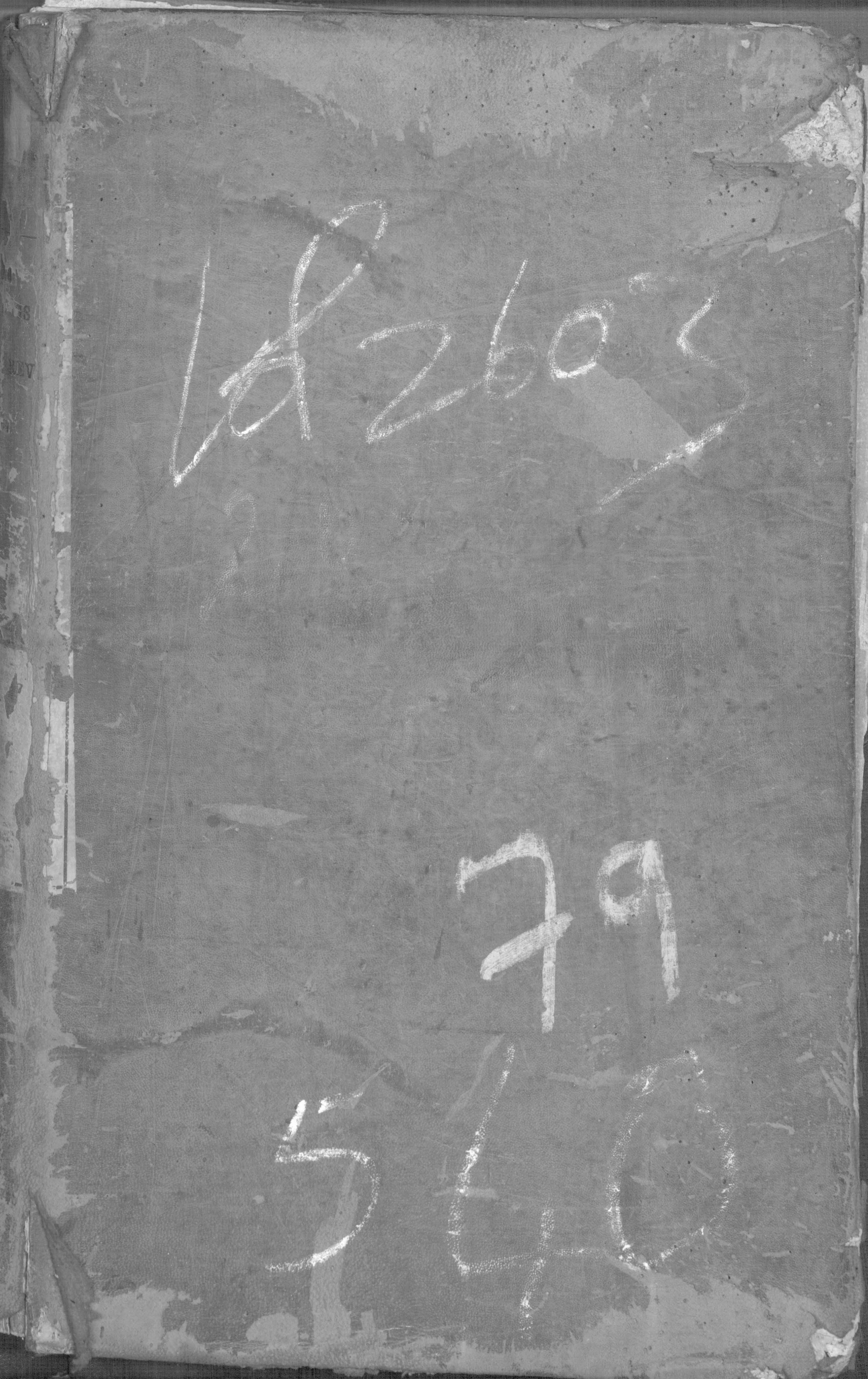


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 1st July 1857

(1)

Bd No. 2190

From the acting Secy to Govt

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 5th June 1857

Resolving to forward to the Director of Public Instruction for his report as to the arrangements he would propose for carrying out the suggestion the Boards Proceedings (with the papers connected with it) proposing to establish a school for educating the young of the Tribe of Yanadies residing in the Streeharricottah Mootah in Chingleput.

(See No. 550 in Separate Volume) Page 679

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Bd No. 3244

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput

Bd No. 3192

From the acting Secy to Govt

(3)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 6th June 1857.

Sanctioning the sale of the Jenm or fee simple right of the Chenet Nairs Estate in the Palghat and Temulpoo-rum Talooks of Malabar in the manner now being carried on with reference to the Betatnad Rajahs Exclusive

(See No. 559 in Separate Volume) Page 680

Bd Pg 2345

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector whose attention is requested to the condition attached to the sanction.

Extract

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Bd. No 2880

From the acting Secy. to Govt.

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Fort St. George 1st July 1857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated 18th June 1857

Communicating the orders of Government on certain correspondence submitted by the Chief Engineer between the Collector and District Engineer of Tinnevelly regarding the preparation and adjustment of the Public Works Accounts still remaining with the Revenue authorities

/See No. 1187 in Separate Volume/ Page 681

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Bd. No 2377

From the acting Secy. to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 19th March 57.

Communicating a letter from the Government of India authorizing the assignment to V. Narsareddy and his brother of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 50 for the support of the Choultry constructed by them on the road leading from Nellore to the terminus of the Canal at Doogarauzepatam.

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Order thereon

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Forwarded to the Acting Collector of Nellore for his information and for Communication to the parties interested

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Extract

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Bd. No. 2557

From the acting Secy. to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 26th June 1857

Stating the views of Government on the points embraced in the matter of the defence to be set up by Defendants in the Suit (No. 3 of 1857) instituted in the sub court of Salem by the ryots of the Village of Andipoorum and granting authority for the defence being conducted at the Public expense.

/See No. 847 in Separate Volume/ Page 683

Forwarded

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Bd. No. 2243

Order thereon

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Forwarded to the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Salem for their information and guidance and for communication to Lieutenant Pigou and Gabagan.

2 The Collector of Trichinopoly will be furnished with copies of the papers referred to in Para 5 excepting the order of the Civil Court of Madura which he will obtain from the Collector of that District in order that the course proposed by Mr. Dale may be followed, if necessary. The Collector will furnish the information required by Government in this para as soon as possible.

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To

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Fort St. George 1st July 1857

No. 173

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

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Bd. No. 1,774

From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd May 1856. No. 1566, and the Minutes of Consultation No. 486, therein conveyed, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the progress of public works in this District during the Fasly 1265 or 1855/56 of irrigation and not of irrigation; the outlay on repairs is distinguished from that on new works & short account of their effects is given below.

Irrigation works. 2 The construction of the Head Sluice to the Tadapully channel, and the improvement of the latter, will when completed not only afford a fuller supply of water from the river "Bhowany" to the existing wet lands, but will enable cultivators to convert dry lands to wet to the extent of 6264 acres. Ordinary repairs to the existing channels and Tanks during the year, amount to Rupees 20207 as shown

shown in the abstract appended to the Statement for preserving the usual revenue, and the per centage thereof on the Revenue of Fusly 1265 Viz: 487110-- is Rupees 4-2-4.

3 The extension of Arakeri-cottah channel branching from the same river, will have the same influence over the Nunjah cultivation as the Todapully Channel above quoted, and will irri-gate 793 acres over and above the ex-tent of wet lands now depending thereon the outlay therefore on the said two chan-nels is calculated to benefit both the ryots and Government. Exceptting the above sources of irrigation, there were no other principal works in progress during the year under review; this being a dry District.

Works	Amount of Sanction.			
Construction of a Bridge over Bhowany river and Hasanoor road	28779	"	"	
Repairing road from Metapollium to Coonor	12075	"	"	
D° from Coimbatore to Amboanty	10909	"	"	
Construction of 7 Bridges on the road from Metapollium to Coonor	2007	"	"	
Kanty cut on the Neilgherries	31478	"	"	
D° Elk Hill cut	17750	"	"	

4 The memo. in the margin will exhibit the principal works under progress for Roads together with the amount sanctioned in each case.

The great difficulty to which Travellers and traffic were subjected for want of a Bridge over the Bhowany river near Sattimungalum is

is well Known. People were unavoidably detained one or two days on both sides of the river particularly in the monsoons.

5 Thus the other works Viz: Roads and Bridges will when completed undoubtedly add much to the convenience of travellers and conveyances at all seasons, especially on the Hasanoor Ghaut Excepting which, there are no other cart roads to the Mysore Country. The main approach to Mysore via the Hasanoor Ghaut, and the Sattimungalum Bridge, is there greatly opened and facilitated and will lead gradually to much increase of traffic and trade it will also greatly aid the march of Regiments.

6. Since the construction of the Bridges over the Cavery and Bhowany rivers on both sides of Bhowany, the road is much more frequented by Travellers and Bandies &c. The want of a large Choultry was much felt by the com-munity, who are now relieved by the construction of the very convenient and commodious choultrum at Bhowany.

7 The choultry at Metapollium was out of repair and open only to a few priveleged classes. It is now repaired and altered so as to give free ad-mission to all classes of people passing to and from the Hills. This one building not being sufficient, a new one was built in 1855,56 at a cost of Rupees 500.

8 European Travellers passing over the Hasanoor road, were put to great inconvenience by the absence of a Bungalow on the Ghaut. The Building has lately been completed and adds much to public convenience.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
29th October 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector
Annual

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Store room at Metapolliem	165	..	..	165	..	..	165	..	..	Completed
Chuttrum at Moolloor	147	..	..	50	..	..	50	..	..	Advanced for Materials
Dr at Colligal	991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Work Known not to be load as soon as Moolloor Chuttrum is finished this work will be commenced.
Travellers Bungalow at Hafsamoor	1059	..	..	1059	..	..	1059	..	..	Finished
Improvement of Hugoor Cutchery and Post Office	3403	..	..	1755	..	..	1755	..	..	Cutchery work finished & the Post Office work is begun.
Market places at Droombaroy Suttiamungalum, and Gopichetty polliam	1500	..	..	438	..	..	438	..	..	One is in progress and materials for the other 2 are under collection.
Chuttrum at Tookkanckenpolliem	850	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	Materials under Collection
Dr at Metapolliem	500	..	..	500	..	..	500	..	..	Completed
Dr at Suttiamungalum at large	300	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	Dr.
Alteration and Improvement of the Neilghurry Talook Cutchery	3099	..	..	2532	..	..	3063	..	..	Dr
A Chuttrum at Bhawany	3156	..	..	1504	..	..	2944	..	..	Completed
constructing Moonsiffs Court House at Coimbatore	1115	..	..	500	..	..	500	..	..	Advanced for Materials
Dr of a Varandah for the Court House at Dr	108	..	..	108	..	..	108	..	..	Completed
Dr of Moonsiffs Court at Carroor	1131	..	..	555	..	..	1014	..	..	In progress under contract
Dr of Cutwalls Choultry at Metapolliem	789	..	..	789	..	..	789	..	..	Completed
Total	18913	..	..	10405	..	..	13138	..	..	
Grand Total	206389	..	..	98178	..	..	115784	..	..	

Emergent Works.

Repairs of Roads and Ghauts	2400	..	..	1611	..	..	2211	..	..	Completed and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue D. P. W. on the 15th March and 10th August 1855.
Repairs of Bridges	3690	..	..	2690	..	..	3690	..	..	Sanctioned by Dr 8th March 1855 & in progress.
Dr of Public Buildings	1035	..	..	1016	..	..	1016	..	..	completed and Sanctioned on the 19th Dr Dr.
	7125	..	..	5317	..	..	6917	..	..	

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Repairs of Works of Irrigation	" "	20,207 "	20,207 "	For the preservation of existing Nunjah Revenue Revenue of 1265 4,87,110 per centage of charges on the Revenue 4 - 2 - 4 -
Do of Roads and Ghauts	" "	19,333 "	39,839 "	Many works of less
Do of Revenue General buildings	" "	3,32 "	332 "	note are not entered
Do of Public Buildings	" "	3,093 "	4,081 "	in detail but the ag-
Do of Judicial Buildings	" "	716 "	1,835 "	gregate is given
Total of repairs	" "	1,47,176 "	66,297 "	
Total including Repairs and new works	" "	1,47,176 "	2,18,998 "	

Coimbatore
29th October 1856

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Fort St George 1st July 1857

No 299

To A. D. Ann Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Rule of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th July last No 2219 and the Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd Idem regarding the sale of the Revenue Stock of the Parent Chetty of the Revenue remaining Stock of the District for Government Security, to submit for the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, for the information of the Board.

2 The Stock sold by Government, were as the Board will observe, 50 Star Pagodas, and they were sold at a Premium of 50 per cent, and the Letter dated 15th September 1856 from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Board of Revenue, this number is represented to be 107. The Revenue Stock sold by Government, and they were sold at a Premium of 50 per cent, and the Letter dated 15th September 1856 from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Board of Revenue, this number is represented to be 107.

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to the Board in Mr Bannings letter
of the 13th October 1855 No 156.

3. If it be the intention of Government that the whole breed produced from the original stock should be sold for the benefit of Government, I beg deferentially to submit for consideration whether the parties who have been at the trouble and expence of carrying out the experiment of Government should be made to incur an actual loss and be furnished with occasion for viewing with distrust any future agricultural experiments originated by Government.

4. I would beg to suggest that instead of the whole of the present stock, amounting to 107 being sold, the same number (50) as was originally supplied, should alone be disposed of for the benefit of Government.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor
11th December 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

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No 116.

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

(14)

Bd No 5248
From the Offg Agent
to the Govt at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Ultimo No 3945, I have the honor to report that the number of Travellers who actually halted in Public Bungalows during the year 1855 is 28.

* No of Travellers actually halted in 1855
1 Kurnool ... 15
2 Cuddapah 3 not furnished in 1855
Taylor 3
3 Gooty ... 9
4 Bellary ... 4

Kurnool District,
Govt Agents Office
On Circuit, Nundial,
16th December 1856.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

(14-15)

No 55.

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

(16)

Bd No 1787
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on Petitions Bd Nos 3072 and 3073 of 1856 dated

dated the 5th February last, I have the honor to state that the Enam therein alluded to is entered in the permanent Boobund of accounts under the head of "Sunnud Enams" in the name of Woolapilly Seetanah, and it has been enjoyed as Shrotrium Enam by those who have since held it. The person in whose possession the Enam now is, the son of the above Seetanah's daughter, on being called on to produce the original Sunnuds or documents, only exhibits one which was executed by his grandfathers' brother, Ramnah, in his favor dated 17th June 1842. The Petitioner refers to a Statement given by the Curnums and Capoos of the Village of Biccavo dated 13th of Phaulgoona Bahoolum of the year Prajothputty A.D. 1815/16 declaring that the Enam is in the enjoyment of Woolapully Seetanah as "Surva Dosh Balah", that he is grandson to the original grantee, but that they cannot tell when and by whom it was granted. No other documents forthcoming.

2 From the above it is seen that the E was granted prior to the formation of the Permanent Settlement.

3 The two Petitions in question are herewith returned.

Rajahmundry District Collr's Office,
Bundamoorlunka, 8th May 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collr

B. of R. 7th 2241
Proceedings thereon (16-17)

The Collector will be good enough to report fully upon these petitions chiefly as to the character of Petitioners claims on which an opinion should be expressed.

No 66.

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

(18)
Bd 7th 2524
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Sub Secretarys' letter of the 1st ult. I have the honor to forward a Statement giving the information required.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office.
Cocanada 20th June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the monthly disbursements at the Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of the Talooks	Disbursements at the Collectors Treasury in December 1856	Average monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries	No. of Shroffs	Monthly pay of the Shroffs employed in each Treasury	Remarks
		Rupees				
1	Collectors Huzzoor Treasury	124212	"	3	65	1st Head Shroff — Rs 35 2d Shroff — 16 3d Do — 14 65
1	Amlapoor Talook	"	6448	1	10	
2	Naggarum Do	"	2037	1	8	
3	Rally Do	"	5779	1	8	
4	Cotaramachendrapoor Do	"	3672	1	10	
5	Biccavole Do	"	762	1	8	
6	Peddapoor Do	"	759	1	7	
9	Cottapilly Do	"	24592	1	8	
10	Lingumpurty Do	"	648	1	8	
11	Mogultore	"	1315	1	6	
12	Woondy Do	"	10316	1	10	
13	Tanookoo Do	"	1127	1	10	
14	Tandemulla Do	"	5646	1	10	
15	Cocanada Division	"	757	1	6	
16	Pittapoor Do	"	6515	1	4	
17	Coringa Do	"	423	1	4	
18	Tooney Do	"	1874	1	6	
19	Gotalah Do	"	809	1	4	
			480	1	4	

The average monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries, taking the year 1856, have been entered.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada 20th June 1857. (Signed) A. Purvis, Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

No. 44.

To, S. D. Sim, Esqre

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

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B. No. 2530
From the Offg Agent to the Govr at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st Instant No. 530 communicated in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 13th instant No. 2039, I have the honor to inform you that no member of the Mysore family resides in any part of this District.-

The practice obtaining in this District with reference to the family of the late Nawab of Kurnool is that on the decease of any of the Members of the said family a report is submitted to Government for their final orders.

Kurnool
Government Agents Office,
23d June 1857

(Signed) J. G. Russell, Captain
Offg agent to the Governor

Order thereon

20-21

Ordered to lie over

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B. No. 2529 22
From the Collector of Nellore

Read Estimate of Extra charges for Fusly 1267

Order thereon

22-23

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To, the Collector of
Tinnevelly

24

B. No. 2239
To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return again to you, the Statement of actual charges incurred in your District on account of additional Establishments for Fusly 1265, and to request that you will have the charges referred to in para 1 of the Board's Proceedings dated 30th April 1857 entered in Column 6 & 7 and resubmit a fresh Statement at an early date.-

Dated 10th in Cons: 17th June 1857

C.O. 17th July 1843 No. 344-D.T
C.O. 20th July 1855 No. 1916 p. 2

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Ag Sub-Secretary.

Received

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(25)
My No 1377
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1267.

(26)
My No 1376
From the Ag Collector of Canara — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption &c from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

(27)
My No 1375
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor — Account current of Salt for May 1857.

My No 1374
From the Collector of Malabar — Account current
(28)
of Salt for May 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 2d July 1857

Read the following Papers

(29)
Bd No 2387
From the Actg Secretary to Government
Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
Under date the 18th June 1857

Requesting information on certain points with reference to the Lapsed Vada Vurthee Enam in Madura — reported on in the Board's proceedings of 11th June 1857.

/ See No 606 in Separate Volume / Page 692

Bd No 2249
Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded,
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to the Acting Collector who will furnish the information required by Government at his early convenience.

Extract

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B.t No 2378

From the Asst Sect.
to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th June 1857.

Directing that in
suspercession of the order
of Government of 14th November
1856, the 8 Gardens, formerly belonging to the
Deeny Estate, be rented
to Candaragoolah Tegaw
madarow Gopaul Row
on an annual fixed
assessment of Rupees
380 renewable by the
Board once every three
years.

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Separate Volume/
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To.

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No 100

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

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B.t No 2298
From the Acting Coll.r
of Masulipatam } Para 1. Sir. In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant, and the Extract minutes consultation under date 14th November 1856 to which it refers, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the 9 Circar Gardens, and lands in the Deeny Talook were sold by Public auction on the 1st of may last, and were purchased by the parties, and for the sums noted below

Statement

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Gardens

Area as per Re-measurement	Rent	Names of the Purchasers	Amount of Purchase money
Cs Gds Sam	Rs		Rs.
14 96	33	Purchasy Venkata Reddi & Ryot	321
24 "	104	Royal Mountrapragada Bhoo. Jungum Zemindar	1600
		Do:	
11 53	50		690
25 16	14	Captain Braiden	120
11 42	31	Agevada Lakkaiapatroyadoo	260
29 81	11	Royal Mountrapragada Bhoo Jungum Zemindar	290
		Do:	
27 45	92		450
21 57	5	Annada Nagamaik	35
30 64	21	Agevada Lakkamapatroyadoo	45
39 70	391		3081

Land at Bellikunta Rau
Garden at Bolgudduk
Do: on channel bank at anungudda
Do: Cadjegi Factory
Do: near the Fort
Do: Sandapetta
Land at Pourapalem
Garden at Cannavapalem
Reserved Land late Quan of
Observe Reddi Naikmapatroyadoo

Total 127

1082[illegible]

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2 According to the terms of the advertisement the purchase money has been all paid up by the 1st June. The Puttahs to be issued to the purchasers are in the Prefs. Survey Plans in duplicate are ready, and will be delivered to the parties along with the Puttah, which has been slightly modified on the subject of water rate as directed by Government, and the purchasers will be put in possession on the 1st July next.

3 The final orders of Government were not received in this Office till the middle of December 1856. and the arrangements for cultivation having then been made by the Salabadar, it was not advisable to sell the Gardens then

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
9th June 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

In

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Rd No 2257

Proceedings thereon.

(34-33)

In Extract Minutes

Consultation 14th November 1856 No 1216 Re-

venue Department Government, authorizing

the sale of 8 Gardens in the Dewy

Estate at certain permanent rates

of assessment.

2 The Exc Gemmder subse-

quently prayed Government to

make the Gardens over to him and

in the Extract Minutes Consultation

of the 19th instant above recorded

this request is ordered to be complied

with in Supercession of the previous

order for the sale of the Gardens.

3 The Board regret

however to find that the Acting Collector

in accordance with the original

instructions

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instructions has already sold the

Gardens which consequently cannot

be made over to the Exc. Gemin-

dar unless the Purchaser will

consent to the sales being

annulled.

4 The Board therefore

submit the matter for the

orders of Government.

5 It will be seen

that some of the Gardens real-

-ised high prices.

Extract

(34)

B. N. 2379

From the Sec.y to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of consultation in the Revenue Department

Under date the 19th June 1857.

Directing the annulment of the Grant N. 378 issued by the Collector of Chingleput to one Venkatachala-chiarry for certain land in Poonamallee and intimating the same by Endorsement to Petitioner N. 3045 of 1856 the rightful owner of the property.

/ See N. 612 in Separate Volume / Page 694

B.d N. 2250

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded

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to the Collector for his information

and

and guidance.

Statement A

(36)

1832

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Bd No 3871

Statement of lapsed Debaut Inam recommended for renewal in North arcot District.

Case No	Taluk and Village extent and value of the Entire Inam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty presently performed by the Grantee	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relation he bore to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and held by the other members	Family left by the deceased Name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the ground on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Ready money allowance in lieu of half Share of the Debaut Inam Village of Doorah in Sholinghur Taluk granted as per Sanction of Govt dated 13th June 1851 Rs 417-	1 Purwanah granted by Nabab Anawurdee Khan to Syed Mahomed and Syedoodeen Mahomed dated 21st Shaban 29th Jooloos.	Mora Talegum	Syed Ahmed Bundry grandson of the daughter of the original grantee died on 11th March 1855.	Half Share of the ready money allowance granted in lieu of the Inam Village was enjoyed by the deceased	1 Syed Ajahmut Puran Bundry Son — 27 1 Fattahee Sahibah daughter - 24 1 Nunny Beebee Step mother 54 3 There are about fifty other persons connected with the family	This grant is a commutation allowance granted to Syed Ahmad Bundry in lieu of his half Share of the Debaut Inam Village of Doorah in the Sholinghur Taluk to which he had an hereditary title. See Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1851 communicated to the Collector in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings, dated 23d Idem. Syed Ahmed Bundry died on the 11th March 1855 and the Collector therefore begs to recommend that the allowance may be continued to Syed Ajahmut Peeran Bundry Son of the deceased.		

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

North arcot, Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor 25th September 1856

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Nabob
Anvurdy Cawn
Bahadoor, Shidoy
Mahomet Shah
Badashaw Gauzi
Hegeree 1174.

Copy of a Purwanah issued by Anvurdy Cawn Bahadoor to the Dasmookha Dasa Pundits and Ryots of Codakal Purgunah, Cuncheepooram Circar in Carnatic, Soubah of Suremundaleoo and Hyderabad, to the effect that.

The revenues of the Villages of Soorah of the aforesaid Purgunah is 223 7/16 Pagodas and this is continued from Fusly 1156 in the names of Syed Mahomed Son of Syed Fussyalla and Syed Deen Mahomed, grand Son of the late Syed Sozah Kurmony and their families for their subsistence, they should all enjoy the produce and pray to God for my prosperity.

This is to be considered a perwanah-tory Sunnud and accordingly enforced.

21st Shaban
29th Dooloos

True Translation
(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector
Admitting

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36-37
Bd No 2251

Proceedings thereon 1. Admitting the Purwannah to be genuine it would appear that the Debut Enam village of Soorah was originally assigned to Syed Mahomed and Syed Deen Mahomed in fusly 1256 (A.D. 1726/47) by the Nawab of the Carnatic for the subsistence of themselves and their families. In 1801 it was registered with several other Villages pending an inquiry into their titles. The revenue was however collected by the Officers of Government and paid over to the Enamdars after deducting the charges of Collection till 1857 when all the Debut Enam villages were resumed and a money allowance granted in lieu, calculated on the average of the net proceeds of ten years.

2 The nature and object of these grants are explained in the Collectors letter submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of 10th March 1851.

From Govt 13th June 1851 No 564 R D
Inclosure 23d June

An allowance of Rupees 837 per annum was granted to the Enamdars of Soorah one half of which was registered in the name of Has-feej ali of the family of Syed Mahomed and the other half

half in the name of Said Ahmed Saudey of the family of the other Grantee.

3 In Mr Grant's Register of 1815 this grant is entered as hereditary tho' the Samund terms it Mootaligaun. The Collector recommends the renewal of the lapsed allowance of Rupees 217 in favor of Said Adjaunt Puran Saudy great Grandson of the original Grantee but according to the order which in the Margin each share of a Mootaligaun Dehat Enam is liable to resumption on the death of the person to whom it was assigned after the death of the Principal considering the length of time (110 years) that it has been in the family, that it has not been treated as a Mootaligaun Grant hitherto and that sudden resumption would throw the family into distress the Board recommend that a moiety of the allowance or Rupees 208½ per annum be continued to the son of the last incumbent for life lapsing at his death.

+ Extract Minutes Cons: 21st Sept 1839 No 1204 Vol: 1 C.O. Book pages 273.

To

No 168

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

(38)

Sir

Bd No 4607
From the Collector of Madras - - -

On the 22nd February last I had the honor to report to the Board such few details of the Revenue Survey lately undertaken in the Saint Thome Division as assured them that the Survey had been directly remunerative and as enabled them to recommend the extension of the Survey to the other Divisions of this Collectorate.-

2 The Government were pleased to sanction the transfer of the survey party to another Division, and also to direct the formation of a second party in order that two Divisions might be surveyed simultaneously, and these parties are now thus engaged on the Noorgumbaukum and Triplicane and Poodoopauk Divisions.-

3 I beg now to submit more particular details of the result of the Saint Thome Survey these as respects the total area and separation into various proprietary holdings are complete, but with regard to the investigation necessary in certain cases of lands being held without payment of quit rent, are still in an

an unfinished state, owing to the continued absence of the parties a subject on which I shall further remark at a more forward stage of this report - I am unwilling however to delay any longer addressing the Board, as it is probable that in the course of the enquiries which have been made every species of alleged title has come under review and therefore the orders now passed will rule the decision in future case.-

4 It will be necessary to say a few words upon the older accounts which have been available for reference on this occasion.-

5 The oldest is the Turbady contained in a volume which I obtained from the Board's Office Records dated 1797, and signed by Mr Place.-

6 It is a mere Abstract of the area, with its subdivisions of Nunjah, Poonjah &ca in the grofs of the Villages, comprising the "Home Farms" which extended considerably beyond the present limits of the Madras Collectorate - It is not known under what circumstances this account was prepared, it has been connected by some with "Bernards Turbady"; the oldest survey record of the Jaghire, but this apparently was undertaken at a much earlier* date though it may be an extract from this earlier record with reference to the home farms only and signed by Mr Place in the year above mentioned.

7 The Saint Thome Cutcum produced a

* Completed in 1776 and being prepared under all the opposition of the subrenters of the Nabob was not more than an approximation to real extent and value of the Lands in the Jaghire.

a bundle of Cadjan accounts in bad preservation, from which he drew up others as best he could shewing particulars not materially differing from those entered in the Board's Volume - The Turabady therefore for present purposes has proved useless.-

8 The next accounts are those of Sawmy Naick the Collector of Quit Rent and forwarded to the Board with his report on the Survey of Saint Thome under date 1st September 1802 - This record gave the name of the Proprietor, Title, extent and descriptions of property, but as it did not shew the boundaries of the several holdings, and these having often been subdivided and having passed into other hands without any record of these transactions, it has been found impracticable to apply these accounts to the actual state of the lands - A Map also accompanied the report which cannot be found though fragments of the original, from which the former was prepared, have been discovered

in

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in the Office Swamy Naicks accounts have been however useful in the comparison of the present and former extent of the Pagoda and Service Erams, the breadth of cultivated and uncultivated land, and other similar particulars.-

9- The Office records prove that the Government in 1811 sanctioned, at the recommendation of the Board a resurvey of Saint Thome, the Collector Mr Ellis having reported that a slight scrutiny had discovered the professsion by private parties of land without payment of Quit rent and that if the enquiry was followed up the Revenue would be considerably increased.

10 Mr Ellis' instructions for the conduct of the survey are extant but the work apparently was not undertaken, for our records make no further allusion to it..

11 In 1826 (11th August) the Government sanctioned a detailed survey of the Madras Collectorate at the suggestion of Messrs

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Messrs Hadow and Murray the Commissioners to enquire into the Frauds of the Quit Rent Department and it is not known why the orders of Government were not carried out.-

12 In 1838 the Inspector General of Civil Estimates furnished the Squares of the Tondarpet Division, one of the 16 into which the Collectorate was divided, and no further attempt to define the area of Madras can be noted until the commencement of the Survey now under report.-

13 This took place in March 1854 and was completed in May 1856 at a cost of Rupees 9,184-9-3.-

Survey Establishment - - - - -	6,778-14-11
Extra Charges - - - - - - - -	*138-4--
Native Register's Establishment	2172-8-4
Stationery - - - - - - - - - -	94-14--
	9,184-9-3

*Including the charges to be incurred as follows-
Tin Box 15-4--
Binding Books 15--
30-4--

or about Rupees 2-15-2 per Cawny of the area (3114 Cawnies) Surveyed

14 The increase in the direct annual Demand by bringing to account lands which had hitherto

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hitherto escaped. Assessment may be given at 2000 Rupees besides the collection of some 8,000 Rs as arrears under section XI Act XXII of 1851.

15 The Survey commenced under full instructions to the Surveyor drawn up by Mr Bayley the Secretary to the Board, and without giving further particulars, it will be sufficient to state that they have resulted in the preparation of 19 colored Division Maps, Scale 100 feet to the inch together with Key Maps of the same. 400 feet to the inch. These to be preserved in the Chief Engineers Office.

