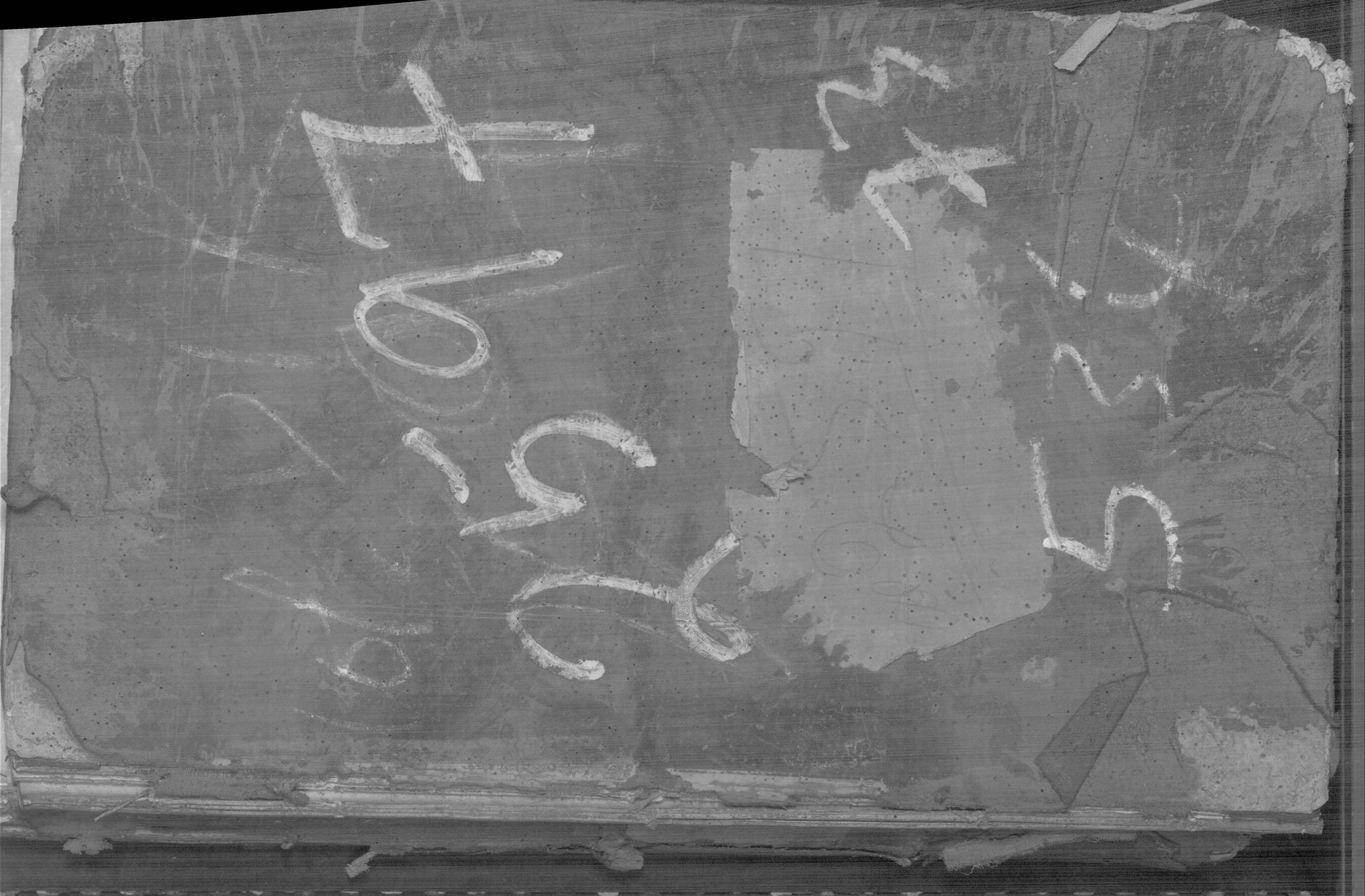


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 1st June 1857.

Read the following Papers

1

Bd Pc 1842
From the Actg Secy to Govt

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

Referring for report certain correspondence from the Acting Coll. of Ganjam respecting the Sea Custom Establishment of that District and requesting the Board to submit a Statement in the prescribed form shewing the additional expenditure that will be necessary for improving the efficiency of that Establishment.

See No 762 in Separate Volume/ Page 524

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Bd No 1815
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam who will submit a Statement in the prescribed form, exhibiting the additions required to his Sea Custom Establishment with Remarks explanatory of the necessity of the change which he may propose in each case.

3.

Bd No 1913
From the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 16th May 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Boards remarks a letter from the Collector of South Arcot containing information with

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with respect to Rasa Valarnada Moodelliar of Cuddalore, the individual who presented a Petition to the Queen praying for employment in the Public service. (Here enter 27th April 1857 No 1305)

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in reference to their despatch in the Public Department No 1 of 1857, 23d January - after the explanation received from the Collector further reference to that Officer seems unnecessary -

As R. Valarnada Moodelliar was removed from the Public service on suspicion only, and not on positive proof, of his having been concerned in crimping coolies for export to foreign Colonies, there will be no objection to his re-employment in any capacity which the District authorities may think him able to fill, but he must on no account be admitted to any appointment in which he would have an opportunity of favouring the practices for supposed connivances in which he was before removed.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag. Chief Secretary

3-4
Bd No 1827
Order thereon
Bd No 1854
From the Acting Secy to Govt

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with Copy of the Boards Proceedings —

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

5

Authorizing the issue of a Permission Certificate in the form C to the Reverand Charles Little of the American Mission for a certain extent of land at Tiroopooravanum in Madura bearing a Quit Rint of Rs 4-11-6. (See No 465 in Separate Volume Page 525.

5-6
Bd No 1837
Order thereon

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Extract

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Bd No 1914
From the Agent Sea to Government

7

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

Requesting to be informed for what purpose lists of the Copy right works registered at Calcutta under Act XX of 1847 are required by the Board. (See No 466 in Separate Volume Page 526.

7-8
Bd 8th 1814
Order thereon

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9
Bd No 1855
From the Actg Secy Govt

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

Nominating certain Gentlemen a committee to investigate the best mode of testing the efficiency of the Establishments in the Government Offices at the Presidency and detailing what are to be the duties &c of the Committee — (See No 472 in Separate Volume) Page 527.

9-10
Bd No 1812
Order thereon
Colle of Sea Customs
Ag. Colle of Madras
Superintendent of Stamps

Ordered to be communicated to the Officers noted in the Margin —

Extract

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Bd 1863
From the Acting
Secry to Govt
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the
19th May 1857

Forwarding to the
Government Pleader the Boards
letter (with its Enclosure) of the
16th Instant transmitting the original
papers in a certain suit similar
in character to the one now in
progress in the sub Court of
Salem.

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Bd No 1890
From the Acting
Secry to Govt
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Order to be recorded

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 20th
May 1857

Authorizing a certain
lapsed Enam in South Arcot
being brought under full assess-
ment, the service for which it
was granted being neither
rendered nor required any longer

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to
the Collector of South Arcot.

Bd No 1891
From the Acting
Secry to Govt
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May 1857.

Sanctioning the Estimate
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and improving the Travellers Bungalow
at Coonoor in the Coimbatore District

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Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Bd No 1918
From the Acting
Secry to Govt
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the
22nd May 1857

Sanctioning the intro-
duction of the Bonding and
warehousing System at Cochin
under provisions of Act
XXV of 1836 and requesting
the Board to make the necessary
arrangements for bringing the
above act into operation at that
Port on the 1st July ensuing

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17-18
Bd No 1830
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the
Acting Collector with Copy of the Boards letter.
Mr Robinson will report without
delay such arrangements as he considers necessary
for bringing act XXV of 1836 into operation at
Cochin.

19
Bd No 1925
From the Actg
Secry to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd
May 1857.

Communicating the observations
and orders of Government on the
subject of the reduction of assess-
ment of the Perttamby Hobby in the
District of Malabar approving
of the instructions issued by the
Board in view to that object, and
desiring to have the matter fully
and finally disposed of at an
early date.

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Ordered

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Bd No 1829
Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector. The Board request the Acting Collectors early attention to the subject in accordance with Paras 6 and 7 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation.

21
Bd No 1926
From the Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d May 1857

Stating that Government are unwilling to sanction any relief to the present high Poonjah rates of assessment levied on the lands of the Watray Proopoo Village in Tinnevelly complaind of by Petitioners in No 1046 of 1854 until the measure for the general reduction of the assessment throughout the District can be finally determined and requesting the Board to report upon the complaint of Petitioners of being required to pay for wood cut for domestic purposes hitherto enjoyed by them free of taxation.

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21-22
Bd No 1839
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector with Copy of the Boards Proceedings

Mr

8743

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Mr Silver will furnish the information required in Para 7, and also that promised in his predecessors letter dated 3d September 1855 as soon as possible. The former should be supplied at once.

In Con 10th Dec 1856

23
Bd No 1927
From the Acting Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd May 1857

Stating the opinion of Government with regard to the permission sought by Petitioner in No 2630 of 1856 to sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of certain land in the Agraharum Village of Byaravoopully in the District of Salem and passing Endorsement on the Petition according to that permission.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem

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Bd No 1719

From the Collector of Rajahmundry
7th November 1856 } Read Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Rajahmundry Exhibition in 1856 and requesting sanction for Rupees 168-14-8.

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Bd No 920

From the Collector of Canara
3rd March 1857 } Read Report of the Committee of the Mangalore Exhibition of 1856.

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Ad after Bd No 1805

From the Collector of Malabar
6th May 1857 } Read Report of the Malabar Local Exhibition held at Calicut on February last.

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Bd No 1833

Proceedings thereon

Reporting on the results of the exhibitions held at Mangalore in Canara & at Calicut in Malabar during the year 1856. Submitting the Communications from the Collr as the subject and requesting sanction for the sum of Rs 329-14-8 an account of charges incurred for the Rajahmundry Exhibition.

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In this District the Exhibitions were held in 1856, one at Tricoo and the other at Mangalore.

2 The results of the former were reported in the Board's letter dated 17th January last.

3 The Board Regret to find, from the Communication now submitted, that the Exhibition at Mangalore was not attended with the same degree of success as that at Tricoo. The large land-holders and other influential persons invited very little interest in the scheme and few of the Native Merchants of Mangalore even visited the Exhibition. The number of Competitors was small and the produce exhibited of ordinary quality.

4 Of the articles for which prizes were awarded, the only Samples mentioned by the Committee as particularly good are Fibres and Coir Rope. The pine apple Fibre, they report, was "of excellent quality, the Fibres very long, white, and of

of very fine texture"-

5. The Committee are of opinion that Indigo might be successfully cultivated in Canara if good seed were procurable, and a treatise published on the Cultivation of the plant and the Manufacture of the dye, and they suggest that a prize should be offered from the unexpended balance of the Exhibition Fund for the best English or Canarese papers on the subject-

6. The Board remark that some brief instructions on this subject were Circulated by them in July last to the Collectors of the Districts in which Indigo is Cultivated - A more detailed treatise would probably be of Considerable use if prepared by a Really Competent and experienced person in language, easily susceptable of translation into the Vernaculars - If Government are disposed to act on the Suggestion of the Mangalore Committee the Board would Recommend that a Liberal prize should be offered by Public advertisement for

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for the best manual on the subject the Competition being open to persons in all the Presidencies and the prize being adjudged by a Committee selected by Government-

7. The Board will Communicate with the Collector Regarding the supply of Indigo seed-

8. The Board are much disappointed at the ill success of the Mangalore Exhibition - they hope however that the laudable exertion of the Committee will, on the next occasion, be followed by more satisfactory Results-

9. The expenses incurred amounted to Rupees 4119-11-8 for which Sanction is now solicited-

10. It was originally intended that the first Exhibition in the Malabar District should be held at Calicut on the 3rd December last - The Board however at the instance of the Local Committee, authorized its postponement until February of the current year, and it was opened accordingly on the

Report of the Mangalore Exhibition dated 5th May 1857 No 63

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the 17th of that Month—

11 The Committee had to contend at first against absurd Rumours and Suspicions, but the object and intention of Government in instituting these meetings gradually began to be understood and ultimately much interest was evinced in the project— The Exhibition was Reasonably Successful and the Committee are very Sanguine of the Results of future Meetings—

12 The Board will briefly notice a few of the more important products exhibited— Coffee— The show of this important article was neither so extensive nor so good as the Committee anticipated— some fine Samples were however brought forward and were such as to leave no doubt of the Capabilities of Wynaad and other parts of Malabar for growing

Coffee

Coffee of a very superior description— Ginger— The Ginger of Malabar is of fine quality and the Specimens exhibited were well prepared— greater care is however considered necessary in the Culture of the plant— The Acting Collector has been requested to arrange with the Collector of Canara for the introduction of the Root into that District— Spices— The Committee notice in flattering terms several Samples of Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs and other Spices Contributed by Mrs. F. Brown of Anjeracandy— A fine Specimen of Cocoa also received a prize— Arrowroot— The show of indigenous arrowroot was inferior, but 2 Samples made from the same Species of plant, as that grown in the West Indies, received prizes— The plant was introduced by Mrs. Glasson and answers well on the Malabar Coast—

The

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The display of Drugs was large and varied. The Committee were disappointed at the limited show of Gums, Resins, Oils, and Fibres, but it will be observed that Specimens of some highly important products in each of these Classes were brought forward and the deficiencies noted are doubtless owing to the objects of the Exhibitions being imperfectly understood—

Manufactures in Iron were well represented from the Beypoor Works and those of the Basle Mission—Among the articles the Committee notice a cheap and effective Iron plough exhibited by Messrs Glasson—The show of Textile fabrics was also particularly fine—

A Model of a Wooden Bridge, exhibited by Mr. F. Brown, is noticed as well adapted for the District.

Among the miscellaneous articles produced it will be seen that

Specimens

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Specimens of indigenious salts, the Manufacture of which has only lately been revived, received prizes—

13. The Board request that the expences attending the exhibition, Viz. Rupees 2706 4-4 may now be sanctioned and that permission may be granted for holding another meeting in the District early next year—

14. The Board also recommend that the acknowledgment of Government be conveyed to the Managers & Calicut Committees—

15. In their Proceedings dated 10th July 1856, the Board applied for sanction for Rupees 1,700 as the aggregate expenditure on account of the Rajahmundry Exhibition of 1856—

In Madras Govt. selections No. 32 of 1856

16. This amount however did not include the prize for the best saltpetre which had not been adjudged when the Committee's Report was forwarded. Five Specimens of this articles were exhibited and as the Committees were unable to decide which was the finest, they were

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From Rajahmundry 7th Novr 1856 In Cons 1st June 1857 - 1719 -

were all forwarded to the Board and the Prize was ultimately adjudged on the Report of one of the Mercantile Firms of Madras to a sample shown by one T. Venkatasawmy

17 The sum sanctioned by Government moreover did not include a prize of

Dated 28th July 56 No 871 - R - D. Madras Govt Selections No 32 of 1856 -

Rupees 200 awarded to Mr Faulkner for a Steam Engine exhibited by him

A further sum is also due for sundry expenses Connected with the Exhibition and thus a Net amount of Rupees

	Rs	A	P
Prizes already reported	1,661	0	0
Mr Faulkner's Do	200	0	0
T. Venkatasawmy Do	50	0	0
Sundry Charges	118	14	8
Total	2,029	14	8
Sanctioned In Cons 28th July 1856 No 871 R - D	1700	0	0
	329	14	8

329-14-8 as shown in the Margin, Requires the formal Sanction of Government -

To

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Bd No 1818

To The Actg Collr of Malabar

Dated 3d March In Cons 1st June 1857

To

The Actg Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in a report on the Exhibitions in Canara the Local Committee have recommended that attempts should be made to introduce superior Ginger for Cultivation in that District.

In Cons 1st June 1857 A 1805

2. The Board learn from the report which accompanied your letter of the 6th May that the Ginger of Malabar is of a superior description and they request that you will communicate with the Acting Collector of Canara regarding the introduction of the plant into that District -

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 1st June 1857 -

I Signed J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of Canara.

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Bd No 1819

Sir,

To The Actg Collector of Canara

With reference to Mr Fisher's letter

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In Cons 1 June 1857

letter dated 3d March last, I am directed to in-
form you that the Board have submitted for the
consideration of the Government the recommenda-
tion of the Exhibition committe regarding the
publication of a Manual of Instruction for the
Cultivation &c. of Indigo —

2. The Board will endeavour to procure a
supply of Indigo seed for you if you think
the people of your District are disposed to
attempt the introduction of the plant into the
District. The Acting Collector of Malabar
has been instructed to arrange with you in
regard to the introduction of Ginger into Canara
and the Board request that you will communi-
cate with him regarding the advisability of
endeavoring to introduce other valuable pro-
ducts which were brought forward at the
Calicut Exhibition and seem likely to succeed
in your District.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
1st June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

To

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Read the following Papers

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J. D. Sim, Esqr

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

31

Bd. No. 1123.

Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February
1857 No. 457, affects an important point —
and one likely to become more so as the compe-
tition for land on the Neilgherries increases,
namely whether an old Grass Puttah gives
a fair right of tenure or not, if not the —
result will often be that some choice spot
of grazing land, held, used and paid for by
the Burghers /. the old tenants of the soil /.
for many years may be fancied by some new
settler, like Major Hunter and the —
Burgher must give it up unless he pays full
tax for what he hitherto held at ¼ —

The

2.

Hookoommanah provides that
¼th of a ryots Farm may be held

* as also recognized by

at

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By the Board
Vide Extract
from their
Proc: 6th April 1840
para 19

at grass for his cattle with a view to some fixed standard for future guidance and to settle the conflicting European and Native claims I would propose that if grass land held by a Native be within the 1/5th allowed on his Farm, he should not be made to pay full or be ousted "for all grass held beyond that proportion he may, on competition, be obliged to pay full or be ousted" — but that the actual occupant shall be maintained if he is willing to pay full if desirable to the European he can generally buy him/ the Burgher/ out for a fair Compensation —

I request the Board's orders on this point —

Coimbatore,
19th March
1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings

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P. No. 1853.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board do not object to the Burghers being permitted to hold a certain portion of their Putcut for pasture according to the Wookoommanah of the District. The rule on this point allows 1/5 of the Putcut to be held on 1/4 of the fixed assessment — To this extent, and on the terms thus laid down, the occupant will not be disturbed on others competing for the land nor need he be ousted in regard to the excess if willing to pay the full assessment provided the said excess has been bonafide held by him under a Puttah and is not merely taken up at the time to prevent the occupation of others —

So

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No. 92

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

33

Bd. No. 1183

From the Collector of Sir,
Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo returning Petition No 3427 of 1856, and observing that the Endorsement passed by me under date the 22nd October and my report dated 9th December last, do not meet the allegation that the Petitioners Palmirah trees are single and scattered, and also directing me to make this point subject for enquiry and to dispose of the case on its merits - I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of an Endorsement passed by me this day on the above Petition from which it will be seen that the Petitioners Palmirahs are not single and scattered, as alleged by them, but are in Topes and consequently have been charged with the usual tree tax -

Tinnevelly
24th March 1857

/ Signed / J. Silver,
Collector -

Endorsement

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No. 1

Endorsement on Board Petition No 3427 of 1856

The Petitioners state that the — Palmirah trees, standing on their Puttah lands, have in contravention of the Board's orders which direct the abolition of all tax on such trees, been charged with the usual demand, under the pretext of their being in Topes -

In Fusly 1265 all scattered trees standing on lands paying assessment and on the boundaries of such fields have, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1855, been exempted from payment of teerwah —

The trees which the Petitioners state should be exempted from the payment of teerwah having been shewn by enquiries previously made to be in Topes, were charged with the usual tree tax - consequently the request of the Petitioners for the abolition of tax on those trees cannot be complied with. —

/ Signed / J. Silver,
Collector -

/ True Copy /
/ signed / J. Silver,
Collector -

Ordered to be recorded -

Statement

Tinnevelly
24th March
1857

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ordered thereon

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Bd. No. 1496.

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Statement shewing the amount of arrears d
Submitted for the Sanction of the Board o

No. in the Register	Name	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Board's authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrear is due	Total Amount of arrear	Sanction of the Board of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A P.	
105	Moottialoo Naik	21 . .	7th April 1807	For Subsistence	From 12th January 1856 to 1st January 1857	21 . .	

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Cuddalore,
22d April 1857.

1st June 1857

the under-mentioned Cavilgar in the District of South Arcot

Revenue.—

Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment	Sanction of the Board of Revenue
8	9
This Cavil pension is payable half yearly, but owing to great debility the pensioner has failed to draw the amount till a full year has elapsed. The Collector has personally seen him and finds him to be about 65 years old and very infirm.— Under these Circumstances the Collector solicits the sanction of the Board for the disbursement of the arrear herein exhibited as well as for the future continuance of the pension during the life time of the incumbent.— /Signed/ A. Hall, Collector	

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Bd. No. 1813

Remarks thereon.

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Under the explanation afforded by the Collector the Board sanction the payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 21 to Mootte-alo Naik and also the continuance of the allowance to him ——

Ordered that a copy of the Collector's Statement with the Board's remarks be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for his information ——

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To,

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

37

Bd. No. 1566

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Para 1

When the Sub-Collectorate in this District was established the cost of the Office was calculated to be 589½ Rupees which sum was composed of 443 Rupees sanctioned by the Supreme Government in October 1854 and 146½ Rupees taken from the Collector's establishment subsequently — 40 Rupees were reduced by the abolition of the frontier sayer, leaving 106½ Rupees of the

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the Sub-Collector's Office's pay to be drawn in the Collector's Department.—

2- I have the honor to report that the Civil Auditor objects to 39½ Rupees of this 106½ Rupees because it appears this sum was not the pay of the Collector's permanent establishment so far the Civil Auditor appears to be correct— 67 Rupees only was pay of the permanent & 5. extra establishment as sanctioned on 11th January 1845 and the balance 39½ belonged to an extra establishment which required an annual sanction altho' it also was sanctioned on 11th January 1845 by Government and continued by further sanction on 1st March 1853 under the Head of Minor and amanie estates— As this annual sanction was forgotten to be asked for, I have to request the Board to obtain sanction for this monthly sum of Rupees 39½ for fuslies 1265 and 66, and if necessary I can include it in the extra establishment for fusly 1267. It also appears desirable to obtain a single — sanction for the Sub Collectors establishment as existing at Rupees 523—8— a month now that

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that the Office is declared permanent.—

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 27th April 1857 } / Signed / S. J. Knox,
Acting Collector,

Bd. No. 1842
Proceedings thereon—

(37.38)

Before submitting the foregoing letter for the orders of Government the Board request the Acting Collector to forward a detailed Statement shewing what servants of the Collectors permanent and Extra Establishments were transferred to the Sub-Collector.—

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

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Bd. No. 1701

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1. I have the honor to report the death on the 21st Ultimo of Moodoomungiah Moottah Naiker, the Zemindar of Cadaoor, in Manapara Talook who pays to Government a Peishcush of Rupees 13,410—10—6 per Annum.—

2— The Zemindary was bestowed on the deceased's Ancestors from a remote period

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period and continued to be enjoyed from generation to generation.—

3. I have ascertained that there are no other lineal heirs than Curoonagherry Moottiah Naiker, the eldest Son Venkatammaul, the 1st wife of the deceased and the other Members numbering 8 persons are willing that Curoonagherry Moottiah Naiker the Eldest son of the deceased be appointed Zemindar.—

4— I have therefore the honor to recommend

5— that the Sanction of Government be obtained for conferring on the deceased's Eldest Son Curoonagherry Moottiah Naiker the Zemindary in question.

6— Curoonagherry Moottiah Naiker is a youth of 18 years and consequently of age — But as he does not possess sufficient experience at present to administer the affairs of the Zemindary his Mother Venkatammaul will assist him until such time he is able to take the whole management into his hands.—

/ Signed / J. Bird,
Collector.

Trichinopoly Torriore, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, 7th May 1857.

Proceedings

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Bd's L. 1828
Proceedings thereon.
39.40

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to register the Cadavar Zemindary in the name of Caroonaghery Mootteah Naiker who being of age will assume the management of his property

2. The Collector has not stated whether this Estate is held under an Istimrar Sunnud or otherwise - This omission should be supplied

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Bd's L. 1826

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem }

With reference to my letter dated the 29th Ultimo No. 85 enclosing an Advertisement notifying the sale of the Abkarry Farm in this District; I have the honor to remind you that the Board's orders have not yet been communicated to me as the date on which the present contract will terminate is drawing very near; I beg the Board will favor me with their instructions as early as possible. that sufficient time may be allowed for duly advertising

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advertising the sale in the District.

Salem, Collector's office, Salem, 14th May 1857 } Signed/ W. A Brett, Collector.

Ordered thereon.
42.42.

Ordered to be recorded & a reply having been despatched to the Collector under date 14th May 1857

No. 36.

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

43
Bd's L. 1807.

Gentlemen,

From the Sub-Treasurer.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 1588 of this days date transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury, the Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General's Receipt No. 131 dated 7th May 1857 for Company's Rupees /1,50,000/ One Lac and fifty thousand appertaining to the Shevagungah Zemindary in the District of Madura.

/Signed/ S. D. Birch,
Sub. Treasurer.

Fort St. George, General Treasury, 16th May 1857 } Ordered to be recorded.
Order thereon.
43.44.

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No. 113.

To,

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

45

B. No. 1867
From the Collector of
North Arcot. } Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant No. 1492 remarking on the delay that had arisen in reporting to the Board the sale of certain lands in the Arcot Talook for arrears of revenue, to state that although the sale was, as stated by the Board effected on the 20th October last; yet as several complaints were preferred of irregularity on the part of the Tahsildar in the sale of the lands a reference had to be made to Mr. Sullivan, the sub Collector for investigation of the charges, and in those cases in which the complaints were proved to be well founded the sales had to be cancelled. This circumstance necessarily delayed the submission of the usual reports to the Board.

2. The sub-Collector's report on the disposal of the above complaints was received by me on the 3d. Ultimo; and the statement was prepared and transmitted to the Board on the 28th I dom.—

3. With reference to the 1st part of the para above alluded to I beg to state there is only one case of a sale outstanding in my Office which is in the Tiruvelum Talook — as the sale of the lands in this case was irregular the matter is under investigation before me, and as soon as the inquiry is concluded a report will be submitted to the Board on the subject.

North Arcot.——
Collector's Cutcherry,—
Chittoor, 18th May 1857. } /Signed/ C. Wittingham,
Collector

45-45A Order thereon

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No. 170.

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

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B. No. 1907
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly. }

Sir,

On the 20th ultimo I had the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the state in which this District has been left since September last year as regards European Agency, to assist me in carrying on public business, and I requested that the Board would be pleased to bring this subject to the special notice of Government, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me, if the Board have thought fit to lay my above quoted letter before Government.

2. In the mean time I beg to report, for the information of the Board, that I have divided the Head Assistants charge between myself and the Sub-Collector, who always gives me ready and willing aid, and at present, in addition to the general supervision of the entire District, and the various

duties

duties devolving on me as Collector, I have in my own hands the current revenue details of no less than 9 Talooks, with the land and Sea Customs; and the Salt, until a Head Assistant arrears.

3. The Government were pleased to inform me, under date the 5th Instant, in reply to a letter I addressed to the Chief Secretary, that Mr Plumer, appointed my junior Assistant, would be directed to proceed to Tinnevelly without delay, and that further assistance would be sent to me.

Tinnevelly, 18th May 1857. } (Signed) J. Silver, Collector.

(46.47)

Bd No 1840

Proceedings thereon The Collector is informed that his letters, representing his urgent need of assistance, were duly laid before Government.

No 169.

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

(48)

Bd No 1999
From the Collr of Tinnevelly } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the present Chayaroot Contractor Annamalayuppa Pillay having signified his willingness to take the farm for a further period of 3 years from Fusly 1267 to 1269, both inclusive, at the existing rent of 4,000 Rupees per annum, and to abide by any further orders that may be passed by Government on the subject, during any one of the 3 years of his tenancy, and having tendered a Durkast accordingly, his offer has been accepted, and the farm will be continued to him for the further period of 3 years, subject to the conditions laid down in the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment after the competency of the security tendered by the renter for the due performance of his contract has been ascertained to be satisfactory, and the necessary deposit of one month's kist has been made by him at my Hoozoor Treasury.

Tinnevelly, 18th May 1857. } (Signed) J. Silver, Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

(48.49)

To

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No. 67.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
in their capacity of the Court of Wards,
Fort St. George

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Bd No. 1942
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

A reply to the letter from this department, under date the 8th April last No. 51, for authority to disburse Rupees 600 from the proceeds of the Minor Estate of Cassimcottah, is requested.

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
20th May 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Collector.

Order thereon.
50.51

Ordered to be recorded. A reply having been sent on the 30th May 1857

No. 157.

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

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Bd No. 1893
From the Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, with reference to your letter of the 15th instant, No. 1590, that I have shipped the two Parcels for the Acting Collector of Ganjam on

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Ganjam on the Ship "Warlock" bound to Vizagapm.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
21st May 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood,
Collector.

Bd No. 1821
Order thereon.
52.53

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to the Board's letter dated 15th May 1857.

No. 47.

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

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Bd No. 2014
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to Boards' Circular of the 23d February last, No. 574, annexing an Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th idem, No. 138, I have the honor to subjoin a statement drawn out in the form which accompanied the above Circular, with the additions suggested in your letter of the 1st Instant No. 1377, respecting the Expenditure &c. on account of the Hoozoor and Talook

Shroffs

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Shroffs in this District.-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit, Poolevendlah,
22d May 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector.

Statement of the Expenses incurred monthly on account of the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in the Zillah of Cuddapah

Name of the District	Actual monthly disbursements at the Collectors Treasury	Average Monthly disbursements in each Talook Treasury	Number of Shroffs. In the Hoozoor Treasury.		In the Talook Treasuries.		Rs	a	p
	Rs a p	Rs a p							
Cuddapah	2,13,580 / 4	1,149 / 9 / 5	1 Head Shroff	40-0-0	1 Cumbum		10	0	0
					1 Doopaud		7	0	0
			1 Shroff	21-0-0	1 Budwail		7	0	0
			1 Do	17-0-0	1 Gummulmudgoo		10	0	0
			1 Do	14-0-0	1 Doovoor		10	0	0
			4	92-0-0	1 Coil Koontlah		10	0	0
					1 Chitwail		10	0	0
					1 Sidhout		7	0	0
					1 Chennoor		8	12	0
					1 Camlapoor		10	0	0
					1 Goorumcondah		10	0	0
					1 Muddenpully		10	0	0
					1 Poolevendlah		8	0	0
					1 Cudrea		8	0	0
					1 Royacholy		10	0	0
						Total	135	12	0

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Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.

To

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To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

56

Bd No. 1912
From the Government Pleader

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my address of date and number noted in the margin, covering a Cheque on the Madras Bank for one Thousand and Five hundred Rupees, the amount of my fee for assisting in the conduct of the defence to Suit No. 10 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

19th May 1857 No. 1665

Madras, 22d May 1857.

(Signed) Clement Dale,
Government Pleader.

Bd No. 1817
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura.-

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No. 29.

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

58

Bd No. 2017
From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the statement of usual monthly disbursements both in the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries called for in your Circulars No. 574 and 1371 of the 23d February

P.S.W.

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February last, and 1st Instant respectively.

Kurnool,
Govt. Agents Office,
25th May 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell, Captn
Offg Agent to the Governor.

Statement shewing the usual monthly disbursements both at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in the Kurnool Territory called for
Circular No. 574.

	Hoozoor and Talooks	usual number monthly disbursements	Salary of Shroffs	Salary of Shroffs	Remarks
Hoozoor	Disbursements in the Hoozoor Treasury as per Journal	66176	3	66	
Talooks	Chagalmarry	8273	1	8	
	Sirwell	9338	1	8	
	Nundial	10426	1	8	
	Panniem	13375	1	8	
	Dhonie	11467	1	8	
	Goodoor	10865	1	8	
	Nundycotoocoor	11371	1	8	
	Atcoor	7810	1	8	

Kurnool,
Govt. Agents Office,
25th May 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell, Captn
Offg Agent to the Govt.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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Bd's No. 1813
To the Malayalum Translator to Government.

Official Memo

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 30th July 1855. the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with Abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors orders noted in the margin.

Nos 1785. 3 Encs
1786
4 Encs
of 1789. 7 Encs of 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

To
The Collector of
Ganjam

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Bd's No. 1836
To the Collectors of Ganjam, Rajahmundry, S. Arcot, Salem, Tanjore & Malabar

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular Dated 21st April 1856 No. 1222 I am directed to remind you that your reports on the working of the Presses of the District due on the 30th April last has not yet reached this Office and to

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to request its submission with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857

/ signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To

The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

Bd. No. 1822
To the Actg Collr of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1856 No. 7720 I am again directed to remind you that the report therein called for on the family connections of the Servants of the District, is now long due, and to request its submission with as little delay as possible.

2615
Dubons 16th July 56.

2. Your attention is likewise called to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d September 1856 No. 1575 Para 5. wherein you are requested to state for approval and sanction the length of time it will be necessary to retain the Servants employed on certain accounts connected with the Department Public Works.

3169
Dubons 10th Septr 56.

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Fort St. George 1st June 1857

/ signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Bd. No. 1834
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th February 1856 and Boards Proceedings thereon of the 15th idem I am directed to request that the report therein called for, on the results that may have attended the measures adopted for improving the manufacture of the Salt in your District may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/ signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

63

Bd. No. 1814
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st October 1856 No. 10116 Communicated with Boards Proceedings dated 13th idem I am directed to request that the information therein called for relative to the lands taken

Dubons 13th Octr 1856
No. 3973.

Fort St. George 1st June 1857.

taken up for the Sappers cantonment at Dowlaishwarum may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Bellary

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Bd. No. 1824.
To the Collector of Bellary.
No 3741 in Cons 25th Sept 1856

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th September 1856 No 100 Para 2. I am directed to request that the information therein called for respecting the Potail and Curnum Emams of the District may be furnished at an early date as promised in

L151 in Cons 24th November 56

your letter of the 8th October 1856 No 108.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

Fort St. George 1st June 1857.

