters Do	30	8	"	20	"	"	"	"	8	"
Do on Country Saddle Makers Do	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	4
Do on Cart makers Do	18	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do on Red dye matters Do	7	8	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	"
Do on lace manufacturers Do	1	4	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"
Total	5682	12	1	5655	6	10	"	"	27	
Jatynary or Tax on Castes										
Samayacharavoory or Tax levied on Head men of certain castes who are supposed to decide charges of adultery and enfringement of the caste rules	308	11	"	307	9	"	"	"	1	"
Tax levied on Head men of the Valungy or right hand class	546	4	8	542	1	8	"	"	4	
Do on Do of yadengy or left hand Do	53	12	7	44	8	7	"	"	9	
Do on Do of Coorumba caste	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	4	
Do on Do of Conchega caste	12	2	"	11	13	"	"	"	4	
Do on Golaconakay or tax levied on a particular class of persons who climb up the areca nut Trees to cut the nuts	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	924	7	3	909	9	3	"	"	15	

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Hasaboory or tax on professsders				
Tax on the Barbers Bazars	1736 5 8	1720 12 5	4	16
Do on Washermens fire places	3117 4 4	3114 15 9	4	2
Do on Pot maker wheels	168 5 4	163 11 4	4	5
Do on fire places where Iron is melted	1599 2 5	1589 11 7	4	9
Do on Indigo dyeing pots	386 3 2	387 10 9	1	4
Jalaghur Sollinary or tax on wooden pans used by persons washing mud and sand for bits of Gold	159 9 4	154 4 3	4	5
Tax on dyers	19 8 4	16 8 4	4	3
Do on bullocks for trading or let out for hire	1066 14 4	970 3 11	4	97
Do on lime Kilns	175 13 6	165 4 10	4	11
Do on red colour dyeing pots	113 4 4	108 4 4	4	5
Do on Fishermens nets	28 5 11	28 1 1	4	4
Do on Salpetre boilers	309 7 16	317 3 10	8	4
Do on Iron Beaters	24 4 4	21 8 4	4	3
Do on Cotton carders bows	20 5 2	17 13 2	4	2
Do on Paddy drawers Knives	3 4 4	3 4 4	4	4
Tax on brick layers	43 4 4	49 4 4	6	4
Do on Basket Makers	11 12 4	7 4 4	4	5
Do for Collecting bits of iron in a Smithery	9 4 4	9 4 4	4	4
Do on Calico printer	4 1 9	3 1 9	4	1
Do on Sellers and Manufacturers of combs	5 8 4	4 8 4	4	1

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Talayaroyvary or fee originally levied by the Heads of Professions for collecting the Moturpha but subsequently collected by Government and carried to the public account	36 15 3	36 8 3	"	4
Do on persons trading in Sundry articles of Manufacture	663 12 10	605 5 4	"	58
Total	99 65 7 10	97 22 10 6	"	243
"Poganary" also called "chillaragoranary" or tax on the houses of persons who having no puttahs of their own employ themselves in cultivating the lands of others or do not so cultivate notwithstanding they have the means of doing so	3958 6 11	3534 7 4	"	424
Total of Husubooy and Pogavary	13923 14 9	13257 1 10	"	667
Veyaparanory or tax on Trades				
Tax on oil Mills	937 13 6	892 5 8	4	45
Vaypporagaravory or tax levied on the houses of persons engaged in lending money on interest and in private trade without keeping open shops	2664 11 1	2626 4 8	"	38
Tax on shops and Bazars	10967 3 7	10772 14 1	"	194
Total	4569 12 2	14291 8 5	"	278
Total of ain Moturpha	25100 14 3	34113 10 4	"	987
Tax on Looms	44628 7 2	43652 4 9	"	976
Grand Total	79729 5 5	77765 15 1	"	1963
Deduct Sibbendy Charges	2333 1 6	2276 12 5	"	56
Net Beriz	77396 3 11	75489 2 8	"	1907

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Total of Sundry Sources	961	12	11	2,042	14	2	1,081	4	

Interest account

Land Revenue.

On the Moottahdars Kists overdues	598	"	11	781	10	5	184	"	
D: on Shrotrium kists	28	3	6	20	8	3	"		8
D: on Ryotwar D: D:	101	1	10	139	8	8	38	"	
Total	727	6	3	941	11	4	214	"	

Sundry Sources

On abkarry kists overdue	3	4	8	16	"	"	13	"	
Motarpha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	3	4	8	16	"	"	10	"	
Total Interest	730	10	11	957	11	4	227	"	
Grand Total	6756	15	3	7571	8	11	815	"	

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Revenue fines	1309	8	11	1182	5	4	"		127	
Collections in Villages above the Actual Demand	10	5	1	"	"	"	"		10	
Amount of pay of Village Servants credited to Government owing to their dismissal &c and their places not being filled up	586	10	5	187	3	8	"		399	
Sale proceeds of decayed trees	1262	15	3	732	10	5	"		530	
Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	635	4	3	648	9	9	13		"	
Concealed cultivation	"	"	"	23	9	6	23		"	
Unclaimed Cnam	"	"	"	13	3		13		"	
Sundry Sevay Jumma	51	6	1	79	6	1	28		"	
Total	5064	7	5	4570	15	5	"		490	
Sundry Sources										
Moturpha										
Revenue not included in the Jamabundy	163	3	7	161	11	5	"		2	
Collection above the demand	3	2	10	5	12	3	3		4	
Sale commission	"	10	6	2	14	6	2		4	
Total										
Total	167	"	11	170	6	2	3		"	
Stamps										
Penalties levied on unstamped deeds	762	8	"	1872	8	"	1110		"	
Value of pauper papers	32	4	"	"	"	"	"		32	
Total	794	12	"	1872	8	"	1078		"	
Total of Sundry Sources	961	12	11	2042	14	2	1081		4	

Interest Account										
Land Revenue										
On the Moottahdars Kists overdue	598	"	11	781	10	5	184		"	
Di on Shrotriem Kists	28	3	6	20	8	3	"		8	
Di on Ryotwar Di Di	101	1	10	139	8	8	38		"	
Total	727	6	3	941	11	4	214		"	
Sundry Sources										
On Abkarry Kists overdue	3	4	8	16	"	"	13		"	
Moturpha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Total	3	4	8	16	"	"	10		"	
Total Interest	730	10	11	957	11	4	227		"	
Grand Total	6956	15	3	7571	8	11	815		"	

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Revenue

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of all Sources of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fasly 126 in Comparison with that of the previous Fasly.

Land Revenue								Sundry sources						Revenue
Jody of Patty Shrotriem and Enam Villages	Rents for more than one years	Rents for one year	Ryotwar	Amany or division of land produce	Total Revenue	Abkarry	Moturpha	Stamps	Total	Extra Revenue	Interest account	Grand Total		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16
Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘		
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "							
								14427 1 "	11427 4 "	2563 7 6	" " "	13990 11 6		
								30 4 "	5593 13 2	144 8 5	1 7 7	12739 13 "		
" " "	3571 11 1	" " "	121242 4 9	" " "	121599 15 11	1800 " "	3763 9 "	" " "	32997 6 2	206 8 5	116 2 5	201522 15 11		
37	3484 6 9	" " "	120092 9 7	" " "	17202 14 11	18327 " "	11670 6 "	1604 12 "	15716 1 4	173 4 9	82 6 "	140377 9 1		
9	4393 9 8	" " "	106790 11 7	" " "	121705 13 "	5200 " "	8611 5 "	3 4 "	7606 " "	247 15 1	5 11 9	12397 2 10 10		
" " "	" " "	" " "	116113 " "	" " "	116113 " "	2815 " "	4787 12 "	2705 8 "	17497 9 9	264 1 11	70 6 9	15866 4 7		
7	32 5 7	" " "	114741 3 "	" " "	140832 3 2	7305 " "	7187 1 "	5 8 "	7342 15 10	87 11 8	62 15 6	11217 9 10		
5	" " "	" " "	84123 1 6	" " "	104683 11 11	4000 " "	3337 4 "	2326 " "	13667 9 "	311 8 4	39 4 4	12863 6 5		
7	135 14 6	" " "	80270 " 8	" " "	114749 " 9	7300 " "	4041 9 "	1785 8 "	15512 10 8	157 11 3	201 4 2	15689 12 4		
9	1054 11 "	" " "	87090 1 6	" " "	140918 2 3	9020 " "	4707 2 "	241 " "	18218 9 11	919 9 4	30 " 4	11236 4 7		
"	92 " 4	" " "	97976 " 8	" " "	98068 1 "	13650 " "	4327 9 "	3173 " "	20190 3 11	371 1 5	11 15 "	83575 12 1		
1	" " "	" " "	42701 3 8	" " "	62642 7 9	14600 " "	2117 3 "	" " "	804 5 9	34 15 6	" " "	16004 18 5		
"	" " "	" " "	15165 8 2	" " "	15165 8 2	500 " "	304 5 "	23602 " "	166571 9 6	5482 7 7	621 8 9	138335 9 11		
9	9350 10 11	" " "	986306 3 1	" " "	1216681 1 9	84517 " "	58455 9 "							
								2279 4 "	14735 4 "	166 8 "	190 12 9	20738 2 1 6		
3	1557 7 6	" " "	93579 11 "	" " "	192269 8 9	5945 " "	6531 " "	44 4 "	6459 8 7	301 1 6	11 5 10	13428 2 2 10		
2	2630 1 "	" " "	75272 5 9	" " "	127512 2 11	3683 " "	2782 4 "	1172 12 "	8292 2 3	431 8 5	35 11 4	13775 5 3 9		
1	" " "	" " "	113214 5 8	" " "	128996 7 9	3200 " "	3919 11 "	37 4 "	7538 2 4	178 11 11	99 4 8	15933 6 11 8		
6	170 11 6	" " "	70482 4 9	" " "	151520 11 9	3700 " "	3800 " "	" " "	105 " "	53 8 2	" " "	2832 4 9		
"	" " "	" " "	2673 12 7	" " "	2673 12 7	105 " "	" " "	3533 8	37150 1 2	1131 6 "	336 2 7	64159 " 6		
"	1358 11 "	" " "	355222 7 9	" " "	602972 11 9	16583 " "	17033 9 "	27135 8 "	203724 10 8	6613 13 7	957 11 4	204950 11 1		
9	13908 14 11	" " "	1341528 10 10	" " "	1813653 13 6	101100 " "	75189 2 "							

Salt ——— " " "
Sea Customs " " "
Sayer ——— " " "
Total ——— " " "

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Enclosure A in No. 10

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue—

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly.			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue: Permanently settled	458216	3	9	458216	3	9	"	"
Not permanently settled.								
Jody of Shrotriem & Enam Villages	13750	6	7	13908	14	11	159	"
Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rents for one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ryotwar	130744.5	10	4	134528	10	10	34083	"
Amany or division of produce	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	132196	"	11	135743	9	9	34242	"
Total Land Revenue	1779412	4	8	1813653	13	6	34242	"
Extra Revenue: Abkarry	101100	"	"	101100	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	77396	3	11	75489	2	8	"	1907
Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	21273	"	"	27135	8	"	5862	"
Total Sundry Sources	199769	3	11	203724	10	8	3956	"
Interest Account: Land Revenue	5604	7	"	4570	16	5	"	493
Sundry Sources of Revenue	961	12	11	2642	14	2	1081	"
Total Extra Revenue	6026	4	4	6613	13	7	588	"
Land Revenue	727	6	3	941	11	4	214	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	3	4	8	16	"	"	13	"
Total Interest	730	10	11	957	11	4	227	"
Grand Total	1985938	7	10	2024950	1	1	39012	"

Enc. B in No. 10.

Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and Average Assessment per Acre.—

Description of land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct permanent remissions	Remaining Net Beriz	Average Assessment per acre	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Acres	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	A P
Dry	715789	996825	"	996825	1	6 3
Wet	53204	39136	"	39136	7	5 8
Garden	14151	76737	18310	58441	4	2 1
Total	783144	1463943	18310	1445633	"	" "

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Collector

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Statement ... and arrears in the District of Salem for Fasly 1265.

	Collections Demands	Remissions	Balance	Arrears in Fasly 1265. Total	Balance	Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 30th September Fasly 1266.	Balance
	9			10	11	12	13
	Rs. A P			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Permanently				22438 6 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Not Permanently				1429 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
Jody on Shotriem				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Rents for more				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Do. for one				7669 10 11	17121 2 7	666 3 8	16454 14 11
Ryotwary				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Amany or divi				33088 13 8	17121 2 7	666 3 8	16454 14 11
Total not perm				95523 4 1	17121 2 7	666 3 8	16454 14 11
Total				10011 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry				3094 12 2	945 6 3	9 " 7	936 5 8
Motorpha				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Salt				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Sundry				13105 12 2	945 6 3	9 " 7	936 5 8
Total Land an				108633 " 3	18066 8 10	675 4 3	17391 4 7
Land Reven				886 13 10	526 14 7	19 1 7	507 12 10
Abkarry				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Motorpha				141 7 9	27 6 6	" " "	33 6 6
Salt				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sea Custom				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tota				1028 6 7	534 " 1	19 1 7	505 3 4
Land				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Motorpha				" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				109661 6 10	18620 13 11	694 6 "	17926 7 11

Extra Revenue | Interest Account | Sundry Revenue of

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Fort Saint George 19th May 1857.

No. 11.

...d Collection and Balance of all Sources of Revenue Current and arr... in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.

Current Revenue of Fusly 1265.

...mand	Collections within the Fusly		Balance	Subsequent Collections upto 30th September Fusly 1266		Balance	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly		Collections		Remissions		Total		Balance	Subsequent Collections and remissions upto 30th September Fusly 1266		Balance	
	3		4	5		6	7		8		9		10		11	12		13	
... A P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
6 3 7	431680	3	2	26336	" 7	24391	5 4	2144	11 3	22438	6 5	22138	6 5	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
14 11	7422	9	2	6480	5 9	6070	8	416	5 7	1429	2 9	1429	2 9	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
" "						"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
" "						"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
10 10	1184840	8	5	136688	2 5	128637	14 4	28050	4 1	88780	13 6	71659	10 11	17121	2 7	666	3 8	16454	14 11
" "						"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
7 9 9	1192263	1	7	163174	8 2	134707	15 -	28466	9 2	90210	0 3	73088	13 8	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
13 6	1823942	4	9	189710	8 9	159099	4 4	30611	4 5	112648	6 8	95527	4 1	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
" "	87451	"	-	13649	" "	13649	" "	"	" "	10011	" "	10011	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
2 8	68883	11	11	6665	6 9	4878	11 8	1726	11 1	40140	2 5	30914	12 2	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
						"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
						"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
8 "	27135	8	"	"	" "	"		"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
4 10 8	183470	3	11	20254	6 9	18527	11 8	1726	11 1	140251	2 5	13105	12 2	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "
8 8 2	1807413	8	8	209964	15 6	177627	" "	32337	15 8	1266999	9 1	108633	0 3	18066	8 10	675	4 3	17391	4 7
10 11	3334	12	8	1234	14 3	252	2	982	14 1	1413	12 5	886	13 10	526	14 7	19	1 7	507	12 10
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	37	6 6
10 8	28	3	143	10 5	46	8	97	9 9	168	14 3	141	7 9	27	6 6	"	" "	"	"	" "
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
" "	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
8 "	1872	8	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
13 7	5235	4	11	1378	8 8	298	10	1080	7 10	1582	10 8	1028	5 7	534	6 1	19	1 7	505	3 4
11 4	941	11	4	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
" "	16	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
7 11 4	957	11	4	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" "	"	"	" "
50 7 1	1813606	8	11	211343	8 2	177925	" 10	33418	7 4	1282823	9	109661	5 10	109661	5 10	18620	13 11	6964	6 0	17926	7 11

Salem Collectors Office Ofstoor 12th November 1858

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Fort Saint Geo

19th May 1857

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Abstract shewing the Talookwar Demand Collection and Bala

including Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue.

Talooks	Whole Demand at the beginning of the Fasly both Current & arrears			Land Revenue			Abkarry		Mothurpha	Collections both Current & Arrears									Balance					
										Stamp			Extra Revenue			Interest Account			Total			Current			Arrears		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Collectors division																													
1 Hoozoor	13990	11	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11427	1	.	2563	7	6	.	.	.	13990	11	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Ahtoor	130413	11	9	115046	6	8	1800	.	.	3624	11	.	30	1	.	379	11	3	1	7	7	120882	8	6	8364	7	2	1196	12	6
3 Salem	222851	13	4	169222	9	2	16796	.	.	14179	11	11	.	.	.	52	7	6	116	2	5	200466	14	11	20775	6	6	1609	7	7
4 Razipoor	145818	15	10	112335	10	8	4767	.	.	8338	3	7	1604	12	.	110	8	6	82	6	.	127288	8	9	16662	12	6	1867	10	7
5 Womaloor	129593	5	11	113246	11	5	2815	.	.	4772	13	7	3	4	.	197	2	9	5	11	9	121040	11	8	8142	13	.	409	13	3
6 Darampoory	168968	11	8	124028	8	8	7305	.	.	6701	4	8	2705	8	.	230	6	11	70	5	9	141041	1	7	25775	4	6	2752	5	7
7 Tengerecottah	123388	10	5	96850	4	5	3667	.	.	30169	5	3	5	8	.	52	.	4	62	15	5	103697	1	5	19315	9	5	385	15	7
8 Kristnagherry	142280	6	11	112550	9	10	7300			3603	2	1	2326	.	.	237	7	1	(39)	4	4	126056	7	9	15533	11	9	686	3	5
9 Tripatore	165561	7	3	139434	11	3	9020	.	.	4596	10	4	1785	8	.	95	3	11	201	4	2	165733	5	8	10083	2	8	344	15	4
10 Denkencottah	122228	5	10	97817	13	1	12850	.	.	4317	5	7	241	.	.	86	15	10	30	.	4	116124	3	.	3731	8	8	2372	10	2
11 Ossoor	88884	10	11	61737	3	7	14600	.	.	2260	13	2	3173			195	7	2	11	15	.	82878	7	1	5585	7	5	1020	12	5
12 Mullapaudy	17668	11	5	16072	10	9	500	.	.	292	7	2	.	.	.	29	4	8	.	.	.	6894	6	7	632	9	5	141	11	5
Total	1471679	10	5	1158353	3	6	81420	.	.	55386	8	7	23602	.	.	5111	3	5	621	8	9	1324894	8	5	133996	12	7	12788	5	5
Sub Collectors division.																													
13 Nameul	22685	8	7	18874	4	6	5915	.	.	6471	5	3	2279	4	.	154	4	5	190	12	9	203574	14	11	21264	15	3	2071	10	5
14 Paramatty	142839	13	5	117267	13	6	3633	.	.	2667	13	1	42	4	.	288	8	6	10	5	10	123911	13	9	16584	14	9	2343	.	11
15 Senkerrydroog	140741	13	11	111309	9	11	2932	.	.	3440	5	3	1172	12	.	398	10	2	35	11	4	119289	.	8	20548	10	9	904	2	6
16 Trichengode	168058	11	3	141399	9	10	3427	.	.	3612	6	1	37	4	.	172	8	7	99	4	8	148848	2	.	18796	13	7	513	10	8
17 Oravundoor	3060	12	3	2665	15	7	105	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	138	7	5	.	.	.	2909	7	.	157	5	3	.	.	.
Total	181552	10	5	156117	5	4	16042	.	.	16191	15	5	3533	8	.	1152	7	1	336	2	7	598373	6	4	77346	11	7	5832	8	6
Grand Total	2153234	10	1	1719470	8	10	97462	.	.	71978	8	1	27135	8	.	6263	10	6	957	11	4	1923267	14	9	211343	8	2	18620	13	11

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1907 For Fort Saint George 19th May 1857

No. 12 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemmundaries, Mootahs and Polipats in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265

Names of the	Demand				Collections within the Fusly in=				Balance			
Mankeputty	152	8	6	546	1	6	698	10	698	10	"	"
Singalantapooram	"	"	"	5250	12	5	5250	12	5	4234	4	1016
Kankavaree	37	3	3	2670	14	9	2708	2	2544	13	5	163
Total	189	11	9	13521	4	9	13711	8	12531	3	6	1179

Darampoory Talook

Pungoonuttum	789	1	3	4095	14	"	4384	15	3	4243	7	3	141	8	"
Noolhully	125	9	9	2516	9	9	2642	3	6	2516	9	7	123	9	9
Reddyhully	127	14	3	2547	14	3	2675	12	6	2547	14	3	127	14	3
Pauparaputty	43	5	7	882	11	7	9261	2	7	794	7	"	131	10	2
Madahully	201	5	10	678	14	11	880	4	9	410	2	11	470	1	11
Panacollum	31	2	5	586	14	5	618	"	10	586	14	5	31	2	5
Valamputty	106	9	7	936	6	3	1342	15	10	995	13	7	348	"	3
Hanoomuntapoorum	423	8	11	6890	12	6	7314	5	5	6783	3	10	531	1	7

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Baroohully				3350	8	11	3350	8	10	3347	12	3	2	12 7
Maraudahully				3572	0	1	3572	0	1	3572	0	1		
Total	1648	9	7	26658	11	7	27707	4	2	25799	7	4	1909	12 10
Tengaracottah Talook														
Cummunellore	59	7	3	9009	15	0	9069	6	3	8014	8	7	1064	13 8
Cuddattoor	625	2	3	84222	3		99417	1	6	82770	2	9	7977	1 9
Aasumthoor	378	9	2	31128	9	2	35077	24		10669	6	8	1839	11 8
Total	1063	2	8	20580	10	5	21623	13	1	17944	2	0	3679	11 1
Keelnagherry Talook														
Thullyhully	137	3	1	1919	11	1	20566	14	2	1805	0	5	251	13 9
Nullloor				1459	10	9	1459	10	9	1386	0	0	73	10 9
Pennaweramuttum	292	13	3	1951	13	3	72144	10	6	1901	14	5	342	12 1
Kummandahully				1391	5	5	1391	5	5	1323	0	0	68	5 5
Royacottah				1385	12	5	1385	12	5	1315	0	0	70	12 5
Auvatavandy	96	5	10	1951	5	10	20477	11	8	20477	11	8		
Jagadavoo				1876	1	6	1876	1	6	1876	1	6		
Chendarahully				695	5	6	695	5	6	695	5	6		
Achamungalum	32	3	0	642	3	0	674	6	0	642	3	0	32	3 0
Pooroshottamapoor agraharum				607	0	5	607	0	5	607	0	5		
Coondum Cottapully				707	153		707	153		707	153			
Coondarapully	726	8	6	5771	4	0	6397	12	6	6397	12	6		
Balarhully				5866	4	0	5866	4	0	5234	0	0	632	4 0
Heelagum				3705	11	10	3705	11	10	3520	0	0	185	11 10

Nuttoor Talook

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Suddrandy	"	"	"	3223	1	10	3223	1	10	3059	"	"	164	1	10
Pannaree	332	12	4	2193	12	4	2526	8	8	2414	12	4	111	12	4
Moodookaputty	"	"	"	5075	"	"	5075	"	"	5075	"	"	"	"	"
Tiipparamadavee	362	3	6	2412	3	6	2774	7	"	2654	3	6	120	3	6
Aggrahar Valavundy	196	"	"	2698	8	"	2894	8	"	2759	"	"	135	8	"
Yaroomaputty	"	"	"	4449	9	2	4449	9	2	4234	"	"	215	9	2
Palayapolliem	"	"	"	3214	2	1	3214	2	1	3214	2	1	"	"	"
Pavetrum	266	5	8	5310	5	8	5606	11	4	5310	5	8	266	5	8
Toosoor	314	13	9	6285	13	9	6600	11	6	5655	13	9	944	13	9
Maloputty	"	"	"	1705	7	8	1705	7	8	1705	7	8	"	"	"
Parcapullumparay	"	"	"	3518	1	1	3518	1	1	3518	1	1	"	"	"
Valacoorchee	"	"	"	8074	8	"	8074	8	"	8074	8	"	"	"	"
Maroorputty	"	"	"	1806	4	10	1806	4	10	1806	4	10	"	"	"
Talumpaudy	"	"	"	1494	4	7	1494	4	7	1425	"	"	69	4	7
Pottamuthum	101	10	"	2012	10	"	2116	4	"	2116	4	"	"	"	"
Modalaputty	822	13	4	5482	13	4	6307	10	8	5234	5	10	1073	4	10
Toonmooncoorchy	499	2	8	5322	2	8	6041	5	11	5412	2	8	629	2	8
Tsaloor	"	"	"	3601	14	2	3601	14	2	3427	"	"	174	14	2
Sendamungalum	"	"	"	4800	15	5	4800	15	5	4800	15	5	"	"	"
Total	5569	4	6	97132	6	3	102701	10	9	98194	"	4	4507	10	5

Paramutty Taloth

Cholaseramanee	"	"	"	5521	9	10	5521	9	10	5246	"	"	275	9	10
Tedoonul	"	"	"	5338	2	11	5338	2	11	5074	"	"	264	2	11

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Suddrandy	.	.	.	3223	1	10	3223	1	10	3059	.	.	164	1	10
Pannarce	332	12	4	2193	12	4	2526	8	8	2414	12	4	111	12	4
Moodookaputty	.	.	.	5075	.	.	5075	.	.	5075	.	.	.	.	.
Tiruparamadavee	362	3	6	2412	3	6	2774	7	.	2654	3	6	120	3	6
Aggrahar Valavundy	196	.	.	2698	8	.	2894	8	.	2759	.	.	135	8	.
Yaroomaputty	.	.	.	4449	9	2	4449	9	2	4234	.	.	215	9	2
Palayapollium	.	.	.	3214	2	1	3214	2	1	3214	2	1	.	.	.
Pavetrum	266	5	8	5310	5	8	5606	11	4	5310	5	8	266	5	8
Toosoor	314	13	9	6285	13	9	6600	11	6	5655	13	9	944	13	9
Maloputty	.	.	.	1705	7	8	1705	7	8	1705	7	8	.	.	.
Poreapullampparay	.	.	.	3518	1	1	3518	1	1	3518	1	1	.	.	.
Valacoorchee	.	.	.	8074	8	.	8074	8	.	8074	8	.	.	.	.
Maroorputty	.	.	.	1806	4	10	1806	4	10	1806	4	10	.	.	.
Talumpaudy	.	.	.	1494	4	7	1494	4	7	1425	.	.	69	4	7
Pottamuthum	101	10	.	2012	10	.	2114	4	.	2114	4	.	.	.	.
Modalapputty	824	13	4	5482	13	4	6307	10	8	5234	5	10	1073	4	10
Toonmooncoorchy	499	2	8	5372	2	8	6041	6	11	5412	2	8	629	2	8
Tooloor	.	.	.	3601	14	2	3601	14	2	3427	.	.	174	14	2
Sendamungalum	.	.	.	4800	15	5	4800	15	5	4800	15	5	.	.	.
Total	5569	4	6	97132	6	3	102701	10	9	98194	.	4	4507	10	5

Paramutty Talook

Cholaseramanee	.	.	.	5521	9	10	5521	9	10	5246	.	.	275	9	10
Tedoomul	.	.	.	5338	2	11	5338	2	11	5074	.	.	264	2	11

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Coodacherry				35	2	3	5	35	2	3	5	33	92	180	3 5
Paroongoorchy				34	10	8	8	34	10	8	8	32	40	170	8 8
Gonoor				32	78	2	9	32	78	2	9	31	12	166	2 9
Coopparikapolliem				20	59	13	6	20	57	13	6	19	53	104	13 6
Poolloor				45	52	14	5	45	52	14	5	43	11	241	14 5
Chaloor	342	13	1	44	61	13	1	48	04	10	2	44	61	342	13 1
Keerumboor	235	13	3	37	21	13	3	39	57	10	6	36	01	353	13 3
Tindoomungalum				73	50			73	50			69	83	36	
Sirkar Volavundy				63	44	10	4	63	44	10	4	61	91	152	14 4
Total	578	10	4	49	69	12	2	50	188	6	6	47	566	2622	2

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Seeteerrydroog	72			35	00	13		35	72	13		33	50	222	7 8
Kattavaradumputty				17	26	7	9	17	26	7	9	17	26		
Konconapoorium				77	37	1	11	77	37	1	11	77	37	1 11	
Erragaloor	248	8	9	28	17	11	5	39	66	4	2	27	25	14 7	340 5 7
Total	320	8	9	15	82	2	1	16	102	10	10	15	339	13 7	562 13 3

Trichengode Talook

Aneemoor	913	11	4	64	61	11	4	73	76	6	8	64	11	11 4	963 11 4
Poottoor	623	14	8	12	453			13	076	14	8	12	152	14 8	624
Kokalay	337	4	1	24	74	15	8	28	12	3	9	25	94	4 1	217 15 8
Manaley	383	5	4	29	96	5	4	33	79	10	8	29	44	5 4	435 5 4
Moleepully	437	11	2	50	56	6	10	54	94	2		47	76	15 7	717 2 5
Sittalundoor	811	15	2	36	93	9	1	45	05	8	3	39	42	15 2	562 9 1

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Comaramungalum				60	6	11	60	60	6	11	60	60	6	11		
Comarapolliem				3671	5	3	3671	5	3	3671	5	3				
Tookavanoy				3021	12	6	3021	12	6	3021	12	6				
Goundenpolliem				3113	1	1	3113	1	1	3113	1	1				
Kullyany				1889	11	8	1889	11	8	1889	11	8				
Oonjanee				2689	5	4	2689	5	4	2689	5	4				
Palamadoo			166	13	10	3470	13	11	3633	11	8	3470	13	10	166	13 10
Morungum				1763	8	3	1765	8	3	1723			42	8	3	
Marapara			272	9	6	2745	28	3017	12	2	2733	14	6	283	13	8
Minnampally			408	3	8	3419	12	6	3828		2	3622	1	8	205	14 6
Moottakoo																
Moonjanoor																
Caramanoor			224			5600			5824			5258			566	
Co-caroyenpettah			738	13		8750			9488	13		8862	14	8	625	14 4
Total			5318	5	9	80867	11	6	86186	1	3	80547	9	7	5638	7 8
Total of the Sub Division			11786	13	4	243392			255178	13	4	244847	13	10	13330	15 6
Total of Collectors and Sub Collectors Divisions Cofsoor Talook			224386	5	4	3827415	8		4607136		1	4341775		6	26536	7
Bagaloor						6370	10		6370	10		6370	10			
Ungoosagherry						7940	13	4	7940	13	4	7940	13	4		
Soolagherry						5629	12	9	5629	12	9	5629	12	9		
Total						19941	4	1	19941	4	1	19941	4	1		
Grand Total			224386	5	4	5821639			4806541	0	2	4541189	7		26536	7

Collectorate

Salem Collectors Office
Cofsoor
1st November 1856

(Signed) H. St. Brett
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 19th May 1857

No 13 Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.-

Items	Fuslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly			Balance at the end of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections up to-	Balance			Total	Remarks
			Collected	Remitted	Total			Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Land Revenue	1257	6 13 4	- - -	- - -	-	6 13 4	- - -	- 15 2	- - -	5 14 2	6 13 4	For ther Remarks Vide Paras 38 to 46 of the report.-
	1258	7 3 5	- - -	- - -	-	7 3 5	- - -	1 5 3	- - -	5 14 2	7 3 5	
	1259	13 11 1	6 7 8	- - -	6 7 8	7 3 5	- - -	1 5 3	- - -	5 14 2	7 3 5	
	1260	83 4 1	5 10 -	- - -	5 10 -	77 10 1	- - -	56 3 9	- - -	21 6 4	77 10 1	
	1261	221 14 9	34 14 3	- - -	34 14 3	187 - 6	- - -	106 12 8	- - -	80 3 10	187 - 6	
	1262	4.772 8 4	98 8 1	- - -	98 8 1	4674 - -	12 3 9	128 15 2	- - -	4532 13 4	4661 12 6	
	1263	7,463 5 2	1104 10 6	- - -	1104 10 6	6358 11 5	166 10 2	942 4 6	- - -	5249 12 -	6192 - 6	
	1264	10.00.79 10 6	94277 1 7	- - -	94277 1 7	5802 8 4	487 5 9	742 2 4	- - -	4573 - 10	5315 3 2	
Total		1.12648 6 8	95527 4 1	- - -	95527 4 1	17121 2 7	666 3 8	1880 - 1	- - -	14474 14 10	16457 14 11	
Sundry Sources of Revenue.												
Abkarry	1264	10011 - -	10011 - -	- - -	10011 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Motarpha	1256	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	2 - -	
	1257	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	2 - -	
	1258	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 - -	2 - -	
	1259	3 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 14 -	3 14 -	
	1260	14 8 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 8 1	- - -	4 - -	- - -	10 8 1	14 8 1	
	1261	55 5 7	- 10 -	- - -	- 10 -	54 11 7	- - -	21 12 11	- - -	32 14 8	54 11 7	
	1262	112 12 8	10 14 6	- - -	10 14 6	91 14 2	- - -	21 6 6	- - -	70 7 8	91 14 2	
	1263	314 15 9	26 2 10	- - -	26 2 10	288 12 11	2 - -	102 - -	- - -	184 12 11	286 12 11	
	1264	3542 10 4	3057 - 10	- - -	3057 - 10	485 9 -	7 - 7	191 4 7	- - -	287 4 4	478 8 11	
		4040 2 5	3094 12 2	- - -	3094 12 2	945 6 3	9 - 7	340 8 -	- - -	595 13 8	936 5 8	
Total Sundry Sources		14051 2 5	13105 12 2	- - -	13105 12 2	945 6 3	9 - 7	340 8 -	- - -	595 13 8	936 5 8	