The key Map
1 Division Maps
1 Section Maps
sent for inspection

16 Of 56 uncolored Maps drawn on Sheets 20 inches square Scale 100 feet to an inch. Shewing each separate holding and number, and to be bound up in a Volume and intended for reference in the office.-

17 Of a Survey Register prepared in English by the Surveyor of which a copy has been made in Tamil giving the following particulars.-

Saint

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Saint Thome Survey Register-

Number			Boundaries				Area			Area by Cutcherry Accounts			Rate per Cawney	Soil	Crops
No Survey	No Assessment	No Irrigation Plan	North	South	East	West	Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet			
396	2713		No 397	No 395	No 398	Road	-	-	2145	-	-	2160	-	Good	Hut and Ground

18 The main and Secondary Traverses Field Books and other papers upon which the Survey proceeded have been carefully lodged among the records for reference if necessary.-

19 Connected with the Survey party was a Registering Department who kept pace with the former in the field noting down the particulars of each holding reporting upon the lands exempt from tax and occupying it self in the eventual preparation of a Register of each separate property exhibiting the subjoined details. These Registers are not exactly in the forms forwarded by the Board, but have been slightly altered as deemed desirable.-

The

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20 The Saint Thome Division has therefore been accurately mapped, each holding shewn and survey and Quit Rent Registers carefully prepared.-

21 The Section Maps will remain untouched future changes in the enjoyment of the lands will as far as they are known to this Office be duly entered in the Register.-

22 According to the Board's instructions the Surveyor has measured and entered in the Plan as one holding all the lands of the same Proprietor These are occasionally held under several Certificates and where an excess or deficiency in enjoyment was shewn it was necessary to remeasure the ground in order to enter the excess rent in the Bill prepared for that Certificate in which the variation was found- The re-measurements have been made by the Maistries of this Office, but as it will be easier to measure these subdivisions at the time of Survey and as this course will save subsequently much time and trouble. I have instructed the Surveyors accordingly.-

23 The Statement No 1 shews the Total area as found by the present survey classed under different heads and amounting to Cawnies 3114- 8 13- 5 18 20/32 Sft 24-

The subjoined Abstract gives the extent

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Name of the Villages or Patah	Name of the Proprietor or Head	Numbers in Each of Survey	Survey office	Date for Examination	Amount of Quit Rent on the Survey rate	Registered Extent which the Proprietor is found to enjoy and the number and date of Certificate	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Mahapore	Different Heads	3437					
				C S Sft a D a 1	New form C		
				C S Sft a D a 1	Certificate		
				3 2259 12 8	2 7 -	4672. 12th October 1827	

	Excess	Deficiency	Quit Rent	Extent	Quit Rent	Extent	Quit Rent	Registered Extent	System-ratted Extent or assessment	Tenure	Remarks
	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
C S Sft a D a 1			C S Sft a D a 1			C S Sft a D a 1					
3 1978 2 6			3	260 - 1							

The St Thomas Mount

The St Thomas Mount

Different Hamlets

Different Hamlets

Different Hamlets

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extent of assessed and unassessed lands in com-
-parison with similar entries in the Tarapady and
Swamy Naicks accounts.-

	Tarabady Swamy Present Naicks Survey
	Cawnies - Cawnies - Cawnies
Assessed - - - - -	1125 - 2306 - 238
Unassessed - - - -	963 - 925 - 728
	Total 2088 - 3231 - 3114.

25 The Tarabady being as before remarked a mere Statement in the aggregate, an enquiry into the difference between it and the present Survey is impracticable. A comparison of Swamy Naicks accounts with the present measurements is more to the purpose. The difference here is 117 Cawnies and arises in the Porumboke and in that portion of it bordering on the Sea - Swamy Naicks makes the sea board Porumboke lands amounted to 250 Cawnies, the present Survey to only 50 Cawnies. In the cultivated, or rather Just assessed paying portion, there is an excess of 80 Cawnies in favor of the late Survey, the net deficiency of 120 Cawnies in the Porumboke may I think be attributed to encroachments by the Sea.

Porumboke
Swamy Naicks 256
Survey - - - 728.167

26 The Revenue estimated by Swamy Naicks was Pagodas 4,714.0 or Rupees 16,590, but this was upon the Sea area exclusive of Porumboke but inclusive of Enams.

27 The subjoined abstract shews that the Estimate, compared with the result of the present Survey gives an increase of 1086 Rupees

Average

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According to following Account of Survey.-

Naicks Account. Extent. Amount.

Average rates.

	Rupees	Fs	A	Cawnies	Rupees	A
	21	8	0	per Cawney	8	"
	19	4	0	"	129	"
	18	6	0	"	22	"
	14	6	0	"	"	"
	12	4	0	"	25	"
	8	4	0	"	"	"
	7	0	0	"	630	"
	6	10	0	"	"	"
	3	4	0	"	1492	"
	5	6	0	"	"	"
	4	14	0	"	"	"
				Cleavaram and Brick Kilns	"	"
					Total 2,306	"

				1,0590	8
				2,386	
				15504	"

28. Deducting however the Revenue derived from Chunam and Brick Kilns the net decrease will be 316 Rupees arising from a reduction in the rates of Puit rent, the paying area being now, as observed in Para 25, 80 Cawnies in excess of what it was at the period of Sawmy Naick's enquiry.—

29. What the Demand and Collections, exclusive of course of Enams and Poruмboke were at that time, our records do not inform us, but we find the former given by Mr. Ellis for 1811. at about 12,431 Rupees. By statement No. 2 now forwarded the net annual demand after allowing for all reasonable deductions, is estimated at 13,286 Rupees or about 2,086 Rupees above the average amount of the Bills issued within the last 3 Fusslies.—

T. Board septr 5th 1811 Para 5.—

Average Rs 11200

30 An Abstract of statement No. 2 is entered marginally giving the particulars of the above increase. Of the Double Rs 11760 about 560 Rupees have been left

left uncollected under the old rule, now abrogated of remitting the Assessment on waste lands. The Survey gave an increase of 465 upon the assessed area according to the Cutcherry accounts and Statements E and F show about 587 Rs. brought to account on newly assessed lands. I have taken 474 Rs. as the probable amount carried to Revenue out of the 215 Cawnies bearing an Assessment of 1524 Rupees the alleged proprietors of which have not attended, and whose claims have consequently not as yet been investigated.—

Puit Rent according to the Bills issued and that on waste for which no Bills have been issued	11,760 — —	
Do calculated on the area according to the present Survey	13,286 — —	
Difference	1,526 — —	
Particulars —		
Net increase between the Puit rent according to the Cutcherry area and the Survey area on land held under Certificates &c.	465 — —	
Puit rent on land hitherto unassessed as per statements E and F	587 — —	
1/3rd of Puit Rent as per statement G being the probable amount of Invalid alienations	474 — —	
	1526 — —	
Add.		
Portion of Double on waste lands hitherto uncollected	560 — —	
Total	2086 — —	

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31 I much regret not having been enabled to include these Claims in the present report. The parties have been repeatedly summoned without avail, and as I have no authority to enforce their attendance, it seemed uncertain when I should be in a position to report upon these cases. I have now directed the issue of Suit rent Bills upon these properties, which may perhaps induce their holders to appear, and protest against the demand, but I resorted to this measure unwillingly and only when my other efforts had proved ineffectual—

32 And here I would revert to the subject which on a former occasion I submitted to the Board Vizt. the expediency of giving the Collector of Madras power to enforce the attendance of parties on official matters.—

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33. The Board and the Government must have often observed with surprise the delay of weeks and

months occurring in the replies of this Office to their calls for the simplest information, when this is to be derived from the statements of third parties. The apparent remissness arises solely from my inability to compel parties to appear and afford the requisite details.

34 The Government communicated my request to the Madras Legislative Councillor, but that Gentleman was averse to introducing this point into the matter then immediately before him, Vizt. making the land within this Collectorate saleable for arrears of Revenue. Mr. D. Elliot having lately been at Madras on leave, I took the opportunity of Conversing with him on the subject. He stated that there would be two objections taken to the introduction of a Clause giving the required Authority into the present Bill 1st because it had been read a second time, and 2ndly such power was not delegated to Revenue Officers

Officers in the Mofussil. I re=
=presented that the Collector's influ=
=ence was sufficient to procure
attendance there, but had failed to do
so here, and he promised to give
the subject further consideration.
I fear that the 1st objection will
be fatal to the other proposition
of the Government that the Act
under discussion should grant
authority to the Collector to summon
houses and vacant spaces. It would
seem necessary now to prepare a
draft of a separate Act for this
purpose, and in it might be
embodied the power of enforcing
attendance as now suggested.

Para 3. B. M. C. 23d June in Board's Pro. 27 idem 1856

35. I will now proceed to lay before the Board the result of the investigation into the numerous cases of land held without payment of Quit Rent. Many of these are enjoyed on good and sufficient title, but in order to separate such instances from those in which there were no valid

valid grounds for exemption, the Survey Register was directed to note each and every spot held without payment of Assessment, leaving the claimants to such a privilege to prove their pretensions before the Collector.

36. These cases together with all the information procurable upon them, were separately entered in a "Book of Claims," which I forward with this report as also a volume of the decisions arrived at upon them, as the Board may not only wish to see a few examples of the enquiries held, but in regard to any appeals made against my judgments will be enabled to turn at once to the particulars of the case and perhaps to dispose of the reference made to them.

37. About 546 Cawnies of land are held free of assessment, the claims to 330 of which have been investigated and included in six separate Abstracts as marginally noted; The 4 first contain the particulars of those lands which I have recommended may continue exempt from

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Quit

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Quit Rent, the grounds for such a proposal being contained in the statements and requiring apparently no further remark in this place.—

38. I must state however that the Enams to Meerassidars appear to me have been profusely given. Mr. Ellis in his report upon "Meerassi" numbers them at 16, whereas the present Enams amount to 22. The number of genuine Meerassy families could not have increased, but as free grants exist in their favour, and as no services were demanded I presume that the Enams should be continued.

39. The Statements E and F refer to those lands upon which I propose to levy Quit Rent for the following reasons.—

Nant maniems

40 Though these lands have been long enjoyed exempt from Quit Rent there is no authority for this indulgence. These men render no service and even in the Provinces the recognition of their authority is, I think, of very doubtful advantage to the community. Their importance

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importance being sustained by caste and religious disputes, they lose no opportunity of fomenting them, and as far as my own experience goes are rarely seen on the side of peace and good order. At the Presidency however it is improbable that their arbitration is either solicited or respected. It has been suggested that the exemption might continue for the life of the incumbent, and the Board may be disposed to make this concession, but some immediate resumption appears preferable, as not only have the lands been already long enjoyed without any equivalent rendered to the state, but the limitation, if enjoined is often either purposely or by an oversight not acted upon. It will be observed that the names of certain Nattavars are entered in Statement A, but they are also Meerassidars and on this account their enams are continued to them.

41 These exemptions are unauthorized.

Meerassie and Dessayee Enams

The former are already as observed in para 40, in excess of the right [illegible] number, and the services of the latter are neither rendered or required.—

These

Village servants

42 These also possess no free grants, but it is not on this account that I would recommend the resumption of their Enams Manniums to these hereditary village officials are universal throughout the country and we should naturally look for these endowments among the Turapady Enams recorded only in the Village Register, and for which no specific grants are issued, but as under the altered circumstances of the Village, the incumbents are not called upon for service obtain their livelihood by other means, and if employed always demand and receive payment for their labour, I am of opinion that their lands should be assessed.

The Board adverting on a former occasion to the expediency of assessing these Village Enams required me to state whether any circumstances appeared to favor the continuance of the Enam during the life of the incumbent.

Extract Proceedings 10th August 1855 No 2063

As they have been long enjoyed without fulfilling the conditions upon which they were originally assigned, I think that the immunity should cease. I have recommended in

Vetty and salavady Manniums

in Statement B the continuance of two Enams, as the services are useful and sometimes rendered.

Christean Churches. Hindoo Temples Mosques

43 These lands are probably the gifts of private individuals, or were acquired by purchase, and I see no grounds for continued exemption.

Other Individuals

44 Quit Rent will of course be imposed on these lands.

Statement F

45 These lands are held under free grants, but are recommended for resumption for the reasons stated in the Column of Remarks.

V No 123 Book of claims

46 I had intended asking in this place the Boards instructions as to the course to be pursued with regard to some 32 Cawnies of land situated near the Cenotaph, and called "Namasavayen Puttaday" in the disposal of which to private parties great irregularities have been committed involving as it appears to me pecuniary loss to the Government. The question is however an intricate one and may require a reference to the Government Law Officers and for this reason I prefer

prefer reporting it in a separate letter

47 As such excellent Maps had been prepared from the survey, I communicated with the Chief Engineer as to the expediency of having them lithographed and made available to the public in a cheap form. An abstract of his reply is marginally annexed. It seems to me that as the Divisional Map is on the same scale as the sectional one, though embracing a greater extent of ground, parties will prefer the latter to the former, as exhibiting their own premises and the immediate neighbourhood and that it will be sufficient to publish the Key Map and sectional Maps only, but this point if publication is decided upon the Board will be good enough to decide.

For an edition of 100 copies the cost as follows. Key Map 3 Rs. per copy Divisional Map 2 Rs. per copy sectional Map 8 annas per copy

For an edition of 200 Copies the cost will be lower. Key Map 1 R. Divisional Map 12 annas Sectional Map 4 annas

Recommends an edition of 500 copies

48 Mr. Hudleston on originally recommending the survey included among its alleged advantages the opportunity thus given of revising the Assessment and the Board also considered that this measure might be carried out at the same time with the survey.

To Board 20th April 1852 Para 26.

To Government 31st May 1852 Para 14.

49 I had to state however that no revision has taken place, nor do I see that such is necessary or practicable. Nearly all the land in this Collectorate is private property, held on leases for 99 years, and the rent demanded by these documents must remain unaltered. Where indeed it presses too heavily, and is out of proportion to the intrinsic qualities of the soil, it has been customary on the application of the proprietor to solicit the Board's sanction for a reduction and this has usually been granted. To avoid submitting such recommendations to the Board periodically, a statement will be annually forwarded with the settlement Report of the reductions applied for and which it will be just to allow.

50 I cannot conclude without bringing to the notice of the Board the exertions of the sheristadar, A. Tiruvengada Charloo and the parties noted marginally, in bringing the enquiry consequent on the survey to a successful issue. The first two I have been lately enabled to promote

Survey Register Goday Venkatappah, Native Survey Writer Lambadina Moodely Survey Gomastah H. Virda Ramtoolos.

in

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in reward for their diligence

51 The Sheristadar was very actively employe
The Book of claims was prepared under his super-
-vision and on Statements taken in his presence
from the parties interested, and has been compile
in such a careful and lucid manner as to
render my own duty of examination and ar-
-riving at a decision in each case, comparatively
light. As his labours were in addition to his o-
-rdinary and onerous official duties, his en-
-deavours merit, as I am sure they will receive
the Board's commendation.

Madras
6th November 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Memorandum

The Statements here under named accom-
pany this report. It is requested that the Statemen
II, I and J may be returned,

No 1 Statement shewing the area in detail of
the Mylapore, the saint Thome
Division according to the survey
made under the orders of Governm
dated 6th January 1854.

No 2 — Do — Shewing the area of Mylapore
the saint Thome Division exclusi

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of Perumboke and the amount
of Quit Rent according to the
accounts in the Office of the
Collector of Madras and the
results of the survey made under
the orders of Government dated Do

A — Statement shewing the Enam lands &c en-
joyed under Free Certificates
in the Mylapore the saint
Thome Division

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his Stat copies
please send it
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B — Do — Shewing the Enam lands &c hitherto
enjoyed free under the name of
Enam without any title deeds
and recommended to continue
in the enjoyment

C — Do — Shewing the lands recommended to
be left open for public use

D — Do — Shewing the extent of land occupied
by public buildings and for
other public purposes in Myla-
-pore, the saint Thome Division

E — Do — Shewing the lands hitherto en-
joyed free without any
title deeds but now recom-
-mended

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to be assessed in Mylapore the Saint Thome Division—

F. ____ Do ____ Shewing the Cranm lands Occ held under free Certificates but proposed to be resumed—

G ____ Do ____ Shewing the names of the persons reported by the Survey Register as enjoying lands without Quit Rents and who have failed to attend and produce their tittle Deeds in Mylapore the Saint Thome Division—

H ____ Book of Claims

I ____ Do of remarks and opinion of the Collector regarding the Claims entered in the above Books

J. ____ Abstract Statements of all Manium Lands in Milapore the Saint Thome Division as stood in the accounts of Tirupady and Swamy Nauck as well as

Honorable Mr. Murray Esq—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Collector

Madras
6th November
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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Board's Remarks and recommendations thereon, the detailed Report of the Coll. of Madras on the results of the Survey of the St. Thome Division of his Collectorate.

An imperfect report on the Survey of the St. Thome Division of the Collectorate of Madras was submitted by the Collector on the 22d February 1856, with the view of procuring sanction for its extension to other Divisions of his District, which was granted in the Minutes Consultation of Government under date the 25th April following. The letter now recorded contains more particular details of the St. Thome Survey.

2. This operation was commenced in March 1854 under full instructions to the Surveyor drawn up in the Board's Office and it was completed as regards the measurement of Area, and the ascertainment of the various proprietary holdings contained in the same, in May 1856 at a Cost of 9,184-9-3 which will be found detailed in Para 13 of the Report.

3. The results are exhibited in the following documents.

19 Colored Division Maps, on a scale of 7/100 to the Inch, with a Key Map to be lodged in the Office of the Chief Engineer.

56 uncolored Maps on a scale of 7/100 to an Inch showing each separate holding and Number, and intended for the Collector's Office.

An English Survey Register shewing the number of, Boundaries, Area, Rate of Quit Rent per Cawny of Soil, and how each holding is occupied.

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4 A further Register, shewing in addition to the above mentioned particulars, the titles under which the several lands are held, a comparison of their Quit Rent, according to the Survey area and that entered in the titles. Their registered proprietors and present occupant, and the nature of the Tenure.-

Stat. No. 1. 5. The whole area of the Division was ascertained by the Survey to be 3114-13-5/8 Cawnies 1/4 23/32 of which (omitting fractions) 2386 is occupied, and 728 Parumboke.-

Para 24. 6. The Collector gives an abstract comparing this result with the extent exhibited in an account called Sarbady and dated in 1797 obtained from the Board's Office, and an Estimate furnished to the Board by one Sawmy Naik, who was the Collector of Quit Rent in the time on the 1st. September 1802. As the former, is apparently an Extract from Bernard's Sarapady of the Sagbire which, owing to the opposition of the Nawab's Renters, was not made with any exactness it is only necessary to remark in relation to it that the area ascertained by the present Survey is considerably in excess. The difference between the latter Sawmy Naik's Estimate is as follows.

Sarbady 2088
Pres. Survey 3114.
Excess 1026

Stat. No. 1 including fractions	Sawmy Naik's Cawnies.	Survey.
Occupied	2306	2386
Parumboke	925	728
	3231	3114

7 It is seen that the Survey occupied area exceeds Sawmy Naik's by 80 Cawnies. but the account of the latter contains nearly 200 Cawnies less Parumboke, the deficiency being in that portion bordering on the Sea. It is supposed by Mr. Cunliffe that the net decrease may be attributed to encroachments by the Sea.

Para 25.

8. The following abstract taken from the Collector's Report gives the result of the present Survey as regards occupied lands, including Enam, contrasted with Sawmy Naik's Estimate. It will be observed that the item "820-4023" under the Head of Survey has been placed a line higher than in the Collector's Report where its position was evidently a mistake

Average rates	According to Sawmy Naik's account. Extent				According to present Survey. Extent			
			Amount				Amount	
Rupees 24-8- per Cawmy	8	"	196	8	"	"	"	"
" 19-4- "	129	"	2,508	14	"	"	"	"
" 18-6- "	22	"	409	12	"	"	"	"
" 14-6 "	"	"	"	"	36	"	519	"
" 12-4 "	25	"	310	6	310	6	"	"
" 8-4 "	"	"	"	"	820	"	6,804	"
" 7-" "	630	"	4,410	"	"	"	"	"
" 6-10 "	"	"	"	"	305	"	2,011	"
" 5-4 "	1492	"	7,985	"	241	"	1,268	"
" 5-6 "	"	"	"	"	164	"	879	"
" 4-14 "	"	"	"	"	820	"	4,023	"
Chunam and Brick-kilns	"	"	770	"	"	"	"	"
	2306	"	16,590	"	2,386	"	15,504	"

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9. The net decrease, after deducting the Revenue derived from Chunam and Brick-Kilns, arises from a reduction in the rates of Quit Rent which the Collector does not explain.-

10. Deducting the amount of the Enam which the Collector estimates as likely to be allowed the net annual demand may be calculated at 13,286 which is stated to be about 2,086 above the average amount of the Bills issued in the last 3 Faslies. This increase is composed partly of the tax on an excess of area discovered by the Survey - partly from the assessment of Enam which the Collector supposes will be disallowed, and partly of the Quit Rent on waste land which hitherto has been misclassed.

Stat. No. 2.

Para 30.

11. The extent of land held free of assessment amounts to about 546 Cawnies, the claims to 330 of which had been investigated and are included in six separate abstracts marked A.B.C.D.E.F.

Para 37.

12. The Collector recommends that those entered in the 4 first, except the excess found on the certificates, may continue exempt. The extent is shewn marginally.

	Net	deducting	Excess
A	31	8	23,045 1/8
B	36	19	795 11/16
C	15	"	1107/16
D	28	8	509

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13. The lands exhibited in Statement A are held under Free Grant Certificates by Meerassidars, by the Family of the late Nabob, by Hindoo Devastanums and by servants attached thereto - and by Mahomedan Mosques and Choultries and one individual holding. Under the circumstance stated in the proper Columns of the Statement the Board recommend that the exemption to these lands may be continued.-

14. Statement B contains Enam lands hitherto held free, without Title Deeds by Village Vetteyars whose services are still required by Christian Churches, by Mahomedan Burial grounds - by Hindoo Devastanums, by Charity Choultries, by a Burial ground in use - and by one individual whose title is supported by the accounts of Sawmy Naick and the Honorable Mr. Murray - As regards these also the Board resolve to support the Collectors' recommendation.-

15. Statement C exhibits lands which the Collector would leave open for Public use and Statement D. others occupied by the Cathedral Suder Court and other public buildings. These will of course continue exempt.

Statement

16. Statement E refers to lands held free without authority as rant maniems, Meerasee and Dasayee Enams, Village Servants, Christian Churches, Hindoo Temples. Mosques and private individuals. The Collector states that the holders of the rent maniems yield no useful service to the Community but are rather fomenters of Caste disputes. The Meerasse Enams are in excess of the proper number, and the Village Servants perform no service. It has been suggested, he states, that in consideration of these having been very long enjoyed, they should continue rent free during the life of the present occupant but he considers the long immunity already enjoyed indulgence enough, and inclines to immediate assessment. The Board however are of opinion that continuance of the Enam for life is more in accordance with the course pursued towards Enamdars in the Provinces similarly situated and resolve to recommend this mode of

of dealing with these cases.

17. The lands included in Statement F are held under Certificate, but are recommended for resumption under a variety of circumstances stated in the Column of Remarks. The Board consider the reasons given by the Collector for his recommendation to be satisfactory.

F Coll.r Para 31. 18. The remainder of the 546 Cawnies which has hitherto paid no Quit Rent has been returned by the Register as held by persons who have failed to appear though repeatedly summoned, and whose names are entered in Statement G. Having no power to enforce appearance the Collector has adopted the expedient of issuing Quit Rent Bills on these properties in the expectation that the parties will be induced to attend to protest against payment. He strongly represents the difficulties under which a Collector of Madras labours in the performance of his duties without power to award a penalty for failure to appear on summons, and without the influence possessed by Collectors in the Mofussil and he proposes that as objections lay to the inclusion of a clause conferring the power in question

question in certain acts recently prepared for the Collectorate of Madras a separate Statement should be prepared for the purpose. The Board fear that there may be difficulty in procuring the passage of such an act through the Legislative Council, but as under present circumstances the Collector is no doubt much impeded in the performance of his duties, they resolve to recommend that to a Draft Act may be prepared by the Government Pleader in communication with that Office and forwarded to Calcutta for consideration.

19. With reference to para 47 of the Report, the Board resolve to solicit sanction for publishing for sale a lithographed edition of 200 Copies of the Key and sectional Maps. The cost is estimated by the Chief Engineer at 1 Rupee for the former and 4 annas the latter.

Survey Registers.
Goday Venkatapathy Naick
Survey writer
Sambasewa Modelly
Survey Goomastah
Varda Pantulu

20. Mr. Cunliffe brings to notice the questions of his Sheristadar, A. Seroovengadachariar and the other Servants employed and it is due to that Gentleman himself that

that the Board should remark the very clear and satisfactory manner in which his report has been drawn up.

No. 43.

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

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B. No. 1362.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar ..... Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings dated 4th Instant No. 1044, I have the honor to state that my reply to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th September 1856 and Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Idem, was sent on the 4th Ultimo.

Calicut, 11th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

B. No. 2262.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government.

Malekana

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2. Malekana allowances disbursed to the Rajahs and Chiefs in Malabar being hereditary during good conduct, and the Government having authorized the payments to be continued on the occurrence of lapses, pending formal sanction, the Board request that the Acting Collector may be formally authorized to continue the payment of Rupees 888-5-" per annum to Ithoo Coutty Amanah alias Alen Amah, heiress to the last incumbent in arrear from the 22d March 1858

Pro. To Govt 20th April 1857.
Fr Dr 30th May No 519 of
Inl Cons 11th June 1857.

3. This Lady's name is included in the list submitted with the Board's Proceedings of this date No 2261.

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No 67

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. P. W. 1876.

From the Acting Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d January last and Board's Proceedings dated 12th March, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing all alterations in the distribution of the Malikanah allowances among the members of the families of Malikanah holders, on the various occasions specified in the Column of remarks.

2. My letter dated 4th March last placed the Board in possession of the grounds for considering the Malikanah allowances as strictly hereditary and permanent - I find that the question of the necessity of reporting each lapse &c was referred to the Board by Mr. Conolly and for facility of reference I append a Copy of his

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his letter dated 27th June 1848, shewing that experienced officer's views on the subject. I learn that Mr. Conolly construed Para 20 of the Enam rules,

dated 27th July 48

circulated with the Board's Proceedings, as having definitely disposed of the matter and from that date the reports were given up. Under date 17th November 1855 Mr. Clarke brought forwarded the question again, but no orders have yet been received on his letter. The present reference was occasioned by the refusal of the Civil Auditor to pass the usual bill.

3. The return is not so perfect in the information so full as I could wish to have been able to submit it, but the Rajahs themselves are now unwilling to give the names of the individuals affected by former change and they allege that the personal name merges in the designation of the rank. I therefore trust that this information will suffice for the present reference and great attention will be paid in future to meet the wishes of Government on this point. The

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4. The Malikanah is an allowance of a political nature granted to the families or rather races of former Regent princes of Malabar, at the time when the country was ceded and the permanent Settlement was made and it continued, when this Settlement was abrogated. The allowance is not a personal one, but is conferred on certain (Stanom) or rank in the Royal families. To this the next eldest survivor of the race succeeds, without reference to his lenial and personal inheritance on the death of a Stanum holder. The higher Stanum when vacant being filled by the incumbent of the one next below him.

5. The Malikanah consisted of 1/5 of the revenue of the country of these princes at the time it was ceded. In 1804 the sum assigned to each of the Families became fixed and unalterable, but the distribution has always been subject to certain modifications according to arrangements made among the parties interested themselves such arrangement being reported for special sanction, but mere successions in the ordinary course of nature had not appeared to Mr. Conolly to require special report.

Calicut
15th May 1857

Signed J. H. Robinson.
Offg. Collector.
Comparative

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Encl.

Comparative Statement shewing the changes in the names and amount of Malikannah paid to the Rajahs &c. in the Province of Malabar.

		Particulars of Malikannah as it stood as per Statement submitted to the Board on the 23d December 1848.		Particulars of Malikannah as it stands at present		
Calicut	5	Fifth Raja	5000 0	Do Fifth Raja	4,500 0	called, being a general one, Viz "Connies" or Princes until they attain the rank of Rajah when they are styled the First, Second, or Third Rajah as the case may be - The latter (No 6) also died in October 1856, and
	6	Ambaddy Kowilagom Tamboorattey	4000 0	Ambaddy Kowilagom Tamboorattey	4000 0	the next Member succeeded
	7	Poothya Do Do	7,500 0	Poothya Do Do	9,000 0	to that rank with the same designation - By a reduction of the allowances of the 1st 3d 4th & 5th Rajahs, as reported in my predecessor's letters of the 29th August and 12th September and sanctioned by Government on the 10th November last, the stipends of the 3 Junior Tamboorattes, Nos 7-8-& 9. have been increased from Pr 7,500 to Rupees 9000. each.
	8	Padinjar Do Do	7,500 0	Padinjar Do Do	9,000 0	
	9	Keerake Do Do	7,500 0	Keerake Do Do	9,000 0	

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1	Walia or First Raja	1725	14 4	Walia or First Raja	1725	14 4
2	Ellia or second Raja	276	11 5	Ellia or second Raja	276	11 5
3	Third Raja	223	1 2	Third Raja	223	1 2
4	Fourth Raja	181	10 3	Fourth Raja	151	10 3
5	Walia Tamboorally	85	7 11	Walia Tamboorally	85	7 11
6		142	13 0	Manneyale Kowilagom Tamboorally	142	13 0
7	Neddyaly Kowilagom Tamboorally	142	13 0	Neddyaly Kowilagom Tamboorally	142	13 0
8	Panangat Do Do	142	13 0	Panangat Do Do	142	13 0
9	Poothya Do Do	142	13 0	Poothya Do Do	142	13 0

Byepoor

Polwyst

1	Mamul Eddatil Nair	1610	9 2	Mamul Eddatil Nair	1610	9 2
2	Alleel Nair	388	5 0	Ithoo Coolty Anamah alias Alleel Amah	388	5 0

In the Statement submitted to the Board on the 23rd December 1848 it was remarked that no successor was nominated to the place of the First Rajah No 1. who died on the 5th November 1848, but the next Junior Member had since succeeded him and died on the 11th April 1849. He was succeeded by the next in rank who died on the 1st May 1849. His successor also died on the 22nd October 1849. and the next Member, the present incumbent succeeded him. No 6. This allowance appears by the above statement of 1848 to have been held in deposit pending the result of a Suit before the Court; but it has been since as per Government sanction dated 30th January 1851. disbursed to Manneyate Kowilagom Tamboorally as the legal successor.

No 2. Died on the 21st March 1856 and was, in the absence of male heirs succeeded by his neice and heiress at law Ithoo Coolty Anamah alias Alleel Amah the present incumbent, as reported to the Board under date 24th December 1856.

