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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday, 28th July 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th and entered in Consultation 18th May 1857, regarding the commutation of hereditary and perpetual allowances.

919

Bd. No. 2548
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the officiating Agent at Kurnool for their information and guidance.

Read the following papers.

920

Bd. No. 2307
From the Ag. Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 13th July 1857.

Sanctioning the charges incurred on account of the Extra Establishment entertained to assist the permanent Establishment of Cotta Ramachendrapoorum and Tundenalla Talooks in Rajahmundry amounting to Rupees 161-6-4.

(See No. 700 in Separate Volume Page 804)

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Bd. No. 2532
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Bd. No. 2841
From the Ag. Secy to Govt.

922

Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 15th July 1857.

Sanctioning the arrangement reported by the Acting Collector of

(See No. 710 in separate Volume Page 805.)

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922-923
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Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with copy of the Board's letter for his information and guidance.-

924
Bd No. 2987
From the Ag Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 18th July 1857

Directing the Board to communicate the further information expected from the Acting Collector of Tanjore on the subject of the resumed Endowment of the Parao-vatundum Choultry. (See No. 718 in separate Volume) Page 806

924-925
Bd No. 2537
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Bd No. 2990
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926

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 18th July 1857

Authorizing the refund to Dr. McPherson of the sum of Rs (See No. 721 in separate Volume) Page 807

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926-927
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928
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928-929
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Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

No. 255

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

930
Bd No. 2924
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying Petition No. 1888 of 1856, I have the honor to inform you that the application of the Petitioner

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Petitioner for a Cowle for certain waste lands in the Village of Shambrum was refused in this Department consequent on his having declined to pay the usual fees to the Meerassidars as admitted in the Petition. In Chingleput where the Proprietary right is vested in the Meerassidars the Poyakarries and others holding lands on Cowle have been invariably required to pay them the usual Swatantrums, and the prayer of the Petitioner for an exemption from such payment is inadmissible and inconsistent with the principles of the meerassy right obtaining in the District.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 30th July 1856. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

B/- N: 2546
Order thereon

(930. 931)

Ordered that Petitions No. 3540 of 1856 and 1917 of 1857 be forwarded to the Collector for early disposal with reference to the views expressed by the Board and Government communicated to him with the Board's Proceedings of 31st March 1857.

B/- Pro: 14th May 56
E. M. C. 23d Jany.

2 The Collector will be pleased to

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to report his final decision in the matter.

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

(932)

B/- N: 608
From the Collr of Vizagapatam } Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 16th January 1857, I have the honor to state that the Establishment of the Servista Department in this District and the scale of charges generally

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generally are small and not capable of reduction if efficiency is desired - There is a Naib Serishtadar who is detached to the Principal Assistant's Office, in all other Districts the Sub-Collector's Establishment is a separate one - It is believed that the percentage of charges in the Revenue Department here is less than that of any other District.

Vizagapatam, Coll'r's Circt. Cutcherry Anakapelly, 4th February 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett, Collector.

To

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No. 39.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

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

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13th No. 950

From the Collector of Nellore.

Replying to B. of Proceedings of 16th Jany 1857 relative to the observations of Govt on the appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar existing in this District.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th January 1857 communicating the observations of Government on the appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar, which was supposed to be peculiar to the Nellore District, and calling for a report with a view to the Office being abolished.

2. The Assistant Serishtadar alluded to is chiefly employed in the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, of which he is the principal Ministerial Officer. The Head Assistant is usually in Revenue charge of 2 Talooks: he considers the Salt Columns of the principal Division which yield a large

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large Revenue, and require much watching. Some superior Servant of this description is therefore much required to assist in preparing the accounts for the annual Settlement and to superintend the Salt Department under him. If I recollect right there was a person in Tinnevelly called Salt Peishcar, who occupied a similar position, and had a Salary of the same amount; and it is possible there may be such in other Districts besides those mentioned by the Board, though not called by the name of Assistant Serishtadar.

3. I have myself found the 1st Assistant Serishtadar of great use in the preparation of accounts for the Settlement of Taloohs under me. He may possibly not be so much required for this particular work when the executive duties of the Department of Public Works have been transferred to the District Engineer, which has not yet taken

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taken place here, but he will still be required by the Head Assistant Collector.

4. The seasons are so late in Nellore, that it is not generally practicable to begin the Settlement in the principal Division till the Month of December is considerably advanced. The Revenue system is very complicated in consequence chiefly of the large amount of Pollary or grazing tax levied here, and the balances are heavy, and require a great deal of looking into at the Summabundy. And if the Head Assistant Collector has not no Serishtadar the Settlement of his Taloohs would probably be considerably delayed which is not at all desirable, especially as the Board and Government wish to have the Settlement Reports at an early date.

5. Under these circumstances I consider that a person holding such a

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a position as the Assistant Serishtadar, is really required in the Head Assistant's Collectorate Cutcherry, and that the situation should not be abolished.

6. As regards the Establishment in Nellore being assumed by Government on a more liberal scale than in other Districts, the question if fully entered into, would involve the revision of a considerable portion of the Moyenzabitah. The Talook Establishments are not in general on a liberal scale, there are some very low paid Tahsildars, and the Peons are hardly numerous enough for the duties they have to perform, and the public servants are not generally so efficient as I have found them elsewhere.

Nellore
Collector's Office
11th March 1857.

I signed J. B. Ellis
Collector

J.

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No. 77.

To

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

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Bd's No. 1135
From the Collr of Bellary.
Reporting that under the circumstances explained it is impossible to dispense with the Assistant Serishtadar of his District as called for in Bd's Proceedings of the 8th June 1857.

Sir

The Board having submitted to Government an application from the Collector of Nellore for the abolishment of one of the two Assistant Serishtadarships of that District with the view of increasing the salary, Viz. Rupees 85. of that appointment available to meet the expenses of the Printing Office, and the Government having expressed their opinion in regard to abolishing another Assistant Serishtadar, the Board have called upon the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam to report their opinions in respect to dispensing with the Assistant Serishtadars of their Districts

Bd's Proceedings 8th June 1857.

Districts.

2. A great portion of the Revenue of Vizagapatam being settled for a small portion, comparatively under the Ryotwary System, there is a wide difference between that District and Bellary. In Bellary at the close of the decennial Lease, the Ryotwar system was reintroduced, when the Collection submitted an application for the employment of an extra Assistant Serishtadar and some Goomashtahs, and these servants were subsequently entertained under the Sanction of Government granted on the 16th November 1819 and have been since retained.