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Items	Faslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections up to-	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Extra Revenue												
	1256	3 2 11	2 10 11	- - -	2 10 11	- 8 -				- 8 -	- 8 -	
	1257	2 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 14 -		2 14 -	- - -	- - -	2 14 -	
	1260	9 14 9	5 4 9	- - -	5 4 9	4 10 -		1 - -	- - -	3 10 -	4 10 -	
Land Revenue	1261	165 1 7	50 8 6	- - -	50 8 6	114 9 1		49 - -	- - -	65 9 1	114 9 1	
	1262	119 12 5	39 9 3	- - -	59 9 3	60 3 2	1 14 1	30 3 8	- - -	28 1 11	58 5 1	
	1263	126 13 6	40 2 5	- - -	40 2 5	86 11 1	5 13 8	65 9 4	- - -	15 4 1	80 13 5	
	1264	986 1 3	728 10 -	- - -	728 10 -	257 7 3	11 6 -	234 - 4	- - -	12 - 11	246 1 3	
		1413 12 5	886 13 10	- - -	886 13 10	526 14 -	19 1 9	382 11 4	- - -	125 1 6	507 12 10	
Sundry Sources—												
Moturpha	1261	- 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -		- - -	- - -	- 4 -	- 4 -	
	1262	15 8 6	1 14 4	- - -	1 14 4	13 10 2		- - -	- - -	12 14 2	13 10 2	
	1263	1 12 2	1 8 6	- - -	1 8 6	- 3 8		12 - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	
	1264	151 5 7	138 - 11	- - -	138 - 11	13 4 8		3 8 -	- - -	- - -	3 8 -	
		168 14 3	141 9 7	- - -	141 9 7	27 6 6		10 8 8	- - -	2 12 -	13 4 8	
Total Extra Revenue		1582 10 8	1028 5 7	- - -	1028 5 7	554 5 1		11 8 4	- - -	15 14 2	27 6 6	
							19 1 9	394 3 8	- - -	140 15 8	535 3 4	
Interest account.												
Lands		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
Sundry Sources		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
Total Interest account		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
Total arrears of all sources of Revenue		1282 3 9	1096 15 10	- - -	1096 15 10	186 20 13 1	694 6 -	2714 11 9	- - -	1521 11 2	11926 7 11	

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(Signed) H.A. Brett
Collector

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Enclosure A in No 13. Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.-

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated value of property attached				Property Sold					
				Land		Personal property		Personal Property		Land		Total	
	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total		Estimated value	Value actually sold	Estimated Value	Value actually sold	Estimated Value	Value actually sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
Collectors Division													
1 Ahtoor	"	"	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Salem	9	23	86	11	47	57		10	18	47	67	57	85
3 Razepoor	2	16	602	238	5	237		213	654	5	9	218	663
4 Womaloor	2	2	31	-	17	17		-	-	17	21	17	21
5 Darampoory	1	2	37	14	1	15		14	18	1	2	15	20
6 Tengaracottah	"	"	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Kistnaghetty	1	3	7	33	9	9		-	-	5	9	5	9
8 Tripattoor	3	3	39	-	2	37		35	108	2	3	37	111
9 Toragary	-	-	-	145	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Denkencottah	16	14	507	-	124	272		148	131	99	138	247	269
11 Ossoor	1	4	8	-	6	6		-	-	6	9	6	9
12 Mullapady	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35	67	1317	431	211	650		620	929	182	258	602	1187
Sub Collectors Divisions													
13 Namcul	4	6	95	9	14	230		9	15	14	20	23	35
14 Paramutty	"	"	"	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Senkettydroog	1	1	48	5	4	4		-	-	4	7	4	7
16 Trichengode	5	10	89	-	5	38		33	47	5	7	38	54
17 Oravandoor	"	"	"	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	17	232	14	23	65		42	62	23	34	65	96
	45	84	1549	445	234	715		462	991	205	292	667	1285

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(Signed) H C a Brett
Collector

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				Personal property		Land		Personal Property		Total	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Collectors Division											
1 Ahtoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Salem	9	23	86	11	47	57	10	18	47	67	57	85
3 Razepoor	2	16	602	237	5	237	213	654	5	9	218	663
4 Womaloor	2	2	31	14	17	17	"	"	17	21	17	21
5 Darampoory	1	2	37	111	1	15	14	18	1	2	15	20
6 Tengaracottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Kistnaghetty	1	3	7	33	9	9	"	"	5	9	5	9
8 Tripattoor	3	3	39	"	2	37	35	108	2	3	37	111
9 Toragary	"	"	"	147	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Donkencottah	16	14	507	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Ossoor	1	4	8	"	124	272	148	131	99	138	247	269
12 Mullapady	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	6	9	6	9
					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	35	67	1317	435	211	650	620	929	182	258	602	1187
Sub Collectors Divisions												
13 Namcul	4	6	95	9	14	230	9	15	14	20	23	35
14 Paramutty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15 Senkerry droog	1	1	48	31	"	"	"	"	4	7	4	7
16 Truchengode	5	10	89	"	4	4	"	"	5	7	38	54
17 Oravandoor	"	"	"	41	5	38	33	47	"	"	"	"
	10	17	232	481	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	45	84	1549		23	65	42	62	23	34	65	96
					234	715	462	991	205	292	667	1285

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(Signed) H C a Brett
Collector

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ds of Charges	1461	5	2	860	13	11	-		600			
Total Land Revenues	173025	3	6	172549	12	7	-		7531			
Abkatty												
Collections within the Fusly	91189	4	-	97462	-	-	6273	-				
Extra Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Interest account	348			16	-	-	13	-				
Refunds of Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	91192	8	8	97478	-	-	6286	-				
Moturphia												
Collections within the Fusly	75011	9	-	71978	8	1	-		3033			
Extra Revenues	136	5	-	169	8	-	33	-				
Interest account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Refunds of Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	75147	14	-	72148	-	1	-		3000			
Salt												
Collections within the Fusly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Extra Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Refunds of Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Sea Customs												
Collections within the Fusly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Extra Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Refunds of Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Darjet												
Collections within the Fusly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Extra Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Refunds of Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Stamps												
Collections within the Fusly	21273	-	-	27135	8	-	5862	-				
Extra Revenue	794	12	-	1872	8	-	1078	-				
Refunds of Charges	1	7	-	-			-		1			
Total	22069	3	-	29008	-	-	6939	-				
Grand Total	1921434	13	2	1924128	12	8	2694	-				
Charges												
Land Revenue												
Salary of Collectors &c	49048	11	9	49366	1	7	317	-				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	106757	3	-	110089	9	7	3332	-				
Sadarward	3967	1	2	4073	15	5	107	-				
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular source of Revenue	4480	7	2	4772	9	7	292	-				
Tent allowance	4757	9	7	4524	10	4	-	-	233			
Medical Revenue Charges	1640	9	1	1608	7	5	-		32			
Law Charges	85176	8	7	97863	14	-	12688	-				
Refunds of Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Total Land Revenue Charges	255828	2	4	272299	3	11	16471	-				

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No 14 Statement shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265-

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
Registries of Charges				
Total				
Sayer				
Collections within the Fusly				
Extra Revenue	- - -	- - -	-	-
Refunds of Charges	- - -	- - -	-	-
Total	- - -	- - -	-	-
Stamps				
Collections within the Fusly	21,273 - -	27,135 8 -	5,862	-
Extra Revenue	794 12 -	1,872 8 -	1078	-
Refunds of Charges	1 7 -	-	-	1
Total	22,069 3 -	29,008 - -	6,939	-
Grand Total	1,921,434 13 2	1,924,128 12 8	2,694	-
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collectors &c	49048 11 9	49366 1 7	317	-
Hoozoor and District Establishment	106754 3 -	110089 9 7	3332	-
Sadarward	3967 1 2	4073 15 5	107	-
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	4480 7 2	4772 9 7	292	-
Tent allowance	4757 9 7	4524 10 4	-	233
Medical Revenue Charges	1640 9 1	1608 7 5	-	32
Law Charges	85176 8 7	97863 14 -	12688	-
Refunds of Revenue	- - -	- - -	-	-
Total Land Revenue Charges	255828 2 4	272299 3 11	16471	-

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Abkarry			
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - - - - - -		
Saderward	- - - - - - -		
Extra Charges	- - - - - - -		
Total	- - - - - - -		
Moturpha			
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - - - - - -		
Saderward	- - - - - - -		
Extra charges	9395 6 7	9,395 6 7	- -
Total	9395 6 7	9595 6 7	- -
Salt			
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - - - - - -		
Saderward	- - - - - - -		
Extra Charges	- - - - - - -		
Salt Manufacturers Share	- - - - - - -		
Salt compensation	- - - - - - -		
Total	- - - - - - -		
Sea Customs			
Commission to the Collectors &c	- - - - - - -		
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - - - - - -		
Saderwared	- - - - - - -		
Extra Charges	- - - - - - -		
Drawback	- - - - - - -		
Total	- - - - - - -		
Sayer			
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - - - - - -		
Saderward	- - - - - - -		
Extra charges	- - - - - - -		
Total	- - - - - - -		
Stamp Charges	1022 13 1	1264 13 4	242 -
Grand Total	266246 6 -	282959 7 10	16713 -

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue the Gross Collections, Charges, net Revenue, and per centage of Charges for the Current Jusly.—

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	per Centage of Column 3 on Col.n 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs
Land Revenue	17,25,494 12 7	2,72,299 3 11	14,53,195 8 8	16
Abkarry	97,678 - -	- - -	97,478 - -	-
Moturpha	72,148 - 1	9,395 5 7	62,752 9 6	13
Salt	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
Sea Customs	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
Sayer	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
Stamps	29,008 - -	1,264 13 4	27,743 2 8	4
Total	19,24,128 12 8	2,82,959 7 10	16,41,169 4 10	-

Salem Collector's Office. - -
Gofsoor 1st November 1856 - - -

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 150.

To

J. Q. Orr Esq.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue
to transmit to you for the information of the
Collector of Madras
a Petition addressed to the Government
by Mr. Sorjee.

2. With reference to the observations
of the Board contained in the Paragraph
of their letter noted in the margin
1858 Page 1857 No. 32
Sorjee Petition dated 15th October 1856
No. 5034.
in which Petition Mr. Sorjee applies
for a Grant of Land in the Fort of
Madras, I am directed to request that
you will call upon the Collector to report
whether any Land can be granted to
Mr. Sorjee, for the purpose mentioned
in his Petition, without interfering with
the Public Convenience, and if so
what Land he would recommend for
the purpose.

3. The Board are aware that
the Collector will be unable to make
this report without consulting the
Chief Engineer, but as the Commissariat
Department have no objection to
the Land in question being granted
to Mr. Sorjee, provided the Public
Convenience does not require it,
the Board do not think it necessary
to call upon the Chief Engineer
to report on the subject.

I am &c.

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the Pepper, Coffee, and other valuable commodities are the produce of the Company country and are taken by land to Mahé for the purpose of being shipped off for France, to the prejudice of the Export Revenue of the British Ports.

The instance represented by Mr. Clarke was attended with a loss in Sea Customs of upwards of 1,600 Rupees and the evil is largely on the increase.

Calicut, 2nd December, 1856 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

No. 29.

To

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

(873)

Sir,

Bd. No. 904
From the Acting Collector of Malabar } 2nd December 1856 noted in the margin, I have to report that the
No. 156.

In continuation of my letter

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the wholesale evasion of duty by export of articles, the produce of this District, thro' the French Port at Mahé still continues.

2. The primary object of exporting produce of Malabar from Mahé is to secure from that Port, for articles going to France a certificate of "Provenance," under which they may be imported at French ports in Europe at very favorable rates of duty of Course large quantities of goods of all description are sent from all parts of the neighbouring province by land into Mahé and are exported thence under the certificate of "Provenance" especially Oil Seeds, Oil Coffee, pepper &c.—

But this temptation now

3. acts in the following manner on the coasting trade

trade articles of the above description are shipped from Canara, Cochin &c. seamed in coasting Vessels under manifests for the Subordinate Ports of Kalai, a small harbour on the Company's side of the Imahé river - Being Shipped from Port to Port of Company's territory, no duty is leviable on the articles at either the place of Export or import immediately on their arrival at Kalai they are sent across the river to Mahé - a large quantity of oil (200 Casks) for European exportation has just evaded &c, &c, &c, &c, &c, the just export dues both at Cochin and Kalai in this manner and will go from Imahé to France under a Certificate "Provenance". The loss to the Sea Custom revenue in this Single transaction one of many amounts to Rupees 170 - - -

Calicut,
3d March, 1857.

Signed W. Robinson
Actg Collector
The

Bd's No. 1690

Proceedings thereon.

(872-874)

The Acting Collector is informed that an assimilation of the Land and Sea Tariffs for Imports and Exports - except as regards Petty articles of local consumption - is now under the consideration of Government.

2. This measure will secure the Customs Revenue so far as the operations of the honest trader are concerned - The evasion of duty mentioned by the Acting Collector amounts in fact to smuggling and the Board see no other mode of preventing it than by employing a preventive force at Kalai - whether the amount of duty evaded, and the natural facilities which the position of the Port &c, &c, affords for smuggling would render such a measure expedient are

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are questions which the Acting Collector can best answer and the Board would be glad of his opinion on the subject.

3. The Board remark that no measures within the power of Government to adopt can avail to prevent the reversion of trade from British Ports, so long as the maintenance of high duties in France enable the French authorities to offer what practically amounts to a bounty on the Shipment of produce from their ports.

4. The agricultural interests of the District are however benefitted by a Market being opened for their produces.

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H.S.S.

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—. No. 120. —

JC

(875)

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

Bde. No. 5332.

From the Officiating Agent to the Governor at Hurnool.

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition* presented by S. Boobiah, Curnum Meerasidar of Mittanala in Pundial Talook, I have the honor to report that the Enam in question Viz. acres 67 — 3 — 12 has been resumed agreeably to the orders of the Board under date the 17th September 1856 there being considerable Curreecum Enam attached to this village independent of this.

The Petition received with the Boards endorsement under reply is herewith returned. —

Hurnool District
Government Agents Office
On Circuit at Pundial
20th December 1856

/Signed/ JG Pinfield Capt.
Offg. Agt. to the Governor.

*No. 3408 of 1856.

—. Enclosure No. 1 Petition. —

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

(876)

JC,

(8/58 77)

To
The Officiating Agent to the
Governor of Fort Saint George
at Hurnool. —

Bde. No. 1703.

To the Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Hurnool

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th December 1856, I am directed to enquire under what para of the Extract Minutes Consultation communicated

Dated 5 in Con 17 Sept 1856 Ch 10 Pad.

acres 63 — 25 — 11/4

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communicated with Board's Proceedings of 17th Septr 1855 not 1856 as quoted in your letter / the resumption of this Enam was carried out, as the Board find no corresponding entry. —

2 Turning to the statement submitted with the late Agent's letter of 27th January 1855, they find the Enams belonging to the Nundial Village entered as No. 1 in the list of 13 registered in the name of C.S. Venkatadree and No. 1 in the list of 5 in the name of C.S. Sooboowadhanee

Ltr from 28th June/55

3. From Column 7 which gives the extent of the latter Enam as at present held, and its subdivisions, the Board presume it is the Enam referred to in the 6th under acknowledgment as being still available for remuneration of the curnums. —

4. In para 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultn above adverted to all the Enams contained in the statement, except those in Nundial, were declared liable to enamity taxe, and in para 9 it was ordered that these Enams with the same exceptions should be continued to the present incumbents during their lives and be brought to full assessment on lapse.

5. Thus it appears that the only order passed regarding these Nundial Enams was to the effect that the balance outstanding against them should be remitted.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
19th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 19th May 1857.

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

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From the Coll. of Rajahmundry Reporting with reference to late Commissioners Proceedings other Correspondence on the progress already made in determining & leasing the water cess & forwarding copies of report from the late Sub and Acting Sub Collector. —

Sir,

27th Dec. 1855
18th March 1856
6th June 1856.

I have the honor with reference to the letters from the late Commissioner of the dates noted in the margin, and the correspondence which has passed on the subject to report the progress which has hitherto been made in determining and levying an equitable rate for the use, for purposes of irrigation, of the water supplied by the channels from the Godavery anicut. —

2. It may be useful if I briefly refer to the instructions which have been received on the important subject under notice. —

3. The late Commissioner visited the District early in 1854 and in the 3d February of that year he issued instructions to the Collector to guide him in determining the amount of water tax to be imposed in the villages which had derived benefit from the irrigation. He suggested that returns should be prepared of the extent of land

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in each village which had been brought under improved irrigation, classifying it as capable of yielding one or two Crops and again as to the degrees of productiveness under each of these classes. The existing rates per Pootty in different parts of the District combined with Considerations of the improved means of transit would Mr. Collie thought afford tolerable data on which to frame such calculations. The estimate was to comprise every degree of benefit conferred as on dry lands converted into wet & wet lands from simple dependance on the falling rain to a supply of water which rendered them independant of it; wet lands understood deriving a more certain and continuous supply lands cultivated with dry or garden produce in the Summer months which before would have been left fallow. The Collector it was trusted would thus obtain intelligible data on which to determine the water tax to which the Ryots were to be made to understand no addition would be made for the present, unless in cases where wilful deceit had been practised. The whole additional demand was not to be made at once

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and the importance of moderation in determining the maximum amount was particularly impressed on the Collector. The Ryots were to be left in every instance to distribute the additional cess among themselves under the principle regulating their Joint responsibility. -

4 In regard to the permanently settled estates the Commissioner suggested that the Scheme proposed for determining the demand on the Government lands should be adopted in settling the Sum to be contributed by the Proprietors. The Collector having fixed what he considered a fair estimate of the benefits conferred, two thirds of the increased berij should be considered as the demand of Government in conformity with the principles of the permanent Settlement. The arrangement only to be binding till the completion of a Survey.

5 Enam lands it was proposed to deal with after the same fashion. The increase of assessment to which the land, if Royalty would be subject according to the revised village rates being determined the enamdars were to be required to pay two thirds as water tax. -

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6. Certain forms were subsequently for-
warded + which the Commissioner stated would
probably be found useful in carrying out the in-
structions just circulated. On of them was to
shew the results of the Kyle of one newly irriga-
ed field in each class of land deriving benefit
from the works.-

7. In his letter of the 13th June 1854 the
late Collector replied to the Commissioner's letter
of the previous February. He gave it as his opi-
nion that no arrangement combining all the
requisite specified could be come to until a
survey had been made. He pointed out that the
want of accurate Accounts of arrea was the
great obstacle. To correct existing inequalities
in the assessment a regular survey classification
and assessment was in his opinion indispens-
able. He forwarded a long report from the
Sub Collector Mr. Taylor.-

8. The Commissioner in his Proceedings
of the 25th August 1854 replied to the letter
just noticed. He observed that the objections urged
by the late Collector were just those which induced
the issue of his instructions of the 3d February 1854.
He approved generally of the views enunciated by the
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Sub Collector and of the scale proposed by that
gentleman fixing the proportion of the additional
produce derived from new irrigation to be left to
the Ryots. The Ryot was to be allowed water
for two years without paying anything additional
Half of the sum fixed was to be demanded the
third year and the whole the next. The water tax
on Proprietary estates and Zemindaries was
to be determined on the same principles as those
laid down for Government lands.-

9. In regard to Evans the Commissioner
in noticing the Sub Collector's proposal to
impose a general and uniform rate on all
lands of this description situated in the
villages which the water had reached,
limited his instructions to the imposition
of the rate with reference to the actual benefit
derived by the emandar in each particular case.
The demand for the present to be limited to 2/3ds of
such profit to be levied after two years enjoyment
of water, half in the first year and the whole
in the following season.-

10. Thus the question stood on my assum-
ing charge of the District in October 1854. arrangements
were immediately made to obtain with as near an
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approach to correctness as possible under the circumstances the information received to fill up the statements the forms of which were as has already been mentioned furnished by the Commissioner.-

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now obtains in this District seems to be necessary is to fix a fair sum after a careful consideration of the general results and of all the circumstances affecting the profits of the Ryots."

12. In regard to the water tax on Enams I submitted my opinion that it was hopeless to attempt to obtain any accounts of past or present produce on individual Enams on which the smallest dependance could be placed. I proposed to classify all Enams and hoped not to find much difficulty in ascertaining the average yield of each class and the extent to which each class had been benefitted by the water and then assessing them with 2/3rds of such profits. I requested sanction for the adoption of this course.-

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No.	Talooks	Dry land irrigated from tanks: Extent	Rate per Pootty	Amount of water cfs.	Mamoo but and garden lands: Extent	Rate per Pootty	Amount of water cfs.	Dry converted into wet and garden: Extent	Rate per Pootty	Amount of water cfs.	Total Extent	Total Amount of water cfs.
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6	Woondy	9	1-" -"	9 5 4	1001	1-" -"	1,000 12 "	18	2	30 13 6	1,028	1,046 14 10
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14. Under the orders of the Commissioner
no additional rent to be imposed on Government lands for
Fasly 1204, the point rent for the year being fixed:
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=orally been fixed and in none of the Proprietary
=ship lands, except Pattapore under the
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management of the Court of Wards, had water been
management of the Court of Wards, had water been
enjoyed for more than two years.

15. At the Commencement of the Fasly
Fasly 1203 it became a question whether any
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should be employed as had been the case to
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by measurement of the produce should be dispensed with
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prepared with any measure to secure the
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results during any future season
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by the Samuttdars.—

16— I now come to the plan adopted by the Sub Collector in assessing the water tax in the Division under his charge during the past Summabundy. Previous to the commencement of the same Mr. Taylor wrote to me for instructions. Not having received any reply to my letter of the 14th June 1855 already referred to it appeared to me that we were called upon to follow generally the course previously laid down for our guidance. In reply to Mr. Taylor I observed that I did not think much useful information would be obtained by Kyling the produce after the manner followed in the previous years but that the produce of a few fields the extent of which had been ascertained by measurement might be measured where to use the words of the late Commissioner it could be effected under proper check and with due precautions for the Accuracy of the result and from the results thus obtained compared with those obtained in the previous year a fair amount of water tax should be fixed.—

17— For the course ultimately followed by

by the Sub Collector. I beg to refer the Board to his letter of the 20th December 1855. His plan which he at one carried out, was to add 10 per cent to the present rent of each irrigated village as water tax though in some villages the addition for Fusly 1265 was to be but 5 per cent. Mr. Taylor explains how readily the offer was embraced by the Ryots generally and the reasons which induced him to think the plan preferable to any other that had been proposed and the grounds on which he considers the arrangement a fair one both to Government and the Ryots. It is unnecessary for me to follow Mr. Taylor through all his arguments. This plan has certainly the merit of simplicity and does away with all necessity of bribing the Revenue subordinates to enter the extent of watered land incorrectly but it must for some time at least and until the irrigation arrangements are more fully matured bear unequally on different villages as they are more or less favorably situated for irrigation and where the assessment is already unequal increases the evil. A few Petitions against the arrangement were received by the Commissioner and myself but there

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can be no doubt that the general body of the Ryots are perfectly satisfied with it and in truth may well be so for there can be no question that in most instances the addition bears but a very small proportion to the benefit derived.—

18. It will be seen that Mr. Taylor gave a pledge to the Ryots that the arrangement effected by him should continue and be tered till the survey. He had obviously no authority to give this pledge, but the Ryots believed he had and it would be looked upon as a breach of faith to depart from it. I am of opinion therefore that it should continue in force till a survey which we may hope will be commenced in earnest at no distant date. The condition of the Ryots is rapidly improving and they are gradually getting out of the hands of the money lenders. They will be well able to pay the increased Assessment or water cess which a survey will unquestionably show ought fairly to be demanded from them. It must be noticed that 10 per cent on the

the entire Shist of each village is levied and as in no village is the full extent watered and much land cannot for a considerable time to come receive any benefit from the irrigation the addition paid by the watered land at present in any instances much exceeds the 10 per Cent. The financial results of Mr. Taylor's arrangements is shown in his report and in the Statement appended thereto.

19 In this Division I followed as far as possible the course noticed by me in the 7th Para of this Communication, that is - on careful consideration of the extent of land irrigated the assessment the Ryots were at present paying and all the circumstances affecting their profits fixing a sum to be paid as water tax. In certain villages in the Cavaram and Diccavole Taluks the revenue has been raised since the water had been made use of. In such cases of course allowances were made. Where a sufficient extent of land was watered to enable me to come to any satisfactory conclusion as the benefits derived from the irrigation I fixed the sum to be paid as water tax which was to remain unaltered for the present unless it appeared that unfit information had been

been resorted to. Half was levied in Fasly 1265 &
and the whole for Fasly 1266 In this manner the
Column 3. number of villages shewn in Statement A were
settled M will doubtless be urged that such a
mode of assessing the water tax is unsatisfactory
as being on no definite principles This must be
admitted but the question is how can a tax of
the kind be imposed on fixed principles when
we do not know the true extent of land in any
one village. All we are sure of is that the
present accounts of area are not in the smallest
degree to be depended upon The Ryots were &
under the instructions of the Commissioner left
to apportion the total sum fixed among them
selves on the understanding that the whole
of the increase was to be imposed on the lands
actually irrigated. Mr. Taylors plan did not
sufficiently commend itself to me to induce
me to adopt it in this Division Indeed it
could not generally be applied without bearing
too heavily in those villages in which as I have
explained above the revenue had been already

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considerably raised and without a sacrifice of
the just dues of Government in other cases. I
have not forwarded any detailed accounts show
ing the amount of water tax assessed in each
village because owing to the notorious incorrectness
of the accounts of area, no satisfactory conclusion
can be drawn from them Such can however be
forwarded if required Of one thing I am certain
which is that the addition made by me is very
moderate, but I felt it right to bear constantly
in mind the injunctions of the late Commissioner on
this point and to which I have already referred.

Next in regard to enam land in
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irrigated The attempts made in accordance with
the earlier instructions on the subject to appraise
the profits derived by each enamdar from the
use of the water I may at once say utterly failed
I then thought of classifying the enams and fixing
a sum to be paid by each class In the Divi-
sion of Talook classification accounts were sent
in but they exhibited such anomolies and
owing to the want of efficient means of correct classi-
fication, were. I saw reason to fear so little to

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be depended upon that I did not think it right or advisable to act upon them As a tem-
porary measure. I under the understanding that it was for the single year only assessed each
Cuamdar who had had water for three years, with the sums of 5 Rupees per pootty in the sub Di-
vision as will be seen from Mr. Taylor's report he treated the Cuamdars in the same manner
as the holders of the Government lands calling on them collectively to pay 10 per Cent on the assess-
ment which the Cuamdars would bear if not held rent free. The total amount assessed on the Cuam-
dars for the use of the water was in the past Fusly Rupees 13,745-9-0 as will be seen from the de-
tailed Statement B drawn out in the form laid down by the late Commissioner.

21 In the Pittapoor estate under the
management of the Court of Wards I also assessed
amount in Fusly 1266 Rs. 3147 a water tax for Fusly 1266 of Rupees 54.80 on
25 villages. In certain villages which had not
long had water the amount is still to be deter-
mined. In several villages however of the Talook
the revenue has in consequence of the benefits
derived from irrigation been raised considerably

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a portion of which increased revenues at all
events ought fairly to be carried to the credit of
Government instead of to the Estate. The matter
is under my consideration and I propose shortly
submitting what appears to me to be an equitable
adjustment for the approval of the Board.

22 The remaining question for disposal
was the amount of tax which should be paid by
those Zemindars and Proprietors whose estates
had for three years the benefit of irrigation. I
enclose a Statement shewing the extent of land
according to the current accounts which had been
watered I fear I long since stated but little de-
pendence is to be placed on the returns in the Go-
vernment villages those from the estates are still
less worthy of confidence several of the estates
entered in the Statement have it is well known
benefitted greatly from the water and I may es-
pecially instance those of Gopalapooram and
Palenala on the Ralla and Cepelair warapooram,
a single very large village and Vella on the Co-
ringa Channel. The Proprietors either by them-
selves or Vakeels, though urging of course that
accounts of their benefits derived by them were
exaggerated.

exaggerated. expressed their willingness to pay such amount as might be thought fair but doubt the correct method would be to make each land holder pay for the quantity of water he uses but under the present state of the irrigation works this is impracticable. The two modes remaining are either to measure annually the extent irrigated and assess a certain sum per Pootty or acre or to compound with the land holder to pay a certain fixed addition to the Government demand against him varying say from 20 to 30 per cent. as a greater or less portion of each estate, is under the influence of the channel water. To continue for a term of 5 years by which time a survey of the whole District will enable us to readjust the demand if necessary. I request the Board's sanction for adopting this course which seems in accordance with the views of Government in the latter part of para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th July last. I have no doubt the arrangement will be agreed to by the Proprietors but, if not, the alternation of the irrigated lands being annually measured by others of course

course than their own Sunnuds may be left open to them. Cutting off the supply must. I should think I do not imagine such a measure will be required follow a refusal to accept either alternative.

23 I should next explain the course I propose following in the present season in regard to the assessment of the water tax on Inam lands. The sums hitherto imposed are it is hardly necessary to observe quite inadequate. The attempt to estimate the value of the water to each inamdar have as already shown quite failed and indeed under the views enunciated in the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th July last it is the cost at which the water is supplied and not the advantage obtained by it, that is to be taken into consideration. The only distinction I propose to make is between dry land, that is land sown with a crop brought under ordinary circumstances to maturity without artificial irrigation but which may have now been irrigated by the Godavery water and wet land also irrigated from the same source. This distinction is not opposed to the orders of Government just referred to seeing

Note:
Lands sown.
Ragy, Cholum, Tobacco
Chillies &c. would also
come under
the first named.

seeing that in the first instance less water is required. I propose to assess all inams of the first description with a water tax of 8 Rupees per Pootty and those on which a wet crop is raised at double that amount or 16 Rupees In cases where a second or summer crop is raised, I would demand an additional rate of 16 Rupees per Pootty In the Minutes of Consultation above noticed it was suggested that a double rate should be demanded for summer water, as it may be called, but considering that the supply of water is on the whole not so good in the dry season and that it is not desirable to impose such a rate as will put a stop to summer cultivation I am of opinion that the rate named by me will be sufficient. I propose treating inams in permanently settled Estates in the same manner. The arrangements in all cases to be temporary and subject to modification hereafter.

24 The above remarks refer especially to the Division under my immediate charge but the question arises whether the same

rules should not be applied to the Inams in the Sub Division. The rate imposed and recommended for confirmation by the Sub Collector is I consider utterly inadequate and I have no hesitation in giving my opinion that his settlement should not be confirmed. I do not myself see the force of the arguments urged in support of the proposition that the same rule should apply to both Government and Enam land and would direct that the plan I propose following in my own Division should be adopted in the Sub Division but as both these & Taylor and Robinson's are opposed to establishing a different system for Government lands and Inams I shall await the orders of the Board on the point.

25 The remaining point is the water cess on the ordinary Government lands. It will be seen from the statement referred to in Para 18 that in the number of Villages and in the Talook noted in the margin a summary at the past settlement, and some time before the receipt of the orders of Government on the 14th July last, fixed to be apportioned by the Ryots themselves as the water tax to be paid in the present

Pallee — 3
Ramachee: 33
Chuggrum — 18
Copawarum — 16

present year, and it was understood that except where fasd had been attempted this amount was usual for the present to be allowed. I think therefore as a general rule this settlement should not be changed. In the same Talooks there still remain 56 villages on which owing either to the small extent irrigated, the water not having been enjoyed for more than two years or the information necessary to determine the amount not being forthcoming the amount of water tax is still to be fixed. In these Villages as well as in the 8 water villages of the Amlapoor Talook forming the most valuable portion of the central Delta and which have many of them now had water for three years, every endeavour will be made to introduce the plan proposed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th July last. I confess I am not altogether very sanguine of success, though I have adopted measures which will I hope secure tolerably correct returns of the extent of land irrigated, that is, that no irrigated field shall be returned as unwatered, but when this is attained we are still

still very far for the true state of the case, the accounts of area being so notoriously incorrect. Should I find the difficulties insurmountable the only alternative will be to fix an aggregate sum to be paid by each village for this season, but unaccompanied by any such understanding as in the case of the villages settled last year. It will then be open to the Board and Government to give such orders for the future settlement of the question as they may see fit.

In Bicavole and in some villages of Capavaram the Revenue in consequence of the benefits derived from the ancient irrigation, has as observed in Para 18, been already considerably raised. The rates proposed in the Minutes of Consultation under notice could not now be applied in such villages as indeed is remarked in Para 9 of the same. It is doubtful whether the assessment now paid is not as high as ought fairly to be imposed, but till after the present I am abundy I cannot speak with certainty.

In the Sub Division the plan adopted by the late Sub Collector will, under the discretion

discretion allowed me in the concluding Paragraph of the Minutes of Consultation already referred to and for the reasons given in Para 17 of this report, be followed during the present year. I will not I think be desirable to introduce a different system in the few villages still to be settled in that Division care will be taken in both Divisions that in cases where land hitherto waste have by means of the anicut water the construction of embankments, or drainage channels at the cost of Government been rendered fit for cultivation an adequate assessment is imposed on account of such irrespective of the water cess.

28 It will I think be admitted that if any further evidence or arguments were required to show the urgent necessity for a survey in this Province they are to be found in the details I have now given of the attempts which have been made to fix an equitable water tax and of the difficulties which have stood and still stand in the way of bringing the matter to a satisfactory issue. A survey to be immediately followed by an individual settlement is the crying want of the

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District. The challenging system, than which no plan perhaps could be devised more effectually to discourage the outlay of capital in the improvement of the land has it is true been put a stop to, but there is still an uncertainity in the minds of the great body of the Ryots inherent, I fear, in the joint rent System and which an individual settlement only can remove. A survey and field assessment are necessary to correct the inequalities of the existing joint rent rates, if I may call them so, which since the abolition of the challenging system have been brought more prominently to notice, and readjustment of the assessments is in many cases loudly called for.

29 Being aware that the late Acting Sub Collector Mr Robinson had paid great attention to and took great interest in the subject I shortly after he joined the District begged of him to furnish me with his views as to the best manner of carrying out this very desirable object in the Division under his charge

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30 This he did in a paper copy of which I

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I beg to submit, and to which I would solicit the earnest consideration of the Board. Mr Robinson points out in forcible language the disadvantages under existing circumstances of the Joint Rent System, and the evils which will attend a continuance of the same, and though I think he has in some points exaggerated the evils attendant thereon, yet there is great truth in many of his observations, and that the system cannot now be too soon set aside for one better calculated to advance the prosperity of the Province under the altered circumstances in which it is now placed, does not admit of doubt. Mr Robinson shows that the present is an advantageous juncture for a survey and individual assessment, and points out the difficulties which will arise if it be deferred. Mr Robinson speaks of an individual settlement but I would here mention that the survey should in my opinion be by fields, and that is I believe the system he intended to advocate. styling it "individual" in contradistinction to the "Joint Rent System" at present prevailing. I quite concur with him that, that the youths of the Survey Class will be very

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32 Mr Robinson goes on to treat of the Revenue branch of the survey settlement. It is unnecessary for me to recapitulate his observations or to do more than express my general concurrence in the views entertained by him as to the manner in which the same should be conducted. He proposes to employ two of the Amildars in overlooking the proceedings of the valuators and arranging exchanges of lands so as to consolidate the holdings of each Ryot. A very important part of the work for in many villages, owing to the changes and rechanges that have been made, one Ryot often has lands in various parts of the village. I am of opinion however that it would be better to relieve the

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the Tahsildars thus employed altogether from their ordinary duties. The work required of them, if done well is quite sufficient to occupy the whole of their time. They might receive their salaries as Tasildars with an addition as proposed by Mr Robinson of 35 Rupees each. Their duties as Tasildar being performed by others temporarily appointed on a salary say of 50 or 60 Rupees per mensem. This would add at first sight to the cost of the settlement, but Iquestion whether the greater rapidity with which the work would be performed would not occasion a saveng at the end. Mr Robinson calculates the total cost of survey and assessment of the 3 Delta Talooks of the Sub Division at between 50 and 60,000 Rupees.