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1	Poothya Kowilagom Raja and Tamboorally	2057 2 4	Valoo Poodia Kowilagom Ittamara Rajah and Coonhy Tamboorally	2057. 2. 4.	The several changes and disputes which occurred in the Parpanaad family formed the subject of a lengthy correspondence with the Board and Government in 1853 Since which both the Rajah and Tamboorally in No. 1 died, and the two adopted heirs, the present incumbents, succeeded them. * The only surviving original Member of the Kooreiddatha family - the present upon alone the allowance has been disbursed since the Government Sanction dated 6th December 1853, has consented to give up 400 Rupees out of his allowance to the Poodia Kowilagom, thus increasing the stipends of this family from 2057 — 2 — 4 to 2,457 — 2 — 4 and reducing his own to 1,657 — 2 — 4 as reported in my letter of the 5th March last and for which Sanction is now solicited.
2	Koorycdatta Walia Raja and Ittamara Rajah 800				
Parapanaad 3	Ditto Walia Tamboorally Ella Rajah and Ittamara		* Valoo Koorieddatta Kowilagom Perue Warmah Rajah	2057 2 4	
4	Ditto Third Rajah and Ittamara Raja 400	2057 2 4			

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	1	Rama Mangalom Rowilagom First Raja	4000	0	0	4000	0 0
	2	Modiakel Rowilagom Walia Tamboratty	180			Moodiakel Rowilagom Wala Tamboratty	180
	3	Do Do Cheria Tamboratty	420	600	0	Do Do Cheria Tamboratty	420 600 0
Hoonawar	4	Malishery Do Tamboratty	480	0	0	Milicherry Do Tamboratty	480 0 0
	5	Do Do Veer Warmah Rajah		600	0	Do Do Veer Warmah Rajah	600 0
	6	Hollapoorate Rowilagom Walia Tamboratty		144	0	Hollapoorate Rowilagom Walia Tamboratty	144 0 0
	7	Payoormala Avinjat Nair	4058	4	2	Payoormala Avinjah Nair	4058 4 2
	8	Do Koottaly Nair	1766	12	10	Do Koottaly Nair	1766 12 10

No 1 died in 1854 and the amount has not been since disbursed, pending the result of a Suit before the Court in consequence of a dispute between the heirs as to the right of succession.-

	1	Shekra Warmah Rajah	14587	0	0	Shekra Warmah Raja	14587 0 0
	2	Do Elliah Rajah	2857	3	3	Do Elliah Rajah	2857 3 3
	3	Do Walia Tamboratty	137	2	3	Do Walia Tamboratty	137 2 3
Palghaut	4	Nadool Edatil Dharma Achan	517	13	9	Nadool Edatil Koonjee Achan	517 13 9
	5	Eddatarah Walia Nair	1031	6	4	Eddatarah Walia Nair	1031 6 4
	6	Manoor Walia Nair	976	12	8	Manoor Walia Nair	976 12 8
	7	Congaad Walia Nair	1044	13	1	Congaad Walia Nair	1044 13 1

No 1 died in October 1853 and was succeeded by the next in rank whose place was filled by his legal heir the present incumbent with the same disignation.-

No 4. It will be seen by the remark in the Statement submitted to the Board on the 23d December 1848, that No 4 died on the 4th Sept 1847 and the present incumbent, Koonjee Achan, as the legal heir, succeeded him since, as per Government Sanction dated 21st January 1848.-

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	8	Kristna Putter the adopted Son of Shamnauth Putter	3.000	Kristna Putter the adopted Son of Shamnauth Putter	3.000	Nos 6 and 7 died on the 30th November 1854 and 30 Septr 1851 and were succeeded by their nearest heirs with the same designation.
Wallowa-naad	1	Wallowah Rajah	16.415 1 7	Wallowa Rajah	16.415 1 7	No 1 died on the 31st October 1854 and Do Do
	2	Kawlparrah Nair	4.567 10 3	Kawlparrah Nair	4.567 10 3	No 2 Do on the 19th May 1856 and Do Do
Cartenaad	1	Porralathery Rama Warmah Mootah Rajah	26.444 " "	Porralathery Rama Warmah Mootah Rajah	26.444 " "	
		Total	227.035 8 1	Total	227.035 8 1	

Northern Division

1	Renee Warmah Raja	1247½ "	2	Codeah Warmah Raja	1247½ "	2 No 1 Died on the 19th March 1857 and was succeeded by his nearst heir the present incumbent with the designation of Codeah Warmah Rajah.
2	Jewanangot Kowilagom Codiah Warmah Rajah and Coonjaudy Ranee	2993.12 "		Jewanangot Kowilagom Codiah Warmah Raja and Coonjaudy Ranee	2993.12 "	
3	Kawinasherry Kowilagom Paugny Ranee	2993 12 "		Kawinasherry Kowilagom Paugny Ranee	2.993 12 "	No 6 Died on the 29th May 1849 and was Do Do Do with the designation of Renee Warmah Raja. It will be seen by the remark in the Statement submitted on the 23d December 1848 that No 7 had died on the 19th April 1848 and no successor was nominated; but the present incumbent Kerlah Warmah Raja, as the legal heir, had since succeeded him.
4	Padinjar Kowilagom Renee Warmah Raja	1746 14 "		Padinjar Kowilagom Renee Warmah Raja	1746 14 "	
5	Do Kerlah Warmah Raja	1246 14 " 2993	12	Do Kerlah Warmah Raja	1246 14 2993	12
6	Chingom Kowilagom Kerlah Warmah Raja	170	13 3	Chingom Kowilagom Renee Warmah Raja	170	13 3
7	Codeah Mangalom Meetale Kowilagom Codeah Warmah Rajah	500 " "		Codeah Mangalom Meetale Kowilagom Kerlah Warmah Rajah	500 " "	

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1 Teke Kowilagom Kerlah Rajah	1750 0 0	Teke Kowilagom Kerlah Warmah Rajah	1750 0 0
2 Padinjar De. Veer Warmah and Shangara Warmah Rajah	1750 0 0	Padinjar De. Veer Warmah Raja 875 — — De. De. Shangara Warma Rajah 875 — —	1750 0 0
Rotuste 3 Keera Ke Kowilagom Var Warmah Rajah	1100 0 0	Keera Ke Kowilagom Veer Warmah Raja 216 8 8 De. De. Renee Warmah Raja 180 — — De. De. Gangah Rana 240 — — De. De. Godah Warmah Raja 100 — — De. De. Shangara Warmah Rajah 180 — — De. De. Letchme Gopa- -liya Ranee 183 5 4	1100 0 0
4 De. De. Renee Warmah Raja & Cheria Kerlah Warmah Raja	1300 0 0	De. De. Renee Warmah Rajah and Cheria Kerlah Warmah Rajah 1300 — —	
1 Kera Kedate Nambiar	1191 9 6	Kera Kedate Nambiar	1191 9 6
2 Koonamel Nambiar	595 12 9	Koonamel Nambiar	595 12 9
3 Kampoorate Nambiar	791 9 6	Kampoorate Nambiar	791 9 6
4 De. Koonjee Parwathy Var- -liah Amah 400 — —	1191 9 6	De. Koonjee Parwathy Var- -liah Amah 400 — —	1191 9 6
5 Chandrote Nambiar	595 12 9	Chandrote Nambiar	595 12 9
6 Narangoly Nambiar	1671 14 0	Narangoly Nambiar	1671 14 0

† Teke Kowilagom Kerlah Warmah Rajah — 1750 0 0

Padinjar De. Veer Warmah Raja 875 — —

De. De. Shangara Warma Rajah 875 — — 1750 0 0

Keera Ke Kowilagom Veer Warmah Raja 216 8 8

De. De. Renee Warmah Rajah 180 — —

De. De. Gangah Rana 240 — —

De. De. Godah Warmah Raja 100 — —

De. De. Shangara Warmah Rajah 180 — —

De. De. Letchme Gopa- -liya Ranee 183 5 4 1100 0 0

De. De. Renee Warmah Rajah and Cheria Kerlah Warmah Rajah 1300 — —

† De. De. Chandrote Nambiar 595 12 9

x The present recipient died on the 16th April 1857 sanction is now solicited for the payment of his allowance to his brother Teke Kowilagom Veer Warmah Rajah.

No 2 This sum which was formerly received jointly appears to have been by mutual consent denided into two equal portions and paid to each separately since the 13th June 1854

No 3 The allowance of Veer Warmah Raja has been as per mutual consent denided among 6 members of the family as reported to the Board on the 15th December 1856 and which arrangement was sanctioned by Government on the 12th January 1857.

No 1 Died on the 23d September 1856 and has been succeeded by his legal heir the present incumbent.

* The present recipient died on the 5th April 1857 sanction is now

Estate of the late George Lusby 1837

7	Bounty Cattle at Woolsgate	Bounty Cattle	
	Bounty and Horses		
	Sundries Due by Tenants	Due	350 3 7
	Due by Tenants	Arrears due by Tenants	350 3 7
8	Due by Second Wheat Farm 150 — —	Due by Tenant for Hay Farm 150 — —	
9	Due by Rent Corn Oats Farm 73 8 4	Due by Tenant for Hay Farm 73 8 4	
10	Due by Bills Receivable Loose Cash	Due by Tenant for Wheat Farm	
	Wages Cash Paid Servants	Wages Cash Paid Servants	
	Horses Cash Paid Servants	Horses Cash Paid Servants	
	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	
	Taxes Cash Paid	Taxes Cash Paid	
	Repairs Cash Paid	Repairs Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	
	Interest Cash Paid	Interest Cash Paid	
	Horses Cash Paid	Horses Cash Paid	
	Cattle Cash Paid	Cattle Cash Paid	
	Sheep Cash Paid	Sheep Cash Paid	
	Pigs Cash Paid	Pigs Cash Paid	
	Poultry Cash Paid	Poultry Cash Paid	
	Implements Cash Paid	Implements Cash Paid	
	Seeds Cash Paid	Seeds Cash Paid	
	Manure Cash Paid	Manure Cash Paid	
	Labour Cash Paid	Labour Cash Paid	
	Harvest Cash Paid	Harvest Cash Paid	
	Threshing Cash Paid	Threshing Cash Paid	
	Carriage Cash Paid	Carriage Cash Paid	
	Insurance Cash Paid	Insurance Cash Paid	
	Rates Cash Paid	Rates Cash Paid	
	Tithe Cash Paid	Tithe Cash Paid	
	Poor Rate Cash Paid	Poor Rate Cash Paid	
	Property Tax Cash Paid	Property Tax Cash Paid	
	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	
	Bounty Cattle at Woolsgate	Bounty Cattle	
	Bounty and Horses		
	Sundries Due by Tenants	Due	350 3 7
	Due by Tenants	Arrears due by Tenants	350 3 7
8	Due by Second Wheat Farm 150 — —	Due by Tenant for Hay Farm 150 — —	
9	Due by Rent Corn Oats Farm 73 8 4	Due by Tenant for Wheat Farm 73 8 4	
10	Due by Bills Receivable Loose Cash	Due by Tenant for Wheat Farm	
	Wages Cash Paid Servants	Wages Cash Paid Servants	
	Horses Cash Paid Servants	Horses Cash Paid Servants	
	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	
	Taxes Cash Paid	Taxes Cash Paid	
	Repairs Cash Paid	Repairs Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	
	Interest Cash Paid	Interest Cash Paid	
	Horses Cash Paid	Horses Cash Paid	
	Cattle Cash Paid	Cattle Cash Paid	
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	Poultry Cash Paid	Poultry Cash Paid	
	Implements Cash Paid	Implements Cash Paid	
	Seeds Cash Paid	Seeds Cash Paid	
	Manure Cash Paid	Manure Cash Paid	
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	Harvest Cash Paid	Harvest Cash Paid	
	Threshing Cash Paid	Threshing Cash Paid	
	Carriage Cash Paid	Carriage Cash Paid	
	Insurance Cash Paid	Insurance Cash Paid	
	Rates Cash Paid	Rates Cash Paid	
	Tithe Cash Paid	Tithe Cash Paid	
	Poor Rate Cash Paid	Poor Rate Cash Paid	
	Property Tax Cash Paid	Property Tax Cash Paid	
	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	
	Bounty Cattle at Woolsgate	Bounty Cattle	
	Bounty and Horses		
	Sundries Due by Tenants	Due	350 3 7
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	Horses Cash Paid Servants	Horses Cash Paid Servants	
	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	Rent Cash Paid Landlord	
	Taxes Cash Paid	Taxes Cash Paid	
	Repairs Cash Paid	Repairs Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	
	Interest Cash Paid	Interest Cash Paid	
	Horses Cash Paid	Horses Cash Paid	
	Cattle Cash Paid	Cattle Cash Paid	
	Sheep Cash Paid	Sheep Cash Paid	
	Pigs Cash Paid	Pigs Cash Paid	
	Poultry Cash Paid	Poultry Cash Paid	
	Implements Cash Paid	Implements Cash Paid	
	Seeds Cash Paid	Seeds Cash Paid	
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	Harvest Cash Paid	Harvest Cash Paid	
	Threshing Cash Paid	Threshing Cash Paid	
	Carriage Cash Paid	Carriage Cash Paid	
	Insurance Cash Paid	Insurance Cash Paid	
	Rates Cash Paid	Rates Cash Paid	
	Tithe Cash Paid	Tithe Cash Paid	
	Poor Rate Cash Paid	Poor Rate Cash Paid	
	Property Tax Cash Paid	Property Tax Cash Paid	
	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	Assessed Taxes Cash Paid	
	Sundries Cash Paid	Sundries Cash Paid	

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No. 2.
No. 64.

To
I. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

By the orders of Government under date the 26th April 1845 all payments in the shape of pensions or honorary allowances are to cease on the death of an incumbent, and not to be continued to his heir prior to the speccal sanction of Government.

I beg respectfully to suggest whether this rule, excellent as it no doubt is, generally, may not be dispensed with in the case of the Rajahs and others who receive Malikanah in this country. The Malikanah is strictly hereditary, and is secured as such by solemn treaty to the parties who enjoy it. It is in fact a certain portion of the assumed rent of the country formally assigned to the parties who had regal claims on the country on the condition of their abandoning those claims in our favor.

The relaxation of the rule, I have referred to would be very greatful to the parties who suffer from its existence. The delay from complying with the required orders, and obtaining the necessary sanction from Government is such as to put them in many instances to considerable inconvenience and that at a time when from succeeding to a new dignity, they are exposed to more than common expense.

Calicut,
27th June 1848.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.
/True Copy/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Resolved

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Bd Re. 2261.
Resolution thereon.
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Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation 22d January 1857 No. 87 Revenue Department.

2. The Return recorded above contains all the information that can be obtained respecting the Charges which have occurred among the Recipients of the Malikana and in the Shares of each individual.

3. The Acting Collector states that the Rajahs are now unwilling to give the names of the individuals affected by former Changes and assert that members on succeeding to a Share drop their personal names and assume only the designation of their new Rank. The allowance when it lapses is conferred on the next eldest survivor of the Race without Reference to his lineal and personal inheritance.

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4. The nature and origin of these grants are fully explained in the Board's Proceedings of the 20th April last No. 1187-

5. The question mooted in para 2 of the Acting Collector's letter as to the necessity of Reporting each lapse has been decided in Esctract Minutes Consultation dated 30th May last in which Government have ordered that all lapses should be Reported, as the allowance being paid pending formal sanction except in doubtful or disputed cases-

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

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B.d.a. 1875
From the Collr.
of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1158 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform the Board that shortly after receiving their Proceedings of the 12th March 1855 No. 596 and making myself somewhat acquainted with the matters therein Referred to, I directed the Nail Sheristadar who was well

well acquainted with the English language and could have Recourse to the English Records to Commence the necessary preliminary enquiries preparatory to taking up the question of the Revision of the assessment. He Immediately was then proceeding and his immediate attention Could not be given to the subject- shortly after it was Completed he was making his preparations to start for the Chingleput Talook for the purpose of making local inspections and enquiries when the Head Sheristadar Sreenivasa Rau applied for his Pension and I appointed the Nail Sheristadar to act for him, applying for the Board's Confirmation. The Board are aware of the lengthened Correspondence that was the result and of the unsettled state in which the Sheristadar's office was kept for many months till the

the arrival of the present Head Sheristadar Shanu Row, in April 1856 They will not be surprised therefore that nothing was done during that period -

2 After the completion of the Dinnamabundy, after Shanu Rows arrival, I Conversed with him Regarding the Revision of the assessment and he set about to make himself acquainted with what had been written on the subject, but he very shortly fell into bad health and was quite unfit to attend to any thing beyond the ordinary duties of his Office for a very lengthened period so much so that I induced him to apply for leave of absence but he managed to work on quietly and do without it till the Commencement of the present Dinnamabundy when he was just able to proceed on Circuit into the

Talooks - I had no idea that he would have recovered to the extent he has, as he now seems to be quite well and strong - I thought he would have broken down and had to go away long ago -

3. All that Shanu Row has been able to accomplish are some accounts which will facilitate my judgment when the enquiries are more matured and ready for decision - In the mean while he has agreed with me in thinking that the Nair Sheristadar, from his long experience of the District and intimate acquaintance with the English Records, is the fittest party to proceed with the local investigations, and I have accordingly arranged that he shall undertake them forthwith or as soon as possible after his Return from Conjeveram where

where he is now engaged on duty-

4. The revision of the assessment is a matter of the greatest importance though only confined to the Villages assessed by Mr. Smalley and considering that the views of Messrs. Vincash and Chastean, two of the ablest Collectors of the District have not met with the Board's approval, the Board will, I trust, not be surprised if I approach the subject with Consideration differences though they might, under ordinary circumstances, have expected my Report at an earlier date, I trust I shall be held to have satisfactorily accounted to them for the delay- For my own part I believe I have no reason to regret the delay as it has enabled me to bring more experience to the Consideration of the subject and which the peculiar nature of the landed Tenure of the District requires from any Collector who takes it up-

5. I trust to be able to submit my views to the Board in about 4 months though perhaps only in a preliminary form-

6. With Regard to the Statement of Garden Lands referred to in Para 2 of your letter, I hope I shall be able to forward them in about a month

Chingleput District,
Collr's Ct. Cutcherry
Ennore, 19th May 1857.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd's No. 2252-
Proceedings thereon- (44-45)

The Board regret to find that so little progress has hitherto been made in this important matter and request the Collector to take the subject into consideration without further delay-

No. 66

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

Bd's No. 2171- (46)
From the Collector of Trichinopoly-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Board, Copy of a letter and its Enclosures from the Principal Sudr Ameen of this Station under date the 8th April last No. 69 requesting to sell the 6 Sotinnar Villages noted in the Margin belonging to the Zemindary of Irrealore for the satisfaction of a debt due to Ekambara Chetty by the said Zemindar-

2. I beg to forward a statement shewing the annual Revenue accruing from the said Villages with their supposed purchase value and the proportional Peishcush payable to Government by the purchasers-

3 I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the sale of the above Villages in accordance with the provisions of Section IV and V, Regulation XXVII of 1802-

* 1 Mauthoor
2 Authoor
3 Paryoor
4 Wallayanar-garam
5 Vincatarama:-poorem
6 Sreeranut:-tum-

Trichinopoly District,
Pootamlady-
Collr's Ct. Cutcherry,
4th June 1857.

(Signed) I. Bird,
Collector.

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Statement shewing the Extent of Ayacut lands under cultivation
No. 1 belonging to the Zemindar of Arcadoo in the District of Trichinopoly
as per Pottah granted to him
and the Principal Sudr Sunnud Court.

No.	Name of the Villages	Extent of Ayacut lands under cultivation	Amount of Peishcush Assessed thereon	Amount of Peishcush payable by the Zemindar in the Company's Treasury	Remarks
1	Pagavoor	423 37 8	121 04	59 9 3	46 5 8
2	Vencatarayanoor	130 54 11	47 08 12	23 11 6	20 4 2
3	Veeranellore	101 81 4	70 39 1	35 3 3	20 2 8
4	Mandhoor	701 6 4	202 73 14	101 4 3	100 12 8
5	Pullivoy	836 60 15	171 25 8	73 29 8	50 13 10
6	Vellaingoody	195 90 25	99 90 6	49 12 4	36 2 6
	Total	3204 3 2	811 92 15	354 15 0	338 4 8

Trichinopoly District Collectorate 4th June 1857 (Signed) J. Blair

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No. 2.

Translation of a Motion presented to the Civil Court of Trichinopoly by Eyoor Kristnama Chitty, son of Vencatarayaloo Chitty, late Respondent in A. S. No. 46 of 1856 of the file of the Sudr Udalut, dated the 27th March 1857.

His 2d Cararnamah filed in the said suit on the 2d September 1856 provides among other things that I should collect from the Ryots the Revenue of the Village of Manthoor and of five other Villages appertaining to the Zemindary of the appellant, until the whole amount mentioned in it and the interest thereon shall be satisfied, but the appellant has violated the said provision of the Cararnamah by collecting himself a portion of the Revenue for the years Verroodiroodoo 1851, Parandanjy 1852 and Prama: 1853 deecha and of the whole of the Revenue for the years Anandah 1854, and Rauchasah 1855. I am therefore unable to collect the Revenue from the Ryots of the said Villages and the Appellants breach

breach of the provisions of the Cararnamah would justify the immediate Collection from him of the whole amount thereof.

Of the amount of the said Cararnamah Rupees 10,614-3-6-6 details the sums Received by me both from the Ryots and the Appellants agents there Remains a balance due by the Appellant to the 15th Pungoony instant 26th March 1856 of Rupees 8,54-3-5-6 which I Request the Court will be pleased to Collect from the Appellant with interest. I also Request the Court will Return me Copy of the said Cararnamah presented by me with Gen. D. No. 380 of 18

(Signed) C. Kristnamma Chetty
(Signed) T. L. L. Harris
Civil Judge.

(True Translation)
(Signed) I. Gordon
Principal Sudr Amen

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Bird
Collector.

Enclr No. 3
No 69

To, I. Bird, Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

An order having been passed by this Court on the 2d Instant under section IV, Regulation XXVI of 1802 for the attachment and sale of 6 of the Villages included in the Summud i-Mil Kent Istimrar of the Nerredoor Zemindar for the satisfaction of the amount due by the said Zemindar as Appellant in appeal No 16 of 1844 of the file of the Sudder Adalut to the Respondents heir in the said suit on a Cararnamah duly filed in Court by the said parties I have the honor herewith to forward a copy and translation of the said Cararnamah as well as a copy and translation of the Motion of the Respondents heir applying for the Collection of the amount due to him presented by him to the Civil Court and by it referred to me for enforcement, and Request you will have the goodness to attach

the

the undermentioned 6 Villages referred to in the said Hararmanah and to sell so much of them as shall be sufficient to realize the sums of Rupees 8543-5-6 due by the Zemindar, appellant, to the Respondents heirs as well as the amount of interest accruing thereon from the 27th March 1856 to the date of sale—

Villages.

1 Manthoor.

2 Authoor.

3 Pariyoor.

4 Vellajanagaram.

5 Venkatarayanapooram. &

6 Seeranathum

Trichinopoly,
Pr. Sudr ameens
Court, 8th April 1857.

(Signed) I. Gordon
Pr. Sudr ameen.

(True copy)
(Signed) I. Bird
Collector.

Encr. 4

Translation of a Hararmanah presented to the Principal Sudr ameen's Court by Veeraraganier Vakeel for Eloor Boistoo Chitty son of Eloor Venkatarayalu Chitty, Plaintiff

Plaintiff in O.S. No. 7 of 1840 of the file of the late Provincial Court and Respondent in appeal suit No. 26 of 1846 of the file of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut by Sooblay for Vakeel for the Defendant and Appellant in the aforesaid suit to the Zemindar of Aryaloor, dated 17th July 1851—

And the 15th 27th May 1851 Vyasy of Verodhekroodoo, the said Kristnama Chitty and appellant having entered into an adjustment of their accounts regarding the sums of money which the former and his late father Venkatarayalu Chitty in satisfaction of a Hararmanah respecting the amount of the Decree in the said original and appeal suits, entered into by the said Venkatarayaloo Chitty and appellant and presented by them on the 28th and filed on the 29th February 1848 in this Court, Reconvened party by themselves and party thro' the intervention of this Court out of the amount of the Beriz due by the Ryots to the Appellant on the 6 Villages pledged in it, namely, Cushak, Manthoor, Authoor, Pariyoor, Vaulajanagaram, Venkatarayanapooram, and

and Seeramuttum a balance of Rs. 10643-4 as was struck against the appellants - It is hereby agreed that this amount shall Run on interest at the rate of one per Cent per Mensem from the 16th Vyasy 28th Jeyt 1867 of. Verodheerodoo that until this principal and the interest thereon shall be satisfied, the said Bristnama Chetty shall himself Recover from the Ryots of the said 6 Villages mentioned in the former Pararmanak, the annual Reuenue thereof that the amount thus Recovered shall first go to cover the interest due on the amount of this Pararmanak every year, the surplus being Credited to the principal and Counter interest charged on such surplus sum that the Appellant shall not Recover any portion of the Reuenue of the said Villages during the

the time the said Bristnama Chetty shall be entitled to collect it, that if the Ryots fall in arrears in the Months of any of any year, the appellant shall cause exertions to be made to enable the said Chetty to Recover them - that if the Appellant shall Recover the Reuenue himself, or refrain from making exertions on behalf of the said Chetty, when the Ryots shall fall in arrear, the said Chetty shall Recover such unpaid sum from the Appellant, and that both parties shall Recognize the Receipts given by the said Chetty or his authorized agents for the sums Received by them - We Request that this Pararmanak may be admitted and that the Process which may issued by the Court, on the application of the said Chetty for the Collection of the balance due for Sowmyaly 1849/50 under the former Pararmanak, be recalled and copies of this Pararmanak

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Pararnamah granted to them -

(Signed) Vijaya Appillado Mudaly

Muroya Pyniar -

(Signed) E. Krishnama Chetty

Witnesses

(Signed) Valayoodum Pillay, son of Sheealingum Pillay

— " — Mooroya Pillay, son of Soobroya Pillay

— " — Veerarungam Iyen Vakeel.

— " — Soobbyar Vakeel.

Filed 2d September 1851.

(Signed) J. Gordon,

Principal Sudr ameen.

(True translate)

(Signed) J. Gordon,

Pr. Sudr ameen.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Bird,

Collector.

(46-47)

Bd. No. 2253

Proceedings thereon - The Board will be

prepared to authorize the proposed

sale on receiving the usual notice

for publication in their office -

J.

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No 107

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards

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Bd. No 2178

From the Ag Collr of Madura.

Sir, Fort St. George

As the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga will become of age in October 1859 and will then have a large sum of ready money together with the responsibilities of the management of his zemindary. —

2 I think it advisable that the Minor should learn habits of business and get some insight into his future duties. —

3. As a beginning I would recommend that the Minor should attend at my Cutcherry for a short time each day - he might learn and as he improved he might be pushed on and a few months before he came of age he might work with the Manager of Shevagunga. -

4. Should the Court of Wards agree with me in the espediency of this proceeding I can put it in practice. —

5. As the Minor is now of an age to be led astray by evil counselors I consider it

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it right that his wife should live with him a
that his pocket money be increased from
per mensem the present escpences of the Mino
establishment being 73 Rs below the rate allow
by clause V Section XIV Regulation V of 1804

Madura
1th June 1857
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/ Signed / R I Sullivan
Acting Colle

thereon The Court of Wards approve
acting Collectors suggestion that the Minor
dar of Shevagunga should be required to attend
Cutcherry for a few hours every day for the
of being initiated into Revenue business, bu
ficient time should be left to enable him to
secute his studies under his Tutor Mr Tho

2. The Court would have preferred that
should have remained separate from his Wife t
attained his age of Majority which is only 18 years
they will not refuse their sanction to his living
her as it is recommended by the Acting Collect

3. An allowance of 83 Rupees per mensem
pocket money seems to the Court beyond what
required by a youth in a state of pupilage
to interfere with his studies and attract the
of persons whose society may prove injurious to
ter. They think that his pocket money should
to 50 Rupees per mensem at present but the C
will be at liberty to propose an increase in a
time if he thinks proper.

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No 98.

To.

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2196
From the Acting Collector
of Masulipatam.

Sir. Fort St. George

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the Boards information that a decree was given against the Collector and Special Assistant Collector in Original Suit No 141 of 1855. The decree was fair copied and sealed on the 30th March, and reached me on the 3d April.

2. I regret however to state that thro' the great amount of business in my Office, this decree es-caped my attention for some time, and as there was not time when I did see it to make the regular reference to Madras for permission to appeal. I entered a notice of appeal in the Court the day before it closed. I felt sure in thus entering notice of appeal I was consulting the interests of Government, for as the Board will see the case is one of great importance, there are in this District numbers of persons in the same position of Plaintiff and waiting to see the result of this decree - they possess Summuds for Enam land Dated previous to the Permanent Settlement - but have neither Documents nor possession to assert as their right to the land

for

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for any period subsequent to 1803. I have endeavoured to draw out the detailed appeal Petition as clearly as possible and I beg the Board will obtain the permission of Government for Mr. Dale to proceed with it.

The papers necessary for his information are herewith sent and he will learn in the Suder Court when the detailed Petition must be filed.

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Collectors Cutcherry 5th June 1857

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collr

† Translation of the whole Record as per list will be sent in a day or two. Copy of the Decree is now sent with reply, Rejoinder & Copy of points given.
The Plaint & Answer being already in the Bds Office

No 1.

1. Being dissatisfied with the decree of the lower Court appellants appeal for the following reasons.

2. The appellants do not admit the land to be Enam previous to the Permanent Settlement in 1803. but the burden of proving that it was such and dedicated to a Pagoda, rested on Plaintiff by the 2d point given by the Court but appellants submit that this could not be proved by Witnesses but must be judged from the Documents produced, and appellants submit that the lower Court has accepted the Documents without testing their authenticity and the first ground therefore of appeal, is that Plaintiff has not proved the points given him.

3. The second ground of appeal, is that the lower Court

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Court has not clearly understood the defence — appellants were never in a position to say what documents Plaintiff might possess. nor did it affect their defence which was that the land having paid revenue for 12 years and more, ceased to be land escempted from Revenue according to Section 1, Regulation 31 of 1802. for in truth the appellants believe it has always paid dist since the Permanent Settlement in 1803.

4. The appellants submit that they produced the best evidence procurable the Village Moonsiff who is also a Curnum. the Curnum and Naiknady and the Cultivating ryot in all of whose evidence may be found a detailed account of the land which could only be given by persons having an accurate knowledge of the land, and it will be seen that the lower Court admits the Plaintiffs Witnesses could not tell even the estent of Ambarum.

5. Appellants 2d Witnesses the Moonsiff declared he spoke from the Village accounts and appellants find copies in the Collectors Records which prove there existed such accounts and appellants maintain that the lower Court should not have pronounced a witnesses evidence incredible about a matter of accounts peculiarly within his province which official accounts he swore he had, without having previously called upon the Witnesses to produce them.

6. Appellants submit that the evidence of their Witnesses consistent in itself and supported by accounts as it is in truth, and as must have been manifest had the

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the Court examined the accounts is the very best pro
curable that the land has paid Revenue for 12 yea
and more

7. The Court has given no reasons why "the
parole evidence for the Defence is unworthy of credi
in any way." The assertion of the 1st Witness that
the land had "never been Enam" is not so erroneous a
the Court supposes for of Course he spoke of "never" as lim
by his life time or personal knowledge.

8 The objection to 2d Witnesses' evidence is easily
explained, the Court were told by this Witness he
had accounts and he should have been ordered to produ
them - moreover as accounts are neither very common
nor always to be had when the Crop is divided on the
ground, espicially when that ground is only a portion
of a mans holding. The absence of Complete accounts
affords no Sound argument that revenue was never paid

9. The Court pronounces the documentary evidence
for the Plaintiff unexceptionable but appellants say
that it in no way affects their defence for it does
relate to transactions subsequent to the Permanent Settle
ment.

10 The appellants appeal to the Recor
that Plaintiff has not proved by documentary evidence
such possession or enjoyment of the land since the Per
manent Settlement, as bars appellants claim on the
grounds that the land has paid revenue for 12 years

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/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collr

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No 1.

Decree of the Civil Court of Masulipatam
Original Suit No 111 of 1855 Masulipatam
Civil Courts file.

Plaintiff		Defendants
Mootta Venkatacharloo warden of the Pagoda of Sree Venkataswara swamy of Butchoopetta	Versus	1st T. D Sushington Esqre Collector 2d G. A. Ballard Esqre Special Assistant Collector Masulipatam Government Vakeel Tolaty Pooroshothamiah
Pleader L. Soobbaroydoo		

1. This Suit was brought for an injunction
against the Defendants to restore to him Plaintiff
2 Cuttees of Lakeerayzee Enam land producing
annually the Sum of Rupees /58 — 2 — / fifty eight
and annas two, and for the payment of Rupees
/58 — 2 — / fifty eight and annas two, held in
deposit by 1st Defendant illegally as also for the
payment of Rupees /160 — 10 — one hundred and
Sixty, and annas ten, after relinquishing Rupees
/71 — 14 — / Seventy one and annas fourteen being
the amount of loss Sustained by him Plaintiff
for 4 years Viz. from Fusly 1262 to 1265 inclusive

in consequence

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in consequence of 1st Defendant having prevented the land inquestion being cultivated during that period, and finally all the costs of Suit.—

2. The acting Collector in answer denies the Right of Plaintiff intoto, for that the grounds of his claim are untenable abinitio that the land claimed as Lukheerayee had for a long period paid Revenue and was never classed as Lukheerayee during the Permanent Settlement. He pleads the Provisions of Regulation XXXI of 1802 Section IX and the Orders of Government. Esctract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22d August 1855 in favor of Plaintiffs claims, and prays that the Suit may be dismissed with costs.