(65)

Bd. No. 1835
To the Collector of Bellary.
No 3148 in Cons 3 May 1852

To

The Collector of
Bellary

Sir

I am directed with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th April 1852 and Boards Proceedings dated 3 May to remind you that the Special Report therein called for at the Expiration of 5 years on the mode in which the arrangement experimentally sanctioned for remunerating Manpr Darogahs and venders has been found to operate is now due. The Board desire me to request that you will submit it with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

(66)

Bd. No. 1823
To the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular dated 20th May 1856 No 1510 relative to the Correction of Messrs Pharoah & Cos Gazetteer

I

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I am directed to request that it may be dispatched with as little delay as possible —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

67

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

Bd. No. 1825
To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed to request an early reply to the Boards Circular Dated 13th May 1856 No. 1454 respecting Female yeomiahdars exempted from personal attendance. The replies from all the other Districts have been duly received and the Board only await the receipt of yours to dispose of the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To
The Collector of
Coimbatore

Bd. No. 1845
To the Collector of Coimbatore.
in cons 21st Sept. 1855 No. 2665

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 14th September 1855 No. 538 forwarded with

8784 Fort St. George 1st June 1857.

with the Boards Proceedings dated 21st September 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information therein called for respecting the ground required from Captain Crawford for the Elk Hill cutting may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To
The Acting Collector of
Malabar

Bd. No. 1831.
To the Ag. Collector of Malabar.

1227 in cons 17th Nov. 1855.

Sir

I am again directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th November 1855 and the Boards Proceedings thereon of the 17 idem relative to the Koolwar accounts of the district and to request that the reply may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To-

8785 Fort St. George 1st June 1857.

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To

The Acting Collector of

Madras.

Bd. No. 1832.

To the Actg. Collector of Madras.

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 28th April 1857. No. 1320 calling for a report on Government Petition from the Nikah widow of the late Syed Mahomed Khan Bahadar transferred to you by the Collector of Cuddapah on the 15th September 1856. I am directed to request that the report may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

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Fort St. George
1st June 1857.

/ signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(71)

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My No. 1166.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion

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and Specie has taken place for April 1857.

My No. 1161
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers

(73)

Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for April 1857.

My No. 1162.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Village Officers

(74)

suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for April 1857.

My No. 1164
From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that the Returns

(75)

noted in the margin are blank for April 1857.

My No. 1165
From the Collector of Canara. Rain report for may 1857.

My No. 1163
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions for

(76)

April 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Tuesday the 2nd June 1857.

(77)

Read the following papers.

Fy. No. 1653.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 5th May 1857.

Communicating with the remarks of Government thereon Correspondence relating to leases granted by Government for lands and houses for periods of 99 years on certain terms to their Highness the late Nabobs of the Carnatic and requesting the Board to procure and submit lists of grants of the description still extant for lands either in Madras or in the Provinces with particulars relating to the nature and terms on which the property is held.

See No. 415 in Separate Volume Page 539

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

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To,

The Acting Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department.

(77.78)

B/d No. 1871
To the Actg. Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1857. Political Department No. 304 received with Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 5th May 1857 Revenue Department No. 415, the Board of Revenue are called upon, with reference to certain communication from Dr. Balfour to procure lists of those Grants still extant originally issued for 99 years for lands either at Madras or in the Provinces with explanation as to the nature and extent of the property held under each of them, what fines have or have not been paid and the circumstances under which the demand was interrupted with any other particulars that may be ascertainable. -

In Cons 2 June 57.

2. In reply I am directed

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Board to Govt 28th August 1834 No. 352. From Govt 5th Sept. 1834 No. 784 R.D. In Cons 18th Dec. D.

to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin, from which it will be seen that the rights of Government brought to notice by Dr. Balfour were absolutely abandoned by them so far back as 1834. On that occasion the Government observed "that" the average annual revenue from these reserved rents payable at such distant periods, must be very inconsiderable and as they form a very unequal assessment, being the same for 50 Cawnies as for 1 and the demand is omitted in the new grants which are issued when lands are transferred, the Governor in Council deems it expedient to remit them altogether. This resolution was prominently brought to the notice of the Collector in the Provinces in 1855.

3. As regards the number of Grants of this description still extant I am instructed to state that from a letter received in 1855 from the Collector of Madras it appears that this information cannot

9th in Cons 24th Oct. 1855.

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be obtained with any degree of correctness from the records of his Office up to the year 1829, when the Registrar ceased to issue Grants for the Provinces, the number of those instruments not renewed was 905. Since that date the renewals at Madras have been in the new form of Certificates, it does not appear whether the Certificates issued for the provincial Grants have been renewed or not.-

4. A reference will therefore be made to all the Collectors and the result reported as soon as practicable.-

5. The question of the revisionary rights of Government can then be considered.-

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Fort St. George
2nd June 1857.-

(Signed) J. D. Lind
acting Secretary.

Extract.

B. of R. No. 1872.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government.-

(79) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 15th May 1857.

Forwarding for distribution three Copies of a List of British copyright works, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors

See No. 453 in Separate Volume, Page 546.

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B. of R. No. 1852.

Enclosure 1 List.

Order thereon - Ordered that a Copy of the list received from Government will be forwarded to each of the Collectors noted in the Margin.

Sea Customs Madras.
Tanjore.
Malabar.

B. of R. No. 1852.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government.-

(81) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 18th May 1857.

Communicating the observations of Government on the various plans proposed for Connecting the Salt Depôt at Madras with

See No. 953 in Separate Volume, Page 547

with the Railway approving of the last of the 4 modes suggested by the Chief Engineer Department Public Works, Viz of having a Branch line to the Depôt and requesting that officer to Cause careful estimates to be prepared for the same, and Colonel Pears to report what portion of the expense should in fairness be borne by the Railway Company.-

(81.82)

B. of N. 1860

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Madras whose attention is particularly drawn to para 9 Mr. Cochrane will take the necessary measures at once-

(83)

B. of N. 1943.

From the Jt. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th May 1857.

Sanctioning the refund to the proprietors of certain kiln Kilns in Madras of Rs 504, the amount of tax levied on their Kilns from May to October 1852 the time they were out of work Rs.-

(Doc No 4495 Separate Book page 530)

Order

B. of N. 1854.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras.

(83.84)

Read again Return from the Collector of Bellary dated 3d and entered in Miscellany Consultation 15th April 1857. of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.-

(85)

B. of N. 1841

Proceedings thereon. The Board would wish to be informed whether the defaulter has been dismissed from Office.-

Read the following papers.

No. 47.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(86)

B. of N. 1295

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 644 of the 7th

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7th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the extra quantity referred to, is within the limits assigned for the Enam and as the Enam itself was alienated for the emoluments of the Curnums of the Village it appears unnecessary to resume the excess pending a final arrangement with regard to the pay of the Village Servants generally.-

2. The Subject of Petition No. 1506 of 1855 upon which the Board now require further report, has been disposed of by Endorsement to the party- it contains a repetition of the various points explained in my communication of the 27th January 1857. No. 16, regarding Petitioners complaint that he was prevented from Cultivating his land; it is observed that he is absent from the Village, and the land was annually Cultivated from 1264 by the party to whom it was Labrantee by him.- In Fusslies 1262 and 1263

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it was waste from Petitioners own neglect, but as he did not give it up the usual Sist was charged upon it Amounting to Rupees 27-4-10. for both years of which Rs. a. p. 11-12-5 were recovered for pasture of it and the remainder 15-4-5 remitted in Common with other irrecoverable Arrears.

Rs. a. p. at 13-8-5 per annum

The Petition is herewith returned.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Bauptla,
3d April 1857.
Bd No. 1850.

Signed H. Neville
Ag. Collector.

Proceedings thereon- (86.87)

The Board approve of the Course followed in regard to the excess found in the Enams of the Village Curnums as reported in Para 1 above.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1506 of 1855.

"It appears from the Acting Collector

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Collector's report that the Petitioner's Case has been fully enquired into and disposed of by Endorsement that Petitioner's land was annually cultivated by his Sub-Tenant since Fusly 1264 and that in Fusles 1262 and 1263 it was waste through Petitioner's neglect — as Petitioner did not give up the land in these 2 Fusles the usual Dist for that period, amounting to Rs. 27-- -10 at Rupees 13-8-5 per Annum, charged — of which Rupees 11-12-5 was recovered for pasture and Rupees 15-4-5 remitted in Common with other irrecoverable arrears. —

To

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No. 58.

To

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

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B. No. 1485.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

The Board are aware of the difficulty of the water question on the Hills, with reference to the enclosed letter from General Kennett and Messrs. Darlings the Board's various Proceedings and Mr. Bourdillon's letter to the Bengal Private Secretary of 20th July 1855. Copy enclosed. I request to know if any act has yet been passed enabling me to settle such questions. —

+ See Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th July 1856 No. 772 para 2.

2. The case now referred to is one requiring settlement by authority. Mr. Davison the Hotel Keeper the first and highest upon the line, holds his neighbours (4 Cottages below him) at his mercy. There is ample water if fairly and properly arranged and Controled for all parties, but Mr. Davison has now the power, and apparently the will to monopolize and appropriate the whole of a Stream on his Garden a new one, while 4 houses below him have none for domestic purposes. —

3. Whenever the act in question is passed it should be accompanied by a few plain Rules.

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Rules such as I now submit for approval to apply to all alike, and adverting to the difficulty of the question and the impossibility of pleasing all I request to be allowed to call in the aid and judgment of the District Engineer where necessary and where we think it necessary one or two neighbouring land holders also as joint assessors. This would ensure full and fair Consideration and be more satisfactory to all parties Concerned. this stream is the same as that alluded to in Mr. Bourdillon and Mr. Courtenay's, the Governor General's Secretary's letters.

Coimbatore,
Coll.r's Office,
20th April 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

Water Rules.

1. No one along a stream shall irrigate a Garden if such expenditure of water will deprive any below of sufficient water for domestic purposes.

2. No holes or ponds in the earth (which absorb much of the water) to be allowed for dipping Chatties, &c., but all such cisterns to be Brick and Chunam so that all water not taken used will run on duck Ponds &c., to be off the line.

3. Where one Channel waters several properties lying

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lying in different directions, a small Cistern shall be built near the head with several proportioned apertures (of stone or Teak) to divide off a fair portion to each at the head.—

Coimbatore
20th April 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

No. 2
No. 353.

To, F. F. Courtenay, Esqr.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I am instructed to acknowledge your letter of the 4th Instant having reference to a dispute between yourself and Mr. Davidson respecting your respective interests in the water of a Certain Stream.

2. It appears from your letter that a portion of this stream has hitherto passed thro' Mr. Davidson's grounds to those at present in your occupation, but that Mr. Davidson has now appropriated the whole, your object is to obtain the restitution of the right alleged to be thus withheld, and you express surprise that the Collector declares himself not possessed of power to afford it. I am directed to observe in reply that the question at issue is simply one of

private

private right between yourself and Mr. Davidson and that for the determination of such questions the Civil Courts are Constituted. A Collector is almost exclusively an Executive Officer, and the limited Civil Judicial powers which he possesses are confined to cases wherein the Government revenue is concerned.-

3. Respecting the two orders cited by you in para 7, I am desired to remark that the Rules of 1850 were to apply only to grants of land made subsequently, and that the order of the Board of Revenue in the case of Genl Gibson in 1848 rather stated the Board's opinion of what the law ought to be than purported to be based on any positive law and no attempt appears to have been made to act upon it.-

Fort St. George
20th July 1855.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
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(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 3.

To, E. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

1. We the undersigned beg to explain to you the want of water to our bodies here.-

In 1851 a channel was opened and supply of water obtained from the Nallah the Kotagherry road, the source of which

is on Government Land, but for the last two years, Mr. Dawson, the Proprietor of the Hotel, has not only claimed the water as his own and carried it into his new Orchard, but will not permit any one to pass through his land for the purpose of clearing out the channel which, in some places, has become quite overgrown with jungle and almost filled up.-

2. We therefore most respectfully and earnestly request that you will be pleased to allow us a supply of water

and

and also should you think fit prohibit the stream being diverted for the purposes of irrigation or in any other way impeded throughout its course.—

3. Four Cottages on the Space of land below the Hotel require water for domestic purposes and we only ask that the water may be under Public Control with a fair share and no injury to Mr. Divison who has the advantage of another plentiful stream near his Hotel. we are entirely at his mercy.

Coonoor — — }
8th April 1857.— }

(Signed) B. Kennett,
Genl. Bv. army.
" Thomas Darling Lieut.
2d. Nat. Vet. Batt.
Jno. Darling owner of two Cotts.

Bd. No. 1816
Proceedings
No. 139 P. 7th Dec.
Public
& Rev. Le. 20 Jany.
m. Canv. 3d. Febry. 57
Bd. Pro: 22d. April
1857

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thereon— The Board observe from a recent Correspondence with Government, Copy of which will now be furnished to the Collector of Coimbatore that the draft act for the protection of public and private works of irrigation to which the Collector alludes will not be passed into law as sufficient provision will be made in the new Penal Code for the punishment of offences relating to works of irrigation— Until the passing of this Code therefore the Collectors must deal with all cases of water disputes under the instructions furnished to him in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 28th July 1856 —

Bd. Pro: 1st Aug. 1856.

No. 772, R. D.—

To

Fort St. George 2d June 1857.

To

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

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Bd No. 1525

From the Acting Collr of Malabar — No. 6A-

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 27th January 1857, I have the honor to report the outturn of the weighing of the salt in store at the 3 stations noted in the Margin where the Change came into operation and where a Considerable quantity of salt remained unsold —

	Salt in store at the time of measurement	Outturn by weight	Excess	Centage
	Lbs Mds	Lbs Mds	Lbs Mds	
Cannanore	22002	25185	3185	14 7/10
Tellicherry	22745	25624	2879	12 10/10
Calicut	8182	8336	154	1 15/10

2. The salt had been received by measurement at different periods between January 1855 and April 1856 —

The salt in store at the other stations of Cannanore Chungham and Cochin was

Cannanore Fcbry to April 1856
Tellicherry Fcbry to March 56
Calicut Janry 55 to Febry 1856

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was so small as not to require notice —

3. The Board are aware that no Salt has been received & sold by the measured parals of 2,924-1 Cub. inches supposed to contain a quantity of salt equal to one Lbs Md of 822 2/7 lbs weight, but that this Parah really contained from 95 to 100 lbs and might be made to contain even more according as the salt was poured into it — a fair Comparison was instituted over a large quantity of salt which was measured as well as weighed by myself and my 2d Sheristadar and gave an average excess of 13 1/8 lbs per Indian Maund above true weight as the Contents of the Parah used an excess therefore of 19 per Cent was to be expected in every godown —

Bd Pro: 21st Novr 1853 —

4. The greatest care has been observed in obtaining the results now reported and in each case I associated with the

the Salt Department one or more thoroughly trustworthy Revenue officers of high standing

5- It will be observed that at Cannanore Mr. Shelly's store nearly the full excess anticipated, viz 11 7/10 % has been brought to account the value of this excess being Rs. 3680-5-6 Mr. Shelly acquiesced Cheerfully in the order to weigh his balance in Concert with the Talivildar of the Talook

6- At Tellicherry the excess 12 11/10 % has been less, still it is not unsatisfactory The value of the difference amounts to Rupees 3,328-13-5 There were 745 Imp. Mds (measured) more in the Godowns than at Cannanore Mr. Graham (Tesildar) acquiescence in the association of the Talsildar of the Talook with him in weighments was not so Cheerfully

7- In the Calicut stores a quantity of Salt, somewhat less than one half of that Remaining in the above Stores, was the Balance

balance as per account - The weighment took place under the Salt Tesildar in Concert with the 2d Sheristadar and the Talsildar of the Talook - It will be observed that the excess brought out by weighment is under 2 per Cent on the quantity in Store received by measurement the Value of which will be Rupees 178-1-- at the actual outturns of Cannanore the excess ought to have been Imp Mds 1183 1/2 value Rs. 1368-6-9 or even at the 12 10/10 % of Tellicherry it ought to have been Imp Mds 1035 1/2 value Rs. 1201--9 There has therefore been a loss which taken at the average of these two Rates amounts to Rs. 1100-12-- and I am Constrained to add that the outturn is most unsatisfactory -- Had the same Salt had to be -- measured to the people on the -- former System a very large deficiency must have been the -- Result, but it would have been --

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in part provided against by light measurement when a Respectable mark = age only would have been allowed to appear in the accounts and have Recom = mended to be written off -

8. I have Carefully Considered the pleas† urged by the Peshcar, Mr. Platel, in palliation, viz. Leakage, Jum = bration of sort during the Monsoon & the other vague and ordinary occurrences urged in such Cases - The same Circum = stances exist in the stores with which the Comparison has been instituted, Tellicherry and Cannanore - The plea might be passed as Reasonable enough for an = turn not exceeding the minimum excess of any one of the Store Rooms at these stations, viz.t 11 3/16 per Cent - they Cannot be admitted to account for the enormous difference & perceptible - I cannot acquit the Peshcar and his establishment of the natural inference to be drawn

† Copy of which I forward -

drawn from this circumstantial matter against them, indeed I scarcely anticipated another Result from what I know of the one and of the other -

9. In short I consider the manage = ment of the Salt Godowns here can no longer be entrusted to Mr. G. Platel and the present Establishment, and without entering here into more detail on Mr. Platel's for = mer Career beg to assure the Board that I shall shortly be able to place the Godowns in more satisfactory hands -

10. It only Remains for me to Report very favorable of the operation of the System of weighment - It stops, I believe, 9/10ths of the evil and discreditable practice prevailing in the Salt Department - It is an easier and more expeditious way of Receiving and delivering Salt - than that of measurement and much more satisfactory to

to

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to the Merchants who have been cheated by a system of Receiving by heavy measurement –

Betul postlingady 21st April 1857 – } (Signed) W. Robinson, Ag. Collector.

Memorandum of the outturn in the Calicut Salt Golahs, as furnished by the Peshcar –

Fasly	Rooms	When Stored	Quantity of Salt Stored	Quantity Sold	Excess or Gain	Wastage
1261	No 0	1260	11085 .	11236 .	151 .	
	1	1260	10996 .	11216 .	220 .	
	2	1260	10930 .	11141 .	211 .	
	3	1260	10850 .	11091 .	205 .	
	4	1261	35066 20	39208 .	3542 20	
	Total		79507 20	83886 .	4318 20	
1262	No 5	1261	11234 .	12643 .	1409 .	
	6	1261	11230 .	12240 .	1010 .	
	1	1261	10639 .	11480 .	841 .	
	2	1261	10723 .	11723 .	999 .	
	3	1261	11172 .	12260 .	1078 .	
	5	1262	9305 .	10335 .	970 .	
	4	1262	19363 .	22134 .	2771 .	
	2	1262	775 .	881 .	105 .	
	Total		84501 .	93691 .	9190 .	
1263	No 0	1262	9439 .	10370 .	931 .	
	1	1262	10400 .	11589 .	1189 .	
	3	1262	10173 .	11328 .	1155 .	
	2	1262	10139 .	11161 .	1021 .	
	1	1263	7307 .	7989 .	682 .	112
	Temporary Shed	1263	21095 .	21593 .	0 .	102
	Total		69159 .	74029 .	4972 .	102
	Grand Total		233227 20	251606 .	18480 20	102
				Net	18378 20	49

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The new salt Godowns of Calicut after its completion should have been retiled after the ordeal of one Moonsoon as is done with all the Buildings that is required to be water proof which not having been done the Western Rooms No. 3 which is much exposed to the force of the south West Moonsoon leaked in several places partly by the new Tiles cracking and partly by Tiles having been blown up on the occasion of gales of wind –

On opening the Room No. 3 in last Fasly a large hole more than 6 feet deep in the heap of salt occasioned by leakage was discovered – Further wastage was observed to have been occasioned during last Moonsoon by leakage and which, as well as the former ones, were duly Reported under dates the 12th June 1854 No. 22 and 19th December 1854 No. 51 – 12th June 55 No. 35 – 3d July No. 37 and 7th November 1855 No. 50 – and

on

on which occasions partial Repairs were ordered to be made notwithstanding which the Roof has frequently been injured and subjected to Leakages in Consequence of its Contiguity to Sea and exposure to any sudden Squall, and which Leakage Remained undetected until each Room is opened by order for the purpose of ware out Salt.

In the Room in question 9 Pattimars of Salt was Stored in July 1264 and 13 Pattimars of do in July 1265 all these Pattimars have more or less encountered with bad weather whilst at Sea previous to their arrival here and the Salt as landed from them was in a wet state as stated by me in my Annual Report

In July 1266 I received by measurement from the 1st Pattimar that arrived here 1080 Imds of Salt and stored it in Room No 4 Subsequently

subsequently whilst measuring the Salt of Pattimar No 2 and 32 Mds had already been measured and stored in the same Room, the owners of that Salt having disputed the Correctness of the measurement the Collector, Mr. Clarke, on his Representation caused the whole of that Salt to be remeasured in the presence of Mr. assistant Collector Todd and the result was 7 Mds over and above the 1st measurement and which excess Mr. Clarke ordered to be given to the Petitioners as he offered to purchase the whole of that Salt according to the Summa of that Room as entered in the account.

The measurement of Salt Received was Conducted by me agreeably to written and verbal orders Received from time to time to the effect that it was to be Received in

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in the same way that it was sold-

The measurement has since been
Conducted accordingly and the Result
is as follows-

In Fusly 1264 Salt brought as per Certificate-	Bombay	Ditto measured and received at Calicut-	Decrease	P. Centage
1,35,938	In Maunds-	1,01,049	In Mds	31,889	23½
In Fusly 1265 Salt brought as per Certificate-	Bombay	Ditto measured and received at Calicut	Decrease	P. Centage
1,25,833		1,01,614	24,219	18
Difference in the P. Centage				5½

The Salt received and stored in Room No 2 of the said Fusly Viz. 1264 and 1265 was found 2 Tinnars and the articles of different sizes From several experiments that have been made one Parrah of Salt has been found to Contain from 90 to 102 and 103 lbs-

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag. Coll.

Pro

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Bd No 1861.

Proceedings thereon.- (90-91) The Board approve of the Acting Collectors Proceedings as reported in the foregoing letter- The result of the re-examination of the Stores shew the little reliance to be placed on the returns of Wastage hitherto received.-

2. The Board request the Acting Collector to

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to explain briefly the mod
of weighing adopted in
Madras a new descriptio
of weighing Machine
on the principle of the
Steelyard, is now in po
=tial use, but though its
results are very accurat
the process of weighing is
found to be far more te
=dious and troublesome
than that of measuring
with the ordinary Mer
=cal. —

To.

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No. 23.

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Bd No. 1626.
From the Offg
Agent to the Govt
at Kurnool.

To,

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

Sir,

Adverting to Para 2 of your letter
of the 12th September 1855, No. 2366, which accom
=panied an Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under date the 31st
August 1855, No. 1009, calling for speci
=fic information as to the origin and
purpose of the lapsed "Devadhuked"
Turkeyal Enams and also the service
required by the grant, I have the honor
to inform you that in the absence of
any Summud to shew the origin and
purpose of the grant, it appears from
the Statements given by the Village
Officers that the Enams had
been granted some 70 years ago, during
the

the administration of Nawab Rammu
khan to a Sakeer called Deedarlutch
/Moonid/ of Peerasailes' paternal Uncle
at whose death these lands, by order
of the Nawab Rummuckhan were
given over to the family of Peerasail

2. The purpose of the grant is
stated to be "Khyrat" or Charity
the service performed in the Tuckeyah
is no more than providing supplies
or refreshment for Sakeers trave
=ling on that road.-

Kurnool District,
Government Agents Office
on Circuit, Veerachelma -
29th April 1857.

/Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the G

Resolution

Bd A.- 1859.

Resolution thereon. (92-93)

Resolved that the above
letter be laid before Government with
reference to Extract Minutes Consul=
=tation dated 31st August 1855. No. 1009.

Revenue Department.-

2. The Officiating Agent states
that no Sunnud is forthcomming, but the
Enam appears, from the statement given
by the Village Officers, to have been
granted 70 years ago, to a Sakeer by the
then Nawab of Kurnool, for providing
refreshment to Sakeers travelling
thro' the country- on the demise of
the grantee, it was transferred by
the same Nawab to Peerasailes
family, the grantee having been a
disciple of Peerasailes' paternal
uncle- The Board are still of
opinion that it should continue in
the

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Bd No 1607.

From the Ag Colle of Madura

the possession of the Imam Kadree, son of Peersaib for life, as recommended in their Proceedings of 18th May 1855.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Board's Extract of Proceedings dated 27th February 1857 in regard to Seekaram Thobajee, Manager of the Madura Devastanum, to inform the Board, that I have taken up the cases seriatim in conformity with Section VIII and IX of Regulation VIII of 1817 and Section III of IX of 1822 and recorded an opinion on each case.-

2. I have considered the merits of this fact sufficient Endorsement to the 32 Petitions forwarded by the Board on the Subject.-

I have, in previous letters

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letters, expressed my opinion as to the conduct and efficiency of Seekaram Thobajee, I beg therefore to recommend that he be confirmed in his appointment as Manager, as he has been acquitted of all the charges brought against him.-

Madura, Maravencolum, 30th April 1857

Bd No 1864.

Proceedings thereon.-

(94-95)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan, Acting Collector.-

In his letter of the 21st January last the Acting Collector expressed his opinion that not one of the charges against Seekaram Thobajee would stand before the Court, and in the Communication placed at the head of these Proceedings, he states that he has recorded his opinion to a similar effect it is to be presumed in each case, and recommends that Seekaram may be confirmed in his appointment as Manager as he has been acquitted of all the charges brought against him.-

2. The Petitions also recorded above are from Mr Fischer forwarding letters

which

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which he has received from Madura in which exception is taken to the manner in which the Acting Collector has examined into the cases.—

3. It would not be proper in the Board's opinion to call for a report from the Actg Collector on Petitions of this nature but they think that it will conduce to bring this matter to a final and satisfactory conclusion, and avoid possible inconvenience if they defer passing orders on Mr Sullivan's letter until the objections to Seekaram's restoration or Mr Fischer on their behalf shall have had time to see the opinions recorded by the Acting Collector, and to prefer if they are so disposed, a circumstantial appeal in any of the cases.—

4. It must be understood that a Petition of appeal from Mr Fischer cannot be entertained to unless it is accompanied by a Vakalutnamah.—

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be furnished to the Acting Collector of Madura and to Mr Fischer with reference to the Letters Nos 1352 and 1705 of 1857.

To

for the period of a month—

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No 165.

To,

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

Sir,

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Bd No 1663.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the additional Establishment for the preparation of Jamabundy accounts, and the measurement of Sandy tracts proposed to be permanently occupied by Ryots, as particularized in the margin, and included in the Estimate submitted under date the 1st June last, not having received sanction with the other items as appears from the Board's Circular No 782 dated 13th March last, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.—

For Hungamah & Gomastah.
Guntoor Rs 240——
Palnaud — 50——
290——
Maskatolaru 128——
418——

2. The settlement of this Fusly required more attention than usual in carrying out several important measures such as the abolition of the dittum, the reduction of assessment in the Mungalagherry Talook, the assignment of land to ryots in Sandy tracts for permanent holdings

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holdings instead of temporary, the almost uni-
-versal preparation of new Pattahs conse-
-quent on the abolition of Poollay, the de-
-termination of a fixed assessment on
Topes in lieu of the tax hitherto levied
on Trees, and several others of a like na-
-ture, and with these extra duties the
present Jamabundy could not have been
satisfactorily and efficiently performed
with the ordinary Establishment of the
District.—

3. The Hungamah Goomastahs
employed as usual in anticipation of
sanction, and no objection was raised
at the time of submission of the Estim-
nor is such stated even now beyond the
omission of sanction for the items in ques-

4. Under these circumstances I
led to hope that the Board of Reven
will submit the unsanctioned items

Governme

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Government supported by their favorable
recommendation.—

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Condaveed, 2d May 1857.

(signed) H. Newill,
Ag Collector.

Bd No 1857
Proceedings thereon.
(96.97)

For the reasons given in para 2 of the foregoing letter, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the charges incurred on account of additional Goomastahs entertained in Fusly 1266 for the preparation of the Jum-
-mabundy accounts, and the measurement of the land tracts proposed to be permanently occupied by the Ryots, amounting to Rs 618.—

4 Extra Goomastahs @ 10 Rs per month 40
8 Extra Goomastahs @ 8 Rs ea p. Mo. for 2 Mo. 128
Rs 618—

2. The Acting Collector explains that the Extra Goomastahs were employed as usual in anticipation of sanction and remarks that no objection was raised to their employment when the Estimate of Extra Esta-
-blishment was submitted.—

3. The Board observe that these servants, in common with those proposed to be employed for the same purpose in other districts, were omitted from the Board's General Estimate of Extra Establishments under the orders of Government dated 3d July 1856, No 685, Revenue Department, which were communicated to the Acting Collector on the 15 ideni-

Ordered that a copy of the above Pro-
-ceedings be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

To,

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No. 93.

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

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Bd No. 1753.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to obtain the sanction of the Board for me to bring the six Villages* which have been transferred from Chingleput to this District by order of Government dated 17th October last, under the same revision of assessment to which the other Villages of the 10 Hoolooe Talooks have been subjected, and at the same time to a similar the revenue system which has hitherto obtained in these Villages, with that which is now in force in South Arcot thus bringing them in every respect under the same management as the other Villages of the District are.—

1 Karoovambaccum
2 Polyianoor
3 Kheronanpoor
4 Malatthoracum
5 Manapaccum
6 Koothyelathoor

South Arcot, Collrs Cutchy, Cuddalore, 11th May 1857. } Signed J. A. Hall, Collector.

Bd No. 1862.

Proceedings thereon.— (98·99)

The Board request detailed information as to the necessity of a reduction of assessment being made in these Villages similar to that accorded in the Hooloor Talooks, and as to the difference in the system of revenue management.

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management which distinguished them.—

No. 45.

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

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Bd No. 1844.

From the Collr of Bellary. Sir,

I have the honor to report the demise, on the 11th April last, of Cassavanah, the Mother of the present Rajah of Anagundy.— This lady enjoyed separately an annuall allowance of Rupees 1,575 out of the grant of Rupees 16,532½ sanctioned in the name of the Rajah.— On the death of Ammachammah, the Grand-Mother of this Rajah, who also held separately a similar allowance out of the grant above mentioned, the Board were pleased under date the 23rd August 1852, to sanction the lapsed portion being paid to the Rajah.— The portion paid to the deceased was part of the pension payable to the Rajah, and was separately paid to the ladies for convenience sake.— I therefore beg to request sanction for continuing to the present Rajah the amount of Pension hitherto enjoyed separately by the deceased.—

* See Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 29th April 1841.—

Bellary, Collectors' Office, Ramandroog, 14th May 1857. } Signed C. Pelly, Collector.

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Bd No 1850.

Proceedings thereon.—

(100.101)

The allowance hitherto drawn separately by Casavanah, mother of the Raja of Anagoondy will revert to the Raja of whose hereditary pension it forms a part.—

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To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

Bd No 1849.

From the Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo No 1315, and my reply thereto of the 12th Ultimo No 103 to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board, in what form the Oolongoo Register of the Avulcondah, and Mannundoor Polliems should be prepared.—

2. With his letter of the 23d October 1854 No 126 Mr Boardillon submitted a Mahatta Oolongoo Register of 2 Villages, which seem to have been approved of.— These Registers, however, differ from Register A of the new forms of account both as regards arrangement, and the extent of information conveyed.— The arrangement of form A seems preferable.— Additional information is contained in Columns 4, 7, 8, 9, 11,

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12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22, of the Avilcondah Register. Column 4 corresponds with Column 1 of the A Register, but contains more particulars.— Column 7 corresponds with Column 4 of the A Register, but the latter does not contain the name of the Cultivator or Enamdar. The description of the crop is entered in Column 8, which is not done in the corresponding Column of Register A.— The old or Mamool measurement is retained, which is not the case in the latter Register.—

Columns 11 and 12 have no corresponding entries in Register A.— No 13 has also no corresponding entry, but the information it seems desirable to retain.— Register A contains no Column in which the information regarding the trees, which occupies Columns 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 of the Avilcondah Register can be entered, yet a portion at least of this information it seems desirable to retain.—

3. I would further submit for the consideration of the Board whether the preparation of the Registers for Mannundoor and Avilcondah, might not with advantage be entrusted to Mr Banbury, who is charged with the preparation of the Registers A for the whole District. The surplus remaining of the amount sanctioned for the Survey and Assessment of these resumed Polliems would be placed at Mr Banbury's disposal.— This sum is 436 Rs and the Estimated expenditure for completing the Oolongoo Register is stated to be 410 Rs in Mr Boardillon's letter to the Board of the 23d October 1854, No 126, above quoted.—

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor, 16th May 1857.

I signed I C. Whitinghame, Collector.

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Odongoo & of Avilcondah

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in the Tiroullum Talook of North Arcot for Fasly 1260.—

Description of Land	Sirgadoo	Number of Pillolis	Deduct Rum Lots	Remainder Cultivable Land	Nature of Soil	Particulars of Seerwah — Class	Co's	Seerwah per Cawny	Total Seerwah	Particulars of trees situated on the land — Name of Trees	Number	Particulars of tax on the trees — Name of Tree	Rate per Tree	Total Seerwah
1	2	3	10	11. 12	13	14	15	16 Pagl	17 Pagl	18	19	20	21	22
			Number Cawnies	Cawnies										
		1			This land, situated at a distance of 100 yards from the Village, the soil is a mixture of black and white earth and sand.—	2	2	3 1/8	1 3/32	"	"	"	"	"
			2	9/32										

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Pullacandoo—

/signed/ C. Whitting ham,
Collector
In.

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Bd No 1882.