33 Mr Robinson next enters upon a consideration of the question whether a survey and individual Assessment would involve any sacrifice of the exciting Revenue and arrives I think on good grounds at the conclusion that it would not. I am myself satisfied that in none of the Delta Talooks in either Division would any reduction of the present demand be found necessary.—

34 Mr Robinson proceeds to notice the water

water tax, mainly by means of which direct return for the large outlay already made must be secured. He shows how fallacious would be the result of adopting the existing accounts as the basis whereon to fix a permanent water cess and how unsuccessful any attempt to correct them except by a survey is certain to prove and deduces for this fact another most forcible argument in support of an immediate survey. It does not appear at present necessary for me here to enter into any detailed analysis of the calculations made by him in reference to the fair amount of water cess which should be in his opinion realized from the Sub Division but there can be no doubt whatever that the settlement effected provisionally by Mr Taylor in the past year though it has, as Mr Robinson observes, answered the purpose at which that gentleman aimed and given confidence to the people, does not admit of a fair return being received for the large outlay made, and should not be allowed to continue longer than is absolutely necessary.

35 In Mr Robinson's observations regarding enams I generally concur. Instances are constantly occurring to show the manner in which Government is defrauded of its just dues and now,

now greatly a careful scrutiny into all lands held as enams called for. It is unquestionable too that the Curnums enams have been allowed to get into the possession of many who, though merasidars, perform no service. Such an abuse, as it must be called is not peculiar to this Province, but every opportunity, short of ejecting during their life, parties long in possession, has been and will continue to be taken by me to secure the Curnee Kum enams being held by those performing the service. The propriety of gradually getting rid of the numerous Pittanadars, as they are called, may be left for future consideration.

36 The above remarks refer to the three Delta Talooks on the sub Division in which, unless the establishment is sufficiently large is to admit of the work going on simultaneously, I am of opinion the survey operations should first be commenced. A survey and fieldwar assessment is however equally urgent in the Delta Talooks of this Division and I trust that arrangements may be made to admit of proceedings being carried on in both Divisions. The Nuggram Talook especially cannot be too soon commenced upon. The cost of the survey and assessment

of that Delta Talooks in my own Division may be roughly calculated at double the sum estimated for the three Sub-Division Talooks - Some are not yet so fully watered but the whole should be surveyed without delay. The remainder of the District being proceeded with, as the work in the Delta is finished. —

37. In conclusion I must express my regret that the transmission of this report, and the papers forwarded with it, has been delayed so much longer than I could have wished, but I hope some excuse may be found in the heavy work which devolves on me. —

Rajahmundry District —
Collector's Office, Rajahnuggrum —
30th December 1850 ——

Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Villages in which the water cess was imposed in Fusly 1265.—

Number	Talooks	Number of Villages irrigated in Fusly 1265.	Number of Villages on which teerwajastee was assessed to be unchanged for the present	Berij of Villages in Column 3 for Fusly 1265 exclusive of teerwajastee	Total Teerwajastee assessed in the Villages entered in Column 3.	Portion to be paid in Fusly 1265	Add teerwajastee for Villages assessed for the year only	Total teerwajastee assessed for Fusly 1265.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
1	Compavarum	26	16	52,944	6,860	3,555	540	4,095
2	Rauly	8	3	6,715	850	275	"	275
3	Nagaram	43	18	46,006	8,260	3,890	915	4805
4	Corta Ramachendrapoor	49	33	104,749	11,660	4,870	550	5,420
5	Bickavole	44	"	"	"	"	7,969	7969
	Total	170	70	210,414	27,630	12,590	9,974	22,564
	Sub Division							
1	Mogultoor	40	"	"	"	"	"	5,349
2	Woondy	87	"	"	7,223	"	"	8,458
3	Tanookoo	55	"	"	14,085	"	"	5,070
	Total	182	1	"	12,439	"	"	18,877
	Grand Total	352	"	"	33,747	"	"	41,441
	Pettapoor Estate	34	25	"	6,377	"	"	3,147
	Total Teerwajastee	386	"	40,333	5,460	2,280	867	44,588
	Enams			"	66,827	"	"	12,496
	Government Talooks	353	229	"	"	"	"	1,249
	Pettapoor Estate	33	21	"	"	"	"	13,745
		386	250	"	"	"	"	58,333
	Grand Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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7958 Fort St. George 19th May 1857

No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Villages in which the water cess was imposed in Fusly 1265.

Number	Talooks	Number of Villages irrigated in Fusly 1265.	Number of Villages on which teerwajastee was assessed to be unchanged for the present	Berij of Villages in Column 3 for Fusly 1265 exclusive of teerwajastee	Total Teerwajastee assessed in the Villages entered in Column 3.	Portion to be paid in Fusly 1265	Add teerwajastee for Villages assessed for the year only	Total teerwajastee assessed for Fusly 1265.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Comparaum	26	16	52,944	6,860	3555	540	4,095
2	Rauly	8	3	6715	850	275	"	275
3	Nagaram	43	18	46,006	8260	3890	915	4,805
4	Cota Ramachendrapoor	49	33	104749	11,660	4870	550	5,420
5	Bickavole	44	"	"	"	"	7969	7969
	Total	170	70	2,10,414	27,630	12590	9,974	22,564
	Sub Division							
1	Mogultoor	40	"	"			"	5349
2	Woondy	87	"	"	7223	Column	"	8458
3	Tanooko	55	"	"	14085	"	"	5070
				"	12439	"	"	18877
	Total	182	1	"	33747	"	"	41441
	Grand Total	352	"	"	61377	"	864	3147
	Pettapoor Estate	34	25	40333	5460	2280	"	44588
	Total Teerwajastee	386	"	"	66837	"	"	12496
	Enams			"	"	"	"	1249
	Government Talooks	353	229	"	"	"	"	13745
	Pettapoor Estate	33	21	"	"	"	"	58333
		386	250	"	"	"	"	
	Grand Total	"	"					

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7958 Fort St. George 19th May 1859

No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Villages in which the water cess was imposed in Fusly 1265.

Number	Talooks	Number of Villages irrigated in Fusly 1265	Number of Villages on which teerwajastee was assessed but unchanged for the present	Berij of Villages in Column 3 for Fusly 1265 exclusive of teerwajastee	Total Teerwajastee assessed in the Villages entered in Column 3.	Portion to be paid in Fusly 1265	Add teerwajastee for Villages assessed for the year only	Total teerwajastee assessed for Fusly 1265.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Compavarum	26	16	52944	6860	3555	540	4095
2	Rauly	8	3	6415	850	275	"	275
3	Nagaram	43	18	46006	8260	3890	915	4805
4	Cota Ramachendrapoor	49	33	104749	11660	4870	550	5420
5	Bickavole	44	"	"	"	"	7969	7969
	Total	170	70	210414	27630	12590	9974	22564
	Sub Division							
1	Magultoor	40	"	"	7223	"	"	5349
2	Woondy	87	"	"	14085	"	"	8458
3	Tanookoo	55	"	"	12439	"	"	5070
	Total	182	1	"	33747	"	"	18877
	Grand Total	352	"	"	61377	"	"	41441
	Pettapoor Estate	34	25	40333	5460	2280	867	3147
	Total Teerwajastee	386	"	"	66837	"	"	44588
	Enams							12496
	Government Talooks	353	229	"	"	"	"	1249
	Pettapoor Estate	33	21	"	"	"	"	13745
		386	250	"	"	"	"	58333
	Grand Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Rajahmundry Collector's Catchery Rajahmundry 30th December 1856 E. E. Fl[illegible] (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

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B

Statement of Teerwajasty imposed in the Enam Lands irrigated by the anicut channels in the District of Rajahmandry for Fusly 1265.

Books	No. of Villages	Irrigated — Charitable grants Land — No. of Enamdars	Charitable grants Land — Doombala Enam	Charitable grants Land — Cuttobady Enam	Charitable grants Land — Total	Village Officers' Emoluments Land — No. of Enamdars	Village Officers' Emoluments Land — Doombala Enam	Village Officers' Emoluments Land — Cuttobady Enam	Village Officers' Emoluments Land — Total	Total Land — No. of Enamdars	Total Land — Doombala Enam	Total Land — Cuttobady Enam	Total Land — Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Acres
	17	100	256	27	283	50	84	18	102	150	340	45	385
	38	884	3,507	368	3,875	383	1,520	165	1,685	1,267	5,027	533	5,560
	23	241	616	181	797	162	697	25	722	433	1,314	205	1,519	
Chendrapooram	29	261	621	385	1,006	118	145	135	280	379	765	521	1,286
Total	107	1,516	5,000	961	5,961	713	2,446	343	2,789	2,229	7,446	1,304	8,750
vision													
	22	731	2,606	708	3,314	330	466	1,014	1,480	1,061	3,072	1,722	4,794
	70	2,382	8,860	1,764	10,624	702	2,086	1,315	3,401	3,084	10,945	3,080	14,025
	32	1,571	6,002	1,934	7,936	520	986	1,307	2,293	2,091	6,989	3,240	10,229
Total	124	4,684	17,468	4,406	21,874	1,552	3,538	3,636	7,174	6,236	21,006	8,042	29,048
and Total	231	6,200	22,468	5,367	27,835	2,265	5,984	3,979	9,963	8,465	28,452	9,346	37,798
t Estates.													
Elook	17	351	773	138	911	156	654	200	854	507	1,427	338	1,765
ttah	2	32	68	4	67	22	138		138	54	201	4	205
llapully Mootahs	2	17	10	16	26	11	4	11	15	28	14	27	41
Total	21	400	846	158	1,004	189	796	211	1,007	589	1,642	369	2,011
Total	252	6,600	23,314	5,525	28,839	2,454	6,780	4,190	10,970	9,054	30,094	9,715	39,809

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B

Lands irrigated by the anicut Channels in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1265.

Irrigated				Village officer's Emoluments. Land				Total Land		
Total	No. of Cultivators	Doombala Extent		Cuttobady Extent	Total	No. of Cultivators	Doombala Extent	Cuttobady Extent	Total	
6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	
Acres		Acres		Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Acres	
283	50	84		18	102	150	340	45	385	
3,875	383	1,520		165	1,685	1,267	5,027	533	5,560	
797	162	697		25	722	433	1,314	205	1,519	
1,006	118	145		135	280	379	765	521	1,286	
5,961	713	2,446		343	2,789	2,229	7,446	1,304	8,750	
3,314	330	466		1,014	1,480	1,061	3,072	1,722	4,794	
10,624	702	2,086		1,315	3,401	3,084	10,945	3,080	14,025	
7,936	520	986		1,307	2,293	2,091	6,989	3,240	10,229	
21,874	1,552	3,538		3,636	7,174	6,236	21,006	8,042	29,048	
37,835	2,265	5,984		3,979	9,963	8,465	28,452	9,346	37,798	
911	156	654		200	854	507	1,427	338	1,765	
67	22	138			138	54	201	4	205	
6	11	4		11	15	28	14	27	41	
704	189	796		211	1,007	589	1,642	369	2,011	
39,839	2,454	6,780		4,190	10,970	9,054	30,094	9,715	39,809	

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Description of Cultivation

usual wet

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.
15 Acres	16 RS A P	17 RS A P	18 RS	19 RS	20 RS A P
161	318 11 9	318 11 9	"	"	100 5 6
2,601	9130 1 1	9,426 11 8	297	"	1,626 1 1
689	2,854 5 10	3,375 9 3	521	"	430 8 9
312	1,072 5 8	1,346 9 10	274	"	195 1 4
3,763	13,375 8 4	14,469 10 6	1,092	"	2,352 " 8
356	1,434 3 1	1,434 3 1	"	"	172 9 5
11,520	24,552 1 6	24,552 1 6	"	"	1,781 5 4
2	8 " "	8 " "	"	"	" 10 3
11,878	25,994 4 7	25,994 4 7	"	"	1,954 9 "
15,641	39,369 12 11	40,461 15 1	1,092	"	4,306 9 8
1,695	4,844 1 6	5,525 10 2	682	"	1,046 12 3
103	342 3 "	343 11 "	1	"	64 4 "
4	31 " "	31 " "	"	"	2 10 9
1,782	5,217 4 6	5,900 5 2	683	"	1,113 11 "
17,423	44,587 1 5	46,362 4 3	1,775	"	5,420 4 8

Dry converted into wet.

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.
21 Acres	22 RS A P	23 RS A P	24 RS	25 RS	26 RS A P
209	553 4 10	553 4 10	"	"	130 14 3
2,941	10,668 2 8	11,195 10 2	528	"	1,838 1 6
717	2,440 12 8	2,780 13 8	340	"	448 7 4
974	3,620 1 11	3,671 2 10	51	"	608 12 8
4,841	17,282 6 1	18,200 15 6	919	"	3,026 3 9
				"	356 5 11
810	3,123 2 "	3,123 2 "	"	"	24 " "
90	262 1 9	262 1 9	"	"	639 3 11
1,427	5,002 " 1	5,002 " 1	"	"	1,019 9 10
2,327	8,387 3 10	8,387 3 10	"	"	4,045 13 7
7,168	25,669 9 11	26,588 3 4	919	"	4,704 5 "
76	203 3 2	213 13 2	10	"	64 4 "
103	377 8 "	373 6 "	"	4	22 11 "
36	51 4 "	51 4 "	"	"	134 4 "
215	631 15 2	638 7 2	10	4	4,180 1 7
7,383	26,301 9 1	27,226 10 6	929	4	

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Description of cultivation

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.
15 Acres	16 Rs A P	17 Rs A P	18 Rs	19 Rs	20 Rs A P
161	318 11 9	318 11 9	"	"	100 5 6
2,601	9130 1 1	9,426 11 8	297	"	1,626 1 1
689	2,854 5 10	3,375 9 3	521	"	430 8 9
312	1,072 5 8	1,346 9 10	274	"	195 1 4
3,763	13,375 8 4	14,467 10 6	1,092	"	2,352 " 8
356	1,434 3 1	1,434 3 1	"	"	172 9 5
11,520	24,552 1 6	24,552 1 6	"	"	1,781 5 4
2	8 " "	8 " "	"	"	" 10 3
11,878	25,994 4 7	25,994 4 7	"	"	1,954 9 "
15,641	39,369 12 11	40,461 15 1	1,092	"	4,306 9 8
1,695	4,844 1 6	5,525 10 2	682	"	1,046 12 3
103	342 3 "	343 11 "	1	"	64 4 "
4	31 " "	31 " "	"	"	2 10 9
1,782	5,217 4 6	5,900 5 2	683	"	1,113 11 "
17,423	44,587 1 5	46,362 4 3	1,775	"	5,420 4 8

Dry converted into wet.

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.
21 Acres	22 Rs A P	23 Rs A P	24 Rs	25 Rs	26 Rs A P
			"	"	130 14 3
209	553 4 10	553 4 10	528	"	1,838 1 6
2,941	10,668 2 8	11,195 10 2	340	"	448 7 4
717	2,440 12 8	2,780 13 8	51	"	608 12 8
944	3,620 1 11	3,671 2 10	919	"	3,026 3 9
4,841	17,282 6 1	18,200 15 6			
			"	"	356 5 11
810	3,123 2 "	3,123 2 "	"	"	24 " "
90	262 1 9	262 1 9	"	"	639 3 11
1,427	5,002 " 1	5,002 " 1	"	"	1,019 9 10
2,327	8,387 3 10	8,387 3 10	"	"	4,045 13 7
7,168	25,669 9 11	26,588 3 4	919	"	
			10	"	47 5 "
76	203 3 2	213 13 2		4	64 4 "
103	377 8 "	373 6 "	"	"	22 11 "
36	51 4 "	51 4 "			
215	631 15 2	638 7 2	10	4	134 4 "
7,383	26,301 9 1	27,226 10 6	929	4	4,180 1 7

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Description of cultivation

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15 Acres	16 Rs A P	17 Rs A P	18 Rs	19 Rs	20 Rs A P
161	318 11 9	318 11 9	"	"	100 5 6
2,601	9130 1 1	9426 11 8	297	"	1,626 1 1
689	2,854 5 10	3375 9 3	521	"	430 8 9
312	1,072 5 8	1,346 9 10	274	"	195 1 4
3,763	13,375 8 4	14,467 10 6	1,092	"	2,352 " 8
356	1,434 3 1	1,434 3 1	"	"	172 9 5
11,520	24,552 1 6	24,552 1 6	"	"	1,781 5 4
2	8 " "	8 " "	"	"	" 10 3
11,878	25,994 4 7	25,994 4 7	"	"	1,954 9 "
15,641	39,369 12 11	40,461 15 1	1,092	"	4,306 9 8
1,695	4,844 1 6	5,525 10 2	682	"	1,046 12 3
103	342 3 "	343 11 "	1	"	64 4 "
4	31 " "	31 " "	"	"	2 10 9
1,782	5,217 4 6	5,900 5 2	683	"	1,113 11 "
17,423	44,587 1 5	46,362 4 3	1,775	"	5,420 4 8

Dry converted into wet.

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.
21 Acres	22 Rs A P	23 Rs A P	24 Rs	25 Rs	26 Rs A P
209	553 4 10	553 4 10	"	"	130 14 3
2,941	10,668 2 8	11,195 10 2	528	"	1,838 1 6
717	2,440 12 8	2,780 13 8	340	"	448 7 4
974	3,620 1 11	3,671 2 10	51	"	608 12 8
4,841	17,282 6 1	18,200 15 6	919	"	3,026 3 9
810	3123 2 "	3123 2 "	"	"	356 5 11
90	262 1 9	262 1 9	"	"	24 " "
1,427	5002 " 1	5002 " 1	"	"	639 3 11
2,327	8387 3 10	8387 3 10	"	"	1,019 9 10
7,168	25,669 9 11	26,588 3 4	919	"	4,045 13 7
76	203 3 2	213 13 2	10	"	47 5 "
103	377 8 "	373 6 "	"	4	64 4 "
36	51 4 "	51 4 "	"	"	22 11 "
215	631 15 2	638 7 2	10	4	134 4 "
7,383	26,301 9 1	27,226 10 6	929	4	4,180 1 7

Dry

27 Land	28 Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.			29 Enamdars income of Fusly 1265			30 Increase	31 Decrease	32 Increase of Cist Settled payable to Circar		
Acres	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs	Rs	A	P
3491	11,256	13	3	11,256	13	3			1,123	1	4
2,320	5,602	6	6	5,602	6	6			325	14	
8746	31049	7	6	31049	7	6			2293	12	4
14557	47,908	11	3	47,908	11	3			3742	11	8
14557	47,908	11	3	47,908	11	3			3742	11	8
14557	47,908	11	3	47,908	11	3			3742	11	8

Dry Cultivated for gardens.

33 Land	34 Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began			35 Enamdars income of Fusly 1265			36 Increase	37 Decrease	38 Increase of Cist Settled payable to Circar		
Acres	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs	Rs	A	P
5	14	12	7	14	12	7			3	2	6
5	14	12	7	14	12	7			3	2	6
61	264	4		264	4				41	15	10
54	223	8	11	223	8	11			23	1	6
115	490	12	11	490	12	11			65	1	4
120	505	9	6	505	9	6			68	3	10
2	2			2						12	
2	2			2						12	
122	507	9	6	507	9	6			68	15	10

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Dry

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist Settled payable to Circar
27	28	29	30	31	32
Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
3491	11,256 13 3	11,256 13 3	"	"	1,123 1 4
2,320	5,602 6 6	5,602 6 6	"	"	325 14 "
8746	31049 7 6	31049 7 6	"	"	2,293 12 4
14557	47,908 11 3	47,908 11 3	"	"	3,742 11 8
14,557	47,908 11 3	47,908 11 3	"	"	3,742 11 8
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Dry Cultivated for gardens.

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist Settled payable to Circar
33	34	35	36	37	38
Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
			"	"	3 2 6
5	14 12 7	14 12 7	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
5	14 12 7	14 12 7	"	"	3 2 6
			"	"	41 15 10
61	26 7 4 "	26 7 4 "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	23 1 6
54	223 8 11	223 8 11	"	"	65 1 4
115	490 12 11	490 12 11	"	"	68 3 10
120	505 9 6	505 9 6	"	"	
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" 12 "
2	2 " "	2 " "	"	"	" 12 "
2	2 " "	2 " "	"	"	68 15 10
122	507 9 6	507 9 6	"	"	

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Wet Cultivated for garden.

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of cist settled payable to Circar.
39	40	41	42	43	44
Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs a p
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
18	38 4 "	38 4 "	"	"	10 13 5
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
18	38 4 "	38 4 "	"	"	10 13 5
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
18	38 4 "	38 4 "	"	"	10 13 5
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
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"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
18	38 4 "	38 4 "	"	"	10 13 5

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Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began	Enamdars income of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of cist settled payable to Circar.
45	46	47	48	49	50
Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs a p
10	38 12 "	38 12 "	"	"	6 4 4
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
10	38 12 "	38 12 "	"	"	6 4 4
76	378 14 "	378 14 "	"	"	18 15 "
95	156 " "	156 " "	"	"	9 8 "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
171	534 14 "	534 14 "	"	"	28 7 "
181	573 10 "	573 10 "	"	"	34 11 4
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
181	573 10 "	573 10 "	"	"	34 11 4

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39	40		41		42	43	44	
Acres	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	A P
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
18	38	4 "	38	4 "	"	"	10	13 5
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
18	38	4 "	38	4 "	"	"	10	13 5
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
18	38	4 "	38	4 "	"	"	10	13 5
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
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18	38	4 "	38	4 "	"	"	10	13 5

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45	46		47		48	49	50	
Acres	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	A P
"						"	6	4 4
10	38	12 "	38	12 "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	6	4 4
10	38	12 "	38	12 "	"	"		
"						"	18	15 "
76	378	14 "	378	14 "	"	"	9	8 "
95	156	" "	156	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	28	7 "
171	534	14 "	534	14 "	"	"	34	11 4
181	593	10 "	593	10 "	"	"		
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	34	11 4
181	593	10 "	593	10 "	"	"		

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Total

Land	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of cist settled payable to Circar.
51	52	53	54	55	56
Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
385	925 9 2	925 9 2	"	"	240 10 7
5560	19836 7 9	20660 9 10	824	"	3475 " "
1406	5295 2 6	6156 6 11	861	"	879 " 1
1286	4692 7 7	5017 12 8	326	"	808 14 "
8637	30749 11 "	32760 6 7	2011	"	5398 8 8
4794	16460 4 4	16460 4 4	"	"	1712 15 6
14025	30572 9 9	30572 9 9	"	"	2140 11 4
10229	36283 " 6	36283 " 6	"	"	2956 12 "
29048	83315 14 7	83315 14 7	"	"	6810 6 10
37685	114065 9 7	116076 5 2	2011	"	12208 15 6
1751	5047 4 8	5739 7 4	692	"	1094 1 3
206	719 11 "	717 1 "	1	4	128 8 "
42	84 4 "	84 4 "	"	"	26 1 9
1999	5851 3 8	6540 12 4	693	4	1248 11 "
39684	119916 13 3	122617 1 6	2704	4	13457 10 6
		Net Increase ——	2700		
		Amount of water tax imposed on the lands not irrigated in Mogultore Taluk ——			287 14 6
					13745 9 "

Description of Cultivation -

yielding two Crops -

Land.	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.	Enamdars income of Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase of cist settled payable to Circar
57	58	59	60	61	62
Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
2	5 11 5	5 11 5	"	"	" 15 9
1866	7442 6 10	7721 11 10	279	"	1166 3 3
681	2484 1 1	2974 15 11	491	"	425 10 3
367	1237 3 0	1274 2 11	37	"	229 3 6
2916	11169 6 7	11976 10 1	807	"	1822 " 9
"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
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"	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
2916	11169 6 7	11976 10 1	807	"	1822 " 9
189	626 " 4	753 5 5	127	"	117 13 3
117	415 " "	412 6 "	"	3	73 " "
37	63 4 "	63 4 "	"	"	24 1 9
345	1104 4 4	1228 15 5	127	3	214 15 "
3261	12273 10 11	13205 9 6	934	3	2036 15 9

Yielding one Crop

Land.	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began			Enamdars income of Fusly 1265			Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar.		
63	64			65			66	67	68		
Acres.	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A	P
379	907	6	6	907	6	6	"	"	237	2	4
3,694	12,394	"	11	12,938	11	"	545	"	2,308	129	
725	2811	1	2	3,181	7	"	370	"	453	5	10
919	3,455	4	7	3,743	9	9	289	"	574	10	6
5,717	19,567	13	2	20,771	5	3	1,204	"	3,573	155	
4,789	16,431	"	4	16,431	"	4	"	"	1,706	146	
14,025	30,572	9	9	30,572	9	9	"	"	2,140	114	
10,229	36,283	"	6	36,283	"	6	"	"	2,956	12	"
29,043	83,286	10	7	83,286	10	7	"	"	6,804	5	10
34,760	102,854	7	6	104,057	15	10	1204	"	10,378	53	
1,562	4,421	4	4	4,986	1	11	565	"	976	4	"
89	304	11	"	304	11	"	"	"	55	8	"
3	21	"	4	21	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
1,654	4,746	15	4	5,311	12	11	565	"	1,033	12	"
36,414	107,601	7	1	109,369	12	9	1769	"	11,412	13	

Planted with sugarcane

Land.	Enamdars average income of 5 years before the irrigation began.			Enamdars income of fusly 1265			Increase	Decrease	Increase of Cist settled payable to Circar		
69	70			71			72	73	74		
Acres	Rs.	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs	Rs.	A	P
4	12	7	3	12	7	3	"	"	2	8	6
4	12	7	3	12	7	3	"	"	2	8	6
5	29	4	"	29	4	"	"	"	6	1	"
5	29	4	"	29	4	"	"	"	6	1	"
9	41	11	3	41	11	3	"	"	8	9	6
9	41	11	3	41	11	3	"	"	8	9	6

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Land	Emandars average income of 5 years before the irrigation was began		Emandars income of Fusly 1265		Increase	Decrease	Increase of cist settled payable to ensuing year	Of Charitable grants.		Of village Officers Emoluments.		Total	
75	76		77		78	79	80	87		88		89.	
Acres	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
270	664	1 2	664	1 2	"	"	168 13 1	6		39	2 "	14	13 9	53	15
2429	8503	8 10	8766	5 7	262	"	1518 1 4	8		287	2 "	212	2 8	499	4
486	1944	13 3	2397	12 6	453	"	303 13 6	7		189	1 "	20	5 4	209	6
380	1348	5 6	1591	7 8	243	"	237 6 1	11		596	11 "	210	1 11	806	12
3565	12460	12 9	13419	10 11	958	"	2228 2 "	8		1112	" "	457	7 8	1569	7
2215	7157	6 11	7157	6 11	"	"	749 4 8	10		1434	9 6	1792	13 4	3227	6
7989	16443	2 "	16443	2 "	"	"	1094 14 1	3		1484	4 3	1224	5 3	2708	9
3077	10688	5 11	10688	5 11	"	"	1043 14 7	5		2969	10 8	1857	6 2	4,821	"
13281	34282	14 10	34282	14 10	"	"	2888 1 4	6		5888	8 5	4868	8 9	10757	1
16846	46743	11 7	47702	9 9	958	"	5116 3 4	2		7000	8 5	5326	" 5	12326	8
597	1885	2 3	2150	7 11	266	"	355 9 3	"		38	9 5	125	11 "	164	4
87	341	" "	343	" "	2	"	54 1 "	"		7	8 "	"	" "	7	8
19	40	4 "	46	4 "	"	"	11 9 9	"		26	8 "	16	11 8	43	3
703	2272	6 3	2539	11 11	268	"	421 4 "	"		72	9 5	142	6 8	215	"
17519	49016	1 10	50242	5 8	1226	"	5537 7 4	2		7073	1 10	5468	7 1	12541	8

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(Signed) A. Purvis.

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486	1944	13 3	2,9
380	1348	5 6	159
3565	12460	12 9	13,4
2215	7157	6 11	7,15
7989	16443	2 0	16,44
3077	10688	5 11	16,68
13281	34282	14 10	34,28
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3 Gopalapooram							
4 Podapattapully							
Palwala							
1 Avedy							
2 Condalapully							
3 Gunnavaram							
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5 Palwala							
Total							

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Collector of Rajahmundry

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75	76			
Acres	Rs	A	P	
270	664	1	2	
2429	8503	8	10	8,
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3077	10688	5	11	10,
13281	34282	11	10	34,
16846	46743	11	9	47,
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7989	16443	2	0	16
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16846	46743	11	9	47,7
597	1885	2	3	21
87	341	0	4	34
19	40	4	0	4
703	2272	6	3	253
17549	49016	1	10	5024

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2 Taluk Parnes	Vagayemma Jella	1	11	3	531	8	1/2	109	7	0	11	8	1/2
Chendrapoor-ma Jella	Mutcoomully	2	25	5	12	929	6	36	12	0	1	184	68
	Nadavamella	3	1	1143	78	1/2	15	13					

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Taluk		1	66	17	12	2320	0	0	11	8	0	11	7/8
		2	25	5	12	929	0	6	1	184	0	68	0
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Grand Total			1515	3	14 15/16	9148	10	4					

Rajahmundry, Collector's Cutcherry, Rajahmundry, 30th December 1856.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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Fort St. George, 19th May 1857.

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To,
A. Purvis Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am desirous of placing
before you without delay the result
of the Immanabundy settlement
of the 3 Delta talooks of the Sub Divi-
sion which I completed previous to my
departure from the District on leave of ab-
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so as briefly as possible.

2. In my letter dated 17th May 1855
I explained the course that had been follow-
ed during the Immanabundy of Fusly 1264
with reference to the levy of Teeva jasthe on
lands which had been brought under the
influence of Godavery irrigation and as no
directions had been received from the
Commissioner after that submission of
my letter with your own report on the
subject I addressed you again on the 25th
October

October last you informed me in reply that no definite instructions had been issued by the Commissioner with regard to the mode of assessing a water rate upon Enam or Jeroyte Lands and I therefore considered myself at liberty to enter upon the Jamabundy and carry out such measures as appeared the most suitable under existing circumstances.—

Dated 3. Very shortly after the receipt of your letter the necessary accounts were prepared and the Jamabbundy of the Mogultoor Talook was commenced but it was my intention to have settled in the first instance those Villages only which had not benefited by irrigation from the Anicut proceeding from Mogultoor to Tanukn and thence to Tandimullah.—

4. For the reasons stated in a previous Communication a large

large portion of the first named Talook which had been irrigated last season received little or no water in this and the Crop of the Sub Division except in parts of Tanukn is in general inferior. On carefully reconsidering the matter of Jeerwa jastee with these and other facts before me and adverting to the dread and uncertainty with which the impending imposition of the tax was obviously regarded by the mass of the people it seemed to me that more simple means might be devised of determining the just demand of Government for the benefits received less open to objection than any that had yet been proposed and now likely to meet the ready acquiescence of the people.

5 The plan that suggested itself to my mind was that of fixing

fixed an uniform per centage of increase upon the present rent or Collective shist of every watered Village.— the ryots being left to distribute the amount of the teerwah among themselves the same per Centage as being also imposed upon Coottoobady and Doombalka Enam lands calculated upon the shist paid by the Cultivators to the Enamdars.—

6 The considerations which led me to prefer this plan to others are briefly these. It was clear that the imposition of the tax had been postponed long enough as regards those Villages which were in a position to bear it, and head already received water for two years. The great difficulty of obtaining accurate information in regard to the productive power of the various soils in different Villages had been fully

fully admitted No Establishment for the purpose had been sanctioned nor could it have been possible to remove the very strong objections which must attend every attempt to Estimate and Kyle the produce by means of the existing agency. The information obtained in regard to the Talooks of the Sub Division is perhaps as complete as it is Capable of being without entering into the details which are necessary fairly to equalize assessments but which can only be properly obtained at the survey. Any measures based on date obtained from the Crop of the present year would be imperfect and unsatisfactory both to the Government and to the farmer. The rates of Teerwa jas this proposed in the rules circulated by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings dated 28th September 1855

1855 are confessedly inapplicable to the present circumstances of the Rajahmundry District, and could not be brought into operation till the lands are properly classified and the assessment carefully revised. The arbitrary enhancement of the rents by the addition of a few hundred Rupees according to the circumstances of the Village and the amount of benefit received is always open to objection on the score of unintentional partiality in the settling Officer; for whatever his local knowledge may be the destribution will almost necessarily be unequal. But a fixed and uniform per Centage of Increase upon their present shist commends itself at once to the ryots as a systematic arrangement affecting all whom it should affect in an equal or

or proportionate degree, while therefore it were clearly misplaced liberality on the part of Government to forego the increased Teerwa for another year it seems on every account desirable to fix a water tax at once in a tangible and certain form which shall be patent to all, easy to meet and from which there can be no unfair means of escape for those who are properly liable to pay

7 Such are the grounds upon which at the close of the Settlement of the unwatered Villages of Mogultoor I proposed to a large assemblage of Ryots and Enamdars including many from the Tanoskoo Talook the plan for assessing teerwa jasthi at the general rate of two per Cent on their present Beriz the addition to be in every case distributed amongst themselves according to the benefit received and without interference from the Officers of Government

Government except in cases of dispute It was explained to them that this would form the maximum demand of Government until the lands were surveyed and the Fieldwar system introduced.-

8. The proposition was cheerfully received and with scarcely a dissentient voice by the whole body of Cultivators of Mogultoor and Tanjore who were present on the occasion and to show that the arrangement was really appreciated by the people. I ought to mention that the Ryots of Woondy fearing that it was my intention to proceed on leave of absence without visiting their Taluk conjured me not to quit the District without extending to them the same boon which

which had been offered to others- I accepted their invitation of course and the settlement occupied me three days. The ryots and Enamdars of the three talooks afterwards ratified their consent by presenting Moorchelis has and Darkasts for the current and following Fusly 1265 and 1266.

