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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

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Tuesday the 23d June 1857.

Read the following Papers

B.R. No. 2068.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government.

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 1752. dated 25 ultimo received from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to forward Copy of his S. Minute of 1821 as therein requested.

Fort St. George, Government Office 23d June 1857. (910-11)

Signed H. Forbes, Acting Secretary.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

B.R. No. 2214.
From the Acting Secretary to Government (912)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th June 1857.

Sanctioning the Bills amounting to Rupees on account of Rent for Lines supplied for the use of the 14th Regiment N.I. during its march from Bellary to Mysore.

(See No. 550 in Separate Volume Page 640)

Ordered.

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Bd No 2128.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

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Bd No 2254. Revenue Department

From the Acting Sec.y to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th June 1857.

914 — Requesting the Board to adopt measures to procure the Returns of Enam cases still due by Collectors and to submit their General Statement at an early period. — See No 586 in Separate Volume Page 647

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 2256 Revenue Department.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1857

916 — Informing Messrs Commiadee, Martin & Co that Government have already issued orders regarding the formation of the new settled at Vellore and that they cannot entertain as their proposal for the grant — See No 575 in Separate Volume Page 648

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Bd No 2139

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to the Collector and Sub-Collector of North Arcot for their information.

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From the Acting Secretary to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th June 1857.

Stating that the explanation furnished by the Collector of Coimbatore regarding the non-investment in Government Securities of the surplus sum of Rupees 47,575 belonging to the Poligar of Shamalloor and Cottampatty is unsatisfactory. — See No 578 in Separate Volume Page 649

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Bd No 2131.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

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Bd No 2358. Public Department.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th June 1857.

Read.

10082 Fort St. George 23d June 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps with a sample of Goa Paper and recommending that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 1000 the Value of 200 Reams of the paper purchased for the use of Stamps on the Western Coast. | Revenue Cons. 4th June 1857 No. 1889 |

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (1000) one thousand; the Value of two hundred reams of superfine Goa Paper purchased by the Superintendent of Stamps for the use of Stamps on the Western Coast.

| True Extract | Signed | E. Maltby Sd Chief Secretary.

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Bd No. 2132.

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From the Ag Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th June 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of Salem to disburse Rupees 180 from the Surplus Pagoda funds for making a Survey of the Town of Salem.— | See No. 588 in Separate Volume Page 650

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Bd No. 2130.

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Bd No. 2307.

From the Ag Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 13th June 1857.

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10083 Fort St. George 23d June 1857.

Bd No. 2138.

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Bd No. 2309.

From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under dated the 13th June 1857.

Communicating the remarks and orders of Government on an Estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for excavating halls on the Cannoor Ghaut— | See No. 1143 in separate Volume Page 652

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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Bd No. 2301

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th June 1857.

Authorizing the Collector

10084 Fort St George 23d June 1857.

Collector of Bellary to sell by Public auction, the house belonging to Government usually occupied by the Tahsildar of Dharmavaram and stated to be no longer required.

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B. No. 2129.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

(See No. 599 in Separate Volume, Page 53)

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— No. 149. —

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

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B. No. 3779.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Para 1. I do myself the honor to submit my report on the annual settlement of the Land Revenue of this Collectrate for the past Fusly year of $\frac{1265}{A.D.\ 1855.56}$; and at the same time to transmit the several Statements and accounts connected with the report drawn up in accordance with the formula which accompanied the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 23d August 1856.

Season.— 2 The past season has not been a favorable one either in its early or latter period. At the commencement of the Cultivating season that is in June and July the rains were very partial and scant. Insufficient for getting in the dry grain seeds of the country. But the subsequent months from August to near the end of October were more favorable for agricultural purposes, and Ryot in the upland or dry Villages was enabled to extend his cultivation. ——

3 The ordinary Monsoon rains from the North East failed considerably and had it

it not been for timely falls at successive though long intervals during November and December, the agricultural results of the year must have been a failure. But the Province has been saved disaster, and the Corps harvested with tolerable returns.—

Of the dry grains the Cumboo, Varagoo, Rawghey and part of the common oil seeds were the most productive.—

4. The rivers Cavery and Coleroon were late in receiving their freshes - and were unusually low throughout the year, and never were at any one period in full supply or fresh. The Irrigated Talooks, however, off these rivers were fully cultivated, but the outturn of Rice grain has not been so good as customary.

5 The great Channels* from the Cavery in the Lauldgoody Talook failed in their supply of water at the end of the season / January and February / and in consequence much of the Cumbah Paddy as well as of the late Cour Paddy perished from drought - It became necessary to meet the losses by considerable remissions of the amount

* Paravullay Pungoony and Iyen Voikol.—

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amounting to no less a sum than Rupees 1918.15.7 a fact which of itself points out the unfavorable nature of the season.—

6. Notwithstanding these untoward circumstances of season, the Ryots of the District have profitted largely from the high prices demanded for all grain throughout the whole Fusly.

7 The province was tolerably healthy during the year. There was a good deal of Cholera in January and part of February last in the Town of Trichinopoly, and in the eight talookes of the District also during March a little small pox prevailed in parts of the Wodiar-polliem Talook.—

Villages at which the settlement was made

8. At the commencement of the Calendar year a change took place of my Assistant Mr. Grenfell being transferred to the Head Assistantship of Tanjore while Mr G. Vans Agnew was posted to Trichinopoly as my acting Head Assistant.—

This Gentleman joined me the end of February, and I was enabled therefore to delegate to him the settlement of his own two talookes.—

9 The settlement of the Fusly commenced the

the beginning of March, and was brought to a termination by the end of May, and the distribution of the Puttahs of six out of the eight Talooks undertaken by myself, while the remaining two were given by my Acting Head assistant. I beg to subjoin the following statement which will shew the several talooks undertaken by each Officer: The station where the Summabundy was made and time occupied in preparing the accounts.

The Puttahs were given generally at two separate places in each Talook in view not to inconvenience the people.

Names of the European Officers	Name of the Talooks	Number of Villages	Total number of Land Revenue Puttahs distributed	Stations where the Summabundy was made	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Talook
Mr. S. Bird Collector	Conaud	159	6,790	Talook cutcherry	March to May 1856 – 3 Months
	Vittoocutty	64	3,075	Cusbah Moosery	March and April 1856 – 2 Months
	Moosery	48	2,859		
	Laulgoody	232	10,624	Do Laulgoody	
	Wodiarpolliem	258	11,818	Tirmulvady	March to May 1856 – 3 Months
	arrealoro	177	12,260		
Mr G. Vans Agnew acting Head assistant Collector	Terriore	151	20,168	Cusbah Terriore	
	Volicondapuram	122	13,584	Perambalore	
		1211	81,178		

Prices of Grain statement No. 10.

Grain of every description with the exception of Horse Gram, has been selling at high

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high rates during the year under review compared with the previous one. In that year Sumbah was quoted at Rs 112 — as 15 — B 5 per Garce while Caur was at Rs 101 — as 2 — B 1. The quotations during the period under report were for Sumbah Rupees 113 — 13 — 3 and Caur Rupees 101 — 12 — 4 exhibiting a rise on both sorts of 11/16 th and 10/16 th percent respectively, and also being considerable in advance of the commutation rates determined for the land assessment of the irrigated Division.

The following statement shews the respective prices of the two seasons.

Grain	Sorts	Average price per Garce in Fusly 1264	Average price per Garce in Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
		Rupees a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rupees a. p.	Rupees a. p.
Paddy	1st Sort	112 15 5	113 13 3	" 13 10	" " "
	2d Sort	101 2 1	101 12 4	" 10 3	" " "
Pulse	Cholum	131 7 11	141 6 2	9 14 3	" " "
	Cumboo	130 15 5	131 11 8	" 12 3	" " "
	Gram	173 3 4	148 9 10	" " "	24 9 6
	Raughee	129 2 8	129 11 "	" " 8 4	" " "
	Varagoo	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" " "

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11. The subjoined comparative Statement gives the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue of the Fasly compared with the past one, and shews a Net Increase of 397 cs acres in round numbers.—

Statement A: 3.

Enclosure A in Ltr. 3

This increase is the result of the reductions allowed last year on the land Tax throughout the four dry Talooks, where an abatement of no less than Rupees 1,10,163-10 was allowed. It is most encouraging as well as satisfactory to mark such an immediate rise in the cultivation consequent on the lowering of the assessment — notwithstanding the season was adverse in the early portion of the cultivating period.—

* Boards proceedings 12th February 1855 A: 240

Stmt.

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Fasly 1265

Comparison

Increase Decrease

Items.

acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees a/c		Rs. a/c B.		Rupees a/c B.		
Dry	269575	4,57,559	14	1	39928	108561	6
Wet	128900	62,9182	7	8	12813	6	18,771
Garden	32403	96907	8	6	3294	7	12
Total	430878	11,76,649	14	3	47058	12,76,705	2
Second crop assessment	118583	3	11		13514	9	
Additional assessment	77	14			502	2	2
Total	129631	2			14128	56	11
						Net Increase	
Deduct Remission as per Statement A: 4	112339	7			18521	14	15
							7
Remaining	118397	8					
Add sundry items	59816	13					
Total	243288	5					

						16045	11
						72875	8
						10411	8 8
7	"	122,141	12	4	"	4,8170	9
4	"	61138	8	"	"	1821	10 8
11	"	12,88,280	4	4	"	44991	14 5

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No. in summary with the Reports

in the Dry Villages to lay up as follow a portion

tion of their holdings for one or more years

and in exchange or rather in addition

are taken up from waste lands for cultivation

and of consequence during the present year

in the clean of Cards laid waste the assess-

ment amounts to Rupees 108 2/2, and of Lands

Enclosure 2 in Ab.2 8.—

newly taken up in lieu the assessment is

Rupees 2, 24, 338 as collected in the abstract annexed

Stamp

Items	Dry			Wet			Garden			Total		
	acres	assessment Rupees	as P.	acres	assessment Rupees	as P.	acres	assessment Rupees	as P.	acres	assessment Rupees	as P.
Ryots holding	269575	45555	14 1	12890 0	72189	12 2	32402	12285	6 11	430877	129631	1 2
Lands taken up	74444	17728	13 4	4030	3796	8 3	1679	908	3 12 10	80153	22433	8 1 5
	344019	62584	11 5	132980	75986	3 5	34081	18194	0 2 9	511030	152064	1 7
Deduct Waste	34516	6872	4 7 4	4794	3199	2 13 6	1134	757	5 1 2	40444	10829	2 6 1
Remaining Actual cultivation	306732	55608	8 10 2	128136	72787	0 5 11	32947	12436	5 1 7	467815	140832	4 1 8
Remaining Waste charged	2771	403	2 9 10	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	2771	403	2 9 11
	309503	56012	14 1	128136	72787	0 5 11	32947	12436	5 1 7	470586	141235	6 11 7

13 The item of waste here charged to the extent of acres 2,771 assessed at Rupees 4,082 — 9 — 11 is land taken up by the Ryots for future cultivation with wet products under the expected irrigation from the New Ponairy channel in the Wodiarpollam Talook now being excavated off the North bank of the coleroon river — Tenders were invited by me for this land in the month of october under the engagement that the holders should pay the Poonjah assessment until water was supplied, when the Nunjah assessment would be demanded on progressive cowle rates — In the mean time the occupants pay the dry assessment, and make what they can out the land, by clearing the jungle and raising dry crops

Remissions

14 The following abstract

+ Statement No. 4 account affords the full amount of Remissions allowed on the Cultivation and a comparison is shewn between the years of 1264 and 1265 resulting against the latter in a Net sum of Rupees 72,87[illegible]

Items.	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase		Decrease	
	Rupees	as.	P.	Rupees	as.	P.	Rupees	as. P.	Rupees	as. P.
Shavy withered crops	708	1	"	19815	2	5	19107	" "		
allegal crops destroyed by inundation	1343	11	10	270	10	10	"	" "	1073	" "
Remission granted in the 4 Dry Talooks	110163	10	3	145783	10	7	35620	" "		
one third share due to the cottaput Enamdar	42	12	"	"	"	"	"	" "	42	" "
General remission	81	4	6	81	4	6	"	" "		
Second Crop lands not cultivated	"	"	"	19264	2	11	19264	" "		
Total	112339	7	7	185214	15	3	73991	" "	1115	" "
Deduct Decrease							1115	" "		
Net Increase							72876	" "		

15. The Board will observe from the foregoing that the amount of remission on account of Shavy or withered crops is higher in the Fusly under report than in the past one by the large

Statement No. 4 sum of Rupees 19,107 attributable to the unfavorableness of the season as already noticed at the commencement of

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of this report under the head of Season The abatement for allegal or crops destroyed by inundation is not so great in amount as at the past fusties settlement - But the reductions on the land tax granted in the 4 Dry Talooks under the orders of the Board dated 1st February 1855 exceed that of the past year by Rupees 35,620 consequent on the extended cultivation made by the Ryots -

The remission on account of second crop not cultivated amounting to Rupees 19,264 - 2 - 11 is shewn as increase deduction because heretofore this item was entered with the general waste - The present arrangement being in conformity with the orders conveyed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 14th September 1855 para 10 -

Sundry items Readymoney collections

16 There is a Net Increase of Rupees 1,821 - 10 - 8 under this head when compared with the preceding Fusly. This is to be ascribed to the increase collection on account of Extraccss for using Government water - The from fruit trees and Grass tax and the incorporation with this head of the collections made under those Small Farms and Licenses. The following account gives the particulars.

Statement No 4 Sundry items

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Sundry Items	Rupees As. P.	Rupees As. P.	Rupees As. P.	Rupees As. P.
Ready money items including small Farms and Licenses				
Fadaneer vary Neer Cussur	3,073 4 7	3736 15 5	663 10 10	" " "
Revenue from Hill Villages	1,531 11 8	1454 5 4	" " "	77 6 4
Jodee of Enam land	6,327 11 4	6,323 1 1	" " "	4 10 3
Fruit Garden	5,819 10 5	6897 2 4	1077 7 11	" " "
Tax on backyard Inanay Pawry	3396 12 10	3369 5 "	" " "	27 7 10
Grass tax	6,753 14 "	7273 11 4	519 13 4	" " "
Palmyra trees rent	53 15 4	46 3 4	" " "	7 12 "
Ain Shrotriem	8,874 1 6	8,874 1 6	" " "	" " "
Istimirar — Do	2,012 8 "	2,012 8 "	" " "	" " "
Arasap oroopoo	633 3 8	633 3 8	" " "	" " "
Buttavurthy maniem	199 3 9	199 3 9	" " "	" " "
Urdha maniem poroopoo	260 13 3	258 12 9	" " "	2 " 6
Chaturbagum	193 10 4	193 10 4	" " "	" " "
Padoogay rent	6 7 1	6 7 1	" " "	" " "
Kantoopottoor permanently settled	16101 3 10	16101 3 10	" " "	" " "
Land	144 10 2	69 15 "	" " "	" " "
Tope rent	126 2 "	132 10 "	6 8 "	74 11 2
Padoogay poroopoo	42 1 8	46 4 4	3 2 8	" " "
Neeranaicum	432 3 11	432 3 11	" " "	" " "
Garden rent in Volicondapooram Talooks	183 8 "	183 8 "	" " "	" " "
Hill rent	1730 " "	1475 " "	" " "	255 " "
Fuel rent of arrealore and Wodiarpolliem Jungles	1500 " "	1500 " "	" " "	" " "
Total	59316 13 4	61138 8 "	2270 10 9	449 " 1
Deduct Decrease			449 " 1	
Net Increase			1821 10 8	

By

Lands held on Progressive cowle

17. By the subjoined Statement will be seen the transactions during the Fusly in respect of waste lands taken on cowle - only 86 acres of Dry and Wet lands were taken up -

Statement No 6

Items		Dry acres	Dry assessment Rupees	Dry assessment As. P.	Wet acres	Wet assessment Rupees	Wet assessment As. P.	Total acres	Total assessment Rupees	Total assessment As. P.
Last Fusly		452	1509	12 2	130	106	12 -	582	2,076	8 2
Deduct	Full Teerwah	269	897	14 7	4	27	10 5	273	925	9 -
	Land abandoned	40	134	4 5	15	80	9 -	55	234	13 5
	Total	309	1052	3 -	19	108	3 5	328	1160	6 5
	Remainder	143	457	9 2	111	958	8 7	254	1416	1 9
add new cowle in this Fusly	New Cowle	83	172	- -	3	8	4 -	86	180	4 -
	additional Assessment	"	36	9 3	-	-	- -	-	36	9 3
	Total	83	208	9 3	3	8	4 -	86	216	13 3
	Total	226	666	2 5	114	966	12 7	340	1632	15 8
Deduct remission on account of Cowle		"	373	9 2	-	388	2 2	-	761	11 4
New Berij		226	292	9 3	114	578	10 5	340	871	3 4

Cultivation of sugarcane cotton and Indigo

Fusly 1264 - acres 1495
" 1265 - 1815

Statement No 7

18. In the culture of Sugar Cane there has been an increase - acres 1815 were under this crop, being acres 320 above last fusly - nearly all the sugar is grown in the Talooks of Laulgoody, Sorriore and Wodiarpollium where the soil is best for such crops - Indigo fit for foreign marts is manufactured in this District -

District - The operations being confined to Jaggery and coarse sugar. The Culture of Cotton in the District is not extensive - acres 5,227 were - under this product - This being about acres 838 below last year.

Fusly 1264 - 6064
" 1265 - 5227
838

In Indigo likewise the operations are limited - there being acres 1,289 under this crop and that is about - acres 568 above last year - Trichinopoly does not grow much Indigo - This Crop is chiefly in Laul- goody, to the east end of that Talook along the Sandy tracts on the North bank of the Coleroon river, where irrigation ceases. -

Fusly 1264 - 721
Fusly 1265 - 1289
568

Particulars of Moturpha

19. There is a Net Decrease of Rs 202 - As - P. 12 - 2 under this head when compared with the preceding Fusly - This is chiefly to be ascribed to the falling off in the Loom Tax, by death, desertion, and poverty of the weavers, and the Looms not being at work. -

Statement No 8

The Loom tax is chiefly collected in the Villages of the 4 Dry Talooks - and the Bazaar tax in certain Villages of the Conaud Talook - The other items are obtained from the Permanently settled Mootah of Kaulloopottoor - The particulars are detailed below. -

Items

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	Rupees	As	P.	Rs	As	P.	Rs.	Rupees
Bazar tax	710	15	.	706	3	2	-	5
Loom tax	562	13	9	539	2	4	-	228
Tax on pack Bullocks	24	-	-	23	-	-	-	1
Tax on the Godowns of Aval	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tax on the Goldsmiths shop	4	15	11	7	11	4	3	.
Tax on the Carpenters shop	1	4	2	2	8	4	1	.
Tax on the Ironsmiths shop	3	2	5	4	6	7	1	.
Tax on Traders	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tax on Sannans or Climbers	1	9	2	1	11	2	-	.
Tax on Chunam	-	8	1	1	-	2	1	.
Tax on retail dealers	1	-	-	1	8	-	1	.
Tax on bleaching places	3	12	6	8	13	2	6	.
Tax on Barbers	3	2	5	5	6	8	2	.
Tax on Basket makers	1	6	-	1	-	6	-	.
Quit rent on dwelling houses	1	12	3	2	2	4	"	.
Tax collected from Cavulgars	2	-	-	14	-	-	12	.
Tax on Chucklers	-	12	1	-	12	1	"	.
Tax on oil presses	-	-	-	3	8	1	4	.
— Deduct — Total	6376	13	-	6474	-	10	30	232
Pay of the Curnums of the Haultoopoottoor Moottah	12	14	11	12	5	3	-	-
Balance Bareez	6863	14	1	6161	11	7	30	232
							Deduct Decrease	30
							Net Increase	202

Statement No. 9.

20. The subjoined Abstract Exhibits the Current Demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account

Items		Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase	Decrease
		Rs	As	P.	Rs	As	P.	Rupees	Rupees
Extra Revenue	Land Revenue	2170	7	1	1887	6	3	-	281
	Extra sources	1868	1	9	2606	13	11	739	-
		4038	8	10	4494	4	2	739	281
Interest account	Land Revenue	49	9	10	1250	14	8	1201	-
	abkarry	38	3	9	55	11	3	17	-
		87	13	7	1306	9	11	1218	-

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Bareez of all Sources of Revenue — Statement No 10 Enclosure A in No 10

21 The following Statement Exhibits the Demand of all Sources of Revenue for the entire Fusly resulting in a total Net Increase of Rupees 51982.

Particulars	Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
		Rupees	As	P.	Rupees	As	P.	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	Permanently settled	16101	3	10	16101	3	10	"	"
	Jody of Shotriem and Enam Villages	18411	4	5	18363	6	5	"	48
	Ryotwar	1208775	13	8	1253815	10	1	45040	"
	Total Land Revenue	1243288	5	11	1288280	4	4	45040	48
Sundry Sources of Revenue	Abkarry	22230	"	"	24200	"	"	1970	"
	Moturpha	6863	14	1	6161	11	7	"	202
	Stamps	24992	8	"	28540	12	"	3548	"
	Total Sundry Sources	53586	6	1	58902	7	7	5518	202
	Total Land and Sundry Sources	1296874	12	"	1347182	11	11	50538	250
Extra Revenue	Land Revenue	2170	7	1	1887	6	3	"	283
	Sundry Sources of Revenue	1868	1	9	2606	13	11	738	"
	Total Extra Revenue	4038	8	10	4494	4	2	738	283
Interest Account	Land Revenue	49	9	10	1250	14	8	1202	"
	Sundry Sources of Revenue	38	3	9	55	11	3	17	"
	Total Interest	87	13	7	1306	9	11	1219	"
	Grand Total	1301901	2	5	1352983	10	"	52515	533
							Deduct Decrease		533
							Net Increase		51982

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22 Of the causes of the Increase in the Land Revenue and the Decrease in the Meturph tax, explanations have already been afforded in paras 11 and 19 of this report and of consequence it seems unnecessary to recapitulate the same again.—

23 The Increase of Rupees 19,7[illegible] the abkarry Revenue which forms the principal head of Extra Revenue in this Collectorate is owing to the bids for the Farms being higher than in Fusly 1264 as explained in my letter of the 9th June 1855

24 The Stamp Revenue Exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,048 resulting from the Increased sale of Stamp Papers in this Fusly.

25 The increase in the item of Extra Revenue of Rupees [illegible] above the last fusly is attributable

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the incorporation with this item of certain of the items from Sundry small Farms and Licences agreeable to the 4th para of the Memorandum of Instructions from the Secretary to Government dated 23d August 1856.—

26. The increase in the item of Interest of Rupees 1219 is occasioned by the demand upon defaulters of Revenue who rendered themselves liable for interest due on their arrears of land tax.—

27. The extent of Cultivation and average assessment per acre at the Survey and the deduction of permanent remission is given in the Enclosure **B** to Statement No. 10. This affords in part the information required by the Circular of the 7th August 1856 No. 2533.—

28. The subjoined Exhibits the Demand Collection and Balance of all sources of Current Revenue.— Statement No. 11.

Items

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Of the total Demand for the year

Statement No. 11. Rupees 13,52,983–10–11. the Collections up to 31st August 1856 were Rupees 13,13,602–13–9. leaving a balance of Rupees 39,380–12–3 which may be expected to be realized in due Course.–

29. Statement No. 12 shews the

Statement No. 12. Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries and Mootahs in this District–

The Balance against the Mootahdar of Kantoospoottoor was liquidated in July 1856.

Collection on account of arrears– 30. The following account shews in Abstract the Collections on account of arrears, leaving a balance due of

Rupees 6,974–11–9.–

Arrears

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	Arrears at the beginning of Fasly 1265.	Collection up to August.	Remissions	Total.	Balance		
					Items.	Amount.	
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	
Land Revenue	64,362 8 1	56,390 12 2	3,079 8 11	59,470 5 1	Ryotwar	1,892 3 .	
					Abkarry	1,280 " "	
Sundry sources of Revenue	3149 11 6	1,792 3 1	" " "	1,792 3 1	Motorpha	77 8 5	
Land and Sundry sources of Revenue.	67,572 3 7	58,182 15 3	3,079 8 11	61,262 8 2		1,357 8 5	
Coctra Revenue	3,437 5 9	183 14 4	2,550 10 3	2,734 9 2	Land Revr	722 12 7	
Interest account	2 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	Abkarry	2 3 9	
Total	70,971 13 1	58,360 14 2	5,630 3 2	63,997 1 4		6,974 11 9	

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For the particulars of this arrear Statement see

Statement shewing the following return which is exhibited at one view the sums considered recoverable, doubtful and irrecoverable.

Balance

Fasly for which due.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Land Revenue - 1266	" " "	53 5 "	" " "	58 5 "
1261	7 13 "	270 " 2	" " "	277 13 2
1262	267 4 6	1048 4 6	215 7 2	1525 " 2
1263	" " "	369 12 2	1125 12 "	1495 8 2
1264	271 11 6	839 3 9	422 9 3	1533 8 6
	546 13 "	2585 9 7	1903 12 5	4892 3 "
Abkarry 1263	" " "	" " "	1280 " "	1280 " "
Sundry sources of Revr. Motorpha 1263	" " "	" " "	12 2 5	12 2 5
1264	" " "	" " "	65 6 "	65 6 "
	" " "	" " "	77 8 5	77 8 5
Coctra Revenue - 1262	" " "	" " "	1351 8 5	1351 8 5
1263	" " "	" " "	674 3 5	674 3 5
1264	" " "	" " "	32 5 6	32 5 6
	" " "	" " "	16 3 8	16 3 8
	Total " " "	" " "	722 12 7	722 12 7
Interest account 1263	" " "	" " "	2 3 9	2 3 9
	Total 546 13 "	2585 9 7	3848 5 2	6974 11 9

Abstract

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31 A report on the entire outstanding bala
of Revenue in this District at the end of Fusly
1263 was submitted to the Board on the 17th Augu
1855. a further Report on the present outstanding
balances will be submitted in a few days-

Coercive process employed in the Collection of the Revenue-

32- During the Fusly numerous Notices of
attachment of land have been served upon defaulte
and much land advertised for sale. It become ne
=cessary in twenty five villages to sell the landed
property of forty seven Ryots - The amount of arre
being Rupees 1726, while the actual sale value o
the land realized Rupees 3,419- These particulars
are given in enclosure A of Statement No. 13-

Gross Collection and Charges.

33. Statement No. 14 gives the full and co
=plete details of the Collections, and Charges sing
out of the Revenue of the Province - The Gross Co
=lections within the Fusly were Rupees 12,93,819-6-
while the disbursements amount to Rupees 1,79,620-
giving a percentage upon the receipts of 13 7/8 per
Cent.-

34- There does not appear on the face of
return any material or large fluctuations in the re
and Charges under any one head of revenue, and
consequently do not enter into explanation or giv
detail reviews.-

Agreed

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+ 14th Sept. 1855. Para 13.

35- Agreeable to former instructions a
Memo: shewing the number of new Wells dug at the expense
of the Ryots, and the extent of land cultivated under these
wells is entered in the Margin - The total number of new
wells under the Rules issued since Fusly 1262 is 635, a
result which may be considered as most satisfactory-

* Number of Wells 106
Extent of land Cultivated Acres 41 66
Amount of Assessment Rs. 177

Remarks on the conduct of the Subordinate Officers-

36. I have much pleasure in bringing to
notice the ready and efficient assistance I have at all
times received from Mr. G. Vans Agnew - He made
the Settlement of his division of the District much
to my satisfaction, and I have ever found him both apt
for business and attentive to his duties-

I wish to excess my obligation to both the
Sheristadars of this Collectorate, Babajee Row and
Appasawmy Moodelliar, for their attention to their
respective duties. Especially the latter who has been
most assiduous and laborious in his exertions to
render me every assistance in his power-

37. In confirmity with the instructions
conveyed by Circular No. 2533 of date the 7th August
1856, I furnish a Statement marked A shewing the
average assessment per acre on the various descrip-
=tions of land Cultivated during the Fusly, exclu-
=sive of the permanent remission - The Board must
be aware that the lands of this Province have not

been

been regularly surveyed or assessed at fixed rates. In Fasly 1228 and at other periods, considerable reductions in the demand of the land tax were made and the assessment then fixed and retained. Such entered in Column 3 as the Survey Assessment.

38. As directed by Circular No. 1566 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 22d May last, I do myself the honor to furnish hereunder a brief report on the progress and effect Public Works in this District for the past Official year made up to the 30th of April 1856.

39. The works executed in the Trichinopoly District during the period of 1855-56. were for the most part of an Ordinary Character designed entirely for the improvement of the irrigation of land already under Cultivation, and for the protection of existing revenue. On repairs a sum of Rupees 134,838 has been laid out.

On Sundry small new Works Rupees 5399 have been expended.

40. The undermentioned great projects for the extending of irrigation and the increase of

Revenue were sanctioned and undertaken during the past year. These are under the execution of the Civil Engineer Department, and are progressing towards completion.

		Date of Sanction	Estimate		
			Rupees	A	P
Conaud	Extending the Wyacondan Channel further East	10th Feby. 1855.	34,134	0	0
Laulgoody	Anicut across Nuntbay Coolayoor and Vara: galore Channels	10th Feby. 1855.	29,999	12	9
Woodiar polliem	Cutting New Ponairy in Channel	10th Feby. 1855.	52,957	12	3

When complete it is calculated that about 5057 Cawnies of land will be brought under irrigation, and a Sum of 29,375 Rupees added to the revenue receipts of the Country.

41. The following is a list of Roads constructed and repaired during the year 1855-56.

Description

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42. The total expenditure on all works may be set down as follows.—

On Irrigation Works Rupees 140894 – 5 – 10

On Navigation ——— 31 – 5 – 3

Roads ——— 37063 – 3 – –

Publice Buildings ——— 1405 – 15 – 10

Grand Total – 179394 – 13 – 11

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
15th September 1856.

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Works Devolved on the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Nature of Work.	Date of commencement.	Estimate.	Total.	Remarks
Repairing Road to Tanjore with Gravel	Government 1st Feby 1855.	Rs 4 0 0		
Earth and Gravel		3041 0 0		
No 4 Arcotcore Road from	23rd March 1854.	4993 7		
Conclusion to Kullagoody				
No 6 Road to Dindigul	16th Oct. 1854	15177 0		
No 8 Do to Pondoo cottah	23rd March 1854	2157 8 2	2938 3 11	Completed
No 10 Do to Comlestore	19th Feby 1855.	2881 6 7		
No 24 Do to Dindigul from	16th Feby 1854.	6400 0 0		
Kooletalay and Pooloopatlam			2039 0 10	4990 0 4 Do.
Flooring to Archways of the Grand Entry	Government 1st Feby 1855.	2000 0 0	5882 10 3	In progress
			2294 13 3	2509 10 11 Do.
			1011 13 5	6328 0 0 Do.
			2000 0 0	2100 0 0 Do.

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No 1 Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was Settled in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks	No of Villages	Total Number of Land Revenue Puttahs distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr J Bird	Conaud	159	6790	Talook Cutcherry	From March to May 1856
	Vitticeutty	64	3075	Cusbah Moosery	March and April 1856.
	Moosery	48	2859		
	Laulgoody	232	10624	Cusbah Laulgoody	From March
	Woodiarpolliem	258	11818	Jeroomalavaudy	From March to May 1856
	Attealore	177	12260		
Mr G Vans Agnew Acting Head Assistant Collector	Jorriore	151	20168	Cusbah Jorriore	From March to May 1856
	Volcondapoorum	122	13584	Perambalore	From March to May 1856
		1211	81178		

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No 2. Statement shewing the Commutation and rent prices of Grain in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Taloks	Commutation price convert-ed to Rupees and Madras garce of 3200 measures of 120 lbs weight. Wet Land	Dry Land	Merchan Paddy 1st Sort	2nd Sort
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Collectors Division				
1 Conaud	70 - 6	- - -	107 2 8	95 15 4
2 Vitticulty	72 5 3	- - -	113 8 .	97 8 1
3 Moosery	72 5 3	- - -	121 1 7	102 9 3
4 Laulgoody	66 2 -	- - -	99 15 1	90 12 3
5 Torriore	- - -	- - -	107 14 11	- - -
6 Woodiarpolliem	- - -	- - -	114 7 7	102 7 11
7 Arrealore	- - -	- - -	118 8 3	100 - -
8 Volicondapooram	- - -	- - -	128 - -	123 1 -
Total	280 13 -	- - -	910 10 -	712 6
Average	70 3 3	- - -	113 13 3	101 12

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Fusly 1265. Merchan whole sale prices in Fusly 1265.

Dry Grain

Cholum or Jonnaloo	Cumbo or Sujjaloo	Horse Gram	Raggy	Harrack or Verugoo
6	7	8	9	10
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
145 7 3	143 9 11	138 10 7	136 11 1	- - 7
176 2 10	136 12 5	139 1 1	129 9 8	- - ,
99 3 4	154 13 11	161 11 -	149 9 6	, - -
, - -	123 5 4	149 7 2	110 4 1	- - ,
" , -	144 5 7	132 13 7	144 5 7	- - -
, - -	123 1 2	144 3 -	116 15 7	88 14 3
126 1 4	106 10 8	160 14 8	123 8 11	88 14 3
160 - -	121 2 4	162 1 5	126 7 8	, - -
706 14 9	1053 13 4	1188 14 6	1037 8 1	177 12 6
141 6 2	131 11 8	148 9 10	129 11 -	88 14 3

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No 3. Statement in the Dist of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.-

Collectores	Extent	Assessment			Garden Second Crop Assessment			Total			Dry converted into wet and Garden Extent			Assessment			Additional Assessment			Total		
		10			11			12			13			14			15			16		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1 Conaud	673	3,554	5	11	947	5	8	4,501	11	7	168	179	9	10	38	14	4	218	8	2
2 Vitticutty	5511	5,819	1	4	2,347	5	-	8166	6	4	245	357	11	2	20	11	7	378	6	9
3 Moosery	3701	8,823	12	1	2,561	8	-	11385	4	1	142	285	7	4	13	2	11	298	10	3
4 Laulgoody	7379	13838	3	8	3,029	15	4	16868	3	-	428	1,055	1	8	109	1	3	1164	2	11
5 Jottiore	7425	40522	12	9	14,053	10	4	54,576	7	1	614	1,561	13	3	88	5	10	1650	3	1
6 Woodiarpollier	603	3,970	4	8	4	12	-	3,975	-	8	125	661	10	2	34	1	10	695	12	-
7 Attealore	1068	7,237	7	5	-	-	-	7,237	7	5	222	1,434	1	7	112	2	7	1546	4	2
8 Valicondapo	2005	9,780	7	4	3,398	3	8	13178	11	-	280	959	1	11	10	3	-	969	4	11
	1365	93546	7	2	26342	12	-	119889	3	2	2,224	6,494	8	11	426	11	4	6921	4	3

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Garden

Nº	Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total	Extent	Total Assessment including 2nd Crop & additional Assessment
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Acres	Rs a
	35	64 10 9	1 13 10	66 8 7	60910	214.636
	5	17 14 5	4 9 8	22 8 1	80655	133950 8
	2	8 15 10	1 4 5	10 4 3	46285	107477 12
	113	354 9 3	59 4 11	413 14 2	74482	271357 9
	"	" " "	" "	" "	93431	224017 4
	"	" " "	" "	" "	36039	150774 4
	14	103 9 3	1 10 6	105.3 9	31918	147346 9
	2	14 14 6	6 11 6	21 10 -	46866	162796 13 11
	171	564 10 -	75 6 10	640 - 10	470586	1412356 11 7

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Deduct remission	Remainder	Add sundry Items	Total Berij of Current Fusly	Total Berij of last Fusly	Increase	Decrease
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
6556 9 3	208079 6 11	3496 4 2	211575 11 1	216122 12 -	-	4547
2396 - 9	131554 7 9	10455 6 2	142009 13 11	140118 - 4	1892	-
2134 7 5	105343 5 -	20312 9 1	125655 14 1	129188 2 7	-	3532
15596 5 7	255761 3 8	3299 15 9	259061 3 5	271909 4 11	-	12848
29047 12 6	194969 5 1	9996 10 5	204965 15 6	191565 10 3	13400	-
46958 15 3	103815 4 11	4181 7 8	107996 12 7	93126 15 9	14870	-
44048 11 9	103297 13 11	6524 6 11	109822 4 10	95684 5 2	14138	-
38476 - 9	124320 13 1	2871 11 10	127192 8 11	105573 2 11	2169	-
185214 15 3	1227141 12 4	61138 8 -	1288280 4 4	1263288 5 11	65919	20927

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Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

A in No. 3.