Proceedings thereon.— 1. In the foregoing letter Mr Whittingham observes that the Registers of fields for 2 Villages forwarded by Mr Bourdillon on the 23rd October 1854 differs from Register A of the new forms of Village accounts, both as regards arrangement and particulars, and as the former seems to have been approved of, he inquires in what way the Registers of the Aoil-condah Villages generally, and of the Mannindoor Pollam are to be prepared.—

2. The Board observe that Register A is intended to be a Standard Form for general adoption. Its arrangement will therefore be adopted in supercession of the forms previously submitted by Mr Bourdillon to which Mr Whittingham refers— as regards particulars, the Board are of opinion that the additional information, which the latter is stated to contain, may be embodied, so far as its retention is necessary in Register A.—

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3. The Columns of the Aoilcondah Register specified by Mr Whittingham are Nos 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22— The Board will notice each in order.—

Col. 4— These particulars where they exist may be entered in Column 3 of Register A.

Col 7— The name of the Cultivator or occupant is not necessary, as Register A is a Standing document. The name of the occupant moreover appears in No 1 and other statements of the new Forms.—

Col 8— These particulars as to the Crops grown are not necessary as they represent what takes place in the year only in which the account is written and not generally. The crops grown in each year are shown in No 1 and other statements.—

Col 9— The Manood measurement is not necessary, where it has been superseded by a Pymash, actually brought into operation in the annual settlements. Where the latter is not acted upon the extent, according to both measurements, may be shown by a double entry in Col. 13.—

Cols 11 & 12— These particulars may be exhibited in Col. 13.—

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Cols 18 & 22. The information furnished in these Cols may be exhibited in Register A in the following manner.—

Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 14
Orange & other trees	2d class red soil	Rs as — 2 — 12

If the assessment is fixed at so much per tree, the rate of tax and the number of trees may be shewn in Col. 15.—

4. In all cases in which the nature of the soil is mentioned, as in Col. 13 of the Avilcondah Form, a corresponding entry may be made in Col. 8 of Register A. thus 1st Class. black, 3d class and &c.—

5. With reference to para 3 of the Whitting land's letter the Board observe that Mr Bonbury is engaged in the preparation of the land registers, according to Form A. for the Villages generally of the District and as the preparation of those for Triplicane-door and Avilcondah will not involve much additional labor, they will not object to this duty also being assigned to that officer.—

To

Sd

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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A after

B No 1917

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput.—

Agreeably with the instructions contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1172 of the 17th ultimo. I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government an Estimate amounting to Rupees 750 for a Well &c required to be dug for the Right Reverend M. F. Lobo in the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount, a rate of 5 Annas has been allowed in the Estimate for a Cubic yard of Earth work for levelling the ground as the earth has to be brought from a great distance.—

Chingleput District.—
Collectors Cutcherry.—
Ennore 21st May 1857.—

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Detailed

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(Ecclesiastical Department) No 1 New Work

Detailed working Estimate No 3 of 1857/58.

District Chingleput

Talook Sydapet Village Saint Thomas Mount.

Work for Constructing Well Levelling the Ground and planting Hedges to the Garden of Right Reverend Mr Lobo.

Particulars of Work	Measurement in feet and inches. Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic contents
Building				
Brick work in Chunam for constructing a Well	50	-	9 20	750 -
Masonry Channel for Peckotah	10	4	3	120 -
Total Cubic feet Brick work in Chunam	"	-	-	870 -
Earth work				
Digging Well	14 - 3	14 - 3	40	8120 -
				301 -
Filling the Ground	239	104	1 - 6	37284 -
				1381 -
Planting Hedge	540	-	-	- "
Upright stone for Peckotah	16	1	1	16 - "

Abstract

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Abstract

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
870	Cubic feet Brick work in Chunam	- 2 -	109	-
301	Cubic Yard Earth work of Digging Well	- 4 -	75	-
1381	Do Do filling the Ground	- 5 -	432	-
2	Upright Stone for Peckotah 8 x 1 x	10 - -	20	-
1	Peckotah Complete	15 - -	15	
540	Running feet Planting Hedge	- 2 6	84	
	Sundries	- - -	15	
	Total of Estimate Rupees	- - -	"	750

16th May 1857 (Signed) J. L. Heathorn, Captain
Exe. Engineer

(Signed) Arthur S. Moberly, Lt
District Engineer of Chingleput

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No 2

No 2

(Ecclesiastical Department) New Work

Abstract of Estimate No 3 of 1857/58

District of Chingleput

Talook Sydapet Village Saint Thomas Mount

Work for constructing Well Levelling the Ground and planting Hedges to the Garden of Right Reverand Mr Lobo.-

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount of each part	Amount
870	Cubic feet Brick work in Chunam	₹ 2 -	109	-
301	Cubic yard Earth work of Digging Well	₹ 4 -	75	-
1381	Dº Dº filling the Ground	₹ 5 -	432	-
2	Upright Stone for Peckotah 8 X 1 X	10 -	20	-
1	Peckotah Complete	15 -	15	-
540	Running feet Planting Hedge	₹ 26	84	-
-	Sundries	- - -	15	-
	Total of Estimate Rupees	- - -		750

16th May 1857.-

(Signed) J. L. Heathorn, Captain
Exec. Engineer

(Signed) Arthur S. Moberly Lt
District Engineer of Chingleput

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 1838

Resolution thereon, 1 Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 28th March 1857 R. D. No 305-

In Con. 17th April 1857.

2 The Board recommend that the disbursement of the abovementioned sum of 750 Rupees may be sanctioned if the Estimate is approved by the Chief Engineer. The Estimate provides for excavating a well levelling the ground at St Thomas Mount belonging to the Goa Mission and planting a part of the hedge in conformity with the instructions of Government.-

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No 649.

Bd No 1970

From the Chief Engineer.- } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 26th May 1857.-

Read the following General observations made by Lieutenant C. J. Phillips Executive Engineer Ganjam District for the month of April 1857.- Extract from General Observations made by Lt C. G. Phillips Executive Engineer Ganjam District for the month of April 1857.-

3. Ganjam Salt Pans Estimates Rs

New plat form, Wooden Bridge, Channels &c.-

This

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This work has been finished and with abun-
-dant facilities there is no reason why the
Manufacture of salt should not be doubted,
if a remunerative price were paid to the Contractor.
It does not admit of a doubt, that Rupees 6 per
Garce is too little, for the ryots who formerly
made salt, now cart Gravel for me at the very
reasonable rate of 1-4 per Ton per mile.- With a
respectable East Indian Superintendent on
the spot, it seems very strange, that the salt of
this years Manufacture cannot be sold to the un-
-fortunate Brinjaries from Nagpore, who have
been waiting for upwards of a month for it, until
indeed, Cholera has broken out amongst them.-
and disease amongst their Cattle.-

With our present improved (and im-
-proving) communications in Ganjam, the sale
of Salt ought to increase largely as it has done
in other Districts, particularly in Canara, but
this will never take place, if the difficulties
of the last 2 seasons are to continue.-

Aska. - - -
3rd May 1857.-

(Signed) C. G. Phillips Lieutenant
(True Copy) Executive Engineer
(Signed) C C Johnston
Actg Supd Engr Nn Circle

Received

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1 Enclosure
Copy of 3 para of General observations by Lt Phillips for April 1857

Resolved to forward for the in-
-formation of the Board of Revenue, Copy of
para 3 of the foregoing General Observations by
Lieutenant Phillips for the month of April 1857.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C C Johnston Captn
Actg Supd Engr Nn Circle

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Bd No 1863
Proceedings thereon.

Forwarded to the Acting
Collector for report.-

No 80.

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

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Bd No 2053
From the Actg Collector of Guntoor - - - - -

Sir

I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
bearing date the 27th February 1857 No 623
requiring a revised Estimate of the fixed
annual allowance, which I would propose
to assign on account of Saderwared Expen-
-diture in this District.-

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2. The allowance sanctioned by Government in this account under date the 17th January 1851 amounts to Rupees 4368-6-7 as noted in the Margin, after deducting the items of Rupees 48. allowed for the use of the Frontier Establishment which has been discontinued since 1264 under the orders of Government dated *8th August 1854.—

	Revenue			Police			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Hoozoor	1357	14	-	131	7	-	1489	5	-
Talookhs & Salt	2198	1	7	657	-	-	2855	1	7
Sea Customs	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
	3579	15	7	788	7	-	4368	6	7
Frontier since discontinued							48	-	-
Total							4416	6	7

* Vide Official Gazette for 1854 Page 888.

3 The saderwared expences incurred during the last five years are Exhibited in the annexed Statements No 1.—

4 The actual average Expenditure per annum including a small portion charged after the expiration of the year to which — — is

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it belongs in Rupees 4200-14-3 but the small saving shewn by a comparison of this sum with the amount sanctioned should not be taken as an indication that the Saderwared allowance is more than sufficient for the purpose, for on the contrary the Tahsildars have been much straitened in the allowances assigned for the Talooks, which average about 16 Rupees each per Mensem and after taking into consideration its present low standard as well as the relief afforded by the introduction of printed forms it does not appear practicable to reduce it—

5 The same applies to the Hoozoor saderwared as the quantity of paper used for the ordinary business of the Office is not diminished while the district Gazette also of which nearly 200 Copies are printed weekly absorbs a large quantity of paper—

6. It is to be borne in mind also that in retaining the amount of the Original

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Original sanction there is a considerable loss in consequence of the subsequent universal substitution of better paper of a higher price which is a set off against any gain by the simplification of accounts—

7. In forming a revised Estimate of Saderwared Expenditure one important consideration is the manner in which the paper for the Village accounts is to be supplied. Hitherto it has been customary for the Curnums to supply themselves with paper for their preparation—as These Officers are in most instances very ill paid and there is little doubt that in consequence this expense is met by the levy of Extra contributions from the ryots which have been repeatedly prohibited but perhaps cannot altogether be prevented till the Emoluments of the Village Servants are placed on a proper footing—

8 Many of the returns required from the Curnums such as Samabundy accounts &c are now printed and the charging them with the Expense of the

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Para 2 of the Rules for the guidance of Curnums &c

the paper is much complained of and it is frequently urged that in the manual of Village accounts, paper is promised to be furnished on the introduction of the new forms—

9. A careful Estimate of the paper required for the Village accounts has been made on the actual results of the past fasly and is given in statement No. 2, and it appears in every respect most desirable to include the value amounting to Rupees 540 in the Saderwared allowances so as to relieve the ryots of this item of the Extra Collections, which the Board are aware have been greatly abused in the Northern Circars, or the Curnums of a charge which with their often scanty Emoluments they are ill able to meet—

10. The reduction in the amount of paper required by the new forms has been duly considered in this as well as in the other respects and Statement No. 3 of the revised Saderwared allowance is accordingly submitted amounting to Rupees 4900 — — per annum for all Departments, which it is hoped will meet with the Board's full approbation

Guntoor District, ———
Collector's Office, ———
Condaveed, 26th May 1857

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the Saderwaird expenditure from 1261 to 1265 inclusive in the District of Guntoor

Fusilies	Land Hoozoor	Talooks Guntoor	For one Village in Refully	Falnaud	Total Talooks	Total Hoozoor and Talooks	Extra Sall	Extra Sea Customs	Extra Frontier	Total Extra
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ctioned amount	1086 3 4	1701 . .	2 1 7	270 . .	1973 1 7	3059 4 11	225 . .	24 . .	48 . .	297 . .
1261	829 2 10	1701 . .	2 1 7	267 8 .	1970 9 7	2799 12 5	262 7 8	24 . .	48 . .	334 7 8
1262	972 6 3	1701 . .	2 1 7	270 . .	1973 1 7	2945 7 10	225 . .	24 . .	48 . .	297 . .
1263	918 8 8	1701 . .	2 1 7	270 . .	1973 1 7	2891 10 3	225 . .	24 . .	48 . .	297 . .
1264	887 10 10	1559 4 .	. .	247 8 .	1806 12 .	2674 6 10	206 4 .	22 . .	5 12 10	234 . .
1265	890 3 6	1559 4 .	2 1 7	247 8 .	1808 12 7	2705 1 1	206 4 .	22 . .	. . .	228 4 .
Total	4484 . 1	8221 8 .	8 6 4	1302 8 .	9532 6 4	14016 6 5	1124 15 8	116 . .	149 12 10	1390 12 6
Averages	896 13 .	1644 4 10	2 1 7	260 8 .	1906 7 8	2803 4 6	224 15 11	23 3 2	37 7 2	278 2 6

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Jamabundy Saderwared			Total revenue	Magisterial	Total	Total Revenue	Add amount of Expenditure charged in the accounts of subsequent Fasly accounts	Total
Guntoor	Palnaud	Total	Saderwared	Hoozoor	Taluks	Magisterial		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
233 14 8	37 12 0	271 10 8	3627 15 7	131 7 0	657 0 0	788 7 0	4416 6 7		
206 7 10	33 8 2	240 0 0	3374 4 1	125 15 4	657 0 0	782 15 4	4157 3 5	0 0 0	4157 3 5
217 1 3	27 14 4	244 15 7	3487 7 5	100 13 11	657 0 0	757 13 11	4245 5 4	0 0 0	4245 5 4
169 9 3	31 5 10	200 15 1	3389 9 4	110 12 2	657 0 0	767 12 2	4157 5 6	0 0 0	4157 5 6
207 13 7	29 9 7	237 7 2	3148 14 10	106 8 1	6024 0	708 12 1	3852 10 11	350 0 6	4204 11 5
206 2 8	40 11 4	246 14 0	3180 3 1	106 0 11	6024 0	708 4 11	3888 8 0	351 5 10	4239 13 10
1007 27	163 1 3	1170 3 10	16577 6 9	55 2 5	3138 8 0	3725 10 5	20303 1 2	701 6 4	21004 7 6
201 6 11	32 9 10	234 0 9	3315 7 9	110 0 6	635 1 7	745 2 1	4060 9 10	0 0 0	4200 14 3

Guntoor District Collector's Office Condensed

26th May 1857. (Signed) H. Newill
A. Collector
Memorandum

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Memorandum of the Estimated quantity of Paper required for preparation of Village accounts in the District of Guntoor.

	Names of Talooks	No. of Villages inclusive of Aggraharums	No. of hamlets	Total	No. of Quires of Goa Paper required
1	Prutteepaud	47	35	82	300
2	Mungalagherry	73	19	92	340
3	Bauputlah	22	106	128	400
4	Ponnoor	68	64	132	410
5	Martoor	69	70	139	560
6	Repully	77	231	308	470
7	Tenally	58	37	95	320
8	Guntoor	61	37	98	350
9	Coorapaud	143	19	162	390
10	Condaveed	46	25	71	200
11	Nuvarowpett	99	55	154	380
12	Innacondah	109	66	175	300
13	Datchapully	66	14	80	280
14	Timmercottah	89	39	128	400
	Total	1027	817	1844	5700 or Reams 265

Value of this quantity at Rupees 2-2 per Ream is Rs 541-14

Guntoor District, Collectors Office, Condaveed, 26th May 1857. (Signed) H. Newill

A Collector

Memo:

Fort St George 2 June 1857.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

The Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir, With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1857. No 939 forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and requesting your opinion on his proposition for effecting the removal of the Cornice Indoor Village, I am directed to request the submission of an early reply.

Board Office, Fort St George, 2 June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir, I am again directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the report called for in their Proceedings dated 17th October 1856, No 3144, of the circumstances connected with the sale of the land belonging to Shaik Ally, may be submitted as early as possible.

Board Office, Fort St George, 2 June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

To

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B. No. 1849.
To the Collector Masulipatam.

No. 4197 in Cons 26 Nov. 1856.

To
The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th November 1856 No. 1315 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings dated 26th idem. I am directed to request that the report therein called for on the arrangements made for the sale of the Deery Gardens of this district may be submitted as early as possible attention is also called to para 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultation in question.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
2d June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

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B. No. 1851.
To the Collector of Cuddapah.

No. 4522 in Cons 19 Nov. 1856

To
The Collector
of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th November 1856 No. 1174, Revenue Department, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings dated 19th idem. I am directed to request that the explanation of the great delay which took place in the transmission of the returns from your District to the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps therein called for may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
2 June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

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B. No. 1852.
To The Collector of Cuddapah.

No. 4350 in Cons 31 October 1856.

To
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th October 1856. No. 1134, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings dated 31st idem. I am directed to request that the report therein called for on the claims of the Head Chunchowar of Samapentah to two years pay as represented by Captain F. Nelson, may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
2e June 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

Received

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Received the undermentioned

114 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements
Mg No. 1167.
From the Collector of Chingleput.- Seacon Report
for the Month of May 1857.

115 Average Bazar
Mg No. 1168
From the Collector of Chingleput. Prices of Grain for January 1857

116 Average Bazar
Mg No. 1169.
From the Collector of Chingleput.- Prices of Grain for February 1857

117 Average do
Mg No. 1170.
From the Collector of Chingleput.- Bazar Prices of Grain for
March 1857.

118 Average Bazar
Mg No. 1171
From the Collector of Chingleput. Prices of Grain for April 1857.

To

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 3d June 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultations dated 26th January and entered in Cons. 7th February 1857.

No. 16.

To

J. D. Sim, Esq.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

119 Bd No. 914. From the Collector of Bellary } List 1

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February 1857 No. 442 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26 January 1857 No. 187 calling upon me to report as to the necessity of Reopening up the dispensary reported to at this station, I have the honor to state that a suitable building, as observed by the District Engineer in his letter of the 8th December 1856, No. 408, is much required. The apothecary in Medical charge of this Collectorate has frequently brought to my notice the great inconvenience patients are put to from want of such accommodations when Prisoners, Prosecutors and witnesses were brought severely wounded or suffering from disease or when Talook and Hoozoor Peons apply for medical aid including the detachment of Hanood horse and all their followers it is to be observed that these people are absent or remain away for a longer period than they would be if accommodation could be furnished them and where the apothecary could attend them regularly. The building used as a dispensary is an old guard house at the gate of the Cutcherry Compound - which was converted to its present

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present purpose many years ago— It is a single room and is now in a dilapidated condition and inconvenient for the custody of the annual supply of Europeon and native Medicines and Commissariat Supplies appertaining thereto, and as the Apothecary is held responsible for all such as are supplied him, he should have a suitable store room and as this is necessary for the custody of the stores, it was proposed by a small addition to make the building extremely more useful by giving room for one or two patients who could then be properly treated under the care of the apothecary.

I would suggest that the roof be terraced and not tiled, from the numerous squirrels this place is infested, with a tiled roof, would be required to be kept in repair every season.

Bellary Collector's Office, 6th March 1857. } Signed C. Pelly, Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence on the subject.

To

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Bd Jr. 1858.

To The Actg Secretary to Government

Inft 7th Feb 1857

Dated 6th March in Cons 3d June No 914 1857

To, The Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26 January 1857 No 187 Public Works Department calling for the opinion of the Board as to the necessity of constructing a dispensary in connection with the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary, with information as to the existence of any similar building elsewhere, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter on the subject from the Collector of that District.

The building used at present as a dispensary, by the apothecary attached to the Collector, was formerly a guard house consisting of only a single room and is stated to be in a dilapidated condition, while from want of accommodation the patients treated by the apothecary are put to much inconvenience— To make the present building answer the purpose of a dispensary, the Collector proposes to have the roof terraced and an additional room built.

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2. The Board have ascertained that there is no dispensary of the nature referred to in any other district the publick Servants being treated when necessary at the Civil Dispensary and as there is an Institution of this kind at Bellary so available to all classes of people, they are of opinion that a separate Dispensary exclusively for the Collector's Establishment, is unnecessary— If a suitable room for the safe custody of the Apothecary stores cannot be provided in the cutcherry the old building now in use might be repaired, but the Board do not suppose that any large amount of stores are required to be kept by the Apothecary as they might be procured from time to time from the Civil Dispensary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d June 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

Read the following Paper
From

Bd's No. 1820.

From the Acting Secretary to Govt.— (121)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16th May 1857:-

Sanctioning the Statements of Actual Charges incurred in the District of Canara for Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 36,870-2-3— (121-22) Bd's No. 1884. See No. 464 in Separate Volume. Page 537.

Order thereon— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and transcripts of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th May 1857 Nos. 1417, 1418. and 1419 be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the statements of actual charges for Fasly 1265.

2- With regard to the concluding sentence of para 1 it is observed that all Collectors have been called upon to submit revised Underwood Estimates for the sanction of Government.-

Extract

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B. No. 1853.

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

(123) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 18th May 1857.

Requesting the Board to consider, with reference to the Enthayshelavoo esp at present levied on Trichinopoly whether a fixed sum might not be assessed on each Puttah to be available for the purpose to which that tax is now applied and informing Petitioner in No. 3348 of 1856 by Endorsement that the Enthayshelavoo esp is under the consideration of Govt. and that their request for the discontinuance of the Same Manigars Fees cannot be complied with.

(See No. 467 in separate Volume. Page 532)

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B. No. 1858.

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Government in para 4. for report with reference to the order

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B. No. 1945

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

(125) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23d May 1857.

Communicating the remarks and orders on a question in the Military Department connected with the payment of Laundry hire by the men of the 1st Regiment N. I. for carts supplied to them on their recent march from Ellore to Secundera-bad.

(See No. 491 in separate Volume— Page 554)

(125.26)

B. No. 1872

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors.

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B. No. 1948.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23d May 1857.

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Communicating the remarks of Government recognizing the impracticability of effecting any reductions in the cash Department of the Office of the Collector of Chingleput.

(See No. 493 in Separate Volume) Page 555

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B. No. 1867

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

After B. No. 2087

From the Bd. of Rev. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 30th May 1857.

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Communicating the remarks and instructions of Government on certain points connected with the renting of abkarry Farms generally, requesting to be informed of the result of the offers made for that of North Arcot and resolving to publish in the Official Gazette the Notification inviting Tenders for the same.

(See No. 521 in separate Volume) Page 536.

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B. No. 1879

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

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No. 58

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

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B. No. 1821

From the No. — Coll. of Malabar — } Sir,

In reply to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Ultimo, Para 9, I have the honor to state that the statement No. 3 attached to General report for Fusly 1262, shows the number of individual revenue payers classified as required, but not the number of Patteyam holders. A small portion only of these receive or ever have received Patteyams of any kind - still smaller portions are subject to annual settlement - By far the greater number pay a fixed and unvarying revenue based on the ancient settlement of Tippoo and the only Patteyams now ever issued are to individuals to whom remissions are made at the Immunabundy and only on the occasion of changes - These Patteyams are not considered by the people or accepted by the Courts as title deeds, Cases, &c., but are merely to secure the Ryot against unauthorized demand of the Village servants when change in the demand takes place. The number of Patteyams shown as issued

Submits the further information called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo regarding the issuing of Patteyam and the applicability of Act No. XXIII of 1850 to this District.

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in Fasly 1262 Viz: 38.900, is swelled by the number of Joint Motunpha and Land Revenue Patteyams — The simple Land Revenue Patteyams issued in Fasly 1263 after the separation of the two heads of Revenue had taken place, was 16,921, Some of these Patteyams were made out in the name of Jenmies, some of Mortgagees, & some of Tenants on various tenures existing in Malabar — They are granted to the individual in whose name the demand stands in the revenue account, which, under early administration of the province, were kept as without much reference to the letter of the Law.

2. The number of Jenmies shown in the Glossary of Revenue Terms forwarded with Mr. Conolly's dated 15th. August 1840 is a mere repetition of a guess made by Mr. Warden in 1815 — It cannot be admitted as accurate now. A much larger number of Proprietors revenue payers exists, and probably 3/4ths of the land revenue of Malabar is paid by Proprietors of the land —

Vide his report dated 20th April 1815. P. 33.

N. B. I am sorry it is out of my power to give the exact number, but I am endeavouring to obtain it. —

3. The question however does not, it seem to

to me, turn on the issue of Patteyams. The mere holding or otherwise of a so termed Patteyam from the Collector, cannot affect the existing Law of the Land as regards a Proprietary district, nor can these deeds operate to give to any law such as those of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, or the declaratory Act N. XXIII of 1856, both of which are otherwise applicable to the condition of the district, and were enacted to regulate legally acknowledged relations, quite other than those existing in the district, any statutable effect within Malabar.

4. It is clear that the Laws enacted to govern the relations between revenue officers and revenue payers, where a legally acknowledged Proprietary of the land exists, are Regulations XXV and XXVII of 1802, and their operation was extended by Regulation II of 1806 to districts likewise where the (Statutability) permanent settlement of land tax contemplated in 1802 had not been completed — It is true that the deeds contemplated in Regulation XXVIII of 1802, were not issued, but this fact will not, I think, affect the statutable position of the Proprietor and constitute him

him a "Ryot", nor will it better the position of the Government as regards remedy for arrears of Revenue.

5. The Patteyom is not the document, these laws contemplated, and where a proprietary body exists, nothing can give this deed, which belongs to another relation any legal validity.

6. Regulations XXVIII and XXX of 1802 apply solely and exclusively to the relation between Proprietors of Land and their own Ryots or lessees, and I conceive that unless the Collector of Revenue can establish a constructive or actual "locus standi" within the former of these relations in the eye of the law at least, his Patteyom issued under Regulation XXX of 1803 must be waste paper. The mere issue of a Patteyom will not, I think, give to the Revenue Collections made from the Ryot or tenant of a landed proprietary the character of (khas) private collections on the part of Government.

7. Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 makes it true all the provisions of the Regulation available for Public Officers acting either as constructive owners of the land and in the stead of the (Khas) private proprietor - i.e. as manager, agent or representative of the Proprietor, or acting

directly

directly as actual (Khas) Proprietor on the part of Government where there is no Proprietor with whom to settle; or when the Collector has not farmed out the Government (Khas) land; so far the Law supports us - but I think that beyond this the spirit of the Law does not go. I consider the Act No. XXVIII of 1856 as a declaratory statute only. I need scarcely add that with the limited exception of escheats, the Collector no where occupies this actual or constructive position as proprietor of the land in the Province of Malabar.

However, the peculiar condition of Malabar in point of Revenue collection, being calculated to confuse those not intimately acquainted with its history and circumstances, these seem to require some explanation.

8. Prior to the Mohamedan Revenue Settlement of 1784 commonly called the Ashed Begs' settlement and while the Province remained still under the Hindoo Jenmy Princes, there was no

land

Land assessment properly so called in Malabar, Tenures were generally feudal in their nature, and the Jenmy Princes and other fee simple-Proprietors kept up their state, &c. from their rents and petty royalties pole tax &c. There was no Government or Public treasury properly so called.

9. Ashed Beg's settlement was on Zemindary principles; he acknowledged fully the Proprietor of the soil as distinguished from the paramount power, and in forming his assessment he provided an equitable Jenmabolgom or proprietor's share, out of the ascertained fund available from rent of the land. He limited the Public demand to about 9/10th of the same fund. Here there is a distinct proprietary settlement and recognition of the (Zemindary) Landlords title. The principles of this excellent settlement obtains to this day and are those on which our assessment are still based.

10. The Jenmies and other Window Landed Proprietors became however, especially during the latter years of the Mahomedan Rule, very generally

generally non-resident (they fled to Travancore) They made such arrangement as they could for receiving their Jenma Pattom (Proprietors' rent) which they calculated generally at 1/2 of the surplus fund available for rent, and left it to the (Kanomkar) mortgage Tenant in possession or to the simple tenant at will (Verroom pattomkar) to discharge the Nigudy or Public assessment. The Mohamedan Officers in these times of confusion gladly accepted the Revenue from the occupant no doubt.

11. On the first accession of the British Rule a pure Zemindary settlement was made with the Jenmies or Prima proprietor, but it broke down and we gradually relapsed into the old irregular system, and which has been termed a Ryotwary system. the Government Officers have collected the Revenue as they could, to a great extent from the Jenmies, but in default of them from the occupant of the land without any very clear legal ground for the arrangement and many of these tenants names have stood for generations in the Revenue accounts. This condition has gradually become generally

modified

modified, but it still exists, and under arrange-
ments of this description between Jenmy and
their Tenants, and a tacit consent of the
Revenue Officers, a considerable portion
of the land Revenue demand stands in
the Revenue accounts in the name of the te-
nants, and is received from them. It is
calculated however that for 3/4 at least of
Revenue demand of the District, the name
of the Proprietors (Jenmies) stand in
the account and they pay the demand. Thus
we accept the Revenue in Malabar at the hands
of two different classes, Vizt. from the actual
bona fide Proprietor, and also from
his (the Proprietor's) private (Khas)
lessee.

12. As regards the former, the ac-
tual bona fide proprietor of the soil pay-
ing Revenue to Government the Regulation
XXVII of 1802 was framed for him and no legal
fiction nor expediency, nor issue of Potta, can
bring him within the designation of under
renter, Tenant or Ryot, for whom Regu-
lation XXVII of 1802 was framed with these,
a settlement (acknowledged by
Regulation

Regulation II of 1806 a prescriptive settle-
ment (not permanent or unalterable it is
true) exists, and I cannot conceive that
the interpretors of the Land would, in
the face of the lucid ruling of the Sudr
Adalut on the very subject, dated 20th July
1829, ever sanction that the Revenue demand
from such parties could be classed as
Khas collection, to which section XXXVIII of
Regulation XXVIII of 1802, and the declaratory
Act No. XXIII of 1850 are applicable. Irres-
pective however of the clear provisions of the
Law, I should consider it as inexpedient and
unnecessary as it would be illegal, to proceed
against the personal property of a wealthy,
proud and able Malabar Jenmy for an arrear
of land Revenue, when I know a mere attach-
ment, issuing against the land itself on which
the Revenue is due, would rarely fail to bring
the arrear into the Treasury. The Law on
this subject is clear and well defined, and I
have not the smallest doubt that the first
attempt to put the Act XXIII of 1850 into
practice will lead to an action and as
certainly to an adverse Decree — Indeed

I have

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I have just twice cast on the point and am trying to make out an appeal.-

13. We have however as above set out another large class, from whom we receive Revenue, to deal within Malabar Viz: a set of private / Khas / proprietors & lessees and Ryots under some one of great variety of tenures prevailing in the Province from a simple annual tenancy at will / Verro umpattom / up to indefeasible and perpetual seizure only just short by some final or ceremonial form of full devise of fee simple or jenm title. From a large number of these we have, by a species of prescriptive custom, and for the convenience of both parties, been in the habit of accepting Revenue for Lands they occupy - They pay to the Sunnee the portion of the surplus fund arranged between them, as Jenny Pattom and they discharge likewise the revenue direct to Government without the intervention of / Jenmi or / Proprietor of the

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the soil - The proprietary title of private individuals is in full acknowledgment by these. They are lessees only. The same prescriptive settlement of Revenue and Demand exists on the land they hold. There is no special settlement with them, but they pay the Demand "as usual", and their names have long stood in the Revenue accounts. The Patteyams, when the issue of such is required, are issued in their names. The Revenue authorities have been accustomed to hold these Revenue Payers responsible for the Land tax, and although instances have occurred in which Land has been attached, arrears which have accrued at the hands of such prescriptive lessees payers of revenue, have for the most part been realized by sale of personal property, Collectors acting under the provisions of Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and deeming themselves, as making a Collection on account of the Proprietor.-

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14. The only class about which the smallest doubt can exist as to the legal remedy applicable when arrear accrue, as this non-descript class and this discussion had led me to a most careful study of the circumstances and history of the district, and of the provisions of the various laws of 1802 and 1806 bearing on this most important subject, and I have been in communication with my most experienced and able native subordinates on the matter. The clear opinion we have arrived at is, that even with regard to these we are bound by the provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802. that the practice of the District hitherto has been irregular if not illegal, and that although it may not be objectionable to allow such lessees to pay the revenue on account of the Proprietor: if they please and so to leave them even an option of having their personal property sold for arrears, yet that when coercive measures are required we must restrict ourselves for the future to the legal provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1822. This statute is all that can ever

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ever be required for the protection of the revenue in Malabar, a difference in the mode of procedure is exceedingly objectionable, and embarrassing, and not legal.-

15. I must admit that the land as regards arrears of Revenue is not quite so clear and distinct here, and I fear the wording of the ruling of the Sudr Adalut, dated 29th. June 1829 might be construed to bring these arrears within the operation of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, as arrears of Revenue payable to the Collector not under settlement with "any proprietor." But I submit that under the first principles of the Rules for the construction of Statutes even to these cases Regulation XXVIII of 1802 is not applicable

N.B. These words I read to mean in the spirit of that Land the non existence of any proprietor with whom to settle-

1st. As regards a proprietary position in relation to the land, the statute in question was framed for the use of the Proprietors of land; and its primmary intent and object are the collection of private /Khas/ rent or revenue due to private individuals or to the Government as representatives of these, or itself land-lord and Khas Proprietor. For the realization of Public revenue properly so called when there are proprietors to look to Regulation

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XXVII of 1802 sufficiently and amply pro-
=vided: To entitle either a private individu-
=al or a body politic to use the former sta-
=tute he must, in some equitable manner,
constructively or otherwise, be in the position
of the class for whose exclusive use the
Regulation was framed. Now in purely
Ryotwary Districts and where the
Government is the paramount land-
=lord, and the cultivator as a Ryot in the
proper acceptation of the term, the Collector
may be in the position of a land-lord col-
=lecting his Rent or Revenue, and he may be
making a private (Khas) Collection. But in
the Proprietary District of Malabar this
cannot be the case. Every foot of ground in
the Province has its legal private (Khas)
proprietor, whose titles, &c. are as indefeasible
as far as Government is concerned, as those
of the most independant Zemindar or Taloo-
=ker existing under the statute of permanent settle-
=ment. The Government therefore can never
be construed to be making a (Khas) pri-
=vate Collection of Rent or Revenue.

N. B. With regard to escheat the Government occupies the (zemindar) proprietor's place.

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The Public Revenue / Negundy / of Malabar is a demand of Land tax assessment / temporary if we like / from / Zemindary / proprietary land, and I consider Regulation XXVII in applicable for the recovery of its arrears.