3. Inclusive of this Officer there are three Serishtadars attached to the Collection and each of these Officers has the conducting of the Settlement of four of the 12 Talooks under

Head Serishtadar
Naib do
Assistant do

under the Collector's immediate charge; the following is a Memorandum showing the period occupied in the Summahbundy Settlements of the last 5 years.

Talooks	Commencement of Summahbundy	Close of Summahbundy
1261	7th December	8th April
1262	13th Do	24th May
1263	20th Do	23d June
1264	27th Do	17th June
1265	6th January	3d May

The three Serishtadars are thus employed for 6 Months almost exclusively in the Summahbundy settlement.

4. The Board are well aware that the work in the Collector's Office has much increased of late, and I can confidently say that there is full employment for three Serishtadars continually besides other duties, my Assistant Serishtadar has the principal Management of

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of the Exam and Revenue Post Departments

5. My proposition regarding the reduction of salaries is now before Government which when sanctioned will give additional work to all my Serishtadars.

6. A reduction in this important class of servants may be taken into consideration, should the present Pay system even be abolished, or greatly altered, but till then I could not at all recommend the abolishment of this responsible and necessary appointment in my Office — To do so, would materially retard the work of the office and necessarily throw work now placed in a responsible Officer's charge, into the hands of lower paid and irresponsible Gov: inashtakas. — —

Bellary Collector's Office
Rammadroog 20th March 1857.

/ Signed / L Reily
Collector

D.

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter. —

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In sanctioning the abolition of the Office of 2d Assistant Serishtadar in Nellore, and the appropriation of the pay for the printing press, the Government remarked that the appointment of Assistant Serishtadar was peculiar to Nellore and the work of the Serishta Department having been reduced by some late measures, / particularly by the transfer of the executive duties of the Public Works Department to a new Establishment / they directed the Board of Revenue to consider and report whether the remaining appointment of 1st Assistant Serishtadar could not be altogether abolished. The Government also observe that the Establishment of Nellore was on a much more liberal scale than that of other districts greater in extent and yielding a larger revenue.

2 The Board forwards the Minutes of Consultation containing the above remarks to the Collector of Nellore for report they also furnished copies for a similar purpose to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Bellary, in which Districts the Office

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D. No. 2544
To the Act. Sec. to Government

Submitting the reports of the Collectors of Vizagapatam Nellore and Bellary on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Assistant Serishtadarships in their respective Districts and proposing to leave the matter for consideration when the new class of Deputy Collectors is entertained.

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E. M. C. 6 Jany 1857. R. D. No. 21 Para 3. —

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Fr. Vizagapatam 4th February 1857
Fr. Nellore 11th March
Fr. Bellary 20th March
In Rep. 28th July 1857

Office of Assistant Serishtadar also exist.

3 The replies received from the Collectors are noted in the Margin, and are herewith submitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4 In Nellore the Collector states that the Assistant Serishtadar is chiefly employed in the Cutcherry of the Head assistant, who is in charge of 2 Talooks and the Salt Colours of the Principal or Division. He has also other duties to perform in connection with the settlement and the Collector considers that the situation should not be abolished.—

5 As regards the observation of Government upon the strength of the Establishment of Nellore the Collector remarks that the question, if fully entered into, would involve the revision of a considerable portion of the Moyenzabitah, as the Talook Establishments are not in general on a liberal scale, some Tahsildars being very ill paid and the peons hardly numerous enough for the duties they have to perform.

6 The Collector of Vizagapatam in which District there are 2 Assistant Serishtadars one on 100 and the other on 80 Rupees per Mensem states that the Establishment of the Serishta Department in his District and the Scale of charges generally are small, and not capable of reduction if efficiency is desired. He remarks that the Nail Serishtadar is detached

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to the Principal Assistant's Office, while in all other Districts, the Sub Collector's Establishment is a separate one and states his belief that the per centage of charges in the Revenue Department of Vizagapatam is less than that of any other District.

7 In Bellary the Office of Assistant Serishtadar was Established in 1819 soon after the close of the decennial leases. The present incumbent, besides other duties, has the principal Management of the Enam and revenue postal Departments, and as the duties of the Collectorate are heavy, and much additional Work is expected in carrying out the reduction in the assessment the Collector does not recommend the abolition of the Office in question. The Board have now under consideration an application from the Collector for further aid in carrying out the revision of assessment

8 Under the opinion expressed by the Collector and more particularly in consequence of the general want of European Assistants, the Board cannot recommend that the Assistant Serishtadarships, though peculiar to these 3 Districts should be abolished at present. They therefore propose

propose to leave the matter for consideration when the new class of Deputy Collectors is entertained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George,
28th July, 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To,

No. 74

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

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Br. No. 1968
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Malabar

Sir,

An error has crept into the figured Statement given in Margin of Para 27th of my letter dated 13th Instant, I beg that the following may be substituted and that 54,669 Rupees may be written in place of 48000 given in the body of the same Para.

Calicut, 19th May 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Memo:

623 Acres of Nunjah or Wet Land 64701-
162 Do of Poonjah or Dry Do 2448-
236 Do of Gardens 3999 6
252 Do of Jungle 3810
Miscellaneous Compensation 35404

Total Compensation Rs. 146389

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 78

To,

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

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Br. No. 1993
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th Instant, it inadvertently escaped my attention to request you to alter in the body of the letter in question, para 27, the probable cost which stands now as Rupees 82000 to Rupees 146389. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to make the alteration herein pointed out.

Calicut, 23rd May 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson,
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 91

To,

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

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Br. No. 2054
From the Ag. Coll.r of
Masulipatam. } Para 1

Sir,

I have the honor to remind the Board, with reference to Mr. Chase's letter dated 19th February 1857, that there is at my disposal 3165 Rupees being the interest on certain monies of Pulbad Doulah, which interest is to be expended

expended for the benefit of this District, and I respectfully beg to acquaint the Board with the mode I propose temporarily to employ these funds, and solicit their approval of my scheme, by which much good will be done and the money recovered without delay; and I may mention that tho' a portion of this money is intended for masonry work &c. in this Zoom it is economical and expedient to defer their execution till fresh water and building stones be procured by the Canal from Bezoarah the bricks and mortar of this place are infamously bad.