Items	Last Fusly				Present Fusly				Increase		Decrease	
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2		3		4		5		6	7	8	9
	Acres		Rs	a p	Acres		Rs	a p	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Dry	269575		451559	14 1	309503		560121	4 1	39928	108562	-	-
Wet	128900		629182	7 8	128136		618771	2 -	"	"	764	10411
Garden	32403		96907	8 6	32947		97812	12 4	544	905	-	-
Total	430878		1177649	14 3	470586		1276705	2 5	40472	109467	764	10411
Second Crop Assessment	"		118583	3 11	"		135149	7 -	"	16566	"	"
Additional Assessment	-		77	14 "	-		502	2 2	-	424	"	"
Total			1296311	- 2	"		1412356	11 7	"	126457	"	10411
Deduct Remissions	-		112339	7 7	"		185214	15 3	"	72875	"	-
Remainder	-		1183971	8 7	-		1227141	12 4	"	43170	"	-
Add Sundry Items	"		59316	13 4	-		61138	8 -	"	1822	"	"
Total	-		1243288	5 11	-		1288280	4 4	-	44992	-	-

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B in N.o 3

23.d June 1857

Abstract Statement shewing the ryots holding at the commencem

Items	Dry				Wet				Garden				Total			
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Acres		Rs	a/	Acres		Rs.	As. P.	Acres		Rs.	a P.	Acres		Rs.	a P
Ryots holdings	269.575		4.51559	14	128,900		7,21894	12 2	32,400		1,22,856	5 11	4,30,877		1,29,6311	" 2
Deduct Lands given up	"		"		"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"		"	" "
Remainder	269.575		4.51559	14	128,900		7,21894	12 2	32,400		1,22,8565	11	4,30,877		1,29,6311	" 2
Lands taken up	44.444	177285	13		4.030		36,798	7 3	1,679		9,083	12 10	84153		2,24,338	/ 5
Total holding	314,019	628845	11		1,32,930		7,59863	3 5	34,081		1,31,940	2 9	5,11.030		1,53,0649	/ 7
Waste remitted	34.516	68724	7		4,794		31,992	13 6	1134		7,575	1 2	40,444		105,2926	"
Remainder	309.503	560121	4		1,28,136		7,27,870	5 11	32,947		1,24,365	1 7	4,70,586		1,41,2,356	11 7
Particulars of the above actual cultivation	306,732	556088	10		1,28,136		7,27,870	5 11	3,2,947		1,24,365	1 7	4,67,815		1408,324	/ 8
Waste charged	2,771	4,032	9	11	"		"	" "	"		"	" "	2,771		4,032	9 11

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No 4

Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and Sundry Items in the District of Trichinopoly.

	Last			Present				
Tax on backyard or Manay vary.	3,819	10	5	0,897	2	4	1078	
	3,396	12	10	3,369	5	"	"	27
Grass tax	6,753	14	"	7,273	11	4	520	"
Palmyra trees Rent	53	15	4	46	3	14	"	8
Ain Shotriam	8 8 7½	1	6	8 8 7½	1	6	"	"
Arasaparoopoo	633	3	8	633	3	8	"	"
Buttavanty Maniem	119	3	9	119	3	9	"	"
Urdha Maniem Poroopoo	260	13	3	258	12	9	"	2
Chaturbhagum	193	10	4	193	10	4	"	"
Padoogay Rent	6	7	1	6	7	1	"	"
Rauttoopoottoor permanently settled	16101	3	10	16101	3	10	"	"
Land	144	10	8	69	15	"	"	75
Tope Rent	126	2	"	132	10	"	8	"
Padoogay poroopoo	42	1	8	45	4	4	3	"
Neeranickum	432	3	11	432	3	11	"	"
Garden Rent in Valoondaporam Taloork	183	8	"	183	8	"	"	"
Still Rent	1730	"	"	1475	"	"	"	255
Fuel Rent of Arrealore and Woodiarpollium Jungles.	1500	"	"	1500	"	"	"	"
Total	59,316	13	4	61138	8	"	2270	448

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No. 5

Statement of Shavy or crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.-

Taloob's	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots.	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Summabundy.	Assessment of the Shavy Land.	Of which Remission is granted.	Percentage between Column 5 and 6.	Percentage between Column 4 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	No.	No.	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs.
Collectors Division							
1 Conaud	15	275	17,480 5 2	2,641 7 8	2641 7 8	100	15
2 Vitticatty	1	1	4 12 5	4 1 9	4 1 9	100	86
3 Moosery	4	44	1036 5 .	449 11 11	437 8 5	97	42
4 Laulgoody	60	732	34.326 . 10	10,080 3 .	9748 14 8	96	28
5 Torriore	10	28	1164 4 2	337 2 11	255 4 5	75	22
6 Woodiarpolliem	3110	1179	24,483 . 11	5,816 . .	5,662 5 2	97	22
7 Arrealore	14	106	3579 . .	418 . 8	418 . 8	100	11
8 Volcondapoorum	16	176	4739 1 10	713 5 5	647 7 8	90	13
Total	220	2541	86809 14 4	20460 1 4	19,815 2 5	.	.

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No. 6.

Abstract Statement of lands held on progressive Cowle in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Items		Extent	Assessment
1		2	3
		Acres	Rs a P
As per last Fusly	Dry	452	1509 12 2
	Wet	130	1066 12 "
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	582	2,576 82
Land assessed with full assessment	Dry	269	897 14 7
	Wet	"	27 10 5
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	273	925 9 "
Deduct — Land Abandoned	Dry	15	80 9 "
	Wet	"	" " "
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	55	234 13 5
Total	Dry	309	1052 3 "
	Wet	19	108 3 5
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	328	1160 6 5
Remainder	Dry	143	457 9 2
	Wet	111	958 8 7
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	254	1416 1 9
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry	83	172 " "
	Wet	3	8 4 "
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	86	180 4 "
Total	Dry	226	629 9 2
	Wet	114	966 12 7
	Garden	"	" " "
	Total	340	1596 5 9
Add	Second crop assessment	"	" " "
	Additional assessment	"	36 9 3
	Total	340	1632 15 "
Deduct Remissions on account of waste — Dr — Dr — of Cowle		"	" " "
		"	761 11 4
	Total	"	761 11 4
Net Revz		340	871 3 8

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No. 7.

Statement shewing the cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton and Indigo in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Items	Sugarcane Extent	Sugarcane Assessment		Cotton Extent	Cotton Assessment		Indigo Extent	Indigo Assessment	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
Circar	Acres	Rs	a ∞	Acres	Rs	a ∞	Acres	Rs	a ∞
Dry	10	29	4 6	4.994	7.799	6 7	738	2027	1 10
Wet	1462	10.449	15 3	121	40	6 7	523	947	11 2
Garden	306	2.923	6 11	73	113	5 10	2	15	7 10
Total	1.778	13.402	10 8	5188	7.951	3 "	1263	2.990	4 10
Enam									
Dry	"	"	" "	39	65	12 6	26	85	2 11
Wet	21	243	8 3	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Garden	5	51	" 10	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Total	26	294	9 1	39	68	12 6	26	85	2 11
Permanently Settled									
Dry	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Wet	11	115	1 1	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Total	11	115	1 1	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Grand Total	1.815	13.812	4 10	5,227	8.016	15 6	1289	3.075	7 9

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No 8

Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs	Rs
Bazar Tax	710 15 "	706 3 2	"	5
Loom tax	5,613 9 "	5,390 2 4	"	223
Tax on Pack Bullocks	24 " "	23 " "	"	1
Tax on the Godowns of Anul	1 " "	" " "	"	1
Tax on the Goldsmiths' Shop	4 15 11	7 14 4	3	"
Tax on the Carpenters' Shop	1 4 2	2 8 4	1	"
Tax on the Iron Smiths' Shops	3 2 5	4 6 7	1	"
Tax on the Traders	2 " "	" " "	"	2
Tax on Saunars or Climbers	1 9 2	1 11 2	"	"
Tax on Chunam	" 8 1	1 " 2	1	"
Tax on retail dealers	1 " "	1 8 "	1	"
Tax on Bleaching places	3 12 6	8 13 2	5	"
Tax on Barbers	3 2 5	5 6 8	2	"
Tax on Basket Makers	1 6 "	1 " 6	"	"
Quit rent on dwelling houses	1 12 3	2 2 4	"	"
Tax Collected from Cavilgars	2 " "	14	12	"
Tax on chucklers	" 12 1	12 1	"	"
Tax on Oil presses	" " "	3 8	4	"
Total	6376 13 "	6174 " 10	30	232
Deduct				
Pay of the Curnums of the Kantoopoolum Moottah in Moosery Talook	12 14 11	12 5 3	"	"
Remaining	6,363 14 1	6161 11 7	30	232
		Net decrease		202

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No. 9

Statement shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1265.

Items.	Last Fasly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Extra Revenue Land Revenue.	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs.	Rs.
Cultivation after Jammabundy settlement	82 7 2	103 4 10	21	"
Excess collection in the land revenue	1 11 "	23 7 1	22	"
Unclaimed Cnam	2 8 "	42 12 "	40	"
Amount of main canil varoomanum	66 9 6	" " 11	"	66
Commission for the sale of property on account of arrears of revenue	5 12 1	" " "	"	6
Fines	637 5 3	528 2 2	"	109
Fine levied from individuals for having grazed (D.C. D.D.) in the Padoogay lands	397 8 2	111 2 1	"	220
Fine levied from individuals for not attending the corumboo.	92 8 "	10 12 "	"	81
Amount of salary not paid to the curnums and Naut curnums.	76 7 10	6 10 10	"	71
Amount of sale proceeds of Poongum leaves and Bamboo thorns.	29 4 1	13 4 "	"	16
Sale proceeds of curnums Manual	" " "	219 4 "	219	"
Surplus amount found in the Volcondas = poorum taloobe treasury	" 2 11	" " "	"	"
Salary of the Palayagars of the Marichel cattau corumboo.	" " "	24 8 6	24	"
Excess Amount in the sum advanced for supplying shutters to the Ponairy channel head sluice	" " "	2 3	"	"

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Items	Last fusly	Present fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Extra Revt. (cont.)				
Amount of plough fine	" 6 "	" " "	"	"
Amount sale of rattans	" " "	9 8	9	"
Amount produced by the village Curnum of Nay coopjie as bribe offered to him by the Villagers	9 " "	" " "	"	9
Amount sale of Durbah grass	96 25	72 2 "	"	24
Do. of wild canes	2 8 "	" " "	"	2
Do. of long grass	" " "	5 " "	5	"
Rent of tank fishery	395 9 6	295 12 6	"	100
Tax on a house	2 5 2	2 5 2	"	"
Padoogay grass rent	228 8 "	295 " "	67	"
Excess collection on account of Neerani cum or water cess	3 " 2	3 13 10	"	"
Total	2,170 7 1	1887 6 3	427	710
Sundry Sources.				
Motturpha				
Double Jasty on account of loom tax	" " "	7 14 "	8	"
Total	" " "	7 14 "	8	"
Stamp				
Penalty levied on unstamped deeds, &c.	1868 1 9	2598 15 11	731	"
Total	1,868 1 9	2,598 15 10	739	"
Grand Total	4038 8 10	4494 4 2	1,166	710
Interest account				
Land Revenue.			Net Increase	456
Amount levied on ryotwar	49 9 10	1249 8 11	1,200	"
Do. from Kaulloopoottoor Mottahdar for failure of the paying of the Kists in due time	" " "	1 5 9	1	"
Total	49 9 10	1,250 14 8	1,201	"
Ab Karry				
On balance of Kists	38 3 9	55 11 3	17	"
Grand Total	87 13 7	1306 9 11	1,218	"

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Collector.

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Statement shewing the Trichinopoly for fasly 1265 in comparison with that of the previous fasly.—

Sunds

		Sources of Revenue											
		many Division produce.		Total land revenue		Abkary		Motorpha		Stamps		Total		Extra Revenue		Interest Account		Grand Total.	
		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
		Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘	Rs	a ℘
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Zemindaries																			
portion of																			
Ta																			
Collec																			
1 Conaud		"	"	2,11,575	11 1	5,470	"	783	15 5	22,049	4	28,303	3 5	3,016	6 5	130	15 2	24,302	6 4 1
2 Vetticutty		"	"	1,42,009	13 11	2,840	"	92	5 4	116	12 "	3,049	14	127	15 3	776	13 7	1,45,963	12 1
3 Moovery		"	"	1,25,653	14 1	2,870	"	359	9 10	148	4 "	3,377	13 10	374	9 9	22	10 11	1,29,431	" 7
4 Laalgoody		"	"	2,59,061	3 5	5,000	"	172	8 "	3,286	12 "	8,459	2 "	218	13 5	279	15 "	2,08,019	1 10
5 Torriore		"	"	2,04,965	15 6	3,690	"	1,221	8 "	122	8 "	5,034	" "	159	13 "	11	2 3	2,10,170	14 9
6 Woodiarpol		"	"	1,07,996	12 7	1,400	"	2,110	8 "	2,726	" "	6,236	8 "	227	14 11	70	3 5	1,14,531	6 11
7 Arrealore		"	"	1,09,822	4 10	1,590	"	809	6	36	12 "	2,436	2 "	152	14 6	12	14 8	1,12,424	4 "
8 Volcondapoo		"	"	1,27,192	8 11	1,340	"	612	1 "	548	"	2,006	9 "	215	12 11	114	11	1,29,416	13 9
		"	"	12,82,280	4 4	24,200	"	6,161	11 7	28,540	12 "	58,902	7 7	4,494	4 2	1,306	9 11	13,52,983	10 "

23d April 1857.

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Collector.

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Enclosure A in No. 10

Comparative Statement of all sources of Revenue.

Items	Last Fasly	Present Fasly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue. Permanently Settled	16101 3 10	16,101 3 10	"	"
Not Permanently settled,				
Jody of shotriem and Enam villages	18411 4 5	18,363 6 5	"	48
Rents for more than one year	" " "	" " "	"	"
Rents for one year	" " "	" " "	"	"
Ryotwar	1208775 13 8	12,53,815 10 1	45040	"
Amany or division of produce	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	1227187 2 1	1272179 " 6	45,040	48
Total land revenue	1243288 5 11	1288280 4 4	45,040	48
Sundry sources. Abkarry	22230 " "	24,200 " "	1,970	"
Moturpha	6363 14 1	6,161 11 7	"	202
Sale	" " "	" " "	"	"
Dyer	" " "	" " "	"	"
Stamps	24,992 8 "	28,540 12 "	3,548	"
Total Sundry sources	53586 6 1	58,902 7 7	5,518	202
Total land and Sundry sources	1296874 12 "	1347182 11 11	50,558	250
Extra Revenue. Land Revenue	2170 7 1	1,887 6 3	"	283
Sundry sources of revenue	1868 1 9	2,606 13 11	738	"
Total extra revenue	4038 8 10	4494 4 2	738	283
Interest Account. Land Revenue	49 9 10	1250 14 8	1,202	"
Sundry sources of revenue	38 3 9	55 11 3	17	"
Total Interest	87 13 7	1306 9 11	1219	"
Grand Total	1301001 2 5	1352983 10 "	52,515	533

Enclosure B. in No. 10

Statement shewing the extent of cultivation and average assessment per acre.

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation Acres	Assessment as per survey Rs	Deduct permanent remissions Rs	Remaining Net Revenue Rs	Average assessment per acre. Rs a P
Dry	309503	601642	41521	560121	1 12 10
Wet	128136	839441	111570	727871	5 10 10
Garden	32947	131353	6989	124364	3 12 5
Total	470586	1572436	160080	1412356	3 " "

Signed J. J. Bird.
Collector.

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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Bal

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Balance

1	2 Rs	a	p	3 Rs	a	p	4	5	6
Permanently settled	16101	3	10	14212	"				
Not Permanently settled.									
Jody on Shotriem and Enam villages	18363	6	5	16848	12				
Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"				
Do for one year	"	"	"	"	"				
Ryotwar	12538	15	7	114225	1				
Amany or division of produce	"	"	"	"	"				
Total not Permanently settled	127217	9	6	115099	13				
Total Land Revenue	128828	4	4	117331	13				
Ab Parry	24200	"	"	23408	10				
Moturpha	6161	"	"	4962	"				
Salt	"	"	"	"	"				
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"				
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"				
Stamps	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	28540	12	9	28540	12				
Total Land and Sundry Sources	58902	7	7	56911	1				
Land Revenue	134718	11	11	123022	3				
Ab Parry	1587	6	3	1606	1				
Moturpha	"	"	"	"	"				
Salt	7	14	"	7	14				
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"				
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"				
Stamps	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Extra Revenue	2598	15	11	2598	15				
Land	4494	4	2	4212	14				
Ab Parry	1260	14	8	1260	14				
Moturpha	55	11	3	55	11				
Total Interest account	"	"	"	"	"				
Grand Total	1306	9	11	1306	9				
	135298	10	8	123574	2				

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Land Revenue.

Sundry Sources of Revenue.

Extra Revenue

Interest Account

12 Rs	a	p	13 Rs	a	p									
"	"	"	"	"	"									
"	"	"	"	"	"									
"	"	"	"	"	"									
9	8	4892	3	"	94	5549	"	"	655	"	42049	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"										
9	8	4892	3	"	17	2880	"	"	86	13	10	116		
9	8	4892	3	"										
"	"	1280	"	"										
5	7	77	8	5	94	2965	"	"	202	10	11	148	"	"
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	"	"	"	13	"	4618	10	"	142	11	11	3286	
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	"	"	"										
5	7	1357	8	5										
15	3	6249	11	5	9	10	3589	8	"	1002	6	6	122	"
"	"	722	12	7										
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	"	"	"	9	8	1401	"	"	2572	11	7	2726	
"	"	"	"	"										"
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	"	"	"	134		1590	"	"	681	5	6	36	
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	722	12	7									1889	3 10
"	"	"	"	"	6	9	1327	8	"	598	1	"	54	
"	"	2	3	9										
"	"	"	"	"										
"	"	2	3	9									1889	3 10
15	3	6974	11	9	8	10	24220	10	"	5941	13	7	28574	

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both current and Arrears.

Samp	Extra Revenue	Interest Account	Total	Balance Current	Arrea
	7	8	9	10	11
	a ℘ Rs	a ℘ Rs	a ℘ Rs	a ℘ Rs	a ℘ Rs
Land Revenue.	4 « 4.664	5 7 130	15 2 229.760	2 5 35.626	6 7 4.633
	12 « 399 1 8	776 13 7	149.830 10 8	3049 15 9	116 10
Sundry Sources of Revenue.	4 « 868 6 3	22 10 11	122.554 9 5	9.861 4 4	143 12
	12 « 270 13 5	279 15 «	24.6549 11 4	37.048 14 11	787 12
	8 « 214 8 11	11 2 3	194.317 11 6	20.969 10 2	1069 9
	« « 274 12 11	70 35	121.691 5 7	1034 2 5	7 3
Excise Revenue	12 « 88 36	12 148	105.282 1 «	7.397 « 5	361 3
	8 « 164 45	1 14 11	129.552 11 1	2.253 66	156 1
Sea Customs Account	12 « 6.947 8 8	1.306 9 11	1299.438 15 «	117.240 131	7.275 11

J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No. 12. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemin-
daries, Moottahs and Poliputs in the District of Trichinopoly for
Fusly 1265.-

Names of the Zemindaries &c.	Demand Arrears	Demand Current	Demand Total	Collections within the Fusly including Current and arrears	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘	Rs A ℘
1 Torriore	« « «	700 « «	700 « «	700 « «	« « «
2 Woodiarpolliem	« « «	612 8 «	612 8 «	612 8 «	« « «
3 Arrealore	« « «	700 « «	700 « «	700 « «	« « «
	« « «	2012 8 «	2012 8 «	2012 8 «	« « «
4 Kattoottoor Moottah	2389 3 10	16101 3 10	18490 7 8	16601 3 10	1889 3 10
	2389 3 10	18113 11 10	20502 15 8	18613 11 10	1889 3 10

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Collector.

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No. 13. Statement shewing the Collections on Account of arrears of Land Revenue and Sundry Sources of Revenue for former Faslies in the District of Trichinopoly for Fasly 1265.

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Items	Fasli in which the Balance was due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasly	Within the Fasly: Collected	Remitted	Balance at the close of the Fasly	Subsequent Collections up to	Balance. Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable. Recommended for remission	Total	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
Land Revenue	1260	1183 12 10	61 13 9		1063 10 1	58 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58 5 "	58 5 "	
	1261	2430 15 10	55 2 1		2015 14 10	359 11 11	81 14 9	7 13 "	270 " 2	" " "	277 13 2	
	1262	5426 5 8	3879 15 9		" " "	1546 5 11	21 5 9	201 4 6	1048 4 6	2157 2 1	3225 " 2	
	1263	3488 13 3	1993 5 1		" " "	1495 8 2	" " "	" " "	369 12 2	1125 12 "	1495 8 2	
	1264	51832 8 6	30099 10 13		" " "	21732 13 8	197 5 2	271 11 6	839 3 9	4249 3 1	27955 8 6	
	Total	64362 8 1	36090 2 6		30798 11 5	27192 12 8	300 9 8	540 13 "	2585 9 7	17052 5 4	48923 "	
Sundry Sources of Revenue												
Abkarry	1263	1280 " "	" " "		" " "	1280 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1280 " "	1280 " "	
	1264	812 " "	812 " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	2092 " "	812 " "		4812	1280 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1280 " "	1280 " "	
Moturpha	1263	10 10 5	4 8 "		" " "	12 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 2 5	12 2 5	
	1264	10411 1	9755 6 "		" " "	656 "	" " "	57 "	" " "	656 "	656 "	
	Total	10571 10 6	9759 13 6		" " "	77 14 "	" " "	57 "	" " "	77 8 5	77 8 5	
Total Sundry Sources	"	31491 10 1	17911 3 6		" " "	1357 14 "	" " "	57 "	" " "	1357 8 5	1357 8 5	
Coastra Revenue	1255	12 " 8	" " "		12 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1256	50 10 6	" " "		50 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1257	25 4 4	" " "		25 4 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1258	25 8 "	" " "		25 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1259	9 2 2	" " "		9 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1260	324 10 2	" " "		324 10 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1261	202 11 5	1 8 "		202 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1262	67 4 3 5	" " "		" " "	674 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	674 3 5	674 3 5	
	1263	49 9 2	17 3 8		" " "	32 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 5 6	32 5 6	
	1264	1810 11	1653 "		" " "	163 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	163 8	163 8	
Total		3457 9	1831 14 11		1625 10 3	722 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	722 12 7	722 12 7	
Interest account	1263	2 3 9	" " "		" " "	2 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 3 9	2 3 9	
Total arrears of all Sources of Revenue		70971 3 1	58065 14 11		12630 2 3	30727 11 "	300 15 3	540 13 "	2585 9 7	38485 2 10	97411 9	

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(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

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Enclosure A in No. 1

Statement Shewing the extent to which Coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fasly 1267 corresponding with the year 1857 A.D.

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated Value of property attached		Property sold					
	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount of Arrears	Personal property	Total	Land Estimated Value	Land actually sold	Personal Property Estimated Value	Personal Property actually sold	Total Estimated Value	Total actually Sold.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
No. Collector's Division.													
1 Comaud	16	29	745										
2 Vitticutty	1	3	620										
3 Laulgoody	8	15	361										
	25	47	1726			"	772	772	2,130	"	"	772	2,130
						"	587	587	870	"	"	587	870
						"	369	369	419	"	"	369	419
						"	1,728	1,728	3,419	"	"	1,728	3,419

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

Statement

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No. 14 Statement Shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs	Rs.
Gross Collections Land Revenue.				
Arrears	11568 14 7	50090 2 6	44521	"
Current	1192054 4	1173311 13 5	"	18743
Total	1203234 11	1229401 15 11	44521	18743
Extra Revenue	1528 11 9	1790 " 6	26	"
Interest Account	49 9 10	1250 14 8	1201	"
Refunds of Charges	25 1 2	10 10 3	"	15
Total Land Revenue	1205226 11 8	1232453 9 4	45984	18758
Ab Karry.				
Collections within the Fusly	222801 3 "	224220 10 "	1940	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"
Interest Account	39 14 9	55 11 3	16	"
Refunds of Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	223201 11 9	224753 5 3	1956	"
Moturpha				
Collections within the Fusly	5468 4 7	5941 13 7	473	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	7 14 "	8	"
Interest Account	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	5468 4 7	5949 11 7	481	"
Salt				
Collections within the Fusly	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sea Customs.				
Collections within the Fusly	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sayer				
Collections within the Fusly	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	Rs ⅁	Rs ⅁
Stamps				
Collections within the Fusly	25101 " "	28540 12 "	3440	"
Extra Revenue	1868 1 9	2598 15 11	731	"
Refunds of Charges	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"	"
Total	26969 1 9	31139 11 11	4171	"
Grand Total	1259984 13 9	1293819 6 1	52592	18758
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collector's &c	32774 14 4	38466 9 9	2692	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	60722 5 3	62451 8 2	1729	"
Saderward	2125 10 "	2151 6 10	26	"
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	64497 15 8	69064 5 1	4567	"
Tent allowance	2351 11 "	2218 2 "	"	134
Medical Revenue Charges	4184	2449 15 9	31	"
Law Charges	2 12 "	" 8 "	"	2
Refunds of Revenue	" " " "	" " " "	"	"
Total Land Revenue Charges	165893 8 5	174802 7 7	9045	136
Abkarry				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Moturphas				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	199 11 11	199 11 11	"	"
Total	199 11 11	199 11 11	"	"
Salt.	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt Manufacturer's Share	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt Compensation	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ⅁	Rs a ⅁	Rs.	Rs.
Sea Customs.				
Commission to the Collector's Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderwared	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Drawback	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sayer.				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderwaried	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Stamp Charges	3679 " "	4,618 12 2	940	"
Grand Total	169772	4 4 179620	15899	136

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue the Gross Collections, Charges, net Revenue and percentage of Charges for the Current Fusly. –

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Per Centage of Column 3 on Column 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A ⅁	Rs A ⅁	Rs A ⅁	Rs.
Land Revenue	12,32,453 9 4	1,74,802 7 7	10,57,651 1 9	14 3/10
Abkarry	24276 5 3	" " "	24276 5 3	"
Motunphar	5,949 11 7	199 11 11	5,749 15 8	3 6/10
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Stamps	21,129 11 11	4,618 12 2	26,520 15 9	14 15/16
Total	12,93,819 6 1	1,79,620 15 8	11,14,198 6 5	13 7/8

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(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector. – Statement.

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From Offg. Agent Kurnool. Read Estimate of Extra
933 Charges incurred in 1857 in Kurnool District
1543
From Offg. Agent Mill Trade } Read Estimate of Extra
of Orissa } Charges proposed to be incurred in
934 Fusly 1267 requesting sanction
1901
From South Arcot Read addl. Estimate of
935 Extra charges incurred in Fusly 1266 in S. Arcot
1908
From South Arcot Read addl. Estimate of
Extra charges proposed to be incurred in
936 Fusly 1267.-
2107
From Rajahmundry Read Estimate of
Extra charges proposed to be incurred
937 in Fusly 1267
2127
From Kurnool Read Estimate of Extra charges
938 for Fusly 1267.
2111
From Chingleput Read Estimate of Extra
Charges for Fusly 1267
939
2200
From Vezagapatam Read Estimate of Extra
Charges for Fusly 1267.

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No. 15. Statement showing the extent of Cultivation the permanent Peishcush & Quantity of Assessment thereon in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1267 F.

Names of Zemindaries Inams Land &c.	Extent of Survey or Actual Measurement	Deduct Remaining Arrange for Government Peishcush & Assessment	Remarks.
1	2	3	
	acres	acres	
Zemindaree Cultivation: Dry	1,07,369	4,75,377	
Peishcush ½ and ¼ Garden	10,999	84,058	
Cudjaye Peishcush Wet	112,803	7,80,215	
Commuted.	2,85,171	13,39,650	
Total	14,81,134	12,06,205	
Landmarks & Totals Dry	21,948	4,72,995	
Garden	15,333	59,220	
Wet	18,54,185	2,32,780	
Total	309,503	60,1042	
Dry	32,947	13,1,353	
Garden	1,28,130	83,9441	
Wet	4,70,580	12,72,435	
Total			

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Remarks thereon

Rs 1150 Vizagapatam

Rs 900 Chingleput

The attention of the Collectors of Vizagapatam & Chingleput is called to paras 2 & 5 of the Extract Minutes Con dated 1st October 1856 No 1017 R. D. In this it was pointed out that, under the instructions of the Civil Auditor "regarding contingent, Extra and Variable Charges" it is not necessary to submit as Estimates for charges for covering Salt heaps and for procuring Jungle products. these charges being of an ordinary Nature do not need the special sanction of Government and will be passed on audit by the Civil auditor. —

Rajahmundry Rupees 26

2 Item No 6 has been excluded from the Estimate as Rules will shortly be passed for the supply of Peons' Bells in all the districts

South Arcot Rs 1128 Rs 6

3 As new Balances will soon be

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be issued for the weighment of Salt, the Bd have excluded the charge for making Salt Mercals. Should any of the Mercals now in use require repair, the Collector will have the Work done, & include the cost in the Monthly Bill of contingent charges. The sum of Rs 6 for repairing an old Almirah has also been omitted under para 100 of the instructions of the Civil auditor. —

4 Deducting the sums above noticed the Board recommend under the explanations afforded in the accompanying Estimates that sanction be granted for the proposed disbursements amounting in the aggregate to (Rs 2,703) Two thousand seven hundred and three

5 The Estimates from the remaining Districts will be laid before Government as soon as received. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
23d June 1857.

(Signed) E. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Estimate

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Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in July 1205 in the undermentioned districts submitted for the orders of Government.

No	Districts	Estimated Charges for July 1206	Estimated Charges for July 1207	Increase	Decrease	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		
2200	3d June Vizagapatam Estt: 23d June/57	" " "	" " "				
2107	25th May Rajahmundry Estt: 23d June/57	339 " "	125 " "		214 " "		
2123	26th May Guntoor Estt: 23d June/57	" " "	" " "		316 " "		
2111	2d June Chingleput Estt: 23d June/57	" " "	" " "		" " "		
1908	21st May South Arcot Estt: 23d June/57	58 3 "	12 " "		46 3 "		
1540	15th April Cruddapah Agency Estt: 23d April/57	2360 " "	2255 " "		50 " "		
		2695 2 "	2703 " "		316 " "		
					310 2 "		

Revenue Board's Office
Fort Saint George
23d June 1857

Signed/ Lo. Forbes
Secretary

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Fort St. George 23d June 1857.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1452
From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward the further Depositions taken in respect to the adoption of Puttabiramier by Veerasawmier Shrotriemdar of Goodenelvoy, as required by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings No. 2885 dated 2nd September last giving cover to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 841 of the 9th August preceding — The Depositions establish the fact of the adoption, and having been taken under a call from Government it only seems to be necessary to confirm and act up to them by directing the registry of the Shrotriem in the Petitioner Puttaby Ramier's name.

2. The Documents referred to in Para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation with the Tahsildar's and Monigar's Reports of September 1829 and the Collector's order of October of that year are enclosed for the Board's inspection.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 15th April 1857.

Signed J. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 1.

No. 1.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Appa Pillay of Voyalanellore, Son of Sawmy Pillay, aged 70 years, a Cumman of the Vidanoovite Sect living upon the Cummumcaments and upon Agricultural incomes

Taken on Solemn Affidavit.

2 1. Whose Son is this Puttaberamiah that is now before the Cutcherry.[2]

A 1. The Son of Chinna Veerasamiah

2. 2. Who is he, where does he live.[2]

A. 2. He lives at Voyalanellore.

2. 3. What property does he possess and who enjoys it.[2]

A. 3. He has nothing but a house which his elder son Soobaragaviah enjoys.

2 4 While Puttaberamiah also is his Son why should Soobaragaviah alone enjoy the property in question.[2]

A. 4. The former was adopted by Veerasamiah of Peroocarumboor and on that ground forfeited his right to the said property.

2. 5. When was he adopted and what do you know about the adoption.[2]

Veerasamier

A. 5. Veerasamier of Peroocarumboor is the Merasidar of Voyalanellore and when the adoption was made, I was also invited and was consequently present at the time. This happened about 30 or 35 years ago. I believe, if I am not mistaken, in the Month of Chittray or Vegasy, in the year Vikrama. The adoption was made at Peroocarumboor whither Poloo-e Naicken also accompanied me.

2 6. Was the adoption made during the day or in the night time?

A 6. About 10 or 12 A.M. as far as I recollect

2. 7. Which of your acquaintances were present at the time?[2]

A 7. I believe none all that were present were their own relatives.

2. 8. How many were present.[2]

A 8. The Males and females numbered about 70.

2. 9. What was done for the adoption and who was the means.[2]

A. 9. Human or sacrifice to the god of fire was performed thro the aid of the family priest whose name I do not know

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I know. I was close to the place and observed it all.

2. 10. What was the nature of the expenses incurred at the time?-

A. 10. Donations were made to Bramins.

2. 11. When did you return to your Village?

A. 11 I and my Servant who accompanied me returned the next morning while Poloo Naickan remained there.-

2. 12. When did Puttaberamiah's real father and adopted father die?

A. 12. The former died about 10 years ago and the latter 5 or 6 years after the adoption.-

2. 13. How old was Puttaberamiah at the time of adoption?

A. 13 About 5 years old. Thee Opaniamum of Soobooraganiah, the brother of Puttaberamiah was also performed at the same time.-

2. 14. Were cloths presented to you and Poloo Naickan at the time?

A. 14. Not then, but after my return to the Village.-

It

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2. 15. It is natural to present cloths at the place where the Ceremoney was performed, whilst so, what is the meaning of your being presented with them after your return to the Village?

A. 15. It is because that I returned the very next morning.-

2. 16. The adoption took place some years ago and it is surprising that you should recollect the exact date and hour of the event.- How do you account for it?

A. 16. The adopted father suddenly right was taken for arrears of Revenue. I believe, Peratasy, that is, a few months after the adoption. Hence I recollect the date and hour.

4th December 1856. Sydapet.-

(Signed) Appapillay,
(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collect.

No. 2

No. 2.

Translation of a Deposition taken on Solemn affirmation from the Witness named Sevarama Sastry, Son of Venkata Kistna Oopendiar, a Braman of the Siva Sect, aged 56 years, residing at Paunary and living upon religious Emoluments.

2 1. Do you happen to know this Puttaberamiah, who is now before the Cutcherry?

A 1. Yes, my father was his family priest and after him I continue to be so.—

2. 2. What is Puttaberamiah father's name?

A. 2. Puttaberamiah is the son of Pedapady Veerasawmier of Voyalnellore, and was adopted by Pedapady Veerasamier of Paroocaroomboor.—

2. 3. How do you know that he is the adopted son of this latter individual?

A. 3. My father was the family priest at the time of the adoption and it was by him that all the religious ceremonies were performed when I was also present.—

When

2. 4. When did the adoption take place. How old were you at the time and how old was the adopted son. Where was the adoption made, and who were present then?