2.ndly again as regards the Subrenting of the land or Settle-
=ment with the Ryot. With this the Collector has not the smallest Concern in Malabar. The Pro-
=prietor leases his own land and an attempt to Control it would be instantly met by an action for heavy damages on the side as well of the tenant as of the Proprietor. The lessee holds his land under a lease from the pro-
=prietor not from the Collector. a lease which the Collector can neither Confer, Continue modify or foreclose. They are private (Khas) arrangements to which the Government is no party and under no sort

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of plea do we meddle with the private Rent or Revenue either to collect them to ascertain their amount or to make any sort of khas / collection except in case of escheats We accept in short the / Nigndy / Revenue if paid, but this only - should the rent likewise be withheld, the Jenm himself must see to his own interest under a different process of Land- the Collector does not help him The Government has therefore no settlement with these private lessees of the Proprietors and fulfills none of the Conditions of Regulation XXX of 1802 enacted for their protection and benefit and has not even a Register of them —

N.B. In which we collect the Public Land Tax and Landlords rental both under the provisions of Regn XXVIII of 1802

For the collection of both of which by a simple comprehensive means section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII provides in case any title to be considered proprietor existing

16. Under these circumstances I can see no conceivable ground to entitle the Jenmy to throw of his responsibility and refer

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refer the Government to an undignified most reprehensible and easily abused remedy among the Pots and Pans of his unhappy rack rent tenantry I consider that the Collector is not bound to recognize these occupants in any way under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 but for arrears he ought at once to look to the proprietory and proceed against the land under the provisions of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 —

17. With regard to be legal effect of the words in Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, "no settlement" I consider that Regulation II of 1806 and the ruling of Sudr Adalut dated 29th June 1829 have set all doubts at rest on that point. The permanance of the settlement in Malabar is not binding on the Revenue authority but a settlement clear prescriptive ancient and well defined exists

N.B. which at the time meant the permanent statutable limitation of the demand —

exists. To ignore it is neither reason-
=able or expedient and this exist-
=ing we must look to the pro-
=prietary with whom that settle-
=ment was made for the Revenue
and when they hold over we
must attach the land With-
their lessee we have no settle-
=ment and can in the present
state of law have none tho' for
convenience of both parties we do
accept the Revenue from the tenant
and lessees in many instances.

18. The only provisions
of Law applicable in law or
reason to Malabar except as
regards escheats are those of
the admirable Regulation XXVII
of 1802 and the constant aim
of the Revenue administration
must be to rescue the Revenue
Demand from uncertainty by
restoring it in the Revenue
account to the name of the
Jenmy

Jenmy and refusing to recognize
any tenant as a Revenue payer
or Defaulter.

19. On the other points
noticed by the Board I would
remark with reference to para 5 of
Board's Proceedings that the Sudr
Adalut ruled under date 29th June
1829 the applicability of Regula-
=tion XXVII to proprietory tenures of
Malabar, and happily reversed
an opposite construction of the
law of the local Court, and the
Court declared the Jenmy of
Malabar paying Revenue in
direct to Government amenable
to the provisions of Regulation XXVII
of 1802 only and laid down that
a Settlement must be deemed
to exist with him From this
ruling under the circumstances
above set out directly follows
that the Collector has no settle-
=ment with the / Khas / private
tenantry of any Proprietor in
Malabar

Malabar and is not in a position to make use of Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

20 As regards escheats of which the Government is proprietor and Zemindar Regulation XXVIII is clearly applicable, but there are few indeed - and such as they are we are getting rid of them by sale.

21 With reference to the hypothetical case of the reservation of a Pepper Corn rent due to an absentee Proprietor, these matters are all arranged between the parties themselves and I consider that the attachment of the land also once brings the responsibility to the proper door in whosoever name the Demand may be. If the land Revenue Demand stands in the Jenmys name and is to be raised from this Jenmy who has but a nominal profit from the land it is needless to point out that great

great injustice follows to this individual while the tenant on valuable consideration merely holds over his rent and throws on the Jenmy the trouble and expense of recovering it for himself by Civil Suit. On the other hand the Mortgage tenant has always a very valuable interest in the land which if it were attached is disturbed, it therefore becomes his interest to see the Public Demand regularly discharged.

22. With reference to para 10 I have described the position legal and other of the Malabar / Jenmy or / proprietor of land with regard to the legal position of the owner of the land in Ordinary Ryotwary District I am not competent to speak but this I think undoubted if these

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these land owners are at all like our landed Proprietary in Malabar and Canara, the Potta is of no legal value & will not affect their position in the eye of the law. No Collection from such as can be termed a (khas) or private Collection. The issue of a Potta to a proprietary is an ordinance of the Board of which the law it seems to me knows nothing and to which it can give no effect. I therefore greatly doubt the applicability of act XXIII of 1856 in such cases I do not think that a proprietary existing we can legally settle with their tenants.

23. In fine all that is the

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the Province of Malabar needs is to be left alone. As regards Jenmy Revenue payers the law is clear and well defined as regards what I have called the non-descript class in case of arrears accruing I would operate under the same Law and if challenged bring

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bring it to a legal issue and precedent. The Careful thought I have given this subject has more than ever satisfied me that Act XXIII of 1856 is inapplicable.

I Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon

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In his letter of the 3rd February 1857 the Acting Collector in acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Circular Order of the 9th January 1857 No. 45, expressed a doubt of the applicability of Act XXIII of 1856 adverted to therein to the District of Malabar, the tenure of land in which he considered essentially Proprietary the Government possessing only the right of collecting a Jeagady or Public cess on cultivated waste, and all land in waste or others being the fee simple property of the Ryots.

2. The Board in reply intimated their opinion that the question would turn on whether the settlement made with the Malabar Landowners was permanent such as is made with a zemindar or a settlement for any certain year, such as is made with an ordinary Ryot, and they required an explanation of certain items in the yearly accounts, and any further information which Mr. Robinson

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could supply to enable them to form a judgment on this point:

3. His requisition is complied with in the Acting Collector's letter of the 29th April last.

4. Statement No. 6, appended to the Board's General Report to Government for Fasly 1262, exhibits the number of individual Puttahs in Malabar at 185,371. The entry was taken from Statement No. 3 enclosed in the Collector's Annamalemdy Report for that Fasly. Mr. Robinson explains that the above are Revenue payers classified as required, but not Puttah holders a small number of them only receiving or ever having received Puttygam of any kind. The lands of a still smaller portion, he states, are subject to annual settlement. "By far the greater number pay a fixed and unvarying revenue based on the ancient "Settlement of Sippoo and the only Puttygams "however issued are to individuals to whom "remissions are made at the Annamalemdy

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"and only on the occasion of change. The Puttay "can he add are not considered as Title Deeds, "but are intended merely to secure the Ryot "against unauthorized demands by the Village "Servants when a change in the demand takes "place. The number of simple Land Revenue Puttahs issued in Fasly 1265 was 16,921, "some of which were" made out in the name "of Tenants some of Mortgagees and some "of Tenant on various tenures existing in "Malabar. They are granted to the individual "in whose name the demand stands in the "Revenue accounts which, under the early "administration of the Province, were kept "without much reference to the letter of the Law".

5. Having given this information Mr. Robinson states his opinion that the question does not turn on the issue of Puttahs, as the mere holding of this document cannot affect the existing Law of the Land as regards a Proprietary District, nor can these Deeds operate to give any law such as

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Regulation XXVIII of 1802. or Act XXIII of 1850 which are otherwise inapplicable to the conditions of the District, and were enabled to regulate & legally acknowledge relations quite other than those existing in the District; any statutable effect within Malabar.

6. Here the Board would observe that they did not call for explanation in regard to Puttahs from an opinion that the reception or otherwise of this document could be held as decisive of the nature of the tenure of the land to which it applies, but because they considered that a Civil Court before which the question at issue may be eventually tried cannot but regard it in the light of important evidence in as much as a Zemindar receives no yearly Puttah while its issue by Government is a prominent feature of the Ryotwar settlement.

7. In asserting that Act XXIII of 1850 as well as Regulation XXVIII of 1802 was enacted to regulate legally acknowledged relations quite other than those existing in the Malabar District because the collections there made by

by Government were not "Rhas" the Acting Collector assumes the very point at issue, and the fact of the Sudr Adalut having by an express Decision, declared Regulation XXVII of 1802 applicable to Malabar is of no avail because this construction was given before the enactment of Act XXIII of 1850 and was pronounced of Ryotwar Districts in general as well as Malabar. Being recently upheld by the Government Pleader and thought fit to institute against the punctual Collection of the Government Revenue, the Legislature, at the instance of the Madras Government, passed Act XXIII of 1850 for the express purpose of destroying its effect - and this statute declares that "the collection of "the Government Revenue due on account "of land under settlement direct with the "Ryots shall be deemed a Khas Collection on the "part of Government within the meaning of "Section XXXVIII Regulation XXVIII of 1802."

Campbell's Edition of Ryots Para 89.

According to the Dictum of the Sudr Adalut - arrears of Public Revenue payable by Proprietors or farmers immediately to the Collector or other officer of Government under settlement is permanent

or

or temporary were recoverable under Regulation XXVII of 1802. - and this was held to affect Ryotwar Districts generally now under Act XXIII of 1850 — the Revenue payable on settlements direct with the Ryots is to be deemed Khas and recoverable under Regulation XXVIII of 1802. - and the thing to be proved is not that Collections in Malabar cannot be rightly classed as Khas but that the Settlement is not one made direct with the Ryots. There are so many points of similarity between the proprietor of Malabar and the Merasseedar of the Carnatic that the Board are disposed to think that the Courts will prima facie assume that the designation of Ryot is applicable to both and that they equally come within the purview of Act XXIII of 1850 and they imagine that the Collector will be called upon to prove that they do not: and not to prove his case or stand or fall under that statute.

6. Most of the arguments adduced by Mr. Robinson will be found to concern the question of whether the Collections in Malabar can be considered Khas

Khas collections which, as stated above, is now immaterial, but he also mentions some facts which must be admitted to tend, in some degree, to establish a distinction between the Jenmikaree of Malabar and the Merasseedar of Ryotwar Districts in general — A small portion of them only it is said, receive or ever have received Pulleyanes of any kind — the greater number paying a fixed unvarying revenue and of the same description as a circumstance not dwelt upon by Mr. Robinson, but which struck the Board that all land which "waste or other is the fee simple property of "the Ryot Proprietors. the Government possessing "only the right of collecting a rigady or public cess "on cultivated land — so that it would appear that land (waste) may remain the property of a Ryot in Malabar without Government possessing the right to demand payment for it — whereas in Ryotwar Districts in general Government assert the right to charge for waste unless the Ryot will resign it — on the other hand it will be seen from the enclosures.

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enclosures of every Summahundy report and
is admitted by Mr. Robinson, that Remissions
are granted for withered crops, poverty, inundations and other causes the same as in the
Carnatic, and it is clear that these are
not confined to the holders of echeats, or the
class holding really under Semmeharam
which Mr. Robinson terms non-descript
Ryots, but are participated in by Semmies
themselves as Mr. Robinson mentions that it
is only to persons obtaining Remissions that
Puttahs are granted and that in Fusly 1265
some Puttahs were made out in the names
of Semmies. In this respect therefore the latter
resemble the Meerasidars of the Carnatic and
the settlement with them is different from
that with Zemindars who receive no remission
on account of circumstances of season.

9. If act XXIII of 1850 had not been
passed and the question now before the Board
was whether arrears in Malabar should be re-
covered under Regulation XXVII or Regulation
XXVIII of 1802, they would be convinced by
Mr. Robinson's reasoning, that the former
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was most applicable and most suitable to the
District. but the only point now for consideration
tion is whether the land holder of Malabar
is a Ryot in the sense in which the term
is used in Act XXIII of 1850. and after anxious
consideration the Board are reluctantly com-
pelled to say they think he is. —

10. It is resolved however to submit the
correspondence for the consideration and orders of
Government, and the Board take the opportunity
to state their conviction that both for Malabar
and other Districts a modification of Act XXIII of
1850 is very desirable. In Malabar generally
and in other Districts sometimes it will be
preferable to attach the land instead of per-
sonal property. Prior to the enactment of this
statute Collectors exercised the option and it
was the intention of Government that it should
be secured to them by the new Law, but the
language which has been employed precludes it.

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11. As Mr. Robinson alludes to
a decision given against him on the
point of selling personal, instead of
landed property, the Board must
explain.

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explain, before closing these Proceedings that this course was adopted before the enactment of Act XXIII of 1850, and was therefore plainly illegal at that time. Under these circumstances the decision in question does not aid in determining whether that statute is applicable to the District.—Proceedings had been drafted with the view of laying the Decree in question before Government, but their submission has been stayed by a Telegraphic Despatch intimating Mr. Robinson's intention to make a further communication relative to the suit.—

To

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Bd. No. 935.

From the Acting Collector of Madura

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No. 53.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secy to the Bd. of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd January 1857, I have the honor to send herewith a copy of a Decree of the Civil Court dated 4th November 1853 by which the Board will see that Petitioner had originally possession of a site, on which an English school once stood.— the presumed school is at present used as a Shed for the protection of the various vehicles remaining opposite the Protestant Church during Divine Service.—

x To be returned.

2. There is nothing in the Decree to shew that the school stood in Petitioner's ground, but it appears that my predecessor Mr Parker when the Decree was passed—

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passed caused enquiry to be made and hav-
=ing ascertained the correct boundaries of
Petitioner's land, gave him an equivalent
in land from the old Ditch as stated in
my letter of the 17th November 1856. Peti-
=tioner's application to hold rent free
was refused as all other grounds or
similar tenure paid Seerwah. This
matter was more fully explained
in my letter of the 6th December 1856.
It is impossible for me to give the Board
any reliable information regarding the
English School, and when it was built.
3. As regards the steps I have
taken to satisfy myself as to the site
of the School being in Petitioners pos-
=sion rent free, &c. I have the honor
observe that our accounts prove that
Petitioner did hold his lands wherein they
were rent free. I beg to refer to my
letter of the 6th December as regards other
rent free lands.
4. As regards any other steps, I

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have taken none, considering that my predeces-
=sor Mr Parker had done what was necessary.

Madura
7th March 1857.

signed J. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure.

Revised Decree of the Civil Court
at Madura.

Original Suit No. 104 of 1837. Before the late Zillah Court.

Pauper Plaintiff
Syed Mohamed
Vakeel
Annasastry

Vers.

Defendants.
1 John Blackburne Esqr.
Principal Collr of Madura.
2 Streenevassa Iyengar
Head Javakanarees of Collrs Office.
3 Ramarugar, 4 Gopaulkow.
5 Venkataroyer, 6. Soobbummaly Soondaramia,
8 Rayana Iyer, 9 Sechoomaniar, 10 Lacany Naik,
11 Pursioned Havildar Soobaroyen, 12 Chella-
=permal, 13 Mastan ally, 14 Bauboo Khan,
alias Syed Mohood Deen, 15 Ally Khan,
16 Ekram Saib, 17 Dandan Khan, 18 Muc-
=toona Khan, 19 Khaik Hoopain, 20 Khaik Is-
=mael, 21 Mohamed Yoosoof and 22 Mr
J. S. Brunton. —

Appeal Suit No. 170 of 1846 before the
Civil Judge.

Appellants Defendants Vers. Respondent & Plaintiff
1 Streenevassa Iyengar. Syed Mohamed

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2. Ramengar /deceasd/ Vakeel
3 Gopaul Row /deceasd/ Amasastry
4 Sahoominarraina Iyen.
5 Soondrammen, 6 Nayana, 7 Sechoomania Iyen, 8 Mustan ally, 9 Syd Meekhood Dew, 10 Ally Khan, 11 Mustoom Khan, 12 Shaik Hoosain, 13 Shaik Ismal, 14 Mohamed Yoosoof, 15 Ibram Saib /deceasd/ and 16 Thathasal, Vakeel C. Sobba Row.—

1. This was an action to recover certain ground within the town of Madura as specified in the Plaint and valued at Rupees 3,000

2. The Plaintiff stated that prior to 1706 his Grandfather had possession of a spot of ground within the Fort of Madura measuring 202 by 204 feet on which stood a Mosque, that in 1746 a Tope adjoining the was granted to him, for the service of the Mosque; that in 1756 during political convulsion which disturbed the Country and its then Rulers, his Grandfather became dispossessed of the property, the Mosque was raised, and the ground appropriated for Military purposes, Officers Houses &c

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that his Grandfather having died, his father also died in 1799 leaving Plaintiff a minor that in 1800 on the country falling under British Government his mother laid a Claim before Mr Hurdis, the Collector who made an entry of it, that the Military occupation ceased in 1814, but that notwithstanding various applications preferred by him, and enquiries made by the Government Officers, in the interval, the Collector finally in 1820 granted the land in question after sale of the buildings then standing thereon, to various parties the Defendants in the case. In short that before the British Government acquired the Country his family had been 34 years out of possession and that since that time he had taken no steps for bringing his Claim before any competent tribunal till the 20th September 1837 a period of 37 years.—

3. The Defendants alleged in answer that the grant on which Plaintiff rests is not entered in the Register of Maniums made in 1802, and that any thing to the contrary by the Plaintiff stated, notwithstanding

there

there exists no legal objection to the grants made to them by the Collector in 1820 on which they rest and on faith of which they have built valuable and substantial houses.—

4. The Subordinate Judge made a Decree on the 8th November 1845 adjudging the land in question to be the property of the Plaintiff, but compelling him to sell it to the Defendants for Rupees 5,000.—

5. This Decree was appealed, and the Civil Judge had no hesitation in reversing it, on the ground that Plaintiff had no Case imagining that the cause of action having, by Respondents' own showing, arisen in 1766, he was precluded from bringing it into a British Court under Clause 3rd Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802, as clearly and as peremptorily as had his cause of action arisen as late as the 17th September 1825, he would have been shut out under Clause 4th of the same Section, and he therefore dismissed the Claim—a judgment which was confirmed by the Sudder Udalut upon a special Appeal on the 8th October 1849; but reversed by that Court on the 30th September 1850, and the Civil Judge having

having been finally ordered to decide on the Claim of the Pauper Plaintiff Respondent—without reference to the provisions of either Clause 3rd or Clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 must follow that course.—

6. Since the remand of the suit a motion No 412 of 1853 has been presented to the Court by the Appellants urging that Respondent has not shown any title to the Property and ground in addition to and for the service of which the Sepoy is said to have been granted to him, that that grant mentions no boundaries that any title Respondent may have had has been lost by his own showing that the report made by the Tahsildar in favor of Plaintiff's right in 1817 was based solely on the testimony of Peasants—even his own relatives, that the Registry or note of the Claim made by Mr Hurdis expresses no opinion of its justice

that

that the grant in question is not alluded to in the Register of Mariems made in 1802 of which they have exhibited a copy, that the authen=ticity of the Purwanahs exhibited by the Respondent has not been established &c.

7. And a motion No 644 of 1853 has been put in by the Respondent, Plaintiff, in reply to the above, denying his obligation to shew any title deed for the Mosque be=yond that implied in the Purwanah grant=ing the additional spot for the use of the Mosque, which Purwanah is original and genuine, and urging that the site of the Mosque, and the ground in dispute have been established beyond doubt, by the investigations which have already taken place &c.

Decree—

8. The Sudr Adalut by directing that Clauses 3rd & 4th Section XVIII Regula=tion II of 1802, be not considered in this case have thrown the Civil Judge back into tumi=and among evidences which render judgment difficult, were he to regard the transaction

stated to have taken place more than a Century ago, with the same eyes, and to weigh them in the same balances, as he would those occurring within the Compara=tively short period, to which the law in general requires the researches of the Courts to be extended— he should be dis=posed to say that Plaintiff Respondent had not made good his claim, but so to treat him would not be substantially just, it would be a cruel mockery to say, we will hear your narrative of what took place prior to 1746, under a Muhammadan Govern=ment, but we shall require the same proof of it as we should, if it re=ferred to events which had happened under our own eyes in 1846.

9. Looking with this feeling at the Respondents assertion that his Grandfather had a Mosque within the Fort of Madura prior to 1746 standing on a spot 204 X 202 feet, the Civil Judge considers it suffi=ciently proved by the reference to the fact made in the Purwanah

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No 2 dated 1746, by the allusion there to, in the Purwanah No 1 bearing date 1771. by the assumption and Registry of the Claim so far back as 1800, and by the official Report after investigation by the Sabendar in 1847 again the locality of the said Bungla could not perhaps be proved if the usual accuracy in the case were insisted upon, but in the present instance the Civil Judge thinks it sufficient, that the same spot has been always Challenged by the claimant and that as indicated by the opponents, and that the Respondent arrives at the first step in his case, Viz, the possession by his Grandfather of the piece of ground to which the points within the Sort of Madura. The next step is to shew where the Tope attached, or added thereto by the Grant of No 2 of 1746 was situated, and what was its extent &c. The situation there is nothing in the Grant itself to lead to an inference, that it was contiguous but to the left of the Plaintiff. Respondent came in the same considerations

as have weight in respect to the Mosque ground Viz, that the ground now claimed as the "Tope ground of the Grant" is the same which has from the Commencement of this dispute, been regarded as such by all parties, there does not seem to have been any doubt on the point or any disposition to deny it, the question always has been, and is, can the Respondent allowing his Grandfather to have had possession thereof, claim its restoration to himself and the same consideration must be allowed to supply the place of positive evidence as to the extent claimed for the grant says nothing on that head, but it would be hard to put the Plaintiff off, after admitting his old story, and Mohaurdan Grant with an English dictum, "that a grant of a Tope in Madura" is void for uncertainty "If he be permitted to lay the scene in 1746 his case must be judged of according to the manners and customs of that period" very probably as he says "it was not customary for Nawabs to insert the extent in the Grants"

Having

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10. Having thus conceded that the ground now in dispute, as specified in the Plaint, was from 1766 to 1766 in the possession of the Respondent's Grandfather the Civil Judge has only to declare that it must be restored to him, he is precluded by the orders of the Sudder Udalut, from taking into Consideration any intervening circumstances, he has only to find the fact of former possession, lapse of time which has razed the Image, filled the Tope, and rendered it impossible for the heir of the Grantee to fulfil the conditions of the Grant are to be regarded as having no deteriorating effect upon the ancient title. The Civil Judge therefore confirms the Decree of the Sub Judge in so far as it declares Respondent Plaintiff entitled to the ground, and also fixes a price viz 3,000 Rupees at which the present occupants shall have the option of buying it. he would have annulled this part of the Decree as containing a condition which no Court has power arbitrarily to impose, but for Respondent Plaintiff praying in his appeal answer and

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and by his motion No 4 dd of 1853 that "the original Decree be confirmed" and having referred to the Vakeel to know if by this expression it was intended that the Plaintiff Respondent consented thereby to have that condition, made part of the judgment, and being answered in the affirmative, it is allowed to stand.—

11. In respects of Costs, it is ordered in modification of the original Decree, that under the peculiar circumstances of the case all parties bear their own in original and appeal.

Costs incurred by Pauper Plaintiff in original suit	}	305	8	—
Do by Do in Appeal and in the several rehearings.—				
Value of Pauper Papers		52	—	—
Vakeels Fee		40	—	—
Value of Pauper Papers used by Respondent in the Special Appeal before the Sudr Udalut	}	138	—	—
Fee for his Vakeel in Do		37	8	—
Total Rupees		573	—	—
Costs incurred by 1st Deft in original suit		3	8	—
Costs incurred by 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th & 21st Defts	}	39	—	—

Costs

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Costs by 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 7th 8th 9th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th and 21st Defendants in the several Rehearings — 109 — "

Value of Stamps —

Peons' Batta — 3 — 1 —

Vakeels Fee — 40 — — —

Total Rupees — 191 — 5 —"

Costs incurred by 10th Defendant in the Appeal — 2 — " — —

Do by 11th and 22nd Defendants and heir of the 12 Defendant in Do — 3 — " — —"

Total — 199 — 13 —"

Grand Total — 572 — 13 —"

Deduct

Costs to be paid by Plaintiff Respt to Govt on account of the Value of Pauper Papers — 333 — 8 —"

Given under my hand in the Civil Court at Madura on the 30th Day of September A.D 1853.

The Appellants and Respondents are hereby informed that in conformity with the orders of Sudder Udalut No 48 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid, unless it

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first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed —

In conformity with the orders of Sudder Udalut No 123 no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years, unless the party applying for execution shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one, or other of the grounds specified in Clause 1st Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that Section —

Signed and Sealed in Open Court this 1st day of November A.D. 1853. —

The period for preferring a Special Appeal from this Decree will expire on the 1st day of February 1854 within which time the application for Special Appeal, accompanied by Copies of the several Decrees previously passed on the case, must be presented to the Court of Sudder Udalut, or the application will be rejected —

This Decree contains 112 Twelve Sheets

Signed C. R. Baynes,
Civil Judge —

True Copy

Signed C. R. Baynes,
Civil Judge —

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Procrdings thereon.

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As the land originally taken for an English School, and which is still used for the convenience of the English Public, was free of tax and that granted from the Ditch land in lieu when all the Petitioners rights thereto was declared by a Decree of Court, is now occupied by a Substantial Mosque the Board are of opinion that the tax may be remitted as a Special Case

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No 901.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir.

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Bd No 1774.

From the Commr for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Estabts throughout India

I request that the Board will have the goodness to send me a Statement shewing as clearly as may be, the quantity of business that that has come before them during the last three years, the letters, the cases, the Petitions &c &c &c

It is desirable that as regards cases and petitions, the Statement should shew the age of the oldest case pending undecided at the end of each year, and the average time during which cases and petitions remain pending before being finally disposed of

Madras 7th April 1857

/signed/ H. Ricketts
Commr for the Revn of Civil Salaries and Estabts throughout India

Order thereon — Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

Board's

Fort St. George 3d June 1857.

(135-36)

Bd No. 1866.
To the Commr for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Estabts throughout India

Inbound 3 June /57.

To

H. Ricketts Esqre

Commr for the revision of Civil Salaries and Estabts throughout India

Sir

Cotacammund

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th April 1857, requesting them to furnish you with a statement shewing as clearly as may be the quantity of business that has come before them during the last three years, the letters, the cases, the petitions &ca; you also desire that as regards cases and petitions this statement should shew the age of the oldest case pending undecided at the end of each year and the average time during which cases and petitions remain pending before being finally disposed.

2. In reply the Board desire me to forward to you the accompanying Statement which exhibits the amount of business transacted in the Board Office during the years 1854, 1855, and 1856.

As

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3. As regards "cases" I am instructed to mention that the only instances in which the Board act Judicially are in deciding upon appeals preferred against the decisions of Collectors under Regulation IX of 1822 and Regulation VII of 1831.

4. The regular appeals under the first mentioned Regulation are but few and are exhibited separately in the Statement now furnished to you the greater number of Complaints against the Collectors proceedings under this Regulation aswell as under Regulation VII of 1831 came before the Board in the form of Petitions, are disposed of by Endorsements or orders and are therefore included under the head of Petitions.

5. With respect to the length of time at which cases were pending at the end of each of the years named by you and the average time during which cases and Petitions remain on hand before being finally disposed of I am desired to state that generally appeals from decisions passed by Collectors under Regulation IX of 1822 are disposed of within two or three

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three months time and that Petitions are usually referred to Collectors for Report or are replied to by endorsement within a fortnight or 3 weeks when however a Correspondence ensues upon the reports of Collectors on Petition, their replies are disposed of in the Correspondence Department in the usual Course with the other letters received.

6. The number of Petitions remaining undisposed of on the 2d January last when the Office re-opened after the Xmas vacation was only 23 out of 3903 received.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 3 June 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement of the work transacted in the Office of the Board of Revenue during the years 1854, 1855 & 1856.

Years	Letters rec'd	Letters despatched	Total	Petitions	Nos of Petitions disposed under Reg. IX of 1832	Remarks
1854	6895	2850	9745	2788	8	
1855	6657	3470	10127	3815	4	
1856	8676	4410	13086	3903	6	

/ Signed / I. D. Sim Sec.

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Read again Statement from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool dated and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 21st April 1857 of Extra Tentage for the month of March last thereon. — The attention of the Officiating Agent is called to the Boards Circular order of 6th November 1856 directing that the submission of Duplicate Copies of Extra Tentage Bills to their Office should be discontinued.

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Bd's No. 1896
Proceedings

No. 67

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

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Bd's No. 1704
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the Boards information, the death on the 17th July 1856 of one Gnanasivacharry who was in the receipt of a charitable allowance of Rupees 2½ — per annum as per order of Government dated 15th November 1853 No. 1265 conveyed in the Boards' Proceedings of the 28th Idem.

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the allowance has been discontinued from that date as directed in Para 1 of the above Minutes.

2. The delay that has unavoidably occurred in reporting the said event is in consequence of the necessary references made to two Tahsildars to know the exact Date of the death of the incumbent.

(signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Report of Lapses of Enams yeomiahs &c. under the Boards Circular Order dated 22d May 1845.

		Case
2		Talook and Village
3		Extent & value of the entire Enam or yeomiah
4		when and by whom granted
Granted in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 15th Novr 1753 No 1265 in lieu of payments made. —		
By deductions in the Histbundy Beerery A Puttah was granted by Mr Sullivan in		
Fasly 1232, authorizing Guanaseva charry to receive payment of Rs 293-12-11 by deductions in Histbundy Bareez	5	Summuds or other documents in support of the grant
Charity	6	Nature of the grant charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant
Guanaseva charry	7	Name of the Original grantee
Guanaseva charry died on the 17th July 1856	8	Name of the last holder & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee & the date of his decease
The full amount of 294 Rs was enjoyed by the deceased	9	Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by the other Members.
	10	Family left by the deceased & the names & ages of the parties
	11	Their Circumstances & the means of Subsistence possessed by the family
	12	Recommendation and grounds thereof
Ceased with the life of Guanaseva charry under Para 1 of Exct Mins of Cons 18th novr 1853.	13	Further Remarks
	14	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and grounds on which it is founded
	15	Decision of Government
Coimbatore Collectors Office 6th may 1857		(signed) E. B. Thomas

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Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon.

138.39

No 102

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

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Bd. 8/1920
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain for me the permission of Government to be absent from my duty for one month to visit Madras and Palmanair on private affairs under Section XII of the absentee Rules

In submitting this application I beg to

2. recommend that I may give over charge of the District to Mr McDonell the Sub Collector, instead of to the additional Sub Collector Mr Grant who from his seniority is entitled to take precedence of Mr McDonell.

My reason for making this suggestion

3. is that I consider that such an arrangement would be more advantageous on Public grounds than if the additional

additional Sub Collector took charge of my duties.

4. Mr Grant would in all probability be engaged with the annual settlement of the Palliemcottah Jaghire and with matters connected with the Survey and re assessment of the land at the time I wish to go away, and it would lead to inconvenience if he was obliged to give them up to attend to my duties while the Sub Collector who has entirely finished the Summahbundy of his Division would be at liberty to carry on the additional work devolving upon the Officer in charge of the District during my absence.

5. I do not wish to leave until Mr Puckle who has been lately appointed to act as Head Assistant, joins, which he will not do, I believe, till about the 10th Proximo.

6. I have communicated with the Sub and the additional Sub Collectors on my proposition to give over charge of the District to the former, and they have both signified their approval of such an arrangement.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 22d May 1857

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Bd's No. 1864
Proceedings thereon.
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Submitted through the chan-
nel of the Civil Auditor for the favor-
able Consideration of Government.

No. 30.

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

Sir,

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Bd's No. 2015
From the Offg Agent
to the Govr at Kurnool

I herewith forward copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon, Ceded Districts, and I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whom I am to apply to.—

The absence of a Dresser from the Jail is the cause of much inconvenience

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
25th May 1857

/ Signed / I. G. Russell Captain
Offg Agent to the Governor

Fort St. George 3d June 1857.

Enclosure No 1

To

The Commissioner and Agent

To the Governor of Fort St. George

Sir,

Runnool.

In reference to the Telegraph Message from your Office dated 12th Instant. I have the honor to state that an apothecary cannot be employed in the capacity of a Dresser either in the Jail or in your Department Mr. Ronchett has therefore been directed to return to Bellary as his services cannot be dispensed with. Should you find it necessary to have a Dresser in the Jail in lieu of the one now on leave, I request you will make application to the proper authorities for one as there is none at present available in Bellary.

Supg. Surgeons Office
C. D. Bellary 11th May 1857

/ signed / John Sowell
Ag. Supg. Surgeon

/ True Copy /
/ signed / I. G. Russell. Capt.
Off. Asst. [illegible]

Bd. No. 1869
Proceedings
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thereon. If the Dresser is required for the Jail, as seems to be the case, the Officiating Agent should apply to the Inspector of Prisons. If on the other hand one is required for the Penang Department application should be made to the Medical Board in the first instance.

To

8916. Fort St. George 3d June 1857.

No. 32

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bd No. 2016

From the Officiating agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant No. 1702 I have the honor to inform you that the report therein referred to was signed on the 13th and despatched from this Office on the 18th Instant.

Kurnool

Government agents Office

25th May 1857.

/ Signed / I. G. Russell. Offg. agent to the Govr

(144-45) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 106.

To J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

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Bd No. 2072

From the Collector of South Arcot

Reports upon the operations effected by the Local Fund of the District during the official year 1856/57

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon the operations effected by the Local Fund of this District during the past official year 1856/57

2. Enclosure No 1 is a Statement of the receipts and disbursements from the sums derived from the three sources which form the Local Fund. The total receipts, including the balance at the end of the previous year, were 49,023 rs 11 as 8 ps and the expenditure was 30,871 rs 5 as 0 ps as shewn in accompaniment No 2

3. The chief difficulty in carrying on the work of road making from this Fund has been occasioned by the want of competent Superintendence

4. The following is the permanent Establishment which it has been determined by the District Engineer and myself to entertain as soon as qualified persons can be found for the

the Situations.