9 So far therefore as the ryots are concerned the measure seems free from objection I will now endeavour to show that it is also advantageous to the Government. The accompanying figured Statement gives the financial result of the settlement at one view. Out of 235 Villages in the 3 Talooks of the Sub Division 168 have been irrigated more or less during the past and previous years and 67 are still unwatered or without sufficient irrigation

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=ots of every unwatered Villages
have also acceded to the measure
and

Mogultoor 23
Tamukya — 50
Woondy — 87
Aggraharem 8
108

and agreed to be assessed in the
same ratio provided they are supplied
with water throughout the cunning
Season. The same rule has
been applied with respect to the
Enamdars. the whole body of whom
propose to be similarly assessed - The
case of the Aggraharamdars I take
to be precisely similar to that of
other Proprietors they have agreed
to pay to the Government 2/3rds
of the increase of 10 per Cent over
the present shist paid to them by
the Ryots.-

10. By the accompanying statement
it will be seen that the total increase of
assessment under the head of water tax
on these 168 Villages amounts for Fusly
1265 to Rupees 25,181 and for Fusly 1266
to 45547 The demand therefore for the
Current year which by the Durkhasto

or

x Fusly 1265
Jeroyte — 18395
Inam — 6786
Total — 25181

* Fusly 1266
Jeroyte — 33265
Inam — 12282
45547

3,59771 Original Demand
25181 Teerwajastee
384952 Fusly 1265
20366 Teerwajasty
405318 Fusly 1266

* col. 34

or proposals for rent taken from the Ryots of these Villages amounted to 3,59,771 now becomes 3,84,952 for Fusly 1265 it again rises to 405,318. But of the 87 Villages now classed as unwatered there are at least 50 which will be eventually irrigated from the anicut some of them next year and others later so that probably 10,000 Rupees have still to be added to the Revenue for Fusly

* Col 39 510334

1266, and another 10,000 for Fusly 1267 and subsequent years. The annual addition to the Revenue demand of the 3 Talooks as it stood at the commencement of the present year will then amount in round numbers to 60,000 Rupees raising it from 470,668 Rupees to 536-334 Rupees.

25,000.

11. A large portion of this addition will be realized immediately without difficulty and in the manner least

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harassing to the people. The increase too as shewn above is progressive and as the per centage is calculated upon the whole beriz of the Village while the amount is paid only by those Ryots whose land has actually been irrigated according to the degrees of benefit received it will be the object of all to make the best possible use of the water and to extend the area irrigated in order that the water rate may be distributed among the greatest number of payers. To those who are the first to pay the tax will become lighter every year till all share alike and this prospect will act as an incentive to labor to active improvement and mutual assistance.

There can be little doubt

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that the ryots are by far the best judges of the degree of benefit obtained by each individual in the Village and

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as a guarantee for the fair apportion=ment of the cess the opportunity of referring their Disputes for adjustment to the Government Officer is all that can be required. None are so well ac=quainted as they with the value & and capabilities of the Soil and they will have nothing to conceal from the revenue Officials but on the contrary their differences will but reveal the real extent of watering which might not otherwise have been known.

13. In an entire wet talook like Woondy it would be difficult to apportion degrees of benefit and the per Centage will be charged to all who have received water but in the other talooks the Ryots will probably distribute the cess at different rates per acre or Pootty upon

upon dry, usual wet and dry converted into wet or garden and according as water is supplied on the surface, or lifted. It may possibly be found ex=pedient for the Government Officer to determine these rates after a list shall have been presented by the Villagers giving the advantage to those lands which involve the greatest labour and expence in using the water but this is a matter which must not I think be attempted unless the Ryots desire Government interference.

14. The Statement also shows the rate of revenue jasty per acre which will be secured to the state by the assessment of ten per cent on the present Beriz of the watered Villages in Fusslies 1265 and 1266. The whole area of the cultivated Seroyti

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Col II

Seroyti land in the 160 Villages is entered as 93,534 acres of which 56,039 were irrigated in the current Fusly leaving 37,495 acres unwatered. Of the irrigated acres 10,381 were dry land converted into wet or garden. The entire area of Enam land in the same Villages is entered at 38,848 acres of which 22,670 acres were irrigated and 2,348 of these again converted from dry into wet and Garden cultivation now if the teerva jasthi on the Seroyte land of these Villages for Fusly 1265, which amounts to about 18,400 Rupees be distributed only upon the 10,000 and odd acres which have been converted from

× Col: 17

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from Dry into wet and Garden the rate of increase per acre is Rupees 1—12—4 and in the same way with the Enams the rate per acre amounts to Rupees 1—14—11.

Col 28

15. And if the Teerva be calculated upon the whole extent of irrigated land of every Class the increase per acre in the current Fusly on the Seroyte or Circar land is as 5—3 and on the Enams 4 as 5

Compare Col. 9 & 17
acres 18400 / Rs. 56000 = as 5—3

Compare Col. 12, 13 & 18
acres 6291 / Rs. 22670 = as 4—5

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into account the average rate of increase per acre is as follows

	Jeroyte Rs a P	Compare ☉ a P Col 11 & 17. 15 & 18
Fusly 1265	" — 3 — 2	" — 2 — 9
" 1266	" — 5 — 8.	" 4 — 8 " 11824-15825

16. We are dependent of course upon the Village and Talook accounts for the areas and measurements as well as for the alleged extent of irrigated land the pootty has been reckoned at Eight acres but there can be no doubt that the Survey will very considerably increase the cultivated acreage over the present estimate It is much safe to be within than beyond the mark and we may therefore reckon

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reckon that the increase of ten per cent upon the present Beriz would average for Fusly 1266 a rate of Teerwa Jasthi of 5 Annas the acre throughout the watered Talooks of the District. On the Jeroyte land it will be seen† it reaches nearly 7 Annas the acre in two Talooks of the Sa division the rate being lower (both as respects Jeroyte and Enam lands) in the Talook of Woondy - where there is little else but rice land and where the people are in general in less flourishing circumstances.—

† Cols: 30 & 33.

17. If the Settlement of the Teerwa Jastee be made on the same principle in the Talooks of the Collectors division the rate per acre will I imagine be about the same Viz.te from 6 to 7 Annas and the increase to the Revenue will not be less probably than one lac of Rupees in Fusly 1266.—

18. It might be objected that the imposition of a water rate in the shape of a uniform per Centage upon the present assessment presupposes an adjustment of the

the rents and an equal distribution of thists which are believed to be wanting in the Villages of this District. To this I would only say that nothing but the careful revision which will follow the Survey can properly detect and remedy these inequalities. In the meantime all pressure has been removed and I feel confident that there is no Village in the Sub Division which pays a higher assessment than it ought justly to bear and which cannot with ease afford to pay in the manner proposed for the degree of benefit it has received from the anicut.—

19. I am persuaded also that a larger return will be secured to the Govern= =ment by this mode of assessing the Teerva than if it were imposed upon an examination of the land by the officers of Government and with reference to the degrees of benefit which the accounts would show us. It is seen that out of an Ayacut of 93,000 acres 10,000 only are entered as having been converted from dry to wet and garden

garden in the current Fusly and that the extra Teerwah or water rate if calculated upon those 10,000 acres amounts to little short of 2 Rupees an Acre. The additional assessment at the rate of every acre of land similarly converted from dry to wet even granting it to be low enough would not only retard improvement but would also give rise to every sort of deceit and falsification of the truth besides exposing the people to exaction from all quarters. The accounts of next Fusly would pro= =bably show but a small addition to the 10 or 12,000 Acres irrigated and assessed in the current year and I very much doubt if one half the amount of Revenue would be realized which the Ryots have now cheerfully offered to pay as a water rate.—

20 Nor do I think considering all things that a water rate of 5 or 6 annas an acre upon the whole cultivable Ayacut

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Ayacut of the Delta will be viewed as too low an addition to the present assessment. The increase in the Sub-Division will have reached in next Fusly (1266) to about one Rupee per acre above the Beriz of former years before the Anicut was commenced and I believe that Colonel A. Cotton originally estimated the direct maximum profit to Government at 2 Rupees an acre. Exclusive of Porombokе and immemorial waste which measure about 50000 Acres the figures below represent the entire Ayacut of the Talooks of Mogultoor, Woondy, and Tanukee the number of acres already irrigated and the area still to be watered.—

Average Collections for 5 years Fusly 1251 to 1255—
Probable Rt. 3,55,380
Demand Fusly 1266 3,36,334
Increase 1,60,954

Immemorial wastes 2073

	Cnam Acres	Jeroyte Acres	Total Acres
Total Ayacut	57,750	1,33,704	1,91,454
Irrigated	38840	93534	132374
Unwatered	18910	40170	59,080

The watered area measures about 2/3ds of the whole cultivable Ayacut both in the Case

† Porombokе 44800

* Note. As shown above the Revenue Demand for Fusly 1266 and following years will exceed the average Collections of 5 years before the Commencement of the Anicut by Rs. 1,60,954
The average increase per acre

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acre is nearly 14 annas Calculated upon the Circar & Cnam area together but upon Circar alone the average would be Rs. 1.4 per acre.—

case of Jeroyte and Cnam.—
21. But though these figures represent the extent of land which actually bears assessment a very large proportion of it is left waste from year to year for pasturage, fallows, and other purposes and could never properly be assessed with Peeravaram unless actually under Cultivation— The 10 per Cent rate therefore which when imposed upon the whole Beriz falls upon the entire area of the Village at the rate of 5 or 6 annas the acre ought properly to be Calculated only on the area actually Cultivated and the additional water rate would then average about 8 Annas per acre for the proportion of waste to Cultivated Jeroytee or Circar land is as 1 to 3½ the waste being little less than one fourth of the entire Ayacut. I have no accounts before me showing the particulars of Cultivated and waste of the Cnam land but the proportion of waste is no doubt something less than the above.—

Circar Ayacut 1,33,704
Waste 31,000

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24. It is clearly understood by the people that this mode of Settlement has been adopted only as a temporary measure that is to say until the Survey and revised assessment of the District can be completed and I trust that this will be done within 3 years from the present time.— Mean while the Ryots of the Subdivision will enjoy the benefit of a fixed and certain Teerwa and will pursue their yearly round of operations with a full reliance in their present resources and without apprehension for the future

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future - Before the completion of the Survey and assessment a great transition will have taken place and the lands of the entire Delta will it may be hoped be in the condition desired by Government when three fourths of the produce can be relin= =quished to the Ryot without the smallest sacrifice of Revenue.—

25. In making this Settlement I have not attempted to limit either the rate per acre which may eventually be demanded in return for the water supplied or the degree of benefit secured to the people by abundant and certain irrigation - These points will more properly come under review when our information shall be more complete and accurate and when the land has to be perma= =nently assessed - There is one point however which must always be kept in sight Viz.t the range of Prices a European war and two disastrous years have combined to

to keep up the unusual high price of rice, oil seeds, and other products which now obtain but a reaction may follow at any moment. The restoration of peace and an abundant harvest in every part of this empire would immediately affect the grain market rice would become almost a drug and prices would fall not perhaps to the low range of a few years — back but to such an extent as should make us cautious in striking an average for the basis upon which to assess a water rate. I would desire this point to be well considered lest my Settlement should be deemed too moderate.—

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Rajahmundry - - -
26th December 1855. } (Signed) G.N. Taylor
Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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Land Revenue Demand in the watered Villages.

№	Talook	Fusly 12		Enams	Fusly 1265 Fecrwajastey				
		Watered							
		Dry and wet	Dry converted into wet and Garden	Not watered	Total	Demand	Jeroyte Enam	Total	Grand Total
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Mogultoor	2061	827	4234	7122	79782	4869	1689	6558	863140
2	Tanookee	6512	1521	9335	17388	136155	5070	2715	7785	443940
3	Woondy	11749	-	2589	14338	141283	8456	1887	10343	451626
		20322	2348	16178	38848	357220	18395	6291	24686	381906
		22670								
4	Aggraharums	"	"	"	"	2551	-	495	495	3046
		"	"	"	"	359771	18395	6786	25181	384952

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...ry Settlement for Fusly 1265 of the three Delta Talooks of the Sub Division of Rajahmundry.—

Extent of land in acres in the watered Villages.

Fusly 1265 Jeroyte

Watered in Fusly 1264	Dry	Wet	Dry converted into wet and Garden	Gardens	Total land watered	Not watered	Total land in acres	Watered Dry and wet	Watered Dry converted into wet and Garden	Fusly 1265 Enams Not watered
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7093	3533	1471	1810	350	7164	9380	16544	2061	827	4234
4572	7989	351	3842	54	12236	17726	29961	6512	1521	9335
32576	-	31910	4729	-	36639	10390	47029	11749	-	2589
44240	11522	33432	10381	404	56039	37495	93534	20322	2348	16178
								22670		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Land Revenue Demand in the watered Villages.

Fusly 1265

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Land Revenue Demand in the watered Villages/Contd

Demand for Fusly 1266						Rate per acre								
Teerwajasteg for Fusly 1266 in addition to that of Fusly 1265 –			Total Jeroyte			Jeroyte				Enam				
Jeroyte	Enam	Total	Jeroyte	Enam	Total	Total Demand for Fusly 1266	Rate as per Col^s N^os 7 & 17	Rate as per Cols N^os 11 and 17	Rate as per Col^s N^os 11 & 24	Rate as per Col^s N^os 13 and 18	Rate as per Col^s N^os 15 & 18	Rate as per Col^s N^os 15 & 25		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		
4,874	870	2,744	6,743	2,559	9,302	89,084	2 – 3 –	– 4 – 9	– – 6 – 6	2 – – – 8	– – 3 – 10	– – 6 – 2		
7,369	3,217	10,586	12,439	5,932	18,371	4,54,526	1 – 5 –	– 2 – 6	– – 6 – 8	1 – 12 – 7	– – 2 – 6	– – 5 – 4		
5,627	1,283	6,910	14,083	3,170	17,253	158,536	1 – 12 – 8	– 3 –	– – 4 – 9	–	– – 2 – 1	– – 3 – 6		
14,870	5,370	20,240	33,265	11,661	44,926	4,02,146	1 – 12 – 4	– 3 – 2	– – 5 – 11	1 – 14 –	– – 2 – 9	– – 5 –		
–	126	126	–	621	621	3,172	–	–	–	–	–	–		
14,870	5,496	20,366	33,265	12,282	45,547	4,05,318	–	–	–	–	–	–		

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Unwatered Villages in which Teerwajastey is not fixed.			Grand Total		
No of Villages	Demand for Fusly 1265.	Demand for Fusly 1266.	No of Villages	Demand for Fusly 1265	Demand for Fusly 1266
34	35	36	37	38	39
46	74,598	74,699	69	160938	4,63,783
18	35,231	35,249	68	179,171	189,775
1	200	200	88	151826	158736
65	4,10029	110148	225	491935	512294
2	868	868	10	3914	4040
67	110897	111016	235	495849	516334
Watered Villages	359,771	384,952			
	470668	495968			
Teerwa-jastey	25,181	20366			
	+495849	°516334			

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector

True Copy

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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No 211.

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith Estimates prepared with reference to your letter dated 23d April 1856 together with a few remarks on matters which will fall within the scope of a Survey and Individual Settlement of the three Delta Talooks under my charge.

Megulloor. Woondy Tavankw.

In the interest as well of the people as of the Government a Survey cannot no longer be deferred without great disadvantage and with it ought to be introduced an Individual Settlement.

Land is rising in value. —

Disadvantages of Joint Rent System in interest of the people and Country.

private rights ought now to be defined and secured and the present uncertainty of Public Demand and

and private tenure must be removed a Joint Rent Village System is not now required for the permanence and regularity of the Public Revenue, and this mode of settlement as carried into practice in this District is most vexatious and meddling, and has become a serious impediment to its advancement. The continuance of it discourages industry and improvement. It seriously checks indeed entirely prevents investment of Capital in land. under this System Credit is paralysed, and the value of the landed security of the Country limited to a comparative trifle. An industrious ryot dares not to improve as he would do under a safe Individual tenure, and well understood Public demand to do so is to tempt his less neighbour. Capital made in commerce or accumulated in the Public service will not be invested in the Joint Rent

Rent scramble and much of the money spent on Public works within the last 10 years has been converted into profitless Jewels which would under another System have been invested in Land. Land has not here its true value as a security, and a ryot with property which might have a value of many years purchase in his profession cannot raise on it more than the value of a few years produce, and must part with occupancy. That this fiscal System may work at all it has been necessary to remove all real property from the wholesome jurisdiction of the Civil Courts, and as regards even private rights where Land Ryots houses &c. are involved the ordinary principles of Civil Justice may be said to be in abeyance

the

the Revenue Officer must prevent the execution of even a righteous judg-ment Villagers, are torn by faction jealousy and ill-blood which took their origin in the injustice which has marked the distribution of the Village Lands and the Land Revenue Demand and these feelings have been Kept alive by the opportunity given to ryots by a Joint rent System to interfere with and harass each other from year to year A Country cannot advance and prosper as it ought to do under these burdensome, and unwholesome restrictions. Of this the people are themselves conscious, and they are anxious for an equitable Individual Settlement. She measure would therefore as regards them meet that welcome which would so much advance its object.

Individual Settlement would be welcome.

Disadvantages to the revenue.

The interests of Government on the other hand are sadly sacrificed by the continuance of the present fiscal system, and the absence of a thorough, topographical survey. Joint rent system interfering as it does with the saleable value of land re-acts disadvantageously on the stability of the Revenue, and improvement of the sources of Public income. A Joint and Collusive Combination among the people and facilitates intrigue with the subordinate Native Officials correct information can scarcely be obtained where the revenue is concerned. The Revenue accounts of the District are thoroughly unworthy of confidence but every attempt to correct them or to obtain truth-ful returns has failed and must do so. In short without accurate

accurate maps, and measurements it is impossible to grapple effectively with any of the important matters, matters which should advantageously affect the Revenue. An adequate direct return on an outlay of 27 to 30 Lacs of Rupees on the irrigation of the District is loudly called for but without a survey a satisfactory water rate cannot be assessed. The distribution of the Land Revenue Demand as apportioned by the Joint renters among themselves has fallen into much confusion great uncertainty many irregularities particularly and injustice prevail in this respect throughout the country. The distribution of the village land among the Joint renters themselves has reduced its condition in many villages to one most disadvantageous to

Water Cess

Distribution of Land Revenue Department.

distribution of Village lands.

to good husbandry. It has been divided sub divided and redivided distributed and redistributed among the many Joint renters according to the various rivers quality of the patches accident and fancy until in some villages the cultivation resembles the old rig and rig cultivation of the north of Scotland In all villages this confusion more or less prevails. If a Survey and Revenue Settlement is long delayed now that the challenge is forbidden and periodical and frequent readjustment of revenue Demand and redistribution of Village land among the people themselves is discouraged a tendency to perpetuate these existing irregularities by prescriptive usage will gradually arise and complicate greatly the question

Difficulties that will arise if deferred.

question of its general readjustment.

Enams. 5 Again the conduction of the Enams of the District involving in the Sale Division a true average of some 80,000 at least and an alienated revenue of 135,000 Rupees is acknowledged to be most unsatisfactory involving large loss of revenue and requiring a scrutiny which must be based on a Survey

Waste land. Under a Joint rent system the waste land which drainage and irrigation are making culturable is lost to the Revenue Survey and Individual Settlement will make these sources available for improvement of the Public Income.

Advantages Juncture for Survey. 6 It appears to me that this Division is at the juncture peculiarly ready for such a survey and Individual Settlement and thorough revision

revision of the revenue and distribution of the Lands and that each year that it is deferred as lands become more valuable the operation will become more difficult and less grateful to the people. In the mean time the confusion is increasing and the unequal incidence and partial distribution of the Land Revenue Demands are felt and admitted. The levelling effects of the Village System on private and individual rights the present uncertainty of tenure and title together with the constant interference and meddling with each other existing among the ryots themselves have habituated the people here to expect and even to wish for what in more settled Districts would be esteemed an intolerable

an intolerable grievance viz:
a general revision of the assess-
ment &c. Their only desire
is to get rid of these vexations.
Again restriction on transfer sale
and Mortgage of lands and the
practical obstacles hitherto pre-
sented to the investment of capi-
tal in its purchase have prevented
the rise of those complications
and objections to any considerable
alteration or increase of Land
Revenue. Demand or consolidation
of Holdings which inevitably
spring up where the Revenue
Demand has remained unaltered
and where land has become an
investment for capital at high
rates of purchase or has changed
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be carried out with spirit vigor and expedition on scientific principles and with special reference to the Revenue System to be introduced She survey must be closely followed by an actively conducted Revenue settlement on which also I have ventured a few remarks and for which I have likewise prepared an Estimate. The officer in charge of the irrigation must be in communication with both branches of the survey settlement.

Revenue settlement.

8 I visited Captain Priestleys survey Establishment in South arcot and Trichinopoly early in this year and learnt from him that despite certain disadvantages under which he labored and the detached and somewhat desultory mode in which he

Cost of scientific survey

he was constrained to survey (circumstances which would not occur here) the cost of survey and mapping in South Arcot had not exceeded 2 annas an acre. This Delta Country presents peculiar facility for survey and every measure would be taken to expedite the operation which I am satisfied would not cost here more than 1/2 annas an acre.

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Taluk	Villages	area taken from Map Square miles	acres	at 2 as per acre	at 1½ as per acre
Mogultoor	77	260	166,400	20,800	15,600
Woondy	91	197	126,080	15,760	11,820
Sannkee	67	130	83,200	10,400	7,800
Total	235	587	375,680	46,960	35,220

Annual outlay ——— 23,480 - 17,610

Land revenue demands in Fusly 1264 Enamms in charge ——— } 632,455

For 2 years

Per centage at 2 annas per acre ——— 3-11-4

" at 1½ annas per acre ——— 2-12-6

9 The Marginal calculation shows the probably estimated cost at both these rates Rs 35,000 would doubtless suffice for the professional part of the survey and amount to about 2-7 per cent on the annual revenue involved

The exependiture would extend over 2 years.

Length of time. 10 In South Arcot about 275 Square miles have been surveyed each year. In mapping these flat alluvial plains 300 to 350 Square miles would easily be completed within the same periods 18 months would therefore be the period beyond which the actual survey operations could not extend Two years would suffice to complete every detail, and to arrange the Index

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Index Books Maps &c in communication with the Settlement Officer, and irrigation Department.

It were out of place to enter into detail of the establishment required and method of survey to be pursued by the professional Officer. The Estimate provides amply. But I must express a hope that in point of method Scale, and accuracy of delineation area &c these maps &c may be such as should fit them to become the basis of a System of registration of all transactions in land similar to the Cadastral System of Belgium and other continental Countries / A great desideratum for India / that they will not fall

fall short in value, and authority of the 1st Class in the Commutation maps of England. The following remark is pertinent. It is to be regretted that so much expense has been incurred with the same sufficient previous consideration of the various purposes to which they / the Public Maps / might be made available.

+ Vide report of commission on conveyance & Registration presented to the House of commons 1852. This report and its appendices are full of most valuable and pertinent matter.

Refer also to wheatleys Commutation act 6 & 7 William IV cap 71 its valuable appendices and reports of Colonel Davison R E.

Revenue Settlement

12 The Revenue Branch of the Survey Settlement ought I think to consist 1st of an impartial, and through valuation of every description of real property garden Villages sites &c 2d classification of the land according to its productive quality under 3 or 4 well defined classes 3d

+ N.B. The uniformity of soil in this Delta will make this comparatively an easy operation.

2d in the equitable apportionment of the land Revenue Demand at an agreeable rate, on the ascertained cultivated, and appropriated area, equalizing and, if necessary enhancing the Demand, with reference to the circumstances of the country, and of each village, and the quality of the soil 3d great exertion will be required to extricate the distribution of Land of the Villages, from the confusion into which it has fallen by effecting exchanges 4th 4th An individual Ryotwary Settlement, ought to be introduced rights being clearly defined, and a certificate of occupancy being issued to the Individual with whom the settlement is made. This would become the title deed of the Holding 5th the water cess school tax, Roads, and other miscellaneous matters would fall under review, and be adjusted at the same time.

Simultaneous operations

13 To be successful and expeditious, both the branches of the survey and settlement, must be carried out simultaneously much adjustment of Boundary must precede the survey and

and mapping the professional officer will require the assistance, and advice of the Settlement Officer, while the latter must make constant reference to the measuring and mapping Establishment. The actual Revenue Settlement would best be kept only so far in arrear of the survey, and mapping, as might enable the professional officer to plot and prepare his survey in the rough with the draft Index Books &c. when these were made over to the Settlement Officer in this unfinished state he would proceed at once, with his own establishment and in communication with the people to make his valuation and classification of the Soil &c. and to arrange exchanges, and distribution of the Lands and come to a Settlement with reference to the many matters which bear on such an operation. As soon as the valuation and Settlement were completed the maps and Index books modified as required, in communication with the Survey Officer might be returned to him to be rearranged and drawn

drawn so that Four Maps &c. may become perfect records of the Individual Settlement come to. No discrepancy of measurement Boundary &c. would thus remain undiscovered and unadjusted and every holding would be faithfully recorded. The Officer in charge of the irrigation might be directed to supply levels, information about the irrigation, and if necessary contour &c lines to be recorded on the maps.

11. The precise course to be pursued in valuation of property and apportionment of land revenue would require a separate communication.

Individual Settlement on Separate Holdings recommended.

15 The fiscal system, which would most naturally and easily take the place of the present Joint rent, would, I think, be one similar to the Settlement on the Holdings of Individual ryots now exist ing in Canara, so much to the well being of that Province. In this District its introduction would have all the advantages of being preceded by a thorough Survey now wanting there. The perfect freedom, and certainty of such a System, would restore credit, and confidence

confidence, and would give to land here within a few years, as high a market value as it now commands in Canara, and therewith perfect security, and permanence of the very reasonable public Demand of the District.

No of Ryots 16 As a general rule the present joint renters would become the accredited and permanent occupants of their present respective Holdings.

Rates	No of Ryots	amount of revenue	
At 1000 and upwards	7	11179	7 1
" 1000 to 750	1	870	9 6
" 750 to 500	15	8669	1 "
" 500 to 250	187	55346	4 8
" 250 to 100	722	10448	" 11
" 100 to 50	1473	10368	1 4
" 50 to 10	5817	43984	15 2
Below 10	3866	19626	12 10
Total	12088	140593	4 6
Average	"	365.	

In the margin is shewn a classified Statement of the present Revenue payers of the three Talooks. From this it appears that the average payment of each ryot amounts to Rupees 37. In Canara the average payment of each individual Land holder is Rupees 34-2. This District has therefore the advantage. I observe that the average for the entire District is

is upwards of Rupees 24.

Cost of Revenue Settlement.

17 In forming an Estimate of the probable cost of the revenue branch of the Survey Settlement, I have assumed that it would be entrusted to the present revenue establishments sufficiently strengthened to enable them to carry it out with the alacrity and vigor essential to success. Two seasons would be required for an operation which must follow on the steps of a Professional Survey, that will occupy 18 months or 2 years. The time would be of advantage in arriving at correct valuation &c. A Survey Settlement would naturally become emphatically the business of the District for the time being and in it much current business would merge. The European officer might be relieved of some petty current detail, without perhaps increasing the European staff of the District. Much of the Amuldars duty would devolve on the Sub Officers of Police &c.

In

No	Temporary addition to existing Salaries	amount
1	1 Sub Collectors Sheristadar	75
2	2 Amuldars @ 35 Rs each	70
	Additional Establishment	
4	Valvators at 50 Rs each	200
1	Assistant Sheristadar	50
1	Head Goomastah	30
3	other Goomastahs	40
1	Javabnuvis for Enam & occupancy cases	35
1	English writer	50
1	Mooshie	10
1	Dufter Bunder	7
6	Peons @ 4 Rupees each	24
		591

18. In the margin is shewn the Establishment which I consider in communication with my Sheristadar, would be necessary to carry out a survey Settlement amounting to Rupees 7092 per annum for two years, being about 225% on the Revenue involved in the settlement. The Item for "valuators" may require explanation. The importance of correct and impartial valuation, and classification of soils is so obvious, that, I think, no expence should be spared to secure respectable officers, and proper execution of this duty. The valuation and apportionment of the Land Revenue Demand classification of soils, and consolidation of holdings, must naturally in a great measure be done by the Villagers, and people themselves; but the superviseence of this apportionment, and distribution of the land and Revenue under the Joint Rent System

Valuators.

shews that these are only to be trusted under very careful control, and this duty of control would chiefly devolve on the valuators. My estimate provides for two parties of valuators (who ought always to be at work two together) being engaged simultaneously. They would check each other. I would propose employing the 2 Amuldars for whom I would ask a temporary extra allowance in overlooking this matter, and arranging exchanges (so as to consolidate Holdings) in settling boundaries &c.

A Summary of the Estimates I have made for both Branches of the settlement is shewn in the Margin

Summary of Estimate

19- both being calculated for 2 years. Below it is shewn the amount of annual Revenue involved. The Estimate amounts to 9-67 per cent or 7-8-1 per cent there on according as the professional survey may be expected to

Cost of Professional survey of 375680 acres of Land.	At 2 as per acre	1½ as per acre	
Amount	46,960	35,220	
Settlement Establishment	14,184	14,184	
Total for 2 years	61,144	49,404	
Annual Cost	30,572	24,702	
Amount of Land Revenue on Jeroyte in Fusly 1265		4,72,527	
Alienated Revenues or Enams		159,928	
Total Rupees		632,455	
Actual area acres		375,680	
Rs 61144 equals as 2-7		per acre	
Rs 49404 equals as 2-1		per acre	

to cost 2 annas or 1/2 per acre Rs 50,000-
should I think complete the settlement-

No reduction of Land Revenue will be required-

20 In judging of the effect of a sur-
vey settlement, the first question which
presents itself naturally is, Will a survey
and Individual settlement involve any
sacrifice of the present Land Revenue
Demand? I think that a careful examination
of this matter will justify the presumption
that it will not be found necessary to
relieve the three Delta Talooks even tem-
porarily of any portion of the present
Demand, and it will shew that the
average land tax taken from these
fine alluvial plains is not excessive
and is daily becoming more and more
the reverse.

Ancient Revenue Demands.

21 The following statement
shews the estimated assets on which
the permanent settlement was made
in Fusly 1209 / 1799 / 1800 / compared
with the average collection of the
past 10 years on account of Land
Revenue. Shist /.

No	Talooks	Estimated assets of 1208-	Permanent settlement	Average collection of 10 years from 1256/65
1	Mogultoor	1,76,557	164,841	150017
2	Woondy	137,004	164,098	134,175
3	Tanoor	175,976	159,326	166,970
	Total	4,89,537	4,88,265	451162
	Highest Shist collection	in 1264		473,553

Assets not reached.

The present collection therefore falls short
of the Demand of 56 years ago by 15,000 Rupees
The District in the meantime has been
relieved from mismanagement, and
danger of drought, inundation, and famine,
and it has been raised to circumstances
of the highest promise and confidence
and certainly of life and crop.

State of Village accounts-

22 With Village accounts so exceedingly defective, it is difficult to estimate the acreage from which this Revenue is raised. The Revenue accounts greatly understate the area. The following comparative statement shews the actual area of the 3 Talooks compared with that entered in the Village accounts / Ancient waste, Ashalmenaka &c inclusive / also the probable culturable

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cultivable area at 500 acres per Square mile.

№	Talooks	Actual area from Maps	By Village accounts Gerayte Inams and Proprietory				Estimated cultivable area at 500 acres per Square mile.
			cultivation	Poroum bookes	ancient waste	Total	
1	Mogultoor	165,760	58,982	84,98	1,608	69,078	129,500
2	Woondy	126,080	49,195	15,266	175	64,636	98,500
3	Sanoor Koo	83,840	58,877	604	290	65,212	65,500
	Total	375,680	167,054	29,809	20,73	198,906	293,500

Area understated

Allowing therefore even the widest margin for Mogultoor Swamps &c the Village accounts understate the actual appropriated and cultivable area by at least a lac of acres. Indeed, it is generally admitted, that the appropriate area of Village lands will be found to be 20% to 25% in excess of the Village accounts in tax paying land, while in Inam lands this excess ranges from 30 per cent to 100 per cent. This understatement of the acreage materially affects calculations as to the acreable rate of the Land Revenue Demand. It must be considerably below that drawn from the Village accounts.

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Acreable rate of the Land Revenue.

23 The following Statement taken from Village accounts shews the extent of each description of Government taxed land in the 3 Delta Talooks, and the rate per acre of the present thist or Land Revenue on each Kind.

№	Talooks	Dry		Wet		Tank & Garden		Total	
		Land	Rate per acre of thist	Land	rate per acre of thist	Land	Rate per acre of thist	Land	Rate per acre of thist
1.	Mogultoor	26058	3-6--	13,072	3-2--	3104	8-1-8	42,234	3-9-2
2	Woondy	12,551	2-12-8	34,626	3-3-5	25	4----	47,202	3-1-7
3	Sanoor Koo	34,107	3-12-10	6,175	4-6-3	1147	8-1-10	41429	4-8--
	Total	72,716	3-7-7	53,873	3-5-3	4276	6-12-1	130865	3-8-9

The Statements of wet land are notoriously untrustworthy, and understated, still 80 per cent of the cultivated area is returned as wet or Tanka. The average land tax rate thereon is, under Rs 3-5-3 per acre. Taking the usual low native official Estimate of Gross produce viz 12 Pootties of grain produce per Pootty of land and taking the commutation price of paddy at 10 Rupees per Pootty the gross produce of wet land is usually valued at 15 Rupees per acre. An average tax on wet land at Rupees 3-5-3 per acre is at all events reasonable, even supposing the estimate of

* N.B. The Estimate takes no account of the 2d crop or exctras.

† N.B. Ten years average was upwards Rs 12 per pootty During the last 2 years it has been 15 or 16 per pootty.

of gross produce made were a high one, there is however no doubt that this estimate is much within the truth further the acreage is understated.

On dry Land

24. On dry lands the rate of land tax has been higher. Its gross produce is more difficult of estimate; but 8 Rs to 10 Rs. per acre has been taken, as the value of one years unaided production. A Tax of Rupees 3-8-- may hitherto have been considered to absorb more than a just proportion of this amount of gross produce but now dry lands are being rapidly converted into wet; shortly there will be little land in the District wholly without water bottom and Garden produce are taking the place of ordinary grains from the ability to obtain water when required. In short lands hitherto rated as dry is or will soon be fully watered. No general relief under this head of cultivation can therefore be required. The average Assist of dry and wet lands is as nearly as possible equal in this Division. A great part of

N. B. The returns of Dry lands from Tanookoo as shewn above are grossly false. There is at this moment very little unwatered land in that Talook.