A. 4. The adoption was made in the house of Peddapady Veerasamier of Peroocaroomboor, the adopted father of Puttaberamiah on Friday the first Punchame of Visakum, in the year Venkrama, when the people of Puttevaid, Agraharum, Mambut, Agraharum Soyante, Veeraraguvien of Madras, Vencoodasastry of Pondoor, Vembacal Servamma Sastry and many other relatives were present. Puttaberamiah and myself were then 5 and 18 years old respectively.—

2. 5. It is now 37 years since the adoption was made. How is it possible for you to recollect the exact date of adoption.

A. 5. We are family priests by profession and as such served under Veerasamiah, who being the Shrotriemdar performed the Ceremony very grandly. Hence my recollection of the date of adoption.—

2. 6. When did Veerasawmiah die?

On

A. 6. On the 2nd Puncham of Magan with the year Survajeethoo.-

Q. 7. Who performed his funeral rites and where, and who performs the Annual Ceremony?

A. 7. Puttaberamiah, the adopted son, performed the rites at Perroocaroomboor where Veerasamiah died, when my father was the family priest thro' whom the Ceremony was performed. The said Puttaberamiah since continues to celebrate the annual Ceremony. When he celebrates it in the Village, I and my father attend the Ceremony.

Q. 8. How old was Puttaberamiah at the time of Veeramiahs death?

A. 8. Eleven years old.

Q. 9. Was the Ceremony called Opanim (Investure with the thread) performed to Puttaberamiah at the time of adoption?

A. 9. No.

Q. 10 But when?

A. 10 After the adoption in the year Sevabanoo.-

Q. 11. You say that you were also present at the time of the adoption. How was the Ceremony performed?

A. 11. Puttaberamiah, together with his natural parents, and also his adopted parents, passed thro' the ablution Ceremony and made donations of money with Betel nut and with the permission of the former performed all the Ceremonies, as dictated by the Shastras, after this, betel nut, with donations of money, was served to Bramins who were also well fed.

Q. 12 How many sons had Veerasawmiah of Voyalanelloor?

A. 12 Two Sons.

Q. 13. What are their names- who is the Elder and who the younger?-

A. 13. The elder's name is Soobaragavier and the younger's Puttaberamiah who was adopted by Veera-sawmiah.-

Q. 14. How do you happen to know the family affairs of Voyalanellore Veerasawmiah?-

A. 14- The two Veerasawmiahs of Perroocaroom-boor and Voyalanelloor are Cousins- as

the

the latter used to frequent the former's
Shappen to Know.-

2. 15. Were there present at the time
adoption any inhabitants of Madras
Voyalanellore that owned large lands
property?

A. 15. Many were present both Brah
and Soodras, but their names I do not Kn

2. 16. Was any other Ceremony perfor
at the time of adoption?

A 16. Yes the Opaninum (Investure
with the thread) of Puttaberamiah's brot
in the same house.

2. 17. Who officiated at the Ceremony

A. 17. Their family priest

9th February 1857.
Cavanthrondlum } (Signed) Sinarama Sastry

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 3.

Translation of a Deposition taken on
Solemn affidavit from Sinarama Sastry
Son of Venkatroya Sastry, aged 25 years
a Brahmin of the Sina Sect, residing
in

in the Agraharam near Yacambaraswara
Civil, Black Town, and living upon Shrotriem,
Surva Enam and other landed property.

2. 1. Whose son is this Puttaberamiah
that is now before the Cutcherry?

A. 1. Chinna Veerasawmiers.

2. 2. Who is this individual?

A. 2. He resides at Voyalanellore.

2. 3. How many sons has he and who enjoys
the landed property?

A. 3. He has two sons of whom Soobaragavier
is the elder, and Puttaberamier the younger.
The elder son enjoys the property.-

2. 4. Why does not the younger enjoy?

A. 4. He was adopted by the Goodenelvoy
Shrotriemdar Veerasawmier, whose estate
he enjoys.-

2. 5. What is this Shrotriemdar to Chinna
Veerasawmier.-

A. 5. They are the Grandsons of two brothers.-

2. 6. How do you Know this?

A. 6. I have heard my ancestors says this.

2. 7. When was the adoption made and
how

how do you know it?

A. 7. In the year Vicharama Being relatives we formerly received a letter and with my ancestors I also attended the Ceremony—Hence I know it.—

Q. 8. Where, in what Month, and through whom the adoption was made? which of the relatives were present

A. 8. At Perooccaroomboor in the Month of Chittray Venkta Kristna Butter of Ponnary was the family Priest There were present some from the neighbouring Villages and some from Madras of whom I recollect only Parama Nardier Pondoo Venkroo Sastry, Chinna Coole Ramier Natchatturala Venkatasa Ramier & Sathier.—

Q. 9. Were there any others present besides the relatives?

A. 9. Chittoocaud Poloo Naiker, Voyalamullore Curnum Appah Pillay and many others.

Q. 10. What were the Ceremonies that were performed?

A. 10. Jatha Curnum, Numa Curnum, Duttahomum &c. The real parents allowed the child to be adopted by Perea Veerasamier and his wife—New clothes were exchanged to each other, Donations were made to Brahmins who were also fed. Duttahomum was performed at about 10 A.M.

Q. 11. When did the real father and the adopted father die?

A. 11. The former's death I do not recollect and the latter died 4 or 5 years after the adoption.—

Q. 12. How old was Puttaberamiah at the time of the adoption?

A. 12. About 4 or 5 years old.

Q. 13. Did anything else take place on that day?

A. 13. The Opanenum of Soobarayanier, the elder son of Chinna Veerasawmier.

Q. 14. What you say is a thing which happened years ago, How did you recollect the exact date?

A. 14. In Vyasee of the same year I was married & the adoption was made only in the preceding Month, Hence I recollect it.—

4th December 1857
Sydapet.—

(Signed) Sivarama Sastry.

True Translation
(Signed) C. J. Shabrick
Collector.

Translation

No. 1.

Translation of a Deposition taken on solemn affirmation from Shashier, son of Kistnaswamier, aged 53 years, a Brahmin of the Siva sect, and a farmer by profession, residing at Veeravalleswaranumpettah, Madras.

Question 1. Do you know this Puttaberamiah now before the cutcherry?

Answer 1. Yes.

Q. 2. Whose son is he?

A. 2. He is the son of Sunna Veeraswamy Iyer of Voyalamullore, and was adopted by Veeraswamy Iyer of Perooccaroomboor.—

Q. 3. What relation do these two latter individuals bear to each other? When was the adoption made? How do you happen to know this?

A. 3. They are Cousins. The adoption was made at Perooccaroomboor in the Month of Chittray, of the year Vicharama—being a relative I was also present at the time, hence I know the circumstance

Q. 4. How was the ceremony performed amongst the relatives who were present?

A. 4. I was in my Village, named Mavalorcoopum, in the year in which the adoption was made—I was from this Village that I proceeded to the place where the ceremony was performed, accompanied by Saithiramier and Kistnier. There were also present

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present Coopoo Vencatachellier, Seveyramier and some other relatives from Modeliar Pattoohonnu (Sacrifice by fire) Jathacarumum (ceremoney performed at the birth of a child) Namacurunum (ceremony performed on the occasion of giving name to a child) and other ceremonies were duly performed as laid down in the Shastras. Brother Brahmins were presented to Brahmins to whom donations gifts of money also were made. Five Brahmins were also fed. The family priest that attended the Ceremony was Kistnamah Putter of Ponnary).

Q 5 How old was Pullabiramiah at the time?

A. 5 About 10 or 8 years old.

Q 6 When did this individual's natural father and adopted father die?

A 6 The former about 8 or 7 years ago and the latter 6 or 7 years after the adoption.

Q 7 How do you remember all these things which happened years ago? Do you know in what year you were married?

A. 7 My brother was married in the same year in which the adoption was made. Hence I recollect it. I was married in the year Soobacroothoo.

Q 8 Did any thing else take place besides the adoption?

A 8 The ceremony called Oopanneemum or

Investure

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Investure with the thread was also performed to the brother of Pullabiramier Soobaragavier.

4th December 1858 Sydapet.

(Signed) Savlier of Mavaloorcoopum.

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. A. Shubrick.

Collector.

No. 5.

Translation of a Deposition taken on solemn affirmation from Coloo Naiken, Zemindar of Chittoocaudoo and Peroomamum Villages, in the Poonamally Taloob, aged 57 years.

Question 1. Whose son is this Pullabiramiah that is now before the Cutcherry?

Answer 1. He is the adopted son of Veeravanniah, Shrotriendar of Goodenelvoy.

Q 2. Your answer is not appropriate what do you mean by it?

A 2. He is the son of Veeravanniah of Voya: lanellore and was adopted by) Peria Veeravanniah, Shrotriendar of Goodenelvoy — This is the way I should have answered.

Q 3 What are these two individuals to each other?

A. 3. I am told that they are the grandsons of two Brothers.

Q 4. By whom were you told?

A 4. By those two individuals themselves.

Q 5 When did the Shrotriendar die?

A 5 Four or five years after the adoption

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Q 6 How do you know any thing about the adoption in question?

A 6 The said Shrotriendar is the Meerassidar of Vayalanellore which my father then rented of him from the Byemindar. The Shrotriendar informing my father that he was to adopt the said Puttabiramiah, requested him to attend the ceremony - and Inconvenience having prevented his personal attendance, I and the cummum of the Village, Appa Pillay, were told to attend. We accordingly went and the adoption took place at Parasaramboor in the Nayer Talook.

Q 7 Why should your father send the cummum?

A 7 My father being the renter was invited by Veerasamiah Appa Pillay requested my father to allow him to attend the ceremony when my father desired him to accompany me to the same place.

Q 8 As you both were there, who else were present and this whose aid the ceremony was performed?

A 8 Many relations were present of whom my acquaintances were only Veerasawmier, the real father of Puttabiramiah Venkier, a cousin of the Shrotriendar, Sashier of Mavalorecopum, and Sevaranna Sastry of Madras, brotherinlaw of Venkatasastry Venealakistnier of Pomary was, I believe, (if my memory is right enough) the family priest on

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the occasion.

Q 9. In what Month and year was the adoption made?

A 9. In Chittray of the year Vickrama, but the date I do not remember.

Q 10 Was it in the day time or night time?

A 10 About 10. A. M. on the same day the Oopanieman of Soobbier the brother of Puttabiramier was performed. The Ceremoney of adoption followed that of Oopanieman.

Q 11 It is now 37 years since the adoption was made, all that you say were present on the occasion, appear to be ordinary men. It is surprising that you should recollect the exact Month and year of a long past event and also the names of men present. How did you recollect this?

A 11 As I knew them I recollected after Veerasawmiah's death the Shrotrium was under dispute, consequently I recollected the Month and year of the adoption in question.

B 12 As they are Brahmins what peculiar formalities were observed at the time of the adoption and what was the nature of the expenses incurred?

A 12. Duttahomum was performed. Being a Soodra I had to observe it from a distance. Betelnut &c. were served to all.

Q 13. Were many people present or only a very few?

A 13. As Veerasawmiah was a great man many attended the ceremony about 200 persons were present.

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Q 14 How far off is Peroocaramboo from your Village?

A 14 About 30 miles off.

Q 15 When did you both return?

A 15 I believe we both started the day following the date of adoption, I for Madras and the Cumnum for his Village.

Q 16 How old was Puttabiramiah at the time of the adoption?

A 16 About 10 or 5 years old.

Q 17 How many brothers and Sisters has this Puttabiramiah?

A 17 Only an elder brother named Soobbien.

Q 18 You have not replied to the question put to you as above regarding the nature of expenses incurred. What do you say to it?

A 18 I believe new clothes were presented to Puttabiramiah and his father and to none else as far as I recollect. Donations were made to all the Brahmins present.

Q 19 Were no great men present at the time?

A 19 None as far as I recollect.

Q. 20 Are any of those acquaintances of yours, who you say were present at the time, as witnesses on the present occasion?

A 20 Sevaraim Sastry and Sashier are now come here as Witnesses.

3d December 1856
Sydapet.

/ Signed / Peter Aitken.
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / C.S. Stubbs
Collector.

Abstract

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No 7

Abstract translation of the decree of the District Moonsiff of Trepassore. No. 72 of 1846

Plaintiffs. Defendants

Anna Moodely — 1

Subapate Moodely — 1 Bydapate Puttaby Ramier & 11 12 in number

residing in Veyalanalloor in the Poonamalle Talook.

The Plaintiffs claim one half of the — Villages of Veyalanalloor Coopattoomedoo, and — Calyemputtaday as being the Mummavadoo share enjoyed by their ancestors, and bring forth certain evidence to prove their right to it —

The defendants assert that of the 30 shares of which the above 3 Villages consist 29 are Agraharum shares enjoyed by the 1st ——— defendants grandfather Papier &c. Mahajanum and that the remaining one share is Mummavadoo (Soodra) share enjoyed by the Plaintiffs and their forefathers. —

Pleadings and Exhibits - x x x

Decision. By the decision marked No. 32 it appears that the disputes regarding the shares of the ——— Villages in question were before the establishment of Judicial Courts adjudicated upon by the — Collectors who were vested with Civil powers

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In the said decision it is mentioned that the shares of the Villages are 30 that of them 29 belong Venkier, the younger brother of the 1st Defendant grandfather, while the remaining one share belo to the Mootaliars. That this decision was confirmed by the Succeeding Collectors and Zillah Courts appears from the documents Nos 8 & 36 — Altho' this case requires properly to be dismissed under the provisions of section X Regulation II of 1802 yet the enquiry was proceed with, with a view to ascertain what share the Plaintiffs are entitled to in the Villages inque

The Plaintiffs witnesses and documents do not appear to be of any support to their case but it is proved that of the 30 shares of the Villages the 29 shares belonging to the 1st, 2nd, 3d defendants being deducted the remaining one share belongs to the Plaintiffs as well as to the 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 defendants and that the Pl are entitled to 1/12th of the said one share and that the parties have continued to enjoy the Village Swatemtrums propotionate to their respective Shares; It is therefore decreed that the Plaintiffs should enjoy the 1/12th of one share to which they are entitled same the

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the portion sold from it on a former occasion and that the Plaintiffs pay all costs as hereunder particularized they having brought in this vexatious suit.-

/Signed/ C Bucha Row
District Moonsiff

/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell —
Civil Judge-

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Translation

An agreement executed to Pondoo Vengoosastry-

Resident of Madras under date 17th Aday of Surwadary Corresponding with the 30th July 1828 by Bydepate — Gowryummah widow of Bydepate Veerasawmiah deceased, a resident of Perooganumboor — his adopted Son Bydipati Puttaby Ramiah and his uncles grandson, Bydipati Venkiah —

The said Veerasamiah mortigaged the Goodimelvoy Shotriem situated in the Davambut Irungulum in the Satavaid Talook to Palavadoo Chengulvaroya Pillay in the year Virama with all its title deeds, and executed a bond for 250 Pagodas and intered into 2 other debt bonds for 250 Pagodas — Besides this certain other debts were borrowed on sundry occasions which with the Interest accruing thereon up to

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to this day as well as the abovementioned sum in all amount to 3100 Rupees - As you have pa three thousand Rupees to the said Chengulvaroya and had all the above documents trasferred in your name and obtained a document from that effect; You shall henceforward take pos of and injoy the said one Shotriem under the same conditions as were laid down in the doc entered into by the said chengulvaroya Pillay until the three thousand Rupees which you paid in liquidation of our debt with the Sh that may accrue thereon at the rate of 12 per cen per annum, shall be reimbursed to you. Und so the accounts of cultivation should be close at the expiration of each Fusly with the Circa Hist. Establishment as well as other Sundry charges being defrayed from the gross outturn of the Village, the remainder you shall credit yo your Interest and any surplus that may remain shall be taken in satisfaction of the principal. Whe deficit below the interest will be paid by us together with the principal. Thus you shall Continue to enjoy the Shotriem: When we wish to redeem it we shall do so after pay ing you all balance at the expiration of the

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year. Moreover the said Shotriem which was former ly granted to Bydepati Papiah having subsequently been Continued in the name of his son the said Veerasamiah and this Veerasamiah having departed this life we shall go to the Collector and causing the Shotriem to be regis tered in the name of the said Veerasamiah's adopted son Bydepati Puttaby Ramiah shall execute to you any further documents that may be necessary regarding the mortgage of the Shotriem to you. Should we delay to do so we hereby ——— agree to give you authority to ——— hold the Shotriem in virtue of this document for the said sum of Rupees 3000, to mortgage it to others obtaining money for the same and otherwise to transfer or make over the same and obtain money and to hold this document as full and Complete in every respect. Thus we have given this agreement with our own accord. It was drawn out in the hand writing of Bydipati Venkiah.—

Mark of Gowryummah,

/signed/ Bydipati Puttaby Ramiah

Bydipati Venkiah

As we have desired you to pay ——— Rupees 1917/8 to Chengulvaroya Pillay ——— being the amount due to him besides the abovementioned 3000 Rupees — We owe you a debt of 3,000 Rupees plus 1917/8 ——— Amounting to Rupees 31917/8 for which we

have

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have given this our agreement —

/ signed / By dispate Gowrummah

Witnesses

By dispate Puttaby Ramier

/ signed / Chinna Veerasawmiah By dispate Venkiah —

Narayanasawmy Pillay

of Perroocarcombor

/ True Translation /

/ signed / C. J. Shubrick

Collector —

Translation

Partition deed under date 8th Any of Keelacah corresponding to the 19th June 1848, between By dispate Venkiah and Puttaby Ramier, the son and adopted son respectively of Setaramier and his elder brother Veerasawmier, Inamdars of Voyalanulloor and residing in Perroocarambor after making a division of all estate, Inams, &c. situated in Voyalanulloor and other Villages —

The total number of Passongary grass Inams shares of which our 3 Inam Villages of Voyalanulloor, Coorayaroomedoo and Caleyamputty consist is 80 from which the one Anumanadoo (Coroda) share being deducted the remaining 79 are Agraharum shares acquired by our Younger Grandfather, By dispate Venkiah From these again the 3 5/8 shares made over to Coopien deceased by the said Venkiah being deducted the remaining 25 3/4 are our shares we after making

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an adjustment of the debts we in common owed to the deceased Vengoosastriar — and obtaining a Pareekut (document) from his widow Seeturnimal in the name of one of us — named Puttaby Ramier, and the 3 3/8 shares sold by Puttaby Ramier in the name of Poonthumalum Casava Pillay an account of Covoor Yacambra Moodeliar being deducted from the above 25 3/8 shares there remain 21 3/4 shares of which the portion belonging to Venkier. Viz 10 7/8 shares with Nunjah and Punjah Varaput Inamiem as well as the village Swaturntrums Samoodayum lands, save Village and Parachary sites all rights of water hidden treasure and — mines appertaining to the above shares should be enjoyed by Venkier — From the portion belonging to Puttaby Ramier, Viz. 10 7/8 the 3 3/8 shares sold — by him to Covoor Yacambra Moodely being deducted the remainder 7 1/2 shares with Nunjah and Punjah (Inamiem lands, Village Swaturntrum Samoodayem lands, save Village and Parachary sites and all rights of water hidden treasure and mines appertaining) to the above shares should be enjoyed by — Puttaby Ramier — of our 3 Cawnies of Maniem in Voyalanulloor, the one Cawny sold to Covoor — Yacambra Moodeliar in the abovementioned two instances being deducted, there remain — 2 Cawnies of which Venkier's one Cawney in Morrolaputtay

Should

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should be enjoyed by him and Ramanjorlinga of no Cawney in Dravoputtady Should be enjoy Puttaby Ramier — Puttaby Ramier should enjo house of 3 apartments and Cattle Shed erect by our Younger Grandfather at the Western extremity of the Northern side of the street Merambutt in Voyelanullour — under these conditions we should both enjoy the abo property ourselves our Sons and Grand and so on from generation to generation long as the Sun and moon Endure with every claim to make it over to others by Sale or gift — Thus we have inter into this partition deed with our Mut accord and this has been drawn out Arinvoyel Saravana Modelliar —

/Signed/ Bydepate Ven
Puttaby Ram

Witnesses
/Signed/ Voyelanullour Ady Shasher
Chitter Candoo Manary Pilo Naik
Voyelnullour Appa Pillay

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 103.

To

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

(942)

Bd. No. 1149

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter No. 1151 of the 17th instant, that the further information called for relative to the alleged adoption of Puttabi Ramien has been furnished in my communication No. 98 of the 15th Idem.

Chingleput District — Collector's Cutcherry — Sydapet 18th April 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 15th April 1857 forwarding certain documents and further depositions relative to the claim of Puttaby Ramier to the Shotriem of Goodenelvoy in his District.

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Bd. No. 2146

Proceedings thereon

In Cons. 23d June 1857

In pursuance of the orders of Government contained in para 6 of Extract Minutes in Consultation dated 16th April 1855 No. 426 Revenue Department, the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings dated 2nd May 1856 submitted two letters from Mr. Shubrick on the claim set up by Puttaby Ramien to the Goodenelvoy

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Dated 29th Nov.
in Cons: 24
December 55
7th March in
Cons: 2 May 56

Goodenelvoy Shotriem as the heir of Veerasamy the late Shotriemdar.

2 On a consideration of the evidence before the Board they agreed with Mr Shubbe in his second letter that the adoption of P. Ra by Veerasawmier the late Goodenelvoy Shotriemdar was sufficiently established and on that gro they recommended that he should be put in possession of the Shotriem in question which it was previously decided by Government was of the same hereditary character as the other Nattawar Shotr in the Chingleput District.

Para 4 Extract Minutes Cons: of 24th 428 dated 16th April 185
In Cons: 2d Septr

3 Govt however in E. Mb. C. No 841 dated 9th August 1856 reviewing the Boards communication expressed doubts arising from the unsatisfactory nature of the oral evidence and the private character of the documents produced as to P. Ramier's adoption Veerasawmier - the Board were directed to cau more accurate enquiry to be made on that point and to call for the original documents the inspection of Government. -

4 In reply to the Boards requisition

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the Collector forwards depositions (with Translations) from five individuals who state on oath that they were all eye witnesses of the ceremony of Puttaby Ramier's adoption; That the said individual was by birth the son of Veerasamiah of Voyalanellore and the son by adoption of Veerasamiah late Shotriemdar of Goodenelvoy and that the natural and adaptive father were cousins - In other important particulars also such as time and place of adoption and age of Puttaby Ramier at the time the statements are corroborative of each other.

5 The Collector also submits the originals of the deeds of Settlement and Partition and of the Tahsildars report referred to by Government in para 7 of the order quoted in para 3 of these Proceedings - The deeds are executed on stampt paper and the Board see no reason for doubting their genuineness

6 The Board have already expressed their opinion in favor of the claim and have only to repeat their recommendation

recommendation that Puttaby Ramier be put in posfesion of the Shotriem and the surplus proceeds of the estate from the date of the claim being preferred as determined in the concluding para of Esctract Minutes Consultation 6th April 1855. No. 426

In Cons: 19th April 1855

7. But supposing the evidence now adduced to be still unsatisfactory in the estimation of Government and insufficient to overcome the doubts raised by the long quiescence of the claimant and his suspicious proceeding in claiming first as the natural and then as the adopted son of the last Shotriendar it remains still to be considered whether Puttaby Ramier has a claim to succeed by descent independent of the alleged adoption. The Collector

In Cons: 12 May 1856

of Chingleput in his letter dated 7th March 1856 states that the succession to the estate is limited to "lineal" heirs but does not mention on what authority he makes this assertion - In Extract Minutes Consultation 16th

In Cons: 19 April 1855

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Government decided that the Shotriem was one of the class styled Nattawar and in para 2 they remark that the other similar Shotriems were granted or continued on the stipulation that they should escheat in default of legal heirs. The mere want of a Sunnud in the present case does not under the circumstances appear to invalidate the claim of the family to have the question of succesion settled on the same principle as if a Sunnud had issued - there being nothing to show or even lead to the supposition that the non issue of a Sunnud was owing to any default of theirs. Puttabi Ramier is described as "the great grand-

From Collr. 7th March in Cons: 2nd May 56

son of the uncle of the original grantee Paupier" and his cousin B. Venkiah as "the grandson of a brother of the original grantee" Both these parties seem to come within the definition of "legal heirs" given by the Pundits of the Sudder udalut in their opinion that in default of lineal heirs the

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9th August 1852
in from Govt
31st augt in Cons
16th September
1852 No 843
R D.

the succession vested in the Fathers
cendants as for as grandsons the Paterna
Grand, mother the Paternal Grandfat
the uncles and their sons and failing
again to the Paternal great Grandfat
sons and their issue.

8 Setting aside the adoption b
fore Venkiah as grand son of the last
Shotriumdar Veerasamiah's uncle and
through the great grandfather of the family
to have claims jarring the escheat It is he
unnecessary to consider the matter in this
until Government determine on the quest
of P. Ramier's adoption by the last Shotriumd

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Bd No. 1543

From the Offg Agent
Hill Tracts of Arisa

To

No. 78

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward est
of Charges proposed to be incurred for Fasly 12
for which I request you will be so good as t
obtain the sanction of Government

Camp Rupsell condah
18th April 1857

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Signed A. C. McNeill
Offg Agent Hill Tra
of Arisa

Order thereon Order to be recorded the estimate ha
been submitted for the sanction of Government

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No 22

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

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Bd No. 1503.

From the Offg Agent
to the Govt at Kurnool

Reporting on
the present state of
Captain Nelson's gov:
permanent at Siddha
poor and Peddacherroo.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 30th March 1857.

Although I have lately visited Captain
2. Nelson's farm at Siddhapoor, I am quite unable to
give any opinion with regard to its future prospects.

A breached tank at Kocherla was
3. repaired at a cost of about 250 Rupees, and a
branch of the Bowanasee Nullah, which formerly
supplied the Siddhapoor tank, but had worked
out a new course, has been brought again into its
old channel at a small outlay.

There are besides several other
4. tanks which might be put in some state of
repair for 2 or 3,000 Rupees.

Captain Nelson requested I should
5. forward his application to Government for the loan
of Rupees 600 to repair one of these tanks, to be
repaid in 3 yearly instalments, this I declined doing.

The advance made by Government
Rupees 3,000 — " — " 6. and Captain Nelson is paying Rupees 32.6.13-9
have.

have been, with the exception mentioned in the
laid out in clearing jungle and paying the working
expenses of the Farm.

7. The rapidity with which vegetation
springs up in these forest lands renders cultivation
very expensive, and Captain Nelson has ascertained
that in some instances the process of weeding
alone, has cost the manufacturer in dizo.

8. He is obliged to keep a great number
of watchers on a monthly pay of 5 Rupees each, they
have often to dispute possession of the crops again
successive charges of whole sounders of wild hogs
whilst flights of parrots defy them entirely.

9. Should it will be seen that to form
any estimate of its future prospects under such
adverse circumstances is impossible.

10. The difficulties of clearing the land
and keeping them clear, the exorbitant high
wages which alone will tempt labourers to
desert the more healthy plains outside these
feverish jungles, the expenses of watching, are all
obstacles which years may not remove even if
Captain Nelson should escape the malignant
fever and continues to lay out monthly the whole
of his pay and these obstacles unless continues to keep

° The extent of the Farm is about 1000 acres of which about 100 have been partially cleared.

as waste lands on easy terms are procurable in
the District or a surplus population shall re-
quire an outlet for its industry.

11. Captain Nelson is most sanguine in
his expectations of eventual success, but does
not specify what he calls success. None of a
different temperament would either have
undertaken such a scheme or persevere in it -
He neither expects to make a fortune or money
at all, indeed I can hardly tell what his object
is, but he will do good.

12. Captain Nelson's proposal might
be acceded to, but that whatever decision the
Board comes to in this case will become the Rule,
and as a considerable tract of Jungle land, exc-
tending some 65 miles along the foot of the Pulla
Mullas, the most of it having fewer drawbacks than
those selected by Captain Nelson, will no doubt
come under the plough shortly if the cultivation of
waste lands in the plains does not abate. -

13. The rules under which cowles are
now granted in Ganjam for Forest lands might
be introduced here. But should the Board
see no objection, I would propose such lands
in this District should be held rent free for
10 years during which period the speculation
must succeed or fail, that is assessment should

he

x Vide letter dated 23rd September 1858 No 11, from Capt. Nelson of Field Artillery and Paddavelloo

be levied after 10 years upon lands actually cultivated for 10 more and should bear full assessment after 20.—

11th— With regard to para 7, I have never received any complaint against Captain Nelson's management of the Poolery, but on the contrary have heard that it is liberal and strictly in conformity with the two chief conditions, no extortion being tolerated by this Office.

Kurnool District—
Government Agent's office,
On Circuit, Yerrachelma,
26th April 1857—

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Recd. No. 2145/57

To the Acting Secretary to Government.

Inform: 11th.

F. Off. Agent 4th Dec. 56. to Govt 30th March 1857
F. D. 18th Dec. No. 150. to Govt 30 March 57
Proc. of 23rd 30 March 57
F. D. Off. Agent 26 April to Govt 23rd June 57.

/ Signed / A. G. Russell, Capt.
Off. Agent to the Governor.

To,
The Acting Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th November 1856 No. 1180, R. D. I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the correspondence which has passed with the Officiating Agent at Kurnool relative to a modification of the Lease granted to Captain Nelson for the waste lands of Poodacherla and adjacent or with the view of affording him further encouragement, and the sentiments of the Board on the question

2. It will be convenient to state in the first place that under the orders of Government

In Cons. 8 January 1855 of the 23rd November 1854, No. 1526 Rev. Department—

Captain Nelson is "allowed to clear and cultivate free of all assessment for the next 10 years or until the close of the revenue year 1865/6, but he is not to interfere with the rights of any present occupants or grazing contractors without making them compensation."

3. Respecting the great difficulties he has to encounter, the large expenditure required and unhealthy nature of the climate, Captain Nelson in his letter to Government of the 23rd September 1856 has requested that he may hold his lands on the liberal terms granted to settlers in Pegu, which he states to be free from taxe for 32½ years.

In Govt. Jurisdiction 14th November 1856

4. In referring this application to the Board Government called their attention to the leases allowed for reclaiming waste land in Guyana the terms of which are as follows.

Proceedings of Commrs. of July 1851, No. 300 to 302 Upon bargain for Summary in Rev. Cons. 15th July 1851

First

First 5 years. No demand.
Second 5 years. 1/10 Assessment
Third 5 years 1/5.
Fourth 5 years 3/10.
Subsequently full Assessment.

5. Captain Nelson has since requested to be allowed to hold the Poolam Contract permanently at a fixed sum, and to be invested with Magisterial powers within the boundaries of the ancient Raj of Siddapoor.

Encl. 5 in Ltr. No. 329 of 30. From Offg. Agent dated 18th May 57 in Con. 30 March 1857.

6. Before coming to an opinion upon the extent of indulgence to be shown to Captain Nelson to be recommended to Government, the Board were anxious to learn the present state and future prospects of the Farms.

7. The extent of the Farms is stated to be about 20,000 Acres of which about 100 have been partially cleared. In addition a Tank has been repaired at an expense of 250 Rupees. A Nullah runs back into its former course and an Indigo Vat and other buildings erected,

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erected, at a cost of 1750 Rupees.

8. Altogether Captain Nelson's expenditure is set down by him at the sum of 11,900 - while the value of what he calls the assets by which the Board supposed he means the value of the land & the Board supposed he means the value of the land & in its improved state as well as of the buildings, cattle, and implements, is estimated by him at 3,100 -

Encl. 6 in Offg. Agent's Ltr. No. 30 of 30 March 1857.

9. The Produce hitherto, Captain Russell thinks, has hardly sufficed to keep the Cattle and provide seed, and Captain Nelson's prospects of future gain will be seen to be regarded by that Officer in a very desponding light.

10. Still whatever may be the result to Captain Nelson himself the effort of his exertions to the County will, Captain Russell states, be beneficial. The Board therefore feel justified in availing themselves of the permission of Government to recommend an improvement in the terms allowed him.

From Offg. Agent 26 April 57. Para 10 in Cons. 23d June 57.

11. As regards the first 10 years the Rowles proposed for Ganjam are less favorable than Captain Nelson's present Lease and

Captain

Captain Russell would prefer to modify the latter by levying one half instead of full assessment for 10 years after the expiration of the free Rent Term, postponing the Collection of full Tax till the completion of 20 years.

12. He is also in favor of allowing Captain Nelson to hold the Farm of the Poolley Tax above the Ghat at a fixed sum so long as that Tax is continued, and of vesting him with Magisterial powers.

13. On full consideration the Board would beg to recommend that Captain Russell's suggestions may be adopted except the last. Although it is very desirable that Captain Nelson should have some control over the wild people of the tract which he is laboring to civilize, and important to the Shenchowars themselves that they should be able to obtain redress for wrongs committed the one against the other without recourse to a distant tribunal, the Board are of opinion that

that it would be very objectionable in principle to arm a private individual pro. secuting an enterprize undertaken in part at least with a view to profit, with the full powers of a Magistrate over the people employed by him. It seems only just, however high his character may stand, that the Magistrate should be one independent of both parties, and should be one in whom both parties have confidence. Some degree of power of the same kind, may however, the Board think, be considered to him, as is sometimes the case with respect to Zemindars. They would suggest that the Officiating Agent may be authorized to appoint Captain Nelson, if he thinks proper, an Assistant of Police under Regulation IX of 1821 and act XXX of 1837. The only question is, whether, with reference to Clause 2. Section II Regulation IX of 1821 Captain Nelson will not then be subordinate as a Police Officer to the Tahsildar.

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The Board would however hope that the Foujdaree Adalut would see no objection to the Tract of Country being considered to be a distinct Police charge — Police Amuns employed in Zemindaries corresponding at present directly with the Magistrate.

11th — It was omitted in the proper place to draw the attention of Government to Para 12 of the Officiating Agents letter of 26th April last, in which he mentions a fact important to the consideration of the Claim to be granted for reclaiming forest land, that the tract of jungle extending 65 miles under the Nullamullah Hills, may be expected to come under the plough at an early period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
23rd June 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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To

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

B. P. 1548
From the Civil Auditor ... } Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Extra tentage of Collectors, Sub Collectors, Head Assistants and Assistants &c. in the Province of from November 1856 to March last, for the information of the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter dated 6th November 1856 No. 3667, the bills of which have been duly audited and returned to the parties thereon mentioned. —

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George —
the 28th April 1857 —

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Bd. Pp. 2134
Order thereon
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Ordered that the Statement received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Audit Office. —

To

* Abstract
1856 November ... 11
December ... 31
1857 January ... 33
February ... 35
March ... 14

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No. 75

To

(950)

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2161

From the Aj. Collector of Ganjam ---

Sir

With reference to my le-
=ter to the Commissioner dated the 20th. Ju
1856 No. 133 reporting the sale of the Abkha
farms in this District, I have the honor
to inform you that not being then able to
obtain people to purchase the Goomsur and
Pratapagherry farms for more than one
year I offered them to sale again on the 1st
Instant. —

2 The highest bids were that of
Guggannada Behara who bid Rupees 30,000
for the Goomsur farms for four years, beg-
=ning from fusly 1267 to 1270. This amounts
divided on the four years gives Rupees 7,500
per annum, and Soukadara Savoi bid
Rupees 2,808 for the Pratapagherry farms for
the four years, or Rupees 702 per annum.
These I have accepted as the minimum
price

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price fixed by the Commissioner for the
Goomsur farms is 7,500 Rs. per annum. The mini-
=mum of the Pratapagherry farms is Rupees 600-0-0
It is thus seen that the Pratapagherry farms
do not only shew an increase over the minimum
rate but that there is a considerable increase Vizt.
Rupees 200-0-0 over the last years beiz. The
Goomsur farms have been sold for Rupees
200 more than the minimum price. I there-
=fore request that sanction may be accord
=ed to the sale. The man who purchased the
Goomsur farms requested at the time of sale
that the two other men whose name he
mentioned might be associated with his
as joint purchasers. but I told him
that until I was satisfied of their e
being men of substance I would not
do so. I have instituted inquiries with
regard to this and should it appear
that the proposed men are men of
substance I request that I may be
authorized to insert their names also
in the register without a second applica-
=tion on the subject to the Board. —

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I was offered a bid of Rupees 9000 - - - for Goomsur for one year but as it is the wish of Government that all these lease should be for a term of years and this would have been the only Talook taken for a single year I refused to accept the offer.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chatterpoor - - - -
28th. May 1857 - - -

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

B. No. 2137
Proceedings thereon
(950-51)

The Board confirm the sales of Abkarry rents herein reported.