						Total Rupees
2	First class	Superintendents	at 70	each per mensem		140--
2	Second class	Do	at 50	Do		100--
2	Third class	Do	at 40	Do		80--
6	Goomastahs		at 10	Do		60--
12	Peons		at 6	Do		72--
1	Accountant in District Engineers Office					30--
1	Do	in Collectors Office				7--
				Total		489--

5. We purpose allotting to each Superintendent a distinct range and giving him a Goomastah and 2 peons, leaving the executive duties with him under the general Superintendence of the Engineer Officer in charge of the Taluks in which he has to work.

6. We have as yet only been able to secure the services of two Superintendents one of whom has been Stationed at Vindachellum and the other at Saulpet over the Taluks of Mowargoody and Chellumbrum

7. Pending these arrangements we entertained Mr. R. E. Norfor as Superintendent on 100 Rupees a month and employed him in the Trevady, Ellavanasore and Trieullore Taluks where he has done good service in road making

We

8. We have not yet been able to pay so much attention to the improvement of the minor roads between Towns and villages as could be wished, but when the Establishment becomes more fully organized and Some of the larger Roads which are under construction are finished, this part of the work to be performed by means of the Local Funds will not be overlooked

9. The comparatively speaking Small amount of work done in the preceding year, as given in my report dated 9th June last, has not been without a beneficial result, altho it is not easy to specify the proportionate amount of good which the opening of each road for cart trafic does.

10. There can be no doubt of the fact of a great increase having taken place in the number of carts which have traversed the roads of South Arcot during the last three years in comparison with former ones.

11. The road which Mr Norfor has been engaged in opening out from Punrooty on Trunk Road No 9, to Trunk Road No 8, through Verapermanellore is one desiring of Special mention From Verapermanellore he has also commenced a line of road to Trieullore which can hardly fail to prove of great public utility opening as

as it does a communication direct from the western Talooks to Cuddalore

12- When a few more lines of this kind are substantially made smaller roads from the various villages will soon follow- So that in a few years there will scarcely be any part of the District where carts will not be found of use for carrying produce to market

13- Mr. R. C. Norfor constructed also two other very useful roads, one leading from Puttam=baukum to Chittarasore and the other from Puttambaukum to Nuttamador, thus connecting 2 flourishing villages with the main line of road from Trunk road No 9 through Puttambaukum to Cuddalore

14- The Board will observe by Statemint No 2 that Some of the Local Fund money was laid out on roads which properly belong to that class which the Government have ruled should be made and maintained from the general Revenue

15- This was done chiefly to avoid the delay which would have occurred if an application for sanction to disburse the requisite Sums from the general Revenues had been submitted and it took place previous to the roads of the District being classed as they may now be said to be

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16- I allude to Such roads as those from Tindivanum to Pondichery, from Tindivanum to Markanum, and from Viruchellum to the Salem frontier

17- The road also from Cullacurchy to Chinna Salem where it joins the high Road to Salem, is not one upon which, strictly speaking any outlay Should have been made from the Local Fund, but it was found expedient to appropriate Some of the Fund for expenditure upon it

18- The Ferry Rents and the Surplus Pagoda Funds have, as the Board will see, been brought to the credit of the Local Fund in my accounts- I have entered the disbursements connected with the Ferries under the head of contingent charges, but have included them in the total outlay from the Local Fund

19- Apart from the completion of Several roads and Tunnels commenced in the previous year the following may be regarded as a Summary of what has been done during the one under review, viz.

77½ Miles of road formed
4 Miles of road metalled
19 New Tunnels built
1 New Bridge half finished
½ Miles of old Road repaired
2 Old Tunnels repaired
1 Jetty built at Porto Novo

Accompanying

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20. Accompanying I forward a Statement No 3 exhibiting the roads and works which we purpose carrying on during the current year and shewing the outlay which they will probably involve.

21. The Superintendence is not at present sufficient for so many different operations, but every endeavour will be made to secure the services of competent persons for the situations which are still without incumbents – in the meantime the District Engineer has directed the Executive Engineer in charge of the Northern Talooks to arrange for the execution of those works which are within is range

22. The bridge which it is intended to build on the road between Verdachellum and Streemoosnum is to be thrown across a very deep and dangerous Nullah – It will prove the means, in connection with the road which is at the same time to be greatly improved, of affording free communication by carts between Verdachellum on the high road from Cuddalore to Salem and the Southern parts of the District as well as with the adjoining Talooks of Trichinopoly

23. From Streemoosnum the road runs to Palamcottah and thence to Mannargoody, both being places of some importance – It also falls into Trunk Road No 9

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24. As the estimate for the bridge over the Nullah in question exceeds the limit within which the Collector and District Engineer are authorized to Commence a work, a Reference has been made to the Chief Engineer for his sanction which will doubtless be accorded.

25. There are several other lines of intercommunication, the opening out of which is under Consideration, but I have not entered them in the List as nothing definite has been settled regarding them by the District Engineers and myself.

26. A Statement of the expenditure and the Bills for the different items will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for audit as required by Rule XI. –

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th May 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

Abstract

8924

Fort St. George 3d June 1857

No. 1 Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds of the District of South Arcot for the Year 1856/57-

District	Balance of last account Brought forward-	Current Receipts- Ferry Rents and Tolls	Road Fund	Pagoda Fund	Revenue Clipping	Grass Rents	Cart Tax	Total	Total including Expenditure balance	Deduct Balance remaining-	Balance remaining on 30 April
	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
South Arcot	16,674-5-2	4,533-4-5	2,319-6-8	526-11-5	"	"	"	32,399-6-6	1,9023-11-8	30,871:5-"	1,152-6-8

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 28th May 1857-

(Signed) Arthur Hall,
Collector-

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Fort St. George 3d June 1857

No. 2 Statement shewing the particulars of the expenditure from Local Funds of the District of South Arcot for the official year 1856/57-

Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Tindevanum to Pondichery viâ Mylum	Metalling Road	388 12 "	These works were commenced in last year and the sums herein entered are the balances of estimates which were laid out during the Current year-
Vide Chellem to the high Road to Salem	Constructing Road	668 9 5	
Marcanum to the Salt Pans	Do Tunnels	442 8 "	
Cuddalore to Trenady	Repairing Road	45 2 5	
Tindevanum to Mercanum	Do Do	2,411 8 9	
Cuddalore to Pondichery	Do Do	264 2 7	
Tindevanum to Mercanum	Constructing 9 Tunnels	1,030 8 8	
Veraperumanellore to Trivanamellore	Forming 1/2 Miles of Road and building 4 Tunnels	300 " "	

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Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Puttambaukum to Nuttamadoo	Forming 1/2 Mile of Road and building 4 Tunnels, Vent	400 " "	
Punnoolly to Trunk Road Ro	Forming 13 miles of Road building 11 Tunnels and 1 bridge of 30 feet span half finished	5500 " "	By Mr. R.E. Norfor
Chellumbrum to Bounghery	Forming 4 miles of Road and building 3 Tunnels	540 " "	
Do Nadarajaporum	Repairing 7 miles of Road and building 2 Tunnels	470 " "	
Puttambum Bum to Chittaradoo	Forming 5 miles of Road and building 5 Tunnels	613 10 8	
North bank of Permal Tank to Salem Road	Forming 1 3/4 mile of Road and cutting side Channels and Turfing the Slopes	630 " "	
West of Verda Chellum to	Forming 3/4 mile of Road	233 4 11	
Verda Chellum to Streenoodum	Purchasing materials for a bridge on the Hurrungoody Aday	300 " "	
Puttambankum to Paurootty	Repairing 1 1/2 Mile of road and building 2 Tunnels	1,100 " "	
Cullacoorchy to Chinna Salem	Forming 4 Miles of Road and Repairing Tunnels	4,500 " "	
Trinamally to Tiagur	Forming 7 Miles of Road	1400 " "	
Porto Novo	Exstending Jetty	810 " "	
Veerapermaucllore to Treculloor	Cutting side channels to a distance of 4 Miles clearing Jungle and Removing Rocks	120 " "	
Chellumbrum to Comaratchy	Repairing 8 Miles of Road	338 12 "	
Vellaur to Coleroon	Do 7 Do	384 14 "	
Verda Chellum to Polum: doorjetty	Forming 4 Miles of road Cutting side Channels and planting Avenue Trees	2,600 " "	

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Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount Expended	Remarks
Villaporum to Vellaur more	Repairing 3 Miles of Road	309 14 4	
Tindivanum to Cuddalore and Mayluru	Metalling 4 Miles of Road	1,000 " "	
Porto Novo	Repairing 1 Mile of Road leading into the Town	200 " "	
Chellumbrum to Pollay	Repairing 8 Miles of Road	170 " "	
Trepassalore to Kasperi Hill	Metalling 1/2 Mile of Road	112 8 "	
Sundry Small Works.	Repairing 4 Miles of Road and 2 " Tunnels	408 15 "	

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	Amount Expended	Remarks
Establishment Charges.		
Pay of Mr. R E. Norfor from August 1856 to April 1857	600 " "	
Do. of Sambamoorty Iyer from February to April 1857	98 10 8	
Do. of Mannikka Moodelly from March to April 1857	117 6 8	
Do. of one Accountant in the Civil Engineer's office for March & April last	60 " "	
Do. of 1 Do. in the Collectors office for Do.	14 " "	
Do. of Goomastahs and Peons from October 1856 to April 1857	160 9 5	
Do. of Boatmen at the Vellaur in last year	9 14 1	
Do. of a Do. Do. in current year	" 14 "	

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		Amount	Remarks
		Expended	
Pay of Boatmen Annuem Pagoda at the Coleroon in last year	421 14 9		
Do of Do Do Do in this year	451 5 11		
Do of a Boatman at the Coleroon in last year	19 4 "		
Do of a Do Do in this year	22 12 "		
Do of Boatmen at the Pennear in last year	36 8 8		
Do of Do Annuem Pagoda Do in this year	60 3 8		
Do of a Boatman at the Gundaad in last year	6		
		2079 7 10	
Contingent Charges			
Hire of a Boat kept at the Vellaur in this year	9 1 "		
Hire of 3 Boats kept at Colleroon in last year	67 14 4		
Do of 3 Do Do in this year	70 13 "		
Do of 1 Do Do at Coleroon in last year	5 4 4		
Do of 1 Do Do in this year	5 " "		
Hire of 2 Boats kept at Pennear in last year	26 5 8		
Do of 2 Do Do in this year	32 5 2		
Do of 1 Do Do at Gundaad in this year	6 " "		
Paid for Repairing the Boat kept at Pennamoodely Charady	578 7 8		
Do for Do Do at Vellar	36 " "		
Do for Do Do at Colleroon	1 12 "		
Do for Tools received from Madras	247 11 3		
Do for Making 10 Brass Bells for Peons	10 " "		
		1098 10 5	
Total		30,871 5 "	

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th May 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

	Do. Do. to Hellaw		10	4,000 " "	
Tindevanum	Do. Tindevanum to Hellaw		10	4,000 " "	
	Do. Do. to Hillianore		12	4200 " "	
	9 Tunnels on the Road from Tindevanum to Murcanum		"	4,129 74	In progress
Trevandy	Road from Punrotty to Trunk Road No. 8		10	2,100 " "	In Do.
	Do. Puttambalum to Chittravore		3	344.15	In Do.
	Do. Nellicoopum to Arungoorum		3	2200 " "	In Do.

(Signed) A. Hall,

Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

Fort St. George 3d June 1857

No. 82.

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

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Bd Rc 2078.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultations dated 29th August 1856 No. 911 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 15th September following, I have the honor to forward two Statements No. 1 and 2 in the prescribed form, one shewing the Receipts and disbursements on account of Local Fund for 1856/57, and the other exhibiting the particulars of expenditure thereof for the same period.

2. The amount of Collections under this head, from different sources during the said period, is Rupees 6,925-8-11, inclusive of the balance on hand on the 1st May 1857 of the said amount deducting Rupees 6120-15-10, being the expenditure during the year under review the Remainder on hand on the 1st instant 1857

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is Rupees 801-9-1 as shown in Column 4th of the Statement No. 2.

3. The balance on hand on the 1st May 1856 shown in para 2 of my letter dated 12th July of that year will differ from that entered in Column 2 of the Statement No. 1 now sent, by a sum of Rupees 1727-14-1 in consequence of the same amount Composed of different items noted in the margin having been credited to the Head "Local Fund" under orders of Government dated 18th April 1856 Para 23.

Balance on hand on the 1st May 1856	1358	7	2
Do shown in Column 2 of the Statement now sent	3086	5	3
Difference	1727	14	1
Fines on Carts for 1856/57 Rupees	450	10	1
Ferry Rent of Bayadoothay	1	3	2
Shutter Fund	207	12	8
Dancing Farmers Do.	68	4	2
	1727	14	1

4. Adverting to para 2 of your Circular dated 17th April 1857 No. 1167, calling my attention to para 7 and 8 of the above Minutes, beg to state that the Local Fund of this District is not so large as to admit of any important project for notice in this letter as directed in para 8.

Coimbatore, Collectors office, Botacamund, 29th May 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collector.

Abstract

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Fort St. George 3 D.

No 1 Abstract Statement of the Receipts and ... liabi...

Talooks	Balance of last account brought forward	Ferry Rents and Tolls	Current Road Fund	Recei...
Coimbatore	" " " " " " " "			
Suttcamungalum	" " " " " " " "			
Damaikencottah	" " " 500 10 " " " "			
Coolligal	" " " 115 11 8 " " "			
Pollauchy	" " " 82 12 " " " "			
Andyoor	" " " " " " " "			
Errode	" " " 379 10 " " " "			
Cheyoor	" " " 453 10 " " " "			
Pulladum	" " " " " " " "			
Daraporum	" " " " " " " "			
Kanghiem	" " " " " " " "			
Caroor	" " " " " " " "			
Chuestragherry	" " " 186 4 " " "			
Auzoor	" " " " " " " "			
	3,086 5 3			
Total	3,086 5 3	17 18 9 8		

Coimbatore, Collector's office, Cotaeamund 29th

Road from Coimbatore to Vurrakaradoo with Dongey's Collection

Repairing Road and digging 1200 " "

Ditto 630 " "

Ditto Ditto

Ditto Ditto to Cadaeum

Ditto Ditto to Coazly

Repairing Road and Constructing 1002 22

Said Merjoirs daporum

Modern Bridges

Ditto from Coimbatore to Gettamudy

Repairing Road and Constructing 1000 " "

Said Coimbatore Bay Roads

Ditto

Ditto from Coimbatore to Cuttaes

Bridges over Cookel...

Repairing as above

Coimbatore	Spolliem		22 10 "
Do from Do to Metapolliem	Repairing Road		100 " "
Do from Do to Pelamaidoo	Do	Do	266 10 4
Do from Coimbatore to Trichinopoly	Do	Do	390 " "
Do from Do to Suttenoor=galum	Do	Do	134 10 "
Do from Metapolliem to the Neilgherries	Construction of a Bridge		195 " "
Do from Tirpoor to Perin=doray	Repairing Road		104 11 "
Do from Pallauchy to Paulghaut	Do		393 8 "
Do from Errode to Carooor	Do		20 " "
Do on the Neilgherries	Do		150 " "
Do to Kotagherry	Do		50 " "
Do on the Neilgherries	Construction of a Bridge		100 " "
Do from Pallauchy to Collum=godo	Construction of a Moosafer=Khana near Devandapoodoo		150 " "
	Repairing a Well in Coimbatore near Moosafer Khanah		29 " "
Road from Ramanadapooram to Coorchy &c	Salary for men employed for watering Avenue Trees		22 12 4

All as per Estimate from the District Engineer

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No 69.

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

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Bd No 2076
From the Ag Coll.r
of Madras

Reporting on the Local Funds of this district for the official year ending 30th April 1857

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to the Board's Circular of the 17th ultimo, calling upon me for a report on the Local Funds of this District for the official year ending 30th Idem, I have the honor to state that, on a former occasion when the Board asked for similar information, my Predecessor reported, in his letter of the 4th June last, that there is no such fund to be applied for local purposes.-

See Minutes of Consultation 23d January 1857 No 173 Para 4

2. By the orders subsequently received it appears to me that the items of that denomination requiring notice are "Grass" and "Coundung" Contracts being the only ones settled in this district, but instructions were received on the 1st Instant from the Accountant General to exhibit the transactions connected with these items under that of Exctra Revenue, minor head, of

Esplanade

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On Establ.t Charges 3d June 1857

Salary of Ferryman at Bhowany in the Talook of Dharapooram Rs 3 " Deduct to the Acct Genl Vide as per order of Government dated 29th January 1857

Salary of Establishment on the Police Cutcherry Hills Rs 12 Rs 72 " "

Do of the Peishcar's Establishment on the Hill Rs 8 " 80 " "

Do of a Peon employed for Keeping the Boundary Stones Rs 5 " "

Postage account on the Coundy Rs 5 " "

Road Rs, one Boat Rs 182 12 4

Grand Total of Contingencies " Rs 6120 15 10

Examined & Passed
29th May 1857

(Sgd) D. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered, That the Contingencies of the Collectorate for the year 1856/57 be allowed to the Amount of Rs 6120 15 10

(Sgd) C. Lushington
(Sgd) T. Pycroft

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Ordered, Thereon

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To

Fort St. George 3d June 1857

"Esplanade Fund".

3. I however consider it proper to make a few observations as to how these branches of Revenue have been settled. The management of the first of the above two, which is situated within the limits of the Esplanades, was transferred to this Office by the Superintendent of Police on the 9th August 1856, under the orders conveyed in Minutes of Consultation 4th Idem. No. 903. This was rented out to one C. Venkatacharriar by the Police for one year, commencing from 27th June 1856, at Rupees 260 per month, and the renter, though he has complained of having sustained some loss, nevertheless has exercised his contract, discharging the amount of the Kists within the prescribed time. The total demand of this item for one year is Rupees 3120 and the receipts on account up to the end of April are Rupees 2,860 to which Rupees 71, being the amount of sale proceeds of certain unserviceable wooden materials, and the amount of fines levied by the Police, if added, the gross receipts will amount to Rupees 2,931. Of this Rupees 2,507-4-- being detailed on account of disbursements for the period under report, there

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of Rupees 423-12-- To this should be added Rupees 45-6-4 returned by the Superintendent of Police as the unexpended portion of the amount taken for the repair of the pillars of the several Esplanades, when the balance at the close of the year, will be Rupees 469-2-4-

4. With respect to the second branch, I have to observe that this has been for several years settled in this Office, by annually letting out the right of collecting Cowdung in different localities. Their situation, as well as the demand and collection for the year under report, in comparison with the last, are particularized hereunder.

Situation.	1855/56. Demand	Collection	Difference	1856/57. Demand	Collection	Difference
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1 On the western Esplanade near the Elephant Gate	1,538	1,655	In 117	1,690	1,496	In 194
2 Cenotaph	134	135	In 1	108	110	In 2
3 On a certain portion of the North Esplanade outside of the Mint Gate	"	"	"	70	70	"
4 On a thoroughfare called Mundakaly in St. Thomé	"	"	"	2	2	"
Total	1672	1790	"	1870	1678	

To Board 4th February 1846
From Board 16th April —
To Board 19th July 1853
From Board 4th August —

5. The correspondence noted in the margin will shew how and from what period the contract in the first two localities has been disposed of. The third, was, but lately transferred by the Superintendent of Police together with the grazing contract, while the other is a spot discovered during the survey of St. Thomé.

6. The settlement of the above, with the exception of that near the Mint gate, was made in this Office, while the other was by the Superintendent of Police. These rents are without any charge for Establishment, collected monthly according to their instalments. The excess collections, shewn in the foregoing statement, belong to arrears.

7. The prescribed statements No. 1 and 2, as directed in Para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation 29th August last, are herewith forwarded. From these it will be seen that the gross receipts on account of the two branches under report are Rupees 4,654 and the balance at the close of the year is Rupees 2147 after deducting the charges amounting to

to Rupees 2507.

8. Referring to Para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation quoted above, I have to report that no works contemplated therein are executed by this Office, which is not therefore in a position to give any information on this subject. A reference was however made to the Commissioner of Police, who states that the Railings and Gates of the several Esplanades, and the wells situated therein, will have to be repaired as usual, and that they may cost about Rupees 1,800 the utmost.

Madras, 29th May 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

Abstract

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No 2 Statement shewing the particulars of the expenditure from Local Funds in the Districts under the Madras Presidency for the years 1856/57.

Line of road	Nature of the work performed.	Amount expended			Remarks.
1	2	3			4
		£	s	d	
	For 3 Extra Peons employed to watch the General Hospital Black Town, and China Bazar Esplanades during the period between expiration of the old and the commence of the new Grazing Contract				This sum was taken from the account Current of the Superintendent of Police 9th August 1856.
2	from 2d to 20th June 1856 at Rs 7 each per mensem 8-13-10	11	6	11	
1	from 9th to 19th Do at Do 2-9-1				
	Compensation paid to Cadava Moodelly and Veerapillay for some Squares of turfing cut from the Esplanades within the 600 yards	350	-	-	As per Contract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer 13th August 1856.
	Paid Do for the work done by Mr Fonseca in calculating the areas of Esplanade Grazing Ground into acres, Roads, Sea as well as into cawnies, Grounds and square feet, and for coloring and numbering the same	10	-	-	As per his letter 8th September 1856
	Paid				

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No 1 Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds in the Districts under the Madras Presidency for the year 1856/57

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Abstract

Line of road	Districts	Balance at Credit Account Current	Grants from Local Funds	Total of Columns 3 & 4	Charges Collecting	Total of Columns 5 & 6	Balance remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1	Madras	2,086	45	2,131	69	2,200	2,147
2	Chingleput	1,578	4,089	5,667	1,520	7,187	4,647
3	Tanjore	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
4	Coimbatore	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
5	Madura	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
6	Salem	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
7	Malabar	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
8	Canara	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
9	Vizagapatam	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
10	Ganjam	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
11	Nellore	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
12	Cuddapah	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
13	Bellary	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
14	Kurnool	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
15	Trichinopoly	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
16	Madura	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
17	Tinnevelly	1,000	3,000	4,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
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Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount Expended			Remarks
1	2	3			4
		Rs	a	p	
	Paid to the Superintendent of Police for repairing the Teak wood Railings at the foot of the Glacis around the Fort, and the Masonry Pillars of the several Es: planades within and without the Black Town Wall	1720	"	"	As per Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th October 1856.
	Paid Do. for repairing the masonry Pillars &c. around the Esplanades	214	3	7	As per his two letters 11th and 21st February 1857.
	Paid Do. for repairing the Railings around the Esplanades of the Fort and Black Town	201	9	6	As per his letter 22d April 1857.
	Total Company's Rupees	2507	4		

Madras
29th May 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Cockrane,
Acting Collector.

To

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No. 76.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2068.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 1745 dated the 25th May 1857 observing that the Statement of Remanent reliefs from taxation was not intended to be limited to Land Revenue only, but was meant to include Sayer Moturpha, and all other items of revenue, and requesting me to revise the Statement as soon as possible, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised Statement showing two items more than those shown in my former Statement, viz 1st Sayer Revenue, which was abolished from April 1844 under act VI of 1844 and instructions from Board dated 28th March 1844 and 2d the Frontier Customs levied at Jorjwady and 4 other places, which were abolished under instructions from Board dated 17th March 1845.

2. No remissions or reductions have been made in any other items whether under Moturpha or Small farms and licenses.

3. The average amount given up, consequent on the abolition of the ayen Sayer was Rupees 115945-11-1 and that given up on account of Frontier duties was Rs. 17010-8-0 both making a total of Rs. 132955-3-1.

4. The total amount given up both on account of Land Revenue and Extra Revenue amounted, as shewn in the Statement, to Rupees 159129-9-11.

Salem, Collector's Office,
Salem, 30th May,
1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Revised

8944 Fort St. George 3d. June 1854.

No. 1 Revised statement shewing in detail what permanent relief from taxation has been afforded to the people during the last 15 years in the District of Salem.—

Name of tax.	Nature of Item.	year of abolition or reduction	Amount.		Remarks.
Sayer Revenue.—	1 Inland duties and goods 2 Farms of Betel and Tobacco	Abolished in Fusly 1253 by act VI of 1844. and under Board's Proceedings dated 28th March 1844.—	15,965	11	1 This tax was abolished from April of Fusly 1253, under the authority quoted in Column 3. This did not include the Transit duties levied at the Frontier Chowkies of Jogiwaddy &c on the Mysore frontier— the amount shewn in Column 4. as sacrificed Consequent on the abolition of the duties, is the average Sayer Collections in the five Fusles from 1248 to 1252 exclusive of Frontier duties.—
Sayer Revenue.—	Transit duties levied on the Mysore Frontier.	Abolished in Fusly 1254 under instructions from Board dated the 17th March 1845.—	17,010	8	The transit duties levied at the five frontier chowkies of Joggwaddy, Goomlapoor, Thully, Bayalore and Kappenpully were not abolished when the Sayer duties were discontinued In the following year they were abolished by order of Government dated 15th February 1845. the amount sacrificed is shewn in Column 4 which is the average of Collections under the same head in the five Fusles from Fusles 1248 to Fusles 1252.—
Land Revenue Ready money Collections—	Tax on Cocoanut trees situated in Puttah lands	In Fusly 1261 by Board's Proceedings dated 17th March 1851.—	1,283	12	2 Para 25 of the Rootkumnamah Rules provided &c &c that no tax should be levied on scattered trees on Puttah lands with the exception of Cocoanut trees if the tree tax did not exceed in Amount one fifth of the assessment of the land on which they were situated In the Board's Proceedings dated the 17th March 1851 this rule was extended to Cocoanut trees and revenue was inconsequence remitted to the Amount shewn in the Statement.—

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Name of tax.	Nature of Item	Years of abolition or reduction.	Amount			Remarks.
Land Revenue Ready money Collections.	Tax on trees in Patent lands.	In Fasly 1264 by Para 14 Board's Proceedings Dated 2d October 1854.	1952	14	10	In 1854 the rule referred to above by which scattered trees on patent lands were, in certain instances, liable to a tax, was entirely abolished at a sacrifice of Revenue to the amount shewn in the Statement.
Ditto	Land assessment in the Villages of Vadagerry, Ahtoor and Teroomalanama Samoodrum in the Paramutty Talook.	In Fasly 1264 by Sanction of Government dated the 10th July 1854.	1,662	6	9	A permanent reduction of 18¾ per cent was made on all descriptions of land in these two Villages under order of Government dated 10th July 1854. The difference of Revenue caused by this reduction was Rupees 1,662—6—9 in Fasly 1264.
Ditto	Teerwah on well garden lands in the Talaghat Talooks.	In Fasly 1265, by Order of Government dated 20th December 1855 Conveyed in Board's Proceedings dated 24th January 1856.	1,309	8	5	This was owing to a permanent reduction in the well garden lands under sanction of Government dated 20th December 1855.

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Name of tax.	Nature of Item.	Year of abolition or reduction.	Amount	Remarks.
Land Revenue Ready money Collections.	1 Tax on all scattered trees in unoccupied lands other than the 7 Sorts specified in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st May 1855 No 866, Extract Board's Proceedings 29th October 1855.	Abolished in Fasly 1265 by orders of Government dated 31st May 1855. Board's Proceedings 29th October 1855.—	2964 12 8.	The first item, Viz: the tax on all scattered trees in unoccupied lands, other than the Tamarind, Mango, Jack, Elooppay, Cocoanut, Palmirah, and Dates was abolished by order of Government noted in Column 3— The second item Comprizes a reduction in the rates levied on the 7 descriptions of scattered trees in unoccupied lands
	2 Change in the tax on scattered trees in unoccupied lands of the 7 Sorts	In Fasly 1265 Revision of Tree taxes by order of Government dated 31st May 1855 Board's		
	to which the new scale of rates has been applied.—	Proceedings dated 29th October 1855.		noted above as sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855.
		Total	15439 9 11	

Salem, Collector's Office.
Salem,
30th May 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Ordered

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150-52 Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

153 My No. 1172. From the Actg Collector of Malabar. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

154 My No. 1173. From the Collector of Canara. Register of Petitions for February 1857.

155 My No. 1174. From the Actg Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta on the 15th May 1857.

155A My No. 1175 From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta on the 31st May 1857.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 4th June 1857.

Read the following Papers

156 Revenue Department

Bd No. 1945 From the Acting Sect. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May 1857

Sanctioning the relinquishment of certain items amounting to Rupees 240-3-3 remaining unadjusted in the accounts of the Acting Collector of Guntoor for Fusly 1265

/See No. 494 in Separate Volume/ Page 537

156-57 Bd No. 1894 Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.—

158 Public Works Department Judicial

Bd No. 1949 From the Actg Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th May 1857.

Sanctioning an Estimate for the construction of a road from

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Remedy to Ambagurry at the foot of the Goomah Pass in the Kimedy Country, at a cost of Rupees 4800 & requesting the Chief Engineer to issue instructions for the work being proceeded with at once

/See No. 996 in Separate Volume Page 538

158.59

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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R. No. 2038
From the Sec. Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th May 1857.

Communicating the Orders of Government, Sanctioning, subject to modification after the lapse of one year, the commutation of the Toll on the Steamer "Carnatic" & on the boats she may tug, to Rupees 70 per mensem.

/See No. 1018 in Separate Volume/ Page 539

160.61

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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After
R. No. 2119
From the Act. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d June 1857.

Reviewing the measures proposed by the Collector of Bellary and recommended by the Board for reducing the rates of Assessment on the lands of that District.

/See No. 531 in Separate Volume/ Page 560

162.63

R. No. 1885

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

Mr. Tully will be pleased to state with reference to

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to Para 30 what consideration was shewn in fixing the Assessment of Well lands to meet the additional expense for raising water.

Mr Petty will also state with reference to Para 40 what further Assistance he will require in carrying out the revision now sanctioned.

To

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No 2

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

(164)

B. No 237
From the Acting Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to the call for information contained in Board's Proceedings under date the 16th December last regarding certain Caravansaries, the repair and maintenance of which, were recommended in Assistant Civil Engineer Lieutenant Farewell's General observations for October 1856. I have the honor to state that these buildings are reported to have been built by Meer Sullum, a former Minister of Hydrabad from motives of piety and charity. The construction of them, was entrusted to Bommadavarah Ragannah Naedo/ Grandfather of the present Zemindar of Vellore/ after his return from the Serengapatam campaign, the expense of course, being borne by the said minister. They are massive substantial

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buildings built, if I remember right, entirely of stone, and all on one plan, viz.ᵗ in an oblong rectangular shape, with a row of small rooms running all round and opening inwards, the whole space in the centre being left uncovered - and there being but one broad entrance into it - On one side of the building, there is also accommodation for Mussulman worship - It does not appear that the founder made any provision for their due repair and maintenance, nor have been there any other kind of endowments since so that they have all now become more or less unfit to be made much use of by travellers - I fully agree with Lieutenant Farewell in his opinions as to the great benefit to travellers of putting these serais into thorough habitable condition They might also be henceforward maintained by Government, to whom, I believe, it would cost but a trifle - There are only four of this kind of building situate within the limits of this District - I am given to understand that there is a continuation of them as far as Hydrabad

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry
3d January 1857

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collectr

Dᵗ No. 1893
Resolution thereon
(164-65)

Mems: 16 Decbr/56

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his Proceedings of the 4th December last No. 8590.

2 The Board observe that on a former occasion, when they proposed that certain Choultrums built by private individuals for the accommodation of Native travellers, but subsequently abandoned by them should be repaired and Establishments employed for their future care, the Government disapproved of the measures -

It was thought that such a course would "tend to repress public spirit on the part of the Natives by teaching them to depend upon the Government for that which they should do themselves" The Emams attached to the Choultries were offered to any person who would undertake to repair and maintain them on a proper footing, and it was ordered that if no one agreed to take them on such terms the buildings should be abandoned except in any special case where the Choultries might be situated in

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a wild or scantily inhabited tract of country.

3 In the case of the Masulipatam Choultries referred to in the correspondence under review, the Board are quite prepared to recommend Government to grant endowments according to circumstances provided the buildings afford accommodation for all classes and persons who can be found willing to undertake their repair and future maintenance.—

4 The Acting Collector will state whether such an offer is likely to be accepted, how far the buildings meet the conditions usually attached to endowments and what extent of land should be granted in each case. A plan of the buildings is also requisite.—

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D. No. 614.
From the Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor.

No. 82

To

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under

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under date the 14th Ultimo No. 160, I have the honor to forward herewith the papers noted in the Margin and to request the favor of your returning them when no longer required. They will afford the Board full information on the subject to which the above mentioned Extract relates.—

Copy Petition of Mr. Advocate General, dated 27th February 1849 in the Suit of Attorney General V. W. D. Brodie & others Copy order Dated 2d March 1849 No. 1592 of 490

February 11th 1857

(Signed) I. P. Dowson
Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor

In the

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Enclosur No 1

In the Supreme Court. Madras

/In Equity/

Between His Majesty's
Attorney General at the
relation of George Westcott Esqre
Informant and
William Douglas Brodie
Alexander Cockburne and
Joseph Baker Esqrs
Defendants

To, The Honorable Sir Edward John
Gambier. Knight. Chief Justice
and
To The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke
Burton, Knight Puisne Justice of this
Honorable Court

The humble Petition of George
Norton, Esqre the Advocate General
in & for the Presidency of Fort Saint George
& Petitioning on behalf of our Sovereign
Lady the Queen.
Sheweth

That one Petrus Uscan. late of
Madras. Armenian Merchant, deceased in his life time
did

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did build a certain Bridge called or Known by the
name of "The Marmalong Bridge" over a
certain River then called or Known by the name
of St Thome River. & by his Last will &
Testament in writing. bearing date the 19th day
of January 1750. bequeathed 2 several sums of 1200
Pogodas and 300 Pagodas in the terms following /that is to say/
No 36. "They /meaning thereby his Executors /shall leave
at Madras in secure hands or at the English
church at Madras, or shall lend at interest the
sum of 1200 Pagodas, which sum in my will of the year 1748
was but 1000 Pagodas but here I make it 1200 Pagodas, with which
sum they shall act according to the condetions and terms
written in page the 27th Verse the 34th of my old Will of the
year 1748 "No 37" They shall also place in secure hands
at land Interest the sum of 300 Pagodas, with the
Interest of the said Sum they shall act according to
the condetions and terms written in page the 28th
Verse the 25th of my will of the year 1748"

2 That in the said old will of the
year 1748 of the said Testator the bequest of
1000 Pagodas herein before referred to
was given in the terms following / that is
to say / "verse 34th "They, the said Executors
shall

shall leave in Secure hands or shall let it to the English Church at Madras at Land Interest the sum of 1,000 Pagodas, & they shall add the Interest thereof, let it amount to what it will every year, to the said principal sum & out of the income of the said sum, they shall repair the Bridge that I built upon the River at Saint Thomas' Mount when it requires it and also the stairs of Saint Thomas' great Mount both which they shall repair out of the income of the said sum alone & the principal shall always remain whole, and as I built the said Bridge and stairs out of the money which I got by my own industry and pains for the sake of the love and glory of God and for the sake of our people, for which reasons they must take particular care that the said Bridge and stairs shall stand firm and the said Bridge and stairs cost me the sum of 12,000 Pagodas for which reason I must insist upon it that they take particular care of them for the sake of the love of God."