3. In reply the Plaintiff urges the long enjoyment, by the Pagoda, of the land inquestion, which he is prepared to prove in detail.

4. In rejoinder it is affirmed that Plaintiff had admitted in a deposition before the 2d Defendant that he had never held possession of the land in dispute and doubted also

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also if his father ever had. Defendants are ready to disprove the Plaintiffs claim.—

5. Points were recorded on the 20th August 1856.—

Plaintiff to prove—

1st That he Plaintiff is entitled to prefer the present claim on behalf of the Swamy war—

2d That the land in dispute was Surva Enam presented to the Swamy originally and has always been enjoyed as rent free.—

Defendant to prove

That the land is Sary—

Either party at liberty to disprove points given to other.—

Lists of witnesses and Documents to be given within 15 days.—

7. Plaintiff filed 13 documents and Examined 7 Witnesses—

7. 1st Defendant filed 4 Documents and examined 4 witnesses.—

Judgment—

8. The Civil Judge upon a careful Consideration of the whole Record observes as follows.—

The

9. The Plaintiff denies that the land in dispute is or has been sary / paying a Government tase / since Fusly 1170 when it was presented as Surva Doomballa Enams for the espenses of the Sree Vee Krataswaraswamy Pagoda of which temple he Plaintiff is now the warden In support of his plea he has filed the Documents A B C D E F G H & I the last being an agreement entered into by 3 persons bearing date 7th June 1843 to take the land in dispute for Cultivation from the Plaintiff on a lease of 7 years or from Fusly 1253 to 39. But it appears that after their enjoyment of the land for 3 years the Zemindar of the Goodoor Purganahs interfered and assumed it where upon the Plaintiff instituted proceedings against him, and 1st 2d and witnesses for the present defence in the Manultam District Moonsiffs Court in Original Suit No 86 of 1850 which resulted in a Razeenamah by which the defendant relinquished the land again into the posession of the Plaintiff.

10. These Circumstances are satisfactorily borne out by the evidence of the Plaintiffs witnesses. The Documents I. & VI are Copies of Original and appeal Decree / the latter confirming the former / which determined the proprietary right to another piece of Enam land described in the documents

documents, which have been filed to support the Plaintiffs claim in the present instance the particulars of which are precisely similar to those now under litigation and also in Suit No 86 of 1850.—

11. Plaintiffs 1st 2d & 3d witnesses prove the 2d point given.—

12. On the other hand the Defendant denies that the land in dispute was ever enjoyed by the Plaintiff on behalf of the Swamy or that Plaintiff had any Doomballa or Title deeds, or other accounts in support of his claim On the Contrary that the land itself is sary and is liable to hist having been uncultivated for the last 12 years which alone will cancel any right or title that Plaintiff might have had at any previous time to the land as a Surva Doomballa These Statements are totally at variance with the plaint but no evidence of credible nature is adduced in support— The Documents II III & IV are useless. they appear to have been taken before the Tahsildar on a date 10 months subsequent to the execution of the Razeenamah marked K and the parole evidence is unworthy of credit in any way— no accounts have been filed and the Statements of the Witnesses on either Side with reference to the Cultivation of the land in dispute by them respectively must be taken for what it is worth

13. From Defendants own witnesses / 1st / it would appear that the land in dispute had been Constantly under Cultivation even previous to the institution of the Suit No 86 of 1850 but it is not deposed what hist / if any / had been paid at any time and tho' he confidently asserts

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that the land never had been enjoyed as Enam the documents filed by the Plaintiff are proof directly in opposition. If the Statements of the 2d Witness were true and that the lands had been Cultivated by the 1st witness and his brother from fusly 1254 to 1260 and paid their kists to the Zemindar there would have been some documents producible in support. Whether these lands were entered in the Dowle as Enam or otherwise is not proved and the Documentary evidence on the other side is unexceptionable having been also thus acknowledged in a former suit and not gainsaid. The evidence of the 3d & 4th witnesses is also quite unworthy of credence for the same reasons as have already been given for discrediting the 1st Witness.

11. Under all the Circumstances of the case the Civil Judge is of opinion that the Plaintiff has made good his claim on behalf of the Pagoda, his right to sue has not been disputed and resolves therefore to award to Plaintiff the recovery of the land sued for Viz, 2 Cutties of Punkturaye Land situated on Edamoody alluded to. The extent of ambam has not been very Satisfactorily proved. The Suit was in 1850 Estimated the value of it at Rupees 20/ twenty per annum and the Document J as well as the witnesses of the for the plaint, refer to the same amount of ambaram. Plaintiff claims it at the rate of Rupees 58 2 — fifty and annas two, and that this amount is in deposit. Defendants 1st witness states that he paid the ambaram Fusly 1261 to the Defendant, but cannot define the amo These mesne profits may therefore be reasonably taken Rs 20/ twenty per annum and the Civil Judge therefore awards payment of Such at this rate from the time when Plaintiff was dispo that of the execution of this Decree with interest.

15. Costs to be borne by the Defendants & Plaintiff in proportion to the amou

/signed/ J. J. Hill
Civil Judge

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Costs of the Original Suit No 141 of 1855 Masulipatam Civil Courts file.—

1 Punkturaye Enam land co measuring two cutties situated at Cadoo= =moody belonging to Venkataswaraswamy of Dulchoopetta Viz the Piece marked A, the boundaries of which are as follows. Western bank of Doggedavy cheroovo, Tank, on the East irrigating channel on the west adevebora or Jungle on the north, and the irrigating channel on the South. The Piece marked B, the boundaries of which are as follows- a crooked Palmyra tree situated on the bank of a channel on the East. the canal leading to the tunka on the west. the embankment of a canal on the north. and the sandy and brackish land in the south — on Produce of the above land

from

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from Fusly 1261/1857/52 to 1265/1855/56 being 5 years
at 20 Rupees per annum ——— 100 —

Interest upon this amount up to
the date of Decree ——— 31 8

Stamp duty on institution, under
section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816 — 32 —

Fees of Plaintiffs Pleader —

L. Soobbaroydoo under section
XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 Viz^t.

Upon the Amount
allowed to Plaintiff - 15 — —
Do Do disallow-
ed to Do ——— 25 — —

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Fees of 1st Defendants Pleader
T. Pooroosholtamiah under Do Do Do

Upon the Amount
allowed to Plaintiff - 15 — —
Do Do disallow-
ed to Do ——— 25 — —

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Value

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Value of Stampt papers filed
by Plaintiff ——— 3 - 12 — —
Do Do Do by the 1st
Defendant ——— 5 8 — —

Stamp duty on 13 Exhibits filed by
Plaintiff ——— 3 — 4 — —
Do Do on 4 Do Do by
1st Defendant ——— 1 — — —

Expences incurred by Plaintiff
for serving process ——— 1 — 14 — —
Do Do by the 1st Defendant
Do Do ——— — — 9 — —

Total — 259 — 7 — —

Deduct
Costs incurred upon the
amount disallowed to Plaintiff
Pleaders fees 25 — — —
Stamp duty - 16 — — — 41 — — —
Amount already paid by the
1st Defendant ——— 22 — 1 — 63 — 1 — —
Balance Company's Rupees — 196 — 6 — —

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——— and two plots of Ground of which Viz.

Rupees 171-6. / one hundred and seventy one, and annas six, should be paid to Plaintiff by the 1st Defendant, and Rupees 125/ twenty five to 1st Defendant by Plaintiff, and 1st Defendant will more-over make over to Plaintiff the Lank Kerantz land measuring 2 cuttles and yielding an annual produce of 20 Rupees

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at Masulipatam this 25th day of February 1857.

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Civil Judge

The fair copy of this Decree is signed and sealed on the 30th March 1857 and the period for preferring an appeal will expire on the 1st May 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Civil Judge

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To, The Zillah Court of
Masulipatam

Reply - presented by Mosttoo-vy Venkata Charloo priest for Butchoo-pett Venkataswaraswamy Plaintiff in Suit No. 141 of 1855. The contents of the answer are inadmissible 1. as it is admitted that the land in dispute had been granted to the Swamy war long ago, the Circar has no authority is not competent to prevent its enjoyment.

2 In complaint. No. 86. of 1850. of the Masulipatam District Moonsiffs Courts file, I have stated that the land in dispute has been under the enjoyment of Sree Swamy war and that from Fusly 1253. to Fusly 1259 I had given it in Amaracum to ryots and obtained Rists and in that cause the late Rajah presented a Rajeenamah public copy of which 8va I have presented to the 2d Defendant consequently I had no occasion to say now have

had I said in my deposition given before the 2d Defendant subsequent to the said date that I have had no enjoyment of the land.—

3 Which the 2d Defendant was aware from the said public records of the fact of the disputed land having been under enjoyment, it is not proper to say that I had not proved it.—

4. The land in dispute has continued as Lukkerajee Enam, but not as Sary nor was sist paid on it. The answer does not shew the particulars in what year and in whose management the land in dispute was brought under Sary - what amount of Sist has been paid, and in what accounts these particulars have been recorded.—

5 What necessity was there for bringing the land in dispute under Sary when there was no business to pay even a single pie on it to the Circar.—

Decrees

6 Decrees in Original Suit No 60. of 1824 and appeal Suit No 453 of 1824 prove the fact of the late Zemindars having offered illegal obstacles to the Enams of the Swamy=war and of the Curnums having compromised the truth in preference of the friendship and patronage of those Zemindars.—

7 That the land in dis=pute has been enjoyed was declared in complaint No 60 and as only one common Summud was given to both, that disputed land and this land in dispute suit was brought only for the Tarekatoor Enam which was then prevented. Had the land now in dispute, not been continued Suit would have been brought then for this also. Hence the allegation that the land in dispute has not been enjoyed, subsequent to permanent settlement, is not just.— While

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8 While the Goodcoor Purganah has reverted to the Circar upwards of a year subsequent to the Pazeenamah in Suit No. 86. to call the said Pazeenamah conclusive is extraordinary.—

9 The land in dispute has been enjoyed up to fusly 1260 and it is claimed from fusly 1261 that the Zemindars accounts are false will be proved during the trial. consequently the instances adduced in para 4 of the answer are inapplicable. I therefore require the confirmation of the claim.

9th July 1856.

/Signed/ S. Soobaroydoo
Plaintiffs' Pleader

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Rejoinder in O. Suit No. 141 of 1855 by 1st on Defendant the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

1 The first Defendant will proceed to meet seriatim the objections and arguments of Plaintiff contained in his reply.—

2 With regard to the first. the Defendant only quoted what the Plaintiff had said in his Plaint, but made no admission whatever.

3 Second Point. Plaintiff did state before the second Defendant that he had no possession of land nor was aware that his father had. It is strange that he should deny it now alleging as a reason that he had said something different some where else.

4 Third Point. It was incumbent on the Plaintiff to prove his enjoyment of land before the time of the Pazeenamah the legality of which Defendant questioned. To quote that Pazeenamah alone as evidence of his enjoyment argues absence of all proof of previous possession.

5 Fourth Point. Defendant is prepared to show that for many years before the date of the Pazeenamah the lands in question were cultivated and paid shisti as sairy.

6 Fifth Point, Because the lands were in

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in fact sairy before Plaintiff wrongfully came into possession of them on the plea of Cyam therefore they were continued as sairy.-

7 Sixth Point. This is irrelevant to the present suit.

8 Seventh Point. Such inference regarding the Cyam now in dispute is unwarranted.

9 Eighth Point. The Zemindar could not but have well known that his Estate being a losing one, he was going to give it up. The fact that several similar suits were brought forward simultaneously and all of them allowed to go by default or settled by compromise, goes far to prove their collusiveness.

10 Ninth Point. Except in Fusly 1260 Plaintiff did not possess land.-

11 Tenth Point. To say that the Zemindar's accounts are false and that his Nazeenamah is to be relied upon, in one and the same breath, is very strange.

Original Suit, No 141, of 1855 Masulipatam, Civil Court

Koffavy Venkatacharloo
Vakeel
Plaintiff

Versus

1st J. D. Pushington Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam
2d G. A Ballard, Esqre
Special Assistant Coll of Masulipatam
} Defendants

Points

1st Plaintiff to prove that he, Plaintiff, is entitled to prefer the present claim on behalf of the Swamey as-

2d That the land in dispute was Sarva Cyam presented to the Swamy originally and has always been enjoyed as rent free.

Defendants to prove that the land is Sary.-

Either party at liberty to dispense "Points given to the others"

Lists of Witnesses and documents to be given within 8 days.

20th August 1856.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Civil Judge &c.

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Bd No. 2258.

Proceedings thereon.

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The land under litigation is situated in what was the Goodoor Zemindary an estate which was held under Regulation XXV of 1802 and which passed into the possession of Government in 1857.

2. Plaintiff claims the land on behalf of a Pagoda of which he represents himself to be the Trustee.-

3. The claim is based on a grant dated in Fusly 1174 or A. D. 1764 and Plaintiff asserts that the right of the Pagoda was recognised by Mr. Cazalet in Fusly 1207 / A. D. 1797 that the land now excluded from the Permanent Settlement of the Goodoor estate. that in 1843 the lands were let on a 7 years' lease, but after the lessees had enjoyed the land for 3 years the Zemindar interfered and assumed it. that Plaintiff filed a suit which led to a Razeenamah and the relinquishment of the land by the Zemindar.-

4. The grant held by Plaintiff, being dated previous to 1768, was valid at the passing of

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of Regulation XXXI of 1802 unless the lands (1) had escheated or (2) had been resumed and assessed between 1768 and 1802 or (3) were not enjoyed previous to 1768.

3. The defence does not explicitly plead any of these exceptions or adduce evidence in support of such pleas nor is the genuineness of the grant apparently disputed.

6. As far therefore as Regulation XXXI of 1802 is concerned the grant is valid.

7. The right however may have since lapsed by resumption though illegal (which it would be if the land were reserved as Lakhiraj) by the Zemindar and failure on the part of Plaintiff for more than 12 years to appeal against the resumption (legal or illegal as it might be) to any competent authority. This is the plea on which the defence mainly proceeds, but it seems to the Board insufficient, for the Zemindar waived his privilege of

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of pleading the statute of limitation and restored the land, and it seems to the Board that no private person acquiring the estate subsequently could take advantage of that statute. This course appears to them to be equally closed against Government for the act of the Zemindar being illegal has null at initio and Government moreover could not maintain that his resumption was an assessment to the Public revenue within the scope of Section IV Regulation XXXI of 1802. The Acting Collector maintains that the transfer of the land by the Zemindar has collusive, but the Court did not entertain this view.

8. For the reason above stated the majority of the Board consider it useless to appeal against

the

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the decision of the Civil Court-

9. As regards other suits of a similar character which the Acting Collector thinks will be instituted at once, the Board will be prepared to give an opinion on them when applica-tion is made for the permission of Government to defend them at the public expense.-

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Acting Collector, to Government, and also to Mr. Dale in case of his having recently received instructions from the Acting Collector, counter to the Board's views. In this case Mr. Dale must of course exercise his discretion.-

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No. 59.

To

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

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Bd. No. 2424

From the Collector of Bellary...

Sir,

The removal of the detachment of Troops at Gooty will take away the apothecary who is established there. I have had representations made to me by the District Engineer and by the Tahsildar that his removal will be a great loss—Gooty is situated on several high roads which are much traversed by travellers, Viz. from Secunderabad and Kurnool to Bangalore—from Do. and Adoni to Bangalore—from Bellary to Cuddapah. There is also at Gooty a large Chuttrum, the Munro's Chuttrum where sick persons frequently receive medical aid in their travels.-

The Officers of the Department of Public Works is in those parts and their Establishments are often in need of medical aid.-

For these reasons and because a Medical subordinate has always been

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been stationed at Gooty, which is a central spot and far removed from medical aid, I am much in favor of the continuance of a medical subordinate at that station.-

Gooty is also the head quarters of an assistant when there is the proper compliment in the District, and at Gooty and round about an apothecary might be found very useful in giving aid to the sick and in promoting Vaccination.-

I have therefore the honor to request the Board will apply to the Government that the services of an assistant apothecary may, as at present and heretofore, be retained at Gooty when the Detachment leaves, which has been already ordered.-

Bellary.....
Collectors Office,
16th. June 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd. No. 2255
Proceedings thereon.

In this letter the Collector states that the detachment

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of Troops at Gooty is under orders to leave that station and the Apothecary attached to the detachment will, as a matter of course, also quit the place- The want of a medical Officer will then be much felt by the servants of the Department Public Works, the numerous travellers on the several high roads passing thro' Gooty, and sick persons halting at Munro's Cantonment- A medical subordinate has always been stationed at Gooty which is a central spot far removed from other medical aid, and the Head Quarters of an assistant to the Collector- Mr. Pelly is also of opinion

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opinion that vaccination would be promoted by the continued residence of a medical subordinate at Gooty.

2. Under these circumstances the Board submit Mr. Kelly's application for an assistant Apothecary for the favorable consideration of Government.

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Bd No 2392. No 117

From the Ag Collr of Madura

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward to me by "Bangly" the Book printed for the Priy Council containing the Pleading and other Papers Connected with the Sivaganga Zemindary sent by me on the 26th January last as required by the Court in their letter of the 19th Idem.

Madura — 17th June 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Ag Collector.

Bd No 2248.

Order thereon. 54-55

Ordered that the Book referred to be returned to the Acting Collector as requested.

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Bd No 2436.

From the Collr of Bellary

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

Sir,

Having observed an advertisement in the Fort St George Gazette

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Gazzette of the 9th instant of a compila-
tion entitled, "The Civil Auditor's Manual,"
I have the honor to request the Board will
be pleased to obtain and furnish this
Office with a copy of this useful Book.

Bellary, Collr's Office,
20th June 1837. } Signed/ C. Pelly,
Collector.

Bd No 2256.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the fore-
going letter be submitted for the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

2. The Board believe that Govern-
ment have purchased a number
of Copies of the work alluded to
and they suggest that a supply should
be sent to them for distribution to
the Collectors, who are likely to
find the work useful—

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No 203.

To,

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

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Bd No 2543.
From the Collr of
Tinnevelly } Sir,

With reference to para 7 of Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 29th August 1856 No 911 appended to Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated the 15th September following,
I have the honor to report on the local funds
of this District for the Official year 1856/57.
and to transmit herewith 2 Statements pre-
pared in the forms which accompanied the
above quoted Minutes of Consultation, one
shewing the receipts and disbursements, and
the other exhibiting the particulars of the
expenditure for the above period.—

2. The only local fund existing in this
District is that realized by the sale of avenue
topings, which produced in the year under
report Rupees 376-11-8.— This added to
the sum of Rupees 83—4—11— which
remained unexpended on the 1st May

1856.

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1856, amounted to Rupees 460-"-7-

3. During the year under reference a further sum of Rupees 123-8-7 made up of the following 3 Items, was carried to the credit of local funds, the same appearing both in my opinion, and in that of the Accountant General, to appertain to that Head, and having remained unadjusted in my accounts from a long time.-

1st Unexpended portion of the amount of Subscription volunteered by the people for constructing 2 Bridges, one over the River Tambraparny near Culladucoorchy and the other over the Gaddanandi dee River near Ambaor Rupees 61-1-2-

2d Unexpended portion of the Estimate for a Bridge constructed over a Channel at Ramayenputty from the sale proceeds of certain Karu trees felled in deposit, in consequence of the ground occupied by them having been in dispute between two parties who agreed

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agreed to have it applied for the above purpose Rupees 42-7-5.-

3rd Unexpended portion of the amount of Subscription contributed by the people for the construction of a Bridge over the Chittaur river at Alagiapandeapooram Rupees 20-"-"-

4. Thus the total amount brought to account under the Head of "Local funds" in this District during the year under review, was Rupees 583-9-2- inclusive of the produce of the avenue clippings. Deducting therefrom Rupees 267-"-" laid out on the repairs of roads as shown in the accompanying Statement No. 2, there remains a balance of Rupees 316-9-2 available for future miscellaneous improvements to subsidiary lines of road.-

5. I purpose laying out this sum, and the produce of the avenue cuttings of the current year on the repair of certain minor roads.-

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6. The rent of reeds on the banks of rivers and channels hitherto appropri=ated for sundry improvements to Roads has been carried to the account of Govern=ment under the Head of "Sundry Items of Land Revenue" as directed in Para 4 of Con=tract from the Minutes of consulta=tion above quoted.—

7. In conclusion I beg to state that the sum of Rupees 9203-7-9, being the accumulated quit rent of the Courtallum Pagoda from Fuc 1218 to 1265 respect=ively mentioned in the correspond=ence noted in the margin, and which was re=commended in my letter No 361 of the 11th November 1856 to be expended on the two Roads therein enumerated, will be carried to the credit of the "local fund" on the

To Board of Revenue 26th February 1856.
From ——— Do — 13th March —"—
To ——— Do — 12th August —"—
From ——— Do — 2d September —"—
To ——— Do — 8th Do —"—
To ——— Do — 11th November —"—
Board's Proceedings to Government dated 27th November 1856 Para 11th appended to Pro=ceedings of 31st January 1857

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the receipt of the Sanction of Govern=ment for the same, and I trust that in my next report, I shall be able to bring to notice, a much larger amount of Miscellaneous im=provements than I can do on the present occasion.—

Tinnevelly, Collectors Circuit Cutchery, Tencausey, 22d June 1857.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector.

Abstract

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No. 2. Statement shewing the particulars of the expendi=ture from local funds in the District of Tinnevelly under the Madras Residency for the year 1856/57.—

Line of Road:-	Nature of the work performed	Amount expend=ed	Remarks
1	2	3	4
		CRs a P.	
Road from Tencancy to Shencot=tah—	Filling in Ruts and Gullies on the Road between Ea=lunjee and Tencancy and Gravelling the same—	150 " "	
Road No 10 from Tencancy via Mun=basamoodrum and Calacand to junction with Road No 4. at Punnagoody—	Gravelling the Roadway over the Subscription Bridge of 11 Arches across the Tam=bra poorney river between Culladacoorchy and Itumbasa=moodrum—	90 " "	
Do	Filling in Ruts and Gullies on the Road in the limits of Malyangolum in the Sha=rennadavy Talook—	27 " "	
	Total—	267 " "	

Tinnevelly Collectors'—
Circuit Cutcherry—
Tencancy, 22d June 1857.

E E. per. signed/ J. Silver
Colln.

Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over.—

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

Current receipts.

Districts	Balance last account brought forward.	Rent of Tank Beds	Fines for Encroachments on the Beds of Tanks	Land Tax	Total Collections	Deduct Refunds & Balances	Balance as per Statements
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tinnevelly	8341 " "	" "	" "	37618 " "	43553	6320	37233
Madura	1	" "	" "	12307 " "	12308	1	12307
Coimbatore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Salem	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Trichinopoly	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Tanjore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
South Arcot	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
North Arcot	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Chingleput	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Nellore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Cuddapah	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Kurnool	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Bellary	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Kistna	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Nellore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Vizagapatam	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Rajahmundry	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Ganjam	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Malabar	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Canara	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Coimbatore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Salem	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Trichinopoly	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Tanjore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
South Arcot	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
North Arcot	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Chingleput	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Nellore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Cuddapah	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Kurnool	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Bellary	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Kistna	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Nellore	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Vizagapatam	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Rajahmundry	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Ganjam	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Malabar	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1
Canara	1	" "	" "	1	2	1	1

Tinnevelly Collectors'—
Circuit Cutcherry—
Tencancy, 22d June 1857.

E E. per. signed/ J. Silver
Collr.

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Bd No 2401.

From the Chief Engineer

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No 122

To,
The Acting Secretary
Revenue Board.

Sir,

With reference to Doctrs from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1979. of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith one Copy of the New Budget Map, Coloured mounted on cloth and ribboned for the use of your Board.-

Govt Litho Press,
Central Office of
P. W, 22d June 1857

signed/ C. E. Faber
Chief Engr.

Bd No 2254.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Copy of the New Budget Map forwarded by the Chief Engineer with his letter dated 22d June 1857.-

Jas

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62.

Bd No 2347.

From the Ag Collr of Guntoor

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

Sir,

With reference to my Memo of 20th Instant, I have the honor to enclose a Bill No 50 on the Accountant General for Rupees 62, being the value of the two plated Salvers forwarded for presentation to Tanty Ramiah, Talsildar of Corapaud Taluk-Guntoor District,-

Guntoor District,-
Collector's Office,-
Condeverd, 23d June-
1857.-

signed/ H. Newill,
Ag Collr

No 50. of 1857/8 Cos Rs 62-0-0

To,
The Accountant General,
Fort St George.

Sir,

At sight and per advice of this my First of Exchange (the second and third of the same tenor and date being unpaid) you will be pleased to pay to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, or order the Sum of Company's Rupees sixty-two for value received, into this Treasury from the Ag Collr of Guntoor.-

Guntoor, Collr's Office,
22d June 1857.-

signed/ H. Newill,
Ag Collector.

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Ordered that the following Official Memo: be sent.—

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Ed. St. 2260.
To Messrs Broomhall & Co. Mount Road

Memo.

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to Messrs Broomhall & Co. Mount Road the accompanying Bill No. 50 on the Accountant General for Rupees 162/ two hundred & two, being the value of the two plated Salvers purchased for the Collector of Guntoor, and requests that a receipt may be forwarded for the same.—

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To

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

(63)

B. No. 2559.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar } Sir

I With reference to the orders noted marginally I have the honor to report on the expenditure of the Local Funds of the District during the Official year 1856/57 just closed.

Reports on the expenditure of the Local Funds of the District during the Official year 1856/57.

Extra Pro: B. of Revenue, D. P. dated 14th June 1855 No. 530
From the Board dated 17th April 1857 No. 1167.—
Do — Do dated June 1857 No. 2025.

2. As a slight difference has been occasioned in the accounts of 1855/56 by instructions from the Accountant General to adjust to the head of Extra Revenue Receipts from the sale of arrear taxes, viz. a Corrected Statement of receipts and disbursements for both years is therefore submitted amounting as per following abstract to.

Receipts in 1855/56	37,394	7	6	
Do in 1856/57	32,773	—	2	70,167 7 8
Deduct Expenditure in 1855/56	19,668	7	4	
Do in 1856/57	27,696	15	5	47,365 6 9
Balance Rs.				22,802 — 11

and shewing a balance of Rupees 22,802 — 11 unexpended at the end of the Official year just closed.

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3. A statement of works undertaken from the Local Funds during the past two years is likewise submitted as per the following Abstract.

	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure In 1855 156	Expenditure In 1856 157	Expenditure Total	Balance of Estimate on works in progress.
Ferries	20,073 3 5	9,984 7 1	5,096 12 2	15,081 3 3	4,863 2 9
Roads	37,799 11 3	6,070 2 11	18,639 10 11	24,709 13 10	13,623 1 9
Canals	16,873 11 9	3,613 13 4	3,960 8 4	7,574 5 8	9,269 11 5
Total	74,746 10 5	19,668 7 4	27,696 15 5	47,365 0 9	26,735 14 5

Shewing

shewing a sum of Rupees 26,735 — 14 — 5 still required to complete the works already undertaken. Deducting therefore the unexpended amount above shewn of the last two years about Rupees 4,000 will have to be debited against this year's Local Fund as excess of expenditure for last year.

4. The non-expenditure of so large a sum is to be attributed to the defective state of the Executive Department throughout the year, as the organization thereof is now Completed — works will in future be finished within the year of Estimate.

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5. In his report under date the 30th September 1856, Mr. Clarke has entered fully into the nature of the works executed during 1855/56 and by him and Major Kelly were assigned the Funds and the works selected which have been in hand during the past year.—

6. The following Abstract gives the character and the nature of the works undertaken and the amount expended.

Ferries	15081 — 3 — 3
Roads	24709 — 13 — 10
Canals	7574 — 5 — 8
Rupees	47365 — 6 — 9

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7 It will be observed that of funds wholly drawn from Ferry Farms only Rupees 13,081—3—3 or 32% has been assigned to Ferries while for roads which pay no toll whatever Rs. 24,09—13—10 or 52% has been assigned & to Canals which likewise pay nothing and are wholly unconnected with the ferries Rupees 7,574—5—8 or 16% has been assigned a very little indeed therefore has been done towards overcoming the great obstruction to the communications in Malabar Dist.t Ferries over its rapid rivers and broad shallow estuaries.

Ferries	Estimate	Expenditure
Kodacadow Bridge	5,056——	2,750—8—1
In progress		
Eletur Bridge	10,387——	8,325—4—3
In progress		
Mangatary Bridge	2,131—14—	2,000——
Completed.		

8. The Bridge works intended have been the Kodacadow between Tellicherry and Cannanore—the Eletur within 6 Miles of Calicut, both on the main Coast road, and the Mangatary alluded to in last year's Report, all of them works of importance and utility. The latter only has been completed within the year.

9. The ferry over the Mangatary River has been superseded by the Bridge

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Bridge and as soon as orders have been received regarding the Eletur* Bridge a toll will be fixed on this Bridge which will suffice to maintain the income hitherto derived from the Ferry.

* Vide letter to the Board dated 24th November 1856 No. 152 A. " to the Chief Engr. dated 7th April 1856 No. 1045

Roads				Total Estimate
6	Under	Rupees 100	——	297—7—6
6	above 100	under 250	Rupees ——	1,011—"—"
4	—"—	250 —"—	500 " ——	1,319—13—"
5	—"—	500 —"—	1,000 —"—	3,500—13—"
10	—"—	1,000 —"—	2,000 —"—	13,133—7—6
4	above	2,000 —"	Rupees —"—	16,252—4—10
			Rupees ——	35,514—13—10

10. The items of expenditure under the head of "Roads" are 35 in number as per Margin:-

11. Those under Rupees 250 (13 in No) require no remark.

12. The following 4 items are for works above 250 and under 500 Rupees.

Constructing 6 Culverts on the Cotampully and Iracoor Line	Estimate	Expenditure
	283—"—	272—5—10
Completed		

13. The Culverts were constructed on a useful cross line leading from Beliapatam to Iracoor on the old Perambatty Trunk road still much in use.

Rebuilding the Erinjekel Bridge	Est.	Expr
	360—"—	350—"—
Completed		

14 The Erinjekel Bridge spans the Conolly Canal and Tamberecherry road and is a useful Bridge.

The

	Est	Expe
Rebuilding the Polakanny Bridge	500 "	283 8 "

In progress.

16 The Polakanny Bridge on the Malapuram and Tirur road is likewise an important Bridge, but neither of these are upon roads on coasting ferries or that contribute to the Local Funds in the way either of Tolls or Ferries.

	Est	Expe
Constructing the Kakkodi Bridge	2763 13 "	133 8 0

In progress.

16. The bridge on the road between Mannoor and Pantalayini with the Maplah Sulook of Canad is a useful work, and will facilitate quick and easy travelling of troops and communications within the District

17. Five items are for works above 500 and under 1000 Rupees.

	Est	Expe
Improving road from Imlapooram to Innjeery	585 "	243 6 2

In progress

Do from Innjeery to Edamuree	705 "	20 "

In progress

Ballasting road from Poorapparamba to Tanoor	815 "	815 "

Completed

Repairing road from Tanoor to Betutpoodi ravangady	871 "	470 9 10

In progress.

18 These are all works of much utility for the safety and improvement of the Maplah Suloks.

19. These works are on the main line from Calicut to Palghat. The road

road has been considerably improved by them — It is pertinent to add that the best paying ferries are on this line.

	Est	Expe
Constructing the Calicoothoo Bridge	524 13 "	133 8 6

In progress.

20. The remarks in para 15 apply to this work also.

21. Ten works are for sums above 1000 and under 2,000 Rupees.

	Est	Expe
Repairing road between Ayacode and Camanode	1710 "	685 3 1

In progress.