2 The Acting Collector is authorized to include in the cowle the names of the two associates proposed by Suggannadabeliara if they consent and prove on enquiry to be men of sufficient means and respectability.

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No. 70

To

(952)

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

B. No. 2074
From the Acting Collector of Madras - - - - -

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to state that one Yateraj avully Unnuall has offered for sale a piece of ground containing Grounds 11-1659 3/8 Sft. situated on the North Esplanade.—

2 From the enquiries made through the Dist Rent Amildar and the Maistry on this Establishment, it appears that the land referred to is found to belong to No. 28 in the North Esplanade Plan, wherein Cawny 1 - 20 Sft. was entered in the names of Eroolapilley and Vencatarungapilly as the land that has not been paid for. and that a Certificate No. 8853 was also issued on the 25th. October 1806 for Grounds 16-1997 84ft. in the name of the latter individual, who was the late husband of the present applicant. Though the existing boundaries with the exception of that on the South do not correspond exactly with those specified in the Certificate

owning

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owing to the land having been left waste, without a proper fence, yet its extent agrees in both with a little difference.—

3 As the case under reference seems to be similarly circumstanced with those referred to in the Correspondence noted in the Margin, may I solicit the orders of the Board for purchasing the same in the event of there being no counterclaims forthcoming.—

To Board 29th June 1854
From Dt. 11th Sept.
To Dt. 18th Dt.
From Dt. 4th January 1855

Madras ---
29th May 1857
B. No. 2135
Proceedings thereon
(952-53)

/ Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

The Board request the Acting Collector to forward two copies for their inspection the Esplanade plan referred to and to mention the date and No. of the Extract Minutes Consultation or of the Board's Proceedings bearing on the purchase of all private holdings within the Esplanade limits.

2 The Acting Collector will also mention the extent of land within these limits still held by private individuals.

To

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No. 52

To

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

(954)
B. No. 2236
From the Ag. Collector
of Canara ----

Sir

With reference to the orders of the Revenue Board conveyed in their Proceedings of the 4th Ultimo No. 1402, I have the honor to state for their information that the arrangements sanctioned by Government, connected with the division of Soobah into two Tahsildaries, will be carried out from the 1st of July next, the beginning of the new fusly year.—

18th April 1857

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore ---
5th June 1857 ---
Order thereon
(954-55)

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Ag. Collector

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 19

To

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

(956)
B. No. 2244
From the Ag. Collector
of Malabar ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4th. Ultimo, and to state that having succeeded in procuring the services of a person from Bangalore as Head Printer on a Salary of Rupees 30 per Mensem. I shall not at present need Mr. Mc. Mootry — I should have replied sooner to your letter, but was unable to determine until the arrival of the printer from Bangalore as to whether he would answer our purpose. —

Calicut — — — 5th. June 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(956-57)

Ordered to be recorded

No. 58

(958)

To

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

After B. No. 2239

From the Collector of Bellary — — — Sir,

The sons of the Polygar Pensioner Ruthnagirry Veerarayapah rajoo having on two or three occasions represented that they have experienced much inconvenience since the death of their father

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father in consequence of the Pension of 700 Rupees being stopped which was done pending the orders of the Board on the Report submitted by me on the January 1857, I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's orders on the subject at a early date. —

Bellary Collectors Office 6th. June 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon
(958-59)

Ordered to be recorded the orders of Government having been communicated to the Collector on the 10th. Instant. —

No. 117

(960)

B. No. 2234

From the Collector of South Arcot — Sir,

To

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

I have the honor to request with reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 5th. Instant No. 25 from Mr. Grant that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to direct that a Copy of the Acts of the Legislative Council

Legislative Council of India, and of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue and of the Sudr & Foujdaree Adawlut, may be supplied for the use of the additional Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of this District.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore. - - - 8th June 1857 - -

/ Signed / A Hall
Collector

P. 1
Enclosure No. 25

To

A Hall Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have to request that you will obtain for the use of my Office a copy of the acts of the Legislative Council of India, of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue and of the Foujdaree Udalut.—

South Arcot - - - - - Additional Sub Collectors Cutcherry Nedooncherry, - - 5th June 1857 - - - -

/ Signed / P. Grant
Additional Sub Collector
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

B. No. 2140
Proceedings thereon
(960-H)

The Collector is authorized to

to purchase the Books required for the use of his additional Sub Collector and to include the amount of their cost in the statement of Contingent charges of the district.—

No. 94

To

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

(962)

B. No. 2318

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar - - - } Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board's opinion as to whether or no, Goods imported from Muskat are entitled to Drawback on re-exportation hitherto none has been paid.—

Sea Cus. Department

Calicut - - - 10th June 1857 } / Signed / W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

The

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B. No. 2142

Proceedings thereon (962-63)

The Collector of Sea Customs is requested to state the practice of his Office in regard to Claims for Drawback on re-exportation of Goods imported from Muscat.

To

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Procedg
(964)

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To

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

(964)
Bd No. 2259
From the Register to the Sudr. Adalut

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to state that the information called for on the 27th February last is not now required.

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
11th June 1857

Signed George Ellis
Register

(964-65)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 76

To

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

(966)
Bd No. 2278
From the Ag Register of Government Grants

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by James Rundall Esqre for a piece

1 Explanatory Statement from the Acting Registrar of Government Grants
1 Letter from the Collector of Pajah mundry 30th May 1857
1 Application and 2 plans

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piece of ground situated in the village of Razole in the Talook of Nuggarum or Government land in the District of Rajahmundry and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement.

Madras
12th June
1857

Signed W. E. Cockrane
Acting Collector

Description

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Description of

Name of the Proprietor	Nature of the property	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
James Randall Esqr	recom at icate rm xc d lar es ted ruary he		

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Encl. No 2

No.

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Register of Government
Grants
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application received from James Rundall Esqre for a Grant for certain land in which Dwelling houses Sugar Factory Godowns &c have been erected by him in the Village of Razole in the Talook of Raggaurum. The land in question forms part of the Government land in that Village which has been held by him since 1848. Correct plans of the ground in question are forwarded. The whole land for which a Government Grant is asked for, measure 6-21-14,13. The proportionate assessment on the same is Rupees 69-4u-6. I beg to recommend that a permission Certificate may be granted to Mr. James Rundall under the usual conditions and on payment annually of the above sum of Rupees 69-4u-6 as Quit rent.

Rajahmundry District.
Collectors Office.
Cocanada 30th May 1857.

Signed J. A. Purvis
Collector

Fort St. George 23d June 1857

Encl. No 2

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No. The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of ground hereinafter described

Razole 8th April 1857

Signed James Rundall.

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Contents in			Nature of the soil	How land is and whether any building upon it
		Coss mees	Aya mado	Square feet		
On the Village of Razole in the Raggaurum Talook	Jan 1848 Enclosed for Dwelling houses and Compound Yard	4	1	2394	Black	Bounded on the North by Brandels Irrigation Channel; South by Razole Main Channel; East by Sugar cane Grounds and Cocoanut gardens belonging to James Rundall Esqre; West by Land with Dwelling Houses Compound Yard occupation of James Rundall Esqre
Do	Jan 1848 and closed for Sugar Godowns Factory Yard	2	14	1419	Do	
Total		6	21	1413		

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public Works.

Signed J. A. Purvis
Collector

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Bd. No. 2141

Proceedings thereon (966-67) It is observed that the Plans said to form part of the enclosures of the foregoing letter have not been received in the Office The Acting Collector is therefore requested to forward the Plans at an early date, if they have been transmitted to him by the Collector of Rajahmundry.-

No. 89

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(968)

Bd. No. 2394 Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor } Fort St. George

Referring to the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Instant embodied in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Idem, I would beg to suggest that the various reports now sent to the Chief Engineer may conveniently convey the information required as they specify the average fall in the 4 Sections of each District.-

Guntoor District Collectors Office Condaveed 16th June 1857 } Signed H. Newill Acting Collector

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No. 88

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(969)

Bd. No. 2395 Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th April 1856, I have the honor to forward herewith a Return of Chuttrums for the year 1856 prepared in the form therewith received.-

Guntoor District Collectors Office Condaveed 16th June 1857 } Signed H. Newill Acting Collector

Returns.

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No 1

Return of Chuttrums both Government and Private in the District of Guntoor for the year 1856.

			Government endowment & Private Funds					
Talook and Name of Chuttrum	By whom established and about what time ago	In what land	Nature of endowment	Date of endowment	Annual Expenditure	Establishment maintained	Amount of Establishment	Remarks
Bampettah in Bampetta Talook.	By Ramanaiah about 60 years ago	In land called Ramanoya deo granted by the Proprietor	1 Thurmah or assignment of 2-8-2½ of said land from the Proprietor	16th April 1850	72 3. 9	One Bramin and a Soodra Servant		The land is in good order and the income is appropriated on account of the wages of the Servants employed and also for giving butter milk &c to travellers.
2 Choultry in the east of D° D°	By Purnum Sedachel la Naidoo about 80 years ago	Garnished Lands by Naidoo Son of the Proprietor	" " " "	Poon A.D. July 131-12 granted by former Dewandars	189 1 1	Bramin 36 ---- Sweeper 18 ---- 54 ----	Rs a p	The income derived from the Lands is appropriated on account of the wages of Servants and for supplying butter milk &c to the Travellers and also for repairing the Choultry.

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3	Ventapolem in the east of Bunpetta in Bunpetta Talook	By Purnum Chelmiah Naidoo about 30 years	Chel-muk Naidoo grand Son of the founder										Bramin 36---. Sweeper 12---. Attendant 12---. 60---..							The Choultry is in good order and the income derived from the land is duly appropriated to its purposes. The proprietor is also furnishing food to certain classes of travellers.	
4	Incole in Mantur Talook	By Mu raparaiga Tirmul reydoo in 1244	Gunga ranga Brothe and Venkata -pah -- nephew of the proprietor										Bramin- 1---. Sweeper- 1---.							The Choultry is in good order The proprietor purchased the Enam which was put in his possession under the order of the Collector is issued in Fusly 1248 and the income derived from the lands is appropriated for its purposes.	
5	Guntoor in Guntoor Talook	By yed lavelly Venkiah about 30 years ago.	Venca ta Soo biah adopte ed Son of the proprie -tor										Bramin 36---. Sweeper 6---. attendant-24---. 66---.							The Choultry is in good order and the income derived from the land is appropriated for the wages of the Esta-blishment and for repairing the Choul	
6	Corresponding in Guntoor Talook	By Contra panty Seshachel lum in 1840	Proprietor										Bramin 30---. Sweeper 12---. 42---..							The Choultry is in good order and the income derived from the land is appropriated to its purposes.	
7	Datcha pully in the Datcha pully Talook	By Ganga gam Secta ram puntoo in Fusly 1248	Narsimha row grand Son of the pro-prietor										Bramin- 24---. Sweeper 9---. Lamp 4-8--. 37-8--.							Do	
				46	33	193	15	11	..	247	18	389	6	4							
	Total Chuttrums			134	34½	393	14	3	..	247	18	389	6	4							
8	Water Pendal at Vadoolla pully in Bun-petlah Talook	By the family of Boddoo pully not Known when Esta-blished.	Boddoo pully Sownah and certain others.																	For giving water to the Travellers during the hot weather.	

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969.70

Order thereon.

Fort St George 23d June 1857.

Ordered to lie over

No 39.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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Bd No 2391

From the Offg agt to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No 1751 dated 25th May 1857 I have the honor to state that the practice in this District in regard to the provision of supplies for troops marching has been and is to issue an advance to the Thaxildars of those Talooks on the line of march, they collect supplies and store them at each Stage. with regard to travellers, the bungalow or Tannah Peon at the different bungalows or halting Stages are bound to assist wherever supplies are not otherwise procurable.

Not having before me a Copy of Sir T. Munro's opinion I am unable to compare the evils he exposed them with those which exist still from the same cause but I am of opinion that without the intervention of the Civil power neither troops

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9 Wells Pen dal at a distance of 2 Miles from the west of Kallakka Cor in the Tenalley Talook.

Rajah Nayak Peons Man
Peons Mans
Venkata Servants
" Peon
" Dyer
Gennia Rangoo
" dar
" in finding
1202.

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Copied to 15-18
granted 96 " "
by the former Gennia dar

2 Bramin 96 " "

The tiled house which was formerly built having been destroyed in July 1263 by the Kistna flood a thatched house was constructed by the servants employed for the purpose of giving water to the Travellers during the hot weather.

Grand Total 434-34½ 408 53

Guntoor District Collectorate
Office Enclosed 16th June 1857

Signed / H. Daniell
Acting Collector.

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" 331.36.455 6 4

14 7 "

troops or travellers would get supplies.

3 The repugnance of the people to sell to either troops or travellers is quite unaccountable and I can only surmise, it arises from their dread of being brought into collision with either this feeling might gradually disappear if Commanding Officers were very particular in protecting venders and ensuring proper payment. Each Regiment is supposed to have an efficient bazar but I fancy it seldom is during a march when most necessary it should be so.

4 Three Regiments marched from Kurnool this year 15th - 44th and 17th, carriages was procured with the greatest difficulty and the most serious inconvenience to individuals.

+ 141 Carriages
@ 87 - D°
* 182 - D°
o 410

5 I enclose copy of an account furnished by the officer commanding 17th Regiment N. I as a specimen of the system.

6 Batta (1½ annas a day) is allowed during detention previous to being handed to the Officer commanding Regiment after

after which it ceases, no allowance is given for travelling sometimes 70 or 80 miles to the Head Station and none for returning to their homes and occupation but what bandy owners complain of chiefly is, the slowness of travelling and halting often which consumes their profits this could be met by raising rates of hire.

Kurnool
Government agents Office
16th June 1857

(Signed) J.G. Ruffell
Offg agent to the Governor

Encr No 1

Memorandum of expense for Bandies.

	Rs	a	P
Feeding for Bullocks from 9th March to 24th April 1857	17	4	11
Bandy repairs	3	15	6
Hired. Bullocks	2	15	-
Servants pay from 10th March to 24th April 1857	6	-	-
Total Compt Rupees	30	3	5
Deduct hire to Madras	21	10	10
Balance due to me	8	8	7

Madras
24th April 1857

(Signed) P. Sarivengadum
Mess. writer 17th Regt N. I.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J.G. Ruffell.
Offg agent to the Governor.

N.B. This is to be recovered by selling the bandy and Bullocks which perhaps may not fetch that amount.

(Signed) J.G. Ruffell
Ordered

10204 Fort St George 23d June 1857

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

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PB. N. 2330

From the Superintending Engineer Cent. Circle

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1857

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

Submitting for Sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 65 for renewing the Boundary Pillars of Tondiarpett

(Were entered 29th May 1857 No 770)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions on emergency, the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees /65/ sixty five, for renewing the Boundary pillars of Tondiarpett.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. Forbes

Actg Secy to Government

No 1236

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation No 1112 dated 10th Instant be forwarded to the Board of Revenue

10205 Fort St George 23d June 1857

Revenue with reference to their Proceedings No 1437 dated 6th Instant and to the Collector of Madras for information and early execution of the work now authorized.

Central Office P.W.
Fort St George
16th June 1857

/Signed/ G. C. Collyer Capt.
Supt Engr Central Circle.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched.

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PB. N. 2150

Official Memo
To the Supt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Official Memo.

The Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to Strike off 500 Copies of the accompanying form for the use of this Office on the Paper sent herewith.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d June 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

B. N. 1498

From Dy Secretary to Government

976 dated 24th April 1857

Read Forwarding 84 Copies of the Selections No 38 containing Papers relative to the Budget

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976-77 Budget of Public Works for 1856-1857.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned

978 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mr No 1340

From the Asst Collr of Tanjore } Register of the State of the river Cannery at the Anni-cut for May 1856 & 1857.

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Mr No 1341

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Rain report for the

980 months of May 1857.

Mr No 1339

From the Asst Collector of Canara } Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and

981 Specie imported by Sea in May 1857.

Mr No 1338

From the Acting Collector of Canara } Informs that the Returns of Receipt of Bullion

982 and Specie during last month is blank.

Mr No 1335

From the Acting Collector of Canara } Account Current of Salt for May 1857

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday 24th June 1857—

Read the following

983 Papers—

B. No 2364.

From the Secy to Govt Rev Dept } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 17th June 1857.—

Sanctioning an allowance of Rupees 6 per mensem to Garee Beebee widow

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widow of Goolam

Hoosain the deceased

Ex. Jaghiredar of

Kistnapoorum in

the District of

North Arcot—

(983-84)

B. No. 2170.

Order thereon— Ordered to be com-

=municated to the Collector of

North Arcot—

To

/See No. 984

en separate

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No. 156.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd 25/1718.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam Submitting Report on the Settlement of minor and aumany Estates for Fusly 1265 in the District of Masulipatam

Para 1. In submitting herewith in the forms prescribed the accounts explanatory of the results of the Manage-=ment of estates under the Collector for Fusly 1265, I have the honor to make the following remarks—

2. In Fusly 1264, there were the two Estates of Mylavarum and Crotevenenoo under the Collector's administration. In the month of March 1856, the latter Estate was delivered up to the natural father and Gardian of the Minor, in pursuance of the orders of the Commissioner dated 8th January 1855 No. 28— The details of its Settlement are therefore omitted in the accounts accom-=panying this Report. Mylavarum continues under attachment under the circumstances fully detailed in para 11 to 15 of my last reports— The small Proprietary Village of Bullepurroo assessed with a Peishcush of

Rupees

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To Commrs Mahow 1853 p. 85
Commrs Pro. 26th Decr 1853.

Rupees 468-15-6 was, as the Board will perceive by a reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, made over to the Mother and Guardian of the Minor on the death of its late Proprietor getting into trouble with one of her Creditors, and finding herself on the point of losing the Village, the kists having also fallen in arrear, she petitioned Mr. Lushington to protect the interests of the Minor by taking the Village into his own hands- as it was clear that she failed to administer the Minor's Estate with prudence, the Village was at once taken out of her hand, in accordance with the stipulation contained in the Order of Government dated 19th December 1853 communicated with Commissioner's Proceedings 26th December 1853 No. 3814, It was attached in March 1856 and has since continued under the charge of the Tahsildar of Bunder- as regards other real and moveable property belonging to the Estate of this Minor, I have called upon the Mother to render an account of them- but this she has hitherto failed to do.

Mylaveram Estate under management from fasly 1226.

3. The season was generally favorable to

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to this Estate- The Settlement for Fasly 1265 was made for Rupees 19834, after giving remissions to the amount of Rupees 1898 of which however the usual deduction for Wundra was Rupees 920-0 compared with Fasly 1264, it exhibits an increase of Rupees 299- The collection within the Fasly, was Rupees 19833 or nearly all the Demand.-

4. The total receipts on account of the Estate as per account Current No. 5, were Rupees 24130 inclusive of balance at the commencement of Fasly- The total disbursements were Rupees 22176, leaving to the credit of the Estate Rupees 1954 at the close of the Fasly the particulars of the disbursements may be briefly stated thus-

Peishcush	8950	0	0
Charges of Establishment &c	1524	0	0
Maiumamut	1398	0	0
Liquidation of Debt	10000	0	0
Commission to Government	304	0	0
	22176	0	0

Bullepurroo

5. The crops were standing on the fields when the Village was attached and the main part of the Revenue has hitherto customarily been settled on the sharing system

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system But to avoid the delay and loss which necessarily accompany the measuring system I permitted a settlement to be concluded on an Estimate made of the crops for Rupees 529. inclusive of Dry lands, which were taxed by fixing money rates of this demand Rupees 465 were collected within the Fusly which includes Rs. 74-5-9 recovered by a Creditor while the Village was temporarily in his profession with the supposed assent of the Mother of the Minor collection after Fusly Rs. 21. Total Rs. 486 leaving a balance of Rupees 43 which remain for realization in the current Fusly.—

6 The total Receipts on account of this Village were Rupees 466 disbursement Rupees 460 thus.—

	Rs
To Peishcush	374
To Wages of Servants	12
Recovered by a Creditor as explained above	74
	460

Of Peishcush, there stand still a sum of Rs. 95-3-10 which must be made good if possible from the resources of the current Fusly.—

7 The Minor Proprietor of Bullepurra

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is now about six years old and not being of an age to be put to school remains with his Mother, in her father's house.—

Crootevennoo under Court of Wards from Fusly 1262.

8 With reference to the instruction contained in para 4 of the Board's Circular of 19th September 1855, I shall make a few remark on the Management of the Crootevennoo Estate, which, as I have already observed, was delivered over to the Minor's natural father and Guardian in March 1856. The Settlement was made by Mr Cushington for Rupees 5166 of which Rupees 1864 was realized before the Estate was made over and Rupees 529 by the Manager within the Fusly, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 79-0-4

The total receipts from all sources and expenditure, are given below.—

Receipts	Rs. a. p.	Disbursements	Rs. a. p.
Balance of last Account Current	1186 13 11	To Peishcush	2940 0 0
Revenue Collections Current and arrears including the two separate Villages of the Purganah	7586 15 4	To Liquidation of Debt	5206 10 8
		To Wages of Establishment including Cocoanut Plantation	1108 8 3
Refund by Government of certain Sums formerly charged to Estate	383 8 5	To Bhootand	837 4 10
Other Sundries including Rent of Bungalow &c.	1465 15 7	To Miscellaneous including Commission to Government	650 2 8
	10603 5 4		10742 10 9

Excess 139-5-5

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The remainder of the large debt due to the Estate to the Pillaresetty family Sowcars, was also fully discharged within the close of the Fasly.

9. The Minor who is now between 15 and 16 years old, is now prosecuting his studies in the Mission School at this station whither he has been sent in pursuance of the orders of the late Commissioner

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
5th November 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement showing the Number of Villages under the several Modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management in fasly 1265.—

Districts	Number of Villages				Remarks
	Ryotwar	Joint Rent	Summuthro	Total	
			Tragem		
1. Ayacavaram & Kostiah under attachment by order of the Civil Courts	28	3	2	33	
2. Bullepurroo Villages under Dr. for arrears and Minority		1	1	2	
Total	28	3	3	34	

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E. Fraser
Acting Collector

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Extent of Land Settled for cultivation and the Settlement of the Joint Rent Villages of the Estate under Management for Fusly 1265.—

District	Names of Estates	No. of Villages	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total		Tagabund Teeruva = pauttee	Total Assessment	Deduct remissions	Remaining Net Settlement	Add ready Money Collections	Grand Total
			Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Manulpatam	1 Mylaveram Mootah under attachment by order of the Civil Court	28	45718	10665	92	1502	90	85	5	14		96911	51694	20722	10	18975
	2 Bullepurroo Village under D° for arrears											20722	10	18975	9	2
	Total	28	45718	10665	92	1502	90	85	5	14		96911	51694	20722	10	18975

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No. 3 General Abstract of the whole revenue

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Demand of the Estates under Management for fusly 1265.

District	Names of Estates	Land Revenue				Sundry Sources of Revenue							Demand Rs
		Ryotwar	Villages Rented for more than One year	Summary	Shro-triem Jody	Total	Moturpha	Small farms and Licences	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Masulipatam	1 Mylaveram Mootah under attachment by Order of the Civil Court	19445 4 .	253 . .	. . .			108 . .	19806 4 .	. . .	. . .	27 9 3	27 9 3	19833 13 3	
	2 Bullepurroo Villages under D°. for arrears	. . .	. . .	529 5 9			. . .	529 5 9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	529 5 9	
	Total	19445 4 .	253 . .	529 5 9			108 . .	20335 9 9	. . .	. . .	27 9 3	27 9 3	20363 3 .	

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E. E. (Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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No. 4. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole revenue of the Estates under Management for fusly 1265.—

District	Names of Estates	Demand for fusly 1265. Arrears	Current	Total	Collections to the close of the fusly Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears remitted during the fusly	Balance at the close of the fusly. Arrears	Current	Total	Subsequent collections and remissions up to 15th October 1856	Balance
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Masulipatam	1 Mylaveram Moolah under attachment by order of the Civil Court	1572 13 10	19833 13 3	21346 11 1	" " "			19832 13 3	1572 13 10	1 "	1573 13 10	" "	1573 13 10	
	2 Buddepurroo Village under D° for arrears	626 6 "	5295 9453 11 9	" "	465 7 7				626 6 "	63 14 2	690 4 2	21 3 6	669 " 8		
	Total	2198 3 10	25128 13 3	27326 10 10	" "			20298 4 10	2198 3 10	64 14 2	2204 2 "	21 3 6	2182 14 6		

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(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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and Charges of the Estates under Management for fusly 1265.

the	Income in fusly 1265			Total	Total of Cols. 5 and 8	Charges			
	Collection within the fusly. as in Col. 8 of Statement	Interest on Funds invested Rent of houses and others income				Establishment and Saderwand	Charament Expenditure	Peishcush	Total of Charage Establishment and Peishcush
	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
3	19832 13 3	2147 6 3	*	21980 3 6	24130 6 9	1524 4 6	1397 4 .	8950 2 3	11871 10 9
	465 7 7	. 14 11		466 6 6	466 6 6	11 14 2	. . .	393 11 8	385 9 10
3	20298 4 10	2148 5 2		22446 10 .	24596 13 3	1536 2 8	1397 4 .	9323 13 11	12257 4 7

* This sum was refunded by Government in the course of adjusting the charges on account of minor and dumany Estates in this District Vide Extract Minutes Consultations 5th March 1835.

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Charges Continued/

Maintenance and education for the Minor	allowance for other Members of the family	Payment of Debts	Other miscellaneous disbursements	Total charges	Per centage of Establishment and Saderwarel on Collection of the year	Balance to the credit of the Estates. In Company's Paper	In Cash	Total	Difference between Cols 3 and 22 Increase	Decrease	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	
" " "	" "	10000 " "	303 14 10	22475 9 7	7 11 "	" " "	1954 13 2	1954 13 2	" " "	195 6 1	
" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 6 11	6 6 11	6 6 11	" " "	
" " "	" "	10000 " "	378 4 7	22635 9 2	7 8 "	" " "	1961 4 1	1961 4 1	" " "	188 15 2	

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Collectors Cutcherry
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E. D.r / Signed / J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Fort St. George

...d Collection and Charges

...ne 1857.

...the Estates under Management between Fusles 1264 and 1265

...rces		Demand Total		Decreas	Decrease	Collection Land Revenue Fusly 1264	Land Revenue Fusly 1265	Sundry Sources Fusly 1264	Sundry Sources Fusly 1265
...usly	265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265						
6		7	8			9	10	11	12	13	14
9	3	19534 15 10	19838 13 3			18 13 5	" "	19362 9 10	19805 4 "	7 4 "	27 9 3
"	"	848 2 "	529 5 9			" "	318 12 3	715 11 10	465 7 7	" "	" "	" "	" "
7	3	20383 1 10	20363 3 "			" "	19 14 10	20078 5 8	20270 11 7	7 4 "	27 9 3

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Collections Continued

Total				Management and Peishcush		
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19,369 13 10	19,832 13 3	462 15 5	" "	10,935 3 5	11,871 10 9	9,301 9 7
715 11 12	465 7 7	" "	250 4 3	" "	385 9 12	" "
20,085 9 8	20,298 4, 10	212 11 7	" "	" "	1225 4 7	" "

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Charges			
Other charges		Total	
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	
22	23	24	
10,303 4. 10	20,286 13.	22,175 9 7	
74 5 9	" "	459 15 7	
10378 4 7	" "	22635 9 2	

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No. 64.

Lim, Esqre
cting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

honor to enclose copy of a
against me, as 2d Defendant
of this District, by Pillar=
Vaidoo, an alleged creditor of
Village of Ballepurroo, on
ent of the Court of Wards,
letter to the Board of Revenue
No. 156. The circumstances
it is brought, are detailed in
andum, and I beg that the
ent may be obtained for
the public expense, and
ompanying answer, which
the approval of the Board.—

igned) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector
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Collections Continued

Total				Total Cont'd		
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
15	16	17	18	25	26	27
19,369 13 10	19,832 13 3	462 15 5	" "	109	1388 12 7	" "
715 11 10	465 7 7	" "	250 4 3			The Estate having come under attachment this year the charge last year is unknown and consequently not entered in this.
20,085 [illegible] 8	20,298 4 10	212 11 7	" "	" "	" "	" "

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 5th November 1856

E. E. J. [illegible] (signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

For

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Fort George 24th June 1857

No. 64.

To

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

Sir,

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B. No. 1692

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

I have the honor to enclose copy of a Plaint instituted against me, as 2d Defendant in the Civil Court of this District, by Pillar-Setty Ramoodrala Naidoo, an alleged creditor of the Smal proprietary Village of Bulbepurroo, co- under the management of the Court of Wards, as reported in the letter to the Board of Revenue 5th November 1856 No. 156. The circumstances under which the suit is brought, are detailed in the annexed Memorandum, and I beg that the authority of Government may be obtained for defending the suit at the public expense, and for filing the accompanying answer, which is submitted for the approval of the Board.—

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
29th April 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure

FORT Saint George 24th June 1857.

Enclosure No. 1.

To

The Zillah Court

of Masulipatam

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiff Pillary Setty Samoodrala Naidoo, a Sowcar of Chemmanagherry pett against the Defendants 1st Summalah Varada Rumanoojummah Gauroo of Mokooloa Godoor Purganah, mother and guardian of the minor S. Venkayah Naidoo 2d T. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector, on behalf of Government.

1 The 1st Defendants deceased husband Rajah Lutchmanursummah Naidoo gauroo borrowed of my deceased father Venkatachellum Naidoo Rupees 1,300 on Monday 6 waxing moon, Month Aushada of the year Sadharna, corresponding with 16th July 1850, and 460 Rupees on Wednesday 5th waxing moon, Month Sravanah, of the year Parabhava 12 1st July 1852, and executed bonds on the said respective dates, stipulating therein that in the event of the principal and interest not being paid at the period fixed the Village of Bullepurroo, and the six documents therein hypothecated, should be forfeited, and in view to this fact being

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recorded publicly he 1st Defendants husband submitted an Urzee to the Collector on the subject. I preferred a complaint on the 1st Defendant in suit No. 82 of 1854, for putting into my possession the aforesaid Village and the Cocoanut garden, alluded to in the said 2 documents and on the completion of the pleadings, a Raujeenamah was entered into, by myself and the 1st Defendant by which the past profits & the costs of the suit, were foregone by myself, and the Village with the Cocoanut garden, was made over to me as my property. The Court accordingly gave an award for the enforcement of the terms of the Raujeenamah - No. 3. Thus while the Village was in my possession and enjoyment, Mr. Lustington, the then Collector, consequent on the Petitions presented by the 1st Defendant, deprived me of the possession of the Village and held it under attachment for the minor. No. 4 Petition were then presented by me to the Court for putting me in possession of the Village and the Court issued a Precept to the Collector and with reference to his return thereto rejected

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=jected my request, and on a Petition No. 531 of 1856, addressed by me to the Sudr Udalut, that Court held, Proceedings that I should establish my claim No. 5. as the 2d Defendant did not re=gister in my name the Village and the garden, but deprived me of their possession, in consequence of the 1st Defendant's Petition, this suit is brought against the 2d Defendant also, adding to the amount, the past profit and the costs which had been originally foregone. Particulars of the sums due from the Defendants.

Peishcush on the Ballepurroo Village	168	15	6
Profits due to me being 1/3 at Rupees 234 per annum for 4 years from 1st December 1852 the date on which the foreclosure of the hypothecation took place up. to 11th July 1856	936	"	"
Profits for the current year	234	"	"
Estimated quite value of the Cocanut garden	450	"	"
Costs of suit No. 82 of 1854	150	"	"

Viz

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Viz:

Complaint Stamp	100	"	"
Pleader's fees	40	8	"
Value of Stamps for Sundry Petitions	9	8	"
	2238	15	6

I request the Court will take into consideration the evidence of my witnesses and of documents, and give an award adjudging the Defendants to return to me the Village with the sum of Rupees 1170 being the value of the Surplus produce, and the garden valued at Rupees 450 and to pay me the costs of the suit No. 82 as well as those for this suit. 2d March 1857.

/Signed/ Sreepaty Badrachelloya.

/True translation/ Pleader

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collector.

Enclosure

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Enclosure No 2

Memorandum.

Bullepurroo Village, and the dispute about its transfer.—

1 While yet the late proprietor of

21st July 1852 the Village was alive, he addressed a Petition to the Collector informing him of the condition of an agreement entered into between him and Pillarysetty Venkatachellum Naidoo, by which, if the sum of Rupees 1760 was not paid to the latter by the end of November 1852, the Village of Bullepurroo was to become absolutely the property of the creditor.

2 This Petition was verified before

13th November 1852 the Tahsildar of Bunder by a declaration of

13th Dec D. the writer. Pillaroosetty Venkatachellum Naidoo also made a declaration before the same Officer at the same time. These declarations were forwarded

See below Para 5 to the Collector on the 15th November 1852, the Urzee of which date, was answered on the 1st November 1853

3 But nothing appear to have followed immediately.—

4 Under date 8th August 1853 a Petition purporting to have been addressed by the late proprietor

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proprietor was received, in which fraud was imputed to Pillaroosetty Venkatachellum Naidoo, and the contents of his former Petition, and declaration before the Tahsildar were generally repudiated.—

5 On the 1st November 1853 Collector issued an Order, alluding to the Urzee of Tahsildar of 15th November 1852, and to the Petition of proprietor quoted in para 4 to the effect that no registration can be made without the personal attendance before Collector of both the engaging parties, and that in this case it was not so done. Besides which the proprietor repudiated while living.—

6 On the 18th October 1853, the proprietor

19th October 1853 died, and his widow petitioned to be appointed guardian, the Village to be registered in her name as the Mother and guardian of the Minors.—

7 The circumstance was reported to Commissioner letter dated 11th November 1853 with a recommendation that she be confirmed appointed guardian, and be put in possession of the Village for her, to manage all affairs, executing a Kararnamah to fulfil her obligations to Government.—

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8 The Commissioner communicated the Order of Government on the Subject dated 19th December 1853 with his Proceedings under date 26th December 1853. The Government in authorizing the Village to be made over to the Mother of the Minor, said that "it should be understood the Collector "will interfere in view to the property being taken "under charge of the Court of Wards, if it is "not properly managed."—

9 The Village which was for a short while under Zuffi on the death of the proprietor was made over to her on the receipt of these Orders on her executing a Hararnamah, Copy of which is appended/

10 She continued undisturbed, when on 7th August 1853, a Petition purporting to have been addressed by her was received, in which she said that the debt to P. Samoodrala Naidoo, and what else transferred while her husband was alive regarding it, were true that the latter had brought a Suit in the Court and that she came to a compromise by which the Bungalow in Madras was arranged to remain in mortgage and the Village and garden of Bullepurroo to be

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transferred in lieu of debt to P. Venkatachellum & Naidoo. She prayed that effect may be given to this arrangement.—

18th Septbr 1853 11 A further Petition was received from her stating that she learnt that the registry was not yet made that she had already put the Village in possession of P. Samoodrala Naidoo, and had directed the Villagers to pay the rents to him and he alone was responsible for the Kists.—

12 On the receipt of these Petitions, the English correspondence, and Hararnamah were referred to, and she was called upon to report how she has managed the affairs of the Minors, and what extent of liabilities there was against the Minors, and how much of it she had cleared and how much still remained.