That in the said will of

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1748 of the said Testator, the bequest of 300 Pagodas herein before referred to, was given in the terms following /that is to say/ "verse 35. They /meaning thereby his, the said Testators, Executors/ shall also leave in Secure hands at Land Interest the sum of 300 Pagodas. that out of the interest of the said sum they shall pay one Pagoda per Month to the person that will live in the house which I built near the Bridge, I also built on the other side of the said Bridge a Choultry wherein a poor man lodges to whom they shall also give one Rupee per Month out of the said interest money, who shall also take care of the said Bridge and with the remainder of the said interest they shall defray the charges of the repairs of the said house & Choultry, which shall stand firm for the use of the Passengers over the said Bridge and my Executors shall take care to follow my said directions without fail for the sake of the love of God."

That the said Testator departed

4 this life on or about the 29th day of June 1756 without altering or revoking his said

will

will and the same with the said old will
of 1748 thereto attached, was shortly afterwards
duly proved in the then Mayor's Court of Madras.

5 That the information in this cause
was filed in the month of January 1805
and such proceedings were afterwards had
that the said cause came on to be heard,
and the said Trust funds and a consider-
-able arrear of interest was paid into the
Treasury at Fort Saint George with the
privity of the Accountant General of this
Honorable Court to the credit of this cause

6 That by an order made in
this cause on the 22d day of February 1809, John
Hugh Douald Ogilvie, Cecil Smith and Francis
Alexander Grant, Esqrs were appointed Trustees
for the management and superintendance of the said
charitable funds and for keeping in good and
substantial repair the said Bridge called
"Marmalong Bridge"

7 That by another Order made
in this cause on the 9th day of March

1810, John Read and James Balfour Esqrs
were appointed Trustees together with the
said John Hugh Donald Ogilvie for
the superintendence and management of
the said repairs of the said Bridge and
for other the purposes in the said last
recited order mentioned in the place and
stead of the said Cecil Smith and
Francis Alexander Grant who had since
quitted the Presidency of Madras.

8 That by an Order made in
this cause on the 1st day of October 1816
it was referred to the Master of this Court
to consider and report the names of 2 or more
persons whom he might deem proper to be appointed
Trustees, together with the said John Hugh Douald
Ogilvie for the management and superintendence
of the said charitable fund of 1500 Star Pagodas.

9 That by an Order of this Honorable
Court dated the 7th day of April
1817, it was ordered that John
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Casamajor and Edward Crofft Greenway Esqrs should be appointed Trustees, together with the said John Hugh Donald Ogilvie for the management and superintendence of the said charitable fund.

10 That the said John Casamajor departed this life at Singapore on the 1st day of February 1821 and the said Edward Crofft Greenway department this life at Mangalore in the East Indies on the 27th day of March 1828, and that the said John Hugh Donald Ogilvie left India in the month of February 1830, has never since returned and is now residing in England

11 That by another order of this Honorable Court made in this cause, dated the 7th day of August 1857, it was ordered that it should be referred to the Master of this Honorable Court to Enquire and report, whether there were any existing

12 Trustees

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Trustees competent to act in the matter of the said charities and if not the said Master was to nominate fit and proper persons to be appointed Trustees in the room of the said John Hugh Donald Ogilvie, Edward Crofft Greenway and John Casamajor, and it was ordered that the said Master should also enquire and report to the Court whether there were any and what sum due for interest upon the sums deposited to the credit of this cause and from whom the same was due, and if any should be found due that he should report whether any and what sum and sums had been laid out by the Government of Fort St. George on the repairs or in maintenance of the said Bridge; and it was further ordered that the said Master should tax, as between Solicitor and client, all costs incurred in the proceedings in this Court by or on behalf of the Petitioner up to that date, as also all costs in and about or incident to the obtaining that order and that such costs, when so taxed as aforesaid, should be certified at the foot of that order under the hand of

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one of the Judges of this Court and it was
further ordered that the Sub Treasurer of
Fort St. George, with the privity of the said
Accountant General, should draw out
of the Cash and interest standing to the
credit of this cause and in the certifi-
=cates of the said Accountant General re-
=spectively marked No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4
mentioned, pay the amount of such costs
when so taxed and certified, as aforesaid,
to Mr. Clement Dale, Solicitor for the
Petitioner, if there should be sufficient
for that purpose, or if the same should
be insufficient, then it was ordered that
the said Sub Treasurer, with the like privity
of the said Accountant General,
should sell one of the Government
Promissory Notes in the said Certifi-
=cate of the said Accountant General
marked No. 4, mentioned, and apply
the proceeds thereof for that purpos-
12. That no proceedings
have been had under the said
last mentioned order. for
it was shortly afterwards
represented to the Petitioner
that the Stairs or Steps of
Saint

Saint Thoma's great Mount had been
much injured and were in a dilapidated
state and required repair.-
13. That the Petitioner thereupon
caused the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division
to make an estimate of the amount which
would be required for repairing and
re-flooring such Steps, & that such
estimate, dated the 27th day of November
1848, amounting to the sum of
Rupees 320-10-6, is hereunto annexed
and which the Petitioner prays may
be taken as part of this Petition.-
14. That on the 8th day
of August last there was standing
in the books of this Honorable
Court to the credit of this cause
"The principal amount of the legacy be-
=queathed by the will and Codicil of
Petrus Uscan, the testator, in the pleadings
of this cause named for the repairs of
the Bridge built upon the River at
St. Thomas' Mount, commonly called
the Marmalong Bridge, and the
Stairs of St. Thomas great Mount
as appears by the Certificate of the

said

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said Accountant General of this Honorable Court No. 9 and bearing date the said 8th day of August 1848 the several sums following (that is to say).

In two Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent loan of 1st May 1832.

No. 362 dated 1st May 1832 bearing Interest from 1st May 1840 for Sa. Rs. 4200-- --

No. 10572 dated 1st Do. bearing Do. from 1st Do. for Sa. Rupees 500-- --

Sicca Rs. 4700-- --

Company's Rupees - 5005 - 8 - --

Interest due on the above Government Securities

Sicca Rupees 376 or 400 - 7 - --

Company's Rupees 5405-15 - --

15. That there was also then standing on the books of this Honorable Court to the credit of this cause "The interest of the principal amount of the Legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of Petrus Uscan: the Testator, in the pleadings of this cause named for the repairs of the Bridge built upon the River at St. Thomas' Mount commonly

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commonly called the Marmalong Bridge and the Stairs of St. Thomas's great Mount" as appears by the Certificate of the Accountant General of this Honorable Court No. 10. and likewise bearing date the 8th day of August 1848 the following sums (that is say.)

In one Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent loan of 1st May 1832.

No. 15250 dated 1st May 1832 bearing Interest from 1st May 1843 for Sicca Rs. 1,000-- --

Company's Rupees - 1,063 - - --

In 2 ditto of the 4 per Cent do. of 1st February 1843.-

No. 3715 dated 1st February 1843 bearing Interest from 1st August 1844 for Rupees 700-- --

No. 8496 dated 1st bearing Do. from 1st February 1847 for Rupees - 600-- --

2365 - - --

In cash being interest drawn and credited to this account - 22-5-4

2387 - 5 - 4

Interest due on the above Government Securities - 361 - - --

Company's Rupees 2748 - 5 - 4

16. That there was likewise then standing

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standing in the books of this Honorable Court to the credit of this Cause as appears by the Certificate of the Accountant of this Honorable Court No. 11 and likewise bearing date the 8th day of August 1848.—

In Cash not bearing interest the sum of Company's Rupees 230-14-5

17. That George Dominic Drury, Walter Elliot and John Goldingham respectively residing at Madras, aforesaid Esqrs. and Members of the Civil Service of the said East India Company on their Madras Establishment are the present Members of the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George or act as such and are willing to become the Trustees of the said Charitable Funds.—

18. That as the Petitioner submits it would be expedient that the persons who from time to time shall be the Members of the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George or who shall act as such (other than & except the President of the said Board for the time being and the Members for the time

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time being in the Maramut Department) shall be without further order of this Honorable Court, Trustees of the said Charitable Fund until this Honorable Court shall make order to the contrary; and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has communicated to the Petitioner their desire that such Members of the Board of Revenue from time to time should be appointed such Trustees if this Honorable Court shall be pleased so to order.

19. That the Petitioner therefore most humbly prays your Lordships that your Lordships will be pleased to appoint the said George Dominic Drury, Walter Elliot and John Goldingham and their successors for the time being to be the Trustees of the said Charitable Fund for the management and superintendence thereof and for keeping in good and substantial repair the said Bridge commonly called or known as "The Marmalong Bridge" as also the said stairs or steps of St. Thomas's Great Mount or until the further order of this

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this Honorable Court or that it may be referred to the Master of this Honorable Court to approve of fit and proper persons to be the Trustees of the said charitable fund for the management and superintendence thereof and for keeping in good substantial repair the said Bridge commonly called or known as "the Marmalong Bridge" as also the said stairs or steps of St. Thomas's great Mount in the stead of the said John Hugh Donald Ogilvie, John Casamajor and Edward Croft Greenway - And that your Lordships will further order that the said stairs or steps of St. Thomas's great Mount be repaired & that the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George may be ordered, with the privity of the Accountant General of this Honorable Court, to pay to the said George Dominic Drury Walter Elliot and John Goldingham (or to such other Trustees as your Lordships may appoint as hereinbefore prayed) such sum or sums of money as shall be required for the purposes of such repair not exceeding the said sum of rupees

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Rupees 326-10-6 and that it be referred to the said Master to tax the costs of the Petitioner incurred since the said order of the 7th day of August 1847 and of this Petition and the order thereon and incident thereto as between solicitor and client, and that the amount thereof when so taxed, may be certified by the said Master and may be added at the foot of the order to be made hereon under the hand of one of your Lordships, and that the said costs, when so taxed and certified, may be paid by the said Sub Treasurer with the privity of the said Accountant General to Mr. Clement Dale, the Petitioner's solicitor and that the said several payments may be made out of the interest and cash now standing to the credit of this cause in the books of the said Accountant General, and that if the said interest and cash be not now sufficient to pay such several sums - then that the said Sub Treasurer, with the privity aforesaid, may be at liberty to sell and subdivide such of the several Government securities as

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as may be now standing to the credit of the said account. "The interest of the principal amount of the legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of Petrus c Uscan the Testator in the pleadings of this cause named for the repairs of the Bridge built upon the River at Saint Thoma's Mount Commonly called "The Marmalong Bridge" on the Stairs of St. Thomas Great Mount" as he may seem necessary, and that after making such payments any surplus cash which may then remain to the credit of the said last mentioned account may be rein: =vested in other securities of the East India Company, and that such secu: =rities may be carried to the credit of the said last mentioned account, and that the Petitioner and the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being may be at liberty to apply to this Honorable Court from time to time as they may be advised, or that your Lordships will be pleased to make such further or other order in the premises as to your Lordships shall seem meet and the nature of the case may require. -

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c

Estimate

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Estimate for repairing and roofing the Steps at St. Thomas's Great Mount.

Floor outside of the Gate
Repairing Roof
Steps new Bricks

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8973 Pointing Stone Masons.

91	3							
675	9							
224	13¾							
107	3							
105	2¼							
192	6							
227	6							
99	6¼							
251	6							
81	1½							
188	6							
172	"							
1210	3							
140	10½							
1200	9							
1200	"							
355	"							
90	11¼							
22	1½							
72	"							
1420	"							
123	9							
3777	1½	Square feet						
		Deduct					23	9
		Pointing						

Pointing with Chunam at £10 Annas per Square feet

73	"	1	13	9				
53	"	3	9	19				
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Saint Thomas Great Mount—

I hereby certify that according to the books of the Supreme Court the Funds so standing to the credit of this account are as follows, Viz.t—

In one Promissory Note of the 4 per Cents. Loan of 1st May 1832—
No. 15256 dated 1st May 1832 bearing Interest from 1st May 1843 for Sicca Rupees ——— 1,000—"—

Company's Rupees 1,065—"—

In 2 Promissory Notes of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st February 1843—
No. 3715 dated 1st February 1843 bearing Interest from 1st augt. 1844 for — 700—"—
" 8496 dated 1st Ditto bearing Do. from 1st February 1847 for ——— 600—"—

2,365—"—

In cash being Interest drawn and Credited to this account ——— 22-5-4

2,387-5-4

Interest due on the above Government Securities—361—"—

Company's Rupees 2,748-5-4

This Certificate is granted as per application from Mr. Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor dated 2d. augt. 1848 No. 272

Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's. office 8th augt. 1848—

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
Supreme Court—

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Supreme Court Equity Side

His Majesty's Attorney General at the relation of George Westcott, W. D. Brodie Alexander Cockburne and Joseph Baker—

I hereby certify that according to the books of the Supreme Court there stands to the credit of this Cause "In Cash, not bearing Interest, the Sum of Company's Rupees (230-14-5) Two Hundred & thirty, annas Fourteen & Pie Five—

This Certificate is granted as per application from Mr. Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor dated 2d August 1848 No. 272

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Fort St. George, Acctt. Genl's. office 8th August 1848—

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
Supreme Court—

In

Enclosure No. 2

No. 1392 of 1849-

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland Queen defender of the Faith and so forth-

In Equity

At a Special Court held at the Court House this second day of March one thousand Eight hundred and forty-nine in the vacation next after the first term one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine-

Present-

The Honorable Sir Edward John Gambier, Knight Chief Justice-

Between His Majesty's Attorney General, at the Relation of George Westcott, Esqre

Informant

and

William Douglas Brodie, Alexander Cockburne, and Joseph Baker, Esqrs

Defendants

Upon the Motion of Mr. Advocate General and upon Reading the humble Petition of the said Advocate General, filed on the Twenty Seventh day of July last and this day preferred into this Honorable Court, and praying that their Lordships would be pleased to appoint George Dommie Drury, Walter Elliott and John Goldingham Esqrs and their Successors or for the time being

Edward J. Gambier

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to be the Trustees of the Charitable fund for the management and Superintendence thereof, and for keeping in good and substantial Repair the Bridge Commonly Called or Known as "the Marmalong Bridge" as also the Stairs or Steps of Saint Thomas Great Mount, or until the further order of this Honorable Court, or that it might be Referred to the Master of this Honorable Court to approve of fit and proper persons to be the Trustees of the said Charitable fund for the management and superintendence thereof and for keeping in good Substantial Repair the said Bridge Commonly Called or Known as "the Marmalong Bridge" as also the said Stairs or Steps of Saint Thomas' Great Mount in the Stead of John Hugh Donald Ogilvie, John Casamajor and Edward Croft Greenway Esqrs the former Trustees and that their Lordships would further order that the said Stairs or Steps of Saint Thomas Great Mount be Repaired and that the Sub-Treasurer of Fort St. George might be ordered with the privity of the Accountant General of this Honorable Court to pay to the said George

George Dominic Drury, Walter Elliott and John Goldingham, or to each other Trustees as Their Lordships might appoint as therein before prayed) such sum or sums of Money as should be required for the purposes of such Dividend not exceeding the sums of Three hundred and Twenty-four Rupees, Two annas and Six Pice- and that it might be referred to the said Master to tax the Costs of the said Petitioner incurred since the order of the Seventh day of August, one thousand Eight hundred and Forty-seven, and of the said Petition and the order thereon and incident thereto as between Solicitor and Client and that the amount thereof, when so taxed, might be certified by the said Master and might be added at the foot of the order to be made thereon under the hands of one of their Lordships and that the said Costs, when so taxed and certified, might be paid by the said Sub. Treasurer with the privity of the said account General, to Mr. Clement Dale the said Petitioner's Solicitor, and that the said several payments might be made out of the Interest and Cash now standing to the Credit of the

this cause in the books of the said accountant General and that if the Interest and Cash were not then sufficient to pay such several sums, then that the said Sub-Treasurer with the privity aforesaid might be at liberty to sell and subdivide such of the General Government Securities as might be then standing to the credit of the said account- "the interest of the principal amount of the legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of Petrus Uscan the Testator in the pleadings of this cause named for the Repairs of the Bridge and Road over the River at Saint Thomas Mount, Commonly called the "Marmalong Bridge" and the Stairs of Saint Thomas Great Mount as he might deem necessary, and that after making such payments any surplus Cash which might then remain to the credit of the said Last mentioned account might be Reinvested in other Securities of the East India Company & that such securities might be Carried to the Credit of the said last mentioned account and that the said Petitioner and the said Trustees or

Trustee

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Supreme Court
Equity Side — His Majesty's Attorney General at the relation of George Westcott Esqre Informer and William Douglas Brodie Alexander Cockburne and Joseph Baker Esqrs Defendants

The Interest of the Principal amount of the Legacy bequeathed by the Will and Codicil of Peter Vreeaw the Testator in the Pleadings of this Cause named for the Repairs of the Bridge built upon the River at Saint Thomas Great Mount, Commonly Called the Marmalong Bridge, and the Stairs of Saint Thomas Great Mount —

I hereby certify that according to the books of the Supreme Court the funds standing to the credit of this account are as follows Viz.t —

In one Promissory Note of the 4 per Cent Loan of 1st May 1832 No. 15256 dated 1st May 1832 bearing interest from 1st May 1843 for — Sicca Rs 1000 —
Company's Rs 1065 —

In 2 Drs of the 4 per Cent Drs of 1st Feby 1843 No. 3715 dated 1st Feby 1843 bearing Interest from 1st Augt 1844 for — — — — — 700 —
No. 896 dated 1st Dr bearing Dr from 1st Feby 1847 for — — — — — — — 600 —
2365 —

In Cash bearing interest drawn & Credited to this account — — — 22-5-4
2387-5-4

Interest due on the above Government Securities — — — — — 361 — " —
Company's Rupees 2748-5-4

This Certificate is granted, as per application from Mr. Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor, dated 2d Augt 1848 No. 272 —

Fort St. George, Acct. Genl's Office, 8th August 1848 —
Signed J. V. Stonhouse
Acct. Genl. Supreme Court

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No. 11

Supreme Court
Equity Side — His Majesty's Attorney General at the relation of George Westcott, vers. W. D. Brodie, Alexander Cockburne and Joseph Baker. —

I hereby certify that according to the books of the Supreme Court, there stands to the credit of this cause in cash, not bearing Interest, the sum of Company's Rupees (238-14-3) Two hundred and thirty, annas Fourteen, and Pice five. —

This certificate is granted as per application from Mr. Clement Dale — Honorable Company's Solicitor, dated 2d August 1848 No. 272 — / Exd. P. Teagarey —

Fort St. George Accountant General's Office, 8th August 1848. —
Signed / J. V. Stonhouse
Acct. General Supreme Court.

It is ordered that the said George Dominic Drury, Walter Elliot and Thomas Goldingham Esquires Members of the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George, and their Successors for the time being, be and they are hereby appointed the Trustees of the charitable fund for

for the management and Superintendence thereof, and for the keeping in good and Substantial repair the Bridge commonly called or known as "The Marmalong Bridge" as also the Stairs & steps of Saint Thomas' Great Mount in the room of John Hugh Donald Ogilvie who hath left India, and of John Casamajor and Edward Croft Greenway Esquires who are severally deceased, the former Trustees thereof until the further orders of this Honorable Court - and it is further ordered that the said Stairs or Steps of Saint Thomas' Great Mount be repaired, and that the Sub Treasurer of Fort Saint George with the privity of the said Accountant General of this Honorable Court, do pay to the said Joseph Dominic Drury, Walter Elliott and John Goldingham as such Trustees as aforesaid, or such sum or sums of money as shall be required for the purposes of such repairs not exceeding the sum of Company's Rupees Three hundred and twenty-five, annas Ten, and Pice five (325 — 10 — 5) the amount specified in the said Estimate of the Civil Engineer

Engineer aforesaid - And it is further ordered that it be referred to the Master of this Honorable Court to tax the costs of the Petitioner - The Advocate General, incurred by him since the order of this Honorable Court made in this Suit and bearing date the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and of this application and order and incident thereto, as between Solicitor and client, and that the amount thereof when so taxed as aforesaid, be certified by the said Master and added at the foot of this order, under the hand of one of the Judges of this Court, and that such costs when so taxed and certified as aforesaid be paid by the said Sub Treasurer with the like privity of the said Accountant General, to Mr. Clement Dale the said Petitioner's Solicitor - and it is further ordered that the said several payments, hereinbefore directed, be made out of the Interest and cash now standing to the credit of this

cause

cause in the books of the said Accountant General and if such Interest and cash be insufficient to make such several payments aforesaid then - It is ordered that the said Sub Treasurer, with the like privity of the said Accountant General, be at liberty to sell and Subdivide such of the several Government Securities as are now standing to the credit of this cause to the account. The interest of the principal amount of the Legacy bequeathed by the will and Codicil of Petrus Uscan, the Testator in the cause Pleadings of this caused named for the repairs of the Bridge built upon the Rock at Saint Thomas' Mount, commonly called the Marmalong Bridge and the stairs of Saint Thomas' Great Mount" as he may deem necessary, and it is further ordered that after the making of such payments aforesaid any surplus cash which may then remain to the credit of the said last mentioned Account, be reinvested in other Securities of the East India Company

Company, and that such securities be carried to the credit of the said last mentioned Account - And it is further ordered that the said Sub Treasurer with the like privity of the said Accountant General do from time to time, or at such time as the said Interest accrues, duly pay over to the said George Dominic Drury, Walter Elliott and John Goldingham as such Trustees as aforesaid and their successors for the time being all Interest which shall hereafter accrue on the several funds which shall or may from time to time be Standing to the credit of this cause - And it is further ordered that the said Petitioner, the Advocate General, and the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being, be at liberty to apply to this Honorable Court from time to time as they may be advised. -

(Signed) Clement Dale,
Honorable Compy's Soltr.

By the Court
(Signed) William A. Serle
Registrar

The amount of Costs to be paid to Mr. Clement Dale, Solicitor for George Norton Esquire, the Advocate General, in pursuance of

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of this order and of an order made in the
cause on the seventh day of August, one
thousand eight hundred and Forty Seven in
Company's Rupees Two thousand Three hun-
dred and Ninety-three, and annas eight
(2,393—8—0) as appears by the Certificate
of the Master of this Honorable Court, of
bearing date the thirty-first day of Au-
gust one thousand Eight hundred and Forty
Dated this 1st day of June 1849

Signed / W. W. Burton.

Served a true Copy of the ordering
part of the order or the Master through
his writer Vera this 17th March 1849

Signed / N. F. Pereira

Served a true Copy of this on the Se-
Treasurer through his writer Mr. P. D. Robe-
son at the General Treasury Fort Saint
George, this 4th April.

Signed / N. F. Pereira

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

Bd. No. 1875.
To J. R. Boyson Esqr.
Hble Compys
Solicitor.

J. R. Boyson Esquire

Honorable Companys Solicitor

Fort St. George 4th June 1847

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Reve-
nue to return herewith, with their acknowledg-
ments the papers noted in the Margin,

1 Copy Petition of Mr. Advocate General dated 27th February 1849 in the Suit of Attorney General versus W. D. Brodie and others.—
2 Copy Order of Court thereon dated 2nd March 1849.—
No. 1392 of 1849.—

In Cover 4th June No. 614

which accompanied your letter dated 11th February 1847. Copies having been kept in this Office for future reference.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
4th June 1847 ——— }

Signed / A. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

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To Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Re-
Revenue to request you will furnish them
with an account current exhibiting the receipts
and disbursement on account of the Mar-
malong Bridge Vth Charity fund, in continua-
tion of the three Statements furnished from
your Office to the Advocate General under
date the 8th August 1848.—

2 I am also to request you will append

to

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to the Account current a Memorandum show-
=ing separately the balances of Principal and
Interest, and the portion of each invested in
Government Promissary Notes.—

Vide E. M. C. 3 The Board are also desirous of know-
29th June in Con-=ing whether any fixed pay-ments are now made
10th July 1843 Nº 712 x
M. D. with Courts from the charity, or whether the whole amount of
Despatch.— interest is available for the repairs of the Ma-
=dras Bridge and the Steps leading up to
Saint Thomas' Mount.—

4 The Board have now in their Office the
sum of Rupees 132–5–3 belonging to this charity
being the balance of the amount paid by the Ac-
=countant General and Sub Treasurer, under order
from the Supreme Court, for repairing the steps of
Saint Thomas' Mount. They wished to place this
balance with the other Surplus funds of the charity
but you will observe from a letter from the Honorable
E. H. C. 6th Octr. Company's Solicitor to Government, forwarded herewith
in Con. 9th Dr. Nº 1856. Nº 1814 that this course proved impracticable. As the Board
P. W. D. Public are unwilling to have Trust monies lodged in
their own Office, they will be obliged by your
=forming them where they should deposit this balance
until it can be made available for the purposes of the
charity.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
4th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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8994 Fort St. George 4th June 1857.

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

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B. R. Nº 810.
From the Collector
of Chingleput—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here-
=with Copies of the Pirmanahs granted in 1802
for the Shrotriem Villages of Erumgandoor & Nab
and Luttoor in this District which were called
for in your letter Nº 4265 of the 18th December last.

2 The family of the original Shro-
=triemdar is Reported to be an undivided one,
though some of the Members would appear to
live in separate Honours. Streerama Beema
Naik Nº 12, in the Revd. Francis Genealogical
Table, is the party who Petitioned the Board in
Petition Nº 31497 of 1856. He claims to succeed
to the Estate would appear to have been
brought to the Board's notice in a letter
from this Department Nº 4, under date the
5th January 1854, but the Government having
in Minutes of Consultation Nº 854 of the 22d
July 1854 decided in favor of Streeramasingama
Naik

Nail's No. 11 in the Table above Referred to, in virtue
of his prior Right as being descended from the
elder wife of the original grantee it was
accordingly Registered in his name - On the
demise of this individual Petitioner's Cha
would have been again brought under Co
=sideration; but the widows of the late i
=cumbent being Reported pregnant, it was
necessary to await the issue before discussing
3. The adoption of a boy by the w
late Shrotriendar does not seem to be de
=pending of notice
under the Hindoo Law which prescribes
that "adoption cannot be made during
pregnancy of the wife as then the proo
=pect of male issue presents itself." (Vide
Manual of Hindoo Law by J. D. Strange
Para 57 Page 13) - The ceremonies of adop
are said to have been performed on the
9th October 1856, and a Report on the
subject, bearing the same date, was
Received at this office on the 15th Inst
The adopted boy would appear to be
the

the son of a distant cousin of the deceased -

Chinglepute District,
Collrs Circuit Cutchery,
Chinglepute, 27th Febry 1857 - } (Signed) C. I. Stubricks,
Collector.

No 1 Purgunah.
No 2 Purgunahs -

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

(170)

Sir,

B. R. No. 996
From the Collr of
Chinglepute - - } With Reference to the Board's endorse:
24th February 1856 - =ment on the accompanying Petition No. 196 of 1857,

I have the honor to Report for their information
that the early reply to their letter of the 15th
December 1856 therein called for was forwar:
=warded to you on the 27th Ultimo -

Chinglepute District,
Collrs Cutchery,
Conclong 13th March 1857 - } (Signed) C. I. Stubricks,
Collector.

No 1 Petitioner.

To

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B. No. 1010

From the Coll.r of Chingleput—

To, I. D. Sewell, Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev.e
Fort St. Geo.e

Sir,

In returning the accompany.g Petition No.e 707 of 1857, bearing the Board's Endorsement of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to refer them to Para 5 of my Lett.r No.e 384 of the 19th November last from which it will be seen that the fourth share of the enjoyment of the late Sree Ramah Tengamah Naik, Referred to in the Petition, reverts to Government under the reasons expressed by the Board in the latter part of Para 4 of their Proceedings dated the 5th August 1854, and that I have issued orders for taking possession of the same

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Sydapet, 16th March 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1 Petition.
Ordered that the following letter be Sent in reply

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B.r Dis.o 1898

To the Coll.rs of Chingleput—

To, The Collector of Chingleput—

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will Report, without delay, on the accompanying Petition No.e 1684 of 1857 from the Agent of the Widow of the late Shrotreemdar of Eroongadoocottah in your Dis.t.—

2— You will at the same time Report what arrangements

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arrangements you propose in re-
-gard to the custody of the
property and the Recog-
-nition of the Widow's &
son, if the Statement
contained in the above
Petition is correct—

Revenue Board office,
Fort St George,
4th June 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary
Jr

No. 24.

(173)
Bd 4th 857
From the Coll.r of
Rajahmundry

To, James Duncan Sim, Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Sir

With reference to the Extract
from the Proceedings of the late Commissioners
of the 25th October 1854 returning the Petition No 1072
of 1853 presented by Bodah Tantiah of Chendor,
in the Proprietary Estate of Columba and direct-
-ing further enquiry on the Subject, I have the honor
to state that from enquiry it appears that
the Crops of the Petitioner were never formally
attached, but that the Tanadar employed
by the party who Rented the Village from the
Proprietor, obtained a Document from the
Petitioner Cotenant to the effect that the
balance due after deducting what had been
paid by the Petitioner should be liquidated
by him (the Cotenant) that the latter
should retain possession of the grain
Remaining, and that the grain was given
to those from whom Money was borrowed

to

to pay the assessment of the lands -

2- With respect to the Religious of the lands, I beg to state that the Petitio being called upon by the Renters to ap before him to enter into arrangements f Cultivation of the lands for the ensuing promised to attend, but had apparently intention of fulfilling his promise - after waiting for a time for the Petition gave the l lands to others for Fusly 12

3- The Village in question is one situ in the Proprietary Estate of Colaka - the ses Course for the Petitioner, if aggrieved matter, would it appears to me, have bee have brought the matter before the Civi tribunals. I do not see that the Reven authorities can do any thing further in the matter -

4 The Petition in question is herewith Rajahmundry District, Collector's office, Rajahmundry, 28th February 1857 -

(Signed) Arthur Purvis
Collector

ordered

B. of Rs. 1892
Order thereon
(173-74)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 1072 of 1853 -

"The Board have received information from the Collector on the subject of the petition and do not feel called upon to interfere in the matter - If the party, of whom he complains, refused to give him Redress, Petitioner should address the Civil Court -

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

B. of Rs. 866 -
From the Collr of Chingleput - }

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 3642 of 1856 bearing the Board's Endorsement of the 2d ultimo -

2 The Village of Attoor, in the Chingleput Taluk referred to, in the Petition was held under Zemindary tenure up to Fusly 1263 when it was sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on behalf of Government

Government under the sanctions conveyed
extract from Minutes of Consultation Rs. 1300 of
22d November 1853. It yielded in that Fasl
Rupees 1500 or Rupees 2726 below the per
manent Peishcush, owing partly to the imp
state of the means of irrigation and part
to the malpractices of the Ryots under
System of the Division of Produce the de
being considerable it was deemed inexpe
to hold it under that mode of managem
in the succeeding Fasly 1264 and the Villa
was rented to the Petitioners for Rs. 340
or Rupees 70 below the estimated value
its produce. The unfavorable nature of
season of Fasly 1265, and the low offer
made for the Rent, rendered it desirab
that it should be held under Governme
management when, with the greatest pos
care, and attention, no larger sum than
2,129 was able to be Realized.

3. The results of the Annam
management being seen to be unfav
to Government, tenders were invited a
beginning of the current Fasly 1266 for
the Rent of the Village when Petitio

(the Inerasiderar) offered Rs. 2,900 for 1 year
and Rupees 3,000 for the nexct ten or from Fasly
1267 to 1276. Their tenders were rejected as tending
to bind Government for too protracted a period,
and it was proposed to give them the Village
for one year which they declined as the season
was then too far advanced to admit of other
favorable arrangements being made the early
part of the Fasly being very unpropitious it
was deemed preferable to offer it them for
2 years, Faslies 1266 & 67 at the average being
of the last 10 years, Viz. Rupees 3,308-3-8,
which, while it was calculated to secure
the Government against any real loss, would
afford the Petitioners a chance of recovering
the loss of the first year by the gain if
any of the second. During the last 3 years
that the Village has reverted to Government
its demand has never equalled the above
amount nor is it likely to reach it until
its means of irrigation are restored.