2 The Board are aware how confused is the system of Weights and measures generally in this Country, and in this District. each Bazar has its local measures and there is considerable difficulty in enforcing the law against persons using incorrect measures, for the local measures are not intended to represent the standard fixed by Government.

3 My intention is to attempt to obtain uniformity and correctness in the dry measures as a commencement of reform and the only way I can see to obtain my object is to provide a sufficient quantity of proper measures and to induce the Bazar men to buy them

them and even compel them to do so when an opportunity offers as when a fine is levied for having incorrect measures, a portion of it might very fairly be spent on the purchase of correct ones to be given to the man who paid the fine.

4 The Bazarmen here are I understand willing to buy and the measures I propose would be

1 for 1/2 Seer
1 for 1/3 Seer
1 for 1/4 Seer
1 for 1/12 seer

forming a nest.

5 I have made enquiries and learn there is no place in this Country where the quantity I should require about 500 nests, could be supplied within any moderate time, and I believe the Government Arsenals could not supply it. I am also informed that in England a metal made of 16 parts Copper and 1 part Zinc could be used in every way adapted for dry measures and cleaner and very much cheaper than brass I venture therefore to request the Board will allow me to employ 3000 Rupees in procuring from England as many nests of these measures as the money will purchase. I will make every effort

effort to secure cheap and correct measures and on their arrival will sell them to the Bazar-men in the District at Cost price and if no better and definite plan for the Ultimate expenditure of these funds has been proposed, I would then reinvest the Money in the purchase of weights.

6 I can assure the Board nothing can be more perplexing than the endless variety of wooden measures and curious assortiment of common stones used of weights to be found in every Bazar in this District, and my proposal in no way interferes with private trade, for none but the Magistrate could safely invest money in this way and there is not an individual in the District to whom I could entrust the Commission with a promise of my support to secure a sale

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
27th May, 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Coll.

B. S. No. 2527
Proceedings thereon

The introduction of an uniform System of Weights and measures for the whole of India is in contemplation, but until the Standards are determined on the Board cannot sanction the introduction of any Kinds of Weights and measures by the local Authorities, as such a course would entail great

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great difficulties and confusion hereafter.

2. The Acting Collector will be careful not to lead the people of his District to suppose that the weights and measures now used in their Bazars will be those eventually adopted by Government probably.

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B.R. No. 2103.

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the hermentioned Jeomiahdar in the District of Timevelly.—

No. of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pensions Per annum.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
No. 37.	Mayan Beebee	28 " " "	For subsistence	6 Months and 22 days from 12th July 1852. to 2d February 1853.	12th July to 11th October 1852.	7 "	The allowance of this female Jeomiahdar was stopped by Mr. Bird on account of her having been, previous to her death which took place on the 2d February 1853, the Vakeel on behalf of Hoossain Beebee another female Jeomiahdar, whose allowance was also stopped in consequence of some difference in her personal appearance from the description in her register and apparent difference of age.		
					12th October 1852. to 11th January 1853 —	7 "			
					12th January to 2d February 1853 —	1 "			
						15 "			

As the arrears of Jeomiah due to the Principal, Vizt. Hoossain Beebee, have been ordered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th September 1854 annexed to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th Idem, to be disbursed to her the Collector begs to request the sanction of the Board for the payment of arrears of Jeomiah due to the deceased Mayan Beebee, to her heir Hoossain Beebee now claiming the same.

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector.

Remarks.

Timevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Triplicane 28th May 1857.

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Remarks thereon.

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In there appears to

no reason for withholding any longer t

payment of the arrears of the allowan

due to the late Major McBeeve, the

Board with reference to the co

From Collector 12th May Inst.

24th June — 1856. : respondence noted in t

Remarks to Govt 21st June — a —

From Do 9th Inst. 11th July — a —

No 705 - R.D.

Margin, recommend th

From Collr 26th Ult. inst. 22 August.

To Govt 22 August — a — sanction be accorded for

From Do 5th September — a — the disbursement to her

No 919 - R.D. -

Inst. 11th September — a —

heir of Rupees 15—10—9 being the

arrears due from the 12th July 1852 t

February 1853 the date of her decea

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To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Br. No 2324

From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam — Para 1

Sir

I have the honor to request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off from the accounts of this District the irrecoverable balance of warrant Nisf amounting to Rs 7829-8-8 as particularized in the enclosed Statement.-

Of this Sum Rupees 4779-5-6 tho' included in the Demand have ever been in abeyance. In Pentapaneed and Rykaloor, the ryots denied the custom and enquiry proved that the Zemindar had brought forward an unfounded claim to collect the tax, in one or two years The Sum of Rupees 2057 in the Goodewadah Talook Stands against one Village who objected to pay on the ground that the Channel on which the money was laid out was

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was a main Channel irrigating several Villages and not specially theirs Mr. Porter then ordered the amount need not be Collected This was so long ago as

3 About the remainder Mr. Fraser is to have made the necessary enquiries at the Jamabundy of 1205 and Settled how much was to be paid and how much was to be remitted and I Submit the present Statement in accordance with that Settlement.—

4 It might be possible in the present day to recover a portion of what was some years back thought to be irrecoverable But after assurances have been given that no more of the balance will be Collected it would be unfair to attempt to recover more I therefore beg to recommend the irrecoverable portion of the balance amounting to Rs. 7829–8–8. for remission.—

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 10th June 1837

Signed J. Oliver
Sy. Collr.

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Sir

Statement Shewing the particulars of the arrears on account of the Jamabundy of the Masulipatam Principality for fasly 1205 to the end of May 1837.—

Sl. No.	Names of Talukhs	Arrears of fasly 1203	Arrears of fasly 1204	Arrears of fasly 1205 & 1206	Arrears outstanding on 1st fasly 1207	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Pundee	155 11 4	" " "	43 13 4	109 8 4	382 1 " 212 8 8
2	Pedana	51 12 1	" 15 "	5 10 "	033 9 1	54 7 9
3	Allore	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 " "	50 " "
4	Pattapaud	61 12 0	554 2 0	99 0 0	" " "	1412 8 0
5	Ayy Palem	140 10 0	202 0 "	578 " "	388 14 "	1869 12 10
6	Gudumadaka	13 15 "	15 " "	1160 8 8	3009 14 8	4550 7 " 2804 2 2
	Total	422 13 5	786 11 3	1885 4 1	4209 1 5	8335 14 2

	50 5 6
	7829 8 8

Masulipatam Collector's Cutchery 7th June 1837.—

Sy. D. F. L. Hume
Sety. Coll.