Tenyabnamah 8 October 1855

Petn 26 Novbr 1855

13 To this she promised a speedy reply which however has not yet been received but in this Petition she entered at length into the circumstances of the alleged debt to P. Samoodrala Naidoo, and said that they had cheated her and she was forced to yield to Razeenamah in the Court. She

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She prayed that the Collector will make arrangements to pay the debts, from the rent of the Bengalaw in Madras. & to preserve the Village of Bullepurroo intact.—

14 P. Samoodrala Naidoo petitioned the Collector under date 20th November 1855, and alluding to the declaration of the late proprietor and to the Pauzeemamah in the Court, prayed that the Village be registered in his name, enclosing attested copy of the Pauzeemamah.—

15 No Order was passed on the above

16 In a Petition 18th January 1856, she prays that as the Curnum, and Samoodrala Naidoo acting in collusion with each other are misappropriating the produce, the Village may be Enquired and states she will the report called for shortly.—

17 Again she petitioned 31st January, 1856 saying that the affairs of the Village are falling into confusion, and praying that it may be taken under management of Tahsildar &c.

18 Matters standing

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Orders was thereupon to Bunder Tahsildar to go without delay to Turracaloor to examine the Mother of the Minor to ascertain whether she herself Know any thing of the affairs, whether she sent these 2 Petitions. what are her wishes about the attachment or otherwise of the Village, he will then proceed to Bullepurroo, and report upon the state of matters there.— The Collector expected a reply within a week.—

25th Feby 1856 19 Tahsildar reported that he went and examined the lady in person at Mokkollos that she acknowledged having written the Urzees which bore her signature, and that she prayed the Village may be Enquired and managed by the Circar, and that the Minors then protected.—

20 On this Orders were issued for the attachment of the Village on the 8th March 56

21 The Court wished to Know why Collector objected to the registry &c.

22 In reply the annexed return was made.—

(Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

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In return to this precept the Acting Collector has the honor to forward herewith copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of Commissioners for the Northern Circars dated 26th December in which the Order of Government dated 19th December 1850 No. 1099, under which the Bullepurroo Village was taken under the Collector's management on the 27th March 1856, is embodied.—

Given &c. this 30th May 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. L. Knox
Acting Collector.

To
The Company's Circar.

Whereas Summala Lutchame Nursimha Naidoo who is my husband and proprietor of Bullepurroo Village in Pedanah Taluk had died, I, Summala Varada Ramanayamah, Mother and guardian of Summala Lutchmi Naidoo, his minor son and proprietor of

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of the said Village do execute, and present this agreement.

I do hereby engage that I shall carefully and faithfully administer for the said Minor proprietor his proprietary &c. estate, taking due care of his education &c. and continue to manage the affairs of the said Village with propriety, paying the Circar Peishcush punctually without fail according to Kists; I also agree to tender true and accurate accounts relative to my administration I will not either directly or indirectly gain any other profit in connection with the duties of the guardianship. If it be proved that I have misappropriated any portion of the said Estate, I shall pay a fine of treble the amount proved. I shall continue to act up to the Regulations, and Acts which were already, and may be in future, passed on the subject. If it be proved that I had violated the conditions of this agreement, I engage not only to pay the fine as aforesaid, but to make myself and my

heirs

heirs liable to such punishment as the Circar may inflict.-

This agreement is drawn out, and presented with the my free will and consent.-

13th November 1853.-

/Signed/ Varadoo Ramanoojummah

Witnesses

/Signed/ D. Seetapaty Sastry

" G. Sooriah

" C. Ramasawmy

Acting Tahsildar.

/True Translation

/Signed/ J. I. Knox

Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 3.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be presented by the 2d Defendant in original Naidoo

J. I. Knox Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Suit No. 5 of 1857 instituted by P. Samoodralu

In reply to the plaint filed by P. Pillaresetty Samoodralu Naidoo, in the Zillah Court of Masulipatam, the 2d Defendant begs to state that as far as he can learn from the plaint, Plaintiff sues him for refusing to register

register the Village of Bullepurroo in Plaintiffs name, and for ejecting Plaintiff from the possession and enjoyment of the said Village.-

2 The 2d Defendant remarks that his refusal to register the Village in Plaintiffs name was justified if his ejection of plaintiff was legal.-

3. The 2d Defendant maintains he was justified in ejecting plaintiff from the Village because plaintiff had illegally obtained possession from 1st Defendant, who had no power to transfer it or even lease it for more than 1 year.-

4. The facts of the case are, as far as 2d Defendant can judge, as follows.-

1st Defendants husband, the proprietor of the village, on 8th August 1853 in a letter to the Collector denied any debt was due to Plaintiff, and died on 18th October 1853, and in this interval, Plaintiff made no assertion of his claim.-

On the proprietors death 1st Defendant was appointed by Government guardian to her Son a Minor, and assumed management of the

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the Estate accordingly on a distinct understanding that if she mismanaged her trust, the Collector would interfere and place the Estate under the Court of Wards.-

On 5th August 1855, nearly 2 years after her husbands' death, she reported to the Collector she had compromised her husbands' debt to Plaintiff and made over the villages to him and on this act of hers, Plaintiff rests his claim.-

The Court will see clearly that 1st Defendant had no power to dispose of the property, she being only a care taker employed as long as she conducted herself properly and according to rules and one rule laid down in Regulation V. of 1804 is that she must have previous permission in writing from the Court of Wards, ere she can dispose of any part of the Minors Estates. This permission she never got. but begged the Collector to protect her son against plaintiffs' proceeding. Plaintiff has never proved his debt against the deceased

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deceased proprietor and till that is done, 2d Defendants' duty was clearly to protect the Minors property and his acts being for this purpose only afford plaintiff no grounds for action.-

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
29th April 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bu No 2190
Proceedings thereon
(986-87)

The Acting Collector is requested to explain the grounds on which he considers that the Village of Bullepurroo is under the charge of the Court of Wards.-

2. In his letter of the 11th November 1853

In N.C. Con: 24th November 1853

No 85 the Collector stated that in his opinion it "would be better to leave the management in the hands of the widow than to place it under the Court of Wards"

3. The Commissioner concurred in this view and Government, in Extract Minute Consultation 19th

In N.C. Con: 26th Decb 1853.

December 1853 No 1399 Revenue Department, authorised the adoption of this course on the understanding that

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that the Collector would interfere in view to the property being taken under charge of the Court of Wards if it were not properly managed.

4 In his letter of the 5th November 1856 the Acting Collector reported that the Village had been attached but no formal application for the sanction of Government for its assumption has yet been received.

5 Under these circumstances the Board doubt whether the Village can be held to be under the Courts charge.

6. The Acting Collector has omitted to state when the period allowed for filing an answer to the plaint will expire.

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N° 4

To

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

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Bd N° 189

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

Fort St. George

It has been the practice of this office to permit wholesale dealers to send out on their own passes a quart bottle of liquors as the "sample" alluded to in section IV act XIX of 1852.

2. This privilege has been so abused that I should not be guilty of much exaggeration, was I to state that every wholesale has become a retail dealer, by sending out bottles under pretence of a sample, be really for the purpose of sale and consumption.

3 The custom should never I think have been allowed, as it is impossible under it, that the Collector should satisfy himself, as the act enjoins

In Con: 24th June 57 N° 47/18

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enjoins, that the liquor was intended only as a sample.

4 Muster battles are constantly in & trans it, and it is of course hard to say whether they are, or not, bonafide samples. One respectable firm the other day sent out within the space of four days, two battles of brandy, one at a time, as samples, to a Writer in the Government Office.

It has become necessary for the protection of the revenue to put a stop to the present practice, and as samples can really be required comparitively seldom, and a pass can always be obtained at this Office from 11 to 5 daily, I request that the Board will authorize me to notify in the Gazette, that in future passes from the Collector are necessary for the protection in transetus of liquor sent out as a sample. The notice will also be served upon each wholesale dealer.

Madras
19th January 1857

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

Notification

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No 1

Notification

The privilege of sending out a guard bottle of liquor, as a sample, protected by the pass of the wholesale dealer, being much abused, it is hereby notified that for the future, a permit from the Collector will be requisite for the protection of samples in transitus, such passes being procurable daily at the Collectors Office from 11 to 5 O'Clock

Madras . . . . . }
9th January 1857 . . } Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

Bd No 2160
Proceedings thereon
(988-89)

The Board are unwilling to require passes in every case of a sale of Beer &c as a sample because such an order would cause great inconvenience to merchants in Black Town and other localities at a distance from

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from the Collectors' Cutcherry.

2 The Board would wish the Acting Collector in the first instance to warn the various wholesale dealers that if they abuse the privilege they will be prosecuted for retail selling without a Licence.

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No. 15

To

James Duncan Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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Bd. No. 602

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to my application of the 17th September last for a Permanent Increase to the present Establishment of the Cole Ramachendrapooram and Tademulla Talooks in this District, I have the honor to submit in duplicate a bill of Salary due for May and June last to the extra Establishment who are to be permanently Established from the 1st July last, & from 1st May to 9th September last to the Muddiutgar and Peon who have been dispensed with from the 10th September last, and to request that sanction may be obtained for the same.—

The sum of Rupees 4 having been incurred on account of Sauderwared charges, are half for May and the other half for June. the same has been included in the Bill.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Alamoore
5th February 1857

(Signed) Arthur Purvis
Collector
Rajahmundry

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Enclosure No. 1

Rajahmundry District

Abstract of Contingent Charges for the months of May to September 1856.

Date of Government Order	Number of account Book	Nature of Charges.	Amount	Total
		Land Revenue		
		Without Estimate.		
		Land Revenue Charges.		
		Valumpollem Estate.		
		For 1 Muddulagar his pay from May to 9th September 1856 at 10 Rupees per Month	45 " "	
		" 1 Samuldar his Do for May and June 1856 at Do	20 " "	
		" 3 Peons their Do for Do at 4 Rupees each - Do	24 " "	
		" 1 Peon his Do from May to 9th September Do at 4 Rupees per mensem	17 3 2	
			4 3 2	
			104 — 3 2	
		Sadderwarid for May and June @ 2 Rupees a Month	" " " 4 — " —	108 — 3 2
		Vencataiyapollum Estate		
		For 1 Peon his pay from May to 9th September 1856 @ 4 Rupees per mensem	— " " " 7	3 2
		Ganapaveram Estate		
		For 1 Samuldar his pay for May and June 1856	20 " "	
		" 2 Peons their Do for Do Do @ 4 Rupees per Mensem	16 " "	
			Total	36 " "
				161

Company's Rupees One hundred and sixty one Annas six and pice four

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Alamoor
5th February 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered

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Do No. 2165

Resolution thereon 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to their Sub Secretary's letter dated 8th June 1857. No 1940 para 3.—

2 The Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the charges incurred on account of the Salaries of the Extra Establishment entertained to assist the permanent Establishments of the Cola Ramachendrapoorum & Taudenulla Talooks in the Rajahmundry District amounting to Rupees 161 - 6 - 4 as particularized in the Statement furnished by Mr. Purvis. This sum includes the Saderward charges for May and June 1856. Excepting the Muddulgar and one Peon of the Cola Ramachendrapoorum Talook, and one Peon hitherto employed in the Vencataya pollem Estate whose services were dispensed with on the 10th September last, it will be observed that the whole of the other servants have been recommended

to

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to be permanently entertained from 1st July 1856.

No 71

To,

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

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Dy No 1317

From the Agt Collr of Madura

Sir,

With references to the Endorsement passed by the Board on Petition No 596 of 1857, I have the honor to report that the land in question, to the extent of 5 Cawnies, situated at Palunganattum in Madacollam Talook had been given to one Naik Jamalldeen Hussany on Cowle or lenare in Fusly 1236. He cleared and levelled only 1 14/16 Cawnies which he cultivated, leaving the remainings portion waste, but paid Peerwah for the whole upto Fusly 1232, in which year the term of the Cowlnamah expired, after which he did not though it appears that a Puttah was irregularly continued in the name of the deceased till 1245

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1248 for 1 5/16 Cawnies, nevertheless this extent together with an additional 9 1/16 Cawnies were as afterwards cultivated for some years by Vaidoomoottoo Pillay & others of Villiahpooram who then abandoned in the following order.—

		Cawn	As
In Fusly	1255	a	9/4
Do	1256	i	a
Do	1261	a	5
		i	14/4

It further appears that out of the remaining portion of the land Viz^t Cawnies 3 3/4/16 half a Cawny, having been engaged by one Odayan, was in his possession & enjoyment, and the resd 1 Cawnies 29 3/4/16 was left fallow ever since the expiration of the term of Cowlnamah in 1232.—

2 On the 15th April 1855 one Krishnama Naik of Madura tendered in his agreement to take up the above two descriptions of land Viz^t Cawnies 4+ 5/8 promising to pay full Peerwah for the Pyengal waste 1 14/16 Cawnies and cowle Peerwah for the remainder of the waste land

+ This includes 1/8 of a Cawny found in excess when the land was remeasured since the presentation of the Agreement

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2 11 3/4/14 Cawnies / whether he cultivated them or not.—

3 Subsequently, on the 6th July 1855, the present Petitioners, by way of opposition presented a Petition requesting to have the lands in question on Cowle tenure representing themselves to be the heirs of the deceased Roib Jamaldeen Hussainy.

+ 9th December 1856

4 The Tahsildar reported to this Office that the Village Officers gave in a Deposition to the effect that the Teerwa could be collected with greater facility from Kristnama Naik than from the Petitioners, as the former possesses ploughs and cattle & is a regular Cultivator and consequently trustworthy, whilst the latter are not so, and recommended therefore that the land should be let on Cowle to Kristnama Naik. Under these circumstances the Tahsildar's request was complied with on the 18th December 1856.

5 The Petitioners seem to possess no claim on the land, and they

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they are not of the number of the share holders in the Village cultivation.—

Madura
4th April 1857
B. No. 2158
Order thereon
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Separate Copy to Petitioners

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petition.

"From a communication received from the Collector the Board learn that Naik Jamaldeen Hoossainy paid Teerwah upon the land referred to only up to Fusly 1232 in which year his Cowlenamah expired and not subsequently although the puttah for a portion of it was irregularly continued in his name, till 1248 notwithstanding his death which occurred intermediately. They do not find that during the period which has elapsed since Fusly 1248 at the latest the Petitioner have ever cultivated or been in possession of any portion

2 Kistnama Naik having presented a Durkhast in 1855 the land was made over to him and

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and Petitioners' application subsequently tendered was rejected."—

3 "The Board decline to disturb this decision of which they approve."—

Read again Letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 30th April Entered Miscellany Consultation 7th May 1857 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st March last—

(994)

Bd No. 2155 Proceedings thereon

1. The Board observe that the letter entered at the head of the above list was disposed of by the communication on the 7th November of the orders of Government dated 18th September 1850

2. The Acting Collector is informed that his letters of the 16th April and 31st July 1856 Nos 59 & 90 have been recorded.—

Lr to Govt 28th April 1856
Lr 25th August

3 The orders of Government dated 19th March 1857 No 271 Revenue Department communicated on the 8th April disposed of Mr Hemills letter of the 30 December 1856

Lr 2 Febry 1857

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No 173. and the Boards' Proceedings of the 4th ins March 1857 answered his letter of the 27th ult January No 13/107.—

4 These letters should have been omitted from the above list

5 On the 19th January 1857 the Acting Collector was requested to consult with the District Engineer on the subject of his letter dated 11th October 1856 on the 29th January Mr Revill replied to this reference Both letters appear in the above list but the former should have been omitted & the latter alone entered.—

Read again Statement from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 12th & Entered Miscelaney Consultation 19th May 1857 of average Bazar prices Grain and Salt per Garce for April 1857.

(995)

Bd No. 2159 Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the sum of Rupees 107 is entered as the selling price of Sea Salt for Fusly 1266 as the monopoly rate is in excess of this the Board presume there must be an error in the entry and request that the correct rate may be inserted To

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No 76

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(996)

B. No. 1817

From the Asst Collr

of Masulipatam

Sir,

I. In continuation of my letter dated 20th Ultimo No 45 reporting the result of the Vijesunnapettah case, I have now the honor to enclose a copy of the bill of costs recently received from the Civil Court.—

2 I beg the Board to remark that after the suit had been closed the Court discovered Plaintiff's Petition was on insufficient Stamps & the consequence is extra Stamp duty for 650 Rupees must be paid & the vakeels fees amount to Rupees 1000. It remains for the Board to say whether this increase of the suit should under the circumstances be appealed against or submitted to and as the vakeel here has already applied for his fees I beg I may be favored with the Boards decision on this matter.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
13th May 1857.

Signed T. J. Knox
By Collector

Original

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Encr. 1

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

Plaintiff		Defendant.
Collector of Masulipatam		Canaly Venkata
Pleaders		Narainapah
Tahaty Poorooshottamah		Pleader.
and	Versus.	Strepaty Vegenna
Crovattenenty Lutchmi-		Deenkatoolos.
naraniah.		

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1815 upon the sum of

Rupees 79,850	6	11.	
1,000	—	—	"
1/8 Fees of Plaintiff's Pleader T. Poorooshottamah under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816.			124—11—6
7/8 Do. of Do. & Lutchmenarainah under — Do. — Do.			874—5—6
Do. of Defendant's Pleader, S. Vegenna Deetchatoolos — Do. — Do. — Do.			999—4—"
Value of Stamp papers filed by Plaintiff			71—"—"
Do. — Do. — Do. by Defendant:			75—8—"
Expense incurred by Plaintiff for serving a process on Defendant			2—"—"

Stamp

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	Rs	A
Stamp duty on 4 Documents filed by Plaintiff	8	—
Do. on 12 Do. Do. by Defendant	24	—
Total	3179	—

Of which Viz.

Amount already paid by Plaintiff	1430	4 —
Stamp duty payable by Plaintiff to Government	650	— —
	2080	4
Paid by the Defendant	1098	12
	3179	—

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If the property in question lapses to Government, as stated in para 29 of this decree, Plaintiff should pay Rupees 650 to Government and Rupees 1098—12—1/ in addition to the balance due according to the decree in suit 18 of 1838/ to the Defendant otherwise the Costs of this suit shall be borne by the parties themselves respectively, and the Plaintiff shall moreover pay Rupees 650 to Government on account of stamp duty.

Moreover, if the value of

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8 Stamp papers on which translation of the postponed Petition is transcribed being Rupees 32—Rupees 4—"—" at 8 annas each, should be deducted and the remaining Rupees 28—"—" recovered from the Plaintiff's Pleader and of the value of 2½ stamp papers being Rupees 10—"—" on which copies of certain Documents are transcribed in the Answer—Rupees 1—8—" should be deducted at 8 annas each and the remaining Rupees 8—8—" recovered from the Defendant's Pleader.

The date on which the complaint was filed

25th September 1855.

The date on which pleadings were closed

19th March 1856.

The date of the preliminary hearing 21st April 1856.—

The date of every subsequent hearing 24th December 1856.—

The date of the Decree 8th April 1857.

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton,
Civil Judge.

The fair Copy of this Decree

is

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is signed and sealed on the 8th May
1857 and the period for appealing was
expire on the 18th June 1857. The
to be calculated upon the total
Sums alluded to in the plaint

Annual produce of

Mostah — 12,405 Rs

Amount of postpone Petition
sought to be set

aside — 67,445

Total Rupees — 79,850

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector

996-97

Dy. No. 2161.

Proceedings thereon —

The Board observe that the Collector

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Collector has expressed no opinion on the subject of the foregoing reference. This omission should be supplied

To

10260 Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 109

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Re
Fort St. George

998.

Bd. No. 1804.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to pa
6 of the Extract from the Proceedings o
the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instan
No. 1573, I have the honor to explain that
discrepancy remarked on, has arisen fro
the circumstance of my having given in
statement, forwarded with my letter of th
March last, only the number of cases dis
ed of by the Collector, without taking int
consideration the number (15) that ha
been settled by the Head Assistant Co
lector. Including these, the tota
number disposed of, without referenc
to the Board, is 279, which deduc
ed from the total in Colu
10, gives the balance of 95 undispo

x 264

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of
North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor
14th May 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Order thereon
998-99

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 78

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1984.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of
an Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue dated 15th In-
stant reviewing the return of
Persons charged with Offences
under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the month of October 1856.

2. In reply I beg to state
that the Acting Head Assistant
Collector, by whom the case under
reference was investigated, came
to the conclusion that the
punishment

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punishment prescribed by Cla 4, Section V, Regulation IX of 1822 should not be imposed upon the 1st Defendant to its full extent as the charge, though considered to be true, was not devoid of certain palliating circumstances such as that the money had been collected 2 years ago and that the money, altho' collected by 1st Defendant, was not so shewn to have been exclusively appropriated for his own use and benefit— The refund of the whole amount that thus passed into his hands was considered a sufficient punishment with the additional sentence of dismissal from Office.—

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Condemned
23d May 1857.
Order thereon
(1000-1001) D.

Signed H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be recorded

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No 71

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

(1002)

Bd No 2122
From the Actg Collector of Ganjam
Reporting on the complaint preferred by Shaik Ally with reference to his ground

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No 814 17th October 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a report on the complaint preferred by Shaik Ally

2. I have not been able to obtain the attendance of the Punchayetdars and others earlier and even now I find that the title deeds &c are with Shaik Ally, and there is some uncertainty as to the Exact boundaries of the property I submit a rough SK. which to elucidate the matter, Shaik Ally mortgaged his ground marked D. E. to Ramanah who built a thatched house on E which was pulled down and paid for and the ground was taken up for the road being valued at 31-6-6, and there remained the portion marked D containing as well as I can ascertain about yards 13 by 15 at the broader and 7 at the smaller end, between which and A which also belongs to Shaik Ally

there

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there was a public road or lane running thro
by the dotted line this being no longer required
with D sold to a woman named Kunchara
who built a tiled house on C the site of her
yard. The sale appears to have been a bona
one and the ground was sold at the same pri
as was given for it by Government.—

3 Ramanah, to whom Shaik ally
20 Rupees, received this sum out of the money
for the land, as well as the value of the house
built on it, promising in writing to give up
Rupees 20 if called on so to do, the balance
was remitted to Shaik ally.—

4 I very much regret that Mr Fraser
should have given up this money and overlooked Shaik
ally's request that none of his land should be sold
for had this been done then Ramanah would have
looked more carefully after his interests for his
sake. The term "unclaimed" has been used some
what unadvisedly by Mr Foord, after the
road was laid out that which was not required
was offered in the first instance to the Pariah
owners

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owners, and if they would not take it, the land
was then sold as in the present case, which sale,
along with the others was approved of by Mr Fraser
the Commissioner under act XX of 1852.—

5 I confess I am at a loss to propose any
settlement of this question it would be very hard on
Kunchara Sogee to restore the land to Shaik ally
as the house she has built would then have no
yard and be vastly deteriorated in value, on the
other hand Shaik ally has decidedly been hardly
dealt with I think the fairest plan would be to
give him the portion of land opposite his own house
B and so much of Sogee's back yard as will
make up the number of square yards of land
he has lost and returning her the 16 Rupees
she gave for his land and the lane:—

6 The absence of the Head of
Police who conducted the sale and is now
at Masulipatam made it somewhat diffi-
cult to get at the truth of this
and as caused the delay of my

report

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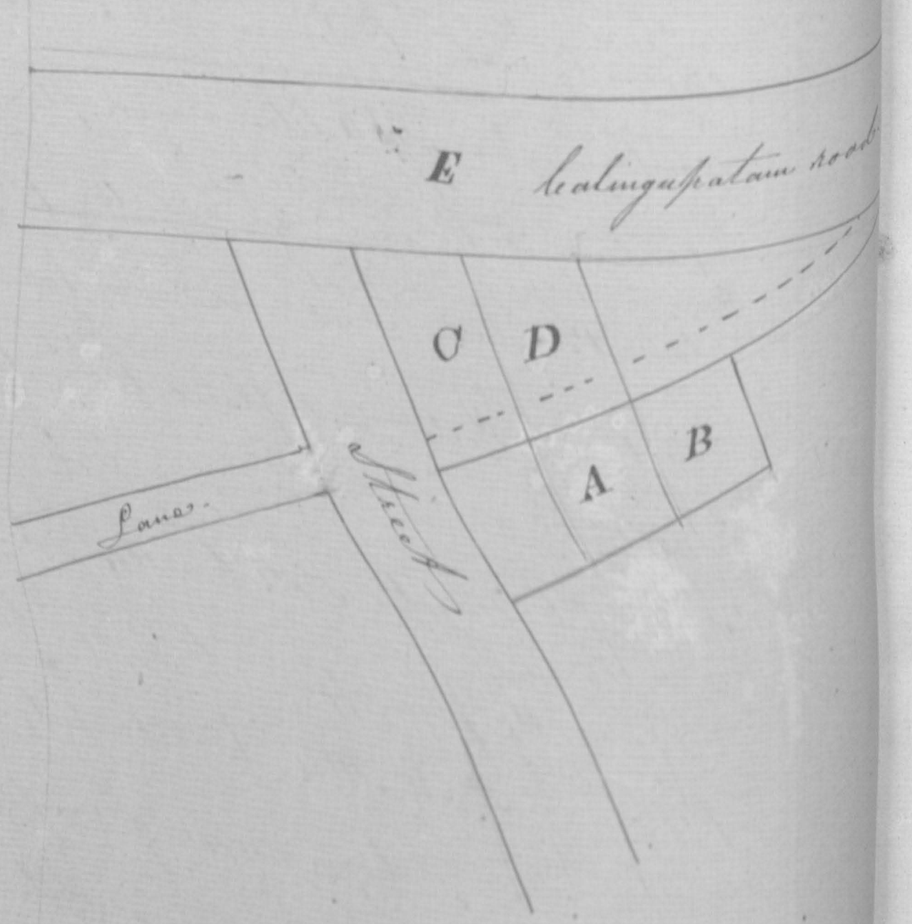
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Report for which I beg to apologize.—

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit
Office Chicacole
27th May 1857.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1
Rough Sketch of Shaik Ally's
land in Chicacole.—



/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

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B. No 2171
Proceedings thereon
(1002-1003)

Sir Govt. 17th October 1856

The complaint of Havildar Shaik Ally reported on by the Acting Collector in the foregoing communication, was referred by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, No 1054 dated 3d October 1856 to the Board of Revenue for enquiry and disposal.

2 The case, as stated by Mr. Knox, does not vary materially from the representation originally made to Government on behalf of the complainant— A Skeleton ground plan of the relative positions of the new road and the property of the Havildar is however now furnished by the Acting Collector, and places the matter in a clear light.

3 The spots marked b. a - d - and e. on the plan appear to have been the property of Shaik Ally - b. representing his house and the other portions of the grounds attached to it with a small lane running between a and d - e.

4 The two pieces d. e. were taken by the Officers of Government at

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a valuation of Rupees 31- 6- 6- for the
road to Calingapatam, but c. having been
found sufficient the remainder /d/ with
the old lane was put up to auction and
Sold at the same rate as it was purchas
by Government to a female named Kunchar
Sogee who has since built a tiled house
on a contiguous spot and attached her
new purchase to it as a yard.—

5 Mr Knox regrets that the gro
d. Should have been sold notwithstandin
Shaik Ally's representations that he wa
unwilling to part with more than was
required for public purposes, and state
that the term "unclaimed," regarding
which Government call for information, w
used incorrectly by Mr Foord

6 The spots in question were left i
charge of one Ramanah to whom the portions
marked d. c appear to have been mortgaged fo
Rupees 20— which amount he received fro
the Officers of Government from the sale proce
under a pledge that he would return it if Shai
Ally objected to the payment. The Havildar

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is apparently aware of this transaction as the
balance Rupees 11- 11- 6 has been transmitted to him
and no objection against it has been urged in any
part of the correspondence.—

7 Mr Knox is of opinion that although
the Havildar has been improperly deprived of
his property against his wish, its restoration now,
would be a hardship to Sogee as the house built by
her would be thus deprived of its only yard and
lowered greatly in value. The sale besides was
bona fide and confirmed by Mr Fraser under
Act XX of 1852.—

8 Mr Knox proposes to arrange the matter
by giving Shaik Ally, in addition to the purchase
money already received by him, a triangular spot of
ground adjoining his house, and so much of
Sogees yard as will make up to him the extent
of the spot. d. which is stated to be about 13 × 15 yards
at the border and 7 yards at the smaller end.

9 To compensate Soghee for her
loss the extent of which is not ascertainable
from the papers before the Board. It

is

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is proposed to return to her the 16 Rupees she paid for the ground marked d. and the public lane running along side of it.—

10 There can be no doubt that the Havildar has good reason to complain. his land, to which he seems to attach peculiar value, having been sold in Spite of his timely remonstrance. whether the mortgagee connived at the sale or not. seems of little consequence so far as Government are concerned.

11 The Board however cannot suggest any better arrangement than Mr. Knox has proposed, unless the Havildar would prefer compensation in money or Government will consent to reimburse Sogee for the depreciation in the value of her house by transferring to the Havildar the land purchased by her.—

12.— As the Havildar's complaint is found to be valid the Board would suggest that the Officer Commanding his Regiment should be requested to explain the matter to him and ascertain in what way he would wish to be compensated.—

To.

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No. 83

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

1004

Bo. No. 2067.

From the Actg Collr of Malabar

1/ Rupees 720

From Capte Dobbie Asst. Civil Engr Coimbatore Division d/ 16th April/57 No 58

From Lt. Beaw, Dist Engineer Malt. d/ 25th Instant No. 1056

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for repairing the Travellers Bun: at Pycarra, and with reference to the accompanying Copies of letters, as per margin, to request that early sanction may be obtained.—

Calicut 27th May 1857.

/Signed/ W. Robinson.

Acting Collector.

Estimate

10272.

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No. 1.

Estimate of the probable expense for repairing the undermentioned Public Building in the District of Malabar -

Taluk	Name of work	Measurement- Length.	Height	Superficial contents.	Particulars of Work.	Price Rupees.	Annas.	Pice	Rate-	Amount of each Article.	Work.	Explanation of the necessity of work when last repaired & at what Cost-	By whom recommended
					Repair to Bungalow								
		200	15	3,000	Plastering walls inside								
		127	15	1,905	Do. Do. outside								
				4,905	Square feet plastering Bungalow	4	8	"	7½ Sq.rs	220	11	10	
				1,400	Renewing tiles to Do.	7	8	"	Do.	105	"	0	
					170 Mats					34	"	"	
					50 lbs. of Putty					16	4	"	
					24 Panes of Glass					2	8	"	
					Repairing Furniture					30	"	"	
					Out House.								
		444	8	3542	Square feet plastering in and outside	4	8	"	7½ Sq.rs	157	13	5	
		64	18	1152	Do. Tiling out Houses	7	8	"	Do.	86	6	4	
					Privy-								
		52	8	416	Square feet plastering both sides	4	8	"	7½ Sq.rs	16	14	8	
		16	16	256	Do. Tiling Privy	7	8	"	"	19	3	2	
					Contingencies					29	2	7	
					Total Rupees					720	"	"	

The building being in a dilapidated state Was Last repaired in 1854 at a Cost of Rupees 452 - 15 - 11 -

Captain Dobbie Asst. Civil Engr. Coimba. the Division -

Assistant Civil Engineer's Office,
Ootacamund 20th April 1857.

/ Signed / G. Stamples Dobbie Captain,
Assistant Civil Engineer.
/ Signed / P. M. Francis.
Dy. Engineer
/ Signed / W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 2

No. 58.

To,

W. Robinson Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor of bringing to your notice the dilapidated State in which the Public Bungalow at Pikara is at present unless something is done to it before the monsoon - it is likely the whole building will fall to the ground - I am now preparing an Estimate for the repairs and hope to send it to you in a day or two - If you will furnish me with funds, I will at once commence the repairs and endeavour to have them completed before the monsoon - The Cost will be about 400 Rupees.-

Assistant Civil Engineer's Office,
Ootacamand, April, 16th 1857.

/Signed/ G. S. Dobbie, Capt.
Assistant Civil Engr.
Coimbatore Division.

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No. 3.

No. 7656.

To,

The Acting Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the
No. 1181 and 1288. 21st and 28th April, I have the honor to inform
you that Captain Francis tells me that the new
Carcoor Road may not be sanctioned for a
considerable period and that it will be desirable
to preserve the Pykara Bungalow from
going to ruin - I would therefore suggest that the
Rupees 720. Estimate framed for its repair be submitted
for sanction to the Revenue Board, but the
work could not be carried out during the
present monsoon.-

District Engineer's Office, Malr.
Cannanore, 26th May 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bean.
District Engineer

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Rec'd 6th

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B. No. 2164.

Order thereon -
1004-1005

Ordered that the above

correspondence be transferred to

the Chief Engineer with the

Board's recommendation that

the measures proposed be carried

out as early as practicable -

C.R.

10276

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No. 81

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

1006

B. No. 2079.
From the Asg. Collr.
of Guntoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 1258, of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to forward 3 Statements shewing the various items charged under the heads "Salary of Establishments" Extra and Sundrywares and Charges in fuslies 1264 and 1265 and also the reduced Establishment sanctioned on the 29th April last.-

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office,
Condaveed 28th May
1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill.
Acting Collector.

Memorandum

10277.

Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 1

Memorandum shewing the Charges incurred on account of Salt Establishment in the District of Guntoor during Fusslies 1264 and 1265 and also the reduced Establishment sanctioned on 29th April 1857.

Hoozoor and District	Designation	Number	Amount of expenditure for Fusly 1264			Amount of expenditure for Fusly 1265.			Reduced Proven=zabitah sanc: =tioned on 29th April 1857.			Remarks
1	2	3	4			5			6			7
			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		Rs	A P	
Hoozoor	Sheristah Goomastahs	1	330	.	.	360	.	.	1	360	. .	
	Javobneviss	1	231	.	.	252	.	.	1	252	. .	
	English Writer	1	266	.	.	322	11	11	1	336	. .	
		1	330	.	.	345	.	.	1	360	. .	
		4	1157	.	.	1279	11	11	4	1308	. .	
	Superintendent	"	.	.	.	"	.	.	1	1800	. .	
	Tanadars	1	657	8	.	719	.	.	.	.	. .	
	Peishkars	1	440	.	.	478	.	.	.	.	. .	
		1	275	.	.	300	.	.	1	120	. .	
District.	Head Goomastah	1	220	.	.	240	.	.	1	240	. .	
		1	165	.	.	179	8	.				
	Goomastahs	7	769	8	.	838	6	8	5	744	. .	
	Shroffs	1	154	.	.	168	.	.				
		2	154	.	.	168	.	.	2	264	. .	
		2	110	.	.	113	1	3				
	Superintendent Duffadars	5	825	.	.	899	8	.	.	.	. .	
	Tanadar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	144	. .	
	Cantagars or Measurers and attendants	1	77	.	.	84	.	.				
		4	220	.	.	240	.	.	5	300	. .	
	Duffadars	1	88	.	.	96	.	.				
		1	77	.	.	84	.	.	3	264	. .	
	Peons	64	3506	9	.	3805	1	5	48	2592	. .	
	Mashalgee	1	33	.	.	36	.	.	1	24	. .	
	Sweeper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	24	. .	
	Servants Employed for Cutting heaps	7	192	8	.	210	.	.	.	.	. .	
	Do. — Do. — for conveying Mercals	5	112	7	.	123	.	.	.	.	. .	
	Total	107	8296	8	.	9021	9	4	69	6810	. .	
	Grand Total	111	9453	8	.	10301	8	3	71	8124	. .	

Guntoor District Collector's Office Condaveed 28th May 1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill.
Acting Collector.

Memorandum

10279. Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 3

Statement of Extra Salt Charges in the Guntoor District for Fuslies 1264 & 1265.