4. The Village is at present much
deteriorated in Condition owing to disputes
between the late Zemindar and the
Ryots. To restore it to its proper level
will require both Capital and Labor
which

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of Amany or division of Produce. In September 1853 the Mootah was put up to sale for arrears of Revenue and was purchased by Government. It yielded only 1500 Rupees in that Fusly owing to the deteriorated Condition of the Sources of irrigation, and partly, the Collector states to the malpractices of the Ryots under a division of the produce. To avoid the loss and difficulty entailed by that system it was rented out to the Meerasdars for Fusly 1264 at Rupees 3400. Owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, the offers for Fusly 1266 were so low that it was in that year retained under Amany and yielded only 2129. The results of a direct management being so unfavorable, it was determined to try the Renting System again in the Current Fusly 1266, at the Commencement of which, tenders were accordingly invited, when the Petitioners, who are the Meerasdars, offered 2900 for 1 year and 3000 for the next 10 years from Fusly 1267 to 1276. They appear to have eventually accepted it at a rent of Rupees 3308-3-8 for 2 Years (Fusly 1266 and 1267) and now petition the Board to

From Govt 22 Nov in Cons 15 Dumbr 1853

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which the Incroachers are not likely to take
less guaranteed its possession for a number
years. Ten may be too many but 5 I would
Recommend as probably securing them a suff
Return and entailing no loss upon Govern
The Petitioners will be bound by the Ryo
field assessment when introduced into

Village—
Chingleput District,
Collector's Ofc Cutcherry
Singaperroomalcoil,
28th February 1857—

(Signed) C. J. Shubri
Collr

3d Oct 1897
Proceedings thereon—

Desiring the Collector to report on certain points with reference to the Village of Alk: toor in his Dis: trict & to state his opinion on the expediency of discontinuing the renting syst: tem and of re: suming it & placing it under demany management and referring Petitioners in No 3642 of 1856 to the Collr: for instruc: tions—

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In the foregoing letter the Collector furnishes the information relating to Village of Alktoor Required by the Board in their Endorsement dated 2d January 1857 on the Petition placed at the Head of these Proceedings—

2 The facts are these—

The Village of alktoor was originally permanently settled as a Inootah and held as such till September 1853 on a Peishcush of Rs. 142-6-12—The dues of the Inootahdar were collected from the Ryots on the System

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to be allowed to retain it for 8 years in addition
ground that they will otherwise sustain great lo

3 The Revenue of Sittur it is s
from the above Statement, has never since its
by Government equalled the amount of the Rent
it Likely in the Collectors opinion to reach it und
means of irrigation are restored. Mr. Shubrick
remarks that both Capital and Labor will be requ
to bring the Village into a prosperous State, and
that the Merasidars are not likely to afford this
guaranteed its possession for a number of years.

4 He accordingly suggests 5 years
as a term sufficiently long to secure the interests
both parties and adds that Petitioners should b
bound by the Ryotwary field assessment when
introduced into the District.

5 Before passing final orders
this matter, the Board desire to have more explicit
information regarding the State of the irrigation works and
the extent and approximate cost of the repairs
necessary

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necessary to restore their efficiency if undertaken by
Government, and Mr. Shubrick will be pleased
to place himself in communication with the District
engineer with the view of ascertaining these particulars

6 Information should be given of
the extent of Punjah waste the proportion of the Cultivation
to the Ayacut and the additional amount of land
which would be available for wet cultivation if means
existed for affording a sufficient supply of water
The number of Merasidars should also be stated.

7 It does not appear whether the
Petitioners are in a position to make the necessary
expenditure on repairs, or could afford to place the
Sources of irrigation in a proper State on a lease
of 5 or even 10 years. By the renting System, 5 years
Since the Village came to Government will
have been lost, the Board observe, under present
arrangements without the adoption of adequate
or as far as is shewn by the Collectors letter
any measures for restoring it to a State of
prosperity. The present rent which is the highest
which

which has been obtained, is still nearly ¼ less than the Peishcush paid by the Moolahdar. The most natural course under these circumstances would be to resume it under the charge of Government and have its works of irrigation placed in thorough repair by means of the Department Public Works. Some diminution of Revenue may occur for a few years and some expense be incurred, but in the long run both Government and the Ryots would probably be great gainers. It must be opposed to the Public Interests that a Village should linger on for a series of years in circumstances which precludes any development of its resources.

8 With reference to these remarks Mr. Shubrick will consider whether in lieu of Continuing the Renting System it will not be preferable to buy the Village by means of the Government Officers, and sell the means do not exist of, forming an estimate Settlement - in money even before the Survey

Cowles for reclaiming waste could be liberally granted and if there are no records of a money assessment on fields (a point on which Mr. Shubrick will report) a moderate Estimate might be made of the average produce, and the Government Share fixed at not too high a rate Commuted into money at a fair average price.

9 If it is thought desirable to pursue this Course, and the Petitioners under the impression that the rent at which they have accepted the Village for 2 years will entail a great loss on them if not prolonged beyond that period. the Board will not object to allow them to throw up the lease. As already observed too much time has already been lost without repairing the works of irrigation; and the power of attending to them without further delay will the Board think be cheaply purchased by some diminution of present yearly income.

The subject should receive early attention.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3642 of 1856,

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which has been obtained, is still nearly 50 per cent less than the Peishcush paid by the Moolahdar. The most natural course under these circumstances would be to resume it under the charge of Government and to have its works of irrigation placed in thorough repair by means of the Department Public Works. Some diminution of Revenue may occur for a few years and some expense be incurred, but in the long run both Government and the Ryots would probably be great gainers. It must be opposed to the Public Interests that a Village should linger on for a series of years in circumstances which preclude any development of its resources.—

8 With reference to these remarks Mr. Shubrick will consider whether in lieu of continuing the Renting System it will not be preferable to manage the Village by means of the Government Officers, and whether the means do not exist of forming an independent Settlement—in

Cowles for reclaiming waste could be liberally granted and if there are no records of a money assessment on fields (a point on which Mr. Shubrick will report) a moderate Estimate might be made of the average produce, and the Government Share fixed at not too high a rate Commuted into money at a fair average price.—

9 If it is thought desirable to pursue this course, and the Petitioners under the impression that the rent at which they have accepted the Village for 2 years will entail a great loss on them if not prolonged beyond that period, the Board will not object to allow them to throw up the lease. As already observed too much time has already been lost without repairing the works of irrigation; and the power of attending to them without further delay will the Board think be cheaply purchased by some diminution of present yearly income.—

The subject should receive early attention.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 362 of 1856.

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The Petitioners are referred to the Collector, who has received instructions on the subject of this Petition.-

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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B/. No. 1133

From the Actg. Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to Endorsement No. 81 of 1857 of Petition No. 2935 that the Menon in question behaved in a most negligent and evasive manner in reference to the returns of Property of Moplahs in his Amshom amenable to fine under Act XXIII of 1854 - and was, on the letter of Mr. Clarke to this effect addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, ordered to be dismissed, which was accordingly done.

2 Sir. not consider his case worthy of lenient consideration. the more emergent the necessity for energetic and honest support of Superiors was called for in these

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and effective aught to be their endeavours and co operation.-

3 The most barefaced fraud was perpetrated by the Police Servants at the time.-

Cannanore
21st March 1857

/Signed/ W. Robertson
Acting Collector

B/. No. 1902

Order thereon-

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions No. 2935/1856 & 81/1857

"Petitioner having been dismissed by order of Government the Board cannot interfere in his behalf."-

No. 75

To

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

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B/. No. 1339

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 27th February last No. 607 to submit a copy of the answer of the Court to the application made by me on the Subject of the arrears of rent due by Mrs. Dacre as the answer rehearses the purport of my application I have not

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considered it necessary to forward Copy of that also.—

2 From the abstract of the Register of Quit Rent Bills herewith also forwarded the Board will perceive that the largeness of the Amount of Rent is owing to the fact of the land in question being entirely Punjah, and capable of irrigation, altho' a portion of it is left waste. The greater part of the property Consists of a valuable Garden containing Superior Mango and other Kinds of trees.—

North Arcot
Collr's Circle Cutcherry
Sholinghur 7th April
1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1

Translation of an Extract from the Diary of the Subordinate Court of Chittoor dated April 2/58.

Read Motion dated 29 Ultimo in Miscellaneous No 25 of 1853 & 81 of 1856 presented by the Court Vakeel Ryawa charriar on behalf of C. Whittingham Esqre Collector of North Arcot together with a Vakeel from that Gentleman to hear of the 27 Ultimo directing him to file a Motion in this Court, setting forth that Rs 428—11—2 is due by the ci

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defendant Mrs. Mary Dacre, on account of quit rent for Fusly 1263 on a Bungalow and garden that the Tahsildar of Chittoor Talook has, in his Urzee of the 11th of this Month, communicated that altho' the Defendant enjoyed the produce of that garden for Fusly 1263, still she has not the means of paying the demand - That this Court had paid only the rent for Fusly 1264 out of the property attached in satisfaction of the defendants creditors and directed that the Amount due for Fusly 1263 be collected from herself direct, but that as she has no property left to meet this demand this Court would be moved to recover this demand also. Viz.t Rupees 428—11—2. from the above said property under attachment

The property mentioned in the above motion was not in the charge of this Court previous to Fusly 1264 and

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No. 2

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Extract from the Register of Quit rent Bills issued on account of Land held in the Northern Division of Arcot for Fasly 1265

Number	Name of Talook	Name of Village	Name and date of the Govern=ment grant	Name of the holder	Whether present Grant obtained or not	Extent of Land Poonjah	Extent of Land Nunjah	Extent of Land Total	Annual Rent	Date of the Jaz. Bills	Remarks
5	Chittoor	Gungavary	1388 1812 Nov.r 6.th	Lieut.t J. B. Speed 34th Regiment	As per Govt. Grant	24 9 1800	24 9 1800	26 4 11 11	Nov.r 27th		
				N. I. Foreman in his posses=sion of the wid=ow in excess of the late E.C. of the Grant	Extent of land	12 6 1800	12 6 1800	16 3 15 2			
				Lovell Esq.r		36 16 1200	36 16 1200	42 8 11 2			

True Extract

Signed C. Whittingham

Collector

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To

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(180)

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 1810

From the Collector of North Arcot

To Bd. 1st. Feby. 1857

From Bd. 27th. Ba.

To Bd. 7th. March

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin to forward for the consideration of the Board in connection with the subject thereof the accompanying Extract from a letter which I have this day received from Captain Speid, Executor to the Estate of the late Mrs. Lovell.

North Arcot ---
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th. May 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1

Extract from a letter from Mr. J. B. Speid Executor to the Estate of the late Mrs Lovell to the Collector of North Arcot dated 5th. May 57.

x x x

I should be obliged by your informing me on your receiving it of the Decision of the Revenue Board regarding the

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the Quit rent for Fusly 1263 In the face of the Diary Order of the Sub Court of 6th. October 1855 I cannot see how I am responsible for it. As Mrs. Dacre then enjoyed the property at the her property may have been seized by her Creditors still she is in the receipt of a handsome annuity from the Civil Fund, and as it is not a Government pension I conceive that it is liable for all just debts. I shall feel obliged if you would bring this fact to the notice of the Revenue Board.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

(179-81)

B. No. 1881

Proceedings thereon The Board are unable to admit the correctness of the Sub Courts ruling that the demand on account of Quit Rent due for Fusly 1263 on Mrs. Dacre's property should be recovered from her and not from the party in possession.—

2 The Law declares the land to be the security of the public revenue and Government have a lien on it in preference to all other

other claims — The transfer of the property from Mrs Dacres to Captain Speid does not relieve it of its liability to the public assessment or Quit Rent and the dictum that on a transfer of Malguzary land all arrears previous to the transfer of the land are payable only by the old proprietor is wholly unsupported by Law — Such a rule in practice would enable any unscrupulous holders of lands to evade the first dues of the state by a time transfer of lands

3 The Sub Court is probably no longer in a position to order payment of the sum due but as its ruling involves a dangerous precedent and is quoted by Captain Speid in proof of his supposed non liability — The Collector will therefore move the Sub Court to review its order and if this step proves unsuccessful he will apply to the higher Court to call up and annul the order —

4 Meanwhile he will intimate to Captain Speid that the lands are liable for the arrears and that the Board regret they cannot admit his claim to exemption from the demand —

5 The Collector will forward a Copy of the grants on which the lands are held and explain more fully for what the Suit between Captain Speid and Mrs Dacres was instituted —

E.B.

No. 122

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1388

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d Ultimo giving cover to Petition No. 149 of 1857 herewith returned and requesting me to report on the Petitioners allegation that they tendered payment of the arrears with interest but that it was refused on the ground that they had exceeded the prescribed time I have the honor to inform you that from an Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook in reply to an order issued to him on the subject it appears that the lands of the petitioners were put up to sale and knocked down on the 18th December last the Date fixed for sale in the advertissment and that the Petitioners having as admitted by themselves tendered payment of the arrears on the following day Viz. the 19th December it was refused —

2 Referring to para 2 of the above Proceedings directing

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directing me to state what measures have been adopted for the realization from the Petitioners of the Government demand for Fusly 1264 I have the honor to inform you that the Petitioners having requested that the same may be collected from them after they have reaped the produce of Fusly 65 it is now in course of collection.—

Tinnevelly }
13th April 1857 } /Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Bd's No 1901
Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that the following
(182-83) Endorsement be passed upon Petition No 114
of 1857.—

The Board find from a report receive
from the Collector that it was not until after
the sale of the land that Petitioner tendered pay
ment of the arrears under these circumstances the
Board confirm the Proceedings of the Collector—

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(184) To. J. D. Sim Esqre
Bd's No 1505 Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
From the Collector } Sir. Fort St. George
of Tinnevelly. } With reference to the Boards Endorsement on

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on Petition No 594 of 1857 herewith returned calling for fuller information than my Endorsement of 22d October 1856 affords more particularly with reference to the Petitioners allegation that the Tank was kept in Aumany from July to 11th October I have the honor to submit the following report.—

2. The Petitioner having presented a complaint on the subject at the Huzzoor on the 31st January 1856 it was referred to the Tahsildar of Punchamahl Talook for enquiry and report.—

3. From the Records of the case submitted by the Tahsildar it appears that the Petitioner obtained the Fush rent adverted to in the Petition for Fusly 1265, for Rupees 458 and the Security tendered by him for the due payment of the same was finally accepted in October 1855. Till that time or for 3 months after the rent was taken by the Petitioner the tank was kept under Circar management and the amount collected during that time was credited in the accounts in pay of the Fist due by the Petitioner.—

4. The Fusly 1265 for which the Petitioner

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Petitioner obtained the rent in question commenced agreeably to the orders of the Board from 1st instead of from 12th July 1855 but the renter of Fusly 1264 having contended that he should hold the rent till 11th July as per Puttah granted to him the farm was kept under Sumany for 11 Days and the amount collected during that time Viz. Rupees 7-10- was made over to him.—

5. Though for reasons abovementioned the rent of Fusly 1265 commenced from 12th July 1855 and the same was distinctly stated in the Moochilka and Security bound executed by the Petitioner and his Surety yet on consideration of the objection started by the Petitioner afterwards a remission of Rupees 13-8- being the proportion of Rist for 11 days at 458 Rupees per annum was granted to the Petitioner as shown in the Endorsement given to him under date the 22d October 1856.—

6. As regards the Statement of the Petitioner that the Moochilka and Security bond above referred to were taken forcibly from him and from his

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Surety and that the farm was not capable of yielding a Sufficient revenue the Tahsildar states that the aforesaid documents were executed by the Petitioner and his Surety of their own accord and that no compulsion whatever was used in obtaining them such allegations as these of Petitioner are simply absurd no Government rent is forced on any one. The Tahsildar further states that the farm in question did not prove to be less prolific as stated by the Petitioner as shown by reports received by the Tahsildar from the Meer afsidar and Inumber Curnom of Coil-patam and that it yielded 300 Rupees up to February 1856, and was yielding a Revenue of from one to three Rupees daily and that consequently the complaints on the part of the Petitioner proceeded from an attempt to obtain unfair remission of the amount of rent.—

7. From an Arzee received from the Tahsildar under date the 17th Ultimo it appears that the amount of arrears due by the Petitioner was paid by him on the 3d idem.—

Tinnevelly
22d April 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector—

Bd. No. 1900
Proceedings
(184.85)

thereon.— Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 594. of 1857.

From a communication received from the Collector the Board find that remission of the rent for the first 11 days of July during which period the proceeds of the fishery were enjoyed by the previous renter was granted to Petitioner From that time till October when his Security bound was finally accepted the Tank was under Cirkar management and the amount collected was credited in the accounts in payment of the Rist due by Petitioner.—

2. Petitioners assertion that the Moochilka and Security bound were escorted from him is shown to the without foundation.—

3. Under these circumstances the Board see no ground for authorizing the remission of the rent or any portion of it.—

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Bd. No. 1509

From Executive Engineer Jackatalla . . .

No. 369

To The Secretary Revenue Board Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to request

you will be so good as to furnish me with a copy of the New act regarding land tenure on the Neilgherries for use of my Office as I have bought some land already for the use of these Works from the Burghers and shall probably require to buy some more.—

Jackatalla
23d April 1857

/Signed/ John Capbell Captain
Executive Engineer Jackatalla

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

9027 Fort St. George 4th June 1857

To

Captain John Campbell

Executive Engineer

Jackatalla

(186-87)

Bd. No. 1876
To the Executive Engineer Jackatalla

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d April 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that no act affecting the tenures of land on the Neilgherry Hills has been passed nor so far as the Board are aware is any at present contemplated.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

9028 Fort St. George 4th June 1857.

No. 52 of 1857.

To

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

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Bd. No. 1467
From the Agt. Collr. of Madras.

Sir.

With reference to the instructions conveyed in Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 12th Ultimo. No. 774. I have the honor to state that I personally inspected the site for a proposed new Wood Wharf near the Friend in Need Society's Work Shops and from the very limitted space of the ground. I agree with the Committee of the Friend in Need Society that it would be a great nuisance to the Society to convert it into a public Wharf.—

On referring to the records in the Office it appears that at the request of the Committee the above waste ground was put into their possession for special purposes agreeably to Minutes of Consultation dated 30th September 1847 No. 904. and that subsequently the Reverend T. C. Page having applied for the same, for the purpose of erecting a Church thereon. his request was not complied with owing to the objections raised by the Committee; as will be seen from the enclosed Copy of Minutes of Consultation

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Fort St. George 4th June 1857.

Consultation dated 18th November 1854
No. 278.

A copy of the correspondence with the Secretary to the Committee is herewith forwarded for the information of the Board.

Madras.
24th April 1857

/ Signed / W. C. Cochrane
Actg. Collr.

Enclosure No. 1

No. 278

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th November 185

Read again letter from the Rever T. C. Page dated 20th September recorded in Consultation 3d October

Read also the following letter fr the Acting Collector of Madras.

/ Here Enter 13th November 1854 No. 32 /

Resolved that the Reverend T. Paye be informed with reference to letter of the 20th September last that the land applied for by him has been made over to the Friend in Need Society and is not available for the purpose for which he requests it.

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. C. Cochrane
Actg. Collr.

9030

Fort St. George 4th June 1857.

Enclosure No. 2.

To

The Secretary to the Friend in Need Society

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to send for your inspection the Plan+ prepared for the land occupied by the Society's Work shops, and that lying waste on the west of the same and request to be informed whether there is any objection to converting the waste into a new Wood yard leaving for the convenience of the Work Shops a space to the extent of 13 yds — 2175 sqft as marked in the Plan.

+ to be returned

Your early reply is requested to enable me to answer a reference made by the Board on this subject.

Madras.
6th April 1857

/ Signed / W. C. Cochrane
Actg. Collr.

To. W. C. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector
of Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor, by desire of the Committee of the Friend in Need Society, in reply to your letter of the 6th instant, enquiring whether there is any objection to a part of the ground on which the Society's Work Shops are erected

being

being given up, to be converted into a Wood-yard - to state that they cannot, without prejudice to the interests of the Society surrender any portion of the land in question as the whole of it is required by the Society for the especial purpose for which it was granted to them by Government; and that although the Committee have not hitherto been enabled to make use of the whole of the land thus granted to them, there is every likelihood of their being, ere long, in a position to turn to account that portion of it now lying waste, by the erection thereon of an Industrial School for poor children, a project which is now occupying their best attention.

† Vide Exec. M. C. No. 544 of 3rd June 1846 and No. 904 of 30th September 1847.

I have also been desired to submit that a Wood yard on the spot indicated would render it a public nuisance, and be felt as such by all those who travel over the road which bounds it, as well as by the inmates of the Establishment and the members of the Committee, both Ladies and Gentlemen, who have frequent occasion to visit the Workshops.-

The Plan forwarded with your letter under reply, is herewith returned as requested.-

Madras.
April 21st 1857.

I Signed J. W. Gantz.
Secretary Friend in Need Society.

I True Copy
I Signed W. C. Cochrane
Actg. Collector.

B. No. 1908.
Proceedings thereon.- 1. In accordance with the
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instructions of Government the Board
communicated para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2318 Public
In Cons: 6th Jany. 1857. Works Department, Public, dated 18th December 1856 to the Collector of Madras for report on the suggestion of the Chief Engineer to sub-divide and rent out the spot of ground near the Friend in Need Society's Work shop for the purpose of storing Wood.-

2. Mr. Cunliffe in his reply mistook the site alluded to by Government and reported on the slip of land along the west wall of the town between the Basin and Elephant Bridges. A second reference was made in consequence, and the Acting Collector's report is now laid before Government.-

Dated 22d Jany. in Cons 12th March 157.

Pro: to Coll. 12th March 157

3. From the Copy of correspondence between Mr. Cochrane & the Secretary Friend in Need Society

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Society - which forms an enclo=
=sure to Mr. Cochrane's letter the
Board learn that the spot of
Ground contiguous to the Prince
in Need Society's Work shop
was made over by Government
to that Society in 1846 or 1847
and that a Subsequent appli=
=cation for it by the Reverend
Mr. Page for the erection of
Church was declined in con=
=sequence.

4. The Society contemplate
the erection of an Industrial
School House on the portion of
ground not yet made use of
Mr. Cochrane agrees with the
Secretary to the Society that the
conversion of any portion of the
limited space available into a
wood yard would be very unde=
=rable to the Society.

5. Under these circumst
the Board would not support
Chief Engineer's suggestion.

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No. 56.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1478.

From the Actg. Coll.r of Madras. —

1 Explanatory Statement from the Acting Register of Government Grants -
1 - Letter from the Acting Collector of Madura - 15th April 1857 -
1 - Application and
1 - Plan.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by the Reverend A. S. Taylor, American Missionary, on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for land situated in the Zemindary of Ramnad in the District of Madura and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement. —

Madras, 25th April 1857.

(Signed) W. C. Cochrane,
Acting Register.

Description.

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No. 2.
No. 375.

To,

P. Cunliffe, Esqre
Register of Government Grants.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding an application and a plan from Reverend H. S. Taylor, American Missionary, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Sanction of Government, to issue a Permission Certificate and to charge the land with a quit rent of Rupees 5-7-4 the amount now levied annually.

It will be perceived from the application that the land is situated within the limits of the Ramnad Zemindary.

Madura,
Kodaychannel,
15th April 1857.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

To

Fort St. George 4th June 1857.

No. 1. Description of Ground, the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable the Court.

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the ground	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Remarks & other Particulars
Rev. H. D. Taylor, American Mission.	Situation of the ground	Laid out in Compound, Garden & Cocoanut Grove.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad -	Ramnad -	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Zemindary	Zemindary	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad Taluq	Ramnad Taluq	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad Taluq	Ramnad Taluq	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad	Ramnad	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Village -	Village -	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.

Madura, 25th April 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Asst. Register of Govt. Grants.

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No. 1 - Description of Ground, the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable the Court.

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Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the ground	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Remarks & other Particulars
Rev. H. D. Taylor, American Mission.	Situation of the ground	Laid out in Compound, Garden & Cocoanut Grove.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad -	Ramnad -	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Zemindary	Zemindary	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad Taluq	Ramnad Taluq	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Ramnad	Ramnad	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.
Village -	Village -	Bungalow & Out Houses.	Petitioner requests permission to build a Bungalow.

Madras, 25th April 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Asst. Register of Govt. Grants.

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No. 3.

To,

R. S. Sullivan, Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir.

I have the honor to request
of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign
April 6th 1857.-

Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held	Con: tents in Grounds	Square Feet.	Nature of the Soil.	How laid out and Bounded on the whether any buildings upon it.	North	South	East	West
Ramnad Zemindary Kannoothy Talook Mandagashoulay Village.	Has been partially enclosed by Cultivators with a hedge for about four years.	Bought of the the permission of the Zemindar.	Nine Grounds and a quarter.	Nine hundred and Eighty	It is a poorred sandy soil, valued at the lowest rate. I paid for the wholeonly 53 Rupees.	It is in one piece bounded by lines nearly straight and parallel. It is a little the longest from East to West. On it are the Mission Bungalow a Church School house and Servants houses.	The road from the Village to Kannoothy.	By cultivated Ground	By a narrow road	The road leading to Soombudumpatty.

Lina Cornias.

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public works.-

(Signed) R. S. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

4th June 1857.

that you will procure the permission for my occupying in behalf
Mission the piece of ground hereunto described.-

(Signed) H. A. Taylor.

Proceedings

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B. No. 1878.

Proceedings thereon.

Enclosure 4. Plan.

Recommended according the Quit rent being payable to the Estate.-

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No. 48.

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

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B. No. 1673

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.-

Submitting for sanction a Statement of Sums disbursed to proprietors and Cumdars on account of Compensation for land taken up for Public Works in this District.-

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin to submit with the view to the disbursements receiving the formal Sanction of Government a Statement shewing the sums which have been paid up to the close of the past Fusly, as compensation to Proprietors and Cumdars, whose lands have been taken up for channels and embankments in carrying out

+ To the late Commr. dated 22d Novr. 1853
From Dc. 30th January 1854
From Dc. 25th March "
Conveying Mins. of Conss. 13 Dc. Dc.
From Dc. 5th June 1855 Dc.
Dc. 26th May Dc.
Dc. Dc. 19th July 1855.
Dc. Dc. 13th — Dc. — Dc.

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out the grand works of irrigation and navigation in this District.-

2.- In the Statement is shown the extent of land taken up to the close of Fusly 1264. The amount of Compensation payable for the time the Cumdars have been kept out of their land is next shown. Then the settlement made by me, that is, the Amount of Compensation paid, the extent of land given in lieu, and the remainder still to be given. The three last columns show the extent of land and amount of Compensation still in course of settlement at the close of the past Fusly.-

3. It will be seen that a Sum of Rupees 19,502-4-2, has been paid as Compensation, and 685-10-1 acres of land have been given in lieu of acres 900-8-3. taken up. A considerable portion of the extent entered in Colm. 15, has since been given, and considerable progress has been made in the settlement of the cases entered

in

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in the three last Columns of the Statement.—

4. Column 3 includes all lands taken up to the end of Fusly 1264 but the amount of compensation entered in Column 5 includes that for Fusly 1263 as well—The account of lands taken up in Fusly 1265 are not yet complete.—

5. In determining the amount of Compensation to be paid, and the extent of land to be given in place of that taken up every means in my power have been adopted to guard against fraud. The accounts of the annual income derived from the lands were carefully tested with the returns of assessment of adjoining Government land, and in determining the extent to be given in lieu the area was not only considered, but the actual value, and as will be seen, the actual extent of land given is considerably less than that taken up. It was fully explained to

each

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each Enandar that the new land was simply given in lieu of that taken up. but that the right to the land as Enam was not thereby rendered any stronger than in the case of the original land. and from each party an agreement was taken binding themselves, in the case of the compensation to repay double the sum received, and in the case of the land, to relinquish the whole Enam in the event of fraud subsequently coming to light. All disbursements were made in my presence to the parties themselves or duly authorized Vakeels. In the case of Cuttoobady Enams land of equal value was given, the usual Cuttoobady still being payable.—

6. A considerable sum has to be paid to Proprietors. but as they are all deriving more or less benefits from the works. and ought all to pay a water cess. I do not propose making any further payments to them till a settlement

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is come to with them on the subject of the water rate, and with this view I would beg to be favored with as early a reply as convenient to Para 21 of my letter of the 30th December last.-

7. I think it as well to forward a statement showing the lands entered in the Statement submitted with my Predecessor's letter of the 22d November 1853 and the amount of Compensation proposed, contrasted with the sums actually paid, and the extent of land made over to the enamdars. more detailed enquiry showed that the amount entered as compensation in the statement first submitted was in some instances more than was fair, and owing to more productive land having in some cases been given there is a decrease in the actual extent of land made over.-

8. I am continuing my enquiries, and am making over land in lieu of that taken up paying compensation

compensation for the time the holders have been kept out of it, in which I trust I am acting rightly as Government have so frequently urged that a speedy settlement should be come to with the parties concerned.-

9. I am not without apprehension that it may be thought that greater progress ought to have been made up to the date to which the statement submitted refers, but when it is considered that almost the whole of the work has devolved on myself for, as explained in Para 8 of my annual report for the past Official year, it was out of my power to put as was suggested by Government and experienced Assistant in charge of the duty I hope the result will not be thought unsatisfactory.-

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office, ...
Bundamoorlanka ..
30th April 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

9044 For^t St^e George 4th June 1857.

(192-93.)

B N^o 1891

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the two statements forwarded with your letter dated 30th April last and to request that you will cause the Land measure or currency to be entered at the head of the Column.

Inform^d 4th June/57.

Revenue B^d Office
For^t St^e George,
4th June 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To J. D. Sim Esq^{re}
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For^t St^e George.

N^o 149.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions N^{os} 395 and 549 of 1857 herewith returned calling for a report with reference to the Decision passed by the Sub Collector in the Petitioner's case under date the 1st December last, I have the honor to

Reporting upon Petitions N^{os} 395 & 549 of 1857.

9045 For^t St^e George 4th June 1857.

to report as follows.

2. The Petitioner states that the Maniem consisting of 3 seed Cottahs of Nunjah and certain Poon=jah land, and also certain Palmy=rah and other trees granted by the Travancore Cirkar for the perform=ance of Cavil duties in the Vil=lage of Maleaincolum, was being enjoyed in 4 shares by the indi=viduals noted in the Margin, that on the death of Nulla Coot=ty Thaver, Zemindar of Singum=putty, who was hanged on con=viction of Murder, the Maniem in question was forcibly taken possession of by one Soobramania Thaven of Cullada coorchey, and that though he was ejected from the enjoyment of the same under orders from the Travancore Cirkar, yet as he continued to prevent the Petitioner and others from enjoying the Maniem the proceeds thereof were kept in deposit and requests that the same may be ordered to

Seva Sungara=pama Thaver Petitioner's father — 1
Zemindar of Singumpetty — 2
Cauthacoolty Ramasamy of Pulladar=coorchy — 3
Zemindar Attoomalay — 4

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be made over to him and others who are performing the Canal duty in the said Villages.-

3. When the Sub Collector's enquiry on the subject in 1853 the Petitioner gave a Deposition stating that the Maniem in question was resumed by the Travancore Government. and that 20 years had elapsed since he had enjoyed the maniem. He further states in the above Deposition. that the said Maniem were first held by the Ryots of Vellancolum. for a period of 12 years on payment of Renewal thereon. and after having been enjoyed by another individual. they ultimately came under the enjoyment of the Singumputty Zemindar. who paid Teerwah for the same. only last year.-

4. The vakeel of the Singumputty Zemindar in his Deposition given before the Sub Collector stated that the Lands Vizt. claimed by the

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the Petitioner belong to the Estate of Singumputty. and that this Subject had already been disposed of in 1853 on an Urzee addressed by the Tassildar of Shermadavy Taluk.-

5. Ramasawmy Thaven and Thatchana Moorthy Thaven cited by the Petitioner deposed that they had held 2 Shares of the Maniem. but that the lands &c connected with the same are now enjoyed by the Singumputty Zemindar.-

6. The Sub Collector who had taken up the case under Regulation V of 1822 dismissed it on the ground that the Petitioner had not been in the enjoyment of the Maniem for 20 years. as admitted by the Petitioner himself.-

7. As the Maniem claimed by the Petitioner was resumed by the Travancore Government soon after the death of Nulla Coolty Thaver. Zemindar of Singumputty. refered to in Para

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2. of this letter. and as the Peti-
tioner has not been in the enjoy-
ment of the same for several ye
the Decision of the Sub Collect
appears to be correct.

Tinnevelly
6th May 1857 } [Signed] J. Silver
Bte No 1899. Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the follo
ing Endorsement be passed upon
Petitions Nos 395 & 549 of 1857.

"Petitioner having in his
depositions, before the Sub Collec
admitted that the manien
claims was resumed by the Tra
vancore Circar from which the
Madras Government received
the Village and has not been i
his holding for 20 years. the Bo
approve of the decision rejecting
his claim."

No 68

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

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Bte No 1772
From the Actg Collr
of Nellore

Sir

In reply to your
letter dated 30th Ultimo calling for

T. H.

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for the papers relative to the proposed
improvement in the arrangement of
the Talooks of this District. I have
the honor to state that the re-dis
tribution of the Villages belonging
to each Talook. to each Zemindary
and Police Divisions. and their
delineation on the Map has been
found to be a more complicated
task than might have been expe
cted.

2. The details appear to
have been arranged by Mr. Elton
with the aid of the late Naib
Sheristadar and when I joined the
District I found that the only
engraved Map belonging to the
Collector had been transferred to
the District Engineer together with
all the papers regarding the re
modelling of the Talooks which
had been prepared in this Office.
Licutenant Mullins has since
assured me of his inability,
owing to the pressure of other
business, to do what is required,

and

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and has returned to me the Map and other papers.

3. Deprived of the services of the only Native servant who appears to have been informed on the subject, and in the absence of one spare Copy of the engraved Map of the District I fear that some further delay must occur before I can be in a position to submit the Necessary information but I can assure the Board that every effort shall be made to complete the matter at the earliest possible date.

Nellore
Collector's Office.
12th May 1857
(196-97)
Order thereon.

} Signed J. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

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B. No. 1743.
From the Civil Auditor.
Fixed Dept.

No. 77

Official Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to transmit to this

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this Office for immediate reference the Statements forwarded by the Collector of Masulipatam on account of the additional Establishments for Fusslies 1264 and 1265 and referred to in the Board's letter to Government dated 11th February 1856 No. 399 and Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st March 1856 No. 347.-

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George,
The 12th May 1857.

} Signed J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

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

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B. No. 1873.
To the Civil Auditor

Official Memorandum

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Civil Auditor the Statements required by him in his Official Memorandum dated 12th May 1857 No. 77.-

J. Masulipatam
31st Oct. 1855 in Fors
14th Nov. 1855
My No. 2387.

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

} Signed L. Forbes
Actg. Sub Secy. To

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No. 328.