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B.d N.o 2528

Proceedings thereon

In the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter the arrears of Maramut Risj to the close of Fusly 1203 are stated to amount to Rs.8338 whole in Statement A received with Mr. Cushingtons letter dated 21.st November 1834 No. 127 the Arrears to the close of Fusly 1203 are entered at Rupees 11078 after deducting Subsequent Collections. Explanation Should be afforded to Shew in what manner the arrears to the close of Fusly 1203 have been made up.—

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To

J. D. Smn Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.a George

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B.d N.o 2511

From the Ag Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 15.th Instant, I beg to remind the Board that my request for 4 Circumferentors was only as a temporary measure to supply urgent need, and I hope that the Improved Chesmatic Compasses and Portable Theodolite will be procured at an early period as the work must necessarily be proceeded with in an unsatisfactory manner till suitable instruments are provided.—

Guntoor District Collector's Office
Conducted 18.th June 1837

I Sign.d H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be Sent

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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B/ No. 2350

To the Chief Engineer

Sir

Adverting to Captain Shortt's letter dated 27th April 1857 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request to be informed whether your Department proposes to procure for the Board that Kind of Portable Theodolite and Pressmate Compass (4 inch) specified by Mr. Newill and if so when the Board may expect to have the instruments.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1857

/ Signed / S. D.
Ag Secretary

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No. 199.

To

S. D. Sim, Esqr.

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

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13th No. 2,162.
From the Collector of Kimnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th April last, annexed to the Board's Proceedings of 8th Ultimo, desiring to have a full report on Petition No. 1880 of 1856 from Kristna Iyen and others praying for certain reasons alleged, that the renewal of the grant to Coopchund may not be sanctioned, I have the honor to submit the following report.

+ D. Cavenish returned

2. Certain Ryots of the Petitioners' Village having, on the 8th April 1856, prior to the date of the aforesaid Petition, presented a Complaint at the Wuzpore on the subject under notice, it was referred to the Tahsildar of the Kowcauvy Talook, under date the 5th May following for enquiry and report: One Rajah Row, Vakeel on behalf of Kristna Iyen and 4 Ryots presented to the Tahsildar another Complaint on the subject on the

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14th May 1856.

3.

The following are the points referred to in the above complaints and in the Petitions under report—

1st. In Fasly 1266 the lands which were reclaimed by the Petitioners at their own cost and held by them, were taken out of their possession by Cooperchund's people and let to other Ryots.

2nd. Instead of giving the usual receipts for the money which they pay, a note denominated "Hoolloocheettoo" is given to the Petitioners to the effect that the money paid by them is on account of the teerwah due on Cooperchund's lands. They request that individual Puttahs, and an Account shewing Pully teerwah may be given them.

3rd. The term of the grant having expired with Fasly 1265 the lands should be carried to Jyem, and individual Puttahs and Receipts should be given to the Petitioners.—

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4th In the Ayacut accounts the Poonjah assessment per chain is fixed at 18½ fanams for Mothalady or 1st crop, and at 3½ fanams for Shalady or 2nd crop, amounting in all to 22 fanams or Rupees 1-10-9. Since the last 4 or 5 years Cooperchund levies teerwah at 2-8-0 for Mothalady, and at 1-2-0 for Shalady, amounting in all to Rupees 3-12-0. If the one chain of land on which Cooperchund levies the above teerwah be measured, it will only shew half a chain.—

5th. A reduced rate of assessment was originally fixed by Government to enable Mr. Young and Mr. Hughes to recover Cotton, Indigo, &c. cultivated for exportation to England, but which dry cultivation is now raised by the holder of the grant on the above lands.

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4 The Tahsildar of Tencauvery Taloke, in an urzee under date the 11th September 1856 F. states that from the Tavanay Account of the Village it appears that 1. Pc. 11 Mu. 11 — 5 1/2 of land held by Kistna Tavan and 3 others, in the proportion entered opposite their names in the Margin, was taken out of their hands and let to other Ryots, and that on making an enquiry from the Vakeel of the grantee, he stated that Sheroonalay Valoo Auxary having expressed his desire to throw up the land in his holding Viz. 1 Pc 10 Mu 4 Ch, the Vakeel, let it to another Ryot, and that 15 other Ryots having left 4 Pc 15 Mu 4 of land uncultivated, he granted the same to 3 other Ryots to be cultivated for Fasly 1206 F. and desired having ousted Kistna Tavan and Sheroonalay and Moopen from the possession of their lands

Your witnesses on behalf of the

Kistna Tavan — 1 Pc. 11 Mu. 5 1/2
Sheroonalay and Moopen — 11 — 7 — 5 1/2
Per Cancellation — 4 — 13 — 2 1/2
Sheroonalay Valoo Auxary — 4 — 1 — 13 1/2
2 — 10 — 1 1/2
1 — 11 — 5 1/2

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the said two individuals state that they ploughed their lands for cultivation during the current Fasly, but opposed Vakeel, dispossessing them of the said lands, granted the same to other Ryots — In the Deposition given by the Curnum, Soobramanea pillay, he states that he saw other Ryots ploughing the aboved lands. Two witnesses on behalf of the Vakeel depose that a few of the Ryots have declined to cultivate their lands with Runjah mail Poonjah, the Vakeel granted the same to others for cultivation.

5. From the annexed Statement it will be seen that 3. Pc 2 Mu 3 1/2 of land which were in the enjoyment of Sheroonalay and Moopen and 6 Ryots up to last year, are entered

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in the name xx of other Ryotis in the Account of the Current year.

As per Accounts of last year.			As per Accounts of the Current year		
	£	C.		£	C.
1 Kistna Tavenn	" 7	5/4	1 Mosthoosawmy Naiken	" 7	
2 Heroomalayan: idy. Mroo: pew	" 132	1/2	2 Haroovasoo Nagoodaumm	" 13	
3 Pul Caroopen	" 1	13/4	3 Lubbay	" 1	
4 Veerosthavenn	" 15	1/4	4 Do	" 15	
5 Tamen	" 12	1/4	5 Haroovasoo Nagooda.	" 12	
6 Coomaroo Valoor Reddy Smith	" 8	1/2	6 Rosaum	" 8	
7 Pul Maunder	" 41		7 Lubbay	" 41	
	3	23/4		3	2

8. It is stated that Soodalai Maunden and Pungaraligum, who are not parties to the Petition under report, have given up their lands of their own accord. The Tahsildar states that it is not shewn on what grounds Coopchund transferred the above lands from one party

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to another and that the Ryotis have likewise failed to prove that they were dispossessed of their lands on unlawful grounds. He points out the impropriety of Coopchund adapting the above course after the term of the grant had expired.