Items.	Expenditure for Fusly 1264.			Expenditure for Fusly 1265			Remarks
1	2			3			4
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Salt Roosoomes	109	11	5	119	11	0	
Branin servants employed for supplying water at Chuma Ganjam Cotar	33	0	0	36	0	0	
Boatmen employed for croping the Mails near Moyadarummah Channel in Nizampatam	13	12	0	15	0	0	
Do. Do. Do. near Poosoolloor	"	"	"	2	0	0	
Hire for cutting heaps	185	8	10	240	6	10	
Do. for Covering Do.	709	14	10	532	3	10	
Repairs of Merkals	34	4	11	63	0	7	
Do. Platforms	0	0	0	195	2	8	
Do. of Huts	0	0	0	21	2	8	
Do. of Embankments	0	0	0	86	5	2	
Do. of Tank	0	0	0	195	5	2	
Expenditure incurred in sending remittances	80	7	2	59	6	7	
For erecting a Pandal in front of Chuma Ganjam Cutcherry	0	0	0	0	11	8	
Additional Cottagers	40	4	3	4	2	10	
Value of Mamoties &c.	1	10	0	10	14	7	
Expenditure incurred in exporting Salt on the Ship for Calcutta	0	0	0	485	3	6	
For destroying spontaneous Salt	0	14	8	3	11	2	
For making Numbering planks	3	14	10	0	2	6	
Value of Stamp papers purchased for servants &c. securities	11	4	0	8	0	0	
Paid for the purchase of Salt	10382	11	11	10263	0	8	
Batta to Huzzoor servants who proceeded on Circuit	37	11	9	52	8	0	
Amount of fees repaid, to Sreeramindah &c. at Parally cotaur as per orders received from Government	128	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	17773	2	7	12413	9	5	

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office, mm
Condaveed 28th May 1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill.
Acting Collector.

10278

Memorandum of the Sadervanad Charges in Mo. 2 and 1265.—

Hoozoor

Particulars.

1	2	3	4	5
Hoozoor		None		
District		Rs 15-12-0 Per Month	Expenditure for Fusly 1264	Charged for 11 Months in Fusly 1264.
		Pay of a Mastalgee entertained at Pedda Ganjam	Expenditure for Fusly 1265	Since discontinued.
			2 12 0	3 0 0
			209 0 0	228 0 0

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office, mm
Condaveed, 28th May 1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collr

Statement

Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 72

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Sir, Board of Revenue.

(1010)

B. No. 2105.

From the Actg. Collr. of Madras

1

With reference to Esctract p
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
25th September last, I have the honor to stat
that in accordance to the orders conveyed
Para 1 of Minutes of Consultation of
20th Instn Messrs Fonseca and Co entere
into an agreement (Copy of which accomp
=nies) on the 23d of October last for supply
boats for the Shipment of Salt at the rates
noted in the Margin, and fulfilled their engag
=ment until the month of April last, when
the Superintendent of Salt was obliged to a
secure boats elsewhere -

On board a Ship 2-14-8.
Sloop 1-15-8.

2- He at the same time recommende
one V. Rungasawmy Moodelly a Contractor, t
be employed at the same rates and on the
same

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same conditions as Messrs Fonseca & Co. They also were allowed to supply boats to the best of their ability, accordingly the Superin= =tendent received my instructions to employ Rungasawmy Moodely.-

3. The Superintendent has since = submitted a claim from Messrs Fonseca & Co to a higher rate of hire - He states that they were = hitherto paid at Rupees 1-15-8. per 100 Maunds for all Vessels, sloops or brigs which took in a cargo equivalent to 200 Tons, that they have recently objected to the receipt of this rate, on vessels otherwise rigged than sloops or brigs, if the cargo exceeds 200 Tons, and that they claim the ship rate of Rupees 2-14-8 for the latter class-

4. He further states that at his = =suggestion Messrs Fonseca and Co adopted sloop rate, awaiting for orders for the sum of Rupees 229-11-- still claimed by them on the shipments hitherto being the difference = between the sloop and ship rates-

J

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5. I may add that Messrs. Fonseca & Co. intimated to the Superintendent their intention of charging at Rupees 2-14-8 per 100 Indian Maunds for British vessels, and all Native ones above 200 Tons, previous to the conclusion of the Contract but no such term appears on the Contract itself.

6- Under these circumstances, I request permission for the payment of the difference in question; and also for the continuance of a similar payment hereafter -

Madras, 24th June 1857-

/ Signed / W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

No. 1

I agree to convey the whole quantity of Salt that may be required to be shipped by the Collector of Madras during the years 1856 and 1857 from the Madras Beach to the ships engaged to receive the same, the rates of hire being as here to annexed; and this hire to be paid to me immediately after every ship has completed its full Cargo-

I will at all times obey the directions

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direction of the Collector of Madras and the Superintendent of Salt conveyed to me direct or in the case of the Collector thro the Superintendent.-

Upon my failing to supply the number of Boats (not exceeding 14) required or upon my causing any unnecessary delay I bind myself at the direction of the Collector of Madras to forfeit my Contract or to pay a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees-

Should the Monopoly of Salt be discontinued by Government, this Contract shall in that case be null and void -

I hereby declare myself responsible for all losses of Salt which may take place during its transport from the Beach to the ship by the negligence or delay of the men employed under my orders-

I do further more hold myself liable to a fine by the Collector of 10 Rupees for each boat load of Salt which the shipper

may

may refuse to receive in consequence of its being damaged by Salt water occasioned by the carelessness and negligence of my Boatmen, this fact to be determined by the Master Attendant-

I hereby bind myself, my Heirs Executors Administrators, and assigns to fulfil all and every condition of this Contract and in the event of my giving up the Contract or in the case of my death, I hereby engage that myself or my heirs &c. shall refund any loss which a sudden relinquishment of the Contract may cause to the Circar-

The Sureties for my fulfilling this Contract are Mr. J. Fonceca and Mr. J. L. Fonceca-

Nothing in this Contract shall prevent the Collector of Madras, or the Superintendent of Salt with his concurrence entering into any other Contract for similar provision

provision of Masula Boats, provided a previous requisition from either of them may fail to be complied with - In the event of my meeting the requisition within the given time I shall then have the sole privelege of supplying Boats for conveying Salt from the Beach to the Shipping.-

Rates.	Per Trip	Per 100 Indian Maunds.
On board a Ship - Rupees	1 — 12 — 0 —	2 — 14 — 8.
Do. Sloop — Rupees	1 — 3 — 0 —	1 — 15 — 8.

Madras 23d October 1856

/Signed/ Charles Fonceca.

We do agree to become Mr. Charles Foncecas sureties in the above Contract.

Witness- /Signed/ J. Fonceca.
/Signed/ C. Potter. / Do. / J.L. Fonceca.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane.
Acting Collector

Proceedings

10288

Fort St. George 24th. June 1857

Bd. No. 2169.

Proceedings thereon -

(1010-11)

The wording of Para 3 of the foregoing letter leaves the Board in a doubt as to the exact nature of the demand of Messrs. Fonceca and Co. i.e whether they claim ship rates for all Vessels however rigged, which carry Cargoes of more than 200 Tons, or only if such Vessels are not rigged as sloops and Brigs? - The Collector will be pleased to reply to these questions and also state the reasons on which Messrs. Fonceca and Co. ground their claim -

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No. 128

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1012)

Bd. No. 2150

From the Collector of North Arcot, Sir

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th February last No. 175 forwarded with Boards Proceedings of the 28th Idem No. 594, to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue and of Government, an explanation of the delay remarked on in forwarding the Tabular report of the lapsed Enam of Syed Abdoo: Eldest son of Syed Mohedeen. —

2 The case in question was reported to me by the Tahsildar on the 13th January 1856, but I was unable to dispose of it before the Acting Additional Sub Collector joined the District, which he did early in June, when this enam case was with others transferred to him for disposal — It was disposed of in the following month, and included

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included in the third quarterly report.

3 On the death in Fusly 1265 of this Enamdar his share of the Maniem 1-2-8 1/2 cawls extent was attached and a puttah was at the settlement for 1265, issued in the name of his son Syed Cawder – The puttahdar let the land on Cowle to Coopy Naik, who had hitherto cultivated it – Coopy Naik discharged the Circar demand for Fusly 1265 and will pay what is due for the current Fusly – The Tahsildar of Satghur has been instructed to include the lapsed share in the Circar lands and to pursue a similar course on the death of the other shares – He has also been directed to avoid delay in reporting similar cases in future – It appears that in this instance there was considerable delay on the part of the Village authorities in reporting the matter to the Tahsildar

North Arcot.

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 3d June 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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B. No. 2166

Resolution (1012-13)

thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th February 1856 No. 175 Revenue Department.

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2 The Enam case in question was reported on the 13th January 1856 to Mr. Whittingham who explains that he was unable to dispose of it previous to the arrival of his Acting additional Sub Collector in June

3 The case was decided by the latter officer in the following month and included in the Return for the 3d quarter of 1856.

4 The Tahsildar, to whom the Collector attributed part of the delay has been cautioned against a recurrence of such neglect but it would appear that the lapse was not reported to him by the Village Officers immediately on its occurrence

5 The Enamdar's share of the land was attached on his death in 1855 and has since been incorporated with the Government lands

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lands It was made over to the Enamdars-
son in Fusly 1265/1855/6 on the usual terms
and leased by him to the party who had hitherto
cultivated it and by whom the Government
demand for that year has been already dis-
charged.

No 113

To

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

(1014)

Bd No 2280
From the Ag. Coll.
of Madura

Sir,

I beg to bring to the notice
of the Board that the Government
Vakeel of Madura claims to be
remunerated under Clause 5 Section
37 Regulation XIV of 1816 for
having pleaded on behalf of Govern-
ment in original Suit No 3 of 1853
brought by Sevasawmy Tavey seeking
the posession of the Rammad Zemindary
and

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and its appertenances. The Civil Court reject-
ed the Plaintiffs claim for reasons stated
in its Decree.

2 — I beg to enclose copies of the
Points recorded by the Civil Court in the
case and of an endorsement passed by that
Court on a Petition presented by the Govern-
ment Vakeel.

3 The Government Vakeel
watched the whole proceedings with great
care an I therefore bring his request to the
favorable consideration of the Board

Madura
9th June 1857

/signed/ R. S. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Enc. 1

Original Suit No 3 of 1853

Points for plaintiff

Prove his relationship to the
family of which he declares himself
to

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to be undivided Dayadee?

Prove that his relationship is such as to give him a claim to the right of succession according to Hindoo Law.?

Prove that the real and personal property claimed belongs to the estate.?

Prove that the house and garden occupied by the 2nd Defendant formed part of the appertenances to the estate.?

Points for 1st Defendant

Prove that Rance Mungalaiswara Natcheyar's father-in-law Rama Raja Tavern had no brother - and bring forward any evidence procurable to shew that Plaintiff's relationship is not such as to entitle him to be called a

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a Dayadee?

Points for 2nd Defendant

Prove that the house and garden in his occupation are his own property?

If the Collector wishes to state further particulars or to be heard again with regard to the assertion made in the Defendants answer regarding adoption, he is at liberty to make such further statements as directed by the Courts' order of the 31st December 1853 on Petition No. 688 of 1855.

List of Documents and witnesses within 20 days.

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Enc. 2

Copy of an Arzee from the Government Vakeel

As called upon by the points in Ramnad Suit No. 3 of 1853 the Vakeel under the orders of the Collector afforded the necessary informations on the part of the Government attended the examination of all witnesses 21 in Number put them necessary questions and also conducted vast proceedings thereon. As no fees were allowed to him in the Decree he personally represented to the court his claims to receive fees but the Court directed to pass an order if he would present a written application. He therefore request the Court to record in the Diary whether he is entitled to receive fees, and if so, to what amount.

Endorsement

The Vakeel was not called on by the Points the

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Government were not concerned as parties to the suit. The Acting Judge understanding that the Government had a protest or saloo to make in protection or assertion of certain rights which might hereafter accrue to them in the matter offered to record and take such notice of any such should be made and the proper authorities appear to have considered it advisable on this line to direct the Government Pleader to which the case and make such motions &c as might be necessary for the protection of the Government interest He must look for his remuneration to the Government

Hd May 1857

/ Signed / C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

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

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Be. No. 2157

Proceedings thereon The Acting Collector should state the amount claimed by the Vakeel and the amount he would recommend with the grounds of the claim and recommendation.

To

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(1016)

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Pd No 2313

From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam

Sir

Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

In continuation of my letter dated 12th ultimo No 72 I have the honor to report that I did, on the 1st instant attach the Sovercottah estate for arrears of cist amounting to Rupees 71,943.—

2 I beg to annex a list of the establishment I have deemed it necessary to appoint, in number it is nearly similar to that appointed on former occasions but I have raised the pay of many of the appointments in accordance with the principle on which the new table of wages for servants in this District has been constructed and on the grounds that if we want honest and efficient servants we must pay their price.—

3 According to my former letter the date of sale was fixed for the 1st Proximo on which day it must be sold unless I receive instructions from the Board to the contrary.—

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry 10th June 1857

/ signed / T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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List of establishment

	Designations	Salary per Month Rs	As	Ps
1	Sahsildar	100	"	"
1	Majoondar	30	"	"
1	Head Goomastah	17	8	"
2	Goomastahs at Rs 12 each	24	"	"
1	Ditto	10	"	"
1	Javobnevis	15	"	"
1	Ditto	10	"	"
7	Silladars at Rs 15 each	105	"	"
1	Shroff	10	"	"
1	Duffadar	8	"	"
1	Ditto	7	"	"
40	Peons at Rs 4 each	160	"	"
1	Mashaljee	3	"	"
1	Sweeper	1	"	"
60	Total	500	"	"
	Sanderwared	10	"	"
	Total	510	8	"

Signed T. J. Knox
Ag. collector

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Bd. No. 2149

Proceedings thereon

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Before sanctioning the publication of the advertisement for the sale of the Dovercottah Estate the Board wish to be informed whether the Property cannot be conveniently divided and only a portion of it sufficient to cover the arrears put up to sale

2 Though the arrears amounts nearly to one years Peshcush the estate is one of considerable value and will no doubt realise far more than the outstanding balance.

3 Unless therefore the subdivision of the estate would disproportionately depreciate its value or the proprietor is seriously embarassed by private debt the Board would prefer the sale of a portion only to that of the entire Zemindary.

4 The Acting Collector will report on this point as soon as possible.

5 With regard to the establishment the Board consider that for an attachment intented only to last for a month and preparatory to sale it is both too numerous and too highly paid. All that the establishment can now have to do is merely to collect the sums due by the Ryots and the Board think that an Ameen with 2 Jemadars & 12 Peons would be quite sufficient. The Acting Collector will at all events make a considerable reduction in this charge.

The Acting Collector should have explained why the new purchaser is not to be allowed remission for Motorpha

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No. 87

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1018)

Bd. No. 2304

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor

Sir

The proportion of certain letters &c. in the new fount of Telugoo type recently supplied to me by the Board being unduly small, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the additions specified in the annexed Memorandum which are necessary to render the fount sufficient for the purposes of the District.

2 A much larger portion than is necessary of several letters which are only rarely used is also found in the fount sent by the Board and about 30 lbs of these could be retained if there is use for them elsewhere. The quantity received amounts to 270 lbs but of this about 100 lbs consists of quadrats &c. so that there remain only about 170 lbs of letters and figures from which again if the 30 lbs of useless letters above alluded to are deducted the quantity available is found to be insufficient for working off the District Gazette without loss of time. I trust therefore the Board will be able to accommodate me at an early period.

Guntoor District Collrs Office
Condavered 11th June 1857

I have &c.
(signed) H. Newill
Ag. Collector

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Memorandum of additional Type required for the Gunter Press Office.

Name of the Type	Quantity required in lbs.
ನ/1 ಮ/1 ಱ/1 ಅ/1 ಠ/1 ೦/1 Figures 2/1 ಽ/1 ೫/1 ೭/1 ೬/1 ೨/1 ೧/1 ೮/1.	
N Quadrats 2 M Dashes 3 kinds of Circumflexes and half N Quadrats at 2 lbs each of the above	36
೦/1 ೦/1 and Leaders 1 at 3 lbs each	9
4 Kinds of half body spaces	4
ಠ/1 ಮ/1 ಱ/1 ಸ/1 ಹ/1 ಖ/1 ಔ/1 ಅ/1 ಅ/1 ಆ/1 ಇ/1 ಈ/1 ಉ/1 ಊ/1 ಋ/1 ಎ/1 ಏ/1 Under letters 2/1 ೦/1 N Quadrats and 3 kinds of thin dashes at 1 lb each	19
ಐ/1 ಒ/1 ಓ/1 ಔ/1 ಕ/1 ಖ/1 ಗ/1 ಘ/1 ಙ/1 ಚ/1 ಛ/1 ಜ/1 ಝ/1 ಞ/1 ಟ/1 ಠ/1 ಡ/1 ಢ/1 ಣ/1 ತ/1 ಥ/1 ದ/1 ಧ/1 ನ/1 ಪ/1 ಫ/1 ಬ/1 ಭ/1 ಮ/1 ಯ/1 ರ/1 ಱ/1 ಲ/1 ಳ/1 ವ/1 ಶ/1 ಷ/1 ಸ/1 ಹ/1 ಳ/1 ೞ/1 ಽ/1 ೫/1 ೭/1 ೬/1 ೨/1 ೧/1 ೮/1 ೦/1 ೦/1 Under letters 1 at ½ lb each	8½
ನ/1 ಮ/1 ಱ/1 ಅ/1 ಠ/1 ೦/1 ಽ/1 ೫/1 ೭/1 ೬/1 ೨/1 ೧/1 ೮/1 ೦/1 ೦/1 Under letters ಕಾ/1 ಕಿ/1 ಕೀ/1 ಕು/1 ಕೂ/1 ಕೃ/1 ಕೆ/1 ಕೇ/1 ಕೈ/1 ಕೊ/1 ಕೋ/1 ಕೌ/1 Hyphen - 1 Full stop Thin space Double lines = 1 Silowers chokes at ¼ lb each	7¼
Total lbs	83¾
Brass composing stick, large	No 1
Do Small	" 2
Roller Mould	" 1
	4

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B. of A. 2167

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(1018-19)

2 The Board recommend that the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press be authorised

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authorised to supply the
Acting Collector of
Guntoor with the
additional type applied
for by him, and to receive
into store the portion of
the former supply which
is not required by the Acting
Collector

To

L. B.

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To

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

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Bo. No. 2292

From Mr. R. Newbigging
Senior Examiner Board's Office

Sir,

I regret to acquaint you that the recent attack of illness (Intermittent Fever) has so sensibly affected my constitution that at my advanced age (57) and the general debility I now feel it is deemed advisable that I should retire from active employment, my medical adviser recommends repose and cessation from business and I feel it my duty to my family and Government to apply at once to be placed on the Superannuation Pension list.-

2. I am aware that Government are strict in their adherence to the present Pension Rules so that I cannot reasonably expect to receive more than a moiety of my salary as a retiring allowance altho' I have served the State for the space of 41 years. My period

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of service would entitle me to retire on a pens
without a Medical certificate or detailed ex
planation of the reasons that compel me to t
that step, but I am induced to submit the
following brief notice of my services in the hope t
in them the Board will see sufficient grounds
for extending their favorable consideration to a requ
which both my feelings and wants impel me
to make on the occasion of closing my career of
Public service.-

3. I entered the Public service at a very early age
I was first employed in the Cutcherry of the Collect
of Madras in the early part of 1815 on the Extra Est
blishment and in December of the same year I was
admitted in the Revenue Board Office and contin
there until 1819 when I was selected as Head writer to
new Office called the "Board for preparing Regula
tions" and served there till its abolition in 1825.
I was next employed in the Government Office
until 1829 and afterwards in the Master attend
dant's Office until 1833. In that year I was re appo
ted in the Revenue Board Office as an Examiner with
salary of Rupees 100 where I have ever since continued rising
gradually until I had attained in 1848 the appointment

of Senior Examiner from J. Pycroft Esqre
with the salary of Rupees 140 which responsible
office I have now held for 9 years to the satisfaction
of your Predecessors and I humbly trust of yourself.

4. For the satisfaction I have afforded my
employers, I was favored with the enclosed Testi
monials which I beg to submit for perusal.-

5 The following is an abstract of my
services.-

		years	Mos.
1815	Clerk Revenue Board Office from December 1815 to August 1819	3	8
1819	Head clerk, Regulation Board & Office from September 1819 to March 1825	5	7
1825	Head clerk and Examiner Regulation Department Government Office from April 1825 to July 1829	4	3
1829	Assistant Manager Superintendant and Clerk of Marine Police	3	9
1833	Examiner Revenue Board Office from September 1833 to May 1857.	23	9
		41	36

6. During the protracted period of my employment under Government it will be perceived I have endeavoured to discharge my duties sedulously and zealously and consideration thereof I beg most respectfully and earnestly to solicit that in alleviation of the priv to which on being pensioned my curtailed means will inevitably subject me, some adequate provis may be made for my son William Edwin who is in the Office on a small salary. He has been 9 years in the Office and some care having been bestowed on his education he is not without experience and ability to discharge the duties of a Junior Examiner but if such an arrangement cannot well be made I trust that the prayer of an old servant for an augmentation of his son's salary to at least Rupees 50 to which the nature of his present duties might be considered as entitling him will receive favorable consideration

7. At such a period of my life solicitude for my family it may well be conceived will naturally be the predominant feeling and Government have frequently recognised long and faithful services to be a claim for special

special reward I trust the Board being influenced by the same principle will by compliance with my request to the extent above solicited relieve the great anxiety of mind which I now experience and avert the consequences of serious privation to one in my enfeebled state of health.

8 In soliciting your powerful interest on my behalf in this matter I feel assured that you will give your best support to the request of an old servant in his declining years and thereby confer on him a favor which shall ever be cherished with feelings of the deepest gratitude.

With the sentiments of the greatest respect

Madras 15th June 1857 } Signed Robt Newbigging
First Examiner

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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Bd No 2168
To the Ag. Chief Sec. to Government
Dated 15th in Corn 24 June /57

To The Ag. Chief Secretary to Govt
Pension Department

No.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a Superannuation pension from Mr Robert Newbigging Senior Examiner on their establishment

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
24th June 1857 } Signed J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 24th [illegible]

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Name of the pensioner to whom the pension is to be transferred the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of applicant's person	Feet	Inches	Age of applicant at the time of application Years	Months	Days	Religion caste or tribe	Where residing Province	Pergunnah	Village	Present employment	Head of Office	Applicant's Service Continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what circumstances
Mr. Robert Newbigging Son of James Newbigging	9	A mole on the right jaw almost immediately under the ear a large cicatrix in the middle of the back	5	9¼	57	"	"	East Indian	Madras			First Year 4 Examiner	Board of Revenue	Continuous except for 5 Months visit from July to November 1829 during which time he held an acting appointment The period of his actual service is as follows: 1 Clerk Revenue Board Office December 15 to August 1819: 2 Head Clerk Revenue Board Office September 1819 to November 1825 3 Head clerk and examiner Regulation Department Government Office from April 1825 to July 1829 4 Assistant Manager, Superintendent H. C. wattage and clerk of marine Police from Dec. 1829 to aug. 1833 5 Examiner Revenue Board Office from September 1833 to June 1857. Total	3-8 5-7 4-3 3-9 23-10 41-1	Deriv Acting incumb not ent ed to tion Being as ser and is unable fr om duties plied tired last natisfac recommend Amount to by is Day Salary ted that payable

Nos 1 to 5 have been verified by the Records of the Board of Revenue

211 Officers abolished but satisfactory Certificates of these periods are produced by Mr. Newbigging

3 Officers abolished but record Bare deposited in Government Office

Note - Mr. Newbigging's name is entered in the Board's Mayoon Establishment from December 1815 to April 1817 or for 1 year 4 months as temporary section but this does not vitiate his claims in any way as he has ample service without it

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No. 64

To

James Duncan Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1022)

Bd. No. 2428

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

1, 2, 3

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Statements prepared in the forms forwarded with the Boards Proceedings of the 21st. April 1856, showing the result of the working of the Printing Press in this Office during the past Official years.-

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2 I also submit a detailed Statement of work executed to which perhaps the Board may wish to refer.-

3. It will be seen that but little work has yet been done for other Departments such as has been performed has been or will be paid for in cash. In charging for the same, the scale supplied from the Office of the Government Gazette Press has been adhered to as far as possible. The same course has been followed in charging for work done

done for private parties.-

4. Adverting to the 2d Para of your letter of the 2d March last, I would mention that the cost of the washington and wooden Presses with the founts of English and Telugoo type and other articles supplied from Madras is known to the Board.- Twelve pounds of printing ink and 10 reams of printing paper have been purchased as shown at the foot of Statement I. The paper generally used has been supplied from the ordinary Saderwared. A larger iron chase was necessary and I had one made at the Dowlaishweram work shop. A few casts and a small quantity of fancy type for headings has been added at my own expence

To Board dated 21st May/56

5. Although the Board at my request were good enough to send me a further supply of Telugoo type the quantity on hand is barely sufficient for the work the Press is

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is called on to perform and sp
when the funds admit, purchasing
a further supply.

6. It is almost
possible to overrate the benefits
rived from the Press. Orders a
notices on various matters which
necessary to circulate in most o
the 1,500 Villages of which this D
is composed which before took fro
say weeks to reach their destination
now do so in days. The
absolute necessity which
previously existed of all
ing work to be done by a
number of Volunteers is in a gre
degree

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degree removed so soon as the new forms
of Talook Accounts are received I pro
-pose that a large number of each should
be struck off which will greatly relieve
those at present overtaxed. Talook Establish
-ments. In expectation of receiving the
new forms I have not had any of
those at present in use printed. —

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Rajahmundry 15th June 1857

Signed & Purvis
Collector

Statement —

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Enclosure No 1.

Statement of work executed at the Rajahmundry Collectorate Press form its Establishment upto 30th April 1857.

No.		Pages in	Number of
14	Do of withdrawal Do Do	1¼	30
15	Register of Promissory notes	1	50
16	Account particulars of Sums received into the Treasury on account of Subscriptions to the Civil Fund	1¼	48
17	Season report	1¼	75
18	Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion &c exported by Sea	1¼	60
19	Do Do imported by Sea	1¼	60
20	Letter stating that the Statements of value of Gold exported from and imported into the district not forwarded	1¼	50
21	Statement shewing the quantity and value of goods shipped from the district	1¼	60
22	Letters addressed to the Head Master Provincial School	½	60
23-24	Two kinds of receipts Do Do	¼	120
25	Letters for posting bearers in other Districts	½	100
26	Do Do at Madras	½	50

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27-29	Three kinds of Memoranda of hire to be paid to the bearers &c posted through the District, 50 each	1	150
30	Register of the height of the water in the Godavery	½	50
31	Blank receipts furnished to different Officers	¼	1844
32	Act No. III of 1857	3	120
33	Abstract of the renewal Establishment	2	50
34	— Do — of the Magisterial Do	1	50
35	— Do — of the Establishment attached to the public Bangalows	1	50
36-37	Two kinds of Muster Rolls of Military Pensioners	2	100
38	Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue	3½	25
39	Comparative Statement	2¼	25
40	Average Bazar prices of grain &c	1½	25
41	Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of wards	2¼	50
42	— Do — Do — of arrears of the — Do — Do	1¼	50
43	Bill of Charges	1	50
44	Official Memoranda to accompany vouchers	½	55
45	Letters to the Deputy Pay Master with Bills of Charges	½	100
46	Receipt to Do	½	50
47-52	Six kinds of letters to Officers &c	1	1200
53	Letters to Officers requesting signature on receipt enclosed	½	300
54	Memorandum of Bill receipt	½	200
55	Account of Sale and stock of Postage stamps	¼	50
56	Rules for Travellers Bungalows	1	20
57	Civil Auditor's letter to the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 13th February 1857	1	30

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58	Extra Tentage Statement	2 1/4	50
59	Letters addressed to the Civil Judge of Rajahmundry regarding individuals required to appear before the District Moonsiffs	1	100
60	Nurrackramahs, English and Teloogoo	1	75
61	Rules for Cocanada Civil Hospital	1	20
62	Dockets for D° D°	1/4	100
63	Memoranda for D° D°	1/2	12
64	Extract from the History of Spain School Examination paper	1	40
65	Notification of new Rules D. O. W. 27th January 1857	4	120
66	Nominal Roll of officers composing the permanent strength of the Madras Department of Public works	9	120
67	Labels for Rajahmundry Collectorate Library	1/8	500
68	Collector's labels for letters	1/8	2100
69	Magistrates D°	1/8	600
70	Notice of auction of horses belonging to the Minor Zemindar	1/2	100
71	D° about the closing of the Cocanada and Samulcottah channels	1/2	200
72	D° to travellers on account of posting bearers	1/2	25
73	D° of Public auction of Tiger &c skins at the Cutcherry	1/2	200
74-113	Covers 40 kinds from 25-200 respectively	1/4	2175
114	Notice for the Inspector of Schools	1	200
115	List of Shipping in Cocanada road	1/2	100
116	Import Manifest (large)	2	200
117	D° D° (small)	1	200

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118	Report of arrivals in and departure from the Cocanada Roads	½	300		
119-121	Three kinds of Certificates for Master attendant	¼	500		
122	Agricultural Exhibition notice	¼	150		
123	Lists of prizes offered	2	300		
124	List of Rajahmundry exhibitors Madras Exhibition 1857	2	1000		
125	Prize list for 1857 of Rajahmundry exhibition	4	50		
126	Labels English and Telugu for Dr	¼	300		
127	Notice and form of account for the Inspector of Prisons	1½	40	Paid	4 – 13 – 9
128	Post office Peons Book each containing 62 Pages	2	20	"	7 – – –
129	Paper by Mr R R Cotton	10	200	"	26 – – –
130	Labels for Department of Public works	⅛	3040		
132	Covers for the Yanam Chief	¼	730	"	3 – 12 – 10
133	Proceedings of the Rajahmundry Transit Company held on the 25th March 1857	2	100	"	8 – – –
134	Dr Dr held on the 11th April 1857	2	100		
135	Cocanada annual Regatta notices	1	75	"	10 – – –
136	Proceedings of Dr Dr with Programme &c	2	200		
137	1st day Card	1	150		
138	2nd day Dr	1	150		
139-144	Six kinds of labels for C Randall Esq Razole	¼	730	Paid	3 – 12 – 10
145	Memoranda for Cocanada Book Club	¼	380		
146	Labels for Dr Dr	¼	192		
	For the use of the 9th Regiment N. I.				
147	Muster Rolls Demy	3¼	72		
148	Pay Abstracts Dr	3¼	72		
149	Size and Squad Rolls	1¼	48		

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150	Extract from the defaulters Book	1 1/4	144
151	Pass Port	3/4	192
152	Pay Certificate	1/2	192
153	Application of leave	3/4	96
154	Accounts with the Officer Commanding	3/4	192
155	Report of Target practice	3/4	192
156	Exchange of Orderly Havildar &c	3/4	96
157	Memoranda of Minor punishment	3/4	96
158	Memoranda of Credit	1/2	96
159	Do ___ of debit	1/2	96
160	Inventory of effects	1 1/4	48
161	Memoranda of Money paid to Quarter Master	1/2	96
162	Receipts for Quarter Master	1/2	96
163	Received from Regiment Stores	1/2	192
164	Returned into Do ___ Do	1/2	192
165	Hutting Rolls	3/4	16
166	Abstract of Hutting Money	3/4	16
167	Register of privates	3/4	16

Forwarded a Memorandum for Rs 67-4--
Money not yet received.-

Telougoo Forms &c

Revenue

168	Jamabundy Memoranda	27	1150
169 216	48 Kinds of occasional as well as Circular Hookooms to Amuldars &c from 20 - 1300 Copies respectively	31	6071
217-240	24 Kinds of notices for general information addressed chiefly to Village Moonsiffs &c from 100 - 1500 each respectively	18	12830

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241	Individual Receipts	1	40,000
242	Treasury Stamped receipts for Proprietors &c English and Telooguo	1	500
243	Do Temporary receipts for Do	½	1000
244	Endorsements for Petitions to etmuldars	½	5000
245	Do Do Do Small	¼	250
246	Do Do Do to Parties	½	500
247	Do Do Do Small	¼	300
248	Petition List	½	700
249	Moturfa receipts	½	10,000
250	Irsalnamah Memoranda for Talookes	1	1200
251	5 days Cash reports for Talookes	½	500
252	Statement shewing the trabbic of Boats &c from Talookes	2	300
253	Do Do on a smaller scale Do	1	250
254	Do shewing the number &c of Razeenamahs &c	1	300
255	Lapsed Enam Statements for Talookes	1	900
256	Statement of fines for Do	2	300
257	Abkarry Moochilka form	1	50
258	Do Do of retail Shops	1	50
259	Daily reports from the Treasury on account of advance Money	1	300
260	Ten days Cash reports for Talookes	½	1100
261	Register of the height of water in the Godavery	1	500
262	Treasury Chitta	2	500
263	attack permits	½	2000
264	Leave Statements for Talookes	2	300
265	Traffic Statements for Do	2	300
266	Muster Rolls of Pension Sepoys attached to Travellers Bungalows	½	200

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267	Price Current	2 ½	50
268	Pay abstracts of Officers	2	100
269	Statements for Bills &c	2	150
270	Forwarding Petitions to the Sub Collector	½	200
271	—D°— D°— to Head and Assistant Collectors	½	200
272	Pays ports for Tulook Peons	¼	500
273	Salt permits English and Teloogoo	½	2500
274	Export Certificate D° D°	1	1000
275	Cash orders to Amuldars	1	100
276	—D°— D°— (small)	½	800
277	Tuble Statements	½	300
279	D° notice to Complainants	¼	5000
280	D° D° to Defendants	¼	5000
281	D° Summons to Complainants	¼	5000
282	D° D° to Defendants	¼	5000
283	D° D° D° N°2	¼	5000
284	D° D° to Witnesses	¼	5000
285	Census notices to Village Moonsiffs and Pettendars	2	1500
286	D° Chitta	2	1500
287	D° Goshwara (Abstract Statement) Magisterial	3	1500
283-313	26 Kinds of occasional as well as Circular Hookums to Amuldars &c from 20-70 Copies respectively	19	960
314-324	11 Kinds of notices to Village Moonsiffs &c for general information from 200-1400 respectively	7	8500

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325	Translation of elect No I of 1856	2	1000	
326	Translation of elect No XXIII of 1856	1	1100	
327	D° D° D° No III of 1857	1/4	1500	
328	Batta Statement of Prisoners sent from Talooks to Sub Court	1	20	
329	Deposition (School examination papers)	2	40	
330	Summons	1/2	800	
331	Warrants	1/2	150	
332	Sending Arzees to Joint Magistrates &c	1/4	1000	
333	D° D° D° to Amildars	1/4	350	
334	D° D° D° to Juntics	1/4	200	
335	Report to the Sub Court with Papers			
336	Memorandom to Amildars stating decision of Sub Court on Talook Cases	1	300	
337-339	3 kinds of forms showing all the Talooks cases for the Office Year 1856/57. 25 each	3	75	

Exhibitions

340 341	2 Notices	1/2	2700	
342	List of articles for which prizes will be awarded	4	2000	
343	D° of Prizes	6	200	

Miscellaneous

344	Mr. Macdonalds notice (Inspector of schools)	1	200	
345	Mr. Blacks D° (Head Master Provincial school)	1/2	200	
346	Acting Civil Judges D°	1/2	20	
347	Rajahmundry Transit Companys Proceedings	2	100	Paid 4 Rs
	Total	331 3/4	179188	

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Rajahmundry
15th June 1857

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

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Enc 2

Memorandum shewing the work done compared with the funds available to meet the charges in the Press Office in Rajahmundry in 1856/57

	Departments	Amount of work done			Amount of Funds available			Remarks
	1	2			3			4
		Rs	a	ϕ	Rs	a	ϕ	
1	Collectors Cutcherry	1192	8		904	14	5	By reduction in the establishment
2	Post Office	7			7	"	"	Received in Cash
3	Civil Court	10	13		10	13	"	Do
4	Inspector of Prisons	4	13	9	4	13	9	Do
5	Department of Public works	28	9	3	28	9	3	
6	9 Regiment N. I	67	4	"	67	4	"	Cash not yet received
7	Private individuals	71	11	8	71	11	8	Received in Cash
	Total	1382	11	8	1095	2	1	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Rajahmundry 13th June 1856

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

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Fort St. George 24th June 1857

Enc 3

Memorandum of work done in the Press Office in Rajahmundry during the year 1856/57

For the Collectors and Magistrates Office

92 1/4	Forms of Foolscap Size Plain matter at 6 Rs per form	553	8	"
71	Do of Do Tabular Statements at 9 Rs Do	639	"	"
		1192	8	"
1	Form of Tabular Statement for the Post Office	"	"	"
1	Do of Do	7	"	"
1/4	Do of Plain matter	10	13	"
1/2	Do of Do	4	13	9
1/2	Do of Tabular Statement	28	9	3
4	Forms of plain matter for the Department of Public works	67	4	9
12	Do of Tabular Statements for the 9th Regement N. I	71	11	8
14 1/2	Do of Plain matter for private individuals	1382	11	8
	Total			

Rajahmundry District Coll'rs Office
Rajahmundry 15th June 1857

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

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Dr Account Current of the operations of the Printing Press for the Year Ended 30th June 1857

To the following Amount of receipts available to meet the printing charges

Amount of reduction in Collectors establishment	904	11
Cash received from the Post Office Department for work done	7	"
Do from the Civil Court	10	13
Do from the Inspectors of Prisons	4	13
Do received from private individuals for the actual work done	71	11
	999	4
Still due for work done within the year By the Department of Public works	28	9
Do 9th Regement N I	67	4
Total	1095	2

Rajahmundry Collectors 15th June 1857

24th June 1857

The Rajahmundry Collectorate for the year 1856/57 Cr

Boygmaunt expended on account of establish Dr.