+ Per acre.
Dry -- 3-8--
Wet -- 3-5--

part of the former is or will be converted and when this has taken place the dry land rates now prevailing will become but a trifling burden on the freshly introduced wet cultivation.

Calculated Demand on Enams

25 The (shist) assumed alienated Revenue Demand on Enam lands is lighter still as will be seen from the Statement in the Margin. The acreage being grossly understated, it does not really reach Rupees 2 per acre, on the finest land in the District. Under the 10 per Cent water cess these lands have been greatly favored.

No.	Talooks	Average as per Village accounts	alienated revenue	Rate per acre
1	Mogultoor	18,392	48889	2-10-6
2	Woondy	16,048	35,185	2-3--
3	Tanookoo	23,304	73715	3-2-7
	Total	57744	157789	2-11-8

Assessment light

26. On the whole the Assessment of the Sub Division has become light the amount has secured it and no reduction from the actual Demand can be necessary or will be sought for. The amount assets at least ought to be gradually reached.

Water Cess

27 But the consideration which now most emergently calls for the introduction of a Survey Settlement, is the necessity of raising a water tax giving an adequate return for the

the large outlay on the improvement of the District and on works of irrigation that has taken place. The benefit of this expenditure is increasingly felt from year to year. Within two years probably every accessible acre will be fully watered and drainage will have made much swamp land Culturable. Land has obtained a rapidly increasing value, and inestimable benefits have been conferred on the Country, but for these advantages no adequate direct return can as yet be pointed to, nor can any adequate one be looked for from the Sub Division until the introduction of a Survey Settlement shall have redeemed the assurance which accompanied the Veraya fasly arrangement made in 1265.-

28. Colonel Arthur Cotton remarked in 1853 "I am convinced that Several lacs of Rupees a year will be lost to Government if a Survey is not made, The improvement of the District will be most incomplete without it. In fact Something must be done Land will become highly Valuable, xxxxxx Ought to have urged it at first as a material part of the

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the operation necessary for the thorough improvement of the District." None will dispute the truth of this remark. Large Sources of improving Revenue have been opened but cannot be possibly reached with certainly without a Survey.-

Revenue accounts could be used as basis.

29 The first question which suggests itself is, can the present Revenue Accounts not be made the basis for levying a water cess? For the Sub Division the question must be answered in the negative. The old Revenue Accounts are notoriously worse here than in almost any District. As shown in Para 22 there is an understatement of the Culturable area of the Delta talooks amounting to not less than 100,000 or 125,000 acres or 1/3 of the whole Culturable area. An attempt to correct errors so large without Topographical Survey would but add to the confusion. Some of the Missing acreage is perhaps Culturable waste, understated in the Accounts, Some holdings are entered above their true area, most much below it, and however faithfully the task of correcting Village Accounts must be performed by Curnums and Native revenue subordinates every enhancement of this acreage would be challenged by the ryot whose interest were affected and when

Completed

completed no European Revenue Officer would be prepared to place faith in the new Village accounts, naturally— nothing that we could accomplish in this way, would— satisfy the irrigation Department. Water is supplied to the true area of land and not to Village accounts and garbled paper returns.—

True area water cannot be obtained

30 Where the basis of all the returns, the accounts of Villag areas, are so defective, and so grossly partial and unjust. It is manifest that every attempt to obtain a fair return of watered area must become abortive. Where even an entire holding or enam is returned as fully watered it appears not with its true area— but with that shown in the Village accounts, however understated this may be a Village Officer dares not to return a greater area than that entered in the ancient Revenue accounts, his motives would be suspected on the one hand and the opposition raised on the other, few would venture to encounter. In short, human nature is not so weak as to return to a taxing Officer a faithful schedule The Cumreums are part and parcel of the society they are in and in spirit and interest are identified with it. Precisely in their enams the greatest frauds exist and accurate accounts must seriously affect their illicit gains

gains. We must therefore ascertain the true state for ourselves and to enable us to raise a water cess a Survey is indispensible. It should be conducted in communication with the irrigation Officer of the Division and the watered acreage ought to be laid down distinctly. The different levels to which water will rise might be indicated by colour lines &c on the maps.—

Distinguish Water cess from Land Revenue Demand

31 I have advisedly reserved all allusion to the water cess to this part of the paper. I conceive that, on every account, it is desirable not to confound the water. cess, a return for Capital funded on the Province, with the general Land Revenue Demand or Public Income of the Country. The absence of this distinction, unavoidable without Survey, leads to confusion, injustification and difference of opinion.—

Capital to be debited to the Sub Division

32. Before entering on the question of what water. rate return there ought to be from the Sub Division and whether it could yield an adequate one it will be necessary to set out the amount of Capital to be debited to it. With this view it may be sufficiently accurate to charge to the three Deltas Tanjore 1/3 of the entire outlay on this District which Captain Rundall informs we has amounted to 27[x] lacs an encouraging return on 9 lacs say 20* per cent must be looked for Rupees 180000. The annual cost of maintaining the works and distributing water of the Sub Division at

[x] N.B. 2 or 3 lacs more will be required to complete the irrigation works of the District

* Capital ——— 9,00,000
at 25 o/o ——— 2,25,000
" 20 o/o ——— 18,0,000
" 15 o/o ——— 13,5,000
" 10 o/o ——— 9,0,000

at 1/3 of the estimated rate of 5 o/o on the original outlay amounts annually to Rupees 45,000. This latter amount must be realized, as to the first item it might be left for future consideration what per centage should be sought.

At 20 o/o on 27 lacs	180,000
Cost of maintenance	15,000
Total	225,000
Or at 15 o/o on 27 lacs	135,000
Cost of maintenance	45,000
	180,000

Amount of Land Revenue Proprietary Enams inclusive	64,3458

Rate per Cent for water Cess on present Demand
at 225,000 – 35 per Cent
at 180,000 – 28 per Cent

33. Two calculations on different rates are shown in the margin. A water tax of 2/4 laces from the new Cultivated and watered land of the Sub Division Delta Talooks would I conceive be quite attainable and reasonable. For instances of the present Land Revenue Demand be, as it unquestionably is (it is very light for wet (Cultivation) a fair one as a Shist or Beriz and additional levy of 35 o/o to 40 o/o will be in proportion equally reasonable under the circumstances of great promise and advancement into which this Country has been ushered. The average value of land and increase of productiveness has advanced in a far higher rates than 35 per Cent or 40 per Cent and I am satisfied that, under an individual Survey Settlement, this amount might safely be aimed at and would in a few years be reached. But without survey it is not impossible to place the matter in any proper footing Captain Randall Estimates that he supplies at this moment water to 200000 acres. the Village accounts admit but 93,056. These discrepancies cannot be reconciled

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Calculation of Value of water

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There can however be no doubt that not only is the Cultivation secured but the productive value of the Country will become more than doubled by the supply of water.

At an acreable Charge

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	acres
Area of 9 Delta Talooks	375880
Deduct 20 o/o on account of Villages, sites, Marshes	75136
20 o/o on account of land in accessible to water	75136
40 per Cent acres	150272
Balance irrigated area	225408
At Rs. 1 1/4 per acre Rupees	281760
Or at a more liberal rate of deduction	
Deduct 25 o/o on account of each of above items 50 per Cent acres	187840
Balance of irrigated area	187840
At 1 1/4 Rs. per acre water Cess. Rupees	234800

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At 20 o/o on 27 lacs	1,80,000
cost of maintenance	15,000
Total	2,25,000
Or at 15 o/o on 27 lacs	1,35,000
Cost of maintenance	45,000
	1,80,000

Amount of land Revenue Proprietary Enams inclusive	6,43,458
Rate per cent for water cess on present Demand	
at 2,25,000 — 35 per cent	
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	Acres
Area of 3 Delta Talooks	3,75,080
Deduct	
20 o/o on account of Villages, sites, Marshes	75,136
20 o/o on account of land in accessible to water	75,136
40 per Cent acres	1,54,272
Balance irrigated area	2,25,408
At Rs. 1 1/4 per acre Rupees	2,81,760
Or at a more liberal rate of Deduction	
Deduct	
25 o/o on account of each of above items 50 per Cent acres	1,87,840
Balance of irrigated area	1,87,840
At 1 1/4 Rs. per acre water cess. Rupees	2,34,800

per cent on the first outlay and the working expences would be secured Full 225,000 acres will at some future period be under the influence of irrigation, to secure this however Survey is indispensible.-

36. I believe that Rupees 1/4 per acre on watered land of whatever Class or description would be readily paid and be considered equitable. If differential rates are considered advisable two or at most three classes of land or levels might be admitted and rates fixed at the Settlement might be changed. The more detail of this description is admitted the more necessary the survey.-

37 Indeed inaccurate as the Village accounts are as well in regard to the Cultivated acreage, as to the extent watered the Statement of watered land Submitted at the time of the 10 per cent Settlement of the past Fusly shows 93,056 acres returned as watered, by the people themselves which at the above rate might have produced perhaps by gradual instalments Rs. 11,632.-

No	Talooks	watered area
1	Mogultoor	15,036
2	Woondy	49,197
3	Yanoorboo	28823
	Total	93,056
	At 1/4 Rupee	11,632

38 There still remains to show what

what has been done towards the realization of any direct return for the large outlay on works of irrigation up to this date, and to analize the Settlement of the past fusly, and the prospect of the Sub Division paying any adequate return until the Survey Settlement then promised is undertaken.-

Ancient Assist
Estimated Assets Rs. 4,89,637
Permanent Settlement Rs. 4,88,262

39. In the margin is entered the Demand and Collection of the three Delta Talooks for ten years last past. The average annual increase in Collection on account of (Assist) ordinary Land Revenue Demand between Fusly 1255 and 1261 was at the rate of about 10,000.

Fusly	Demand	Collection
1255	4,00,858	396,401
56	4,10,940	4,10,068
57	4,20,266	4,20,251
58	43,7,437	43,7,437
59	4,45,738	428,494
60	4,50,710	4,10,058
61	4,68,867	462,909
Average....	4,33,510	427,945
1262	47,7,612	469,291
63	479,202	472,613
64	478,581	473,553
65	47,2,527	47,1,162

The annual average increase since has been about 1,670 Rs.- During the latter period the supplies of water has increasingly improved while the Revenue has become nearly stationary.- Before the first year of the period referred to the Land Revenue had fallen into a very depressed state

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It's rapid recovery between 1255 and 1261 is to be attributed to improved administration, and in a great measure to the stimulus of a large expenditure on Public works, and the indirect effect of the incipient irrigation, and navigation. Not much however can perhaps be set down as direct return for water supplied, or as a water rate. The permanent assets have not been reached. That the actual shist Demand has become during the last 4 years nearly stationary is attributable to various causes. It has approached now the assets and Permanent Settlement rates, Vastly as the general condition of the joint Rent Villages has improved there is no longer the same willingness to make frequent additions to the shist or to raise the Demand on appropriated land, while extended Cultivation so fertile a source of improved revenue elsewhere, is lost under a Joint rent System. Perhaps the present land Revenue Demand ought

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ought not to be greatly exceeded on actually appropriated land and on actual average shist of about 3½ Rupees per acre is fair on both sides irrespective of water rate and other cesses-

10 other Considerations however apply to the levy of water-cess. The necessity of raising and of paying this is urged and is acquiesced in on all hands the question is merely one of amount and manner. The immunity from water tax allowed for 3 years passed this year and strenuous endeavours were made to obtain accurate returns of the irrigated area of the Sub Division Delta Taluks before the annual settlement of Fusly 1265 that a water rate might be assessed, but the result was utterly unsatisfactory acres 93,056 only were returned as watered. The returns were useless and notoriously false. In November last Mr. Taylor for reasons shown in his Report dated 26th Decem: last entered on a "Teermas pasti" "Settlement provisional with the Villages which are well known to have had a supply more or less abundant of water. As required from Joint Rent land 10 per cent on the General Land Revenue Demand

Increase taken this year.

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=culated on the assumed alienated Shotor
Demand on their respective enams leaving the
people in both cases to distribute the addition
among themselves The Settlement with the
Government Villages was accompanied by an
assurance that this 10 per cent should be the
"maximum Demand of Government until the
lands were surveyed and a fieldmeasury system intro
=duced" Leases and Counterparts have been
interchanged with this Province. In the Settle:
=ment with the enamdars, the same principles
were adhered to and promises were given to
Recommend that the same conditions be allow:
=ed those have paid the Peishcush under the
impression of the permanency of the
assurance. I must acquiesce in the view
that a different Rate of Settlement as between enam:
=dars and Government Ryots would not have been
sound in principle. The 10% principle itself
has not been followed I believe in other Divisions.

41 The following statement shows
the Peishcush "Settlement of 10 per cent cess
made with 167 watered Villages out of 235 the
entire

entire number of the three Talooks-

Number	Talook	Name	Villages	Land acres	Land Revenue Demands	Rate per acre	Land irrigated by annicuts	Water-cess at 10 Rupees in column 6	Rate per acre.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Mogultoor	Peishcush	23	18583	67445	4-5-3	10208	6743	0-10-6
		Enam	23	7552	25542	3-6-0	4703	2559	0-8-7
		Total	23	23135	92987	4-0-5	15030	9302	0-9-11
2	Woondy	Peishcush	80	47029	138205	2-15-2	34631	14183	0-5-7
		Enam	88	15874	34537	2-2-10	14566	3323	0-3-8
		Total	88	62903	172742	2-12-0	49197	17508	0-5-4
3	Taunka	Peishcush	80	29904	124305	4-2-5	10098	12439	0-11-11
		Enam	56	18810	64884	3-7-2	12126	6598	0-9-4
		Total	56	48777	189189	3-14-0	28823	18937	0-10-6
Total		Peishcush	159	92573	329953	3-9-0	61597	33368	0-8-8
		Enam	107	42242	124903	2-15-6	31459	12182	0-5-21
Grand Total			107	134815	454918	3-5-0	93056	45547	0-7-10

Peishcush settlement

Peishcush this Fasly Rupees 26606 have been collected and it is hoped that Rupees 15000 may be added to the collections during the present or some early Fasly But it must be borne in mind that the natural eagerness of the people to participate in the settlement was taken advantage of and that a portion of the engagement

marks thereof Provisional

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No.	Talooks.	Villages	Land tax bearing	Tax free	Proprietory	Total	Land tax leaving land	Demands of Fasly 1264. Alienated Demand on tax free lands	Peishcush and Proprietory Tax	Total	Demands at 10% on Column 10	Rate per on Column 5
1	Mogultoor	85	42,234	18,392	6237	66863	150243	48889	18063	223195	223 19-8	0-5-4
2	Woondy	92	47202	16048	1399	64649	142831	35185	2940	180956	18095-9-7	0 4-5
3	Tamookoo	74	41429	23304	0	64733	173453	73715	0	247168	24716-12-9	0 6-1
	Totals	251	130803	57744	7636	196345	472527	157889	21003	651319	65131-14-4	0 5-3

Thus were all the lands Enams Proprietory and other of every village fully watered and a water tax imposed at this Rate of 10 per Cent on the Demand Rupees 65,000 were the maximum Return which the three Talooks could make- This amount would provide perhaps for working expenses and leave Rupees 25,000 to set off against an outlay of 9 or 10 Lacs, Rupees 50,000 is the highest however that can be anticipated on these principles some Vil: -lages will remain unwatered-

Distribution 43 I fear that much confusion has occurred in the distribution of this 10 per Cent water-cess among the Ryots and 3 or 4 Methods differing in different villages have been adopted- It has been simply impossible to Control the distribution beyond Redressing Cases of individual injustice forced on notice- This water Rate must be liable to fluctuate each year- As the Ryots find their neighbours land comes under irrigation, the table demand will be reopened and at readjustment new irregularities may occur-

44 The fact must not be lost sight of that permanent Remissions of Land Revenue on

ow Lands taken up for Channels &c has already reached Rupees 1500 and further Concessions must be made-

45 The Settlement has answered the purpose Mr. Taylor aimed at and has given Confidence to the people but its long continuance will be detri: -mental to the interests of Government- In short survey and individual Settlement will apply the only Remedy of which matters are now susceptible and the de: -lay of a single Season involves probably a Sacrifice greater than the entire cost of the operation-

Enams- 46 Another important argument for immediate Survey will be found in the State of the Enams- The entire Subject of enam Lands in this Sub Division is in a most unsatisfactory Condition and Continues so at a Considerable Sacrifice of Revenue The Relative proportions of Tax pay -ing and enam Lands as shewn in the village ac: -counts is given in the following Statement with the amount of alienated Revenue-

No.	Talooks	Villages	Survey Land	Survey Shist	Enams Average	Enams Shist alie: -nated	Rate per acre.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Mogultoor	77	42234	150243	18392	48889	2 10 6
2	Woondy	91	47202	142831	16048	35185	2 3 0
3	Tanoor Roo	67	41429	173453	23304	37715	3 2 7
	Total	235	130805	472527	57744	157789	2 11 8

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No.

No	Talooks	Villages	Land acres	Rists	Alienated amount	Curnums Vernies	Curnums Karies	Curnums Total
1	Mogultoor —	77	3609	10055	6950	114	566	650
2	Woondy —	91	2992	7467	6078	178	428	606
3	Tanorkoo —	67	4034	13067	8730	151	575	720
	Total	235	10635	30589	21758	473	1509	1982

Shewing that 21758 Rupees are frittered among 1982 Sharers of which only 473 only really do service & simplified Revenue System might lead to dispensing with the services of many of these Petty officers and to the substitution of one well trained "ground officer for every 2 or 3 Villages. The alienated Revenue might be then deemed the land being left in free tenure to the Sharers —

N. B. A single Pagoda Chuna begum in Canara or one Pagoda Paty minor in Malabar suffices for several villages.

Pettendars Vide 9 While touching on the subject of village servants I conceive that the introduction of a pure Ryatwary or Individual Settlement should lead to the relief of the people by the gradual abolition of present payments to Pettendars employed under the Joint Rent System

No	Talooks	Numbers of Pettendars employed in these Villages	Amount Allotted for these Villages	Average Pay
1	Mogultoor	215	1752	8-2-0
2	Woondy	164	908	5-14-0
3	Tanorkoo	153	1767	11-2-1
	Total	532	4427	8-5-4

The 235 Villages of the 3 Sub Divisions are saddled with Pettendars to the number of 532 a System of Joint Responsibility and forced Cultivation now happily passed away originated in

in many cases the appointment of these numerous petty Stipendiary Tax gatherers and sureties under an individual settlement this necessity for Pettendars & disappears and the ordinary duty of a respectable inhabitant residing in the Public matters of the Village must be done as elsewhere by Ramanies, Mokgeetems &c. gratuitously —

Waste land 30 A survey and individual settlement are emergently required now to preserve the extensive Cultivable but hitherto uncultivated and untaxed waste lands of the District also the Anabunialia Ancient waste of the Country, on which no land Tax is Charged, but which are all gradually disappearing amongst the Joint Rent Cultivations. Under a Joint Rent System the advantages of increasing Cultivation are lost to the Revenue in a great measure and the waste is given up to or usurped by the heads of the Villages and merely merges in the Joint Rent Cultivation without proportionately improving the Public Resources, and individual Settlement is the only escape-ing System in this point of view once define the taxed land and every acre of extended

Cultivation

* OV is permanently remitted

N.B. In Palacole Village lecturer 300 and 400 acres of ancient waste has disappeared —

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Culturation swells the Revenue Returns
In the absence of a Survey it is impossible to
calculate accurately the waste Vcas of the
District but it is large Irrigation and
Drainage are gradually making available
many thousands of acres of Swamps Vcas not
hitherto fitted for the plough all of which
the Investment of Capital under a proper
fiscal System would transform into a
valuable source of improving Revenue -

51 The inconvenience of the present
boundary between this Division and the
Masulipatam District would call atten:
-tion to its proper adjustment -

Despatched
1st September
1856

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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L. F. R.

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No. 155

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

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Bd R. No. 261
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry
Regarding
the Lands irri:
-gated in the
Nuggrum
Talook -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow:
-ledge the receipt of the Extract from the Com:
-missioner's Proceedings of the 23d June
last forwarding Extract from the Mi:
-nutes of Consultation of the 11th Inst
Remarking on a letter from the Chief
Engineer transmitting a Report from
the District Engineer on the Nuggrum
aqueduct observing that no additional
assessment had been laid on the Go:
-vernment Lands and that ryots Endow:
-ments had not yet been called on to pay
any thing although they had been
in the full enjoyment of the water
since 1853 I was also put in possession
of a letter from the District Engineer
to the Commissioner under date the 25th
July last in Reply to a Communication
which had been addressed by the last

named

Note
Fasly 65 was the
third year according
to the late
Commissioner's
instructions
the Ryots were
not assessed
with water
tax till the
3d year and
then with half
the whole amount
fixed. -

× Now returned

named officer to Captain Rundall-

2 Captain Rundall enters into further details to shew that there is a much larger extent of land in the Talook than is entered in the Revenue accounts and a much larger extent watered than retained as such This I have little, I may say no doubt is the case but the following are the results exhibited by the accounts in question-

3 The total Goodient according to the present accounts in the Talook in question is 56599 acres from which deducting Village sites Vca / Perumbokes / 11379 acres the net cultivable ayacut is as follows-

	Acres
Government	26586
Enam	18631
Total	45220

From which deduct the ayacut of 5 Villages which the water has confessedly not yet reached amounting to 5612 acres there Remains-

	Acres
Government	22021
Enam	17586
Total	39607

4 According to the accounts the extent watered in July 1265 was taking the poolly at 8 acres-

	Acres
Government	6438
Enam	5282
Total	11720

Note
Not 5204 acres as given by Capt. Rundall taking the poolly at 8 acres-

Of the Government land 4830 acres was left entirely waste No Returns have hitherto been Received of the extent of Enam waste-

5 I do not know whence Captain Rundall got his returns of the extent of land said to have been watered in July 1265 Perhaps it was from the Currents previous to the Settlement- On arriving in the Talook for the Summary of the past season I had Reason to believe the Returns of watered land were in General Villages not to be depended upon and took measures to have the lands examined I was also in Communication with the Officer in Charge of Works in the Talook in question who afforded me valuable information

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I do not believe the accounts ultimately given in and as shown above are materially incorrect that is I do not think that many fields actually watered have been excluded though as the extent of each field is necessarily entered according to the Village accounts and the accounts of area are so little trustworthy it is impossible to say how many acres of land were actually watered. Taking Captain Rundall's Calculation of 10 acres a portty upwards of 14,000 acres are admitted to have been watered - The difference between the accounts adopted by Captain Rundall in the two Villages especially named by him and the settlement accounts are given below -

Razole

As per Captain Rundall's letter		As per accounts in the Collector's office
	Fs	Fs. As. P.
Total extent	89-5	Total extent
Watered in Fasly 1265		Jeroyty Goodcut 69-11-9-9
Jeroyty	6-11	Amarakum 56-0-13-0
Manieums	15-12	Enams 31-17-5-4
	22-3	87-17-15-4
Unwatered	67-0	

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Watered in Fasly 1265

Jeroyty	28-4-15-11
Enams	24-18-10-8
	53-3-10-3

Unwatered

Jeroyty	27-11-10-5
Enams	6-18-10-12
	34-14-5-1

Nonnepully -

Total Extent 25-13 Total extent

Watered in Fasly 1265 of Jeroyty 13-6-4-0

Jeroyty — 2-7 Goodcut

Manieums — 2-14 Amarakum 12-12-12-8

5-1 Enams — 13-0-5-12

Unwatered 20-12 25-13-2-4

Watered in Fasly 1265 -

Jeroyty	9-10-12-12
Enams	10-19-9-4
	20-10-6-0

Unwatered -

Jeroyty	3-1-15-12
Enams	2-0-12-8
	5-2-12-4

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7 No doubt the value of property saved in Fusly 1263 was very great though I do not pretend to be able even to estimate it nor do I quite see that a Calculation founded on the produce in Fusly 1265 admitted to have been most abundant

Note
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9 It is objected that the enamdars have as yet paid nothing- This is admitted the trifling sum of Rupees 240-10-7 being the assessment at 5 Rupees per Poolly on 48-2-10 2/4 of enam land all that had according to the accounts been watered for 3 years and it was upon such land only that I was authorized to levy a water tax, as is realized- I confess I see reason to believe that the accounts of watered

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Enams in Fusly 1263 and 1264 are not to be depended upon and that a larger extent of Enam land than entered in Fusly 1265 had received water for three years but I could not establish that such was the case It was stated that in many instances the same enam had not been watered in each year- This year I propose applying all watered enams as noted in para 22 of my letter of this days date. Particulars of the water tax assessed on the Government land in 18 Villages for Fusly 1266 will be found in the statement forwarded The tax in 30 Villages not yet watered; or which had not had water for more than 2 years or in which the extent watered was too small to admit of fair Conclusions being drawn has still to be fixed for Fusly 1266 Vizt

Note Only half was levied in the past Fusly-

No. of Villages in the Talook.	No. of Villages watered in Fusly 1263-	No. of Villages watered in Fusly 1264-	No. of Villages watered in Fusly 1265-
48	23	32	42

10 The extent of Government land in the 18 Villages in which the water tax is fixed for Fusly 1266 and to Continue pending a survey and adjustment of the assessment is 10,280 acres That of the 30 Remaining Villages 16,106 acres but as some of these Villages are not so favorably situated as Regards the water supply as those already taxed it is not likely they will altogether pay a much larger sum than have been assessed on the 18 Villages or 8200 Rs Taking it at 10000 Rupees the total water tax on the Government lands of the Talook will be 18200 Rupees There are according to the present account 18,634 acres of Enam say two thirds are watered in a year or two

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as average water rate of only 1-8 an acre 12 Rupees a piece would give 18,633 Rupees Between 36,000 and 37,000 Rupees on the Talook on both Government and Enam lands-

11 The aqueduct has now stood

stood two seasons uninjured and there is every prospect of a fair supply of water throughout the year The doubts entertained by the Ryots on this point ought now to be removed and they will I feel Reason to hope invest their Capital to a greater extent than has been the Case hitherto in the Cultivation of Sugar Cane for which much of the land of the Talook appears so well suited and other valuable Crops-

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"	1264-24-15-5½	431-5-10
"	1265-70-13- "	1943-5-1

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brought under irrigation asked for are
duy 2000 Rupees in Fusly 1267 Rs total
addition supposing 150 Postties are watered
will then be little more than 13 Rupees per
Minutes of Consn. Postty or 1-10 per acre or one annas less
4/14 July/56. than the Rate proposed by Government
for a single Crop of rice land. The benefit
the Ryots of this Village have derived from
the Godavery water is a matter of no-
toriety. The average Rate of assessment
on the land held by them is low being
but Rupees 20-15-3 per Postty.

Extract para 16 In this Village something less
than 20 Postties of land was watered
in the past Fusly. It is admitted that
30 Postties can be irrigated. The total
sum assessed on account of water tax
is 250 Rupees or at the Rate calculating
on 20 Postties only of Rs 12-8 per Postty.
only half of the above sum was assessed
in Fusly 1265. The existing Rates of
assessment however in this Village
were higher than in Cadaly averaging
33 Rupees a Postty.

Geddada 17 In the last of the three Villages
the extent of land irrigated in Fusly/66
was

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was returned as P. 8 - S. 3 - M. 7. on this an additio-
-al assessment of 100 Rupees was imposed
on 12 Rupees a Postty. In the present year
the Ryots are to pay 200 Rupees being, if
15 Postties more than which it is admit-
-ted can be irrigated, are so at the rate
of 13 Rupees per Postty. The present assess-
-ment of this Village is besides very low.-

18. Information is requested as to the man-
-ner in which the quota payable by each Ryot
has been determined and whether the lands on
account of which the water cess is charged are
separately shown in the accounts. The amount
assessed was under the instructions of the late
Commissioner left to be apportioned by the
Ryots among themselves, who are by far
the best judges of the advantages each has
derived from the irrigation. The extent of
land on which the water cess was charged with
the amount of the same is shewn in the accounts deliver-
Nos. 745, 744, 853 & 679 of 1856. -ed in by the Joint renters.-

19. I beg to return the Petitions noted in the margin.-

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Rajahmundry
30th December 1856.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

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No. 404

To,

The Commissioner of the

Northern Circars

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo and to express my regret at having allowed it to remain so long unanswered. There were however certain returns which not having at hand. I wished first to obtain that I might bring them to your notice.—

First as respects the area of land in the Talook. The grounds on which I stated this to be 60,000 acres are measurement of the Trigonometrical survey and a comparison of it with the Village returns. The former makes the Nagaraw Talook contain 120 Square miles which if we calculate at 500 instead of 640 acres to the square mile will give 60,000 acres leaving 16,800 acres occupied by sites of Villages sandy tracts near the Sea &c. The Village returns give 7086 Pootties nearly from which 1110 Pootties are deducted for Village sites Poontahs &c. leaving 5975½ Pootties as cultivable land. At 8 acres to the Pootty the whole will amount

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amount to 47,800 acres.—but in all the Villages which have hitherto been surveyed and measured in detail by the Sub Collector the actual quantity of land has been found to vary from ⅓ to ⅕ more than that entered in the accounts So that the Pootty tho' professedly only 8 in reality contains 10 acres and thus the area of the cultivable land in the Talook will be found to amount to nearly 60,000 acres.—

Secondly as respects the amount of land actually watered. This I do not pretend to give with exactness but can certainly give a near approximation arrived at by 2 methods. One by the quantity of water actually consumed in the Talook as measured by the depth flowing daily over the Aqueduct Every drop of which is carefully treasured and prevented from running to waste.— The other method is by computing the area commanded by each Channel. not only are the lands under the newly excavated irrigating channels supplied, but immediately

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the rains have ceased the old drainages are bunded across and filled and so supply water to a large extent of land. More over the Salt swamps hitherto left waste have been flooded with fresh water and are now cultivated like the rest of the land. There were never less than 20,000 Cyds an hour going over the aqueduct and generally more. The area of land supplied by the channels and drains is near 30,000 acres. So that when I stated 20,000 acres as the quantity irrigated I knew I was well within the mark.

The return made by the native revenue authorities naturally falls a long way below this amounting only to 630½ Pootties or 6,550, acres. This is not to be wondered at, but the degree of reliance to be placed on the return, may be judged from those of the 2 Villages of Razole and Somepully. In the former out of 89¼ Pootties P 8 F 11 Zerayetty and P 15 F 12 Manyam or a total of P 23 3. only were returned leaving 67 Pootties as

as unwatered. While in Somepully out of P 25 F 13 — P 2 F 7 of Zerayty and 2 — 14 Manyam were watered and 20 — 12 unwatered: As these 2 Villages lie right under the main channel and I had myself seen almost every acre of them under water, I had them measured when the whole was found to have been irrigated. The Villagers seeing that the matter was thus thoroughly investigated no longer pretended concealment but acknowledged the fact. In both these cases you will perceive the return is just ¼ of the truth. If therefore the whole return is multiplied by 4 it will be found to coincide with my statement and be near the truth.

As regards the value of property saved during the year 1853, The Tahsildar estimates the value of the produce raised in the Village of Somepilly on the land irrigated by the annicut water at 1746 Rupees for 10 Pootties of Zeroyty land thus giving 174 Rupees per pootty. On 2 parcels of

land

land in the same Village measured by my own orders, one a 3d rate Crop yielded at the rate of 12 Pootties of grain to the Pootty of land. The other a 2d Class crop on 2d Class land yielded at the rate of 15 Pootties which with grain at the price of 14 Rupees made the value in the one case Rupees 168 in the other Rupees 210, per Pootty. We may safely then take the Talasildars estimate and if in 1853 we allow for an average over the whole Talook that property to only one half ½ that amount was saved we should have for its value over 5,500 Pootties the sum of Rupees 4,73,500, Rupees. This is reckoning that the whole crop consisted of Grain but in the Nagaram Talook. The more valuable products of Sugar Cane Chillies and other garden stuffs are raised which would add at least another Lac to the above amount and lastly the most important Item of farming, the the live stock must not be forgotten for without the timely supply

supply of water brought by the aqueduct it is impossible to say how many of those poor creatures might have perished in such a year of Drought.

In the above calculations no estimate is made for the value of the Dalua crop - but perhaps it would be premature to reckon upon this - As it is yet but a novelty - I must however in conclusion beg leave to point out that all the return as yet levied has been the small sum of Rupees 5,000 this year from the Zeroyetty lands another fusly has passed, and the Enamdars are still left untaped.