7. The Vakeel of Coopchund has given a Deposition before the Tahsildar stating that formerly it was customary to give receipts to the Ryotis shewing therein that the money paid by them was on account of the Keenwah on Kempothay road, but that since 4 or 5 years the money received from the Ryotis is agreeably to the Orders of Coopchund entered in the receipts as paid on account of the Keenwah due to Coopchund.

8. The witnesses on the part of the Petitioners state that some of the Ryotis were ejected from the possession of their lands while Coopchund's Vakeel declares that he had given to other Ryotis for cultivation such of the lands, as the Ryotis expressed their unwillingness

: nex to hold, and those that were left fallow
by the holders though there may be some exa
geration on both sides, yet there is reason to
believe that some of the Ryots have been eject
from their holdings. The village being a
Peccourbut one, no one but the Government
possesses the proprietary right to the soil.
as from the correspondence which has taken
place on this subject the holder of the grou
appears to possess some claim to enjoy the
land in question. I do not consider that
interference is at present called for till
order are issued by the Board on the subject

9. As regards the Statement of the
Petitioners that receipts are now given in
different mode from that observed 3 or 5 yea
ago, they state that heretofore in
writing in the receipts that the amount
by the Ryots is on account of the kenna
to Coopchumd.

10. With respect to the progress of
the Petitioners for individual Pattahs

nothing can be done until the receipt of
final Orders from the Board.

11. The Petitioners themselves admit that
the kenwah per chain of Poonjah land is fixed
in the Ayacut at 18½ fanams for Mothalady
and at 3½ fanams for Sholady, amounting in
all to 22 fanams or Rs. 1 - 10 - 9 -, while as
their complaint that Coopchumd levies
Rupees 3 - 12 - per chain, which is lower than
that entered in the Ayacut, is unreasonable -
The Petitioners can pay kenwah according to the
rate fixed in the Ayacut, after ascertaining
the actual extent of land in their possession.

12. The circumstances of Coopchumd
raising wet and dry cultivation is known to the
Board, by the correspondence that has already
taken place on this subject.

Tinnevelly, Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry,
Tenkasey,
18th June 1857.

/ Signed / A. Silver,
Collector.

* Rs. 4 - 4 - 0 forbidden by Fort St. George

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13th No. 2514.5

Order thereon.

Submitting, with the Board's observations, a letter from the Collector of Tuticorin reporting on the allegations contained in Petition No. 1880 of 1856 against Coopchund & the Lessees of certain land in that District. —

In No. 1880 of 1856

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Ordered that the foregoing be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th April 1857 No. 387. R. D. —

2. The complaints raised by the Petitioners are shortly as follows. —

(1). That Coopchund ousted them from certain lands and put others in possession.

(2). That the receipts granted by him for payments of Seerwah are informal, and that Petitioners should have individual Pattahs.

(3). That, the terms of the lease having expired, the lands should be included in Ayen, and given to them, direct, on Pattahs.

(4). That Coopchund has fixed a different rate of Assessment, and that the area which he charges with the Seerwah due for one Chain is in reality but half that extent. —

3. Evidences was ordered by Coopchund to prove that the parties, whenever

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they were ousted did, Voluntarily relinquish their land, but the Collector considers that — allowing for some exaggeration on both sides, there is reason to believe that some of the Ryots were ejected from their holdings. He does not however think it necessary to interfere until final orders are passed relative to the Grant.

4. The alleged informality in the receipts does not seem to afford ground for Complaint.

5. The Petitioners request to have the land made over to them on Pattah (3) need not be considered till the questions as to the continuance of the lease and the wishes of Coopchund to retain the land on any other terms that Government may think proper. Should the lease not be confirmed, have been disposed of. —

6. The Board have already expressed their opinion that the family of Coopchund,

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in consideration of their long possession the lands and of their outlay in its improvement, have claims on the Government, and he would recommend the renewal of the lease for 7 years at the rate of 5000 Rupees per annum.

7. They would also observe here that whether the lands be given on cowle or putta they think that Coopachums have a preferential claim before all others.

8. If therefore the Government are not disposed to restore the terms of the lease as proposed, and should consider that the family has no claim for a continuance of the lease on those terms and resolve that the lands be settled in the usual way, the Board think that the offer to take it up on the ordinary putteah on the same terms as any other Ryot would be required to pay should be made to Coopachum of Saidapet.

In this case also the Petitioners would desire to hold their lands under Coopachum's

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9. The explanation furnished in para 11. of the letter above recorded hardly meets the case in point. Mr. Silver remarks that as the Petitioners admit the Neerwah charged to be Rs. 3. 12. 11. the Ayacut assessment being Rupees 4:10. 9, they cannot complain; he however omits from his calculation the additional fact asserted by the Petitioners viz. that the former sum is charged on but half a chain, which would be at the rate of Rs. 7-8-11 per chain, or Rs. 2-13-3. in excess of the Ayacut Assessment Rs. 4-10-9.