Do the Cottaparamba and Muttanoor road	1500 "	624 5 11

In progress

22. This work was explained by Mr Clarke in his report for last year.

23. This is the road which joins Tellicherry with Trunk Road No 4 in which the Mezenboy ferry has been superseded by a Bridge just completed and on which however no toll has yet been fixed — the Bridge was built and the road formed from general funds under the sanction of Government dated 6 May 1852 and 24 October 1853. The road is one of much importance.

Ballasting road from 14 to 18 Mile Stone South	1644 8 "	1087 8 "

Completed

24. To this apply the remarks in para 18 — the work has been well

will done:-

	Est	Expre
Repairing the Kesavellur Bridge	110 — —	687-13-6

In progress.

work as the road is a Military as well as Railway station road.

Ballasting the Streets of the Town of Tanjore	1618 — —	1144-7-8

Completed

25. The Kesavellur Bridge on the Chittoor and Malapuram road, via Tiruvanga is an important

26. The ballasting of the streets of the small Town of Tanjore, besides being of great benefit to the inhabitants will prove a convenience to Travellers as the road leads to the Travellers' Bungalow of that place.

Do the road from Betul Pondicherry to Tirtala	1362 —	7-6-150	13-4

In progress

Constructing the Kullakaw Bridge	1100 — —	— 900	12-2

In progress

Do the Cheroopanjee Bridge	1030 — —	— 832	15-8

In progress

Demi Official from G.S. Forbes, Esq. dated 24 February 1857.

From Professor Owen dated 24 November 1856

Memorandum

To Govt. Government dated 9 April 1857 No. 57.

27. The remarks in para 18 apply to this work also.

28. These Bridges are on the Dalhousie road from Cholakal to Wynaad and form the subject of correspondence with the Government noticed in the Margin and

and are both works of considerable importance on the Calicut and Sissiparah line to Ootacammund, thereby made available for wheel traffic to the foot of the Sissiparah pass.-

Rebuilding the Calpettee Bridge	Estimate 1,228 — —	Expenditure 1,002-10-3.

Completed.

29. I should not have been prepared to assign Local Funds for this work as it may be termed, in a great measure, private road to a Brahmin Village and the right of the public to use the road has been disputed by the Brahmins.-

Ballasting the Purlakadow Trunk road	No. 5 Expre. Rs. 1,541 — —	

30. The circumstance of this item has already been explained in last year's Report, but the sanction applied for, under date the 12 September 1855, has not yet been received to enable me to refund the amount.-

31. The 4 items above 2,000 Rupees require explanation.-

Improving road between Beliapatam and Mahe	Est 1,595 — —	Expre. 2,104-8-3	

In progress

32. This is for various works required on the coast line between Beliapatam and Mahe, the works are in

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in progress and will effect considerable improvement.

Ballasting road between Calicut and Beypoor In progress	Estimate 5,251	Expendre 877	33 This portion of the coast line becomes very important and difficult to maintain in consequence of the heavy traffic created by the Railway Terminus and the Iron works, and the great distance from which ballast must be brought.
C. road from Beypoor / Terminus / to Poora-paramba Completed	Est. 3,879	Expenditure 3735	34 The high Coast road from Beypoor to Calicut that from the Railway Terminus, Southward to Poora-paramba, near Tanoor, is likewise a valuable work and properly executed from this Fund.
Improving Road to the Kanady River in Palghaut In progress	Est 2,527 4 10	Expdre 1949 8 6	35 This road joins the Palghat Bazar with the side where it is proposed to span the Kanady River on the Palghat and Trichur line sanctioned by Government under date the 10th July 1855. The

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Canals	Nature of Works	Cost of Construction	Expenditure from the Local Funds in 1855/56	Ditto from Local Funds in 1856/57
1 Sultan's Canal	3	" "	" "	" "
2 Badagherry D.	3	191 "	" "	" "
3 Poddy D.	1½	1195 "	" "	36 13 9
4 Conoday D.	6	1936 "	32 15 10	58 1 5
5 Cootay & Tanoor D.	15½	1901 "	188 11 2	092 5 4
6 Canny Veloughaut D.	15	1240 "	204 15 6	85 13 1
7 Edakirry D.	1	" "	" "	" "
8 Calicut Bazar Canal	1	2550	1494 2 10	1049 6 3
Total Rs.	46	55,123	4,513 13 4	3966 8 4

Removing spoil banks of the Poo-raparamba Canal In progress	Est 1146 4 4	Expdre 1081 10 7	36 The marginal statement shows the Original cost of the 8 Canals in Malabar, & the outlay of the two years from the Local Funds.
Deepning the Cootay Canal In progress.	1073 11 "	790 1 5	37 Two items of expenditure, Rupees 1146 4 4 and Rs. 1073 11 5 were for clearing the Poo-raparamba and Cootay Canals.

38. The latter is a useful work. The question of the Pooraparamba Canal being generally under consideration, it has been determined to leave in abeyance the item allowed in the Budget of 1857/58 for works connected with

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with this canal—no further expenditure will therefore be required during this year on this Canal beyond the works now in progress.

39. Under date the 27th January last the Chief Engineer consented to the expenditure of Rupees 7,430 for completing the Calicut Bazar Canal. This work will be finished in the course of the next working season, and will be an exceedingly useful work. Being executed from the Local Funds the toll which must be imposed upon the traffic, will no doubt prove lucrative and will, it is hoped, be allowed to swell the amount of the Local Funds.— This short Canal forms no part of the line of the general west coast Canals, but is purely local and therefore the imposition of a toll to be carried to Local Funds will, in no way, interfere with the general principle of toll as affecting the line of west coast canals

40. On the subject of the maintenance of Canals, I beg to refer to my letter to

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No. 1045.
13.

to the Chief Engineer dated 7th April last, copy of which is appended. It is obvious that expenditure on these from the Ferry Funds is wholly irregular—the Canals in Malabar were they once placed on a thoroughly effective footing would easily yield funds sufficient for their own maintenance as well as give profitable returns of the Capital expended on them, and I do not consider that the Local Funds should be assigned to their maintenance while so much remains to be done with a view to overcoming the main obstacle to traffic in Malabar Viz the Ferries and deep rivers which intersect most of the communications. I therefore propose to assign no part of the Local Funds of this year to any expensive work under this head.

	In 1855/56			In 1856/57			Total		
Ferries	259	2	11	215	12	6	474	15	5
Roads	935	"	11	1249	12	6	2814	13	5
Canals	"	"	"	90	11	1	90	11	1
Total	1194	3	10	1556	4	1	2758	7	11

41. The Expenditure and Establishments, as exhibited in the margin, tho' in excess of

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of last year, has not exceeded 6 per cent of the expenditure and may be considered moderate.

42. Of this amount Rupees 54-8 or 2/16 per cent has been expended on the fixed Establishment on the Canals. these will be maintained until some other source for maintaining these Establishments without placing under the general Revenues of the country can be devised, but obviously they are not justly chargeable to the Ferry Funds.

43. Before submitting a rough Estimate of the works proposed for the current year it appears desirable to solicit from the Board and Government an expression of their views on the general principles which should rule the appropriation of the Local Funds.

44. The main obstacles to traffic of every description and that which renders Communication in Malabar so expensive are the numerous unbridged rivers and estuaries, many of which are wholly impassable without

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without Ferry Boats throughout the year, most of them for many months—the difficulties, delays, and other vexations & annoyances, together with the expense of this mode of transit, interfere more with the course of traffic than perhaps any other consideration whatever—A Bullock Bandy is necessarily stopped by an impassible river whereas it will readily travel over even a very indifferent road. I therefore consider that with a view to facilitating and multiplying traffic the bringing of every ferry on the main line of communication in the Country should be the primary object of those who have the administration of the local funds—Bridges once established a toll much more moderate than the payment now made at a ferry would realize from an increased traffic the full income now derived from this source and eventually the present heavy tax on the transit even of human beings may be given

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up when these main difficulties are overcome the improvement of the roads may be more extensively undertaken.

45. The expenditure of the two years under review shews 35 per cent of the available funds have been devoted to improvement of roads which, in many instances, can only be profitably used when the Ferries have been bridged, while since the Ferry Funds were assigned to local purposes the bridging of only two important Ferries has been undertaken and the obstacles are in course of being superceded by bridges and only 21% of the fund have been devoted to the purpose of bridging these almost intolerable nuisances. I should therefore suggest that for the next 4 or 5 years as a general principle, at least 66 2/3 % of the whole income, be assigned to bridging Ferries, a proportion which will secure the expenditure of about 25,000 Rupees annually on superceding Ferries by substantial

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substantial tho' cheap bridges.

46. A much modified rate of toll on such bridges will maintain the Local Fund income, and the greater part of the balance being devoted to the improvement and maintenance of roads - a gradually improved and cheaper system of communication than now exists will, within 10 years, spread the whole country.

47. Further there is a great want on the main lines of roads in Malabar of Choultries for native travellers. The climate of Malabar is at one season very inclement and at all times uncertain, and in many parts of the District exceedingly unhealthy, the absence of villages consequent on the Hindu inhabitants living in their own gardens scattered over the country, makes it so difficult to obtain shelter that Travellers are obliged to lie under trees themselves exposed to the climate, and their goods to the pilferings of Moplas

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and other Thieves.

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Other Cases triable in the Court of Session.

Suppression of Toddy Shops, Illicit Distillation, Opium Smuggling, Gambling, Cruelty to Animals, Assaults, Affrays, Nuisances, Breaches of Contract, Embezzlement, Cheating, Forgery, Perjury, Conspiracy, Abduction, Rape, Bigamy, Arson, Cattle Stealing, Sacrilege, Robbery, Dacoity, Murder, Culpable Homicide, Riots, Unlawful Assemblies, Affrays, Assaults, Resistance to Police, Escapes from Custody, Rescues, Offences against Public Tranquillity, Offences against Public Justice, Offences against Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals, Offences against Religion or Caste, Offences relating to Weights and Measures, Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Offences against the Person, Offences against Property, Offences relating to Documents and Trade or Property Marks, Offences relating to Elections, Offences against Public Servants, Offences relating to Marriage, Defamation, Offences by or relating to Public Servants, Offences relating to the Army, Navy and Volunteers, Offences relating to Religious Worship, Public Meetings and Processions, Offences relating to Property, Offences relating to Trade

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Particulars of the expenditure from the Local Funds in the District of Malabar for the years 1855/56 and 1856/57.

Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57	Total Expenditure	Balance of Estimate on the 30th April 1857 for works in progress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Ferries							
Tellicherry to Cananore	Constructing the Koduacadow Brig	5056 " "	1,550 " "	1,200 5 1	2,750 5 1	2,305 10 11	In progress
Trunk Road No. 4	Ditto Platform boats for the Sey	469 " "	388 6 5	63 10 2	452 " 7	" " "	Completed
	Kadow River	1226 " "	45 " "	513 2 11	558 2 11	667 13 11	In progress
Tellicherry to Anjer Kandy	Ditto the Shek. Kadow Bridge	8,480 " "	6,364 1 6	2,461 9 9	8,825 11 3	1,561 4 9	Ditto
Calicut to Tellicherry	Ditto the Elatur Bridge	1907 " "					
Ditto to Beypoor	Repairing the Calay Bridge	328 6 "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	308 6 "	Ditto
Betutpoodiangady to Paroony	Constructing the Mongatery Bri	1700 " "	1,377 12 3	622 3 9	2,000 " "	" " "	Completed
Wynaad	Pay of Ferry Establishment in Wyna	431 14 "					
		474 15 5	259 2 11	215 12 6	474 15 5	" " "	
	Total	20,073 3 5	9,984 7 1	5,096 12 2	15,081 3 3	4,843 2 9	
2 Roads.							
Calicut to the Carnur Village	Constructing the Ekakal culv	66 " "	" " "	50 12	50 12	" " "	Completed
At Mallipuram	Repairing a Bridge	94 " "	" " "	80 " 2	80 " 2	" " "	Ditto
Tellicherry to Manantoddy	Do. the Kooynellom Culvert	85 " "	30 " "	35 " "	65 " "	20 " "	In progress
Manantoddy to Sultan's Battery	Do. the Chittatode Ditto	2 9 "	" " "	2 9 "	2 9 "	" " "	Completed

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Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57	Total Expenditure	Balance of estimate on the 30th April 1857 for works in progress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tambericherry to Calpetta	Repairing the Tenalom Culver	31 12 "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "	11 12 "	In progress
Tirtalla to Ponany	Do the Apitode Mavice	18 2 6	" " "	17 6 10	17 6 10	" " "	Completed
Tallipparamba to Beliapatam	Constructing 6 culverts	200 " "	" " "	200 " "	200 " "	" " "	Do
Cannanore to Mangalore	Repairing the 8th Kanikkery Ferry	160 " "	" " "	142 10 8	142 10 8	" " "	Do
Calicut to Tanoor	Ballasting the Coast road near Ganapathy Row	170 " "	" " "	163 3 9	163 3 9	" " "	Do
Palghaut Town	Sundry roads	150 " "	150 " "	" " "	150 " "	" " "	Do
Cochin Town	Sundry roads	150 " "	" " "	34 8 10	34 8 10	115 7 2	In progress
Ditto Ditto	Constructing 4 drains	181 " "	181 " "	" " "	181 " "	" " "	Completed
Beliapatam to Irecoor	Ditto 6 Culverts on the road between Cotaimbully & Irecoor	283 " "	" " "	272 5 10	272 5 10	" " "	Do
Calicut to Tambericherry	Rebuilding the Erinjikel Bridge	360 " "	" " "	360 " "	360 " "	" " "	Do
Tirurangady to Malaporam	Do the Polakany Bridge	500 " "	" " "	283 8 "	283 8 "	216 8 "	In progress
Munjery to Pandikad	Constructing the Kakatode Bridge	276 13 "	" " "	182 8 9	182 8 9	94 4 3	Completed
Malaporam to Manjery	Improving road	585 " "	" " "	243 6 2	243 6 2	341 9 10	In progress
Manjery to Edavanum	Do Do	705 " "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	685 " "	Do
Calicut to Tirtala	Ballasting road from Cowpaw Bra to Tanur	815 " "	" " "	815 " "	815 " "	" " "	Completed
Do Do	Repairing road from Tanur to Betut Poodiangady	871 " "	408 3 5	62 6 5	470 9 10	400 8 2	In progress

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Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57	Total Expenditure	Balance of Estimate on the 30th April 1857 for works in progress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wunder to Angadipooram	Constructing the Nellicoothoo Bridge	524 0 0	0 0	133 8 6	133 8 6	391 4 6	In progress
Cannanore to Mangalore	Repairing road &c between Ayacode and Cannanore	1,210 0 0	94 13 9	590 5 4	685 3 1	524 12 11	Do
Tellicherry to Perambaddy	Do Do from Cottapamba to Muttanur	1,500 0 0	0 0 0	644 5 11	644 5 11	855 10 1	Do
Calicut to Tanur	Ballasting the Coast road from 14th to 18th mile stone	1644 0 0	0 0	1607 8 0	1607 8 0	0 0	Completed
Do to Tirurangady	Repairing the Keranellur Bridge	1,110 0 0	0 0	681 13 6	681 13 6	428 2 6	In progress
Tanur to Tirtalla	Ballasting the streets of the Town of Tanur to the Travellers' Bungalow	1,410 0 0	0 0	1,416 7 8	1,414 7 8	0 0	Completed
Do Do	Do from Poodiangady to Tirtalla	1,360 7 6	0	660 13 4	660 13 4	699 10 2	In progress
Wunder to Cholakel	Constructing the Cherpoya Bridge	1,030 0 0	0	832 15 8	832 15 8	197 0 4	Do
Do Do	Do the Kallikan Do	1,100 0 0	0 0	900 12 2	900 12 2	199 3 10	Do
Palghaut to Cherpalcherry	Rebuilding the Calpathee Do	1228 0 0	0 0	1002 10 3	1002 10 3	0 0	Completed
Trunk Road No 5	Ballasting the Perlakadow road	1,541 0 0	1,421 0 0	120 0 0	1,541 0 0	0 0	Do
Calicut to Mangalore	Improving road between Baliapatam & Muker	4595 0 0	0 0	2,104 8 3	2,104 8 3	2,490 7 9	In progress
Calicut to Tanur	Ballasting road between Beypore and Poorapparamba	3,879 0 0	2,580 0 10	1,154 15 2	3,735 0 0	0 0	Completed
Palghaut towards Temalpooram Talook	Improving roads to the River Ponany	2,527 4 10	250 0 0	1,699 6 6	1,949 6 6	577 14 4	In progress

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Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57	Total Expenditure	Balance of Estimate on the 30th April 1857 for works in progress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Calicut and Beypoor — Ballasting road from Calay Bridge to the 5th mile stone		5,251 " "	" " "	877 " 7	877 " 7	4,373 15 5	In progress
Cholakul to Mandoor — Pay of Coolies employed to keep in order the cholakul road		32 " "	" " "	32 " "	32 " "	" " "	
Palghaut and Temelprom — Ds of Peons employed to keep account of traffic on roads in Palghaut and Temelprom		384 " "	237 13 10	146 2 2	384 " "	" " "	
Ds of Road Overseer P. Waters		277 11 10	17 11 10	260 " "	277 11 10	" " "	
Ds of Superintendent of roads Mr Clarke and an English writer		1,379 11 11	665 7 3	714 4 8	1,379 11 11	" " "	
Rent of the Poodiangaddy Jail		105 " "	14 " "	91 " "	105 " "	" " "	
Freight of a Boat to convey tools from Mangalore		5 14 "	" " "	5 14 "	5 14 "	" " "	
Carriage of 8 Pickaxes from Shiroor to the Poodiangady Jail		" 7 8	" " "	" 7 8	" 7 8	" " "	
Total		37,799 11 3	6,070 2 11	18,639 10 11	24,709 13 10	12,623 1 3	
3 Canals Ellatoor and Badagherry rivers	Repairing the Pyolly lock	36 13 9	" " "	36 13 9	36 13 9	" " "	Completed
Do	Do road and bridges on the side of the Conolly Canal	357 6 "	32 15 10	255 " 2	288 " "	" " "	Do

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Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57	Total Expenditure	Balance of Estimate on the 30th April 1857 for works in progress	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ellatoor and Badagherry rivers	Repairing the Mungalapoya Sluice across the Conolly Canal	162 . .	. . .	136 10 6	136 10 6	. . .	Completed
Calay and Elatoor rivers	Deepening Conolly Canal and repairing drains from Poodiacherra to Mangalapoya	267 13 .	. . .	240 15 4	240 15 4	. . .	Do
Ditto	Repairing the Poodiacherra Sluice gate on the Conolly Canal	10 . .	. . .	8 3 .	8 3 .	. . .	Do
Calicat and Calay rivers	Deepening the Calicat Bayou Canal	1853 . . / 1460 . . / 7430 . .	1494 2 10	1074 11 7	2568 14 5	8174 1 7	Not Completed
Kadathoondy and Ponany rivers	Removing Spoil banks of the Poorapparamba Canal	1146 4 4	916 3 3	165 7 4	1081 10 7	64 9 9	In progress
Ditto — Ditto	Repairing Canal on the west side of the Poorapparamba Bridge	346 15 .	. . .	346 15 .	346 15 .	. . .	Completed
Ditto — Ditto	Constructing a drain across the Poorapparamba Canal	136 . .	135 3 10	. . .	135 3 10	. . .	Do
Ditto — Ditto	Do 5 Drains on the Tanoor and Cootay Canal	535 . .	15 15 2	434 11 4	450 10 6	84 5 6	In progress
Ditto — Ditto	Do 9 Timber Bridges on the Tanoor Canal	710 . .	710 . .	111 6 4	821 6 4	. . .	Completed
Ditto — Ditto	Do 5 drains on the Cootay Canal	35 . .	. . .	19 . 10	19 . 10	. . .	Do
Ditto — Ditto	Deepening the Cootay Canal	1073 11 .	. . .	790 1 5	790 1 5	283 8 6	In progress

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Line of Road	Nature of work performed	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1855/56	Expenditure in 1856/57
1	2	3	4	5
Ponany and Chowghaut Rivers	Repairing the Canal between Ponany and Chowghaut	533 10 0	0 0 0	30 1 7
—Ditto—Ditto—	Constructing a dam a cross the Ponany Canal	14 7 1	14 7 1	0 0 0
—Ditto—Ditto—	Do 5 Timber Bridges on the Chowghaut Canal	530 0 0	190 8 5	0 0 0
Kadalkoondy and Ponany Rivers	Do a drain on the west side of the Pooraparamba bridge	324 0 0	104 4 11	219 11 1
Elletur and Calay Rivers	Pay of Peons employed to keep an account of traffic on the Conolly Canal from 19th Dec 1856 to 8th March 1857	18 11 10	0 0 0	18 11 10
—Ditto—Ditto—	Do of Peons watching the Poodicherra sluice on Do Do	8 8 7	0 0 0	8 8 7
	Do of Peons watching the timber at the Calay ferry	5 11 2	0 0 0	4 10 8
Ponany and Pooraparamba	Pay of Peon to keep an account of traffic in the Tanoor Canal	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
Do and Chowghaut Rivers	Do of Peons watching the Veatil sluice	27 4 6	0 0 0	27 4 6
—Ditto—Ditto—	Do—Do the Veliangode sluice	18 15 6	0 0 0	18 15 6
—Ditto—Ditto—	Do—Do to keep an account of traffic on the Veliangode Canal	7 8 0	0 0 0	7 8 0
	Total	16,873 11 9	3,613 13 4	3,960 8 4
	Grand Total	74,746 10 5	19,668 7 4	27,698 15 5

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24th June 1857.

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1	6	7	8
Ponany and Chough	30 1 7	503 · 8 5	In progress
—Ditto—Di	14 7 1	" " "	Completed
—Ditto—Do	190 8 5	159 7 7	In progress Pags 1-1 further expended wood will be brought in account of 1857
Kadalhoondy and Pon	324 " "	" " "	Completed
Elleteur and Calay	18 11 10	" " "	
—Ditto—Dit	8 8 7	" " "	
	4 10 8	" " "	
Ponany and Poorapar	5 " "	" " "	
D° and Chowghaut	27 4 6	" " "	
—Ditto—Di	18 15 6	" " "	
—Ditto—Di	7 8 "	" " "	
	7,574 5 8	9269 10 5	
	47,365 6 9	26735 14 5	

Calicut,
24th June 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Asst Collr.

To

Fort St George 2d July 1857.

No. 3.
No. 1045.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 220. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th January last, I beg to submit the following information.

2. The Navigable Canals of the District are shown in the Margin, with their Length, cost of Construction per mile, the average cost of present maintenance, and as far as it has been ascertained, the traffic on each.

3. An approximation of the average of the cost of the various descriptions of carriage per ton per mile in the District is likewise given. The average cost of water carriage per ton per mile

	Length	Cost of Construction	Cost of present Maintenance per mile	Total	Average rate per Mile	Cost of Construction per mile	Cost of present Maintenance per mile	Total
1 Vellar Canal	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Budgeboy do	3	263 10 8	791 "	1054 10 8	300	"	100	"
3 Pyroly do	1½	796 10 8	1195 "	1991 10 8	225	"	75	"
4 Coleroll do	6	3226	19360	22586	75	"	50	"
5 Coleroll (Porto)	15½	1226	19017	20243	450	"	75	"
6 Ponany & Chowghaut	15	827	5 4	12410	162 8	"	50	"
7 Colastry Canal	1	"	"	"	750	"	"	"
8 Calicut Bagoor Canal	1	2350	7 4	2350 7 4	200	"	200	"

* The number of Boats has been taken with reference to the average of 2½ Crews

Average cost of present Maintenance per mile 5 4
Average cost of Construction per mile 254 4 8
Average rate for Maintenance per mile 7 4
Average rate for Construction per mile 5400
Average cost of Establishment per mile 2630
Average cost of Establishment per mile 8000

Description of carriage by land	Rate per ton per mile	
Carts	"	4 10
Bullocks	"	4 11
Coolies	"	9 11

mile in Malabar may be taken at 8 pies to 1 anna.

4. The principal articles which are carried by water, are also shewn with their value per ton - great difference of value naturally exists, but such information is required in calculating the maximum rates of toll which can be borne by the traffic.

Description of Articles	average value per ton	
Cocoanut wet	37	8 "
Do Dry	80	" "
Paddy	45	" "
Stones	"	14 "
Coir yarn	80	" "
Ginger	140	" "
Piece Goods	650	" "
Pepper	400	" "
Areca nut	65	" "
Hemp	180	" "
Cadjans	16	" "
Sappan wood	65	" "
Arrow root	80	" "
Turmeric	160	" "
Mimosa Abstergens	40	" "
Coculus Indicus	40	" "
Salt	32	8 "
Ghee	400	" "
Chillies	112	" "

5. The present canals in Malabar are wholly unconnected with irrigation of the country, and are purely for navigation purposes. they connect the fine backwaters of the coast and the estuaries of our rivers, and they would, if carried out on an adequate scale, form the connecting links of one of the first chains of inland water communication to be met with perhaps of 600 to

800 miles, navigable rivers inclusive. The expense of repair, and improvement and profits, on the Capital expended, and to be laid out, must therefore be levied by a toll, and in a country so thriving, and enterprizing as Malabar, these works must gradually become very remunerative.

6. It is only necessary to mention that the ferries of the Coast let at 36,000 Rupees per annum (the interest of upwards of 7 lacks) to shew what might be laid out on the Canals with certainty of remunerative returns.

7. The tolls on these Canals must be let to contractors, as the most economical and safest system, and that least open to abuse. A Malabar ryot will bear a good deal from a Government Servant, but he complains readily of an over exaction on the part of the Contractor.

8. The classification of the boats in use will be very easy, and I would propose to rate the boats and charge toll as shewn in the margin, and I would leave it optional with boat-owners to apply for official measurement, which, together with the registered number

under 1	Ton	to pay	1	Ton
above 1	& under 3	do	3	"
" 3	" 5	"	5	"
" 5	" 8	"	8	"
" 8	" 10	"	10	"
" 10	" 15	"	15	"
" 15	" 20	"	20	"
" 20	" 30	"	30	"
" 30	" 50	"	50	"
" 50	" 75	"	75	"
" 75	" 100	"	100	"

number of the boat, might be cut on a con-
-spicuous part on the bows.-

9. The question of putting differential rates on the different canals is clearly one of importance. The respective value of our Canals to the traffic of the country depends very much on the extent of natural navi-
-gation, they connect and make continuous. E.G. the short Pyally Canal of 3 miles in length connects 30 to 40 miles of natural navigation (River and backwater) on either side of it, and thus completes a communi-
-cation of 60, or 70 miles, and is therefore of great value, and a heavy toll for passing the Canal would be almost nil, when spread over the whole length of communication available to the craft which used it. The Conally Ca-
-nal of 6 miles connects 50 miles of river and natural backwater carriage to the South with 25, or 30 miles of the same to the North and bring close to Calicut its accommodation is worth far more than that of the Tanoor and Cootay Canal, which cannot as yet be term-
-ed a "thorough Communication" at all. The latter when completed, though most valuable to the country through which it passes and indispensable to the great chain of water communica-

communication, does not make available more than 30, or 40 miles of natural water carriage, beyond its own length. A boat passing its entire length will pay a heavy toll for comparatively short accommoda-
-tion. The Chowghaut Canal on the other hand is constructed to connect the Ponany River with the harbour of Cochin, and with Cochin, and Trevandrum backwaters, and when in a thoroughly effective state, must become a most valuable work as leading from the Railway Station near Cootay to Cochin, and mak-
-ing available by its short course of 15 miles at least 100 miles of freest backwater, and river communication. Here again is a Canal that would bear a higher rate of toll, and I would classify the existing Canals as per margin. With reference to these points a somewhat different-
-ial rate on the different Canals will be de-
-sirable. A rate of 6 pies per ton per mile would not be an excessive charge for the 1st class Canals, and 4 pies per ton per mile for those which labor under the disadvantages above mentioned.-

Pyally — Conally — Chowghaut — Calicut Bay (year when opened) } At first class & highest rate

Sultan Bathery — Tanoor — Edakerry } 2d class rate

10. I must now add that I could consider any one of the Canals in Malabar in a state of completeness and efficiency at all times

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times such as to justify a toll being put on them at once. I venture to append a copy of my remark, on the subject of Malabar Canals forwarded with the Budget of 1857/58. The Canal nearest to a state of Completion is the Pydy which perhaps only need a proper Lock at Pydy, a work that would not cost above 3,000 Rupees, and some corners, &c. require to be removed to give a better sweep. The next is the "Conolly" Canal near Calicut, but it needs finishing and deepening in some places, and the construction of good commodious Locks at either end to obviate the necessity at present existing of throwing dams across both ends to keep out the salt water during certain seasons. The little locks now existing are a bad impediment to traffic and limit the size of boat used to a description, which could scarcely pay were a toll of any adequate rate put on the Boats. An outlay of 1,500 Rupees per mile, 9,000 Rupees would make this a most effective and remunerative work.

11. A small toll might, as an experiment however, if urgently wished, be even now put on these two works.

12. The other Canals could not be fairly tolled in their present state. The Tanoor Canal is as a "through Communication" incomplete

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incomplete and as far as it goes even requires great improvement. The line ought to be completed to Kadalkoondj 18 miles through the low coast land, the Poraparamba cut being abandoned unless it be found that it will be possible to fill the Canal with fresh water through it from the Tirwangady River.

13. The Chowgaut Canal must be greatly improved, and proper locks must be built. The Badagherry Canal is likewise not in an effective state throughout the year and only available at high tide.

Vide Para 10. 14. Under these circumstances, Sheg with reference to my remarks, above alluded to, recommend, that prior to the imposition of any toll, the District Engineer be called on to examine, and report on the whole line of fresh water, and Canal communication, estimating for all works, that are required to complete the line of sweet coast Canal, on an adequate scale, and to prepare estimates for such works as are immediately required for the completion of those portions which should be made as shortly as possible, subject to a toll such as the improvement of the Badagherry Canal-

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Canal, Pally lock, locks and improvements for the "Conaly" Canal, to complete the Coolay Vanoor and Kadalchoondy Canals, and perfect with locks &c the Chowghaut Canal.—

Calcutt: 7th April 1857. } signed / W. Robinson,
Acting Collector

/ True Copy / signed / W. Robinson,
Ag. Collector,

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over
No. 65.

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

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Bd No 2541.
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th August last, requesting me to report the practice which prevails in this District with reference to the inclusion in the Akkary Farms of Date and Palmarah Trees on the Ryots Loddys, and in reply to state for the information of the Board that Loddy is extracted in this District from

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from Date trees, which for the most part, grow in waste lands. It is not permitted to draw Loddy from trees situated on lands under cultivation, without the consent of the Puttadars and Inamdars, holding land not cultivated, but planted with the Date, claim a right over these trees. To prevent complaints on the part of the Akkary Renters, Ryots are not allowed generally to occupy for cultivation waste lands overgrown with Date trees, and yielding a revenue to Akkary Renters.—

2. Palmarah Trees are scarcely known in this District and Loddy is not drawn from them.—

signed / C. Pelly,
Collector.

Bellary Collr's Office, 25th June 1857.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over
No. 124.

To,
Bd No 2537.
From the Ag Collr of Madura

Sir,

(67)

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

With reference to the Board's Circular

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× Dated 13th June 1857 No 50.

of the 30th March last No 962, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector who has the immediate charge of the Salt Pans, and of the list therewith received determining the points beyond which Salt from each Pan can be allowed to pass without Rowanahs.—

Madura 24th June 1857 } Signed/ R. J. Sullivan, Acting Collector.

No 1.
No 50.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th April last, I have the honor to forward a Statement containing the list of places on each road to each Salt Pan beyond which Bandies laden with Salt can be allowed to pass without Rowanahs.—

2. With reference to para 3 of the Board's Circular of the 30th of March last No 962, I would extend the period entered in the Rowanahs from 2 to 4 days during the Monsoon.—

I am.