Pay of one head compositor from 1st March to 30 June 1856 at 30 Rs a Month	120	"	"
Do from 1st July to 31st August 1856 at 35 Rs Do	70	"	"
Do from 1st September 1856 30 april 1857 at 40 Rupees Do	320	"	
		510	" "
Do of a Second compositor from 11 August 1856 to 30 April 1857 at 20 Rupees Do		173	5 4
Do of a Mat compositor from 1st August 1856 to 30 April 1857 at 5 Rupees Do		54	" "
Do of Pressman from 1st July 1856 to 30 April 1857 at Rs 5 the first month only and 6 Rs the rest		59	" "
Do of Do from 1st July 1856 to 30th April 1857 at 5 Rupees a month		50	" "
Do of a Baller from 1st July 1856 to 30th April 1857 at Rs 4 the first two Months, and 6 Rs the rest		50	" "
Do of a Do from 1st July 1856 to 30 April 1857 at Rs 5 the first two Months and 5 Rs the rest		40	" "
		948	5 4

By Contingent Charges

Value of 6 Mds of Printing ink at 2 Rupees pr Md	12	"	"
Do of 10 reams of Printing paper	22	8	"
Do of a large iron chase	7	13	1
Sundry articles such as flour glue for rollers &c	29	8	"
		71	13 1
		1020	2 5
By balance in favor of the Press		74	15 8
Total		1095	2 1

E E Vs/ Signd/ A Turnbull
Collector

10321 Fort St. George 24th June 1857

To

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

(1023)

Bt. No. 2322
From the Collr.
of Chingleput

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 2005 of the 11 instant I have the honor to inform you that I some time ago directed the discharge of the additional Peons therein referred to, to be effected on the expiration of the 6 Months for which their temporary entertainment had been sanctioned and which has now taken place.—

Chingleput Dist.
Collr. Cutcherry
Sydapet 15 June 1857

/ Signed / G. Shubrook
Collector

Bt. No. 2103

Resolution thereon

(1023-24)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20 February 1857 No. 216 Revl. Department

2 In reporting the discontinuance of this Establishment the Magistrate should have briefly noticed the State of crime in the District as it would have been satisfactory to Know that the Establishment had been given up because Crime had diminished & not merely because the period of sanction has expired. The Board conclude that this was the case —

For

10322 Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

No. 93

To

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

(1025)

Bt. No. 2416
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to your Circular of the 7th March last No. 703 I have the honor to forward the Statements connected with the operations of the Press of my Office for the past official year 1856/57 prepared according to the forms circulated in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 21st April 1856 No. 1222.—

On receiving the

2.

Board's Order dated 13th December 1855 directing the Establishment of a Printing Press in this District I procured some efficient men from a dissolved mission Press at Travancore but in consequence of the want of a Press and Types and pending the approval by the Board of the arrangement proposed by me to effect a reduction

in

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in my Establishment to meet the printing charges I employed them in the beginning of July 1856 in binding many of the Records and Books of my Office and it was only since the 8th July 1856 that their names were entered in my Moyenzabitah under the head "Printing Establishment."—

3 The individuals employed are four and their monthly pay amounts to 39-8-0 which has been met by a reduction in my Establishment as explained in my letter to the Board dated 22d October 1856 No. 169.—

4. The press and Tamil type were received from Madras in November 1856 and the necessary apparatus having been made previously printing was immediately commenced—the result of which is satisfactory and indicates the efficiency of the Establishment.—

5. The total receipts available to meet the printing charges from 8th July 1856 to 30th April 1857. amounted to Rupees 355-13-10 both by reduction in my Establishments and by Cash received

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1 Pay of the Establishment ... 346-9-4
2 Contingent Charges for printing ... 21-12-6
3 Apprentices for the Printing Office ... 92-0-0
4 Press and apparatus for Binding Books ... 24-11-10
475-1-8.

received from the Civil Court at Coimbatore the total charges for the period in question amounted to Rupees 475-1-8 or 119-3-10 in excess of the receipts as particularized in the Account Current No. 1. The sum of 475-1-8 above alluded to consists of 4 items as shown in the Margin the first two being ordinary charges were included in the monthly abstracts and passed by the Civil Auditor the last two are extraordinary charges and were absolutely requisite as will have been the case in all other Districts for providing the necessary apparatus for the Press Office the total amount of both items is Rupees 106-11-10 of which deducting Rupees 9-4-6 the amount received in Cash from the Civil Court for work actually done to it the net amount is Rupees 97-7-4 for which I request the Bd of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to enable me to adjust the same to the

the head "advances" to which it stands debited in my accounts.—

6. The amount of work performed from November 1856 to April 1857 is estimated at Rupees 1052-7-6 in calculating which I have followed the course pointed out in the printed list received with the Boards Circular of the 10th September 1856 No. 2961. the rate of charge per 1000 letters for 250 impressions and below has been assumed at 12 annas and all copies over and above the minimum (250) charged proportionately with reference to the scales shown in the table appended to the above Rules. In estimating the number of letters on a page the same course as that pointed out by the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press has been followed. Spaces between words and quadrates filling up lines being considered as letters.

7. A large portion of the works done by the Press during the year under report consists

in the forms of Puttahs for distribution to the ryots the number struck off the Press being 57000 all the Puttahs with the other village accounts have been for a long time prepared on Cadjans in this District except in the Taluk of Colligal and a portion of Denaickencottah but since the promulgation of the Manual of Instructions for preparing the village accounts paper has been substituted for Cadjan the Curnums of many villages not being accustomed to write on paper I thought it best to use the services of the Press in affording assistance to the village official and accordingly had the forms of Puttahs struck off this arrangement has tended to the speedy despatch of business.—

8. The amount of work assumed to have been performed for the Revenue Department is calculated at Rupees 1043 — which will perhaps seem high with

Circular Talaads Rupees ... 284
Forms of summons in the Magl.s 21
and Police Department ...
Do. of Warrants Do. ... 12
Do. of Security Bonds ... 2
Subpœnas ... 2
Copies of proceedings ... 2
Tabular Statements ... 164
487

with reference to the period during which the Press was actually engaged in work in the past official year and a large portion or Rupees 556 refers to the forms of Puttahs shown above and the remainder Rupees 487 falls on petty works enumerated in the Margin, the chief item being Circular Takeeds with reference to which I beg to observe that the number of impressions required in each case is very limited sometimes amounting to 18 or 20, often falling short of the minimum standard of 250 impressions in such cases although the number of impressions is small, the charge is the same as to the standard of 250 Copies hence the large amount in the item of Takeeds.—

9. The amount of work done for the Judicial Department during the official year under report was limited not exceeding 9-4-6 which has been recovered in Cash.—

10. A Memo of the printing stock is herewith forwarded as directed.—

Coimbatore Collrs. Office,
Ootacamund 15th June 1857.—

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

Account Current of the operations of the printing Press in Coimbatore for 1856/57.

To			By			
The following amount of receipts available to meet the printing Charges—			By amount expended on account of Establishment viz.			
Amount of reduction in the Collector's Establishment—	346	9 4	Pay of a Head Compositor from 8th July 1856 to March 1857 at 18 Rupees P. Month—	157	15	4
Cash received from the Civil Court of Coimbatore for the actual work done—	9	4 6	Do. of a Ball man from Do. to Do. at 8 Rs. P. Month—	70	3	1
			Do. of Press man from Do. to Do. at 4 Rs. P. Do.—	61	6	9
			Do. of an Assistt. Compositor from Do. to Do. at 6-8-0 P. Do.	57	0	6
				346	9	4
			By Contingent Charges Value of printing ink and Sundries as P. accompanying Memo A—	21-12-6		
			Making apparatus for the printing office as P. Memo B—	82-0-0		
	355	13 10				
Expenditure in excess—	119	3 10	Making Press and apparatus for binding Books as P. Memo C—	24-11-10	128	8 4
Total—	475	1 8	Total—		475	1 8

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/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

10329

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No. 2.

Memorandum of work done in the Press Office at Coimbatore for the year 1856/57.

For the Collector's Cutcherry.

Plain Matter	881	8	6
Tabular Statements	161	10	6
		1043	3 "
For the Civil Court of Coimbatore			
Plain matter		9	4 6
Total		1,052	7 6

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/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

10330.

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No. 3.

Memo shewing the work done Compared with the funds available to meet the charges in Press Office at Coimbatore in 1856/57.

Departments	Amount of work done.	Amount of Funds available	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Collectors Cutcherry	1,043 3 "	346 9 4	By reduction in the Establishment.
Civil Court Coimbatore	9 4 6	9 4 6	Received in Cash
Total	1,052 7 6	355 13 10	

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/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 4

Memo of the printing Stock of the Press at Coimbatore

Received from Madras.

Washington Foolscap Press	1
Points for Do. 1 pair	2
Hoes Inking Apparatus Complete	1
Set of Tamil Types in small Pica body	
Tamil Cases	
Upper case	2
Lower case	2
Stand for Do	1
Gallies	6
Composing Brass sticks	2
Brass Ball Tube	1
Stand for Do	1
Handle of the Roller	1
Ink grinding Stone	1
Stand for Do	1
Copper Chatties for boiling Oil	2
Iron Rulers	20
Iron Chase	1
Imposing Stand	1

Received at Coimbatore.

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Ball. knife	1
Brass Rulers 8 lbs	8 lbs
Foot Heads and Side Sticks	
Front pieces Do. Do.	
Bodkins	2
Apparatus for Binding	
Large Hammer	1
Small Hammer	1
Hand saw for Cutting Book backs	1
Country knife	1
File	1
Iron Rod	1
Chisel	1
Pair of Scissors	1
Iron ruler flat	1
Planks of various sizes	14
Bench	1
Large Cutting Press with stand	1
Small Do. Do.	1
Sewing Press	1
Cutting Press knife	1
Screws, Iron	
Earthen Chatties for boiling pastes and other Sundries	5
Wooden Anvil for Books	1
Iron Spoon	1

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Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Received at Coimbatore.

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No. 5. C. Memorandum of Charges incurred for making a Press and apparatus for binding Books.—

	Iron Rod	"	8 "
1	Small Hammer	"	6 "
1	Large Do.	1	12 "
1	Screw and knife	1	4 "
1	Large Chisel	"	7 "
	Hire of Carpenters	1	6 "
1	Pair of Scissors	"	2 "
1	Common knife	"	8 "
	Large Cutting Prefs	11	" "
	Value of Timber	1	8 "
	Sewing Prefs	1	4 "
	Small Cutting Prefs	1	" "
	Prefs stand	1	12 "
	Flat Iron Ruler for cutting paste Bds	"	12 "
	File	"	5 "
	Needle	"	" 2
	Bodkin	"	" 2
	Wooden piece for beating Books	"	5 "
	Hire of Coolies	"	8 "
	Total	24	11 "

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No. 6. B. Memo. of Charges incurred for making apparatus for the printing Office at Coimbatore.—

		Amount		
4.	Cases /upper and lower/ for Tamil Types	14	"	"
	Stand for Do.	2	"	"
6	Gallies	3	"	"
2	Composing sticks, brass	2	8	"
	Ball Tub, brass	15	"	"
	Ball Stand	1	8	"
	Handle of the Roller	"	8	"
	Ink grinding Stone	2	"	"
	Stand for Do.	1	"	"
2.	Chatties (Copper) for boiling oil	4	"	"
	Iron lines	2	"	"
	Iron Chase for Foolscap size	4	"	"
	Imposing Stand	4	"	"
	Foot, Heads, and side sticks. Front pieces &ca	5	"	"
	Iron Spoon	"	4	"
	Ball knife	"	8	"
1	Plank for the foot of Press	1	"	"
	Hire of Carpenter for Do.	1	"	"
	Two beams for the sides of the Press including hire of Carpenters	"	14	"
	Hire of Bricklayer for fitting the floor	"	8	"
	Value of Jaggery for the floor	"	1	"
	Do. of Chunam	"	4	"
	Hire of Coolies for conveying Timber &ca to the Press office	"	13	"
4	Cases /upper and lower/ for English Types	7	8	"
	Brass Rulers	18	12	"
	Total	82	"	"

Coimbatore 15th June /57. /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.

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No 4. Memo of Charges incurred for ink and other stationery supplied for the Printing Press at Coimbatore.

	Rs.	As.	P.
For December 1856			
For January 1857			
For February 1857			
For March 1857			
Total			

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

E.E.

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15th June 1857

10336

Fort St. George, 24th June 1857.

No 180

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

1026

23d No 2344.

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Coll. Carpenter claiming a refund of duty paid on a box by the "Berham" in 1853 being in respect of import and to request that under the circumstances stated the amount may be refunded to him, they are as follows Coll. Carpenter desired a Box of Clothes believed to have been left in England to be sent out to him and in lieu thereof a Box of shawls intended to have been used at Home was transmitted out which duty was charged on Importation the duty chargeable on Export having been paid in Calcutta on Exportation from thence.

There is no doubt the claim should have been made in the year 1853 in which the duty was charged, but I apprehend Government will not consider this a ground for denying the refund solicited to one of its own Officers.

Sea Custom House,
Madras, 17th June 1857.

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

Dear

10337

Fort St. George, 24th June 1857.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to solicit your humble consideration to the following circumstances. In 1855 my Agents in London were requested to send out to this country a certain box of clothes which Mrs. Carpenter believed she had left behind, but by mistake they sent a wrong one, never intended to be brought back to India as it contained shawls and other Indian fabrics for home use.

On this box by the ships "Benham" in Oct. 1855 Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. paid 50 Rupees import duty, but as full duty had been paid on the whole of its contents in Bengal previous to their being taken home, and as I myself paid duty for them in England, I shall be much obliged by your to refund the 50 Rupees to me if you can justly do so.

You will confer another favor by causing enquiry to be made at the Custom House for the missing Box referred to, and which never came to hand, it is probable it was landed from the "Wardwick" with other baggage in January 1855 and mislaid, and if so, there may be some record on it in your Office, it was a large white tin trunk covered with leather and had, if I mistake not, the name "E. Petrie" on a brass plate.

Vellore, 13th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Carpenter,
Colonel 39th Regt.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. E. Underwood,
Collector Sea Customs

To, The Collector of Sea Customs.
Madras.

Sir

10338

Fort St. George, 24th June 1857

Bd. No. 2117

Proceedings thereon.

(1026-27)

In the foregoing letter the Collector of Sea Customs requests authority for the refund to Colonel Carpenter of Rupees 50, the amount of Import duty paid by him on a box of shawls erroneously sent out from England and on which export duty had been paid in Calcutta.

2. The Board, under the circumstances stated by the Collector recommend that sanction may be granted for the refund to Colonel Carpenter of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 50 — — —

No. 85.

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

(1028)

Bd. No. 2127

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

In reply to your circular letter No. 1751 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the practice in this District, with respect to the provision of supplies to Troops marching and to Travellers is as follows.

First

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2- First, with respect to Troops as soon as their projected march through the District is announced orders are received by the Tahsildars and Heads of Police to adopt measures to provide all necessary supplies

Peons are thereupon despatched in all directions to collect sheep, fowls, straw, fire: wood, &c. &c. at every station on the line of march. Banians are required to attend with their shops on pain of punishment and to sell grain and Condiment &c. at fixed rates. The required Number of Carts and Bullocks are pressed from the neighboring Villages.

3- In order to insure prepayment for supplies which are provided by the inhabitants in anticipation of the arrival of Troops, advances are made from the Public Treasury. It is believed that the proper price of the various articles is generally paid to the persons who actually supply them and that the owners of Carts and Bullocks invariably receive their fair hire.

4- Petty people and Village potters who

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who enjoy a trifling Enam for the purpose, are expected to supply for the use of the bricars, the former their labor and the latter earthern pots with payment. The practice has existed & throughout the Country for ages and is now considered a matter of duty. Firewood and Pots are supplied to the Troops by means of these people, but the sale proceeds, instead of being paid to them, become, as I am informed, the perquisite of the foraging advance Guard or of the Native Officers whose favor and kind treatment is thus conciliated and who obtain other considerations from Banians, owners of sheep, and all persons generally who are concerned in providing supplies.

5- There can be little doubt I think that considerable improvement has taken place in this respect since the time of Sir T. Munro, but so long as the necessity for the intervention of authority in the provision of supplies exists, it will not be possible entirely to prevent abuse. That the European Officers of Government are determined to

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to enforce payment for supplies is now become widely known and there is no want of alacrity on the part of the people to complain of acts of injustice or oppression in this respect.

6- In regard to the question put in the 3rd para of your letter it is not difficult to give a decided reply. The time has not yet arrived when either Troops or Travellers can procure from the people of this District all necessary supplies at fair prices without the direct assistance of the Civil Powers. Troops would be unable to march and with respect to Travellers if the authoritative interference of the Government Officials were withdrawn, they would fare very indifferently at the different Bungalows and halting places in this District. They would have to pay exorbitant prices for the necessaries of life and would not always procure them even by this means. On this subject I have been favored with the opinion of the Sub Collector and of the District Engineer and the local experience of

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experience of both these Officers very forcibly. Strengthened in my view of the case Mr. Minchin refrains from employing the Talook authorities and has in consequence very considerable trouble to obtain supplies even for his own Table and Mr. Mullins assures me that notwithstanding every endeavour on the part of himself and of the Officers of his Department to satisfy the people by good and prompt payment they have the greatest possible difficulty while moving about the District in procuring the common supplies.

7- While on the subject of the provision of supplies to Travellers at the Bungalows in this District, I am desirous of obtaining the sentiments of the Board in regard to a measure which has been productive to them of serious inconvenience and has called forth numerous complaints. In the beginning of the present year Mr Ellon in pursuance of the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th December 1850

Considered

considered it imperative to withdraw the price list which had hitherto been kept at the Bungalows for the guidance of Travellers. This List furnished a protection against abuse both to the purchaser and to the seller, and cannot in my opinion be considered an interference with trade. It was merely an English translation of the Telugu Nirakhanah by means of which the sellers are informed of the price they are entitled to demand for their supplies. Its withdrawal places both traveller and seller at the mercy of the Bungalow people unless the two latter combine, when the traveller is alone the sufferer. The steps having been taken by the Collector, I am reluctant to restore these bungalow lists, although I believe that the orders of Government quoted above do not in any way refer to them before Mr. Eller's return and without the acquiescence of the Bo-

8

In reply to the 5th para of your Circular, I have only to add that requisitions for the impressment of carriage for Troops are

are tolerably frequent in this District they have averaged 11 a year for the last 3 years. It will be gathered from what is said above that the arrangements adopted are not productive of any serious inconvenience to the people which can be well avoided. No allowance has been hitherto made for detention, and I think there should be a change in this respect. This is not to be expected that Cartmen, Bullocks will be willingly supplied unless daily batta is allowed for the period during which they may be detained in addition to the time required for the journey. No stipulation is made for payment of return hire in ordinary Contracts by private parties and if batta is allowed for Bandies pressed for the service of Government, I am not of opinion that this additional item should also be conceded. The rates at which their owners are paid are very liberal and considerably in excess of those at which

are.

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are ordinarily paid by private parties.

Q. A search for the paper by Sir S. Rumbold, referred to by the Board, which however has proved fruitless, has delayed the transmission of their report.

Sellor ..... Collector's Office, 18th June 1857.

(1028-29)

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

J.O.

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No. 207.

To

J. D. Sims, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras

(1030)

Bu No. 2371.

Frowtke Ag 1st Acctt General

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you the receipts Nos. 182 & 183 for the loan certificates Nos. 284 received with your letter of the 11th Instant for the purpose of being forwarded to Calcutta to be exchanged for 2 Promissary Notes of the Government of India.

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

Fort St. George. Acctt Genl Office 19th June 1857.

Signed Preche

Ag 1st Asstt Accountant General.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(1030-31)

Bu 2152.

To the Acctt General.

To

The Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you that the two receipts noted in the Margin, which accompanied your letter dated 19th June 1857, have been duly received in their Office.

No. 182 For acknowledgment of 50.000 Rupees on account of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga in Madura.

No. 183 For acknowledgment of 50.000 Rupees on account of the Zemindar of and Poolah Remedy in Tanjore.

Le Cons 24th June 1857.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 24th June 1857.

Signed R. D. Sims,

Ag Secretary

To

10347 Fort St. George 24th June 1857

To

W. E. Underwood Esqre.

Collector of Sea Customs,

Madras.

1032

Sir,

13d. No. 2399.

From the Coll.r of Sea Customs &

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain for me Privilege leave for a fortnight to commence from the 24th Instant.

Sea Customs House, Madras 22nd June 1857

I Signed C. S. Athinsons

Appraiser.

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to forward an application from Mr. C. S. Athinsons Appraiser of the Sea Customs House, for a fortnights leave, under Section VI of the Rules for Officiating in the Covenanted Service, to commence from the 24th Instant. and to recommend that his request be complied with.

Sea Customs House, Madras 22nd June 1857.

I Signed W. E. Underwood

Coll.r Sea Customs.

Ordered

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1032-33

Order thereon Ordered to be

Submitted through the

Civil Auditor for the

favorable consideration

of Government.—

Resolved that

the following Statement and

letters be despatched

Comparative

10349

Bd. No. 2188 Compar[ative] ... Madras Pres[idency]

1034

Years 1857

...sidency for the Month of May 1857 in Fusly 1266.—

Names of Dis...	...rrent & arrears. Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Extra Sources Current and arrears Fusly 1265	Extra Sources Current and arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Total Land & Extra Sources Current & arrears Fusly 1265	Total Land & Extra Sources Current & arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	12	13		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	6032	"	35144	622855	574773	"	48082	1604031	1520805	"	83226
2 Vizagapatam	68775	150861	"	242130	286270	44140	"	1393844	1453045	59201	"
3 Rajahmundry	2081	95417	"	427690	408798	"	18892	2444354	2520879	76525	"
4 Masulipatam	28335	67925	"	315898	321684	5786	"	1276308	1350019	73711	"
5 Guntoor	3821	206855	"	416641	416983	342	"	1823807	2030804	206997	"
6 Nellore	8333	172567	"	547402	553698	6296	"	1893168	2072031	178863	"
7 Cuddapah	142	85328	"	272231	267490	"	10741	2298845	2373632	74787	"
8 Bellary	7918	44154	"	442160	459792	17632	"	2349922	2411708	61786	"
9 Kurnool	4637	34304	"	107225	112976	5751	"	817558	857613	40055	"
10 Chingleput	54280	402222	"	345657	336573	"	9144	997715	1390793	393078	"
11 North Arcot	52527	494340	"	159666	177841	18175	"	1917853	2430368	512515	"
12 South Arcot	30878	135980	308844	488405	580340	91935	"	2588503	2810418	221915	"
13 Tanjore	48761	"	"	927018	1012975	85957	"	4743923	4461736	"	282187
14 Trichinopoly	9348	156078	129305	52647	49866	"	2781	1153917	1309214	153297	"
15 Madura	16257	"	"	445474	505174	59700	"	2214788	2151431	"	63357
16 Tinnivelly	20254	277111	22317	483133	504299	21166	"	2532276	2830553	298277	"
17 Coimbatore	69133	"	"	148052	175774	27722	"	2139572	2144907	5335	"
18 Salem	9547	154272	34842	182024	185446	3422	"	1777299	1934993	157694	"
19 Canara	48305	"	24577	632062	724089	92027	"	2415210	2472394	57184	"
20 Malabar	58900	"	"	756813	774468	17655	"	2460310	2453368	"	6942
21 Madras	9179	42886	"	1098864	1114819	15956	"	1163775	1184018	20241	"
22 Dr. Sea Custo...	"	"	"	598587	613960	15373	"	598587	613960	15373	"
	532659	2345900	624372	9712634	10152028	529034	89640	42607563	44784687	2612834	435712
						439394				217122	
		1737728		9338999	9741536	402557	"	38361411	40383427	2022016	"
		Current Arrears		373635	410472	36837	"	4246154	4401260	155106	"

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General Comparative abstract of the Collections in the various Items.—

	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	3,289,4931	3,463,259	173,728		
Extra Sources.					
Abkarry	1,985,634	2,204,279	218,646		"
Sundry Small Farms &c.	"	"	"	"	"
Salt	1,857,343	1,970,425	113,082		"
Sea Customs	1,188,296	1,148,918		39,378	"
Materials	997,445	1,007,331	9,886		"
Stamps	605,719	648,689	42,970		"
Sundry	184,197	172,386	"	11,811	
Total Extra Sources	9,712,634	10,162,028	449,394		"
Grand Total	12,602,566	13,625,287	623,122		"
Particulars					
Collections to the end of April	3,763,2311	3,962,4447	199,2136		"
Do. in May 1857	1,952,254	2,161,0240	184,986		"
Total	12,602,565	13,625,287	623,122		"

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Remarks

A Owing to the adjustment of a large amount of arrears against the Hautgherr Taloks in Fusly 1265 and to a deficiency in the store of Salt.—

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

C Unexplained

C Do.

D Caused by the punctual realization of Rists and the extension of Cultivation.—

E Owing to the Ryots having paid their dues according to the collection of large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1266.—

C Unexplained

F Owing to the favorableness of the Season

G Owing to the augmented "demand"

H Caused by the extension of Cultivation and the prompt realization of Revenue.—

C Unexplained

I Owing to a fall in the price of Grain to the suspension of 20% of the woolum-good demand of Fusly 1266

Caused

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J Caused by larger Collections Current and arrears and the transfer of the Manapara Palook from the Madura District.—

K Owing chiefly to Reischush of some Poliputs not being collected to the smaller amount of outstanding arrears and transfer of a Co- look to Trichinopoly.—

L Attributed to by the working of Act No. 23 of 1856. and the large Co- lection of balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.—

M Owing to the larger amount of arrears outstanding at the end of Fusly 1265 and the exclusion of Cattle vation during the year.—

N Caused by large sales of Salt.—

I Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary
Official

Fort St. George 24th June 1857

B. No. 2156
To the Acting Revenue Secretary to Government
10355

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Revenue Secretary to Govern- -ment will furnish him with 21 Copies of Extract Minutes Consultation 19th June 1857, No 119 Public Works Depart- -ment, Public, for circulation to the Collectors in the Provinces.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th June 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To
The Accountant General
Sir

10356

B. No. 2153
To the Accountant General

Adverting to para 3 of your letter dated 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith Six Interest Regis- -ters with Certificates attached by the Sub Treasurer to the effect that the Bonds noted therein are deposited with Government and to request that you will issue the amount of Interest

In Cons 13th November 1856

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Interest due Viz.

	C. Rs.
4 per Cent Loan of 1842/43	8112--
4 per Cent Loan of 1835/36	280--
4 per Cent Loan of Tanjore Debt	141-4
5 per Cent of P. W. Loan of 1854/55	3942-8
Total Company's Rs.	12505-12

Twelve thousand, five hundred and five, annas twelve & Pice nine - Sicca Rupees

4 per Cent Loan of 1828/29	5--
4 per Cent Loan of 1832/33	470--
Total Sicca Rupees	475--

Four hundred and Seventy five - Sicca Rupees

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Fort St. George
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(1037)

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To The Sub Treasurer

B. No. 2131

Sir

To the Sub Treasurer

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Accountant General, dated 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you for deposit the accompanying the Accountant

Fort St. George, 24th June 1850

Accountant General's Receipts appertaining to the Estates noted in the Margin belonging to Minors under the Court's Wardship

	Rs.
Sivagunga in Madura District A. G. Receipt No. 182	50,000
Purlah Kemedy in Ganjam District A. G. Receipt No. 183	50,000

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th June 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B. No. 2420

(1038)

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Read letter requesting to furnish this Office with a further supply of 1,000 Salt Rowannahs.

(1038-39)

Order thereon

Supplied accordingly

Received

10357

Fort St. George 25th June 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 25th June 1857.

Read the following Papers.

10743

Bd. No. 2191.
From the Acting Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th June 1857.

Requesting with reference to the case of the Salt Servants of the Collector of Guntoor that copy of the decision passed against them by the assistant Collector and of the order of the Civil Court reversing the same and awarding the costs amounting to Rupees 12. may be furnished.

See No. 558 in separate Volume Page 655

10743-44

Bd. No. 2186
Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the Documents+ referred to in the above Extract Minutes Consultation together with the Correspondence noted in the Margin be submitted for the information of Government.

+Encs. Nos 1 and 2 in F. Guntoor 30th March M. N. C. & C. 10th April 57.
F. Guntoor 10th June N. C. C. 15th July 152.
F. " 3. March N. C. C. 11th April 152.
F. D. 11th June N. C. C. 11th April 152.

Bd. No. 2257
From Acting Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the

10745

10th

10358

Fort St. George 25th June 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1040

Mad. No. 1342
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Report of Petitions for May 1857.

1041

Mad. No. 1344
From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Average Bazar prices of Grain for May

1042

Mad. No. 1343
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Average Bazar prices of Grain for May 1857.

10th June 1857.

Reviewing the correspondence connected with the proposition submitted by the Military authorities for placing the Parcherry at Vizagapatam under Military jurisdiction and recording the sentiments of Government declining to accede to that measure

See N. 53 in Separate Volume Page 50

1045-46
Bd. N. 2172
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to his letter dated 4th September 1856.

1047
Bd. N. 2270
From the Ag Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th June 1857.

Communicating the remarks of Government on the proposal for the extension of the reductions in the rates of assessment on Mooloom and Sareeb lands to the

See N. [illegible] in Separate Volume Page [illegible]

the rented villages of the Sydapoor Talook in the Nellore District and authorizing the grant of certain remissions to the renters of the Villages in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

1047-48
Bd. N. 2173
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore who will furnish the statements called for in Para 9 and also state definitely in what Talooks the Villages referred to in Para 6. are situated.

1049
Bd. N. 2271
From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th June 1857.—

Stating that application will be made to the Government of India for the grant of a pension to the widow of the late Jaghiredar Syed Cassim of Bellary similar in amount to that granted to the Son of the other deceased Sharer in the Jaghire Viz. Rupees 25 per mensem.—

See N. 581 in Separate Volume Page 663

1049-50
Bd. N. 2176
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary.—

Bd. No. 2273
From the Ag. Secy. to Government
1051

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th June 1857.

Stating that the question of the assessment of second Crop on wet lands in Bellary was disposed of in para 30 of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 15th April last. — (See No. 579 in separate Volume Page 664)

1051-52
Bd. No. 2174
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary to whom Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d Instant were forwarded on the 4th instant. —

1053
Bd. No. 2290
From the Ag. Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th June 1857. —

Resolving that the Abkarry of the Mount Cantonment within a circuit of four miles round it be retained under the charge of the Collector of Malabar and that he be instructed

to exclude from the licenses he may give all conditions connected with fiscal matters and directing the Board to settle the form of license and to submit it at an early date (See No. 586 in separate Volume Page 665)

1053-54
Bd. No. 2184
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector. —

Bd. No. 2291
From the Acting Secretary to Govt.
1055

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th June 1857. —

Communicating correspondence from the Collector of North Arcot respecting the occupation of certain extent of land near the Amoor Station by Messrs Commiade & Co. and directing that orders be issued to the Village Officers in all Districts traversed by the Line positively prohibiting them from making over to applicants any land in the vicinity of Railway Stations without the previous consent of the Collector. — (See No. 585 in separate Volume Page 666)

Bd No 2180
Order thereon. — Ordered to be Communicated to
(1055-56) the Collectors of Madras, Chingleput, North
Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, and Malabar.

Bd No 2308
From the Ag Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
(1057) in the P. Works Department under date the
13th June 1857.

Concurring in opinion with
the Board that a separate
Dispensary at Bellary exclusively
for the Collectors' Establishment
is unnecessary and remarking that
the old building now in use
as a Dispensary may be repaired
and made available for the
apothecarys' stores. — / See No 1112 in Separate Volume Page 668

(1057-58)
Bd No 2175
Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated
(1058) to the Collector of Bellary. —

Bd No 2332
From the Ag Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 6
June 1857. —

Directing that Collectors
be informed that in cases

in which estimates are
required to be submit-
ted none of the charges
therein specified be incur-
red before the receipt
of the Sanction of Govern-
ment to the same and
sanctioning the charges
of Rupees 618 on account
of additional Summa
bundy Goomastahs employ-
ed in Guntoor in Fusly 1266. — / See No 591 in Separate Volume Page 669

(1059-60)
Bd No 2208
Order thereon. — Ordered to be circula-
ted to all Collectors and Officiating
Agent at Kurnool. —

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Bd. No. 2360
From the Ag. Secy. to Government
1061

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 17th June 1857.

Authorizing the disbursement from the 26th December 1856 to Vencata Row Head Sheristadar of Kurnool of the increased rate of Salary to which he has become entitled Viz. Rupees 525. /see No. 1 in Separate Abstract Page 970

1061-62
Bd. No. 2181
Order thereon.
1063

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent.

Bd. No. 2471
From the Ag. Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 17th

Authorizing the Acting Collector of Malabar to institute an appeal in the Civil Court of Calicut against the Decree passed by the Sub Court of that place in O. S. No. 7 of 1856 and approving of the appeal Petition as revised by the Board. /see No. 2 in Separate Abstract Page 971

10365 Fort St. George 25th June 1857

Bd. No. 2179
Order thereon.
1063-64

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with copy of the Boards letter and revised appeal Petition.

No. 87

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

1065
Bd. No. 799
From the Principal Sudr Ameenat Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th July last I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to procure me the Sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 17 : 6 being the amount of the price of the cloth purchased for the belts of the Peons on my Establishment as the person who sold the cloth claims Interest and the value of an Petition presented by him praying payment.

Tinnevelly
Principal Sudr Ameens Court
25th February 1857.

/Signed/ D. [illegible]
Principal Sudr Ameen

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Bd. No. 2183
Proceedings thereon.
(1065-66)

It is observed that the charge alluded to in the foregoing letter should not have been incurred without previous sanction. The Principal Sudr Ameen will however be pleased to enter the amount in his monthly Bill of Contingent charges quoting these proceedings in support of the same.

(1067)
Bd. No. 1591
From the Collector of Canara ....

Read Statement of Extra Tents drawn by the Revenue Officers of his District in april 1857.