10. The attention of the Board has been attracted to the anomaly existing in the Tinnevelly District in regard to the tenure in force in what are styled "Parambadi Lands" and they purpose calling for information to enable them to judge of the advisability of continuing a system which cannot but operate injuriously both to the Ryot and to the Government. In this description of land Ryotwary right is not admitted, and as the Ryot is precluded from selling it, and is therefore unable to turn to account any improvement he may be able to effect, he clearly labors under disadvantages which must tend, in a great measure, to cramp his operations and to discourage all attempts at advancement. -

Statement

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Bd. No. 2503.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the

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undermentioned Poligar Pensioner in the District of Cuddapah.—

No. of Roll	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
		Rs. A P.						
1	Jully Buevanappah Naidoo, son of Mullappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bollo- pully in the Cumbum Talook.	1125 — —	11th February 1854.	Pension Granted on Poligar.	From 1st June 1855 to 31st April 1857 being one year and 11 months-	The Pensioner is a resident of the village of Oothul in the Bellary District. In the year 1855, upon a representation made by him, the Collector of Cuddapah recommended to the Board of Revenue on the 7th July 1855, the transfer of his Pension to that District in consequence of his late Father having enjoyed it there. The Board having in their Reply dated 17th August 1855 rejected his request on the ground of the reason assigned for the transfer not being sufficient, he was endeavouring to effect his wishes by petitioning the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah and the Board of Revenue and awaiting the result upto this time. He lately appeared before the Collector and gave a Deposition to the effect that partly from the said cause and partly from domestic difficulties, he was prevented from attending upto this time, and the Collector being satisfied as to the truth of the Pensioner's statement and his inability to attend and draw his Pension at Cuddapah, begs to solicit sanction for the disbursement of arrears of Rs. (270) two hundred and seventy six, due to him from 1st June 1855 to 30th April 57 inclusive, as well as for the future payment of the same.—		

/Signed/ M. Murray.

Collector

Cuddapah District.
Collector's Office, our Camp at
Muddenpully, 22nd June 1857.

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Bd's No. 2558

Remarks thereon 1. The reason assigned for the pen-
(950-951) sioner's absence being considered sufficient, the
Board sanction the payment of the arrears
amounting to Rupees 270 and the continuance
of his pension, provided his identity be
satisfactorily established.—

2. The Board remark that they do
not, in their Secretary's letter dated 11th August
1855, refuse to sanction the transfer of this pen-
sioner to Bellary, but requested to be informed
whether any stronger reason could be adduced
for the change than the only one offered by the
Collector, Viz:, the circumstance of the
Pensioner's father having drawn his pen-
sion from the Bellary Treasury—The Board
has never replied to this question but the
Board will take the subject into consider-
ation on being informed whether the
Pensioner resides permanently at
Bellary District, whether the settled

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there from his rank, Vca could duly check the
disbursement of the allowance and also
how far his place of residence is from
Cuddapah.

3d To be communicated to the
Civil auditor with the Collector's Statement.

Read again letter from Nursoo,
Peon on the establishment of the Native Cutcherry
(952) of the Board of Revenue.

Bd's No. 2312.

From the Acting Surgeon ... }

Nursoo, Peon, Revenue Board Office,
aged 55 years of 35 years service, having been
sent to me for a Certificate whereon to ground
an application for a Gratuity.

I do hereby certify that I have care-
fully examined the individual and find
that he is suffering from general debility,
failure of the powers of the mind, and
defective vision, which render him perfectly
unqualified for any further effective service;
and I do declare my opinion that there
is no reasonable expectations of improve-
ment

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ment from relaxation from duty on from
Medical treatment, and to the best of my
belief these disqualifications have not be
occasioned by intemperance or any other
lar habit.—

Madras
29th June 1857.

I Signed Duncan McKenna,
Ag Surgeon 3d

Ordered to be submitted with
the following letter.

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B. 31st 2531.

To.
The Actg Secretary
to Government.

Revenue Department.

With reference to clause 2 Sect
III. of the Rules respecting gratuities to
discharged Public servants, I am dire
ed by the Board of Revenue to request
that the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council will be pleased to sanction
the payment of a gratuity to Nuroo, a
Peon on the Establishment of the
tive Cutcherry attached to their Office

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for 1851 p 441.

7 Nuroo Peon
22 inf 25 June/57
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Nuroo

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From 20th May 1822 to 31st January 1826 } as Massalgee 4. M.D. 3.-8.-11

From 1st Feby 1826 to 31st augt 1828 } Satmaker 4 -7- "

From 1st Septr 1828 to 31st augt 1828 } Peon 1-11-"

From 1st Feby 1833 to 31st July 1857 } D 24-8-"

30.-8.-11

2. Narasoo has served as a Massalgee and Peon for a period of 30.-8.-11 during which he has borne a good Character. He is now incapacitated for further service by old age and debility. The interval in his service between 1828 and 1833 was caused by the abolition of the Branch of the Cutcherry to which he belonged.

3. The Board believe that agreeably to clause 2, Section III, of the rules he is entitled to a gratuity of 13 Months' salary which at 7 Rupees per Month, amounts to Rupees 91. 0 for the payment of this sum they request the sanction of Government.

7 Ag Surgeon 29th June in 28th July 1857. 2512.

4. The prescribed Medical certificate is herewith forwarded.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
28th July 1857.

I Signed J. D. Smith,
Ag Secy

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No. 90.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 2477

From the Collr. of Madras. } Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 1st Instant. No. 1837 I have the honor to state, that the words in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th May "the form to be sanctioned under date the 3rd January 1855" seem to be an error for form A authorized under Circular from this Office dated 1st March 1856 the latter form having been recommended by me in the Explanatory statement accompanying my letter of the 21st February last, as it supersedes form A under the orders of the Board dated 23rd January 1855, I beg therefore authority to issue the Permission Certificate

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Certificate under form A.

Madras 23rd June 1857. } Signed J. B. Cunliffe, Collector.

Bd. No. 2330

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th May 1857 No. 465.

2nd June 57.

2. The Board recommend that the Register of Government Grants be authorized to issue a Permission Certificate in the

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No. 79.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B/2 No. 2699.

From The Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 12th Instant No. 2002, I have the honor to forward revised Demand, Collection and Balance sheets from January to May 1857 and statements Nos. 3, 10, and 11 of the Settlement of Fasly 1265.

2. The alterations alluded to in para 3 have been made in the Office Copies of Statements Nos. 4 & 8.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office.
Cocanada, 30th June 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

956-957

Ordered thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

1207.

Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

the form A. united of in the form C. to the Rev. C. Little for the land alluded to in the granted Municipal Consultation, as the latter form was superseded by the former under the orders of Government dated 15th January 1856. No. 40.

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12075 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 102
1857.

Sir,

J. D. Sim, Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. Geo

(958)

Bd. No. 2708.

From the Acting Collr. of Malabar

Reporting the Sale of the Ferry and Ab Karry Farms for the Fasly 1267.

With reference to the Lett
Letter from the Board of Revenue
24 December 1855. No. 3470, I have
honor to report on the sales of
Ferry and Ab Karry Contracts
advertised for the 26 May las
on which date the sales took pla

2. As the date approached,
became evident that a slight alterat
in the manner of disposing of the
Ferry Contract was inevitable,
consequence of the alteration in
respect to the Beypoor and
Southern Ferries. which must
take place when the Rail
opened - this we calculate will
take place in 3 years.