District Engineers Office
G. D. Camp at Dowlaiswaram
25th July 1856

(Signed) F. H. Rundall Captain
District Engr Gody. Dn

Statement

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of cultivation in the 18 Villages in the Naggarum Talook in which water cess has been fixed for the present

Deduct			Fusly 1265						Cultivated Wet					
			Nett Amaracum Seroyetty				under the anicut		Channels		under other sources of irrigation		Total	
Porumboke	Enam	Total	Seroyetty	Land	Cist		Land		Cist		Land	Cist	Land	Cist
3	4	5	6	7	8		9		10		11	12	13	14
C F m	C F m	C F m	C F m	C F m	Rs a p		C F m		Rs a p		C F m	Rs a p	C F m	Rs a p
76 7 5 6/16	128 1 4 1/2	204 8 9 14/16	100 10 3 10/16	101 9 12 11/16	6707 1 9		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
90 4 13	119 18 8	210 3 5	208 2 12	80 19 4 3/4	2847 6 "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11 10 12 1/4	34 8 8 3/4	45 19 5	36 1 11	35 6 3 3/4	1270 " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 1 6	19 14 4	21 15 10	20 3 5	20 3 5	458 " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 12 "	24 8 "	29 " "	23 17 8	23 11 8 1/4	533 13 6		3 10 "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7 11 8	21 18 8	29 10 "	106 5 "	106 5 "	2873 " "		33 2 11 2/16		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9 5 4 1/4	13 " 5 3/4	22 5 10	13 6 4	12 12 12 1/2	672 15 11		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
69 11 5 1/2	233 10 7 1/2	303 1 13	162 14 7	162 9 10 1/2	5145 8 9		27 10 2 1/2		1037 14 5		4 9 5 1/2	101 8 2	31 19 8	1139 6 7
68 11 1	47 16 12 6/16	116 7 13 6/16	147 3 8	132 14 12	3712 " "		43 10 "		1057 11 6		2 18 12	77 1 "	46 8 12	1734 12 6
29 8 2 10/16	77 15 11	107 3 13 10/16	133 16 11 14/16	133 1 12 3/4	7980 5 "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
88 2 6	35 10 "	123 12 6	24 1 10	23 18 10 1/2	810 " "		" " "		" " "		1 15 "	18 13 9	1 15 "	18 13 9
39 4 13/16	31 17 5 1/4	71 1 6 7/16	69 14 9 9/16	56 " 10	2813 " "		6 6 10 3/4		272 6 7		" " "	" " "	272 6 7	" " "
10 6 10 3/4	51 14 7 1/2	62 1 2 1/4	34 14 4	33 13 14 7/16	3844 5 "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12 " "	45 12 8	57 12 8	22 " "	22 " "	636 " "		6 17 "		184 6 1		" " "	" " "	184 6 1	" " "
5 17 8 1/2	24 8 3 1/2	30 5 12	7 5 14	7 4 7	388 " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
40 3 11 3/16	159 13 15 1/4	199 17 11 1/16	136 13 13 6/16	137 15 8 15/16	5522 9 1		43 13 11		1453 12 8		" " "	" " "	1453 12 8	" " "
6 9 6 3/4	38 18 3 1/4	45 7 7 1/2	29 14 15	28 9 5 11/16	2082 10 "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
29 10 11	3 10 4	33 " 5	34 11 9	35 18 7	1282 7 6		18 1 3		695 2 3		9 9 6	306 3 3	27 10 8	1001 5 6
600 18 2	111 17 23/16	711 15 4 2/16	1310 18 17/16	1143 14 15 3/4	49079 2 10		183 6 2 6/16		6573 14 11		43 16 5 7/8	1140 15 11	227 2 8 1/4	7714 14 10

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No. 2 Stalook in which water cess has been fixed for the present

Numbers	Names	Under the anicut Land		Cultivated Wet channels Cist		under other sources of irrigation Land		Cist		Total Land		Cist	
		9		10		11		12		13		14	
		P	Fm	Rs	a p	P	Fm	Rs	a p	P	Fm	Rs	a p
1	Manapilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Goodemellu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Moyalecoody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Comaradah	"	14 12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Guddadah	6	3 10	19	" 6	2	5 12	41	7 4	3	" 8	60	7 10
6	Eadaradah	38	2 11 2/16	95	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	3	10 "	95	4 "
7	Somapilly	11	" "	1158	4 11	22	18 3 6/16	595	14 5	56	" 14 1/2	1754	3 4
8	Cadaly	9	27 10 2 1/2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
9	Ponnamunda	"	43 10 "	1037	14 5	4	9 5 1/2	101	8 2	31	19 8	1139	6 7
10	Padapatnam	"	" " "	1657	11 6	2	18 12	77	1 "	46	8 12	1734	12 6
11	Bottacooroo	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
12	Rajavola	"	" " "	"	" "	1	15 "	18	13 9	1	15 "	18	13 9
13	Tautepauka	"	6 6 10 3/4	272	6 7	"	" "	"	" "	6	6 10 3/4	272	6 7
14	Batamullepo	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
15	Podaladah	"	6 17 "	184	6 1	"	" "	"	" "	6	17 "	184	6 1
16	Sevacodoo	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	Vadravoopilla	1	43 13 11	1453	12 8	"	" "	"	" "	43	13 11	1453	12 8
18	Cautravepauka	"	" " "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		6	18 1 3	695	2 3	9	9 5	306	3 3	27	10 8	1001	5 6
		10	183 6 2 6/16	6573	14 11	43	16 5 7/8	1140	15 11	227	2 8 1/4	7714	14 10

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with the amount of the same and rate per Bootty taking the extent irrigated in Fusly 1265.

Dry converted into wet										Wet converted into Garden									
Under the anicut Channels				Under other sources of irrigation				Total		Under the anicut Channels				Under other sources of irrigation				Total	
Land		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist	
15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
P	Tm	Rs	a p	P	Tm	Rs	a p	P	Tm	Rs	a p	P	Tm	Rs	a p	P	Tm	Rs	a p
1	6 7	97	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	1	6 7	97	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
27	5 "	965	" "	"	" "	"	" "	27	5 "	965	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
22	" 9 4/16	843	13 9	"	" "	"	" "	22	" 9 4/16	843	13 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
4	16 10	159	6 4	"	" "	"	" "	4	16 10	159	6 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
4	13 7	148	1 9	"	" "	"	" "	4	13 7	141	1 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3	12 14	87	1 2	"	" "	"	" "	3	12 14	87	1 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
8	14 12 3/4	449	6 7	"	" "	"	" "	8	14 12 3/4	449	6 7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
43	3 9	1656	13 2	"	" "	"	" "	43	3 9	1656	13 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
30	13 8	820	3 "	"	" "	"	" "	30	13 8	820	3 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
13	13 10/16	1099	3 4	"	" "	"	" "	13	13 10/16	1099	3 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
4	13 6/4	216	9 1	"	" "	"	" "	4	13 6/4	216	9 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
11	19 10 11/16	567	5 2	"	" "	"	" "	11	19 10 11/16	567	5 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
16	4 5 1/2	1780	8 9	"	" "	"	" "	16	4 5 1/2	1780	8 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
9	13 10	328	2 5	"	" "	"	" "	9	13 10	328	2 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
2	13 10 1/2	155	7 6	"	" "	"	" "	2	13 10 1/2	155	7 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
13	19 2 1/16	585	13 6	"	" "	"	" "	13	19 2 1/16	585	13 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
4	4 15 10/16	317	1 6	"	" "	"	" "	4	4 15 10/16	317	1 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
2	14 12	113	13 "	"	" "	"	" "	2	14 12	113	13 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
226	3 7/4	10391	" 4	"	" "	"	" "	226	3 7/4	10391	" 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

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Dry converted into Garden

Under the anicut Channels			Under other sources of irrigation			Total			Usual Garden Under the anicut Channels			Under other sources of Irrigation			Total		
Land		Cist	Land		Cist	Land		Cist	Land		Cist	Land		Cist	Land		Cist
27			28			29			30			31			32		
₰	Tm	Rs a ₰	₰	Tm	Rs a ₰	₰	Tm	Rs a ₰	₰	Tm	Rs a ₰	₰	Tm	Rs a ₰	₰	Tm	Rs a ₰
12	16	12 14 3 11 7	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	12	10	12 14 3 11 7			
a	a	a 12 6 7	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a 12 6 7			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a			
a	16	a 49 10 11	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	16	a 49 10 11			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a			
a	2	a 3 a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	2	a 3 a a			
22	6	11 5/16 1568 11 3	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	22	6	11 5/16 1568 11 3			
1	8	12 89 10 6	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	1	8	12 89 10 6			
1	9	11 2/16 91 5 10	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	1	9	11 2/16 91 5 10			
1	15	12 1/4 195 12 8	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	1	15	12 1/4 195 12 8			
a	2	a 3 8 a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	2	a 3 8 a			
a	3	4 7 15 2	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	3	4 7 15 2			
5	4	14 11/16 306 13 8	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	5	4	14 11/16 306 13 8			
4	17	6 3/16 390 12 3	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	4	17	6 3/16 390 12 3			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a			
51	9	6 10/16 3823 6 5	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	51	9	6 10/16 3823 6 5			
a	14	8 21 9 8	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	14	8 21 9 8			
a	a	a a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a	a	a	a a a

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Under the anicut channels				Total Other sources of Irrigation				Total			
Land		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist	
39		40		41		42		43		44	
P	F m	Rs	a P	P	F m	Rs	a P	P	F m	Rs	a P
14	3 3	1200	13 11	"	14 4 4/16	47	12 9	14	17 7 4/16	1248	10 8
27	5 "	965	" "	"	" "	"	" "	27	5 "	965	" "
22	6 9 4/16	856	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	22	6 9 4/16	856	4 4
5	11 6	178	6 10	2	5 12	41	7 4	7	17 2	219	14 2
8	3 7	243	5 9	"	" "	"	" "	8	3 7	243	5 9
36	15 9 2/16	1245	6 1	22	18 3 6/16	595	14 5	59	13 12 1/2	1841	4 6
9	10 12 3/4	499	1 6	"	" "	"	" "	9	10 12 3/4	499	1 6
70	13 11 1/2	2694	11 7	4	9 5/2	101	8 2	75	3 1	2796	3 9
74	5 8	2480	14 6	7	16 4	80	13 "	82	1 12	2561	11 6
35	19 13	2667	14 7	"	11 5	41	3 6	36	11 2	2709	2 1
6	2 2 1/4	306	3 7	1	15 "	18	13 9	7	17 2 1/4	325	1 4
19	16 39/16	931	1 7	"	" "	"	" "	19	16 39/16	931	1 7
18	" 13/4	1976	5 5	"	" "	"	" "	18	" 13/4	1976	5 5
16	12 10	516	" 6	"	" "	"	" "	16	12 10	516	" 6
2	16 14 1/2	163	6 8	"	3 8	7	3 1	3	" 6 1/2	170	9 9
63	12 33/4	2368	1 6	"	" "	"	" "	63	12 33/4	2368	1 6
9	2 5 13/16	709	13 9	"	" "	"	" "	9	2 5 13/16	707	13 9
20	15 15	808	15 3	9	9 5	306	3 3	30	5 4	1115	2 6
451	13 8 1/4	20809	15 4	50	2 15 3/4	1240	15 3	511	16 8	22050	14 7

Irrigated by the anicut Channels				Dry Not D:				Total			
Land		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist	
45		46		47		48		49		50	
P	F m	Rs	a P	P	F m	Rs	a P	P	F m	Rs	a P
13	7 15	926	15 "	38	15 22/16	2424	13 10	47	3 1 2/16	3357	12 10
"	7 "	17	" "	35	16 3 1/4	1301	13 3	36	3 3 1/4	1318	13 3
"	" "	"	" "	8	19 10 9/16	337	11 8	8	19 10 9/16	337	11 8
"	" "	"	" "	8	4 12	172	12 8	8	4 12	172	12 8
"	" "	"	" "	7	14 2	145	2 "	7	14 2	145	2 "
"	" "	"	" "	27	6 7 1/2	547	11 6	27	6 7 1/2	547	11 6
"	" "	"	" "	"	11 "	24	12 4	"	11 "	24	12 4
"	" "	"	" "	62	11 12 1/2	1883	8 "	62	11 12 1/2	1883	8 "
"	" "	"	" "	43	1 5	1078	7 9	43	1 5	1078	7 9
10	7 13 1/2	585	8 2	67	19 7 10/16	3678	12 7	78	7 5 2/16	4264	4 9
3	5 14	130	1 "	4	1 12 1/4	246	9 5	7	7 10 1/4	376	10 5
6	16 5 2/16	284	6 7	"	" "	"	" "	6	16 5 2/16	284	6 7
2	4 "	210	" "	8	16 14 1/4	787	2 7	11	" 14 1/4	997	2 7
"	" "	"	" "	2	15 15	68	7 10	2	15 15	68	7 10
"	" "	"	" "	4	1 12 1/2	213	" 7	4	1 12 1/2	213	" 7
31	7 2 13/16	1540	8 5	2	7 7 13/16	223	9 6	33	14 10 10/16	1764	1 11
4	3 1 11/16	288	9 7	7	10 13/16	560	12 5	11	13 2 14/16	849	6 "
5	3 3	157	8 3	"	" "	"	" "	5	3 3	157	8 3
77	2 7/16	4134	9 "	325	13 13 8/16	13695	3 11	402	16 4 11/16	17829	12 11

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Island

Irrigated by the anicut Channels				Not irrigated by do				Total			
Last		Cist		Land		Cist		Land		Cist	
51		52		53		54		55		56	
P	Fm Rs a P			P	Fm Rs a P			P	Fm Rs a P		
2	15 8	172	7 6	15	2 115/16	880	1 0	17	18 35/16	1052	8 6
1	12 7	70	4 0	15	18 6¼	958	9 11	17	10 13¼	1028	13 11
8	12 33/4	456	7 0					8	12 33/4	456	7 0
4	7 15	242	11 6	39	13 55/16	2295	1 11	44	1 45/16	2537	13 5

Total Dry and Island

Irrigated by the anicut water		Not Do		Total	
Land	Cist	Land	Cist	Land	Cist
57	58	59	60	61	62
P Fm Rs a P		P Fm Rs a P		P Fm Rs a P	
16 3 7	1099 6 6	48 17 13/16	3304 14 10	65 1 47/16	4404 5 4
7 0	17 0 0	35 16 3¼	1301 13 3	36 3 3¼	1318 13 3
0 0 0	0 0 0	8 19 109/16	337 11 8	8 19 109/16	337 11 8
0 0 0	0 0 0	8 4 12	172 12 8	8 4 12	172 12 8
0 0 0	0 0 0	7 14 2	145 2 0	7 14 2	145 2 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	27 6 7½	547 11 6	27 6 7½	547 11 6
0 0 0	0 0 0	1 11 0	24 12 4	1 11 0	24 12 4
0 0 0	0 0 0	62 11 12½	1883 8 0	62 11 12½	1883 8 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	48 1 5	1078 7 9	48 1 5	1078 7 9
10 7 13½	585 8 2	67 19 710/16	3678 12 7	78 7 52/16	4264 4 9
3 8 14	180 1 0	4 1 124/16	246 9 5	7 7 10¼	376 10 5
8 8 122/16	364 10 7	15 18 6¼	958 9 11	24 7 25/16	1313 4 6
2 2 0	210 0 0	8 16 14/4	787 2 7	11 0 14/4	997 2 7
0 0 0	0 0 0	2 15 15	68 7 10	2 15 15	68 7 10
0 0 0	0 0 0	4 1 12½	213 0 7	4 1 12½	213 0 7
0 0 0	0 0 0	10 19 119/16	680 0 6	42 6 146/16	2220 8 11
31 7 213/16	1540 8 6	10 19 119/16	680 0 6	42 6 146/16	2220 8 11
4 3 14/16	288 9 7	7 10 13/16	560 12 6	11 13 214/16	849 6 0
5 3 3	151 8 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 3 3	151 8 3
81 10 6⅛	4377 4 6	365 7 27/16	15990 5 10	446 17 9	20367 10 4

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Under the ancut Channels		Total Cultivated Under other Sources of Irrigation		Total		Tenure yearly Lease for Fasly 1265	Rate of Assessment as entered in Col. Cotton's Letter of 17th July 1856 Land Irrigated in Fasly 1265
Land	Cist	Land	Cist	Land	Cist		
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
P F M Rs a P	P F M Rs a P	P F M Rs a P	P F M Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
30 6 10 2,300 4 5	49 12 2 5/16 3,352 11 7	79 18 12 5/16 5,653 - -	.400 - -	28 3 10			
27 12 - 982 - -	35 16 3 1/4 1,301 13 3	63 8 3 1/4 2,283 13 3	400 - -	14 10 10			
22 6 9 4/16 866 4 4	8 19 10 9/16 337 11 8	31 6 3 3/16 1,194 - -	320 - -	14 6 8			
5 11 6 178 6 10	10 10 8 214 4 -	16 1 14 392 10 10	200 - -	35 15 10			
8 3 7 243 5 9	7 14 2 145 2 -	15 17 9 388 7 9	200 - -	24 8 6			
36 15 9 2/16 1245 0 1	50 4 10 14/16 1,143 9 11	87 - 4 2,389 - -	500 - -	13 9 8			
9 10 12 3/4 499 1 6	- 11 - 24 12 4	10 1 12 3/4 523 13 10	200 - -	21 - 10			
70 13 11 1/2 2694 11 7	67 1 2 1985 - 2	137 14 13 1/2 4679 11 9	1,500 - -	21 3 8			
74 58 2480 14 6	50 17 9 1,159 4 9	125 3 1 3,640 3 3	1,000 - -	12 9 8			
46 7 10 1/2 3253 6 9	68 10 12 1/4 3720 - 1	114 18 7 2/16 6973 6 10	800 - -	22 3 4			
9 8 1/4 436 4 7	5 16 12 1/4 265 7 2	15 4 12 1/2 701 11 9	120 - -	19 10 6			
28 4 15 11/16 1285 12 2	15 18 6 1/4 958 9 11	44 3 5 15/16 2244 6 1	350 - -	17 11 4			
20 4 1 3/4 2186 5 5	8 16 14 1/4 787 2 7	29 1 - 2973 8 -	400 - -	22 3 7			
16 12 10 516 - 6	2 15 15 68 7 10	19 8 9 584 8 4	250 - -	15 1 2			
2 16 14 1/2 163 6 8	4 5 4 1/2 220 3 8	7 2 3 383 10 4	70 - -	25 - -			
94 19 6 9/16 3908 9 11	10 19 11 9/16 680 - 6	105 19 2 5/16 4588 10 5	1,000 - -	15 11 7			
13 5 7 1/2 996 7 4	7 10 1 3/10 560 12 5	20 15 8 11/16 1557 3 9	300 - -	32 15 10			
25 19 2 960 7 6	9 9 5 306 3 3	35 8 7 1,266 10 9	250 - -	12 - 4			
543 3 14 6/16 25187 3 10	415 10 25/8 17231 5 10	958 14 1 42418 8 11	8260 - -	17 14 3			

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Cutchery Rajahnaggarum 30th Decr 1856 E. E. V. (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector
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Bd No 1667.
Proceedings Thereon—
Reviewing the Report of the Collr of Rajahmundry on the progress made in determining and levying a water rate for the use of water supplied from the Channels from the Godavery Anicut—

(878-880)

A report on the subject of the foregoing letter, up to the end of Fasly 1264 was submitted to Government by the late Commissioner in the North-ern Circars, as an Enclosure in his General Report of the 24th March 1856, and was reviewed by Govern-ment in the Minutes of Consultation of Govern-ment under date the 11th July 1856. No 728—

Revenue Department—

2. The Office of Commissioner in the North-ern Circars having been abolished, the present report of the Collector is addressed to the Board. It narrates the various instructions given from time to time by the Commissioners as to the method to be observed in fixing the exact assessment to be levied for the use of the Godavery Anicut water, and the efforts made by the local authorities to confirm to them, states the mode of assessment adopted by himself and the Sub Collector in the year 1265 and the Amount of Rate imposed, and encloses copies of Reports by the late Sub Collectors Mrs Taylor and Robinson—

3. The Board will first notice the extension of the anicut irrigation in Fasly 1265 and the water cess received by Government in consideration of it.

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Vide Enc: No 13. wh: accompd the 44th Report of the Collr 9/12th Nov: 1855 to N.C. Conn: 17th March 1856.

In his report alluded to above the Commissioner informed the Government that 59,708 acres situated in 280 Villages belonging to 8 Talooks received a supply of water in 1264 - This extent, it appears, was exclusive of Zemin=dary and Enam lands - In July 1265 the number of Villages and Enams watered from the Ani=cut, and the sums demanded as extra cess in consequence were as follows. -

	Villages -	No of Villages in which Seerwa Jastee levied	Rs
Statement A. In Principal Division -	170	70	22,564
Sub Division -	182 -	"	18,877
Pittapore Estate -	34	25	3,147
	386.		
Enams -	No		
Government Talooks -	353	229	12,496
Pittapore Estate -	33	21	1249
			58,333.

The number of acres irrigated was not ascertained, but the water cess was imposed by means of an addition to the Joint Rent of the Village. Villages which had not received water for 2 years were

exempted, and those in the 3d year of irrigation paid half the full addition. -

4. The methods pursued in settling this addition to the Rent in the Principal and Sub Divisions, were different; but both claim to be founded on the Principle sanctioned by Mr Elliot the Commissioner in his Proceedings of the 25th August 1854, and described by him in the following terms, which will be found mentioned in the appendix to Mr Golding Land Report of the 5th May 1855. No 55 "Mr Taylor proposes a "scale of the rates, at which Seerwa Jastee "shall be imposed in the different descrip= "tions of land founded on examination of "the produce of each - These appear un= "objectionable, and are approved as follows. -

"Proportion of the additional "produce derived from the irrigation to be left to the Ryots."

1 -	In land producing dry crops -	3/5 -
2 -	Do — Do Paddy —	1/2
3 -	Do — Do Chillies & Onions -	2/3
4 -	Do — Do Sugar Cane —	3/4 -

Mr Elliot -

5. Mr Elliot further after noticing that the Ryots had been granted the indulgence of the full enjoyment of 2 years water, directed that half the extra cess should be imposed on the first succeeding year, and the whole the next.

6. The Seerwa Jaster to be demanded from Proprietary Estates, and Zemindaries be directed to be fixed on the same principles, and that on Enams with reference to the actual benefit derived by the Enamdar. Elsewhere the Commissioners had laid down the Rule, that the profit to the Proprietor and Enamdar having been ascertained, the portion to be taken by Government should be 2/3rds.—

7. Mr Taylor's Object in proposing the Scale given above is explained in his letter to the Collector of the 17th May 1855, to have been "to ascertain what demand meaning it is pro- "-posed proportion of the produce could be "justly claimed by the Government, and to use "it as a test by which to determine whether "the assessment already levied was sufficiently "high or whether additions could be fairly made "to the demand" and if so, to make an addition

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In St Royalseema 14th June 1855 in Rc. Dy Com. 20th March 1856— Para 2

to the Collective or Joint Rent of the Villages the distribution of which should be left to the Ryots themselves—

8. Acting on this principle Mr Taylor in 1826 measured produce in some lands in each village for the purpose of forming an esti- -mate of the general yield, and where he found that the benefit from the Amount had been such as to justify the imposition of Seer- -wa Jaster beyond the demand of the past year he made an addition to the Rent leaving it to be distributed among the Ryots themselves- to be distributed among the Ryots themselves-

No 25 St Ry Dy 30th Dec 56 & No 5 19th May 57 Para 18.

9. Somewhat similar was the plan adopt- -ed by the Collector in Fasly 1265. He states in the 18 Para of his letter that he fixed a sum to be paid as water tax" in a careful considera- -tion of the extent of land irrigated, the assess- -ment, the Ryots were at present paying "and all the circumstances affecting the pro- -fits," and adds further on, "the Ryots were "under the instructions of the Commissioners "left to apportion the total sum fixed "among themselves, on the understanding, that "the whole of the increase was to be imposed "on the lands actually irrigated" In forming his Estimate of the advantages derived by the villages

however.

however Mr Purvis measured no produce - as this proceeding had been productive of no benefit in former years, and the Commissioner had therefore declined to sanction the employment of Raybdars.

10. Mr Taylor on the other hand, in 1265 not only abondoned his former plan of measuring produce for the purpose of estimating the profits derived from the Amcut, but obstained from making any enquiry whatever; and deeming the information previously obtained in regard to the Talooks of the Sub Division as complete as can be procured without a survey assessed Teerwa Jastee "at the general "rate of 10 per cent, on the present Berij of the "General villages / the addition to be in every "Case distributed among themselves / the "Ryots / "according to the benefit received" He moreover pledged the Government not to increase the demand until the lands should be surveyed, and the fieldwar assessment introduced.

Para 7.

11. The two preceding Paras describe the methods adopted by the Sub Collector and Collector in fixing the sums paid in consideration of Amcut water in their respective Divisions in 1265 in

Para 20 — ✝ Rejy. No 254 — 30th Decr 56.

in the Government lands. The demand from Jeemindaries was confined to 25 Villages in the Minor Jeemindary of Pillapore for which the amount levied was 31 1/7 out of 54 60 fixed as the full water charge which will be enacted in Fasly 1266. Mr Purvis does not state how this amount was fixed, but the Board presume that the same course was pursued as in the Government Villages investigating the total profits, and that in accordance with the Rule laid down by the Commissioner 2/3ds of the same was assumed as the Government demand.

Para 19 —

12. With regard to Enam lands irrigated, the attempts made to appraise the profits derived by each Enamdar from the use of the water are stated by the Collector to have utterly failed, and the accounts obtained, with a view to Classification were found to be not trustworthy. As a temporary measure therefore and on the understanding that it was for a single year only, Mr Purvis assessed each Enamdar who had enjoyed water for 3 years, with the sum of 5 Rupees per Pootty. In the Sub Division the Enamdars were treated in the same manner as the holders of Government lands, being made to pay 10 per cent on the assessment which the Enams would bear

Note — A pootty is usually considered to contain 8 acres —

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if not held rent free -

13. The Board have thus shown how the amount exhibited in the abstract contained in a preceding Para as levied on account of Jaicutwater for Fusly 1265 - was determined - They will next notice the arrangements made, or proposed to be made for the future. -

Govt lands in Dt. Div. for F. 1266.

14. It will be seen on turning to Statement A enclosed in the Collectors Report that out of 170 Villages in the Principal Division irrigated in Fusly 1265, only 70 paid Seerwa Jastee in that year and these to the reduced amount of 12590 Rs. The sum to be assessed on them on this account in Fusly 1266 is 27,630 being an increase of 15040 - Fifty six other Villages included in the Statement, will also be brought to taxation in this year, and in these and the watered Villages of the Amalapoor Talook, described as forming the most valuable portion of the Central Delta, Mr Purvis proposes to make every endeavour to introduce the plan proposed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th July last No 2785 Revenue Department Viz to levy rate equal to a return for the expenditure of Government with a profit - It does not

Para 18 & 24.

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give an estimate of the sum which will thus be received, nor is he sanguine of success correct accounts can be obtained be tinks of the fields which may be irrigated but not of their area.

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Govt Lands in Sub Divn for F. 1266.

Mr Taylors Report Para 9 Mr Robinsons Report Para 41.

The number of Government Villages in the 3 Talooks of the Sub Division which paid Seerwa Jastee in Fusly 1265 was 159 which were classed at the Settlement according to their circumstances. Many having assessed with the full Seerwa for the current year, the majority paying only one half, and a few obtaining full remission; but all were to pay full Seerwa Jastee in 1266. The Ryots of every unwatered Village had also acceded to the measure and agreed to be assessed in the same rate provided they were supplied with water. In this way the Seerwa Jastee on the Government Villages was to rise from 18,395 - in 1265 to 33,265 in 1266 being an increase of 14,870 Rs and it was anticipated that at least 50 of the 67 Villages now classed as unwatered would receive irrigation eventually and some of them in 1266 so that probably 10,000 Rupees would

Sub Coll. Report Para 10.

would have to be added in Fusly 1266 and 10,000 more subsequently

Pettapore Zemindary
Para 20
Coll.r Report

16 In the Pettapore Zemindary the sum to be levied in 1266 from the 25 Villages which paid Seerwa Jastee to the amount of 2,280 in 1265 is Rupees 5460; and other Villages, the Collector reports have benefitted considerably and may finally be charged. Concerning these he proposes to address the Board hereafter. No other Estate has hitherto paid for ament waters, but several entered in the Statement C which accompanied the Report, are stated to have enjoyed its advantages the Proprietors of which, either personally or through their Vakeels have "expressed their willingness to pay such amount as might be thought fair." The Collector gives it as his opinion that the correct method would be to make each Landholder pay for the quantity of water he uses, but that under the present state of the irrigation works this is impossible. The alternative which remains, in his judgment is either to measure annually the Extent irrigated and assess a certain sum for pootty or acre or to compound with the Proprietor. The Board concur with Mr Purvis in giving the preference to the latter plan, and in considering it to be in accordance with the views Enunciated by Government in the latter part of Para 8 of the

Inbms: 17th July 56. the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th July last N.o 728 R.P.

Enams

17 In respect to the waters cess to be levied from Enams, the Collector states his opinion that the rate hitherto levied is quite inadequate; but as all attempts to estimate the exact value of the water to each Enamdar has failed, he does not suggest any process of taxation which aims at accuracy but only proposes a higher rate and a distinction between dry and wet crops. In Fusly 1265 the rate taken in the Principal Division was as already observed 5 Rupees the Poolty For a dry crop the Collector would demand 8 Rupees and for a wet crop 16 Rupees the Poolty. Where a second or Summer crop is raised he would charge 16 Rupees the Poolty. The Poolty though suspected to be more on an average is generally held to contain 8 acres The charge proposed therefore would be equal to

Para 22

1 Rupee per acre for dry crop
2 Do do for a single wet crop
2 Do do for a second wet crop

The Board consider that till the powers of the land and the value of the water has been ascertained by the projected Survey the rates proposed will suffice. As noticed by the Collector the Government

Government have suggested a double charge for Summer water as more valuable than that received earlier in the season owing to its rarity and the power it confers of raising Sugar Cane and other profitable crops which require a sustained supply. But it is stated by the Collector, and the Board think correctly that the supply is not so abundant, and general experience proves that the crops of rice produced in the Summer are smaller per acre than those which are raised at other times of the year. An enhanced charge for Summer water will therefore they fear, prove burdensome and discourage the cultivation of valuable products. At all events the plan of a double charge for Summer water is, they would observe novel and one which they think it would be dangerous to adopt without full consideration which the subject may well receive during the Survey when opportunities of actual observation and conference with the Ryots will constantly occur.

Sub Coll^{r} Report Para 22.

18 Although Mr Taylor did not pledge the Government to the Enamdars in the same manner as to the Ryots, he expresses a strong opinion that the plan adopted in assessing this for Ameut water in Fusly 1265 viz: by taking from them

Note
Not payable to Govt but by the Ryots to the Enamdars.

To Coll^{r} Para 23.

F. Sub Coll^{r} Para 10.

Para 9.

them 10 per cent of the teerwa of the Enams should be continued and the Collector though disapproving of the measure, intimates his intention to make no changes without the orders of the Board. In the current Fusly 1266 therefore the taxation on Enams in the Sub Division will be regulated as in Fusly 1265 and being more generally introduced will yield according to Mr Taylors calculation about 12,282 Rupees instead of 6,786 collected in Fusly 1265. The Board will postpone their remarks on the propriety of the course pursued to a future Para. They will only add in this place that they infer from the language employed by Mr Taylor that for small Enams he levied the whole 10 per cent for Government. The case of Agraharamdars be considered they observe to be similar to that of other Proprietors, and took from them agreements to pay Government 2/3^{ds} of the increase of 10 per cent over the present Shist paid to them by the Ryots.

The measures taken by
19 the local authorities for levying a Water Rate in Fusly 1265 and 1266 have been stated above without comment except as regards the Collectors propositions for determining

determining the rate to be imposed on Bennidaries, and Enams in the Principal Division. The Board will now consider how far the measures have been proper, and what course shall be pursued in future.

20 First as regards the water rate on Government lands. In the Principal Division it is stated to have been fixed after a carsful consideration of all the circumstances affecting the Ryots ability to pay, but the Collector has afforded the Board no means whatever of Judging whether this assertion is correct. Statement A simply gives the gross amount imposed on a certain number of Villages. The Collector states that he has not furnished, an account shewing the amount of water tax assessed in each Village because owing to the notorious incorrectness of the amount of area no satisfactory conclusions could be drawn from them. The reason is not satisfactory. Incomplete information is better than none at all. An account shewing the Rent of each Village in 1262 the area according to the Village accounts, irrigated then in fusly 1265, the additional Rent imposed in consequence with the explanatory remarks

remarks in a Separate column would have placed them in a far better position for forming an opinion of the Sufficiency of the water Rate levied, than they occupy at present, when they have nothing before them to Suggest even a pertinent question.

They request that Mr Purvis will furnish with his next Report Statement containing these particulars with any further useful information that he can obtain. Mr Purvis as already pointed out, foresees no difficulty in obtaining correct returns of the fields that receive ancient water, but he distrusts their areas there however, as above observed may be entered according to the Village accounts.

As regards the 70 Villages

21 which paid a water Rate in 1265 the arrangement then made must stand good till a Survey, for the understanding that it should not be altered unless where fund had been attempted which was encouraged by the Collector was tantamount to a pledge.

Para 24. The Board request to be furnished with a Statement shewing the degree in which the Rent in Bicravole and Some Villages of Coparverum have been enhanced of late years with the estimated area which has been irrigated

irrigated in the Villages affected in order that they may judge how far the increase precludes the levy of a water rate. In respect to other Villages not yet assessed with a water Rate, the Board approve of the Collector using every endeavour to introduce the plan proposed in the minutes of Consultation of the 14th July last No 720 R.D. As regards that plan they will however offer a few observations here after.

Govt Villages in the Sub Division

22 The Grounds on which the Sub Collector accepted a uniform per centage of 10 per cent on each Village, as a composition for a water cess proportioned to the benefit derived by each Ryot according to the scale laid down by the Commissioner at his suggestion

Sub Coll.r Report Para 6.

are stated by him as follows.

1st That the information of a fixed case had been postponed long enough.

2dly That the great difficulty of obtaining accurate information in regard to the productive power of the various soils in different Villages had been admitted.

3 That no agency had been sanctioned for the purpose.

4 That the information already gained in the Sub Division was as complete as it was capable of being without a Survey.

That

5 That any measures based on Data founded on measuring the crops of the current year would be imperfect.

6 That the Rates of Teerwa circulated by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 28th September 1855 were confessedly inapplicable to the circumstances of the Rajahmundry District.

B.R. Cons: 29th March in Cons: 12th April 1855.

7 That the arbitrary enhancement of the Rents by the addition of a few hundred Rupees according to the circumstances of the Village is always open to objection on the score of unintentional partiality on the part of the settling officer for however great his local Knowledge may be the distribution of the amount must necessarily be unequal.

8 That a uniform per centage of increase upon the Shist commends itself at once to the Ryots, as a systematic arrangement affecting all whom it should affect in an equal and proportionate degree.

Mr Taylor goes on to

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shew that to add a uniform Rate of 10 per Cent to the Village Rent was free from objection as regards the Ryots and advantageous to Government. In

proof

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In proof of the former assertion he mentions that it was received with scarce a dissentient voice by the whole body of Cultivators of the Mugultoor and Sanoopoo Talooks; and that the Ryots of Woondy hearing that it was his intention to proceed on leave of absence without visiting their Talook enjoined him not to quit the District without extending to them the same boon which had been offered to others. The advantages to Government he considers to be shewn by the financial results already stated.

24 The Board are not convinced by these arguments although the greater part of the Sub Collectors propositions be admitted it does not follow that the course pursued by him was a good one. His eighth which is in the most important appears to the Board to be disproved by former statements of Mr Taylor himself.

25 It asserts that the arrangement affects all whom it should affect in an equal and proportionate degree. To secure this it was necessary that the circumstances of each Village and the quantity of water received by each should be equal. Mr Taylors Report of the 17th May 1855 shews that this was not the case In Para 10 it is stated as follows.

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In F. Right 14th June 1855 No 6 Dte Cons: 20th March 56.