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3. In answer to Para 6 of the Board's Circular, I do not deem it advisable to limit the Salt transactions at any of the Pans to "Sales for export by sea"— The only Salt which is conveyed by sea in this Division is the very small quantity sent over to Paumben.—

4. All the traders from Tinnevelly and Tanjore convey their Salt by land.—

5. I would recommend that a Rowanah limiting the time to 3 days, should be given to traders taking Salt from the Pans× noted in the Margin to Paumben, and from all the other Pans 2 days' Rowanah to Paumben be given.—

× Munacoody Sholiacoody Tuttamuni Oppoor and Ogundanyoody—

Madura 13th June 1857 } Signed/ C. J. Longley. Ag Asst Collr

Statement showing the names of the Villages which are situated at the distance of 30 miles from each Salt Pan.—

Saracoody—
On Canoody road leading from Coimbatore & other places—
Mundalamanickum ——— 1
On Peroonaly road—
Siroo Chooly ——— 1
On Nadoohadoo or Nattahadoo road—
Aroopoocottay ——— 1
On the road leading from Tinnevelly—
Soothoocoody ——— 1
Sattoor ——— 2
Nagalapooram ——— 3
Shunnoogapooram ——— 4

Sivakayoor

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Mookayoor — Sirochooly on the road leading from Madura & other places

- On Canoodhy road —
  - Sirochooly — 1
  - Arroopoocottay — 1
- Moodooragoo-nattapatam —
  - Pakimputty — 1
  - Calloorauey — 1

Valnokum —
- On Aheeramum Road —
  - Parthibanoor — 1

Moreeolum —
- On Sirovoothragasummungay road —
  - Aheeramum — 1
- On Paramagoody road —
  - Poodoocottay — 1
  - Paumben — 1

Autukurray —
- On Madura Road —
  - Paramagoody — 1
- On Ahemagungal Road —
  - Eliangoody — 1
- On Paramagoody Road —
  - Parthibanoor — 1
- On Paumben Road —
  - Ramaswarum — 1

Viravanadapatam —
- On Poodoor & Thathagoody Road —
  - Eliangoody — 1

Oopoor —
- On the above road —
  - Eliangoody — 1
- Ramanad on Devipatam Sivopalacoody road — 1
- Cahar Covil on chetty Koottay Maravoor road — 1

Ramnad

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Ojuadangoody —
- Ramnad on Devipatam road — 1
- Eliangoody on Sivopalay &c. road — 1
- Cahar covil on Vooroovatty road — 1

Managoody-Cadookay —
- Caliangoody thro Poodoor Ragasingamungalum — 1
- Caliancovil thro Arnoothommingalum Tank — 1
- Devakottay thro Sirooradauey — 1

Sholiagoody —
- Devakottay on the road leading from Tandicomboo —
  - Nellacottay &c. places thro Sondy — 1
  - Cahar Covil — 1
  - Yellooroungottay — 1

Vellanum — Narumbal
- Devakottay on the road leading from Tandicomboo —
  - Nellacottah & Maytoor — 1
  - Aneeravaty — 1
  - Cahar Covil — 1

Caliangherry —
- Caragoody on the road leading from Coimbatoor —
  - Poodoocottay — 1

Thethandakanam & Ediamadum —
- Caragoody on Mungalacoody road — 1

[Signed] C. P. Longley,
Ag. Dy. Asst. Collr

[True Copies]
[Signed] R. J. Sullivan,
Ag. Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letter and Statements—

69

Ms St. 1392.

From the Collector of South Arcot— Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption from 1st May 1856 to 30 April 1857.—

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Ms St. 1393.

From the Collector of Chingleput— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for the Month of June 1857 under Regulation VI of 1831.—

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Ms St. 1391.

From the Jt Collr of Salem— Reporting the non-submission of certain Returns—

72

Ms St. 1378.

From the Collr of Chingleput.— Statement shewing the state of the Season for the Month of June 1857.—

Recorded—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 3d July 1857

Read the following Papers

—Official Memorandum.—

73

B. No. 11470

From the Deputy Secretary to Government

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to forward to this office with as little delay as possible the under mentioned papers.—

1 Letters from the Collector of Madras dated 24th July and 1st August 1856 with their enclosures.—

The above papers are referred to in the Boards Proceedings to Government under date the 25th August 1856 No. 2726 on the Subject of the Survey of the Town of Madras.—

Fort St. George 24th April 1857

Signed M. Norman Deputy Secretary to Government P.D.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Official Memo. be sent in reply.—

B. No. 2281

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—Official Memorandum—

To the Revenue Secretary to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward Copies of the letters as from

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From Madras 20th May In Cons 18 June 56
From Madras " 1 In Cons 25th August 1856

From the Collector of Madras applied for by the Deputy Secy to Government, Revenue Department in his Memo dated 24th April 1857.

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B/d. No. 2585
From the Acting Secretary to Government

76

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department — under date the 19th June 1857

Concurring in opinion with the Board as to the expediency and feasibility of making a Road from Trichinopoly and directing them to adopt measures for carrying out the plan as early as may be expedient

/See No. 1191 in Separate Volume/ Page 695

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B/d. No. 2277
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with copy of the Board's Proceedings.—

B/d. No. 2405.
From the Acting Secretary to Government

78

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th June 1857.—

Authorizing the issue of a Permission certificate in the Form A to the Reverend H. S. Sayler, American Missionary for a certain extent of land in Madura Kannga[illegible] rent of Rupees 5 — 7 — 4.

/See No. 696 in Separate Volume/ Page 696

B/d. No. 2264
Order thereon

78.79

Ordered to be communicated to the Register of Government Grants.—

Extract

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B/d. No. 2573
From the Acting Secretary to Government

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

Approving of the Draft answer prepared by the Government Pleader to be filed in appeal Suit No. 43 of 1857 on the file of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

/See No. 661 in Separate Volume/ Page 697.

Enclosure No. 1.

In the Court of Sudder Udalut at Madras

The Answer of the Collector of Masulipatam Respondent to the detailed Petition of Appeal presented to this Honorable Court by or on behalf of Hoogapully Pawah Row appellant in appeal Suit No. 43 of 1857.—

I This Respondent Submits to the judgement of this Honorable Court that the said detailed petition should be taken off the files of this Honorable Court as being in contravention of the Regulations and rules by which the proceedure in your Honorable Court is governed and because as this Respondent Submits such petition contains matter that is impertinent and argumentative and this respondent [illegible] further Submits for such Judgement whether he is bound to answer the Same in its present form.—

J.S.

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II. If however your Honorable Court should be of opinion that the said Petition should be retained on the files in its present form and that this Respondent should answer the same He not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the matters or things to be true as in and by the said petition of appeal is mentioned and set forth and reserving to himself all right to exception to the said detailed Petition saith - In answer to the -

1st 2d and 3rd Objections. That the Appellant was amenable to the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and that he, this Respondent humbly conceives and is advised that the said Decree is agreeable to justice and equity and therefore Submits that the same ought to be affirmed and he prays that the said detailed Petition may be dismissed out of this Honorable Court with Costs.

Madras
30th June 1857

Government Pleader

True Copy
Signed H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

- Enclosure No 2 -

To

The Judges of the Court of
Sudr Udalut at
Madras.

Appellant
Hoogahully Rama Row Pentoolu

Respondent
Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Appellant being aggrieved by and

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and dissatisfied with the Decree of the Civil Judge of Masulipatam by the dismissal of the Suit No 10 of 1855, in which Appellant was Plaintiff and J. D. Lushington Esqr Collector of Masulipatam was Defendant, and which was, defendant by his Successor in his absence with reference to the right of assuming his [illegible] public office, appeals to your Honorable Court depositing herewith the amount of Rupees 33-5- on account of the Costs that may accrue to the Respondent in appeal of the Suit -

2 The illegalities of and objections to that decree will be particularized hereafter in the detailed appeal Petition -

3 Consequently the Appellant prays your Honorable Court will be pleased to bring into their deliberate consideration, the grounds that may be set forth hereafter in his detailed Petition, and the Record of the case in question, and reverse the decision of the Civil Judge of Masulipatam, and a Decree may be given according to the Original Complaint with Costs -

9th February 1857

Signed Hoogahully Rama Row
Appellant

True Copy
Signed H Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

To

Enclosure No 3

To

The Judges of the Court of

Suder Udalut.

The humble detailed petition of
K. Ramah Row late Head
Sowabnavises of the Magistrate
of Masulipatam Plaintiff in OS
No 10 of 1855 on the file of the Civil
Court of Masulipatam, and
Appellant in O S. No 13 of 1857

Sheweth

1 That on the 13th of February 1855 your
Petitioner filed his Plaint against F. D. Sushington
who was then Collector of Masulipatam, in which it was
set forth that he claimed from the Defendant Rupees 595-12-0
according to the particulars attached to his Plaint.-

That this demand was based upon
the fact that your Petitioner being a public Servant
attached to the Magistrates establishment, was not liable
to be brought to trial under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822
which is a Regulation "for empowering Collectors to take summary
Cognizance of cases of Malversation in revenue affairs" / See Preamble /

3 It was further based upon the fact that the
offence for which your Petitioner was brought to trial under the

the said Regulation was clearly one which did not fall
within any of the provisions under which he had been
supposed to be amenable, Viz either paras 1 2 3 4 or 5 of
Clause 2 Section 2; and that your Petitioner was not a
person who came under any of the classes mentioned
in paras 1 2. or 3 of Clause 3 Section 2.-

4 Your Petitioner therefore merely sought to
recover his own property from the Defendants who
had illegally possessed himself of it, and to compel
him to be answerable for any loss in respect of the
said property which had been caused by the
Defendants wrongful possession without claiming damages
of any wrong inflicted upon him.-

5 The Defendant, (after more than 4 Months
unwarrantable delay) filed his answer on the 23d of April
1856, in which he in fact assents that your Petitioner
was on the Collectors establishment, and therefore liable
to be tried by him, or under his direction according to
the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822; and that he
had legally detained and dealt with your Petitioners
property; he further pleaded in justification, and as
a full answer to your Petitioners claim, Act 18 of 1850
that is, he pleaded, that if a Judge, Magistrate, Collec-
tor, or other Judicial Officer Seize property believing
bona

bona fide that he had jurisdiction to take it. he must never return it, and that tho' not sued for damages he may defend himself in any action brought for the recovery of the property by pleading this act.-

6 On this state of the pleadings it is submitted / for the last plea is absurd / that the only questions for the Civil Court were first whether your Petitioner as Magistrates Savabrianys was a person who could be tried for the Offence charged under Regulation 9. 1822; and Secondly, what amount of property (if your Petitioner was not so amenable) the Defendant was bound to account for and return.-

7 Nearly another year elapsed after the date of the answer before the Civil Judge passed his decree, which is dated the 28th of January 1857, dismissing your Petitioners Suit, with Costs.-

8 Your Petitioner is aggrieved by this decision on the following grounds.-

1st Because according to all the evidence adduced by your Petitioner (to which being matter of record, he craves to refer) it is proved that your Petitioner never was on the Revenue Establishment never was subject to the Collector, as such or in his revenue capacity and was never even charged with the malversation

malversation in Revenue affairs. He was charged with having received bribes from persons implicated in police charges before the Magistrate, as appears from the records put in evidence before the Civil Judge, and was therefore amenable under the general Regulations according to the proceedings of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut under date the 21st of May 1857.-

2 Because the argument of the Civil Judge is nugatory by which he attempts to prove that your Petitioner would escape punishment (if he had committed any crime or misdemeanor) unless he be held liable under Regulation 9 of 1822. Either he is liable under some other law or Regulation or it is a "casus omissus" but that will be no reason for Straining the provisions of a penal Regulation or enforcing them against a person not liable. The plain law however is that if your Petitioner being a public Servant had received any bribe, or done any fraudulent act, he is amenable under the general regulation and criminal law; or if he were exercising Police authority under Regulations 3 of 1819.-

3 Because the records of the Special Assistant Collector Shew that your Petition was dealt with throughout the Masulipatam proceedings as a "Magistrates

Magistrates servant." The proofs of this are abundant in the records, but your Petitioner begs to select the only charge remaining against him / after six years investigation, which is founded on one count of the last of 9 indictments, all the rest having been dismissed. It runs as follows. —

Charge

First Count, With having received in the month of January 1847. date unknown by pretending to afford his / Defendants / assistance in the Magisterial Case

100 No. 1 of 1850 then pending before the Magistrate in which Venkiah &c. now writing in this case were Prisoners as set forth in the charge the Sum of Rupees

Given under my hand and Seal at Goodewadah in the Zillah of Masulipatam this 29th day of November 1851. —

/ Signed / C. H. Bird
Special Assistant Collector

From this it is evident that the Special assistant Collector misunderstood and exceeded his authority in proceeding to try your Petitioner under Regulation 9 of 1822

Your Petitioner therefore prays that it may be decreed by your Honorable Court that your Petitioner was illegally brought to trial by the Special Assistant Collector under the orders of the then Collector of Masulipatam J. D Tarshington Esquire Defendant in this Suit

Suit, and that the property illegally taken from him may be restored, and that the Defendant may be decreed to account to your Petitioner for any loss sustained by your Petitioner caused by the unlawful detention of his property according to the particulars of the Plaint and that the decree of the Civil Judge may be reversed, and that the Defendant may be decreed to pay all costs incurred in this Suit and that your Petitioner may be heard orally in Support of this Petition by his Council. —

April 9th 1857

/ Signed / Edward Salmon
Vakeel for the Petitioner

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H Forbes
Acting Secretary to
Government

80-81
B. of R. 2207
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy with accompaniments be forwarded to the acting Collector of Masulipatam for his information. —

No 77

To C. J. D. Smith Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

82
B. of R. 1011
From the Collector of Chingleput
To the B. of Rev. 29th August 1855
From Do. 11th November 1855

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence marginally noted, I have the honor to State for the information

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information of the Board that the several Parties interested in the portion of the Lutchmeypooram Pooroms therein adverted to, have agreed to the accounts of 14 years from Fasly 1218 to 1231 being made the ground work of the proposed Subdivision as per Statement No. 4 - C which accompanied my letter No. 212 of the 29th August 1855 Should the same meet with approval, the rates entered in the margin of para 14 of the above Communication will form the demand of the Villages composing the estate, and as the interests of Government are not likely to suffer from the above arrangements being carried into effect I request the early instructions of the Board on the Subject. -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pydapet
16 March 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collr

Proceedings

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Bd No. 2269
Proceedings
(82-83)

Thereon The Board authorize the Collector to carry out the Sub Division of the Estate - The peishcush of each portion being fixed at the amount shewn in the Margin + calculated on the Receipts of the last 14 years -

1 Lutchmeypooram & Vea	}	Rs. a. p. 826-11-0
2 Colattoor Do		75-10-0
3 Aravacurchy & Seemundy Vea		61-3-5-3
4 Lingasamoodrum		62-8-7

Read again List from the Collector of Bellary dated 4th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 15 April 1857 of Letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th March 1857 -

Bd No. 2263
Proceedings
(84)

Thereon The Collector is informed that his Letters of the 29th January and 5th and 7th March 1857 were disposed of on the 23d. 17th and 4th April 1857 Respectively -

No. 97

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

Bd No. 2198
From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam - -
(85)

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Boards' Proceedings dated 29th May 1857 and

and as I fear I had been misunder=
=stood I venture to offer an explanato
of the instructions I drew up for the Vakee
in original Suit No. 105 of 1855 which I
Regret to find have not met the Board's appro

2. I assure the Board that in these
instructions I profounded no opinion
of my own, tho I may have misunder=
=stood the opinions of others=

3. When it became my duty to
instruct the Vakeel as to the course to
be pursued when Plaintiff had filed
his Exhibits and lists of Witnesses, I
Carefully perused the pleadings, and
of course, at that stage of the trial, would
not have been allowed by the Court to
enter on a new line of defence=

4. I found in the answer, as sanc=
=tioned by the Board, and still as
more distinctly declared in Exctract
Minutes of Consultation 29th August
1856, the argument that Enam lands
without grants are held as inalien=
=able and it appeared to me that if
Plaintiff

Plaintiff did not file any Document pur=
=porting to be a grant the Vakeel must be
instructed to move the Court to nonsuit
Plaintiff then and there=

5. I had always believed both in Ben=
=gal and Bombay that the production of
some grant or written Document has been
deemed necessary because the Civil Courts
could not entertain prosession as a title
against Government and therefore Confined
themselves to the question of the validity
or invalidity of the grant filed before
them, but I had not before heard this
asserted in this Presidency and I was
Reluctant in so important a matter to
advance, on my own judgment, a plea for
Government which Government might
deem an overstrained and therefore an
unbecoming interpretation of the Law=
I suspected I might be wrong, but=
being obliged to put the argument in
the simplest form that the Vakeel might
make no error, I saw that no other Con=
clusion, saving the one I came to,
Could be drawn, and being in doubt as

to

to its correctness, I sought the Board's opinion and I regret to say tho' I have been told my Conclusions is wrong, I have not been shewn the right one—

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 3d June 1857. } (Signed) T. I. Thomas, Ag. Collector

Order thereon (85-86) Ordered to be recorded. C. 1st 189.

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

(87) B. of R. No. 2315

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— } Sir, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the Board, a Copy of the Prize List that has been determined on by the local Committee for the Tinnevelly Exhibition of 1857, and which I hope will meet with the approval of the Board— The Requisite

Requisite number of Copies have been struck off at the Printing Press, and are ready for distribution—

2. The Prize List has been framed with great care by the Committee, most of the Members of which are thoroughly acquainted with the District and its Capabilities, and Requirements—

3. The date for opening the Exhibition has been altered from the 15th to the 20th of October on account of certain Native holidays intervening— I also beg to enclose a List of the European and Native Gentlemen forming the Committee—

Tinnevelly 10th June 1857. } (Signed) I. Silver, Collector.

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No. 1 Exhibition Printed copy

No. 2

List of the European and Native Gentlemen forming the Committee for the Exhibition to be held in Tinnivelly in October 1857-

President

I. Silver Esqre

Secretary

Revd. T. A. L. Pratt.

Members.

E Story Esqre

W. H. Leuinge Esqre

Doctor Clementson

Lieut. R. F. Baker

Revd. E. Sargent

C. H. R. Cocq Esqre

R. C. R. Cocq Esqre

C. I. Barter. Esqre

Captain Mc Robertson

The Principal Sudr Ameen

The Head Sheristadar of the Collector's Office

The Nair Sheristadar of Do.

The Tahsildar of Nellaimbalam

The Tahsildar of Shermadavy

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector.

Tinnivelly
10th June 1857.

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B. P. 2270

Proceedings thereon

The Board sanction the substitution of the 20th for the 15th October for the opening of the exhibition.

2 They observe that the prize list proposed by the Committee for adoption should have been submitted for approval before being printed. The Committee appear however to have framed it with care and the Board are not disposed now to make any alteration. The prizes offered for the larger species of cattle might perhaps have been on a more liberal scale.

3 For the articles numbered 81 and 88. the Board would have proposed prizes of 50 Rupees, to be given only to machines upon improved principles and likely to be practically useful.

4 After the close of the year the Collector will be good enough to forward small samples of the prize articles

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Nos 29-30-31-33-34-35-36-37-41-43-44-46-46-47-48-92-and of the fibres.—

articles, as noted marginally.—

5 The Board observe that the list of Gentlemen selected would have been more complete if one or two private individuals had been associated with the Native Members of the Committee. As it is their wish that, so far as may be practicable, each section of the community should be represented, they would be glad if this be done.—

No. 108

To

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

(89)

B. No. 2410
From the Adj Collector
of Masulipatam } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

No. 1920 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8. June 1857, and in obedience to the instructions therein contained I enclose a fresh notice shewing the amount due

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due by various proprietors on this date after which there are no further lists due in this Fasly.—

2 I beg to explain to the Board that the Notice sent with my former letter of the 12. May, was published in this District, and that hitherto I have attached only one estate, the Davarcottah.—

3 I have included all arrears in the present advertisement to give me the power to sell, though I sincerely hope and believe, I shall not be forced to use it for I believe all can and will pay up when it is seen I am in earnest.—

4 I beg the Board will therefore name the day for the sale of the Davarcottah estate in the first instance, and should I be forced to attach any others named in this advertisement, I will report it to the Board and await their orders for the sale.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
15. June 1857.

Signed/ T. J. Rivoc
Acting Collector

Advertisement

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Bd. No. 2268

Proceedings thereon

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The Acting Collector has received instructions regarding the Davurcottah Estate in the Boards' Proceedings dated 24th. June 1857 No. 2149.

2 From Section V Regulation XXVII of 1802, and Section V Regulation XXVII of 1802 the Board infer that attachment of a defaulting proprietor's lands should precede their sale, and it is necessary that only sufficient property to make good the arrears should be attached

3 The Board cannot, under these circumstances, authorize the sale as proposed of the Different estates mentioned by the Acting Collector.

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B. No. 2589

From the Ag Coll.r of Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 28th. April last No. 56. I have the honor to inform you that there are no Local Funds in this District.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chatterpoor
20th. June 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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B. No. 2592

From the Collector of Rajamundry

To

No. 67

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 29th. August received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 15th. Sept.r 1856, I have the honor to forward a Statement* shewing the receipts or account of Local funds in this District for the past Official year 1856/57. There were no disbursements during that period.

* No 1.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada 24th. June 1857

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No. 1

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Statement of Landholders to be sold

Particulars of the Defaulters Estates

Number of Defaulters Accounts	Names of Defaulters	Talooks	Estates	Amount of Peishcush Revenue Balance	Amount of Interest Balance	Total Balance	Date of Sale
1	Rajah Venkata Mahipa Row	Ellore	Undukoor Mootah	1,726	8 8	Being the first fifty Villages	
29½	Rajah Narrainday Mahipa Row	Ditto	Ditto	19,000	1 8	Ditto ditto	
5/8	Rajah Yerlagadda Jaggapatty	Ditto	Ditto	19,714	1 8	Ditto ditto	
1	Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row	Ellore	Kammamettah	2,228	8 8	Ditto ditto	
6	Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row	Ditto	Ditto	680	8 8	Ditto ditto	
6	Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row	Ditto	Nimmaluru	1,218	8 8	Ditto ditto	
6	Western Pargannah Zillah	Ditto	Ditto	666	14 11	Ditto	
7	Western Pargannah Zillah	Ditto	Ditto	428	8 8	Ditto	
2	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	389	14 4	Ditto February	
2	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	307	8 8	April May & June	
1	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	76	2 8	April May & June	
1	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	1,262	15 8	April May & June	
7	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	1,316	8 8	May & June March	
6	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	1,312	8 8	Ditto	
6	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	1,312	8 8	Ditto March	
37	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	449	8 8	836 4 10 May & June	
1	Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row	Ditto	Ditto	240	8 8	90 8 8 Ditto April	
			Total	234854	8	13249 11	1,248,103

Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row — Ellore — Undukoor Mootah
Rajah Narrainday Mahipa Row — Ditto — Ditto — Being the first fifty Villages
Rajah Yerlagadda Jaggapatty — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto ditto
Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row — Ellore — Kammamettah — Ditto ditto
Rajah Venkatadry Mahipa Row — Ditto — Nimmaluru — Ditto ditto
Western Pargannah Zillah — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
Western Pargannah Zillah — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto February
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — April May & June
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — April May & June
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — April May & June
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — May & June March
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
Ettapa Rajah Venkatadry Row — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto March
Rasoor Rajah Venkatadry — Ditto — Jaggayapettah — Mangalagiry

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No 129

To

(94)

B. F. 2655

From the Ag. Collr of Madura

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

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 13th Instant No 2035 calling for explanation of the difference between the Balance of Salt in Store at the close of the Fusly 1264 and at the beginning of Fusly 1265 I have the honor to note a Memorandum in the Margin which I hope will satisfy the Board of the cause of difference.

	Add:	Ded:
Balance of Salt at the close of Fusly 1264	30624-4	
Deduct decrease of Salt occasioned by reckoning 424 Marcals equal 120 Indian Marcals as per Circular of the Board dated 7th September 1854		8998-25
	29725-11	
Add Wastage of Salt for Fusly 1263	4910-10	
Do for Fusly 1264	4449-20	
	31,361-11	

The wastage would appear to have been included with the Balance

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No 1901

Abstract Statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of Local funds in the District of Rajahmundry for the year 1857.

Current Receipts

Balance of Village Cess remained from last year		25
Boddavarum in the Taluk of Chittapoor		25
Rajahmundry Collectors Office Cocanada 24th June 1857		

Name of Village and Taluk	Cattle	
	Ploughs	
	Carts	
	Shop rents	
	Revenue stamps	
	Rent of Roads	
	Ferry rents and Tolls	
	Sayer including all balance	
	Duties on professions	
	Salaries	
	Miscellaneous	

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Balance of Salt in Store at the en
beginning of Fusly 1265 as no sanction was
at that time received to write it off from
the accounts. —

Madura - - -
26th. June 1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(94-95)

Ordered to lie over. —

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To

I. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(96)

R. P. 2597

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly - -

Sir,

Explaining the cause of the differ=
rence in the balance of salt in store at the close of Fusly 1264 and the begin=ning of Fusly 1265

With reference to your
letter of the 13th. March last P. 2035, point=
=ing out that the balance of salt in
store at the close of Fusly 1264. and
at the beginning of Fusly 1265 do not
correspond, and requesting me to explain the

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the cause of the difference, I have the
honor to inform you that up to the end of
Fusly 1263. as the Fusly year commenced
on the 12th. July, the quantity of Salt ma=
=nufactured from 1st. to 11th. July was not
included in the accounts of the Fusly
to which it belonged, but was brought to
account in the succeeding year for the
convenience of accounts. —

From Fusly 1264. when the
commencement of the Fusly year was
ordered to be changed from the 12th. to the
1st. July, the accounts of the Fusly year
are closed to 15th. June, leaving the
transaction from 16th. to 30th. June to
be inserted in the accounts of the ensur=
=ing year - Accordingly while all the
other accounts prepared in Fusly 1264
embraced the transactions to 15th. June,
the Salt account under reference was
closed to 30th. June as shown below. —

On

3 On the 16th June of Fusly 1264, Maunds 59,561. Seers 22 Chittaks 5, remained in Store. From 16th to 30th June Maunds 55,115. Seers 16 were manufactured, which latter were erroneously carried to the account of Fusly 1264 instead of to that of the succeeding year, as it ought to have been. Consequently and from the circumstance of no Coodeewaram money having been paid to the Manufacturers on the last mentioned quantity before the termination of the Fusly, that quantity, Viz:

I. M.	S	C
55,115	16	0

manufactured between the 16th and 30th June of Fusly 1264, and a further quantity of Salt, Viz:

I. M.	S	C
33,606	23	5

being the loss resulting from the conversion of the Stock on hand on the 15th June, which amounted

amounted to Maunds 59,561 — 22 — 5 at the new rate of 424 Mercals to 120 Indian Maunds, or both together 88,721 S. 39 C. 5 were excluded as shown in the Margin from the quantity of Salt which remained in Store at the beginning of Fusly 1265. Hence arose the difference between the balance in

	I. M.	S	C
Balance of Salt in Store at the close of Fusly 1264 as exhibited in Columns 14 of the Statement H. for Fusly 1264	648,676	38	5
Deduct the quantity manufactured between the 16th and the 30th June of Fusly 1264, which ought to have been brought to the account of Fusly 1265 for reasons shown in this letter	55,115	16	0
Deduct the quantity being the loss resulting from the conversion of the Stock on hand on the 15th June which amounted to Maunds 59,561 — 22 — 5 at the rate of 424 Mercals to 120 Indian Maunds	33,606	23	5
Total	88,721	39	5
Balance as exhibited in Column 2 of the Statement showing the receipts and sales for Fusly 1265	559,954	39	0

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in Store at the expiry of Fusly 1264,
and the balance in hand at the beginning
of Fusly 1265.—

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tincausy
26th June 1857

} Signed J. Silver
Collector

(96-97)
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.—

(98)
No. 2604
From the Collector
of Cuddapah—

} Read Statement
of Actual Charges incurred
in Fusties 1266 and 1267.

Order thereon — Ordered to

(98-99)
lie over.—

To

S.B.

11010 Fort St. George 3d July 1857.

No. 156.

To

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

(100)
Bd. No. 2,607

From the Collr of North Arcot—

Submits the report for the year 1856/57 on the working of the Printing Press attached to the Catcherry—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 7th March last No. 703, to submit the Report for the year 1856/57. on the working of the Printing Press attached to my Office, called for in para 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 12th April 1856 Circulated with Board's Proceedings of the 21st Idem No. 1222.—

2. The second of the three enclosed Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the forms which accompanied the above Proceedings, shows that the value of the work done in the period under report is Rupees 1,254-6-0 being Rupees 247-0-0 in the excess of the funds made available for the printing Office by a reduction of my Establishment.—

3. Although the expectation that the expence of working the Press would be met by a reduction in the Collector's Establishment, has

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has been fully realized, yet the working of the press has not in other respects been as satisfactory as was anticipated, and as I trust it will be in the ensuing year.—

4. Much more work might have been performed in my own Department, and the Board will observe that nothing has been printed for other departments.—

The little that was printed for the Civil Judge was executed after the expiration of the Official year and does not therefore appear in the account.—

5 The principal cause of the amount of printing having fallen short of what might have been performed has been the impossibility, from want of accommodation, of setting up the American Press forwarded by the Board for the use of my Office. This want was brought to the notice of the Acting District Engineer, who framed an emergent estimate for altering and adding to the Printing room. The estimate has been sanctioned and the work is about to be commenced. Some difficulty has also been experienced in obtaining steady and competent workmen, and at one period the presses were lying almost idle in consequence of the failure of

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of the supply of printing paper on the part of Cunniah Chetty of Madras. The printing of the puttahs for the Summabundy was much delayed in consequence, and the deficiency had to be met by the purchase of inferior paper in the District.—

6. On the whole, however, much valuable work has been done as shown in Statement No. 2.—

7. There was in favor of the Press a balance of Rupees 53-7-8 on the 30th April 1857 (Vide Statement No. 1.)

8. A memo of the Printing stock purchased for the use of the Press office is enclosed, as requested in para 2 of your letter above quoted.—

North Arcot,—
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July,—
1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Account.—

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Dr. Account Current of the operation

		Rs A P
To amount of balance on the 1st May 1856		20. 12. 3
To amount of Receipts available to meet the printing Charges by the reduction in the Collector's Establishment-		
For Establishment	1020 " "	
For Contingent Charges	72 " "	
Deduct	1092 " "	
Amount carried to the Credit of Government on account of fines and Stoppages	51-14 7	1040 1 5
		1060 13 8

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Collectors' Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st July 1857

E. E. Hs

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of the Printing Press in North Arcot for 1856/57. Cr.

Rs A P

By amount expended on account of Establishment &c.

	Sanctioned amount of Pay per annum	Deduct on account of Fines & Stoppages	Net amount	
Pay of Head Compositor from April 1856 to March 1857 @ 25 Rs per month	300 " "	25 14 3	274 1 9	
Ds of 2d Ds from Ds to Ds at 15 Rupees per D	180 " "	16 15 "	163 1 "	
Ds of 3d Ds from Ds to Ds @ 12 Rupees D	144 " "	" 4 "	143 12 "	
Ds of 4th Ds from Ds to Ds at 8 Rupees per D	96 " "	7 9 4	88 6 8	
Ds of Pressman from Ds to Ds @ 12 Rs per D	144 " "	1 " "	143 " "	
Ds of a Boller from Ds to Ds @ 8 Rupees per D	96 " "	" 4 "	95 12 "	
Ds of a D from Ds to Ds @ 5 Rupees per D	60 " "	" " "	60 " "	
	1020 " "	51 14 7		968 1 5
By Contingent Charges- Hire for repairs of Wooden Press, Chase &c			16 " "	
Value of Sundry articles such as Leather- flour, Firewood, Pots &c			23 4 5	39 4 5
				1007 6 "
By Balance in favor of the Press on the 30th April 1857				53 7 8
				1060 13 8

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

2,750	1	Sheet	Do.	No. 4	of Do.	at 8 Rupees per	Do.	17 8 4
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 5	of Do.	at 4 Rupees	Do.	9 8 4
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 6	of Do.	at 4 Rupees	Do.	9 8 4
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 7	of Do.	at Do. per	Do.	9 8 "
2,750	3/4	Sheet	Do.	No. 8	of Do.	at 6 Rupees per	Do.	13 8 "
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 9	of Do.	at 4 Rupees per	Do.	9 8 "
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 10	of Do.	at Do. per	Do.	9 8 "
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 11	of Do.	at Do. per	Do.	9 8 "
2,750	1/2	Sheet	Do.	No. 13	of Do.	at Do. per	Do.	9 8 "

Total Rupees — 1,254 6 4

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E. E. Fl.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Memorandum.