3. The Ferries which were
likely to be affected were thus
put up together - These had let hitherto
as per margin, and as the contract has been taken by the individual who has held them for the last five years and at an advance of Rupees 4,624.-

Beypoor	2,000. Rs.
Shernaad, Betutnaad	4,476 — "
Rupees	6,476 — .

Beypoor	5,000 Rs.
Shernaad, Betutnaad	6,100 .
Rupees	11,100 .
Increase	4,624 .

4. The Beypoor Ferry had hitherto let with the Calicut Talook Ferries, lent the new conditions established by the Railway at once separate its interests from that Talook and join it with the Southern Talooks. After a lapse of 3 years it will be possible to calculate the probable effect of the Railway on these Ferries. The Beypoor River must then probably be taken on Annamy or otherwise provided for.

5. The rent of the Calicut and the Cosimcaud Ferries were let together and for 5 years for Rupees 4,905 per annum being a decrease on the previous 5 years of Rupees 5[illegible].

On

Beypore and Southern.
Islands for 3 years—1902.
Calicut and Cannanore Ferries—1902
Rupees—1600

6. On the whole the Ferries have been disposed of at an advance of Rupees 3780; or 31 p.c. on former rates.

7. The Collector reports in allegiance pending the instructions of the Board with reference to correspondence noted in the Margin—orders which are requested, with as little delay as possible as the present rent runs on the 13th July 1857.

In Board of Revenue 12th October 1856 No 137.
From ditto—31st October—No 3806
To—ditto—24th Nov.—No 152 A
From—ditto—8th April 1857 No 103.
To—ditto—15th ditto—No 47.
N.B—One thousand Rupees will probably be realized from the toll on the Bridge.

Ab Kassy. 8. A careful enquiry into the conditions of the Toddy drawers of the District has showed me that the rate fixed at present as those at which the Toddy is to be paid for by the Contractor to the drawers can no longer be maintained. I therefore raised these by one half a rate still considerably below what, with reference to present prices, rate of Wages &c. I consider a fair remuneration for labor.

9. Notwithstanding this enhancement, the farm let at Rupees 17,230 being an advance of 91 p.c. on the amount for which the farm had let during the past 5 years viz. Rs. 8,230.

10. The Abkarry System deserves careful consideration with reference to the impediment it offers to trade in European liquors. The matter has only recently come under my notice, or I should have submitted some suggestions on the subject before selling the farm. The Abkarry system, as now managed, prevents the sales of European Wines, Beer and Spirits, save under a license of the Contractor and at prices laid down by him, and he may make his demand so exorbitant that he at once monopolizes the entire trade in these articles to the detriment of Commerce &c.

11. The Abkarry contract of the Cantonment of Nallikapooram was sold for Rupees 1100 against which there has been a Remission of 2 (Katty Chetty) Knipe and still lies to the amount of Rs. 321—8—. The improvement in the Revenue by

a

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a measure much required for Pub
and Police purposes, has therefo
been Rupees 778—8—0 or 242 per %.

12. I have it in contemplat
to bring under the notice of the
Board a project for assimilating
South Malabar with the Centr
of North Malabar and for introdu
the Abkarry Regulation through
the District in superseession of t
present Matanpha Knife and Ab
tax.

Calicut 2d July 1857. } I signed W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

BR. 2538.

Proceedings thereon.

(958-959)

The Board confirm the
sales reported by the Acting Collec
in the foregoing letter.

2. They will be glad to receive
suggestions promised in paras 10 and 11
but they would point out that the
sale of counting and sale of foreign
spirits need not necessarily begin
to the same individual under sec
V. Regulation I. of 1824.

3. The question of a toll at the
Ellatore Bridge will be disposed
of as soon as possible.

From

12080 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 58.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

(900)

BR. No. 2670.

From Clement Dale Esqr. Govt. Resident Sub Court } Sir, Parat.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that my attention has been drawn by the Sub Court to a Miscellaneous Petition No. 182 of 1857, filed on behalf of the Zemindar of Yettiapooram, in the Zillah of Timevelly, against an Order of the Acting Civil Judge of Madura, dated the 28th of January 1857 passed in O. Suit No. 2 of 1853 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura, which was instituted by the Zemindar of Yettiapooram against the Collector of Madura and the Rance of Ramnad.

2. I do not find that either I or my predecessor have been instructed to appear on behalf of the Collector, nor can I learn whether Notice of this Petition No. 182 of 1857 has been given to the Acting Collector.

3. My attention was not drawn to the matter till Saturday afternoon, when the papers were in circulation, it was not therefore till the sitting of the Court this morning, that I was enabled to see them, and the

Case

case was brought on for argume
immediately afterwards, of course
without authority from Governme
I could not appear.

4. The Order of the Civil
Judge, before alluded to, direct
that the Original Suit No 2 of 185
should be struck off the file of the Co
as in his opinion the Plaintiff's cla
was barred by the Regulation of Limit
(Regulation II of 1802. Sect 18 Cl 4) - He
having permitted 19 years to elap
between the time of possession being
taken by the Collector in 1836 and
instituting his Suit in 1855.

5. From the Abstract of the
Answer put in by the Collector (as set
in the Order), I collect that he did
not claim the property on behalf of
Government, but stated that his
predecessor had requested the prope
in question on the 23d January 1836 (21
years ago) in consequence of the
constant collisions
between the two Contending parties
(Yettiapooram and Ramnad) and
the bloodshed which constantly

ensued; and the Collector states his readiness to give up the property to such of the parties as may be declared to be entitled.

6. The Sudr Udalut has ordered the Suit to be restored to the files of the Civil Court of Madura - I have however thought it right to draw the Board's attention to the case, although it is probable the Government Pleader may not have been instructed advisedly.

Signed Clement. Dale,
Government Pleader.

Madras,
6th July 1857.
B'e No 2535
Order thereon
961

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government Pleader and that a copy of it and of Mr Dale's communication above recorded, be forwarded to the Actg Collector of Madura for his information.

960.962
B'e No 2536
To the Government Pleader.

To,

Clement Dale, Esqre
Government Pleader.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant No 68, regarding a Mr Pr No 182 of 1857 filed in the Sudr Court on behalf of the Zemindar of Yettiapooram in Timevelly against an order of the Acting Civil Judge of Madura in a Suit between that Zemindar and the Rannee of Ramnad.