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"In considering the general question of the
"imposition of a water rate in addition to
"be current demand the peculiar circumstances
"of each Village and Talook must be kept in
"view - In those parts of the District like
"Woondy which benefitted by irrigation before
"the Anicut was commenced the change
"is not so remarkable as elsewhere - The
"crops are secured to the Ryots in adverse
"seasons but the yield is not necessarily
"greater than it used to be in a good
"season The Rents have progressively
"increased and there are no grounds for
"suddenly enhancing the demand -

26. There is a plain representation of a difference of circumstances in different localities - and that the Ryots of this very Talook of Woonady in regard to which it was stated in May 1855 that there were no grounds for enhancing the demand should before the close of the year importunately claim to make the same composition for the water Rate as the other Talooks appears to the Board an incontrovertible proof that for the Sub Division in general

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the rate of 10 per Cent is too low, and that in seeking the advantages of an easy Simple arrangement, the just rights of the state have not been fully enforced. As regards the Government lands however it must stand until the Survey as the Sub Collector gave a positive pledge to this effect.—

27. The Collector recommends that the arrangement should not be continued in respect to the Enamdars to whom the Sub Collector gave no pledge. But from Mr. Robinson's Report Para 19 the Board observe that Mr. Taylor gave a promise to recommend that the same conditions should be allowed, and the Teerwajantee was paid under this impression such being the case, and a Survey of the Sub Division at an early period determined on, the Board are unwilling to take a step which might be considered a breach of an engagement.

28. No further orders are required relative to the Proprietors Estates and Zemindaries, with which, Mr. Purvis has stated his intention to attempt to make a

a composition in accordance with the suggestion of Government.

29. It only remains for the Board before closing their review of the report placed first on record, to state their conviction that the sums which will be taken for the water rate under such arrangements as are now reported will form a very inadequate return for the value of the Water received & they would also venture to express a doubt whether the course suggested in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 11th July 1856, of fixing a rate calculated to give a suitable return for the outlay on the works with a profit is founded on a correct principle, or would draw from Rajahmundry its proper share of the Public Revenue with reference to its improved resources.

Mr. Robinson's Report Para 42

30. According to the system of taxation in this Presidency the funds required for the service of the state are chiefly drawn from land and water. The Rivers have been considered public property, and where their water is applied

applied to irrigation, even without the aid of expensive works, the land receiving the supply is subjected to a higher rate of tax in consequence. The endeavour has hitherto been to assess the wet lands of all Districts equally with reference to their respective advantages, and this, the Board think, should continue to be the rule, the rate being determined by the wants of the state, the Maximum being the sum which the Ryot is able to pay, without discouragement to industry and improvement, and the Minimum the amount required to reimburse the expences incurred in furnishing the water with fair interest—

31. A rate founded on the principle suggested by the Government in Minutes of Consultation referred to above would thus form the Minimum, and from the context the Board doubt

S.B. whether it was propounded by the Government as a Standard of universal application— After remarking on the lowness of the rate imposed, they

they observed that the Rajahmundry Authorities appeared to intend to apportion it to the Ryots profit in each case, and that this could only be done by rating an average of the yield of each kind of Crop and then fixing certain money rates per Acre for each, an undertaking which they considered impracticable and contrary to sound principle which dictates that no enquiry should be made as to the mode in which the Ryot employs the water he takes further than shall be necessary to ascertain in a general way the quantity consumed— It would thus seem that the object of Government was to guard against too low a cess and minute enquiries into the nature of the crops raised— and the Board admit most fully that these were to be avoided, and that the average value of the water on the whole, and not to each individual

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as he may happen to employ it must be the guide even to the Maximum tax, but the terms used at the commencement of the 6th Para. "the proper principle of a water tax is that it should be proportioned to the Cost of the water to Government rather than the profit which the Ryot may derive from it," are so broad that there may be danger unless an explanation is given of the Cost to Government being taken as the general Standard. If such a rule were adopted, great disturbance of present taxation and much inequality in any rates fixed according to their plan, in future would be the consequence, as lands irrigated from rivers with high beds, from which channels can be taken without Anicuts would be taxed much lower than such as are dependant on such expensive works as the Godavary Anicut, though the value of the water to the Ryot in each case might be the same.

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32. Such a rule would also, as remarked in a preceding Para. fail to draw from Rajahmundry its proper share of the public Revenue with reference to its improved resources. Notwithstanding all the efforts of Government to equalize and alleviate the burdens of the people it will be admitted that some assessments are still too heavy, and some taxes still call for remission. Portions of the Presidency also stand urgently in need of expenditure on works of irrigation and communications, and in none have these aids to the prosperity of the people been supplied to the full extent that it is desirable to contribute the funds required on the one hand

hand to compensate for reduction of taxation, & on the other to pay for Public works on an extended scale, it is reasonable that Government should look to a District of great natural fertility, which, by the expenditure of large sums of money drawn from the Revenues of the Presidency at large - and the application of great engineering skill has been furnished with an irrigation of unequalled excellence and with a system of water carriage between Village and Village and with the Coast such as is met with no where else - at least in the Madras Presidency -

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33. For the water secured from the Godavery by means of the Annicut such a Charge, the Board think, should be made, as will assimilate the burdens of the Ryots to those of the inhabitants of other Districts with reference to their respective advantages - this arrangement they believe will not only afford a return for the Cost to Government with an ample profit, but will also supply the addition to the Public Revenue, which, as stated above, may be reasonably expected from a District so much improved -

34. The report of the Sub Collector Mr. Robinson, which is well deserving of attention, is directed to the exposition of the evils of the present system of Revenue administration in Rajahmundry, and the absolute necessity of an immediate Survey to develope the resources of the District, and secure the just rights of the State - He furnishes most valuable suggestions for the conduct of the Survey - a Assessment - but as a Separate Establishment will soon be organized for the purpose of performing these operations it would be out of place to enter upon the subject here - The present Assessment

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Para 33.

of the Sub Division he considers light, and he calculates that an addition of 35 per Cent on account of the benefit derived from the Anicut, which would yield 2,25,000 might be imposed without oppression, but without a Survey he adds, it is not proposed to place the matter on any proper footing in consequence of the extreme inaccuracy of the accounts.—

35. As the Government have informed the Board that arrangements are being made for commencing the Survey of Rajahmundry at an early period, it is not necessary to discuss further the remarks contained in this valuable paper but they resolve to recommend that on the organization of the Survey Establishment a copy may be placed in the hands of the officer appointed at its head.

36. The Board now proceed to notice the second letter of the Collector placed at the Head of these Proceedings which is in reply to observations made by the Civil Engineer of the Godavery in a letter addressed to the Chief Engineer and

sent for report to the Commissioner Northern Circars with Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 14th June 1856 No 6 P.P.D. Public.

In N.C. Comrs. 23d June 1856.

37. In the communication adverted to, Captain Rundall stated that though the Nuggarum Talook had enjoyed the benefit of the water from the Nuggarum aqueduct since 1853, not only had no additional assessment been laid on the land but the Maneandars who had been in full enjoyment of the water had not been called upon to pay a single fraction in return— He also asserted that the total land in the Talook amounts to 60,000 acres, every one of which may be irrigated.—

38. Being called upon by the Commissioner to give the data on which his calculations were founded, Captain Rundall in a letter dated the 25th July 1856 states that the Trigonometrical Survey makes the Nuggarum Talook contain 120 Square miles, which, if we allow 500 instead of 1640 acres to the Square mile, will give 60,000 acres, leaving 16,800 acres for Sites of Villages, Sandy tracts near the Sea, &c and that the Village returns give 7,086 Pootkies

Encl. in Secy Royal's letter 30th Decr 1856 in Comrs. 19th May 1857.

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from which, after deducting for Villages sites, &c there remain 5,975 Potties as cultivable land which at 10 acres the Potty, which is a truer calculation than the usual one of 8 acres the Potty will equal 60000 acres nearly The extent irrigated he computed to be not less than 30000 acres - Judging from the depth of water flowing daily over the aqueduct, and the area commanded by each Channel; whereas the return made by the Native Revenue authorities were represented by him to amount only to 650 1/2 Potties or 6,880 acres - As a proof of the inaccuracy of the Village accounts he cites the cases of the Villages of Rayole and Samapilly in the former of which, according to Captain Rundall's information out of 89 1/4 Potties only 22 — 3 P. were returned as watered, and in the latter 5 — 1 P. were entered as watered, and 20 — 12 as unwatered, whereas on measurement the whole was found to have been irrigated. —

39. In answer to these remarks Mr Purvis, in regard to the 5th head, observes-

observes that Fusly 1265 was the third year, and that according to the late Commissioner's instructions the Ryots were not assessed for the water till the 3rd year and then with only half the full amount levied - The details also his arrangements in Fusly 1266, whereby the water cess will have been considerably increased - It is unnecessary to notice therefore as they have been already discussed in reviewing his general report - In reference to Captain Rundall's computation of the area the Collector states that according to the Talook accounts the whole Goodicut is 56,599 acres and the cultivable area, after deducting Village sites &c, 45,220 - A further deduction of 5,612 acres being made from this on account of 5 Villages to which the water had confessedly not yet reached, there remained -

Government —	22,021
Enam —	17,586
Total —	39,607

of which there were returned as watered -

Government —	6,438
Enam —	5,282
Total —	11,720

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Captain Rundall's statement of the Cultivation entered as irrigated in the Public accounts is thus shewn to be less than half of the real amount. For calculations at 8 acres the Pootty, the 650½ Poottis which he gives as the entry is equal to only 5,210 acres.

Collr's Report Para 6.

It seems probable however, that the accounts originally prepared differed from those eventually given.—

40. As regards Rayole and Sowapilly Mr Purvis shews that in the former 53 Pootties and odd were watered instead of 22—3 as stated by Captain Rundall, and in the latter 20—10—6 instead of 5—1—7. The same explanation may possibly be given of the great discrepancy in this case also. Mr Purvis states that from the better information he could get the Village of Rayole was not watered nearly to its full extent as was the case with Sowapilly.—

41. It is admitted on all hands that

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that the area of the Rajahmundry District is very incorrectly recorded in the accounts, and it is unnecessary to dwell on the circumstance, as it has been fully recognized by Government, who have intimated their intention to cause the District to be surveyed as soon as the Department for that purpose is organized.— On consideration of the facts brought to notice not only in the reports under consideration, but on other occasions, the Board too entertain not the slightest doubt that

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that the Village authorities conceal the extent irrigated.— Mr Purvis indeed states that he believes that no field is omitted, though the registered extent of the fields may be considerably below the mark— He Board, however are inclined to a different opinion— The returns given to Captain Rundall have been shown above to differ greatly from those eventually delivered at the Jumabundy, and the increase in the latter seems to have been due for the most part to the exertions of Mr Purvis when he saw

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saw reason to suppose that the accounts which had been prepared, were not to be depended upon— What occurred and was remedied in the Villages which attracted Mr Purvis's attention, may have taken place in many other Villages undetected— By these remarks however the Board do not mean to impute blame to the Collector, who, on the contrary, appears to them to use such means as are at his disposal to check fraud with much solicitude, but they deem it due to the Civil Engineer to express their opinion, that his statement, were not without some foundation

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foundation, though they are not borne out in their full extent by the accounts and may in some degree, have been too lastly made— It is within their personal experience that a bird's eye view of cultivation is very deceptive, uncultivated portions remaining undetected amidst the surrounding expanse of green.

12. The Board do not think it necessary to advert to the question of the value of crops saved by the anicut in Fasly 1263, which is mooted in Captain Rundall's

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letter to the commissioner further than to avoid their conviction that it was very large Neither is it desirable to lengthen out these Proceedings by remarks on the Petitions complaining of over assessment on which Mr Purvis takes the opportunity to report They are satisfied that the Petitioners have no cause to complain, and propose to pass an Endorsement

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on these petitions to their effect—

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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Bd. No. 1681.
To the Collector of Rajahmundry
Inclosure 4th March 1857.

To
The Collector of
Sir Rajahmundry

With reference to your letter dated the 4th February last. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them what arrangements you have made for the conduct of the duties of the Head Sheristadar of your district and when you propose to nominate a succession to Mr. Venkataramaniah.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 19th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 21st February and entered in Consultation 19th March 1857.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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Bd. No. 1665
To Clement Dale Esqre
Government Pleader
Sudder Adawlut

To
Clement Dale Esqre
Government Pleader
Sudder Adawlut

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Ward to

to forward to you herewith a cheque on the Madras Bank for one thousand and five hundred rupees being the amount of your fee for assisting in conducting the defence of Suit No. 10 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura and in which a claim is preferred to the Shevagunga Zemindary.—

2. I am desired to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the remittance.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 19th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read again Return from the Collector of North Arcot dated 24th February and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 5th March 1857 of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during January 1857.—

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Bd. No. 1684.
Proceedings thereon.—

The Defendants in cases Nos. 1 and 3 do not appear in the Return for the same month of persons suspended or dismissed.—

2. Should these parties be still in office the Board desire information as to whether with reference to the facts established against them there

there do not exist grounds for directing their removal or suspension.—

Read the following Papers

No 28.

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 829

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir:

Fort St. George

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d March last No 676. I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the result in each Talook of the reduction of the assessment on Garden land authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May 1854, Communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 18th Idem.—

2. The measure in question was introduced in the settlement of the District for fusly 1264, it having been previously duly notified to the Ryots generally by means of printed notices that it was in contemplation.—

3 The accompanying Statement exhibits the result of the reduction of the assessment on Garden land The cultivation and waste of fusly 1262 have

been taken for the purpose of comparison as that year was the most favorable that has occurred during the last 10 years. The estent of garden land cultivated in fusly 1262 was 1193 Cawnies bearing at the reduced rate an assessment of 13761 Rupees. while the estent cultivated in fusly 1264. amounted to 1232 Cawnies on which the reduced assessment amounts 14,503 Rupees Of this estent. about 212 Cawnies assessed at 2696 Rupees were waste in fusly 1262 The estent of waste in fusly 1262. was 1678 Cawnies bearing an assessment of 18953 Rupees while that of fusly 1264 was about 38 cawnies less the aggregate assessment on the waste amounting to 18210 Rupees. Of this waste 174 Cawnies assessed at 1954 Rupees, were a portion of the estent cultivated in fusly 1262.—

4. In some Talooks, there was a decrease in the cultivation which amounts on the whole to 334 Rupees which being deducted from the increase leaves the net amount at 742 Rupees.—

5. The unsatisfactory results of this reduction have been caused partly by the adverse state of the season of fusly 1264, which immediately followed a year of severe distress but they are chiefly to be attributed to the expectation of a much more considerable reduction consequent on a revision of the assessment.—

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tirvettoor 28th February 1857.

/ signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May 1851.

Name of Taluk	Total Mamool Teerwah	Total Reduced rate as per Sanction of Government	Cultivation in Fusly 1261. Cultivation in Fusly 1262 Extent	Cultivation in Fusly 1262 Mamool rate	Cultivation in Fusly 1262 Reduced assessment as per Sanction of Government	Waste in Fusly 1262 Extent	Waste in Fusly 1262 Mamool Teerwah	Waste in Fusly 1262 Reduced assessment as per Sanction of Government
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chettoor	2,821 10 11	2,006 10 5	71 10 8	1,110 7 1	859 14 5	8 4 9	162 5 7	109 2 2
Chendragherry	2,298 7 3	1,429 7 2	39 " 2	824 9 2	547 9 9	11 13 4	322 15 10	179 13 1
Caveripauk	2,221 14 6	1,649 7 9	38 12 4	556 2 3	463 3 9	10 10 4	163 14 9	126 11 "
Sholunghur	5,184 6 "	3,892 " 7	122 14 6	2,149 6 2	1607 1 5	11 6 8	240 5 5	163 11 9
Tirvellum	6666 4 "	4128 1 3	93 5 12	1,698 6 6	1,201 11 7	26 4 8	591 11 7	378 3 4
Sautghur	5752 4 10	4343 14 4	244 10 8	2,973 12 1	2,480 10 10	12 13 12	211 2 5	144 9 2
Palmanair	952 8 10	862 13 9	31 2 8	225 8 11	209 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
Arcot	3,590 1 3	1,743 8 11	31 1 8	576 6 5	328 6 11	13 1 4	306 15 9	157 9 11
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Poloor	4,34 11 1	4401 1 2	91 5 4	2,516 14 9	1,245 14 9	54 2 8	1,589 1 7	731 2 8
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19th May 1857

No 1.

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May 1857.

Statement of each Talook of the reduction of the assessment on Garden land authorized in

	Cultivation in Fusly 1262				Waste in Fusly 1262				Total			
	Extent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced rate as per Sanction of Government		Extent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced rate as per Sanction of Government		Extent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced rate as per Sanction of Government	
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Cultivation in Fusly 1264

Cultivation in Fusly 1262				Waste in Fusly 1262			
Extent	Mamool rate	Reduced assessment as per Sanction of Government		Extent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced assessment as per Sanction of Government	
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38 12 4	536 2 3	463 3 9		10 10 4	163 14 9	126 11 .	
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93 5 12	1,698 6 6	1,201 11 7		26 4 8	591 11 7	378 3 4	
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Remaining Waste land in Fusly 1264									Waste land in Fusly 1262								
Total			Ryuyer land cultivated in Fusly 1262			Total											
Estent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced assesment as per sanction of Government	Estent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced assesment as per sanction of Government				Estent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced Rate as per sanction of Government	Estent	Mamool Teerwah	Reduced assesment as per sanction of Government			
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Comparison between the cultivation of Fusly 1262 and that of Fusly 1261.

Increase		Decrease		Per centage between Columns 4 and 19	Comparison between Columns 3 and 19 showing the amount of loss to Government	Remarks
Extent	Reduced rate	Extent	Reduced rate			
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
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/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

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Comparison between the cultivation of Fusly 1262 and that of Fusly 1261.

Increase			Decrease			Per centage between Columns 4 and 19	Comparison between Columns 3 and 19 showing the amount of loss to Government	Remarks
Extent		Reduced rate	Extent		Reduced rate			
29		30	31		32	33	34	35
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8	7 6	134 10 2	"	" "	" " "	23	160 4 2	
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"	15 12	7 6 2	"	" "	" " "	1	867 10 2	
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/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd No 1701
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thereon.— The Collector was directed to report in a Separate letter the effects of the reduction of the assessment on Garden lands in North Arcot This reduction was brought into operation in Fusly 1264, and in the foregoing letter a comparison of the extent of Cultivation of this discription of lands between that Fusly and Fusly 1262 the most favorable that has occurred during the last 10 years. is given. The result is an increase of 38 Cawnies in favor of Fusly 1264. The increase is inconsiderable. but more could hardly have been expected during the first year of the reduced assessment particularly as the season was adverse and there was a general expectation amongst Ryots that further reductions would be made on the revision of the assessment generally This unsettled state of the minds of the Ryots is much to be regretted. The recent arrangements for carrying out the revision without further delay will remove this cause Mr Whittingham will be pleased to report specially after the close of Fusly 1266 what have been the results during that Fusly and Fusly 1265 and consider the requisition of Government for information on this subject in Para 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation 18th

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18th May 1854 No 565 unanswered till then.—

No 32

To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

886

Bd No 1108
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 16th September last and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 22d of the following month to point out that the Sea Custom Revenues at the ports of Coconada and Coringa will be seriously affected Should a revised schedule of articles liable to export duty on passing into the French Settlement of Yanam not speedily be brought into operation.—

2. In Para 7 of my letter I mentioned that Contracts were being entered into for the delivery in Yanam of Gingely Oil Seed the produce of this District from whence it will be exported without the payment of any duty to this Government. a considerable quantity of Seed has already been delivered at Yanam and will doubtless

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dubbles shortly be escported not only will great loss of Revenue result but both ports will be seriously injured by the diversion of trade from them to yanam. I learn that a similar plan is now being adopted in regard to grain and other kinds of pulse the produce of this Province.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Coconada 18th March 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No 1658.
Proceedings thereon.—

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The collector is informed that the assimilation of the land and sea Tariff for Imports and Exports esceptas regards petty articles of local consumption is now under the consideration of Government.

This measure will secure the customs revenues but it is impossible to prevent a diversion of Trade from British Ports so long as the maintenance of high duties in France enables the French authorities to offer what practically amounts to a bounty on produce shipped from their ports. Meanwhile however the demand in France stimulates production and the agricultural interests of the District are benefited by the opening of a market for their produce.

To

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No. 34

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

888

Bd No. 1080.

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Being about to proceed on leave of absence, and as the question of the introduction of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors may be disposed of by the Board before my return I am anxious to place before them the claims which in my opinion the Superintendent of Salt in this Collectorate possesses, to be placed on an equal footing with the 1st class of those officers.—

Mr. Campbell has now been

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4 years in his present situation, and as the expectations formed of the advantages likely to arise from his appointment, have been amply realized, the sales of Salt having doubled during his management and order and regularity having been introduced into the various operations of the Salt Department it

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it appears to me but just, that such Zealous and efficient discharge of duty should be compensated in the manner for which the proposed scheme of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors affords a ready opportunity.—

3. The enclosed Statement will better than any lengthened description of mine, give the Board an idea of the results during Mr. Campbell's incumbency. It will be observed that each operation has been very largely increased and as these results could not have been obtained without much labour and responsibility devolving upon the Superintendent, a few words explanatory of these points may be permitted.—

4. Our Pans are at a distance of from 12 to 21 Miles, the Salt being conveyed in boats by backwater and Canal to the Cotauris and there stored in heaps of 100 Maunds. The Salt of each manufacture is

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is conveyed separately, an Account kept of the same and payments made according to the quantity stored.—

5. Payments are made by the Superintendent himself soon after the Salt has been received, and the ryots have often expressed their Satisfaction at the dispatch with which they have received their dues.—

6. The sales at the Cotaurs were made last year to between 17 and 18,000 individuals, and have increased from an average of 5 lacs of Maunds over Fuslies 1259 and 1262 to an average of 7½ lacs over Fuslies 1263 and 1264, and reached 11½ lacs in 1265. The exports amounting to 5 lacs of Maunds swelled the Sales account of this year, and though producing a comparatively small revenue, being parted with at cost price, or 15 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds, the labour and responsibility

responsibility were the same to the Salt Department as if the monopoly rate of one Rupee per Maund had been obtained. The exportations exceeded for which there were last year a large number of applications involve much trouble and correspondence with the parties concerned and were so conducted as to secure the approbation of the shippers for the manner in which their interests had been attended to.

7. Smuggling and petty pilfering which were before so rife at the Cotaurs and Pans, have shown reason to believe, been entirely put

put down at the Cotaurs, and have been very much lessened at the Pans. Of late years the unfavorable state of Cochrane's Canal has compelled the retention at the Pans of much Salt, and as this is spread over a large space, and can be but indifferently protected by our small Establishment, it is impossible to prevent entirely smuggling and petty thefts in that locality.

8. As far as our information goes, it would appear from the

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Names of Places	Average Salary of fixed Establishment from Fusly 1260 to 1262.	Average Sales or total transactions in Salt Fusly 1260 to 1262.	Per Centage on the Gross transactions of Salt Fusly 1260 to 1262
	Rupees a P	Ins. Mds. S. C.	Rupees a P
Mr. Bayley's Memorandum on Salt			
Ganjam	4,288 " "	357,802 " "	1 3 2
Vizagapatam	4,119 " "	159,354 " "	2 10 4
Rajahmundry	7,335 " "	258,737 " "	2 13 4
Masulipatam	5,209 " "	331,862 " "	1 9 8
Guntoor	10,301 " "	457,934 " "	2 3 11
Chingleput	12,077 " "	448,892 " "	2 11 1/2
Madura	13,337 " "	347,987 " "	3 13 3
Nellore	26,484 " "	606,020 " "	4 5 11
South Arcot	5,932 " "	292,691 " "	2 " 5
Tanjore	13,125 " "	522,402 " "	2 8 2
Tinnevelly	10,301 " "	355,896 " "	2 14 3
Canara	15,884 " "	455,919 " "	3 7 8
Malabar	5,791 " "	332,945 " "	1 11 9
Madras	6,373 " "	500,033 " "	1 4 4
Do. for Fusly 1263 including Superintendents and Hungamy's pay	12,158 " "	659,147 " "	1 13 6
Do. for Fusly 1264	11,039 " "	822,057 " "	1 5 5 3/4
Do. for Fusly 1265	11,926 " "	1165057 " "	1 " 4 1/2

the Marginal Abstract, that Charges of the Madras Salt Department, fixed and temporary, and inclusive of the Superintendents' Salary are less than in the same Branch of Revenue in any other Collectorate.

9. The various details now remarked upon could not have been superintended without much personal labour and exposure to the climate. It is but right after the experience to

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that I have had of him, that I should speak favorably of the efficient manner in which the Superintendent has discharged his duties, and that in my opinion no better selection could have been made for the work in hand.—

10. My own individual control over the Salt Department has been but general, placing every confidence in the Superintendent I have transferred to him the patronage, imposition of fines, and the carrying out of any changes he may deem desireable, only requiring to be kept informed of what has been done, and my confirmation obtained for the same, thus relieving myself

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of details, and following what I believe to have been the intention of the Board and Government in the appointment of an officer of his superior grade.—

11. Having shown purposely in a brief manner the large increase in all its branches of the transactions of the Salt Department and that the charges are less than in other Districts, I trust that if Deputy Collectors are appointed that the emoluments of the Superintendent may in all respects be made equal to those of the first class for I feel confident that no officer of that grade will be entrusted with a more important charge.—

12. Mr. Campbell's fixed salary will in that event be but slightly in advance of what it now is though he would receive Batta when absent on duty from head quarters a remuneration which will not be considered excessive by those who have had experience of the exposure to the climate necessary in the superintendence of salt transactions.—

13. The salary of the appointment previously held by Mr. Campbell in the Board's office has been lately made equal to his own and the wear and tear to the constitution in the two appointments cannot be compared.—

14. If the Railway, as there is every prospect of its doing very largely increases our sales and consequently our manufacture and all intermediate stages our Salt Establishment must of necessity be augmented, and situations of trust and importance created, commensurate with our enlarged field of operations

Madras
20th March
1857.—

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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Statement of the results in the Salt during Mr. Campbell's incumbency compared with previous year.—

Without Uncovenanted Superintendent

		Pans	
Fusly	1259	815	
"	1260	815	
"	1261	568857	
"	1262	484358	
		4 / 2271236	
		562809	

		Store	In mds
Fusly	1259		599794
"	1260		529240
"	1261		565314
"	1262		426138
			53 / 5129

		Sale	In mds
Fusly	1259		498053
"	1260		636559
"	1261		444538
"	1262		472554
		4 /	2051704
			512926

		Gross Revenue	Rupees
Fusly	1259		413737
"	1260		515392
"	1261		421930
"	1262		454364
		4 /	802423
			450606

With Uncovenanted Superintendent

Larger extent and number of Pans

Fusly	1263	3154
"	1264	3154
		1468941
"	1265	1301944

		Larger Store	In mds
Fusly	1263		994360
"	1264		908606
		2 /	1902966
			951483
"	1265		1373310

		Larger Sale	In mds
Fusly	1263		659147
"	1264		822057
		2 /	1481204
			740602
"	1265		1165057

		Larger Gross Revenue	
Fusly	1263		575821
"	1264		534070
		2 /	1109891
			554945
"	1265		590652

2/19 May 1857.

Read the above Letter from the Superintendent of Coderee to the Board of Revenue to 30th January last No. 221.—

Communicating to the Commissioner of the Salt Department the result of the Salt Experiment tried at the Island of Coderee in comparison with the Salt manufactured on the Continent.—

Ordered that the Commissioner of the Salt Department be requested to report for the information of this Board whether the Experiment has been attended with such results as to warrant the Board in recommending the adoption of the Coderee system generally.—

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8132 Fort St George, 19th May 1857.

Bd No 1680.

Resolution thereon. (888-889)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January last No 221.—

2. In this communication Mr Cunliffe submits the claims of his Salt Superintendent, Mr Campbell, to be placed on the footing of a Deputy Collector of the first of the two grades recently sanctioned by the Supreme Government.—

3. Mr Campbell has held his present appointment for four years, and has discharged the duties of his Office in a most zealous and efficient manner.—

4. Since his nomination the work of the Department has greatly increased—the store of salt, which previously averaged 5 1/3 lacs of Indian maunds.

8130 Fort St George 19th May 1857.

Statement of the results on the Salt Survey of Mr Campbell's encampments compared with previous year.—

Without Uncovenanted Superintendent With Uncovenanted Superintendent

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Left wantage +

Rudy	1263	9,405	
"	1264	1179	
		2 / 10584	
		5292	
"	1265	5	

(Signed) B Cunliffe Collector.

+ This is merely assumed by the existing data by the books for which wantage is not entered & this quantity 5% is deducted from the gross on this account.

Madras 20th March 1857.

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Maunds, has risen to upwards of 10, the Manufacture from under 6, to somewhat more than 1/4 and the sales from 5 to nearly 9 lacs of Indian Maunds— The transactions in Fusly 1265 were much above the average. The wastage in Madras is at the same time smaller than in any other District. The Board, on a late occasion, visited the Department, and were much pleased with the order and regularity apparent in every arrangement, owing to the very extensive sales at Madras, and the concentration of the stores, the Establishment charge bear a smaller percentage to the receipts than elsewhere—

5. Considering both the amount of work and responsibility now

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now devolving on him, and the extremely creditable manner in which Mr Campbell has performed his duties the Board fully concur in the Collectors estimation of his claims.—

6. Mr Campbell now draws 300 Rupees per mensem or 50 less than the senior grade of Deputy Collector about to be appointed— His nomination to that class would also entitle him to travelling allowance which the Board think he should under any circumstances be allowed to draw, when proceeding to the Pass at Sunore &c.—

7. Of Mr Campbells qualifications for the new grade the Board entertain no question— He formerly held the post of an uncovenanted Assistant in their Office, and since his transfer to the Salt Department

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Department has passed in Council.—

8. In their Proceedings dated 19th January last, the Board did not propose, that a Deputy Collector should be appointed, to Madras as there already was an Officer of similar rank in the Collectorate, and the wants of other Districts seemed more pressing.—

9. In the event of Mr Campbell being promoted, as he prays, an additional Deputy Collector of the lowest class could be nominated without exceeding the sanction of the Supreme Government, as his present salary is exactly equivalent to the pay and Establishment allowance of an Officer of the lower grade.—

10. The Board would not however recommend Mr Campbell's transfer to another District, as he has shewn peculiar aptitude for his present duties, which are sufficiently onerous, and responsible to form a fitting charge for a Deputy Collector on the higher rate of salary.

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No 38.

To,

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

(890)

Bd No 1493.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 16th Instant No 1141. conveying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th Instant, authorizing me at once to reduce to 12 Rupees all single crop Nunjah land, bearing a higher assessment, charging 50 per cent additional on a second crop being raised and to reduce to 3 Rupees an Acre all Poonjah land, now assessed at a higher rate and directing that this relief should be granted in the settlement of the present year.— These orders will be carried out in the settlement of the present year.—

But I would request to be informed, whether it is the intention that well lands assessed above 12 Rupees

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one crop, or the assessment on which would be equivalent to 12 Rupees for a single crop when they are classed as two crops, are to have the extra half assessment imposed. In my proposition it was proposed that to all Lands should be classed as Dofusl, and all the rate that exceeded 12 Rupees for both the crops should be reduced to that amount, without the imposition of the Fusl Jasty. But as the order of Government speaks of Nunjah generally without reference to the distinction made between Tank and Nallah or those Land which are subject to Fusl Jasty, and wet Lands, on the other which I proposed should be exempt from Fusl Jasty, I am led to think it may have been an oversight, and that the intention of Government was that all the higher rates of Nunjah Lands should be reduced at once to the Standard recommended by me, and supported, I believe by the Board, that is to say

Tank and Nallah Lands to 12 Rupees with a Fusl Jasty, if second crop is grown—

Well Lands to 12 Rupees, and without the addition of Fusl Jasty.

Bellary District, Collector's Office,
Rammandroog, 21st April 1857.

(signed) C. Pelly,
Collector.

Fort St George, 19th May 1857.

Bd No 1671.

Resolution thereon. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(890-891)

Ln Cons: 16th Apl 57. 2. In Extract Minutes Consultation 15th April 1857 No 3 & 8.

Revenue Department. Government were pleased to authorize the reduction to Rupees 12 an acre of all Single Crop Nunjah Land, bearing a higher assessment than Rupees 12-fifty per Cent- additional being charged on a second crop being raised, but a specific mention was not made regarding the assessment of the second Crop in Well lands- In the letter recorded above, Mr Pelly asks whether the second Crop in Well-

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Well lands is to be liable to the additional cess of 50 per cent.

3. In Mr Pelly's original proposition, it was recommended, that an additional tax should not be levied on account of second Crop in this description of lands, and the Board in Paras 13. 29 & 47 of their Proceedings, dated 15th November 1855, No. 3042, supported that opinion in consideration of the extra labor, and expense, to which the owners of Well lands were exposed— In submitting Mr Pelly's present reference for orders the Board would beg to reiterate the views before expressed.—

To

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No. 79

892

B. & W. 1560
From the Coll.r of
South Arcot—

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

Sir.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have lately made an application to Government for the grant of a Superannuation Pension to "Janakeeram Pintooloo" the Sub Shenistadar of this District but that in consequence of the Medical man of this Station having declined to give him the requisite Certificate the Government have refused compliance but have directed under date 24th Instant either that Janakeeram Pintooloo should be transferred to a post of less difficulty and responsibility or else that he should retire on a gratuity.—

Under these circumstances I have transferred him to the Situation of Tahseldar of Villupooram and have appointed Davasegamany Pillay who at present holds that position to be Sub Shenistadar.—

I trust the Board will approve of this arrangement.—

To

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4 The man selected for the Sub Sheristadar ship is in my opinion in every way qualified to perform the duties of the Office and has also been strongly recommended by Mr. McDowell the Sub Collector

5 Under the arrangements proposed in my letter to the Board dated 26th February last he will be attached to the Sub Collector whose Sheristadar Immunguee Chetty has already been placed under the Additional Sub Collector.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 28th April 1857 } Signed/ A. Hall Collector

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be Sent.—

Official Memorandum.—

Bd. Rc. 1674 Official Memorandum To the Secretary to Government &c.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government Pension Department will forward for the Board's records the original papers connected with the Collector of South Arcots application for a Pension for Sundrum Pintooloo Naik Sheristadar of South Arcot.—

The order of Government passed on the case is dated 24th April 1857.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 19th May 1857.— } Signed/ H. D. Sim Ag. Secretary To

Fort Saint George 19th May 1857

No. 81

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To

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

Bd. No. 1585 From the Collector of Madura } Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 20th Instant I have the honor to forward a list of the service of Ram Row the Head Sheristadar of this District, in support of his application to the increased rate of Salary of 700 Rupees per mensem & to return his original application received with the proceedings under reference.