(1067-68)
Bd. No. 2182
Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing Statement be transferred to the Civil Auditor and that the Acting Collectors attention be called to the Board's C. O. Dated 6th November 1856 No. 3662 directing the discontinuance of the transmission of such Statements to their Office.

From

10367 Fort St. George 25 June 1857

No. 55

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

(1069)
Bt. No. 1760
From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir.

I do myself the honor to submit the information required by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 1105 Dated the 9th Ultimo in reference to land under the Poonavy Channel of irrigation.

Furnishing the information required by Extract Proceedings of Board No. 1105 dated 9th Ultimo in reference to Lands under the Poonavy channel.

2 The accompanying Statement will give in full detail all the particulars required by Para 6 of the Proceedings under reply. The extent of land, within the influence of the proposed Channel, is about 4298 Cawnies of this tract Cawnies 807 are under dry culture. No land has yet been actually converted into wet for the reason that the Channel does not irrigate.

3 The waste amounts to Cawnies 3210 and of this 2624 Cawnies are taken up but only 2284 Cawnies are fit for Nunjah cultivation out of this quantity for the

the reason that 338 Cawnies are on too high a level to be irrigated while 21 Cawnies are lost by cutting the Channel.

4 There remains Cawnies 765 to complete the tract. But of this only 584 Cawnies are available as shewn in the Statement.

5 I have much satisfaction in reporting that Cawnies 899 are now fully prepared by the Ryots for the culture of Paddy as soon as water is turned into the Channel. And I have no doubt but that the remaining 1385 Cawnies of land engaged will induce cowries be laid out

6 With reference to para 5 of the Proceedings I beg to explain that, when in Fusly 1265 I got 2134 Cawnies taken up, the terms were that the ryot should at once pay the Punjah assessment for the land the first year to give a title. And that when water was supplied the Punjah assessment would be brought to bear and the said lands given on fingerfree lands

Cowle according to their state and need. After the first year should water not be received the Ryot would pay no tax if the lands remained uncultivated.

7 Under these terms the Ryots paid the Government in Fusly 1265 Rupees 2890 and in the present Fusly of 1266 they will pay Rupees 961 As exhibited by my statement.

8 I am disinclined to offer the people advances for cultivation I do not think such assistance necessary at all events it is premature now. They are working at their fields. But by and bye when the water is turned on and there is any difficulty or slackness in the cultivation. I will not hesitate to apply to your Board.

9 On a rough calculation the Channel and its subsidiary works have cost Government up to the end of March last about 48146 Rupees.

Trichinopoly District
Parembalore, Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
9th May 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement 3)

10370 George

25th June 1857

№ 1 Station Pomeiry

Channel and its subsidiary works also the dry land

Immemorial Waste

Number of Villages	Ditto	Excluding the extent of waste taken up in fusly 1265 and the Teerwah Paid.		Waste taken up Waste taken up in fusly 1266 entered in the Immemundy account the Teerwah collected & yet due.		
		Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Total
23	60 15 3.210	2,134 31 4	2890 12 11	510 56 4	961 15 "	26,44 87 8

connected with Extent of Trenches

For Loss by cutting of Channel	Found good for Station	Loss by cutting of channel	Total	Remaining
			231 52 11	531 23 6
21 15 5 3	21 14	7 11		

Trud/

J. Bird
Collector

10371

Fort St George 25th June 1857

Bd No 1911
From the Chief Engineer

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No 599.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engr in the Department of Public Works Fort St George, Under date the 23d May 1857.

Read the following letter from Mr E Lamfort Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle

Reviewing the Statements of the Collector of Trichinopoly relative to the Penaury Channel

Here Enter No 136 dated 11th May 1857

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Para 6 The question now demanding solution is who is responsible for ensuring the realization of the Revenue expected from the completion of this work, and in whose charge the channel is to remain from the date of its completion. If the Government look to the Engineer Department for the fulfilment of promises held out, then I would advise the District Engineer to keep the canal entirely closed until at least 500 bawnies of land are actually prepared for wet cultivation in such plots as to enable him to layout the minor channels to the greatest advantage, and I would not recommend the water to be turned down the channel for no other purpose than to satisfy the ryots of its feasibility, but if the Revenue officers are to be held accountable for the proceeds of 20 bawnies of land said to be already granted it is only necessary for them to relieve the District Engineer of all charge of the works on completion.

Para 7 The case is one of very great importance and on its settlement would greatly depend my future advocacy of any Irrigation projects.

(Signed) E. Lamfort
Supte Engineer Southern Circle

Resolved to forward copy of paras 6 & 7 of the foregoing letter from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on the Cavery, to the Board of Revenue, for their opinion at as early a period as convenient.

Resolved also to forward copies of the letter recorded above No 136 of the 11th May 1857 to the Collr and District Engineer of Trichinopoly for information.

(Sd) True Extract
P. O Connell, Lieut
Asst to Chief Engineer

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Fort St. George 25th June 1857.

No. 62.

To,

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

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Bd No. 2055.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. Observing from the resolution appended to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works No. 599, under date the 23d Instant, that only paras 6 and 7 of the superintending Engineer Southern Circle's letter, has been sent to your Board, I deem it but due to myself to furnish the Board with the entire letter as it has been transmitted for my information.

2. My letter of the 9th Instant No. 55 has already reported the state of preparation of the land* made by the Ryots (the which I shall verify by personal inspection tomorrow), and it now rests with the Engineers to supply the water which is at this moment flowing down the Coleroon in good fresh.

3. If I might presume to give an opinion, I should say the charge of the channel must be with the Engineer Officer, while the realization of the revenue ought to continue with

* now extending to Cawnies 51/114.

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with the revenue authorities.-

4. I respectfully solicit this entire correspondence may be submitted for the orders of Government.-

Trichinopoly District,
Jahencondashalapooram,
Collectors Ct. Cutcherry,
27th May 1857.

(Signed) I. Bird,
Collector.

No. 1.
No. 599.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George, under date the 23d May 1857.

Read the following letter

No. 136.

To, Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. Works.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings No. 11977 of the 22d April 1857 with Enclosures herewith returned.-

2. While I consider it quite secondary importance to enter into the question as to the efficiency of the Poonairy channel last November, I cannot avoid noticing Mr. Bird's second letter to the Board of Revenue which evidently has for its object the reiteration of his strong opinion on the subject in contradiction of those asserted by Lieut. Ryves and myself

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myself which, in his letter of the 16th March No. 29, he had "accepted," but which he certainly now impugns.-

3. The expressions "angry discussion" and "feeling keenly" seem to me uncalled for as the only parties who have a right to the "angry" in such a case are the Government, since they alone are the sufferers if Mr. Bird is right and the Engineer officers wrong, but whether such a complete dependance on the Tahsildars reports is satisfactory may well admit of question.-

4. Mr. Bird must be well aware that the destruction of a Coumboo and breaching of a channel are by no means adequate reasons for the failure of all cultivation under their influence, and there is no doubt that had any preparation for it been made, the water would have been turned into the fields last November, but such a measure was under the circumstances entirely useless.-

5. I beg to annex copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Bird to which I have received no reply, but I admit having had ample verbal communication with him on the subject in February.

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6. The question now demanding solution is who is responsible for ensuring the realization of the revenue expected from the completion of this work and in whose charge the channel is to remain from the date of its completion. If the Government look to the Engineer Department for the fulfilment of promises held out, then I would advise the District Engineer to keep the channel entirely closed until at least 500 Cawnies of land are actually prepared for wet cultivation in such plots as to enable him to lay out the minor channels to the greatest advantage, and I cannot recommend the waters to be turned down the channel for no other purpose than to suit the ryots if its feasibility; but if the Revenue officers are to be held accountable for the proceeds of 2,000 Cawnies of land, said to be already granted, it is only necessary for them to relieve the District Engineer of all charge of the works on completion.

7. The case is one of very great importance, and in its settlement would greatly depend my future advocacy of any

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any Irrigation projects.

Supte. Engineer's Office Southern Circle
Camp Caliconty, May 11th 1857.

/Signed/ E. Lawford
Supte. Engineer Southern Circle.

Resolved to forward copy of paras 6 and 7 of the foregoing letter from the superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on circuit, to the Board of Revenue, for favor of their opinion at as early a period as convenient.

Resolved also to forward copies of the letter recorded above No. 136 of the 11th May 1857 to the Collector and District Engineer of Trichinopoly for information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell, Lieutenant
Aspt. to Chief Engineer.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird,
Collector.

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B. No. 2385
From the Aspt. to the Chief Engineer

No. 1379.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George, under date the 20th June 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 152.

To, The Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to the letter from the Collector

Fort St. George, 25th June 1857.

Collector of Trichinopoly to the Board of Revenue No. 62 dated 27th May 1857 which has been communicated to me from your Office with Extract Proceedings No. 960; I have the honor to observe that Mr. Bird appears[x] to have misunderstood an expression in my letter to your address dated 11th May 1857 No. 136 Para 5.

[x] para 3

2. Of course, I am aware that the Collector is responsible for the realization of Revenue on lands actually irrigated and cultivated, but my meaning was that it did not appear to me clear to whom belonged the duty of seeing that the promised results of an outlay of 50,000 Rupees are secured.

3. Supposing the Ponnary works to be finished, who is to attend to the distribution of the water and the irrigation of the lands in such a way that no waste shall occur?—I need scarcely remind you that the Coleroon is by no means a river of unlimited supply, and it is absolutely necessary to the success of my project that the water shall be turned to the best account.—

4. The charge of all the Coombus or

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or channel heads in Trichinopoly except thro' of Lauly-ody still rests with the Collector, and if that of the Ponnary is to be given to the District Engineer, that Officer should be furnished with power or money to ensure the maintenance of the supply.—

5. I rejoice to find so much land prepared for Cultivation and it now only rests with Lieutenant Ryves to provide the water.

6. I beg that this letter may be communicated to the Board of Revenue and laid before Government.—

Bangalore, 15th June 1857.

(Signed) E. Lawford.
Supt. Engineer, S. Cir.

Resolved to forward a copy of the foregoing letter for the obliging early opinion of the Board of Revenue on the question raised by Major Lawford, as to which Department the duty of distributing water should properly be entrusted.—

Resolved also to forward copies of the same letter to the Collector and District Engineer of Trichinopoly.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. O'Connell, Lieutenant,
Asst. to the Chief Engineer
in Temporary Charge
S. Circle.

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Bd. No. 2221.

Proceedings thereon.

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With the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer is forwarded an Extract from a letter, dated the 11th May last, from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on circuit, in which, adverting to the correspondence which has already taken place relative to the subject of cultivation under the Ponnaiy Channel in the Trichinopoly District, it is observed, that "the question now demanding "solution is who is responsible for ensuring the "realization of the revenue expected from the "completion of this work, and in whose charge "the Channel is to remain from the date of "its completion" - and it is intimated that if the Government look to the Engineer Department for the fulfilment of promises held out, then Major Lawford would advise the District Engineer to keep the Channel entirely closed until at least 500 Cawnies of land are actually prepared for work cultivation in such plots as to enable him to lay out the minor channels to the greatest advantage; but if the Revenue Officers are to be held responsible it is only necessary

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necessary for them, in Major Lawford's opinion, to relieve the District Engineer of all charge of the works on completion.

The Chief Engineer requests the Board to favor him with their opinion on these remarks as early as convenient.

2. From Mr. Bird's letter of the 9th May 1857 which it is resolved to communicate to the Chief Engineer, it is seen that Cawnies 899 are now fully prepared by the Ryots for cultivation, and no doubt is entertained that the remaining 1385 Cawnies of land engaged will, in due course, be laid out.

Inl. Cons 23d June /57

3. There would seem therefore no obstacle to the immediate commencement of the formation of the minor channels: and in the opinion of the Board serious responsibility will be incurred by the Department Public Works if they are delayed.

4. Works of irrigation for the supply of any tract of land being completed the Government will look (the Board apprehend) to the Officers of the Revenue Department

Department for fulfilment of the promises held out, with their consent, to induce the Government to incur the expense; but should any loss be occasioned by water being withheld after an intimation from the proper authority (either the Tahsildar or a superior Officer) that the Ryots are prepared to use it the Officer of the Department Public Works would incur a serious responsibility.

5. The Board would strongly deprecate any display of a want of readiness to supply the channel with water. If the Officers of both Departments cooperate cordially, there is now the fairest prospects of a full return being obtained by the state for the capital which has been expended.

6. Notwithstanding the completion of the work it must necessarily under the rules now in force, remain in charge of the Officers for the purpose of maintenance; and the Board would have supposed that the channel heads with the view to the distribution of the water, would under the same control, but, as it is stated in Major Lawford's letter of the 15th Instant to the Engineers, that all other channel heads, except Saulgoody, is under the Collector, they resolve to consult the Collector before

Before giving a decided opinion on this point.

The foregoing remarks afford an answer to the questions and observations contained in the extract from Major Lawford's letter communicated by the Chief Engineer. The Collector of Trichinopoly forwards a copy of that letter in full, and feeling aggrieved by it, apparently requests that the whole correspondence may be submitted to Government.

In F. 27th May inl. 23d June 57

7. The Board see no necessity for pursuing this course. They are quite satisfied that Mr. Bird has not been wanting in endeavor to persuade the Ryots to prepare the land taken up by them for the irrigation provided by Government, and as it was admitted in the letter of the Chief Engineer to Government under date the 8th November last, that uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of cultivating under the Channel in the past year. the extent of land now ready appears to them as great as with reference to the means and character of the Indian Ryots could fairly be expected.

In F. Govt. 24th Nov. inl. 1 Dec. 56 No. 2201 P.W.D. Revd. Irrigation

8. Major Lawford himself, in his letter to the Chief Engineer of the 15th Instant, expresses satisfaction that so much land is ready and though, in his previous communications he

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he exhibited more impatience at the failure to cultivate last year than the Board think altogether reasonable under the circumstances but they can see nothing in his remarks to require a reference to Superior authority for the vindication of Mr. Bird's character, and it is very desirable to avoid re-taking up the time of Government in controversies which do not advance the interests of the public — Should the Chief Engineer, to whom a copy of these Proceedings will be furnished, concur in these remarks, the discussion as far as Mr. Bird's conduct is concerned, will be considered at an end. If Colonel Faber dissents and considers a reference to Government to be necessary it will rest with him to move in it.

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No. 71

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 1960

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular Order dated the 21st July 1855, No. 1821, forwarding the rules sanctioned by Government on the subject of commuting pensions, payable from the Public Treasuries, I have the honor to report that one Ragavendra Row, a Roossoomdar of Tripatoor, drawing an annual allowance of 32 Rupees, has applied for the commutation of his present allowance at the rate fixed by Government -

2. Ragavendra Row is employed as a Moonshy in the Coimbatore Collector's Office and has made his application through Mr. Thomas. He is between 40 and 45 years of age, and according to the rules entered in the Schedule is entitled to two years purchase money in commutation of his present allowance -

3. I enclose a certificate given by Mr.

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Mr. Thomas, Collector of Coimbatore, stating that the Pensioner is in a sound state of health.-

4. Under the above circumstances I beg to recommend that Ragavendera Rows's present annual allowance of Rupees 32 may be brought up for 320 Rupees which is equivalent to ten years purchase money and that his name may be struck off from the List of Roosoomdars who are drawing pensions from the Salem Treasury.-

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem, 22d May 1857.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett.
Collector.

This is to Certify that Ragavender Row a Moonshy in this Office, and receiving an annual Rufeem Pension of 32 Rupees in Salem District, is now 43 years old, and is in a sound state of health.-

Coimbatore, 18th April 1857.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

B. No. 2177.

Proceedings thereon.

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The allowance drawn by Ragavendrarow being

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being above the limit prescribed by the C. O. of the 11th Instant the Board are unable to sanction its commutation.-

2. At the same time in cases exceeding the limit of Rupees 20 if the money is to be employed in a really beneficial way the Board will not object to bring the subject under the consideration of Government, but a specific case with the grounds on which the commutation is sought should be laid before them.-

No. 50.

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

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B. No. 2223
From the Asst. Collr. of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to transmit that the Statement of Extra Tentage disbursed in April intended for the audit of the Civil Auditor, was by mistake forwarded to your address under a blank cover on the 27th Ultimo, for that voucher with its accompaniments to that Officer.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, 30th May 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Order

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Order thereon-

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Ordered accordingly.

No. 91

To,

J. D: Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

1078

B/- No. 2325-

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Exctract of a letter from Colonel Lawrence dated 24th ult. October last, applying for a piece of land at Ootacamund measuring 2 Cawnies 6 Grounds 830 Sqft. and to request sanction of the Board of Revenue to put up the same to public" auct. 2-

A plan and specification of the land in question are forwarded herewith.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund
9th June 1857

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas.
Collector

Memorandum.

Colonel A. W. Lawrence applied for a piece of land at Ootacamund measuring 2 Cawnies

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Cawnies 6 Grounds and 830 Square feet- It is bounded on the North by Government waste land, South by a Road to Colonel Lawrence's property East by a stream and west by a Road,- Its occupancy by Collector Lawrence is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds the upset price thereon as calculated at 8 years Quit Rent at as 1-2-4 per Cawney per annum amounts as

Rupees 20-12.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund
9th June 1857

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas.
Collector

Exctract of a letter from Colonel A. W. Lawrence to the Collector of Coimbatore as

Dated 24th October 1856.-

I am desirous to obtain a small portion of Circar land in the neighbourhood of

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of this property, and to enable me to forward an application to you for it with a view of its being sold in the usual manner, will thank you to desire the Surveyor here, to Survey it. I will point it out to him.

(1078-79)

B. No. 2178.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe from the plan submitted that the land sought by Colonel Laurence runs in a narrow strip between a public road and unoccupied waste land. To sell it to Colonel Lawrence would seem likely thereby to cut off the waste from access to the road and lessen its value to future settlers.

The Board wish some explanation on this point before sanctioning the sale.

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No. 196

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

(1080)

B. No. 2393.

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report that having left Tinnevelly on Immanakkundy Circuit on the 13th Instant, and there being no Assistant within this District, the Treasury was left in the charge of the Cash Keeper - the balance in his hands on that date being Rupees 1,01,431-3-5-

The reason of so large a balance being left with the Cash Keeper was that bills on the Treasury to the value of more than a Lac of Rupees had been accepted - the greater portion of which were then due -

Tinnevelly, Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry,
Tencanay 16th June 1857.

/ Signed / I. Sclater,
Collector.

Orders thereon.

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Ordered to be Recorded -

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No. 79

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Sir,

B. No. 2453.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and to Report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that no Local funds exist in this District.

Vizagapatam Collector's office, 18th June 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett, Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No.

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No. 65.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

1084

Sir,

B. No. 2451.

From the Coll. of Cuddapah.

Submitting opinion on the subject of bandies and supplies furnished to Troops and Travellers in this District, with reference to Board's Circular No. 1751 dated 25th May 57.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Circular letter No. 1751 under date the 25th ultimo, and in Reply beg to offer the following observations.

1st An intimation being Received from the Quarter Master General's Department, that a Regiment or a Detachment of Troops are to march through this Collectorate, orders are sent to the different Tahsildars, in whose divisions the halting stations laid down in the Route furnished to the Collector, are situated, to have supplies in readiness for the number of individuals mentioned

mentioned in the Quarter Master Genera
letter- He, the Sheristdar, if the Troops
Consist of one Regiment, or the
Detachment be a large one, deputes a
Carkoon to Collect the Required Supplie
from the neighbouring Villages, wait
the arrival of the Troops and see tha
the supplies are duly distributed- if th
party be a small one a Runner or Pa
Duffadar is despatched to superintend
what the Carkoon would have done
the detachment been a large one. It is my
fixed opinion that supplies such as
Sheep, Fowls, Eggs, Straw, &c. are gath
from the Ryots the price of which does
not Reach the owners- to prevent this
I would beg to suggest that each
Commanding Officer be Called upon
to state distinctly the number of
Sheep, Fowls, &c. Required for his party
they ought then to be purchased by
Government at once from the people at

at a stated rate and made over to the
Troops and followers- Should the whole number
not be Required the Remainder should be sold
by public auction to the benefit or loss
of Government and on the account being
sent in, Government would see who of the
Commanding Officers demanded a larger
quantity of supplies than the Troops and
the followers Required, and be able to check
any abuse which might occur- Having
ascertained by experience the supplies
Required for a given number of Troops and
followers tables might be drawn up
shewing the supplies Required which Collectors
ought to be authorized at once to purchase
for each detachment of Troops marching
through his District-

3- I understand that certain Merchants
called "Doscandars" are attached to each
Regiment nominally to find supplies for
it- one or more might accompany each
Regiment or detachment, and the supplies
Required might be made over to him at the
price they were purchased from the Ryots and
he would be answerable to
for

for these two distributions this would greatly facilitate matters, and Government would be put to no inconvenience or loss by the advance of money for such supplies- the Ryots would be greatly benefitted as they would receive immediate payment from the public Servants deputed to procure the Required necessaries and effectually put a stop to forced Collections from the people.

4- With Regard to the different kinds of grain and Condiments Required by the inhabitants of Hindoostan as a Relish for their food, the Cutcherry or Village merchants might be Compelled to keep them- this would be no great hardship, as the quantity sold would enhance their profits In each Village along which Troops generally march there are one or more merchants of this description Stock might be purchased by Government and made over to the Dooraudar in the same manner as proposed for other Supplies only a small quantity of this will be Required for officers' horses and their Cattle as the

of hired Carts are Compelled to find the fodder for their own Cattle if such a system were introduced it would be found much to the benefit of the people in general-

5- When Travellers arrive at a Public Bungalow there is a Sepoy and Peon to procure the necessary supplies, such as a Fowl, wood, Eggs and milk, or even a Sheep which are at once paid for- Travellers Trusting to their own Servants to procure what was Requisite would, I believe, be able to obtain what was Required at moderate prices- but it often happens that Travellers are not accompanied by their Servants, and on their arrival at the end of their stage are dependant upon the Sepoy or Peon for which they require and the Sepoy for a small present, undertakes to have food Cooked and dry food for the Travellers-

6- In my opinion no material improvement has taken place and the Establishment of the Collector and Magistrate is

is held answerable for the discipline of Troops
in being called upon to escort themselves in pro-
=curing what they require.

7: Travellers might be able to procure
all necessary supplies at reasonable prices
in sufficient quantity by purchase from the
people without any direct assistance from the
Civil Power. Not so Troops many of the halting
Stations are at very small Villages where
the quantity of grain &c.a Required could not
be obtained, neither could it be in even a
large Village, as some time would be Requir-
for the Collection of the Required articles and the
Shopmen have, in general, not sufficient
grain, &c.a in hand to meet the demands
of a Regiment and its followers- Consisting
of say at least 4,000 individuals- the sheep
may be on the distant hills grazing and
sufficient quantity of fowls, Eggs, milk
&c.a procurable- I see no
objections to Government Servants
being employed to procure supplies for

Regiments

Regiments, provided the suggestions offered
in the foregoing part of this Reply, be carried
into effect-

8- On the marching of Troops, when
Requisition for Carriage is made, viz:
=presment is generally Resorted to and the
people will not Consent to hire their Car-
=riage unless from three quarters to double
the hire is paid to them; on its being known
the Troops are ordered to march, Bullocks
and Carriage are Concealed and as they
Cannot be found, instructions are sent to the
neighbouring Tahsildar to send a given
number of Carts from their Talooks-
they send instructions to the Villagers who,
many cases, prefer paying down a sum of
money to sending their Cattle and
Carriage- this forms a fund from
which those who Consent to lend
their Carriage Receive payment
as above stated in addition to the

Regular

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Regular hire - this, when such Requisitions are frequent, forms a heavy tax and is a serious inconvenience, but this does not take place more than once in two or three years - In the last season when Cattle are not Required for agricultural purposes the impressment of Cattle is not so severely felt, but it is, after the fall of seasonable Rains, when the labours of every bullock is required to prepare the lands for sowing and the Ryots raise great objections to their Carriage being taken at this particular juncture - I am not aware that batta or any allowance is made for detention or Return hire - It would be a great improvement to the present System as it might be more inconvenient to Commanding Officers were a Rule passed and strictly observed that

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that Carriage should not be required from one District beyond the first large town in the next where a similar quantity of Carriage might be provided to Relieve that of the adjoining Villages -

In a District such as Cuddapah where few Cattle are bred and those of a heavy description Required for drawing water and ploughing the black soils are necessary the death of the Bullocks or their

their being detained beyond the Cultivating season, is an inconvenience severely felt by the Ryots and at times prevents the Cultivation of the Government lands- this might however be greatly obviated by the adoption of the above proposition, and I understand that a similar Rule is in force in the District of Trichinopoly which might be made equally applicable to Cuddapah-

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on
Circuit, Giddenpully
19th June 1857-

(1084-85)

(Signed) H- Murray
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over-

To

No. 61

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

Sir,

(1086)

B/- No- 2448.

From the Collr of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant No. 2053 and beg to forward an Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in this District for Fusly 1267-

Bellary,
Collector's office,
20th June 1857-

(1086-87)

(Signed) C- Pelly
Collector-

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over-

No.

10403

No. 2461.

Report upon the condition of Travellers' Bungalows in the District of Madura & Dindigul for the year 1856/57.

(1088.)

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Road on which the Bungalow is situated	Name of Bungalows	Whether Clean & in good order & Repair-	Number of Travellers	By whom and when inspected	Remarks
Road No. 1 from Trichinopoly via Madura to Palamcotta	Bungalow at Cottampatty	Clean & in good order with its out offices	131	Tahsildar Kamier 29th Novr. 1856	
Do.	Do. at Meylore	Do. Do.	135	Do. 12th December 1856	
Do.	Do. at Chittampatty	Do. Do.	63	Do. 2d. Do.	
Do.	Do. at Madura	Do. Do.	19	Tahsildar Soobbier 12th March 1857	
Do.	Do. at Peromungalum	Do. Do.	83	Tahsildar Narrainn Row 19th Decr. 1856-	
Do.	Do. at Commumpatty	Do. Do.	9	Do. 12th Novr. 1856	
Road No. 2 from Dindigul to Pulney	Do. at Dindigul	Clean and in tolerable good order	11	Mtr. Goomastah Rama Row 25th Decr. 1856	Formerly a Moonsiffs Court & after its abolition appropriated as a Bangalow in 1862.
Do.	Do. at Pulsanoothu	Clean & in good order	1	Tahsildar Gopal Row 19th Novr. 1856	
Do.	Do. at Pulney	Do. Do.	10	Mtr. Goomastah Colaganath Pillay 27th December 1856	
Road No. 15 from Paumben via Madura to Dindigul	Do. at Paumben	See last order	12	Sea Customs Chowkydar Mtr. Swamegon 30th Decr. 1856- Talook Maistry Renga Row 15th Do.	
Do.	Do. Petty Agraroms	Clean and in good order	15		
Do.	Do. at Annaya Naikenoor	Do. Do.	12	Tahsildar Gopal Row 19th Novr. 1856-	

Madura 20th June 1857

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan, Acting Collector.

E. E.

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Fort Saint George 25th June

To I. D. Sein, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Rev

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Bd Rec. 2472
From Narsoo Peon
in the Boards' office

Honored Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to
state that I am one of the menial ser
of the Board's Cutcherry who are to be
dispensed with and provided in ano
Office and my service to this dis
extends over a period of nearly 3
years during this period I performed
duties satisfactorily, but being n
disabled by age, infirmity and sickn
beg leave to Request your goodness to favo
me with a donation in order that I
spend my dis age peaceably and happ
For this act of Charity I shall remain

22d June 1857

(Mark of Sign) Narsoo Peon

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Fort St. George 26th June 1857

Ordered that the following co

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B. N. 2185

To the Surgeon
3d District

Official Memo be sent —

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of
the 3d District will examine the bearer Narsoo
Peon on their Establishment and if satisfied of
his incapacity for further service grant him the
usual Certificate to be submitted to Governm
=ment in support of his application for a co
gratuity —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
25th June 1857 - - -

(Signed) J. D. Sein
Acting Secretary

No. 87

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Bd No. 2437
From the Ag. Coll.
of Madras - -

To

J. D. Sein Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the infor
=mation of the Board of Revenue that I have this day
delivered over charge of the Collectorate of Madras to Mr.
B. Cunliffe and to transmit his receipts for the
Balance of Cash, Stamped Papers and Cadjans
and the several Deposits in the Treasury up
to the 22d Instant. —

Madras, - - -
23d June 1857

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector
Received

10108 Fort St. George 25th June 1857

No. 88

To

(1092)

B. No. 2438

J. D Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

From the Collector of Madras — } Sir, Board of Revenue

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken charge of this Collectorate from Mr. W. E. Cochrane.

Madras — — — 23d. June 1857 } (Signed) B Cunliffe Collector

Order thereon

(1091-93) 2187

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(1094)

B. No. 2439

To

To the Actg. Secy. to Govt.

The Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Proceedings of this Board for the Month of May for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 25th June 1857 — — — } (Signed) J. D. Sim Acting Secretary

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B. No. 2192

(1094A)

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per garce for in Rupees,

Districts	1st Sort Rice Fasly 1264	1st Sort Rice Fasly 1265	1st Sort Rice Fasly 1266	2d. Sort Rice Fasly 1264	2d. Sort Rice Fasly 1265	2d. Sort Rice Fasly 1266	1st Sort Paddy Fasly 1264	1st Sort Paddy Fasly 1265	2d. Sort Paddy Fasly 1264	2d. Sort Paddy Fasly 1265	2d. Sort Paddy Fasly 1266	Co
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Ganjam	202	174	163	181	162	151	71	70	62	66	65	59
Vizagapatam	188	192	223	179	180	200	81	80	88	76	75	82
Rajahmundry	192	210	197	178	198	174	88	90	85	88	82	75
Masulipatam	275	290	217	260	275	207	130	122	83	110	100	71
Guntoor	276	278	211	257	272	176	138	139	99	130	137	86
Nellore	260	312	220	240	294	188	130	156	110	120	147	94
Cuddapah	316	359	265	288	326	236	139	160	118	128	147	106
Bellary	257	277	210	254	256	198	122	110	95	115	105	90
Kurnool	344	336	240	289	305	196	149	148	108	129	141	86
Chingleput	258	315	208	232	292	196	114	154	88	102	132	82
North Arcot	245	264	199	233	264	137	105	127	82	103	121	78
South Arcot	229	274	204	215	247	195	101	127	92	93	119	90
Tanjore	159	223	186	148	206	172	69	100	91	67	94	82
Trichinopoly	198	217	228	198	202	207	88	98	102	86	96	88
Madura	180	252	269	170	246	241	82	126	125	79	116	116
Tinnevelly	252	362	304	222	336	278	107	166	135	97	157	126
Coimbatore	370	359	383	290	308	321	129	148	149	121	138	121
Salem	249	286	261	225	260	238	112	129	118	105	120	109
Canara	255	302	296	208	242	246	"	"	"	95	111	105
Malabar	264	344	327	236	296	274	123	155	140	112	140	119
Madras	252	334	262	249	282	247	125	154	88	115	139	85

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 25th June, 1857 — — — —

5 & 9 June 1857

the undermentioned District for the Month of March 1855, 1856, 1857

Coleum & Jonnalos	Cumbos	Raggy	Veragoo	Horse Gram	Colundoo	Wheat	
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
	99	73	"	92	81	90	101	83	"	"	"	100	87	73	163	144	126	"	"	"	190	111
5	93	86	84	84	90	88	87	89	"	53	116	108	86	78	159	121	131	"	"	204	161	15
17	101	87	90	98	72	100	99	87	102	87	78	129	88	84	210	147	151	218	317	239	160	13
26	132	90	"	"	"	164	123	75	"	"	"	154	99	95	275	141	160	266	306	410	150	150
28	148	93	167	136	79	139	110	74	136	97	64	153	100	87	260	162	172	255	262	238	150	145
73	187	123	159	179	119	148	161	115	106	115	91	216	145	159	356	247	275	333	345	329	160	162
87	125	113	136	163	116	137	151	101	111	100	72	160	176	124	312	297	274	228	219	213	277	253
54	138	79	156	173	86	146	141	75	95	97	50	178	195	98	295	238	189	259	222	172	229	184
99	178	72	186	202	141	186	209	143	66	100	53	224	200	183	272	295	286	"	"	"	154	152
55	191	99	146	178	98	138	169	129	"	"	"	140	163	156	221	246	243	290	307	340	164	165
61	212	131	162	180	113	153	172	113	77	83	72	165	153	167	236	233	274	"	"	431	161	161
21	131	108	114	107	101	92	108	90	39	67	61	139	152	144	201	209	235	"	"	389	139	134
132	"	90	145	148	106	118	136	105	"	"	"	107	133	139	213	237	237	523	627	328	178	168
90	96	87	84	114	101	87	110	104	58	73	68	118	139	130	195	216	233	531	614	349	156	160
136	234	"	107	166	139	113	156	133	75	108	80	190	212	186	261	311	304	"	"	386	171	157
170	166	178	133	129	139	138	150	153	153	"	"	161	168	184	298	285	329	"	"	360	257	238
128	141	140	120	130	123	115	124	120	76	80	75	126	144	133	229	210	227	390	357	316	219	204
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	110	118	103	"	"	"	173	173	174	230	219	212	"	"	233	126	135
175	175	164	168	175	146	175	172	124	130	254	165	180	174	142	228	199	180	"	"	305	133	133

Signed J. D. Sim
Off. Secretary

June 1857

and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras

Valued in Company's Rupees

Sovereigns	Gold Coins	Moor = Gold = jantha Mohurs	Total	Grant Total of Bullion and Specie Imported
				38,000
				18,000
				5,264
				4,162
				945
				10,361
				2850
				1,480
				4330
			640	1,340
				4,100
				32,600
				5,000
			10,000	66,000
10,000			10,640	107,940
10,000			10,000	19,450
10,000				3,200
				5,000
			660	78,000
		560		
				2,000
			6,625	282,775
			7,085	300,775
		560		
1,200	7,000		19,200	231,200
		1300	1,300	1,300
50,000			106,240	106,740
171125			171125	1411855
221125		1300	278665	1519895
261325	7,000	560	325690	2249961

Signed J. D. Sim
Off. Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George 25th June 1857

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To

The Collector of Rajahmundry

B. No. 2203

To the Collectors of
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Nellore South Arcot
and Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to Boards Circular dated 10th July 1856 No. 2100, I am again directed to request, that the Statement of Enam lapses &c. therein called for, since 1848 may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th June, 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

B. No. 2211

To the Collrs. of Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry, Masulipatam
Nellore, Bellary N. Arcot
Salem, S. Arcot, Tanjore,
Tinnevelly, Canara and
Malabar and the Offg.
Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a copy of the Madras Almanac for the year 1857, has been forwarded to you by this days Post and to request that you will remit its cost, Sicca Rupees 5 to this Office at your early convenience.

A Copy of the Army list for the quarter ending 30th June 1857, will be sent to you when published.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th June 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

10411

No 2

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of April 1857 from Madras and its Subordinate Outports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

District. Exported from To

Madras	Madras	Calcutta	1,000
		Chittagong	49,300
		Pointdegalle	25,000
		Bassein	20,000
		Total	95,300
Grand Total of Exports			95,300

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By Subordinate
Value included in Company's Papers
Consignor's Name
Address

Grand Total
Bullion and Specie
Exported

1,000 1,000
49,300 49,300
25,000 25,000
20,000 20,000
95,300 95,300
95,300 95,300

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

10413 Fort St. George 25th June 1857.

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To

The Collector of Rajahmundry.

B. No. 2107
To the Collrs of
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
and Cuddapah.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned lists now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th June 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1857

— Do. — sent to the Board of Revenue and Co.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mis. No. 1347
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Informs that the
Bullion and Specie Returns for March last were
1100 reported to be blank in letter of April last No. 47

Mis. No. 1346
From the Ag. Collector of
1101 Guntoor } Rain report for May 1857.
B. No. 1345.
From the Collr. of South Arcot. Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store available for
exportation to Calcutta on the 15th Instant.

Do

J. B.