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No. 3. Memorandum Shewing the work done, compared with the funds available to meet the charges in the Press office in North Arcot in 1856/57.

Department.	Amount of work done	Amount of Funds available	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Collectors Cutcherry	1,254 6 "	1,007 6 "	By reduction in the Establishment.
	1,254 6 "	1,007 6 "	

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July
1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector

Mem

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No. 4. Memo of Tijpes &c. purchased in 1856 [illegible]

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To

The Collector of

Bellary.

(101)

Bd. No. 2265
To the Collector of Bellary —
Stating the difficulty which the Board feel in dispensing with the remissions desired by Govt. under the denominations of Fusul Commee and Bagayet Bunger in his District, and requesting him to report his sentiments thereon.—
Judl. Cons. 4th June 1857 No. 15.
Judl. Cons. 15th June 1857 No. 2.

Sir,

With reference to Para 14 of your report of the 24th August 1855, the Government in Para 37 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d June express their desire, that among other remissions those granted under the denominations of Fusul Commee and Bagayet Bunger may entirely cease.—

2.

On consideration of the subject the Board perceive considerable difficulty in dispensing with these remissions as regards wet land. These I am directed to state to you, with a request that you will favour them with your sentiments in regard to them at an early date.—

3.

They are as follows: A. Nunjah Tax is not a simple Tax on land, but is compounded of a tax on land and a tax on water - and in regard to it there is an implied contract between the Government and the Ryot that the Government shall find both elements - In a year therefore in which Government is unable to furnish water, it seems to the Board that the Ryot also becomes liberated from the performance of his part of

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of the agreement Viz. to pay the tax - If there is no water for a 2d. Crop and the land has been assessed for two Crops he has hitherto been considered entitled to remission, under the term of Fusul Commee of that portion of the tax which is supposed to have been assessed on the 2d. Crop - and if no crop at all can be raised for want of irrigation to — remission of the whole tax under the denomination of Caboolayet Bunger. —

4. Schemes for dispensing with all considerations of a Second Crop have hitherto been based either upon the supposition of a certainty of Supply for two Crops, as under the Cauvery and Godavery annicuts or upon a proposed reduction of the usual rate for the 2d. Crop one half terwah to a smaller proportion such as 1/3 or 1/4 Teerwah.-

5. In Bellary, there is no river, the Board believe, of unfailing Supply similar to those mentioned, and in determining that the class of two crop lands shall be retained under the revision, the Government have directed that 50 per Cent is to be added to the tax for the Single Crop to make up the two Crop Assessment. —

6. All the arguments which can be used for continuing the Fusul Commee remission on failure of irrigation for a 2d. Crop, apply with still greater force to the grant of remission of

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of the whole tax when owing to the want
water, no crop whatever can be raised
should be urged that the Ryot should
case cultivate a dry Crop it may be answered
unless the Nunjah tax is very moderate
difference between that and the dry land tax
remitted (Teerwa Commee) the produce will
insufficient to enable him to pay the tax—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d July, 1857 } (Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secry

(102) Mg. No. 1396 — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements
From the Collector of Chingleput — Stating that no
(103) Mg. No. 1397 — Imports or Exports of Bullion and Specie were
From the Collr of Chingleput — made to or from Pulicat in June 1857.

(104) Mg. No. 1394 — Statement shewing the
From the Collr of Salem — quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta, on the 1st July 1857

(105) Mg. No. 1395 — Register of Petitions
From the Collector of Salem — for the Month of April 1857.—

Register of Petitions
for the Month of May 1857.—

Pro.

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday the 4th July 1857

Bd. No. 1453

Read the following papers

(106) From the Acting Secry to Government

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

Reviewing the explanation furnished by the Acting Collector of Tanjore relative to the suspension of the 20 per cent of the increase by price in the Woloongoo rented Villages of his District for Fusly 1265 and confirming the measures adopted by him in connection with the same

/ See No. 3bg in Separate Volume / Page 698.

Bd. No. 2282

Order thereon (106-107)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 12th March 1857—

Extract

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Bd. No. 2381

From the Acting Secy to Govt.

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

Communicating the reply of Government on a Petition from the Zemindar of Bobbilly in Vizagapatam remonstrating against the order of Government directing the resumption of Motupha in his Zemindary from the commencement of Fasly 1267.

/See No. 667 in Separate Volume / Page /

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Order thereon

Bd. No. 2636

From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

Ordered to be recorded

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd July 1857

Authorizing the defence at the public expense of Appeal Suit No. 34 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Chingleput in which the Collector of the District is one of the Respondents.—

/See No. 673 in Separate Volume / Page 703

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Bd. No. 2279

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput

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Bd. No. 2637

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd July 1857

Authorizing the defence at the Public expense of original Suit No. 156 of 1854 instituted in the Betutnaad Moonsiffs Court against the Acting Collector of Malabar and others.———

/See No. 674 in Separate Volume / Page 704

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Bd. No. 2280

Order thereon

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

No. 165

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from

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Bd. No. 1857

From the Collector of Tinnevelly —

Submitting the

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the further information called for on the subject of the Petitioner No. 2959 of 1856 herewith transmitted

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th Instant desiring to know the ground on which the late Collector regarded the grant referred to in petition No 2959 herewith returned as a personal one I have the honor to state that from an order issued by Mr. to the Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook under date the 23d September 1851 of which a transl was forwarded to the Board with my letter of February last it appears that as half of the Pottom lands claimed by the Petitioner were ordered by Mr. Elton to be attached on the ground that the Enam stands entered in Conoyone Zibitah under the head of Chuttel the lands under attachment were ordered by Mr. Bird to be charged with full Peis

2 Though it appears from the terms of the Cowleramah that the lands were made over permanently, on condi of the balance of profits to be derived after paying the prescribed Pottom being devoted to a particular purpose Viz.

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Viz. the supply of Rice &ca. to Travellers yet, as Mr. Cushingtons Register of Pottom and Poroopoo grants and an account of Fusly 1209 shewed that the same was granted for subsistence it appears that Mr. Elton and Mr. Bird were led to conclude that the grant was a personal one,

3 With reference to the concluding part of the Boards' Proceedings under reply wishing to know whose signature the Cowleramah is said to bear, and up to what date the duties connected with the grant were observed, I have the honor to state, that from an enquiry made on the subject, it appears that the authorities at the time when the Cowleramah was granted were not in the habit of signing any documents and that their names should be ascertained

from,

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from their seals, The Cowlenamah enquiste
is reported to bear the seal of Ethbarkha
said who had ruled this country.

4 It appears that the petitioner
performs the charity in proportion to the
grant under his enjoyment. Half of the
lands having been resumed by Mr Elton in
Fusly 1255 the statement of the Petitioner that
performs the charity to the full extent of the Enam
not believed as stated in my letter of 26th Februay

Tirunevelly
14th May 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

B/d R: 2291
Proceedings thereon

Communicating the instructions to the Collector ordering the restoration to Petitioner No. 2959 of 1856 of the portion of the Enam claimed

Certain lands it appears were granted on a Cowlenamah dated 1797 to one Pagum Vall for the purpose of supplying rice &c in charity to travellers.

They were continued to one Janakey

Dept

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by him and proposing Endorsement on the Petition referring Petitioner to the Collector

Dofs in behalf of Petitioner to whom the duty of conducting the charity was transferred by the originial grantee by a Mooktearnamah

3 On the death of Janakey Dofs in 1846 a moiety of the land was attached and subsequently by an order dated 23rd September 1851 was charged with full teerwah on the ground that it appeared in the accounts under the head of "Chillera" and should therefore be treated as a personal grant.

4 In his 2d letter above recorded replying to the Boards Proceedings calling for further information as to the nature and purpose of the Cowlenamah the Collector states that under the terms of this Document the land was made over permanently on the condition of the balance of profit after deducting Pattom being applied to the purpose

of

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of the grant and that in ordering the attachment and sale
of the land Messrs Elton and Bird appear to him to
have had in view Mr Lushingstone Register of Pottoo
Poroopoo grants and are account of Fusly 1209 which styles
a "subsidence" grant

5 It does not appear how the entry of
land, as a temporary grant for subsistence, is reconcilable
with the terms of the Cowlenamah whereon provision is
made for certain rates for Amdee 971 & 972 and an
increased rate "for ever from Amdee 973".

6 The order dated 17 July 1832
clearly recognized the grant as perpetual the bowlenamah
being worded to that effect.

7 Mr Silver further remarks that
the Petitioner performs the Charity in proportion to the

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the Enam now in his holding, but that no credit is to be
attached to his assertion that he performs this service to
the full extent of the Enam left to him after the resump-
tion.

8 It was not the Board observe, to be expect-
ed that Petitioner would continue to devote the same amounts
to charitable purposes when possessing only half the land,
as he would, had the whole been left in his enjoyment but
as they are led to conclude that the wishes of the original
grantee, in regard to the surplus proceeds have been ever
carried out to the full extent of the Enam available for
the purpose, and as the Cowlenamah evidently contemplated
a grant in perpetuity they do not consider the resump-
tion of the land equitable.

9 The land would appear to come under the
the first of the four heads under which
the Pottoo and Poroopoo Enams are classed
and

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and to be therefore hereditary.

10 The Collector will be pleased to make over the portion of the Enam, which has been charged with assessment to Petitioner and to enter it in his name

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 2959/1856 "Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received the instructions of the Board regarding his Enam."

To

No. 100

T. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 15th Instant No. 1603 reviewing the operations of

the Survey under Captain Priestley and calling for information on points touched

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Rd No. 1888

From the Collector of South Arcot

Affords information on two points alluded to in Boards Proceedings of the 15th Instant No. 1603 on the subject of the survey under Captain Priestley

touched upon respectively in Paras 10 and 12.

2. In regard to the former it will be necessary for me to make a reference to Captain Priestley who is now on Madras on leave. This however shall be at once done with a request that he will submit an explanation of the circumstance to which he alludes in Para 29 of his Report with as much expedition as he can.

3 The second point relates to the means which have been adopted for marking the limits of fields.

4 Nothing that I am aware of has been done in this respect excepting in the Chellumbrum Taluk where I have been informed by Captain Hasser that the limits of the Survey fields have been carefully defined by earthen Mounds.

5 In the Pallamcottah Pagoda there was not so much

necessity

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necessity to mark the fields as new new ones were creat-
and the old ones were for the most part, too well known
require being defined by other marks than existing
6 I am fully alive to the great importance of
the survey fields properly and clearly perpetuated
marks and Sir I request Captain Heavy
is now in charge of the survey to pay partic-
attention to the matter for the future.

7 I beg leave to remark respectfully
the Board of Revenue have quite mistaken my
meaning when I alluded in Para 6 of my lette
dated 13th March, to undefined portions of enclosed fie
8 I intended to say that these portions alone
should be reserved without being measured by the
and not that they only should be measured by them
With this explanation the inconsist-
ency of which the Board consider-

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me guilty is cleared up.

9 It is only on the score of expense that I would recommend any holding being left unmeasured, but considering the very large additional outlay which Captain Priestley showed to have been incurred by his having caused every little holding, even when it was a minute portion of a defined field to be measured. I remarked that

Para of my letter dated 24th Feby last

I did not see that much advantage is gained by having partitions or sub holdings of fields separately measured

10 With reference to the latter part of Para 10 of the Boards Proceedings under acknowledgment I would also observe that the instructions which I am therein said to have given to Captain Priestley were merely an expression of my views conveyed in privates notes written when absent from the District at

South Arcot - Madras
Collectors Cutchery -
Cuddalore 19th May
1857

Signed/ Arthur H Hall
Collector

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Bd No. 2274

Proceedings thereon

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The Board resolve to submit the fore-going letter to Government chiefly with reference to the explanation afforded in paras 7 and 10 in accordance with Mr Hall's request to that effect conveyed in a subsequent letter dated 4th June 1857 No 118

In Cons 4 July 1857

2 The Board see no reason for changing the view they took in their Proceedings dated 15th May 1857 No. 1603 viz. that Captain Priestley measured and mapped the component holdings of a survey field in conformity with what appeared to be the wishes of Mr Hall.

No. 118

To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request

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Bd No. 2247

From the Collector of South Arcot 33

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I request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to explain to Government the wrong construction they put upon what I stated in Para 5 of my letter dated 13th March No. 51 in regard to the measuring of portions of Subdivisions of fields under survey

2 I have already done myself the honor to represent in Para 7 of my letter of the 19th Ultimo what I did really mean to say.

3 I would respectfully suggest that a Copy of my letter of the 19th Ultimo should be laid before Government.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcheery
Cuddalore
4th June 1857

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) A Hall

Collector

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B.d No. 2275

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board have submitted

Mr Hall's letter of the 19th May

to Government, but they are unable to a

that they put a wrong construction on

Hall's former letter to which

he refers.

To

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No. 105

To

S. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Br. No. 1978

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 19th Instant, No. 1009, I have the honor to forward copy of one dated 22d idem from Lieutenant W. H. Hefsey reporting what has been done towards perpetuating the Survey Fields by Marks.—

2- I beg also to submit Copy of another letter of the same date from Lieutenant Hefsey explaining the reason why a less amount of work was done by the Survey Amens during March and April than in the previous Month.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
25th May 1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall.
Collector

To

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To

No 1

The Collector of

Sth South Arcot

In answer to your letter of the 19
May requesting information as to the measures
have ban adopted for defining the Survey fields
by marks and as to how far the Survey fields
in Chellumbrum and Munnargoody have been
perpetuated, and what arrangements are made
have such marks put up by the Villagers as the
Survey goes on.

I have the honor to state that
amens are in the habit of marking the corners
of the fields they measure by pegs, and that the
Villagers have been ordered to perpetuate these marks
by erecting over them conical mounds of earth, three
feet high, faced with the coarse grass called Vilai
This grass if cared for a little, while
after it is planted, is almost indestructible.
The Villagers are at present
very neglectful of this, but I think I may say

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say that by the Assistance of the Sheristadar you
attached to the Survey, the generality of the fields in
Munnargoody and Chellumbrum have been so marked
that the Assessing Officer will not find much
difficulty in indentifying them.

In Arealore where the Assistance
of a Sheristadar in compelling the Ryots to observe
orders on the Subject, was not available, very little
attention has been paid to Keeping up the Survey marks.

Pallum cottah,
22d May 1857

/Signed/ W. H. Hefsey,
Assistant Superintendent,
Revenue Survey, In Charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Arthur Hall,
Collector

No 2

To

The Collector of

Sth South Arcot

In Answer to your communication
of the 19th and 20th of May, enclosing Extract
from the Proceedings of the Revenue Board and requesting
explanation

explanation of so small an amount of work having been done by the survey party during the Months of March and April, I, in the absence of Captain Priestley, have the honor to enclose a statement of work done during 9 Months of last year, and also of the 2 months of this year, the work of which is said to be unsatisfactory.—

It is true that as the measuring of Pallahs has been discontinued and the Ameens now act on the permission to measure no fields that is less than 1Acre in Nunjah and 2 in Poonjah the difference in favor of this years work should have been more marked. But Captain Priestley having ordered that the Pymash fields should were practicable be attended to, the irregularity of their forms had in many cases, caused extra work, as they had to be measured in several "laks".

In many villages it has happened that the Curnums have been unable to point out the Pymash fields until they had gone through and measured them

them as they appeared in the Cadjan record.— This has again been a source of delay as the ameen had to wait till the process of identifying the fields had been completed before he could set about his work. Another reason that the work of this year appears small is, that there is a large quantity of land in the Woodiarpoliem Talook, of the extent of which no record is possessed by the Curnums, but which nevertheless having been applied for by Ryots, has been measured by Ameens.

The monthly reports are confessedly imperfect ones. The amount of work done by Ameens is taken from the curnums accounts, where the curnums possess no record of the land the Area cannot be shown. the true area of the field is not computed till the recess, and it would cause much waste of valuable time if the Ameens were ordered to compute their fields as they measured them.—

The village Circuit work may seem small, but for that there is

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is a very satisfactory reason, one of the Head Surveyors, Mr Starr, has been laid upon the sick list and though able, for the greatest part of the time, to attend office has been unfit for any field work.—

Another of the Head Surveyors has been engaged for a long time in surveying the Villages along the Boundary of the Pallicottah Jaghire - In consequence of the very unsatisfactory and incorrect way in which the stations of these villages were formerly marked a great part of his time was consumed in recovering the correct stations all this does not figure in the return - Notwithstanding this drawback, the average of the Head surveyors work bears a favorable comparison with that of last year.—

The European Assistants may appear, by the Return, to have executed but little work, but I beg to state that at the close of last month two large Circuits, in addition to the small

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small one mentioned in the return, had been completed with the exception of an angle or two that could not be taken in consequence of Village disputes.

The Return at the end of the current month will perhaps shew a more favorable amount of work.

Pallicottah, 22d May 1857

/Signed/ W. H. Hefsey, Lieutenant,
Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

Work.

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No 3

Work performed in 1856

Village Circuits.		Minor Circuits	Area in Cawnies
January	45		
February	38	9	1834
March	28	27	20881
April	20	32	28524
May	60	20	23563
June	30	3	02243
July	17	20	12736
August	49	2	15837
September	17	16	20111
	9/331	43	16336
Average per Month	36.6	9/172	2/178855
		19-1	1905

Work performed in 1857

March	33	36	19199
April	54	43	23709
	2/87	2/79	2/42908
	43.5	39.5	21454

/Signed/ W. H. Hefsey, Lieutenant
Acting S. R. S. in Charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Authur Hall
Collector

Pro

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B/d No 2278

Proceedings thereon. — (120-121)

In the foregoing letter Lieut Hefsey, in the absence of Captain Prestley on leave meets the requisition of the Board for information on two points viz^t first as to the means adopted for defining and perpetuating the boundary marks of fields and Secondly as to the Slow progress of the Survey during the last few months as Shewn by the monthly returns furnished to this office through the Collector. —

2 On the first Subject Lieut^t Hefsey explains that the Corners of fields are marked by pegs, and that it is left to the villagers to place over these permanent mounds of earth of a Conical form two feet high, Covered with the coarse grafs called "Vedul" which, if Carefully preserved for a Short time, is not easily destroyed afterwards. The Ryots naturally neglected at first what was required of them but in later operations with the aid of a Servant attached by the Collector of South Arcot to the Survey Department field marks have been raised as required and Lieut^t Hefsey is of opinion that the afsefsment Officer will

not

not find much difficulty in identifying the
fields in the generality of cases. In the
of arrears in the Trichinopoly District
where no person on the part of the Collector
present very little attention it appears has
to keeping up the Survey marks. The Board
that such is the case in arrears, but to
it must be remembered more frequently
first. The local Officers are now aware
ryots cannot be left to themselves in this
without some person to enforce what is required
it is not likely therefore that similar failure
occur again. To prevent disappointment
the subject will be brought to the
of the Collectors of both South & Trichinopoly.

3

In regard to the slow progress
the Survey of late, Lieut Hefsey ascribes it

different

different causes. These are the irregularity of the old
Pymash fields, the inability of the Curnums
to point out those fields until "they have gone
through and measured them as they appear in the
Cadjam accounts" and the practice of entering in the
monthly returns of work performed, the extent
according to the Curnums accounts whereas much
land has been applied for by ryots and measured
of which the Curnums accounts do not give
the area of all. Though the land is measured
and so far is work done the true area is
not computed till the rents and it would
cause much waste of valuable time, so justly
observed by Lieut Hefsey, if the Amens were
ordered to compute the fields as they measure
them. The Sickness of one of the Head Surveyors
and the employment of another in recovering

the

the Stations in the villages along the boundary
of the Palmcottah Jaghire in consequence of t
very unsatisfactory and incorrect way in
which they were formerly marked are also
adduced as reasons why a greater amount
of work does not appear in the accounts.

4 The small amount of
work performed as shewn in the returns
is thus accounted for. The extra labor
entailed in recovering lost Stations and
boundaries will be obviated by the precautions
now taken for perpetuating marks as regards
the old Pymash numbers. Captain Priestley
has directed that these should be observed
wher

where practicable apparently in deference to the
views of Mr. Hall, but the Board have recently
pointed out that owing to many of them having
been broken up during the last 40 or 50 years,
they do not form a suitable basis for Survey
measurements. They could not for the most
part be traced with any certainty of a favorable
result and even if such could be ultimately
looked for, it would not be worth the labor
and expence that would be necessary for its
attainment. These sentiments have been
Communicated to Mr. Hall but his
attention will be drawn to the subject again
in order that attempts at recovering the ancient
Pymash

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Pymash numbers may be given up altogether.

Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be communicated to Government with reference to the Proceedings of the Board 15th May 1857 No. 1503

Copy also to the Collectors of South Arcot and Trichinopoly for information and guidance. Both Collectors will give Special attention to the remarks of the Board in para 2 regarding Boundary remarks and Mr. Hall will see that no further time is lost in endeavours to trace the old Pymash numbers.

J.S.

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B. No. 2269.
From the Acting Civil and Sessions Judge of Guntoor.

J.S.

No. 124

To

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

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th September last No. 3125, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to supply me with the cloth alluded to in the Indent of this Court as the cloth with which the Bench is covered is exceedingly old and dirty.—

dated 12th Sept. 1856

Guntoor Zillah Court
8th June 1857

/ Signed / J. Onslow
Ag Civil and Sessions Judge

B. No. 2272

Proceedings thereon.—

The Acting Civil and Sessions Judge is informed that the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed as soon as the Government Sanction the Rules for the Supply of cloth for Peons Belts.—

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J.S.

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Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be communicated to Government with reference to the Proceedings of the Board 15th May 1857 No. 1863

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J.G.

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To

B.R. No. 2269.

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solicited the sanction of Governme
for the additional expenditure on
count of the Magisterial Saderwa
of the Malabar District for Fas
1266 and that its reply will be com
municated to you as soon as receive

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Ag Sub Secretary

To, H. Forbes, Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Reven
Fort St. George

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B. N: 2545
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
12th Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that the Estimate of charges, pro
posed to be incurred on account of
additional Establishment in my
District for Fusly 1267, was forwarded
on the 3d Instant.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
23d June 1857

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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N. 73.

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

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Bd N: 2633
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor, as requested
in the Board's Circular letter
under date the 22d April last
N. 1258, to forward an account
Particulars of salary of Esta:
-blishment Extra and Saderward
charges incurred in the
Salt Department in Fusly
1264.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 26th June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector

Account

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No. 1.

Account Particulars of the Salary of Salt Establishment and Coctra and Sadermard charges during Fusly 1264 in the Rajahmundry District.

1 Fixed Establishment			
Salary of Hoozoor Establishment		605	
Do — of Gybut			
Carapah Division	3,103 - 15 - 10		
Mogultore Division	2,922 - 5 - 10		
		6,026 5 8	
			6,631 5 8
2 Sadermard			
Hoozoor			
Gybut		94 3 11	
Carapah Division	110 - - -		
Mogultore	88 - - -		
		198 - - -	292 3 11
3 Coctra Charges			
1 Salaries of Temporary peons		3,000 14 2	
2 Storing Charges		596 8 9	
3 Sheds for temporary peons		15 1 0	
4 Charges for exportation to Calcutta &c. on both on account of Government and private Trade		8,116 13 3	
5 Travelling charges and Cooly hire for records		54 14 4	
6 Value of monetties and Crowbars		13 1 5	
7 Rethatching Salt heaps		633 4 10	
8 Value of Gunny bags used when measuring Salt for Sale		4 14 0	
9 Repairing old Mercals		6 11 4	
10 Conveyance of new mercals received from Madras		11 0 8	
11 Repairs of old scales including carriage hire &c.		46 10 6	
12 Shares of smuggled Salt		48 5 2	
13 Cost of converting old mercals into small measures and for making wooden measures		3 0 0	
14 Repairs of Salt Cutcherry		5 4 0	
		12,552 7 5	
			19,476 1 0
		Total	19,476 1 0

Rajahmundry, District Coll^rs Office,
Cocanada, 26th June 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Coll^r.

Order thereon (128-29)

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 89.

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

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Bd. No. 2628
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Ecctract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th June 1857 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 1st idem with its enclosures on the subject of the gradual discontinuance of the stipends allowed to the Members of the Mysore family in Bengal and requesting me to report whether there are in this District any stipendiary families to whom the rules now prescribed for regulating stipendiary allowances would apply, I have the honor to state that no Polligars, Zemindars, or deposed princes or their families, draw any stipends in

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in this District and that there are no cases in this District to which the rules referred to would be applicable.

Salem, Collector's Office, Salem, 30th June 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over.

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

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Bd. No. 2631
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st May 1857, No. 1751, requesting me to report in what way Troops marching thro' the Salem District, and Travellers halting at the different Bungalows, are furnished with supplies.

2d Supplies for Troops are furnished in accordance with the rules published in General orders by the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Counc
under date the 27th May 1856.

3. The practice prescribed by
these rules, which is identical in its
features with the one recommended and
adopted many years ago by the late Princi
Collector Mr. Orr (vide correspondence
noted in the margin) is a great improve
on the system described by Sir Thomas Mu
in his minute dated the 23d November 18

To Bd 17th Sept 1836 No 58
From Do 30th Do
From Bd 24th Oct 38
To Bd 23d Nov No 87
To Bd 30th Nov No 91

Para 3 Bds letter.

I do not think that the Troops
could procure all the supplies they req
without assistance from the Civil power.

Para 4 Bds letter

5. As no regular troops commence
their march in this District, no great
quantity of carriage is ever called for, an
supplied, within my limits. Requisitions a
sometimes received from the authorit
at Bangalore, when troops move from the
station, but not very frequently. Hither
the rates of hire have usually corresp
=ed with the rates paid by private
parties. It has not been generally
understo

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understood by the people that the owners
who supplied the means of carriage
might demand whatever rates they
might think fit, but, recently, the Go
vernment have ruled that Troops
supplied with carriage thro' the agency
of the Collector, must be left to make
their own arrangements with the Bandy
men.

E. M. Cons: No 491 dated 23d May 57
Bds Pros: 3d July 57
No 1872

P. 4 Bds letter

6. Under Section 19 of the new
rules Commanding Officers are required
to see that Batta for detention and halts
is duly paid.

Para 2 Do

7. In regard to supplies required
by travellers halting at the Bungalows,
such supplies are procured sometimes
by private servants, and sometimes with
the aid of the Sepoy at the Bungalow.

8. I do not think any great improve
=ment can be effected in the practice at
present observed by travellers. Complaints
are not frequent, either from persons who
require supplies or from persons whose
calling

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calling it is to furnish them in the neighbourhood of Public Bungalows the latter class, usually speaking are informed as to their rights and have sufficient independence to maintain them.-

9- The only other point which seems to call for ~ explanation is the mode of adjusting the accounts for supplies furnished to troops. Section VIII of the rules provides that articles undisposed of shall be sold at outcry without delay. If any loss occurs on this sale it is the present practice to submit particulars to the Government, and obtain their sanction for adjusting the difference in the Collector's accounts.

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

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Res.

(132-133)

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

(134)

B. No. 2287.

To the Actg. Secy. to Government Reviewing the reports on the management in 1855-56 of the Lungers Khanahs in Kurnool Coimbatore Tanjore Nellore and North Arcot-

In Cons: 27th August 1857 No. 2

Sir,

1- With reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th March 1851, No. 268, R.D., I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Officers noted in the margin, reporting on the management in 1855-56 of the Lungers Khanahs in their Districts.-

2 The accounts forwarded with these letters have been prepared in accordance with the instructions of Government for the Official instead of the Calendar year.-

From Govt. 14 Aug 1855 p. 7 No. 938 R.D. In Cons: 13th Sept 1855-

The accounts for the first four months viz. from 1st January to 30th April 1855 are furnished separately.-

2191.	From the Agent at Kurnool	9th June	in Cons: 23d September 1856-
2405.	From the Collr of Coimbatore	18th June	in Cons: 2d July — "
3164.	From the acting Collr of Tanjore	9th July	in Cons 18th August — "
3547.	From the Collr of Nellore	6th Sept 1856	in Cons: 30th June 1857.
53.	From the Collr of North Arcot	30th December	In Cons: 30th June 1857.
1007	From do.	13th March 1857.	

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Coimbatore-3.

In this District the Lunger Khan
is maintained from the proceeds of half
a Village Madavandy Suttinmangalam
which is allotted to the purpose having
been assigned as the endowment of
the Original charity by the ancient
Hindu Rajahs. The receipts for the Year
under review are set down at Rupees [illegible]
and there was a surplus on hand from
Collection of previous years up to
30th April 1856 of Rupees 890-13-11
The total income therefore may
be taken at Rupees 2488-14-10

4. The number of persons relieved
in the 1st Quarter of 1855 was
6,576 or 1,644. Monthly. In the Official
year 1855/56 the total number was 18852
or 1,512 per month, the diminution being owing
to a reduction in the number of recipients
during the last Quarter of the year.

5. The expenditure during the whole
period amounted to Rupees 2,170-7-10
and exceeded the disbursements of the

previous

1st Qr of 1855 - 890-13-11
1856 - 1391-13-11
1857 - 207-11-1
1st Qr of 1855 - 890-13-11
1856 - 1391-13-11
1857 - 207-11-1
2488-14-10

Surplus 890-13-11
1391-13-11
2170-7-10

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previous 16 months by Rupees 484 and the
income by Rupees 577-9-11.—

6. The increased charge is attributed
to the high price of grain and the large
number of persons who received relief.
The Collector from January last has
reduced the number of recipients
from about 50 to 30 daily so as to
bring the expenditure of the institution
within its usual income.—

7. The surplus charges of the
period under report have been
defrayed from the amount in deposit
which has in consequence been
reduced to Rupees 319.

8. The average daily charge per
head is shown to have been 1-4 3/4
The calculation in this District is
made in what the Board consider
the proper manner, Viz. by adding up
the number of persons who received

relief.

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relief in each day of the Month and entering the total as the number relieved in the month. The numbers who obtained assistance in the year being found in this manner, and used as the divisor with the total Cost - as the dividend, the quotient shows correctly the average cost per head for one day. It will be seen that great obscurity has arisen from following a different course in other Districts. The cost per head in Coimbatore was greatly augmented by a large expenditure in medicines in the first Quarter of 1857. In the year 1856 the average was 1 and a fraction. There were few cases of Sickness among the inmates.

Nellore. 9. The management of the Lungers Khanah in Nellore was during the period under report, conducted by a Committee consisting of the Civil Judge, Collector, Zillah Surgeon, Principal Sudr

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Sudr Ameen, the Civil Court Meerasdar and the Head Accountant of the Collector's Cutcherry. -

10. The whole of the recipients were examined by the Committee and all unfit persons removed from the list. The allowances now fixed consisted of raw rice from 1/2 to 3/4 Seer and 2 pice for each Pauper. Money allowances Rs. as. ranging from 15 annas to 1-15 monthly are now only granted to 32 non-resident persons of whose infirm condition the Committee have satisfied themselves. -

11. The income of the institution consists of an annual grant of Rs. 2,940. per annum. The expenditure in the entire period amounted to Rs. 3,041-13-6 - being Rupees 2-5-3 less than that of the preceding 16 months. -

12. The accounts appear to show that the total number of persons relieved

in

in the 16 Months was 2,407 at an expense of Rs 3041-13-0 or about 1-8 per head which as the charge for a single person for one day would be monstrous. But it appears from para 7 of the Collector's Report that the number entered in the Statement against each Month were relieved in a single day of the Month and that the total number relieved in the year was 72,129 which gives the daily charge per head at about 6 Pice.