I beg also to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin.

To Board 9th October 1849 From Do. 12th Novr. 1849
To Do. 8th April 1852 From Do. 29th Do.
To Do. 22d May 1852 From Do. 1st July 1852

Madura 28th April 1857 } Signed/ R. J. Sullivan Ag. Collector.

List of Service of Ram Row Head Sheristadar of Madura.

	Years	Mts	Ds
In the Situations of Gomasta and other Minor appointments.	11	2	10
Sub Collectors Sheristadar in the District of Tinnivelly from 12th May 1829 to 31st August 1833.	4	3	20
Sub Collectors Sheristadar & Acting Nail Sheristadar from 1st September 1833 to end of February 1834 in the Same District.	"	6	"
Do & Acting Head Sheristadar of the Same District receiving the Salary of the latter Office from 1st March 1834 to 9th January 1835.	"	10	9
Sub Collectors Sheristadar of the Sand District from 10th Janry 1835 to 15th August 1837.	2	7	5
Do & Acting Nail Sheristadar in the Office of the Board of Revenue from 16th August 1837 to 15th May 1840.	2	9	"
Sub Collectors Sheristadar of Tinnivelly from 16th May 1840 to 9th December 1845.	5	6	25
Head Sheristadar of Nellore from 10th December 1845 to 3d September 1847.	1	8	24
Do of Madura from 4th September 1847 to 20th March 1857	9	6	17
	39	11	20

Abstract

Service as Sub Collectors Sheristadar 15-8-20			
Merely thereof	7	10	10
Acting Head Sheristadar with Salary	"	10	9
Head Sheristadar	11	3	11
	20	"	"

Madura
28th April
1857

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

JM

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter:-

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

894-895

13th to 17th 1857
To the Actg. Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Madura recommending that his Head Sheristadar Ram Row may receive an increased Salary of 700 Rupees as he completed his service on the 20th March last.

From the Asst Coll. 31st March
Inl Con. 20th April 1857

From 2d 18th April 1857
Inl Cons 19th May "
No. 1585

Ram Row has received 525 Rs per annum the Salary of a Head Sheristadar of 15 years standing from the 21st March 1852 under the orders of Government dated the 19th June of that year and having continued in the appointment of Head Sheristadar of Madura without

No. 4 Dec. 583
Inl Cons 1st July 1852

interruption

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interruption from that time completed the Service of 20 years requered to qualify him for the highest rate of Salary now sought on the 21st March last from which date with reference to the high Character bestowed upon him by his Superiors on this and the former occasion the Board beg to recommend that it may be granted to him.

A detailed List of Pensioners Powers Services will be found in the Enclosure to the Acting Collectors letter of the 25th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Shaw
Jr. Secretary.

JR

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No. 31.

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

(896)

Bd No. 1639

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara ——

With reference to your Circular Letter of the 10th July last, No. 2100, I have the honor to forward a Statement in the prescribed form shewing the number of lapses that have occurred in this District since 1848—

Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore 29th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher,
Collector.

No. 1

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Encl. No. 1

Statement of lapses of Enams in Canara.

Division	Number of cases of lapsed Enams — 1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	Total	Number Reported to the Board	Number not yet reported	Number under investigation	Remarks
Collector	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	4	6	7	None	None	Lapses of Pandaits Religious institutions not being considered to come under the head of Enams have been omitted in this Return. Cases of this kind which occurred in fusly 1264 & 1265 have been exhibited in the Settlement Reports for those years respectively
Sub Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Addl. Asst. Collr.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	5	7				

Mangalore,
29th April 1857.

(Signed) Wm. Fisher,
Collector.

Bd's No. 1679.
Proceedings thereon.
(896-897)

Resolved that the above letter, with its enclosure, be forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultations dated 7th August 1856 No. 831.

Letter 16th August 1856.

2. The number of Enam lapses which have occurred in Canara since 1848 is 7, and all of them have been reported to

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No. 86.

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

Sir,

(898)

Bd's No. 1608
From the Acting Collr. of Madura.

I have the honor &c. to request the Board will obtain for me the sanction of Government for granting Poonjah lands for 5 years &c. waste Consisting of Goolies 3, tasced at 3-2-11 in lieu of a Nunjah &c. Enam of similar extent, tasced at Rs. 7-13-1 which is enjoyed by a Devastanam, in the Tankurray Taloork, and likely to be submerged by the Repairs to be made to the Sank in the bed of which the Enam is situated.

The Trustee of the Devastanam has engaged to undertake the Conversion into Nunjah of the land proposed to be granted.

Madura,
Maravengolem,
30th April 1857.

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

The

8149 Fort St. George, 19th May 1857.

Bd No. 1683

Proceedings thereon-

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The Acting Collector is desired to state the name of the Village in which the Enam is situated and of the Dewasthanam to which it belongs-

No. 61.

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

Sir,

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Bd No. 1736

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ——

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Estimate

I have received of the Expenses for the Consummation of the Marriage of the Younger Brother of the Purlakimidy Zemindar- The Mahadavy has applied for 3,000 Rupees which I have reduced to 2,000 Rupees as will be seen by a second Column I have opened in the Estimate esc: substituting the sums I have allowed for each particular Expenditure and Request

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Request that if the Court approve of the same, authority may be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 2,000 from the Surplus funds of the Estate-

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry,
Chicacole,
5th May 1857-

(Signed) V. Rouse,
Acting Collector.

Estimated

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No 1

Estimated Expenses for the Consummation of the Marriage of the Younger Brother of the Purlah Kimedy Zemindar.—

		Estimate submitted by the Mahadany.	Amount fixed by the Collector
	Gold ornaments for the Rajah and his Puttama Hadany—		
	one waist string and ring for the Rajah ——	390 " "	
	Rings and Necklace for the Puttamahadany	611 " "	
		1001 " "	
	Silver utensils including dish and 5 Cups	200 " "	
	Cloths.		
7	Pairs of silks Cloths for the Rajah ——	95 " "	
7	Womens Do. cloths for the Puttamahadany	110 " "	
		205 " "	
	Cotton cloths ——	100 " "	
		1506 " "	1200 " "
	Silk and Cotton Cloths for the Mamen and Pattarintan &c.a of the Rajah		
4	Silk womans cloths ——	" " " 62 " "	
17	Do. Cotton — Do. — Do. ——	" " " 89 " "	
		151 " "	100 " "
2	Pairs of Cloths for the Rajahs Priest ——	" " " " " " 14 " "	10 " "
	Presents to house hold servants ——		
4	Silk womens Cloths ——	" " " 34 " "	
9	Cotton — Do. — Do. ——	" " " 13 " "	
		47 " "	30 " "
	To Adorn the place of Ceremony ——	" " " " " " 20 " "	10 " "
	Cloths for presents to Brahmins and Maids &c.a	" " " " " " 110 " "	50 " "
	Do. for Do. to the Relations of the Rajah —	" " " " " " 236 " "	132 " "
	Do. do. to the Relations of Do. ——	" " " " " " 100 " "	50 " "

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Rs. 1200 to be Rs. 1000 to be
Exceeded by Collectors Exceeded by Collectors
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For the Rajah:
Rs. 1000
Cloths
902

Rs. 1000 to be Exceeded by Collectors in the Cloths for the Rajah:

For Cloths for the Rajah:
Rs. 1000
Cloths
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Rs. 1000 to be Exceeded by Collectors in the Cloths for the Rajah:

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Estimated Expenses for the Commutation of the Marriage of the Younger Brother of the Puslah Zp...

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nge thereon — The Court of Wards sanction the payment of Rupees 2,000 for the final Ceremonies Connected with the Marriage of the younger Brother of the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy —

No. 114

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

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

Sir,

Collectorate Deputy — —

When a few Villages in the Caraugoly Talook of this District were transferred to South Arcot, under the orders of Government, Conveyed in Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 21st November last, No. 3882, it became necessary to arrange, for the Settlement of the Akkarry Rents of the Villages so transferred and of those received in Exchange from South Arcot, but this Settlement has been attended with Consi-derable difficulty and as will be seen from

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from the enclosed letter from Mr. Hall is scarcely capable of a satisfactory solution as the readiest way to dispose of the matter and interfere as little as possible with the arrangements of the Renters of the two Districts, both of whom have taken their farms for 5 years, commencing from Fusly 1266 — They to request the Board's permission to leave the akkarry Farms of the transferred Villages in the hands of their original Renters as the only way of preventing future misunderstandings and claims to Remission on fabricated pleas —

2 — This arrangement will in no wise interfere with the Revenue and Police management of the Villages which have already changed hands, and the facilities for the Renters to realize their demands will remain as efficient as they were before, while no change will have been forced on them against their inclinations or interests —

Chingleput District Collector's Cutchery Sydapet, 5th May 1857 —

I Signed I. D. Sherbrick, Collector —

To

Fort St. George 19th May 1857.

No. 216.

To, C. I. Shubrick, Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, with reference to your letter of the 25th Instant No. 309, that I have been unable to ascertain correctly the income derived by the Renter of the District from the 3 Arrack & 1 Toddy shops situated in the Villages recently transferred from this District to Chingleput—

2. The Renter here says that he kept them under his own management and that he considers them worth 700 Rupees per annum—He does not distinctly say that he has ever obtained this return from them, but that they are the means of giving him that much—

3. The sum named by him is, I should say, far above the real value of these shops, but I have no means of testing or verifying the estimate put upon them by the Renter—

4. The only plan which appears

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appears to me as likely to decide the point, will be for you to have the shops in question sub-rented by public competition when their value will become known, otherwise it will be necessary to keep them under Circar management till the receipts from them can be ascertained—

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th April 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. I. Shubrick,
Collector.

No. 127.

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

903

Sir,

After Bd's No. 1760,
From the Collector
of Chingleput—

With reference to my letter No. 114 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward for the Board's information a Communication received from

from the Collector of South Arcot relative to the subject therein adverted to, and request that early sanction may be accorded for carrying out the arrangements concurred in by Mr. Hall and myself.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 13th May 1857.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick,
Collector

No. 248

To, C. I. Shubrick, Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, No. 333, forwarding Copy of one you have written to the Board of Revenue proposing that the Albarry Farms of your respective Districts should remain unaffected by the transfer of the Villages which took place under the orders of Government of the 21st November last, or in other words that the Renters should continue to hold a right over the Slopes in the transferred Villages precisely the same as if no

no change had taken place excepting that of Revenue and Police jurisdiction.

2. I quite concur with you in the view you have taken and beg to support your proposition which will, I trust, be sanctioned by the Board.

3. The arrangement would of course terminate with the present lease of the Albarry Farms.

4. It is desirable that the question should be settled at an early date so that my last orders to the effect that the Renters of this District was not in any way to interfere with the Slopes in the Villages which have been transferred to Chingleput, may be cancelled.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
9th May 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

True Copy
(Signed) C. I. Shubrick,
Collector.

The

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Bd. No. 1666.

Proceedings thereon— (902-904)

The Board approve of the arrangement proposed by Mr. Rubrick in the first of the letters above recorded, as it appears that the Aldeary renters cannot come to any agreement for an exchange of Villages—

2— The arrangement now sanctioned will of course terminate when the leases expire and previously if the Renters consent to an exchange—

J.

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No. 96.

To

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

(905)

Bd. No. 1689
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 29th September 1856, and Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3853 dated 15th November 56, to submit for the consideration of the Board a proposed Kistbundy for this District

I had intended to recommend
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that its introduction should be delayed till the reduction of the assessment now in progress had been carried into effect, but so much difficulty is experienced from the want of it in realizing the Collections and the harvest accounts which replace it in this District, are so untrustworthy that I would earnestly solicit the permission of the Board for the introduction of a Kistbundy at the Commencement of the approaching Fusly—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 6th May 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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thundy proposed to be introduced in to the District of North Arcot

Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the Increase upon the Basis of Fasly 1265	July. Kists proposed by the Tahsildars	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the Increase upon the Basis of Fasly 1265	Kists Proposed by the Tahsildar	August. Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Amany System	September. Percentage of the Increase from the Basis of Fasly 1265	Kists proposed by the Tahsildar	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
														1½			
														3			
														½			
														5			
														10			
														10			
														2			
														3			
		10¾			2				2					4½			

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Number of Talooks	Name	Kists Proposed by the Tahsildar	Kists determined by the Sunnud		Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Annany System	Percentage of the Varum from the Basis of Fasly 1205	Kists proposed by the Tahsildar	Kists determined By a Percentage	Kists determined By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand
			August Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand			September			
1		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Chittoor	"	"	"	"	"	1½	"	"	"
2	Chendra...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Caiveryp...	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
4	Sholingh...	"	"	"	"	"	½	"	"	"
5	Trivalu...	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"
6	Salghur	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"
7	Palamana...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"
9	Vellore	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
10	Trivuttoor	2	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
11	Poloor	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Wandiwa...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Sutvaid	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		2					4½			

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Kists during the renting System 21	Kists under the Annuity System 22	October Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Kists 1855 23	Kists proposed by the Tahsildar 24	Kists determined By a Percentage 25	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand 26	Kists during the renting System 27	Kists under the Annuity System 28	November Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Kists 1855 29	Kists proposed by the Tahsildar 30	Kists determined By a Percentage 31	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand 32	Kists during the renting System 33	Kists under the Annuity System 34	December Percentage of the Harvest upon the Basis of Kists 1855 35	Kists proposed by the Tahsildar 36	Kists determined By a Percentage 37	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demands 38
		16 1/2						9 1/2	20	"	"	20	20	8 1/2	20	"	
		16 1/2						19 3/4	20	"	"	20	20	9 3/4	20	"	
		11 3/4	12 1/2					3 3/4	10	"	"	20	10	2	10	"	
		4	"					4 3/4	10	"	"	20	20	5 3/4	15	"	
		12 1/2	10					10	10	"	"	20	20	7 1/2	15	"	
		15	"	6 1/4	1/16			15	10	18 3/4	3/16	20	20	15	15	18 3/4	3/16
		20	10					15	"	"	"	20	20	10	20	"	
		9						12	10	"	"	20	20	5	15	"	
		12						22	10	"	"	20	20	12	20	"	
		9						5 1/2	10	"	"	20	20	9 1/2	10	"	
		5						10	15	"	"	20	20	15	10	"	
								"	10	"	"	20	20	"	20	"	
								"	20	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	
		13	11					11 1/2	13	"	"	18 1/2	18 1/2	9	16	"	

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		October						November				December						
Kists proposed by the Faujdar	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	Kists during the renting system	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Bary of Fusly 1265	Kists proposed by the Faujdar	By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the total demand	Kists during the renting system	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Bary of Fusly 1265	Kists proposed by the Faujdar	By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
		16 1/2						9 1/2	20	"	"	20	20	8 1/2	20	"	"	
		16 1/2						19 3/4	20	"	"	20	20	9 3/4	20	"	"	
		11 3/4	12 1/2					3 3/4	10	"	"	20	10	2	10	"	"	
		4	"					4 3/4	10	"	"	20	20	5 3/4	15	"	"	
		12 1/2	10					10	10	"	"	20	20	7 1/2	15	"	"	
		15	"	6 1/4	1/16			15	10	18 3/4	3/16	20	20	15	15	18 3/4	3/16	
		20	10	"	"			15	"	"	"	20	20	10	20	"	"	
		9	"	"	"			12	10	"	"	20	20	5	15	"	"	
		12	"	"	"			22	10	"	"	20	20	12	20	"	"	
		9	"	"	"			5 1/2	10	"	"	20	20	9 1/2	10	"	"	
		5	"	"	"			10	15	"	"	20	20	15	10	"	"	
								"	10	"	"	20	20	"	20	"	"	
									20	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	"	
		13	11	"	4			11 1/2	13	"	"	18 1/2	18 1/2	9	16	"	"	

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January								February							
Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Annany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1265	Kists proposed by the Tasildar	Kists determined By a Percentage	Kists determined By fractional parts or fraction not exceeding ¼ths of the demand	Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Annany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1265	Kists proposed by the Tasildar	Kists determined By a Percentage	Kists determined By fractional parts or fraction not exceeding ¼ths of the demand	Kists during the renting System	Kists under the Annany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1265	Kists proposed by the Tasildar
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
20	20	8 3/4	10	"	"	10	10	2 3/4	10	"	"	10	10	1 3/4	20
20	20	4 3/4	10	"	"	10	10	7 1/4	10	"	"	10	10	3 3/4	15
20	20	5	15	"	"	10	10	6 3/4	10	"	"	15	15	21 3/4	15
10	10	4	10	"	"	15	15	4	15	"	"	20	20	16 3/4	20
10	10	4 1/2	10	"	"	15	15	9	10	"	"	20	20	11	20
15	15	6	10	"	"	15	15	5	10	"	"	20	20	5	10
20	20	15	30	12 1/2	1/8	10	10	8	10	6 1/4	1/16	10	10	10	10
10	10	20	15	"	"	15	15	10	20	"	"	20	20	10	20
10	10	6	10	"	"	15	15	9	15	"	"	20	20	20	20
10	10	10	15	"	"	15	15	13	15	"	"	20	20	21	20
10	10	20	10	"	"	15	15	11	15	"	"	20	20	5	15
10	10	"	10	"	"	15	15	"	10	"	"	20	20	"	20
15	15	"	"	"	"	15	15	"	40	"	"	20	20	"	20
13 1/4	13 3/4	9	13	"	"	13 1/2	13 1/2	8	14	"	"	13	13	11 3/4	17 1/4

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April									May					June				
Kists during the Renting System	Kists under the Amany system	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1215	Kists proposed by the Talookdar	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	Kists during the Renting System	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1215	Kists proposed by the Talookdar	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	Kists during the Renting System	Kists under the Amany System	Percentage of the harvest upon the Basis of Fasly 1215	Kists proposed by the Talookdar	Kists determined By a Percentage	By fractional parts or sixteenths of the demand	
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	
20	20	27 7/16	20	"	"	20	20	12	"	"	"	"	"	12 1/2	"	"	"	
20	20	25 9/16	15	"	"	20	20	6 1/4	10	"	"	10	10	6 1/2	"	"	"	
20	20	31 3/4	15	"	"	15	15	6 3/4	15	"	"	10	10	9 1/2	10	"	"	
15	15	23	10	"	"	10	10	10 3/4	5	"	"	10	10	10 3/4	2 1/2	"	"	
15	15	20	10	"	"	10	10	14	15	"	"	10	10	6	10	"	"	
20	20	5	10	"	"	10	10	12	15	"	"	"	"	12	10	"	"	
20	20	10	20	12 1/2	1/8	20	20	8	10	12 1/2	1/8	"	"	"	"	6 1/4	1/16	
15	15	10	10	"	"	10	10	12	10	"	"	10	10	12	"	"	"	
15	15	5	10	"	"	10	10	2	10	"	"	10	10	2	5	"	"	
15	15	18	10	"	"	10	10	6	10	"	"	10	10	6	10	"	"	
15	15	6	15	"	"	10	10	12	10	"	"	10	10	12	10	"	"	
15	15	"	10	"	"	10	10	"	10	"	"	10	10	"	10	"	"	
15	15	"	10	"	"	10	10	"	10	"	"	10	10	"	"	"	"	
17	17	16 1/2	12 1/2	"	"	12 3/4	12 3/4	9	10 3/4	"	"	10	10	9	8 1/2	"	"	

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Total Kists during the renting System		Kists under the Amany System		Percentage of the harvest upon the Rates of Fasly 1265		Kists proposed by the Tasildar		Determined		
Number of Months	Amount	Number of Months	Amount	Number of Months	Amount	Number of months	Amount	Number of Months	Amount	
75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	
6	100	6	100	10	100	6	100	"	"	
6	100	6	100	9	100	7	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	10	100	8	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	11	100	9	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	10	100	8	100	"	"	
6	100	6	100	10	100	9	100	9	100	
6	100	6	100	8	100	6	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	9	100	8	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	10	100	8	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	11	100	8	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	11	100	8	100	"	"	
7	100	7	100	"	"	8	100	"	"	
8	100	8	100	"	"	5	100	"	"	

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th May 1857

E. E.

J. [illegible] / Signed / C. W. Whittinghame
Collector

Bd. No. 1685.
Proceedings thereon
(905-906)

The Board approve of the Collectors proposal to introduce a fixed Kistbundy at once. The information furnished however is not exactly what they require for the purpose—

2 The points to be considered are the time and the percentage of the produce of each harvest and the extent of wet and dry Cultivation in each Talook—

3. The Collector should have explained how the "per centage of the harvest" in Columns 5 9 & 11 &c. was Calculated and why there are no entries under that heading for the Wandiwash and Sutwaid Talooks.

4. A Memo. of the Zemindary Kistbundy will also be furnished.

No. 71.

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

(907)

Bd. No. 1766
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th Instant No. 1381 and in reply to para 2. thereof I beg to request that a sum of Rupees 500 may be advanced to the Ryots of Pulladum Talook, to enable them to purchase Cattle &ca in order that they may resume their Agricultural operations, the advance on good security to be repaid in 2 years.

Potacammund,
9th May 1857

I Signed I E. B. Thomas,
Collector

Bd. No. 1672.
Resolution thereon
(907-908)

Resolved that the above letter, with the previous correspondence noted in the Margin, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Collector
15th April inclos.
9 May 1857
Rect. & Bo. 12 May 1857

In the first of these 2 Communications the Collector of Coimbatore reported that a heavy

heavy thunderstorm lately visited a small portion of the Palladum Talook, and besides injuring gardens and Wells destroyed 100 Sheep and 35 Cattle the property of poor ryots wholly unable to replace their loss.

3- The Board deemed it unadvisable to recommend that Government should compensate the sufferers for a moiety of their loss, but expressed themselves willing to propose that an advance should be made on the usual terms to enable the parties to purchase fresh stock and resume their agricultural operations.

4- They resolve now to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the Collector's application that a sum of Rupees 500 repayable in 2 years, may be advanced for the purpose stated.

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B.d No. 1800

From the Collector of Cuddapah

To,

No. 13

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th February last and in reply beg to inform you that there is no Dispensary in this District maintained for the exclusive purpose of the servants of the Collectorate Establishment. The Civil Dispensary is the only one established in this district. The Dresser attached to the Principal and Sub-divisions of this Collectorate indents separately for the necessary supply of medicine and obtains it from the Superintending Surgeon C. D. Bellary and they attend the out Public Servants, their families and any other of the inhabitants who require the medical services. I further beg to state that there is no necessity of any such establishment.

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office on Circuit,
Dorlevendalah, 12th May 1857.

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Orders thereon-

V. P. Govt 3 June 1857.

To.

B. No. 1805

From the Collector of North Arcot.

911

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) A. Murray,
Collector.

Order to lie over.

No. 108.

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor with

heavy thunderstorm lately visited a small portion of the Palladum Taloob, and besides injuring gardens and Wells destroyed 100 Sheep and 35 Cattle the property of poor ryots wholly unable to replace their loss.

3- The Board deemed it unadvisable to recommend that Government should compensate the sufferers for a moiety of their loss, but expressed themselves willing to propose that an advance should be made on the usual terms to enable the parties to purchase fresh stock and resume their agricultural operations.

4- They resolve now to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the Collector's application that a sum of Rupees 500 repayable in 2 years, may be advanced for the purpose stated.

909

B.d No. 1800

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

No. 13.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Collector.

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Order'd to lie over.

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To,

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Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

B.d No. 1805

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

911

I have the honor, with the

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reference to your letter dated 17th. Ultimo, No. 1107, calling for the annual report on the local funds to state that, as mentioned in my Communication of the 21st May 1850, No. 89, there are no funds of that description in this District.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 11th May 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame, Collection

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

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No. 179.

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

913.

B. No. 1798. From the Collector of Chingleput, No. 91, of the 5th March last,

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter, I have the honor to inform you that there are no irrigation works of sufficient magnitude in this District to require the substitution of a paid agency in lieu of the temporary and labor performed by the Ryots when the fresh came down, and that the levy of a cess for such purposes would therefore be considered in the light of an exaction and be very unwillingly submitted to.

I would moreover be

2. very

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very expensive as the Ryots to be in-
duced would be too few to meet the
charges of a fixed establish-
ment.—

Chingleput District,—
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 15th
May 1857.

[Signed] C. I. Shubrick,
Collector.

Statement

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No. 914
Statement showing the Stations the Seasons the
Rainfall and the Crops in the undermentioned Districts for the month of
April 1857.

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Districts and Date.	Rain fall	Heavy shower in some parts of the District on the 21st & 22nd.	Rainfall dated 4th & 5th May 1857	Registrar's Statement of the Cotton crop dated 4th May 1857	Light showers in most parts of the Districts.	Registrar's Statement of the Cotton crop dated 12th May 1857.	Light showers in most parts of the District.	State of the weather	Prices whether high or low, increasing or declining or Stationary	Further Remarks.
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District and date.	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low &c.	Further Remarks.
Canara dated 5th in Consultation 12th May 1857. My 1027.	None.	The dry grains and 3d rice crops have been harvested & the outturn is below the average.	Rice has fallen in price from Rs. 82-5-a to 79-3-1 per corge and Cocoanuts per thousand from Rs. 21-12-a to 20-13-½ Cocoanut oil has risen from Rupees 3-2 to Rupees 3-3-8 per Maund and Jaggery from Rupees 27-12 to Rs. 30-0-8 per Candy since last Month.	Small pox is prevalent to some extent in the Payenghaut Taloork and fever in the Balaghaut Districts among cattle exists in some Taloork, but it has not proved a very fatal.
Malabar dated 5th in Consultation 12th May 1857 My No. 1025.	More plentiful than last Month and almost throughout the District.	The rains have been favorable to cultivation operations which have commenced actually, but no opinion can be given as yet on the strength of the Paddy Crop. Cocoanut crop has been scarce, Gingly seed, cocoanut, pepper, cardamom, hemp, and ginger have fallen more or less and betelnut, cocoanut oil, and coffee have arisen.	The price of grain is Stationary	Small pox and murrain among cattle are abating.
Canara dated 1st in Consultation 12th May 1857. My No 1026.	With the exception of a slight shower no rain has fallen for several Months and only 11 inches in the last twelve.	The standing crops of Cholum and tobacco are in tolerably fair condition. The Paddy harvest on some lands in the Carvor and Erode Taloork is now going on, as also the Cotton harvest. in a few places the Sugar Cane Crops under river channels are doing well. Gingelly and lamp oil seeds are being sown in some Taloork and Cholum in a few places where rain has fallen. Owing to scarcity of water in wells many gardens are not yet cultivated.	Higher than last Month and Still rising	The wells are nearly dry and the Cattle suffering much from drought and disease. There is no grass left and very little straw owing to the Complete failure of the wet crops in many places. Trade prospers.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Ag. 1st Secretary.

(915)

B^d No. 1653.

To

The Collector of

Ganjam.

To the Collectors of Ganjam & Chingleput

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May 1857.

/Signed/ S. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary.

Return of average Bazar Prices of grain &c. for the Month of March 1857.

Mad. 6 Inst. 1857.
B^d No. 1688.
Proceedings thereon.

Read Bill from the Collector of Tinnevelly 3d February 1857.

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The attention of the Collector is drawn to the Board's Circular Order dated 6th November 1856, directing that the submission of duplicates of extra Tentage Bills be for the future discontinued.

(917)

B^d No. 1699.

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

To

The Collector of

Chingleput.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have

have the enclosed Form filled up and return it as soon as practicable.

2. In looking over your Mojenzabitah the Board find a number of officers bearing different designations though performing or at any rate liable or from requisition to perform exactly the same duties. It seems to the Board that a single designation for each class of subordinate officers would be an improvement and they wish to know if you have any objection to such an arrangement under this plan the Board would organise from Office establishment in something like the following manner.

Hoozoor writer / Goomastah / Shroffy / Moochee / Tyncotee / Duffterbund / Talookdar / Goomastahs Tyaalmenjies / Royacum / Shroffy / Tyncotee / Moocharutta / Peishcars / Tillahdars / Sirdars

Sheristah Department

1 Head Sheristadar
2 Nail —— Do.

Account Department

Head accountant
Deputy —— Do.

Treasury

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Treasury Department

Treasurer.

Deputy — Do.

Shroffs.

English Department

Head Writer

Deputy — Do.

Native Department

Head Moonshee

Deputy — Do.

Record Department

Head Record Keeper.

Deputy — Do.

There would thus be recognised Head and Deputy in each Department and the Subordinates now distinguished by various appellations, would all be styled simply clerks of different classes according to Salary.

13. It would be for you to assign such number of subordinates to each Department as you might from

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from time to time think necessary with reference to the work on hand and other such considerations. It should also be your duty periodically to change the subordinate from one Department to another so that they may become acquainted with the general duties of the Office. The advantages to the Board would be that they would be in a position to form a comparison between the strength of establishments in the different Collectorates which they find great difficulty in doing at present.

4. The Board see no advantage in having more grades in the Talook than Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildars, Sheristadars, Peshcars, Moonshees, Goomastahs, and Shroffs.

5. The Board request that you will draw up a list of your Koozoor and Talook establishments on the above plan with such modifications as

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as you may consider necessary.-

6- The Board remark that you have now an English Record Keeper on 50 Rupees and two Native Record Keepers on 35 and 28 respectively- The Board propose that all the Records should be Kept in the same building and that the establishment should be amalgamated.

7- In your Treasury Department they observe that besides a Cash Keeper you have 3 Gomastahs and 2 Shroffs and 2 Golahs- They believe that the Collections in your Talooks are forwarded direct to the General Treasury in the Fort and that you have few, if any orders to issue Bill to cash- If this be the case they would wish to know whether so large an establishment

1 Cash Keeper - 70 "—"
1 Head Gomasta - 35 "—"
Do —— 24 — 8 "
Do —— 17 — 8 "
1 Head shroff — 35 "—"
Deputy —— 24 — 8 "
2 Golahs —— 24 "—"
Per Annum Rs 227 — 8 "
Per Annum Rs 2,730 "—"

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establishment is really requisite and what amount passes monthly through your Huzzoor Treasury.-

8- The Board find that exclusive of Jemadars and Dufftadars you have 80 Peons at the Huzzoor and 832 in the Talooks or including all grades 930 Peons.

9- They wish to know how this large Force is employed and request you will furnish them with a Statement showing, how many are engaged in Revenue, Police, Treasury and other duties, and whether any are employed in connection with the Talook Cuppal-

10- The Board wish to know what duties the Jadmullies do perform.

11- I am directed to request the favor of an early reply.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th May 1837.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Dy Secretary.

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Abstract.

Talooks	Area in Square Mls.	Population	Land Revenue	No. of Villages
1	2	3	4	5
Conjeveram				
Caranguly				
Manemungalum				
Chingleput				
Outramalore				
Peddupollem				
Tripaloor				
Sydapet				
Pannamallee				
Nagery				

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B/ No. 1852.

To the Civil Auditor

Official Memo.

The Acting Sub-Secretary to the Revenue Board requests that he may be favored with Copy of the order lately issued by the Civil auditor, rendering it imperative on all Pensioners and other persons in receipt of allowances from

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from Government to appear and draw their Pension in presence of a European Officer.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
19th May 1857.

Signed L. Forbes,
Dy Sub Secretary.

(919)

My No. 1105

From the Collector of North Arcot. Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

(920)

My No. 1099.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1857.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no Persons placed in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822

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for March 1857.

My No. 1101.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March

(922)

My No. 1102

1857.

From the Acting Collector of Kilore. Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

My No. 1103.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

(923)

From

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No. 216.

To, C. I. Shubrick, Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, with reference to your letter of the 25th Instant No. 309, that I have been unable to ascertain correctly the income derived by the Renter of the District from the 3 Arrack & 1 Toddy shops situated in the Villages recently transferred from this District to Chingleput—

2. The Renter here says that he kept them under his own management and that he considers them worth 700 Rupees per annum—He does not distinctly say that he has ever obtained this return from them, but that they are the means of giving him that much—

3. The sum named by him is, I should say, far above the real value of these shops, but I have no means of testing or verifying the estimate put upon them by the Renter—

4. The only plan which appears

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appears to me as likely to decide the point, will be for you to have the shops in question sub-rented by public competition when their value will become known, otherwise it will be necessary to keep them under Circar management till the receipts from them can be ascertained—

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th April 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. I. Shubrick,
Collector.

No. 127.

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

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Sir,

After Bd's No. 1760,
From the Collector
of Chingleput—

With reference to my letter No. 114 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward for the Board's information a Communication received from

Bd. No. 1685.
Proceedings thereon
(905-906)

The Board approve of the Collectors proposal to introduce a fixed Kistbundy at once. The information furnished however is not exactly what they require for the purpose—

2 The points to be considered are the time and the percentage of the produce of each harvest and the extent of wet and dry Cultivation in each Talook—

3. The Collector should have explained how the "per centage of the harvest" in Columns 5 9 & 11 &c. was Calculated and why there are no entries under that heading for the Wandiwash and Sutwaid Talooks.

4. A Memo. of the Zemindary Kistbundy will also be furnished.

No. 71.

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

(907)

Bd. No. 1766
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th Instant No. 1381 and in reply to para 2. thereof I beg to request that a sum of Rupees 500 may be advanced to the Ryots of Pulladum Talook, to enable them to purchase Cattle &ca in order that they may resume their Agricultural operations, the advance on good security to be repaid in 2 years.

Potacammund,
9th May 1857

I Signed I E. B. Thomas,
Collector

Bd. No. 1672.
Resolution thereon
(907-908)

Resolved that the above letter, with the previous correspondence noted in the Margin, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Collector
15th April inclos.
9 May 1857
Rect. & Bo. 12 May 1857

In the first of these 2 Communications the Collector of Coimbatore reported that a heavy

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Mr. Rs. 1091

924 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Forwarding a statement of average Bazar Prices of grain for the month of April 1857.

925

My Rs. 1092

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Average Bazar Prices of grain for March 1857.

926

My Rs. 1093.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam – Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

927

My Rs. 1094

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

928

My Rs. 1095

From the Collector of Timevelly – Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

929

My Rs. 1096

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Average Bazar Prices of grain for April 1857.

930

Mr. Rs. 1100.

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Rain report for April 1857.

931

My Rs. 1097.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry – Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland Consumption from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857.

932

My Rs. 1098.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry – account Current of Salt for April 1857.

My Rs. 1104.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam – Diary of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George for April 1857.

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