To

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

Sir.

With reference to
the resolution of Government dated
27th March and to Para 4 of the
Board's Circular No. 855 dated 12th April
1855. I have the honor to state I have
purchased of Messrs Commiade Marker
& Co. Two hundred Reams of Super
=fine mater Mark Goa Paper at the
5 per Ream for the use of stamps
on the western Coast. and request
that you will be good enough to
obtain the sanction of Government
for the same.-

A sample of the Paper
purchased is herewith forwarded
for the inspection of the Board.-

Fort St. George,
Gr. Stamp Office,
13th May 1857.

(200)
Bd No. 1777
From the Superintendent of Stamps

Bd No. 1889
Order thereon.1.

(200-201)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the sample of Goa paper which accompanied it be submitted for the orders of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation. dated 27th March 1855

In Cons 12th April 1855. No. 419. Public Department.-

2. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 1,000 / One thousand, being the value of super=fine Goa Paper purchased by the Superintendent of Stamps from Messrs Commiade & Co. at 5 Rupees per ream for the use of stamps on the western Coast

From Govt 4th instt 10th Novr 56 No. 1176 R.D. The previous supply cost 7 Rupees per Ream.-

Read again account Current from the Collector of South Arcot dated 18th and entered in Miscellany Consultation 22d May 1857 of, salt for April 1857 Fusly 1266.-

(202)
Bd No. 1883.-
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the quantity of salt in store is less than half of last years stock at the same period. They wish to know whether measures are

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are being taken to make up the deficit.-

No. 48.

To

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

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Bs. No. 1991
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

On the 8th of next month the examination of applicants for the situation of Moonsiffs, and vakeels of the Courts commences at Bellary, and I am required to attend this examination. On the last occasion I found it occupied so much of my time which I could ill spare, that I am induced to apply to the Board, that I may be exempted from this duty. The Civil and Subordinate Judges are both examiners, and it does not seem necessary that the Collector also should be present and that his time should be taken up in looking over the examination papers of a score or more of Lawyers, and giving his

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his opinion on their respective legal acquirements a duty I am ill qualified to perform, without previous study, and which much interferes with the more important duties I have to attend to.-

Bellary Collrs. Office,
Ramandroog.
22d May 1857.

Signed C. Rilly
Collector.

Bs. No. 1895.
Proceedings thereon.-

(203.4)

The Board resolved to transfer the foregoing letter to the Court of Sudr Adalut with their recommendation that the Collector may be relieved from the duty of assisting in the examination of Candidates for the Office of District Moonsiff and vakeel in the Courts.-

No. 57

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

(205)

Bs. No. 1973.
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir

Adverting to your Circular No. 545 of the 20th of February last, and as directed by the Board's Circular order No. 3408 of date the 24th December 1855, which accompanied an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th November same year. I have the

Submitting a Brief Report on the result of Revenue administration of this District upto 30th April 1857.-

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I have the honor to furnish a brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of this District made up to the 30th April 1857.

2. The past season has not been a very favorable one. The early rains of August September and October gave rise to sanguine expectations of a good season which were subsequently frustated by the scanty supply of the Ordinary monsoon rains from the North east. These were never at any time heavy, and what rain did fall was partial and capricious. The northern and eastern or dry Talooks being tolerably well supplied; while those to the south and West of the Province received no rain scarcely, and all the tanks in those parts were quite dry.-

3. The Rivers Cavery and Coleroon were low throughout the season Only one high fresh being received, & that at the beginning of August. These rivers had no North East or Monsoon flood whatever. The irrigated Talooks were fully cultivated, but the outturn of rice grain has not been so full as Customary. In some Villages the field did not exceed a three forth Crop, while in others not more than half produce was realized. Much loss also has been sustained by stock the crop perished from drought. But this has been met by considerable remissions of taxe amounting in the aggregate to about 18000 Rupees.

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Grain	Commutation price in the terms originally fixed Per Garce	Price in Fusly 1265 Per Garce	Price in Fusly 1266 Per Garce	Decrease between the prices of Fusly 1265 & 1266
	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔
Cauni	66 3 .	101 14 3	100 . .	1 14 3
Shumlah	74 3 6	114 6 3	102 . .	12 6 3

4 The marginal statement exhibits the prices of Rice grain relatively with the last Fusly and the commutation Rates

The Board will observe there has been a slight fall of price, yet still high compared with former periods and thus the Ryots though having ground of Complaint as regards the season and their harvest have been able to realize good profits and to satisfy the Government demands with ease.-

The high prices of last year with those of the present period have enabled most of the great landed proprietors to clear of their heavy family debts.-

	Villages	Hamlets
Ayen Villages	1209	808
Bachereb	11	47
Enam	71	60
Shrotriem	41	2
Mootteah	5	8
Istimirar	135	34
Tanezaraseo	5	.
Total	1477	959
Ayen Villages	32	319
Bachereb	.	61
Enam	19	27
Polyputt	93	313
Total	144	720
Grand Total	1621	1679

5 In the margin is shewn the Number of Villages in the District and the tenure under which they are held. This Statement

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statement includes the Manaparai talook recently transferred to this Province from Madura.

6 I beg to subjoin exhibit of the population of the District and the number of farm, Cattle, and stock

Class	Male	Female	Total
Hindoos	330539	320,238	650777
Mussulmans	16630	15848	32478
Christians	15037	15670	30707
Total	362206	351756	713962
Manaparai	11520	10080	21600
Grand Total	373726	361836	735562

Farm Cattle	
Sheep	672023
Cattle	340115

7 The following Statement gives the actual Cultivation of the past season and shews a net Increase of Acres 6723 assessed at Rupees 9465 This increase is the result of the reductions lately allowed by Government on the land taxe throughout the four Dry Talooks and portions of the whole province This remissions thus granted may be Estimated at Rs 23761-12-

Stevens

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Actual cultivation of Fasly 1265

Stevens

Peasrees

	acres	Rs	a	acres	Rs	a	acres
Punjah	120571	68948	4	127808	68325	4	1297
Punjah	301540	108978	4	328771	45973	4	27231
Punjah	30097	11500	4	29944	11037	4	1377
Total	452208	121326	4	485383	125336	4	29905
Punjah	"	"	"	1505	3905	"	1503
Punjah	"	"	"	35034	41414	"	33634
Punjah	"	"	"	2299	6307	"	2299
Total	"	"	"	39498	51826	"	37436
Grand Total	452208	121326	4	524081	131162	4	67341

Manaparai

Bargayet

Bargayet

Total

Grand Total

N.B. Increase 6723 9465

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8 The annexed Statements exhibit the Revenue of the year and the Collections The former has an increase compared with Fusly 1265 at Rupees 71058–6–5 while the latter may be deemed sufficiently punctual

Revenue

Items	Bareez of Fusly 1265	Bareez of Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰
Land Revenues	1288280 4 4	1282373 . 11	. . .	5907 3 5
Extra Source of Revenues	30355 3 2	30850 3 1	. . .	5505 . 1
Stamps	28458 12 .	24017 8 .	. . .	3841 4 .
Miscellaneous	5690 8 5	5101 15 8	. . .	588 89
Total	1358784 11 11	1342942 11 8	. . .	15842 . 3
Mamapara Talook	. . .	80900 . 7	80900 . 7	. . .
Grand Total	1358784 11 11	1423843 2 3	80900 . 7	15842 . 3
Net Increase			71058 6 5	

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Collections

Collections Collections
from 1st to
May 1855 from 1st May 1856 Increase Decrease
to 30th to 30th April
April 1856 1857

	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰	Rs a ₰
Land Revenues	1255442 11 2	1312704 11	57333 9 9	. . .
Extra Sources of Revenues	30353 3 2	30850 3 1	5505 . 1	. . .
Stamps	28458 12 .	24017 8 .	. . .	3841 4 .
Miscellaneous	5090 8 5	5101 15 8	. . .	588 89
Total	1319345 15 8	1372674 5 1	57339 9 9	4434 12 10
Mamapara Talook	. . .	37202 5 1	37202 5 1	. . .
Grand Total	1319345 15 8	1409876 10 1	94530 15 10	4434 12 10

Net

9. The gross charges of the year are given here below, and show a decrease on the collections compared with last year of about 1 per Cent.

	1855/56	1856/57	
Gross Collections	1325947-2-9-	1410608-4-9	84661-2
Gross charges	356856-7-5-	356856-7-5	
Per Centage	26—14—6	25-4-9.	Decrease 1-9-7

10. As directed by your Boards Circular No 867 of date the 20th March 1857 I do myself the honor to transmit the Statement shewing what permanent relief from Taxation has been afforded to the people of this Collectorate during the last 15 years. The relief granted amounts to no less than a sum of Rupees 27,1157-7-5.-

Torrisore
Volcondapooram
Arrealore
Wodiarpollium

11. The Revenue survey of the four Uplands Talooks under Captain Priestely is still conteneuing The talook of Arrealore has been completed and that of Wodiarpollium is under progress.

12. As directed by the order of Government bearing date 7th March 1857 No 438, Public Works Department I beg to submit brief notice on the operations of the past official year in the Public Works Department made up to the 30th April 1857.-

13. As observed last year the works executed in the Trichinopoly District during the period under review were for the most part of an Ordinary Character designed for the improvement of the irrigation of lands already under cultivation, and for the protection of existing revenues.-

14. The under mentioned great projects for the extending of irrigation and the increase of the revenue were sanctioned and undertaken during 1855. They are still incomplete and are under the execution of the District Engineer

Talook	Works	Date of sanction	Estimate		
			Rs	a	p
Coroor	Extending the Hydaconalum channel further east	10th July 1855	34,134	4	4
Kurlgoor	anicut across Nunthoy Coolayeeur & vaiyarchaloor Channel	10th July 1855	29999.	12	9
Woodiarpollium & dy	Cutting new Sonnairy Channel	10th July 1855	52,951.	12	3

When these works are complete it is calculated that 5,051 Cawnies of land will be brought under irrigation and a sum of 29,375 Rupees added to the revenue receipts of the Country

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15 The following is a list of Roads constructed and repaired during 1856/57

No.	Description of Works	Date of Sanction	Amount of Estimate	Work performed from 1st May to 31st December 1856	Balance	Remarks
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Repairing Road to Tinjore via Soomagoody	29th Feby 1856	1300 . .	1042 . .	258 . .	under Progress
2	Do. Do. to Do. as far as Sirkarpolium	Do.	315 . .	40 . .	275 . .	
3	Do. Do. to Combaconum	Do.	495 . .	494 15 .	1 .	Completed
4	Do. Do. to arrealore from the East of Trunk road as far as Sirdayoor	Do.	297 14 .	297 14 .	. . .	Do.
	Do. Do. to Do. from Sirdayoor to Cullagoody	Do.	325 . .	324 15 .	1 .	Do.
	Do. Do. to Do. from Do. to Do.	Emergent	370 . .	369 81	7 11	Do.
5	Repairing Road to Madura	29th Feby 1856	1040 10 .	774 14 11	265 11 1	under progress
6	Road to Dindigul in Conaud Talook	14th Decr 1854	9108 59	4071 . 11	5090 14 10	
		Supplemental	1800 . .	549 11 6	1250 4 6	
	Repairing Do. in Mainapara	Do. Emergent	31 . .	31 . .	. . .	Completed
8	Do. Road to Poodoo cottah	29th Feby 1856	400 . .	313 . 10	80 15 2	under repair
	Do. Do. Do.	Emergent	63 10 .	63 10 .	. . .	Completed
	Do. Do. Do.	Discretionary outlay	120 . .	119 15 1	. . 11	Do.
10	Repairing Road to Caroor	27th Feby 1856	1600 . .	1354 5 .	245 11 .	
	Do. Do. Do.	Villicotty Discretionary outlay	720 . .	418 8 10	301 7 2	under Progress
12	Repairing Road to Munchanellore	29th Feby 156	95 . .	94 11 10	. 4 2	Completed
24	Do. Do. Do. to Dindigul via Poodoopallium	Discretionary outlay	108 1 .	90 14 11	17 2 1	Do.
25	Do. Do. to Vanjaloore	29th Feby 156	95 . .	95 . .	. . .	Do.
26	Do. Do. to Trincalanady	Do.	180 . .	179 . 5	. 15 7	Do.
	Repairing the Wooden Bridge at Mailoor	Discretionary outlay	180 . .	180 . .	. . .	Do.
	Do. Branch road to Thathienga Pettay	Do.	45 . .	44 15 .	. . 6	Do.
		Total	300 . .	. . .	300 . .	under Progress
			4 4 4	10952 7 10	4 4 4	

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16 I have reason to believe the made roads and communications of the District to be in good order your Board is aware that the entire executive of the Public Works was transferred from my charge to that of the District Engineer on the 1st of January this year

The Department are paying much attention to the Roads And I may name the following lines as being in first rate order.-

Madras Trunk Road No. 8

New Salem Road

Madura Road

Cumbaconum Road

The new Dindigul road No 6 is just completed.

17 The aggregate sum expended on all works may be set down as follows.-

Irrigation Works Rs	69827	—	3
on Navigation	22	—	15 — 3
Roads	10952	—	7 — 11
Public Buildings	1041	—	6 — 7
Grand Total Rs.	82443	—	13 — 11

Trichinopoly District
Valangoody Coll.r Ct.
July 22d May 1857

[Signed] J Bird
Collector
Statement

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Statement No 1

Showing the roads from Years closing the last 15 years

Year of celebration or execution	Amount	Remarks
Rs	a	
Hindy 1262	14102 3 5	Remitted under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 3d February 1853.
Hindy 1262	3790 4 4	Do Do under the orders of the Board dated the 30 January 1854
	3275 5 8	
	6182 12 7	
	7720 15 1	Do Do under the orders of the Board dated the 31st August 1854
	1098 2 9	
	1810 13 2	
	46 8 13	
Hindy 1265	23601 12 9	Do Do under the orders of the Board dated the 1st July 1855 Ex. No. of Cons. 9th November 1855 No. 1239 Min. of Cons. 8th January 1856 No. 57 Ex. No. of Cons. 23d January 1857 No. 289
	25115 2 5	

Rupees

[Signed] J Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
Valangoody 22d May 1857

[Signed]

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Bd. No. 1879
Proceedings thereon

The Board re-

mark that the Land Cus-

toms Collections abolished by

act VI of 1844 are omitted

from the Statement shewing

the permanent relief

from taxation, and request

that the omission may

be supplied.—

H.

C.B.

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No. 103

To

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

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B. No. 1944
From the Collector
of South Arcot } Sir

In retransmitting the Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion Vce. which was received with your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the apparent discrepancy therein pointed out, was caused by the quantity of Dollars imported at Porto Novo from Malacca, having been inserted in the Return instead of its value in Rupees. The necessary alteration has now been made.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore 23d May 1857 } /Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

207.8
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—
No. 600

Bd. No. 1916
From the Supt. Engineer &c. } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Undersdate the 23d May 1857.

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Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.—

Forwards an Estimate for the repair of certain Travellers Bungalows in the District of Nellore.—

/Here Enter 9th May 1857 No. 1487/
Under Clause III para b Section I of

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of the new code for the Department Public Works. the Chief Engineer sanctions the Estemate received with the forgoing letter for repairing Travellers Bungalows in the District of Nellore, amounting to Rupees 210-11-/ Two hundred and ten, and Annas eleven.—

209.10

B. No. 1880

Order thereon

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. C. Collyer, Captain
Supg. Engr. Central Circle

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore with reference to Mr. Ettons letter of 3d March 1857.—

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B. No. 1917

From the Superintendent Government Press—

Memorandum

In forwarding the accompanying printing materials / as per Margin / for the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th Ultimo, the Superintendent Government Press regrets to states that the 2 line Condensed No. 2 Long Primer, named therein is not at present procurable in Madras.

Brevier rules Lic to Pica Elgens
Long Primer Spaces & Quads
Do. Segments the 3 lbs.—

Fort St. George
Government Gazette
Press Office
25th May 1857

/ Signed / H. Smith
Superintendent Govt. Press

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B. No. 1874

Order thereon

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Ordered that the printing materials supplied by the Superintendent of the Government Press be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 11th March last No. 10.—

2 Mr. Phillips is informed that the 2 line condensed No. 2, Long Primer, is not procurable at Madras at

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at present. —

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B. P. 2010

P. 723

From the Assistant Chief Engineer — } Extract from the Proceed-

-ings of the Chief Engineer in the

Department of Public Works

Fort Saint George Under date

the 27 May 1857. —

Read the fol-

-lowing letter from the Act-

-ing Collector of Tanjore

To

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P. 150

To

Colonel C. E. Faber.

Chief Engineer

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to the Sanction of

x 12th September 1856 Government marginally noted, for the exc-

-penditure of Rupees 844 in the construction of

a Police Ameens Cutcherry at Tellum, I have

the honor to state that Goondappa late Head

Serishtadar of this District has offered

Sanctioned amount, a house which he possesses

at that place in order to its conversion into

a Police Ameens Cutcherry. —

2 The question was referred to the

x 1 Valuation Estimate
2 Sketch
3 letter from Capt. Maitland assist Revenue Surveyor to the C. E.

Civil Engineer, from whose Office I received

the accompanying papers. —

3 It will be perceived that the valua-

-tion estimate of the whole premises exceeds by

Rupees 334 — 12 — the price demanded and

that the central Bungalow which is practic-

-pally required for Cutcherry purposes

is alone set down as worth Rupees 900. —

The

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4 The plan and locality of the building are well suited to the purposes for which it is intended and it will not be necessary to make any alterations or repairs.—

5 I doubt whether a building so conveniently situated, and so commodious and spacious could be constructed at an outlay of Rupees 844 and believing that the purchase would be advantageous to Government, I beg to request permission to buy it for the amount (Rupees 844) sanctioned for the erection of the required building.—

Tanjore Collectors Office 18 May 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.—

No. 254

To
Lieutenant A. Francis
2d Assistant Civil Engineer
in charge Tanjore District.—

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in the Civil Engineer's Memo of the 3d instant I beg to forward herewith a Plan of the Head Sheristadar Goondappah's house situated in Vallum

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Vallum, offered to Government for Rupees 844, to be converted into a Police Cutcherry with a valuation estimate amounting to Rupees 1178-12-0 in the aggregate.—

2 It will be observed that only the Bungalow (A) in front is tiled. This is the building in which the Police Cutcherry will be held. The walls, with the exception of the basement, all round and the foundation thereof which is of laterite in Chunam and round the doors and windows where bricks in chunam have been used are of good but it must be observed that all the houses here even the Collectors are so built and that it seems to be a perfectly sound material when kept free from damp and that condition is perfectly secured here, the walls being covered with a very substantial roof composed of Palmyra rafters and reepers with flat and pan tiles. It seems originally to have consisted of only the two rooms in the middle with the Verandah all round but to secure more accommodation the Verandahs have

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have been enclosed so as to form two other rooms in the ends - The doors and windows in the main part of the building are of teakwood panelled and are very neatly and substantially constructed those of the two end rooms are of Mango or other Common wood - My estimate for the Bungalow on the most moderate calculations is Rupees 900 and the Sheristadar has shown me accounts from which it would appear it has actually cost him Rs. 8760 —

3 The range of rooms (B) to the back of the Bungalow consist of Mud walls with a thatched roof and Common doors and windows of very small dimensions - The estimate for this is Rupees 110 —

4 The cattle sheds (C) are also thatched but they will be of no use to the Police Ameen The estimate for them amounts to Rupees 55 — — —

5 The value of the ground agreeably to the bill of sale is Rupees 57-8 — and is bounded all round by a wall

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coped in some places with tiles and in others with bricks in Chunam -

6 There is a well in the compound compound cased with Laterite - The Collector proposes to throw down that part of the compound wall in front of the Bungalow for the convenience of people attending the Cutcherry on business and to wall in the ends as shewn in dotted lines this will be a great improvement -

7 Though nothing more than the Bungalow is likely to be of any use to the Police Ameen I think the purchase of the whole property for Rs. 844 will be advantageous to Government -

Tanjore. - - - - } (Signed) C. W. Maitland
31st December 1857 - } Assistant Revenue Surveyor
Tanjore District

Valuation

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have been enclosed so as to form two other rooms in the ends - The doors and windows in the main part of the building are of teakwood pannelled and are very neatly and substantially constructed those of the two end rooms are of Mango or other Common wood - My estimate for the Bungalow on the most moderate calculations is Rupees 900 and the Sheristadar has shown me accounts from which it would appear it has actually cost him Rs 870

3 The range of rooms (B) to the back of the Bungalow consist of Inside walls with a thatched roof and Common doors and windows of very small dimensions - The estimate for this is Rupees 110

4 The cattle sheds (C) are also thatched but they will be of no use to the Police Ameen The estimate for them Amounts to Rupees 55

5 The value of the ground agreeably to the bill of sale is Rupees 47-8 and is bounded all round by a wall

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C.B.

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Tanjore. - - - -
31st December 1857 -

(Signed) C. W. Maitland
Assistant Revenue Surveyor
Tanjore District

Valuation

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No 3 Valuation of the Head Sheristadar Goondapahs House situated in Vullum the Head Quarters of the Tanjore Collectorate.-

Measurement				Price		Articles	Works
Trivd.							
	Cc feet	208½	Brick in Chunam at ———	1 4	per Cft	17 6	-
281	12¾	3582¾	Plastering with mud and white washing principal walls at ———	6	per 100 Sft.	13 6	11
168½	8	1348	Plastering Verandah all round with Chunam ———	1 8	Dr.	20 4	-
144	20½	2952	Roofing with Palmirah rafters reapers flat and pantiles country wood beams bressummers &c at ———	19	per 100 Sft	560 14	-
			3 Teak wood Panelled Doors at ———	15	Each	45	-
			5 Dr Dr Windows at ———	4	Dr	20	-
			4 Common Doors at ———	3 8	Dr	14	-
			5 — Dr — Windows at ———	1	Dr	5	-
			Excavating Foundation filling in & Sundries ———			19 9 6	900
			Back building Thatch roof ———				
245	2	4	1960 Foundation and Basement of Principal & cross walls and Verandah on East side				

Printing Stone Steps.

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168	1½	10¼	2646	Principal and cross walls above				
12	1½	7	126	Two end walls of Verandah inclu-				
				-sive of gables				
		Total Cft	4732					
			88½	Deduct for 4 Doors and 2 windows				
		Total Cft	4643½	Mud wall at		per Cft	24	2 11½
336	10½		3528	Principal wall in and out				
24	7		168	End walls of Verandah				
62¼	8		498	Flooring of Rooms				
65¼	6		391½	Do Verandah East side				
		Total Sft	4585½	Plastering with mud and white washing at	6	per 100 Sft	17	3 1½
65¼	12		783	Plastering space between Bangalow and				
				back building at	1	8 per 100 Sft	11	11 11
70	27½		1925	Roofing with Bamboos and thatch with				
				posts &c at	2	per 100 Sft	38	8 -
				4 Common Doors at	3	each	12	- -
				2 Do Verandah at	8	Do	1	- -
				Excavating Foundations filling in &c			5 6	110 - -
				No 1 Sheds for Cattle &c				
84	1½	7¾	976½	Wall of Shed at		1 per Cft	5	1 4½
86	22		1892	Roofing with Bamboos and thatch				
				with posts &c at	2	per 100 Sft	37	13 5½
				Excavating Foundation and &c				
				Sundries			2 1 2	45 - -

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N° 1 Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in the month of March 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras

4th June 1857.

Districts	Imported into	From	By Government - Silver valued in Company's Rupees	By Individuals - Silver valued in Company's Rupees - Company's Rupees	Bullion	Company's Rupees - Dollars	Francs	Koovery	Total
Ganjam	Ganjam	Marseilles		10000	-	-	-		10000
Nellore	Eskapully	Chittagong		4800	-	-	-		4800
	Ponnapoody	Do		1575	-	-	-		1575
	Varance	Do		3375	-	-	-		3375
	Krishnapatam	Do		2422	-	-	-		2422
		Total		12172	-	-	-		12172
South Arcot	Cuddalore	Malacca Straits		3500	-	-	-		3500
	Porto Novo	Ceylon		300	-	-	-		300
		Padang		17926	-	-	-		17926
		Ceylon		1350	-	-	-		1350
		Total		23076	-	-	-		23076
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its sub-ordinate Ports	Moulmein		13370	-	-	-		13370
		Rangoon		9250	-	-	-		9250
		Penang		16700	-	-	-		16700
		Columbo		28800	-	-	-		28800
		Mauritius		-	-	-	-		-
		Total		68120	-	-	-		68120
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Columbo		-	-	-	-		-
Canara	Canara	Muscat		1000	3342	-	-		4342
		Rasulkim		5000	-	-	-		5000
		Soor		3000	-	-	-		3000
		Chasum		-	-	-	3325		3325
		God		3745	-	-	-		3745
		Bombay		336250	-	-	-		336250
		Ethwanteab	250	336000	-	-	-		1000
				1600	-	-	-		-
		Total	250	349745	3342	-	3325		35662
Malabar	Malabar	Total		246000	-	-	-		246000
Madras	Madras	Suez		-	29657	399450	-		947103
		Calcutta	517996	-	-	-	-		-
		Bombay	-	-	-	-	-		-
		Point de Galle	-	-	1350	-	-		1350
		Total	517996	-	31007	399450	-		948453
		Grand Total of Imports	518246	709113	34349	399450	3325		1664483

Grand Total of Exports — 235800

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
4th June 1857

Accounts

Land assessment properly so called in Malabar, Tenures were generally feudal in their nature, and the Jenmy Princes and other fee simple-Proprietors kept up their state, &c. from their rents and petty royalties pole tax &c. There was no Government or Public treasury properly so called.

9. Ashed Beg's settlement was on Zemindary principles; he acknowledged fully the Proprietor of the soil as distinguished from the paramount power, and in forming his assessment he provided an equitable Jenmabolgom or proprietor's share, out of the ascertained fund available from rent of the land. He limited the Public demand to about 9/10th of the same fund. Here there is a distinct proprietary settlement and recognition of the (Zemindary) Landlords title. The principles of this excellent settlement obtains to this day and are those on which our assessment are still based.

10. The Jenmies and other Window Landed Proprietors became however, especially during the latter years of the Mahomedan Rule, very generally

generally non-resident (they fled to Travancore) They made such arrangement as they could for receiving their Jenma Pattom (Proprietors' rent) which they calculated generally at 1/2 of the surplus fund available for rent, and left it to the (Kanomkar) mortgage Tenant in possession or to the simple tenant at will (Verroom pattomkar) to discharge the Nigudy or Public assessment. The Mohamedan Officers in these times of confusion gladly accepted the Revenue from the occupant no doubt.

11. On the first accession of the British Rule a pure Zemindary settlement was made with the Jenmies or Prima proprietor, but it broke down and we gradually relapsed into the old irregular system, and which has been termed a Ryotwary system. the Government Officers have collected the Revenue as they could, to a great extent from the Jenmies, but in default of them from the occupant of the land without any very clear legal ground for the arrangement and many of these tenants names have stood for generations in the Revenue accounts. This condition has gradually become generally

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modified, but it still exists, and under arrange-
ments of this description between Jenmy and
their Tenants, and a tacit consent of the
Revenue Officers, a considerable portion
of the land Revenue demand stands in
the Revenue accounts in the name of the te-
nants, and is received from them. It is
calculated however that for 3/4 at least of
Revenue demand of the District, the name
of the Proprietors (Jenmies) stand in
the account and they pay the demand. Thus
we accept the Revenue in Malabar at the hands
of two different classes, Vizt. from the actual
bona fide Proprietor, and also from
his (the Proprietor's) private (Khas)
lessee.

12. As regards the former, the ac-
tual bona fide proprietor of the soil pay-
ing Revenue to Government the Regulation
XXVII of 1802 was framed for him and no legal
fiction nor expediency, nor issue of Potta, can
bring him within the designation of under
renter, Tenant or Ryot, for whom Regu-
lation XXVII of 1802 was framed with these,
a settlement (acknowledged by
Regulation

Regulation II of 1806 a prescriptive settle-
ment (not permanent or unalterable it is
true) exists, and I cannot conceive that
the interpretors of the Land would, in
the face of the lucid ruling of the Sudr
Adalut on the very subject, dated 20th July
1829, ever sanction that the Revenue demand
from such parties could be classed as
Khas collection, to which section XXXVIII of
Regulation XXVIII of 1802, and the declaratory
Act No. XXIII of 1850 are applicable. Irres-
pective however of the clear provisions of the
Law, I should consider it as inexpedient and
unnecessary as it would be illegal, to proceed
against the personal property of a wealthy,
proud and able Malabar Jenmy for an arrear
of land Revenue, when I know a mere attach-
ment, issuing against the land itself on which
the Revenue is due, would rarely fail to bring
the arrear into the Treasury. The Law on
this subject is clear and well defined, and I
have not the smallest doubt that the first
attempt to put the Act XXIII of 1850 into
practice will lead to an action and as
certainly to an adverse Decree — Indeed

I have

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I have just twice cast on the point and am trying to make out an appeal.-

13. We have however as above set out another large class, from whom we receive Revenue, to deal within Malabar Viz: a set of private / Khas / proprietors & lessees and Ryots under some one of great variety of tenures prevailing in the Province from a simple annual tenancy at will / Verro umpattom / up to indefeasible and perpetual seizure only just short by some final or ceremonial form of full devise of fee simple or jenm title. From a large number of these we have, by a species of prescriptive custom, and for the convenience of both parties, been in the habit of accepting Revenue for Lands they occupy - They pay to the Sunnee the portion of the surplus fund arranged between them, as Jenny Pattom and they discharge likewise the revenue direct to Government without the intervention of / Jenmi or / Proprietor of the

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the soil - The proprietary title of private individuals is in full acknowledgment by these. They are lessees only. The same prescriptive settlement of Revenue and Demand exists on the land they hold. There is no special settlement with them, but they pay the Demand "as usual", and their names have long stood in the Revenue accounts. The Patteyams, when the issue of such is required, are issued in their names. The Revenue authorities have been accustomed to hold these Revenue Payers responsible for the Land tax, and although instances have occurred in which Land has been attached, arrears which have accrued at the hands of such prescriptive lessees payers of revenue, have for the most part been realized by sale of personal property, Collectors acting under the provisions of Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and deeming themselves, as making a Collection on account of the Proprietor.-

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14. The only class about which the smallest doubt can exist as to the legal remedy applicable when arrear accrue, as this non-descript class and this discussion had led me to a most careful study of the circumstances and history of the district, and of the provisions of the various laws of 1802 and 1806 bearing on this most important subject, and I have been in communication with my most experienced and able native subordinates on the matter. The clear opinion we have arrived at is, that even with regard to these we are bound by the provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802. that the practice of the District hitherto has been irregular if not illegal, and that although it may not be objectionable to allow such lessees to pay the revenue on account of the Proprietor: if they please and so to leave them even an option of having their personal property sold for arrears, yet that when coercive measures are required we must restrict ourselves for the future to the legal provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1822. This statute is all that can ever

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ever be required for the protection of the revenue in Malabar, a difference in the mode of procedure is exceedingly objectionable, and embarrassing, and not legal.-

15. I must admit that the land as regards arrears of Revenue is not quite so clear and distinct here, and I fear the wording of the ruling of the Sudr Adalut, dated 29th. June 1829 might be construed to bring these arrears within the operation of Regulation XXVIII of 1802, as arrears of Revenue payable to the Collector not under settlement with "any proprietor." But I submit that under the first principles of the Rules for the construction of Statutes even to these cases Regulation XXVIII of 1802 is not applicable

N.B. These words I read to mean in the spirit of that Land the non existence of any proprietor with whom to settle-

1st. As regards a proprietary position in relation to the land, the statute in question was framed for the use of the Proprietors of land; and its primmary intent and object are the collection of private /Khas/ rent or revenue due to private individuals or to the Government as representatives of these, or itself land-lord and Khas Proprietor. For the realization of Public revenue properly so called when there are proprietors to look to Regulation

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XXVII of 1802 sufficiently and amply pro-
=vided: To entitle either a private individu-
=al or a body politic to use the former sta-
=tute he must, in some equitable manner,
constructively or otherwise, be in the position
of the class for whose exclusive use the
Regulation was framed. Now in purely
Ryotwary Districts and where the
Government is the paramount land-
=lord, and the cultivator as a Ryot in the
proper acceptation of the term, the Collector
may be in the position of a land-lord col-
=lecting his Rent or Revenue, and he may be
making a private (Khas) Collection. But in
the Proprietary District of Malabar this
cannot be the case. Every foot of ground in
the Province has its legal private (Khas)
proprietor, whose titles, &c. are as indefeasible
as far as Government is concerned, as those
of the most independant Zemindar or Taloo-
=ker existing under the statute of permanent settle-
=ment. The Government therefore can never
be construed to be making a (Khas) pri-
=vate Collection of Rent or Revenue.

N. B. With regard to escheat the Government occupies the (zemindar) proprietor's place.

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The Public Revenue / Negundy / of Malabar is a demand of Land tax assessment / temporary if we like / from / Zemindary / proprietary land, and I consider Regulation XXVII in applicable for the recovery of its arrears.

2.ndly again as regards the Subrenting of the land or Settle-
=ment with the Ryot. With this the Collector has not the smallest Concern in Malabar. The Pro-
=prietor leases his own land and an attempt to Control it would be instantly met by an action for heavy damages on the side as well of the tenant as of the Proprietor. The lessee holds his land under a lease from the pro-
=prietor not from the Collector. a lease which the Collector can neither Confer, Continue modify or foreclose. They are private (Khas) arrangements to which the Government is no party and under no sort

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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Mis. No. 1180
From the Collector of Malabar — Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857

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Mis. No. 1178
From the Collector of Madura — Rain Report for April 1857

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Mis. No. 1176
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions for April 1857.

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Mis. No. 1177
From the Collector of Madura — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt for Home and Inland consumption &c. from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

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Mis. No. 1179.
From the Actg Collector of Malabar — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

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