Kurnool-13. The Kurnool Lunger Khanah has an allowance of only 30 Rupees monthly and the late Agent considered that without greatly reducing the number of recipients to pay for the necessary Servants it would be impossible to issue cooked food instead of raw grain as ordered by Government.

14. The Officiating Agent's accounts exhibits 32 persons relieved in a Month at a charge of about 30 Rupees being nearly a Rupee per head. Evidently the

Same

Same remarks applies here that was made in regard to Nellore 32 persons were in all probability relieved each day of the Month and if so the daily cost per head is only 6 Pice which is very moderate.-

Tanjore-15. In Tanjore there are two Lunger Khanahs, one at Coombaconum and the other at Negapatam. The former is under the management of the Zillah Surgeon, and the latter under that of the Head Assistant Collector and the resident Wesleyan Missionary

16. The accounts in the Districts have been correctly framed as in Coimbatore. The average number of persons relieved Monthly at Coombaconum in the 16 Months under review amounted to 580, and of those at Negapatam to 672. The expense at the former place was about 1 anna, at the latter 1-2 x P. per head.-

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17. The total expenditure at both institutions amounted to Rupees 383-10-0 in the first 4 Months of 1855 and Rupees 1,000 in 1855/56 - the income being 400 Rupees for the former and 1,200 for the latter period.-

From Govt. to 24th July in Govt. to 1st Sept. 56 No. 1251 P.W.D. Public. —

18. The Acting Collector has been requested to explain how far the late Orders of Government, in regard to the Devastanum Funds, will hereafter affect the Lunger Khanahs in Tanjore.-

North Arcot. 19. In North Arcot there are also two Lunger Khanahs, one at Arcot and one at Vellore, and a Dispensary is also maintained at each of those Towns from the Lunger Khanah Funds.-

20. The number of persons relieved at Vellore averaged 319 daily for the 10 Months and that at Arcot 139.-

21. The aggregate charge of both institutions for the 10 Months reported on, amounted to Rupees 11,723-11-7 being

Rupees

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Rupees 87 beyond the expenditure of the previous 10 Months, but 1117 below the Sanctioned Amount.-

22. The appropriation of a portion of these Funds to the maintenance of 2 Dispensaries has necessitated the utmost economy in the management of the Lunger Khanahs. Both of these institutions have this year been carefully examined by the Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan. The number of recipients has been reduced at Vellore to 323 and at Arcot to 99 daily.-

23. The entire Funds amount to Rupees 9,333-11-9 per Annum of which Rupees 5,705-4-0 are set aside for the Dispensaries leaving 3,628-7-9 available for the Lunger Khanahs - At the average prices of grain during the last year the expenditure will still exceed the income by about 700 Rupees - the average price however is likely to be lower than this calculation makes it, owing to the

occurrence

occurrence of three very bad seasons, in the series, and the Board trust that from that cause, and by further reductions among the recipients, the expenditure will fall within the income.

24. The different modes in which the accounts have been prepared precludes the Board from furnishing as they would wish to have done, an abstract at the end of the Proceedings. They resolve to forward a Copy of the account received from Coimbatore to Kellore, Kurnool and North Arcot with a request that it may be adopted in future Reports.

Enc No 1 in from Coimbatore 18th June in 2nd July 1856.

25. The Board recommend that Gratuities may be granted for the disbursements particularized below, amounting to Rupees 19399-12-1-6

	Rs	as	p
Kurnool	480	—	—
Coimbatore	2170	7	10
Tanjore	1383	11	2
Kellore	3041	13	6
North Arcot	11723	11	7
	19399	12	1

26. There are no Lunger Khanahs in any other Districts.

27. The Board have called for the reports of the past year and hope to lay them before Government at an early period.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George, 4th July 1857.

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

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B. No. 2273.

Memo to the Ag. Coll. of Madura.

Memorandum.

The Acting Collector of Madura is requested to forward the Report on the Enam lands held by Nyna Mohomed promised in his tabular statement in Cons 12 June 57 1597.

Report of 30th April 1857.

In his future Reports on lapsed Enams or Yeomiahs, the Acting Collector will include all the lands or emoluments enjoyed by the deceased parties.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George, 4th July 1857.

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

Received.

11074. Fort St. George 4th July 1857.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

(136) M.y. No. 1406.
From the Actg. Coll.r of Guntoor - Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857. -

(137) M.y. No. 1405.
From the Actg. Coll.r of Guntoor - Reporting that there were no cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 in the last month.

(138) M.y. No. 1407.
From the Coll.r of Salem. Rain Report for June 1857.

(139) M.y. No. 1408.
From the Actg. Coll.r of Canara. Register of persons for March 1857. -

(140) M.y. No. 1380.
From the Collector of Salem - Seasons Report for June 1857. -

(141) M.y. No. 1379.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Seasons Report for June 1857. -

Pros.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Monday 6th July 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(142) Bd. No. 2106.
From the Actg. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 20th June 1857.

Directing the encashment of the rules laid down in Extract Minutes Consultation of 2d August 1855 with regard to granting compensation to the proprietors of permanently settled Estates for lands taken up for public purposes and authorizing the compensations and remissions specified within for the lands taken up for the new Jail, and Court Houses at Salem, and for the great western Trunk Road in North Arcot. . . . . (See No. 613 in separate Vol.) Page 705

Bd. No. 2294.
Order thereon -- Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Salem, North Arcot, and Chingleput for their guidance.-

(142-143) 2. The Collector of Chingleput will submit a revised Statement prepared on the principle now laid down, paying special regard to the latter part of para 6. -

3. Copy of the Board's Proceedings 18th May 1857 is also sent to the Collector of Chingleput. -

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From Sec. to Govt.

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15th No. 2501

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Board of Revenue & Judicature Revenue Department under date the 25th June 1837.

Sanctioning the assessment of fresh lands in lieu of certain Enam and Shotrium lands taken for Public purposes in Nellore District.

See No. 1543 in Separate Volume Page

Bd. No. 2284

Proceedings thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance.

To

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No. 53.

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Bd. No. 11,170.

From the Ag. Coll. of Madras

Sir

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

It having been frequently represented to me by several petty Shopkeepers of Chandoo for preparation of opium that the Police Officers have, under the provisions of the New Act XIII of 1856, prevented them from selling the above article without a special license previously obtained from this office, I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval of the Board two Draft Forms of a License and its Counterpart.—

Madras
24th April
1837.

Signed W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

Forms.

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E. 1.

Form of Counterpart for the Sale of Chandoo

I, C. D. holding a Chandoo shop under a Licence from A. B. Collector of Mad. =ras situated in Street in the Village of within the Abkary limits of the Collector of Madras, for Fusly 1266, do hereby of my own free will, and consent execute this Counterpart engagement under Section VIII Act XIX A.D. 1852.

I. Not to sell in my shop any other intoxicating drug than Chandoo, or other pre =paration of opium for which my shop has been established.-

II. Not to commence the sale of the said Chandoo before Sun-rise, nor keep my shop open after P.M.

III. Should I, or my Servants, or other persons in charge of the shop be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practices in my shop, or should I, or my Servants, or other person in charge

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charge of the said shop in anywise act contrary to the condition of my Licence, I hereby bind myself in conformity with the conditions of my Licence to be subject not only to a withdraw =al of my Licence, but also to a fine not exceeding the sum of 50 Rupees under the Section XIV of the above Act.-

E. 2.

Form of Licence for opening a shop for the sale of Chandoo-

Under the special sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George, I, A.B. Esqre Collector of Madras, do hereby grant this Li =cense to you C. D. under the provisions of Section IV and VI, Act XIX A.D. 1852, Fusly 1266.

You are hereby permitted to hold a shop for the retail sale of Chandoo, or other preparation of opium at Street Village within the Ab =kary limits of this Collectorate on the following conditions.

That you do not sell any other intoxicating drug, but the article strictly called Chandoo or other preparation of opium, nor commence its

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its sale before sun-rise, or keep your shop open after P. M.

That should you, or your servants, or other person in charge of the shop be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practices in your shop, or should you or your servants, or other person in charge of the said shop in any wise act against the conditions of this Licence, you will not only be liable to a withdrawal of this Licence, but also be subjected to a fine not exceeding the sum of 500 Rupees as prescribed in Section XIV of the above Act.

Bd No. 2290.

Proceedings thereon.

(146-147)

The Board are not aware that the sale of opium, and its compounds has ever been licensed hitherto, and before sanctioning the issue of licenses now, they would wish the Collector to consult with the Commissioner of Police, as to the expediency of complying with the wishes of the local dealer in Chandoo.

2. The Board also wish to know what preparation Chandoo is, and whether it or opium pay any duty or tax to Government in order to determine whether any and what fee should be charged on each license.

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No. 63

To

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(148)

B. No. 1550
From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 17th instant No. 1156. I have the honor to state that no steps have yet been taken for the erection of a Poultry or the establishment of a Dispensary at Puttocottah, as no surplus funds have accrued from the resumed endowments during the last two Fuslies; on a balance, indeed, is still due to the Government upon them as shown in the Margin.

Government demand on for Fusly 1264 & 1265	Rs. 9,152	a. p. 8 — 0
Receipts from the Villages for Fusly 1264 & 1265	8,485	— —
Deduct Sibbendy charges	519	8 — 0
Remainder credited to Government Demand	7965	8 — 0
Balance	1187	— — 0

The resources of the current year are likewise expected to fall far short of what is due to the state.

My

My attention has been specially attracted to the circumstance of these endowments being now insufficient for even the Government demand on them, whereas at one time, no doubt, they must have sufficed for that and the expences of the institution. ——

I am given to understand that the late proprietors of the choultry have exempted themselves to impede the development of the resources of the lands and that collusion of some kind exists. The local Sheristadar was unable to secure a fair contract for them, but a second attempt shall be made in the same direction should it fail.

I apprehend the only available resource will be to sell outright the interest of Fisheries as Merajsidars in loco the late holders of the resumed endowment, the Government are now professed, and make for the proposed institution at Puttocottah, such

such special new arrangement as may be advisable, and to this effect, if necessity arises, I shall be prepared to submit a recommendation. ——

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Tanjore ——
25th April 1857

B. P. 2292.
148-169

Proceedings thereon
Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore reporting with reference to the proposal for the erection of a choultry at Puttoocottah out of the proceeds of the endowment of the disused choultry of Parovalundurai.

In Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 10th August 1854

No 936 R. D. the Government were pleased to accord their sanction for the erection of a choultry at Puttoocottah out of the proceeds of the endowment of the now disused choultry of Parovalundurai, and with reference to the Board's suggestion that from the surplus a dispensary might be added with advantage — on They further requested information as to whether arrangements could be made for the proper superintendence of such an institution at Puttoocottah and for its being kept in a state of efficiency. ——

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2 The Acting Collector in replying to this, proposed to defer offering an opinion upon this point until the Choultry had been completed and open to the public sufficiently long to afford data for calculating the probable demands upon it. The subject was accordingly allowed to drop for the time.

3 The Board regret now to learn from the letter above recorded, that the new scheme thus far has met with no success, and that the prospect of the measure being carried out is far from encouraging.

4 During the last two fasslis, it appears, no surplus funds have accrued from the resumed endowment, a small balance being still due to the Government, and the outturn of the current year is expected to fall far short of the Government demand.

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The causes of this

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depreciation in the value of the yearly receipts has not been ascertained, but the Board concur in thinking that counter influence must have been at work in bringing about this result. They therefore request that the issue of the enquiry about to be set on foot by the Acting Collector, may be reported to them together with an expression of his opinion as to the best mode of providing for the future management of the lands set apart for the endowment of the new

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new Choultry

Ordered that

a Copy of the above Pro-

ceedings be com-

municated to Govern-

-ment and to the Act-

-ing Collector of Tanjore

for his information

TS:

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No. 157

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(150)

Bd. No. 2124

From the Collector of Chingleput ....

Reporting the particulars of property possessed by the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shrotriemdar of Adumbaukum in the cantonment at the Mount

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 646 of the 25th June 1856, conveyed in Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 1982 of the 30th Idem, I have the honor to forward the enclosed Statement showing the particulars of pro

perty possessed by the Zemindar of Pallaveram and and the Shrotriemdar of Adumbaukum in the Canton

ment of Saint Thomas' Mount - so far as I have been able to discover them from independent inquiry - My application to the parties themselves have not yet been attended with any positive answers, though they have promised to acquaint me with their proposals for renouncing their rights in the Cantonment, I have thought it better not to delay any further sending the enclosed Statement in order that the Board and Government may have an idea of the Amount of remission that will have to be made to the parties if the wishes of Government are carried out, and the exact Amount of remission of Compensation for comparison

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sum be afterwards forwarded on the parties stating it to me.

2. The Board will perceive that the Revenues derived by the parties from the Cantonment amount to Rupees 970—10—8 as particularized in the Margin the whole of which will necessarily have to be remitted, but it is possible they may ask for something more as their rents would naturally increase with the increase of building in the cantonment, and the value which their property might fairly reach, will probably be the amount at which they will estimate it. It does not follow that the loss will be any thing to Government as on the transfer of the rights the Government will necessarily be the recipients of the transferred rents.

* The Zemindar of Palaveram Rs 960
Shrotriemdar of Attumbaukum 10-3-10

3. It is necessary for me, however, to state, that the transfer of these rights will in no way affect the position of the Military authorities of the Cantonment towards the occupants of the transferred lands and houses they will remain the private property of their owners as much as they were before, and the only change will have been to put the Collector in the place of the Zemindar and to make him, instead of the latter, the receiver of the Government share of the rent or produce.—

4 No object appears to me therefore to have been

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been gained by the remission of the Zemindar or Shrotriemdars' rents as the owners of lands or houses would on every occasion, have to be separately compensated if their properties were taken possession of for Military purposes and I would therefore respectfully submit whether it would not be better to leave things as they are and only to take possession as circumstances may hereafter require. I believe that every present object would be gained by the construction of a Map shewing the divisions between the public and private lands which would protect the former from being forgotten or encroached on, and the latter from being unnecessarily interfered with through mistake or inadvertence.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 2d June 1857

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Lands included within the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount without compensation to the Zemindars and Shotriemdars of Sydapet Taluk Zillah Chingleput &c.-

Items	Extent of Lands	Assessment to the Proprietors	Remarks
	A. asc R. A. P.		
Abundant Wet lands. Enam	2 17		Under wet Cultivation and pay a rent in kind assessable at 112 Rupees
Waraput	13 4		
	16		
Indifferent Dry lands. Cummums Enam	1 . 14 5 9 .		
Vettejam Enam	. 7 10 2 10 .		
Waraput	2 12 8 14 7 8		Occupied by houses paying as a Dirt Rent of 8-6 per grow
Ditto	6 4 . 114 12 2		or 1/24 of a Cawney Rs. 8 as 8 Rs. 12-8-per
	10 9 . 137. 6 10		
Indifferent Dry lands. Enam	4 6 8 23 1 .		Of these 1½ Cawnies and 5 Land Deen per by 25 gardens which pay a 65 Rupees 4 Annas per Cawney
Waraput	37 7 6 189 2 10		
Ditto	12 8 . 250 . .		Occupied by 205 houses
Ditto	12 8 . 67 8 .		Occupied by 2 Paracharies
Ditto	1 . . 9 1 8 .		Do by 64 Shops
Ditto	50 . . 100 . .		Under dry cultivation
	117 . 13 . 14 . 771 . 3 . 10.		

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 2d June 1857

(Signed) J Shubrick

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Bd No. 2387

Proceedings thereon (150-157) In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 646 dated 25th June 1856 Government directed the Collector of Chingleput to negotiate with the private proprietors of lands within the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount for the transfer of their property to Government and to report the issue for the confirmation of Government.-

2. With reference to those orders Mr. Shubrick requested to be informed by the Board, to what extent Government desired an interest in the property in question - whether they wished to have a sub tenant right of actual occupancy of the lands &c. or merely the proprietary right of the Zemindar of Palaveram and shotriemdar of Adembaw-kum who were the only private proprietors possessing a title to the Government share in the produce. Mr. Shubrick pointed out that in the former event a very large expenditure will have to be incurred and in the latter the position of the Military authorities with regard to the lands &c would not be improved as it

it would still be necessary on every occasion that land is required to negotiate for it first the same as when the Zemindar or shotreemdar had a right to the Government share.

3. The Board in reply pointed out that Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation already quoted alluded only to the rights of the Zemindar and shotreemdar and stated that when information regarding these had been furnished by the Collector the matter would be again submitted to Government for consideration with reference to the view taken by him of the proposed transfer

4 In the foregoing letter Mr. Shubrick encloses a statement of the property belonging to the Zemindar of Palaveram and shotreemdar of Audeumbakum in the Cantonment so far as he has been able to learn the particulars from sources independant of the proprietors. It appears from this that the Zemindar has a Government share equivalent to Rupees 249–6–10 in 26–9 of land

Between

Between 17 and 18 Cawnies of this extent are under cultivation and the remainder is occupied by houses paying Quit Rent

5. The Audeumbakum shotreemdar has an interest in 117–13–14 from which he derives an income of Rupees 721–3–10 Of this extent of land, Cawnies 91–13–14 are under cultivation and the rest occupied by houses parcharies, and shops. The extent of the property of both proprietors would thus appear to be Cawnies 1144–6–14 valued at Rupees 970–10–8.

6. The proprietors have promised to send in statements of their claims for compensation which as soon as received will be submitted for the orders of Government Mr. Shubrick thinks that their demand will not be confined to the value shown above but be regulated by the probability there is of new buildings being hereafter erected and the income of the profits increased proportionately as observed however by the Collector any allowance made by Government

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for such contingency will not necessarily be a loss as they will benefit by every future accession to the revenue.-

7. Mr. Shubrick repeats his opinion that the Military authorities will gain nothing by the transfer and that matters may be allowed to remains as they are, the lands being taken possession of whenever any may be required for Government purposes. Every purpose would be answered by a Map showing distinctly public & private property as they now stand in the Cantonment which would secure each from being unlawfully encroached on or interfered with.-

8. The Board are of opinion that the purchase of the proprietory right of the Zemindar and of such Zemindar is required and would suffice to meet the object in view the actual occupants of the lands becoming thereby the tenants of Government. The position and rights of these latter will in no way be affected but their interests can be bought up as occasion arises either by private agreement or under the act.-

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9. The Board request the orders of Government as to whether the Collector is to treat only with the proprietors above mentioned or procure a valuation of the interests of all parties holding under them.-

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(152)
Bd. No. 1937
From the Collector of Canara Read

Reporting on the

Revenue administration

of his District.-

(152-153)
Order thereon Ordered to

lie over.

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No. 87

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 11th instant, calling in the 2d instance for any reply to the Commissioner's Proceedings 8th June 1855 respecting the destruction of useless records, I have the honor to state those proceedings were not considered to call for a reply.

2. Since that date, there has passed a letter to the Commissioner dated 10th June 1856 and his reply dated 17th July 1856, and our records have been examined and arranged - and a sum of 1214 Rupees has been realized by the sale of old papers.

3. It only remains for me to solicit the sanction of the Board that I may, out of this money, employ persons to examine and regulate the bundles remaining in disorder in my Offices about 2,000, and to send persons to the different Talooks to arrange

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Bd. No. 2044
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
No. 1617
No. 60
No. 557

arrange and write indices for the records in each Office for the present. The Cutcherry officers have neither time nor skill to make the systematic arrangement which is so greatly needed in their records.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 27th May 1857

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2289
Proceedings thereon
(154-153)

In this communication the Acting Collector reports that the whole of the Telugu Records of his Cutcherry have been examined and arranged excepting 2,000 bundles and that a sum of Rupees 1,214 has been realized by the sale of useless papers under the orders of the late Commissioner of the Northern Circars.

29th October 1855
17th July 1856

2. The Board authorize the Acting Collector to expend the money thus obtained or as much of it as may be required in the employment of extra Goomastahs to complete the arrangement of the Hoozoor Records and to bring into order and provide indices for those in the Talook Cutcherries where this work is represented to be so much needed.

It

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It is observed that the sum of Rupees 235—8—10 realized by the sale of old sowcar papers was also authorized to be expended in entertaining extra hands for rearranging the records.

4 Goomashtas @ 10 Rupees per mensem 40 Rs. 240
In No. C. D. Cons. 11th June 1855

3. The Board presume that the Extra establishment sanctioned by Government on the 1st June 1855 No. 659 R. D. for a further period of 6 months for the arrangement of the Native Records has been dispensed with. This information should however have been given, and the acting Collector is now requested to report on what date the Extra establishment was discharged.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st June 1855 No. 659 Revenue Department.

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No. 94

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2120

From the acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th March 1857 No. 714, I have the honor to state that out of the four Enams existing in this District for the swinging Festivals, three have been already declared to be resumable in Mr. Pushington's letter of the 23d February 1855, because they are unauthorized alienations by Zemindars subsequent to the Permanent settlement. There remains but one Enam of a valid character and the holder of this is unwilling to compound with Government for ready money, for he perfers the alternative of enjoying it for his life. I have not taken the opinion of the holder of the first three because as they are unauthorized the Board can order their resumption at once.

x Ralungy Village Condepaud Do.

x in mundapaka

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 30th May 1857

(Signed) J J Knox
Acting Collector

The

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B. No 2293

Proceedings thereon

(150-157)

The Board observe that sanction was accorded in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th May 1855 No 572 Public Department for the continuance certain enams in Masulipatam as well as in other Dts tricts to the present incumbents for their lives only under fresh sunnuds with a proviso that the enams will be forfeited by any attempt to revive the swinging festival, for the observance of which they were originally granted.

The acting Collector will adapt this course with regard to the enams described in Mr Pushingtons letter of 23d Feb bruary 1855, which was submitted to Govern ment with the Boards letter of the 19th April 1855 No 945.

No 53

From J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

The Collector of Bellary

Sir

Fort St George

With reference to the Acting Sub

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Sub Secretary Mr Forbes letter of the 3d Ultimo No 1017 enquiring whether any trace has been discovered of the 2 Petitions of Irulawaslee Veeramah reported as Missing, I have the honor to inform you that another and very careful search has again been made for these 2 Petitions but no trace of them can be discovered and I cannot but suspect that they must have been abstracted surreptitiously by some one from my Office

2 On enquiry of the Petitioner who is here, he states that the above Petitions contained 3 enclosures, but he is not in need of one, the Deed of Gift exempted by the Dasal to his father as he has relinquished his claim to the enam land therein referred to in consequence of it's having reverted to the original Grantee according to the Orders of the late Collector Mr. Waller in Fusly 1255 and that all that he wants is the deed of Gift for the Irulawadee Enam now under discussion.

On a former occasion when a dispute arose

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arose between the Petitioner and the Encumbar regarding the land referred to in the 2d deed of Gift mentioned above a Copy of that document was received in my Office and is in existence on the records. If an authenticated Copy of this document is given him on stampt paper, it will answer his purpose. The 3d document appears to have been the Copy of the Collectors order with which the Petitioner has nothing to do. I shall therefore give the Petitioner a Copy of the copy of the Deed now in my Office, and certify that the Original has been lost or made away with apparently in my Office which will suffice for any legal proceedings the Petitioner may have to take with respect to the land the subject of dispute

Bellary
Collectors Office
1st June 1857

(Signed) C Pelly
Collector

Br. No 2284
Proceedings thereon

(158-157)

As the enclosure referred to was lost through no fault of the Petitioner, it is only equitable that he should be furnished with a copy on stampt paper free of expense.

The

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2. The Collector will therefore be pleased to see that this is now done, entering the value of the stampt paper in his statement of charges incurred without estimate and quoting these Proceedings in support of it.

No 97

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(16a)

Br. No 2188
From the Acting Civil Judge
of Mangalore

I have the honor to call your attention to Mr. G. S. Forbes' letter No 1423 dated the 12th May 1856 stating that my Predecessor's application for cloth for belts for the Peons of my Court will be attended to in due course, and to request you will be good enough to supply the same without delay.

Civil Court
Mangalore
1st June 1857
Br. No 2286

/ Signed / D. Mayne
Acting Civil Judge.

Proceedings thereon.

(160-161)

The Acting Civil Judge of
Mangalore

Fort St. George 6th July 1857

Mangalore is informed that the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed as soon as the Government sanction the rules for the supply of Cloth for Peons Belts.—

To

No 110

I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2175

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 19th May last: I have the honor to inform you that the Enam therein referred to is situated in the Village of Vadaghary in the Seukurray Talook and belongs to the Devastanum of Mallaswarasawmy a Village Deity.

Madura
4th June 1857

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2283.

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector proposes the grant of 3 goolies of Poonjah land assessed at Rs 3—2—11 in lieu of a similar

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similar extent of Punjah Enam land assessed at 17—13—1 situated in the bed of a tank in the Village of Vadaghary—The Board will be prepared to recommend the exchange when it is ascertained what extent of the land is submerged or otherwise rendered unculturable — The application should then be made in the form given in Boards C. O. 14th June 1855

Para 72.

No 97

To I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2336

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

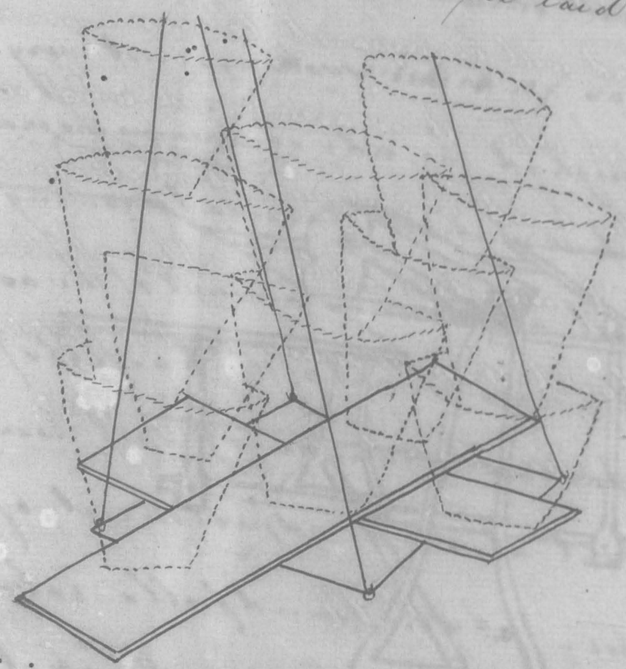
Sir.

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With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd Instant Para 2, I have the honor to explain that after a variety of experiments, it was found that the most expeditious plan without incurring

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an expense which I was unwilling to do was to use the ordinary scale on hand. Planks were laid cross-wise on one scale as per margin and firmly fixed - The four projecting ends gave room for placing four baskets of salt while room between the chains gave place for a fifth. The balance was then adjusted and prepared for weighing accurately.



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In our godown as probably elsewhere even for measurement the salt was first put into large wicker baskets* each containing somewhat more than an Indian Maund - These baskets were still used being filled and placed on the scale prepared as above. By piling these baskets in rows of 2 or 3, one above the other, which can be done with the greatest rapidity, 10, 15, 12, 20 Indian Maunds

*N:B:
In measurement this operation took place twice (1st to fill the measure (great frauds occurred in this part of the transaction) and 2nd by when the measure had been struck the salt was again poured into the basket for removal to the heap or to fill the bag -

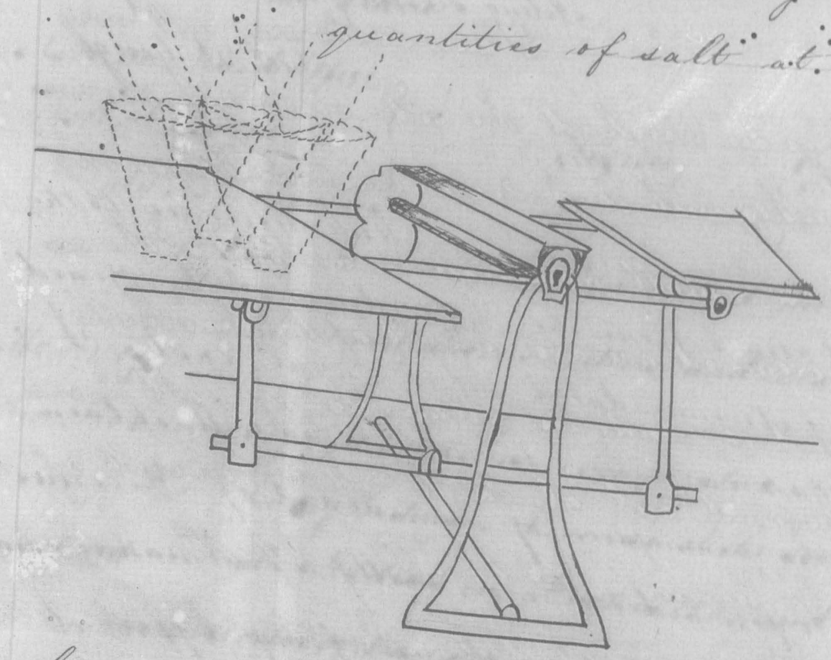
Maunds may be turned out at each time the beam adjusts itself - The baskets are as quickly removed and the salt thrown on the heap.

3 As our scales are not very large we weighed the side containing the iron weights with 10 Indian Maunds, throwing in a small addition on account of the ascertained average weight of the baskets, and 10 Indian Maunds of salt were turned out at each adjustment of the beam - A few handfulls taken out of or added to the top basket always sufficiency to produce adjustment - When the operation was pursued with a will 400 Indian Maunds were easily weighed in one hour.

4 The temporary arrangement above shewn, was made to obviate expense. But if weighment be largely introduced, I should recommend the use of machines on the principle of the coal weighing machines used by London coal dealers which

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which especially for issue of salt in small quantities would be invaluable. For the weighing of large quantities of salt at each time.



Machines on the principle of the letter weight sketched in the margin would answer excellently.

Calicut ---
12th June 1857 } / Signed J. W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2315

Proceedings thereon. (164-165)

The Board resolve to forward the above letter to the Acting Collector of Madras for communication to Mr. Campbell his salt superintendent.

2. The Board wish to know how the balance now in use at the Madras Depôt is found to answer.

Ordered also that the Acting Collector's letter be printed and circulated for the information of Collectors.

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To

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

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Bd. No. 2425.

From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th April last, I have the honor to request you will obtain the permission of the Board of Revenue to forward to me annually an almanac and an army List for the use of my Office.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
on Circuit at
Maddenpully
15th June 1857 } / Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

Bd. No. 2285

To the Superintendent of the Male Asylum Press }

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Memorandum.

The agent to the Male asylum Press is requested to forward to this Office a copy of the Madras almanac for 1857 and a copy

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copy of the army List for the Quarter ending 30th June last - He will continue to forward future issues regularly as published until further orders.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1857

Signed J. B. Sim
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and statements.

(168)
Mis. No. 1409. From the Collector of Sea Customs. Comparative Statement of the ordinary Revenue at the Sea Customs

(169)
Mis. No. 1411. at Madras in Fuslies 1265 and 1266.

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Village servants

(170)
Mis. No. 1410. suspended and dismissed for the month of April 1857.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Intimating that no Fines

(171)
Mis. No. 1381 stoppages, suspensions, or dismissals &c. have been made for the Quarter ending 30th June 1857.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season Report for June

(172)
Mis. No. 1382

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Season Report for June

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Mis. No. 1383.

From the Collector of Bellary. Season Report for June 1857

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Mis. No. 1385

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for June 1857

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Mis. No. 1384.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Season Report for June 1857

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