No 2 of 1855 in the file of the Madura Civil Court.

The

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2. The lands litigated in the
Suit were sequestered in 1836 in consequ
of serious affrays between the rival
Proprietors of Ramnad and Yettiapo
for its possession. The latter Zemin
instituted a Suit No. 2 of 1855 for
their recovery, and with the sanc
of Government the Collector pleade
readiness to make over the proper
and its mesne proceeds to whichev
the Court might declare entitled th
do - the Government advisedly ab
staining from pleading the Stat
as is of Limitation, under the
peculiar circumstances of the
case.

3. a copy of your letter and
reply will be forwarded to the
Acting Collector for his information
but the Board do not propose
taking any further steps in the
matter, as Government in fact have
all direct interest in the issue of
the Suit.

4. The Board desire me to con
their acknowledgments to you for bring
to their notice the fact of a Plt having
been filed against the Govt

order and of the Sudr Adalut having
directed the re admission of the Suit
on the Civil Courts file.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th July 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

963
B/E No. 2748.

From The Superintendent Revenue Survey

To, The Secretary to the Revenue Board.

No. 74.

Sir,

Seeing a Notice in the Fort Saint George Gazette that indents for stationery are to be forwarded by the 15th Instant, I have the honor to request to be informed whether an indent suited to the Survey Department as at present constituted (which I have forwarded through the Collector of South arcot), will be sufficient and if not, for what establishment I should make the estimate.

Survey Office,
Camp Paliem Cottah,
7th July 1857.

Signed F. J. B. Priestly, Captain,
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

B/E No. 2539.
Proceedings thereon
963-964

The Superintendent Revenue Survey is informed that he should only Indent for stationery required for his present Establishment for 1858.

The

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The new Survey Establishment will be supplied specially with any stationery that may be required.

I, No 133.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir.

(95)

B/ No 2729.
From the Chief Engineer

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to solicit the Board to forward the accompanying Lithographic Map of Tschinopoly to the Collector of that District for the insertion of the names (not now in the Map) particularized in the annexed list and for the delineation in connection with the District Engineer of the altered boundaries of the Talooks of Woodiarpolliam, Lemoiver, and Utterpollam unavoidably caused by the transfer of Villages from one to another Talook.

2. These three Talooks in other respects have been already corrected in this Department from the approved lists furnished by the Board

Villages

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Villages transferred from Woodiarpolliam to annexed Talooks are underlined green; and those from the latter to the former are written in blue: the same has been observed in respect to the other Talooks. To facilitate the work of delineating the new boundaries the old lines are given in a light tinge of brown.

It is requested, with the obliging assistance of the Board, that the Map now submitted may be returned to this Office duly completed as early as practicable.

Government Lithg: Press.
Central Office of P. W.
8th July 1857.

/Signed/ C. E. Faber, Colonel,
Chief Engineer

Names.

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Names of Villages not found in the last [illegible] Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

In the Tiruvie Talook.

Magannum of	Names of Villages not found.
Kasuba	Narasingapuram
	Pudur
	Malai
Uppuliyapuram.	Sirunavalur
Eragudi	Visala Rshiyammal Samudram.

In the Vetticutty Talook.

Vittukatti	Kadambar Koil
Kallappitti	Sirinvengadanadapuram
	Mangalanattam
Sivayam	Kalugur
	Pottaravuttanpatti
Vadaseri	Viraiyachalaiyandandantirumalai
	Mondippatti
	Sigamapatti
	Periyanayagiyammanamuddiram
	Ariyamurul Kadai
	Podangambatti
	Puratturkovil

In the Woodiarpolliam Talook.

Seyangondasozhapuram	Alattipallam
	Kommedu
Udaiyarpolayam	Kayinmangalam.

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Woodiarpolliam Talook (Continued)

Kuravalappar Koil	Amanakkandondi
Jengaikandapuram.	Kachiperumanattam
	Vanavanallur
Puravanigangakondapuram.	Perundinam
Virandapuram	Sokkalingapuram.
Palur	Srinivasapuram
	Pudukkaduvettu
	Sirivenganadapuram
Tattamur	Kaduvettankurichi
Suttamalli	Ulliyakkudi
	Sundaresvarapuram
Anganur	Varagalur
Tamarappundi	Chinnamelakudikkadie
Mullukurichi	Kamabadikurichi
Rajendirapattanam	Silvacheri
Valandai	Sattanapattu
	Surakkuli
	Pattakurichi
Kuvattur	Kishnapuram
	Tadattur
Kallattur	Marakkalangurichi
	Piranjeri
	Mangalam

(Signed) C.E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

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B2 N: 2547.

Order thereon

(965-966)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter from the Chief Engineer with the original Map. be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly with a request that he will have the Map filled up and returned to this Office as early a date as possible.

N: 100.

To,

J. B. Sims, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

(967)

B2 N: 2812.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the Aleknary farms in this District for fasly 1267. The Board are

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are aware that most of these farms were rented out for a series of years in the last fasly. the amount payable on that account in fasly 1267 is Rupees 32136. The remaining farms which are situated in the Sub Division have been rented out in the Current fasly Viz. the stations in the Angole and Enamanamelloor Talooks for 5 years and that of Doodoor Koor in the Chendaloor Talook for one year - the rent of these farms for fasly 1267 is Rupees 3,980 making the total amount for fasly 1267 Rupees 36,116.-

Nellore, Collector's Office, 13th July 1857.

I have &c
Signed G. R. Taylor,
Acting Collector.

Statement.—

6 | Thomas Hunsdon Mansion | Ditchmoor | Wm Ditchmoor | 160 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Entered in January 1846 for 6 years of which 2 have expired.

Burys Hendeford Meadow | 379 | " | " | " | " | " | " | "

12092. Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

B. No. 2534.

Proceedings thereon. The Board confirm the sales of abkarry Rents referred to in the foregoing letter as not yet sanctioned by the Board, Viz.— the Angole Farm for 5 years at Rupees 5555, the four farms in Cummanamelle Taluk for the same period at Rs. 105 and the Doddakoor farm in Chendalore Taluk for one year at 75 Rs. per annum, but the Collector is requested to state why the last has been leased out for only one year instead of five or more years.

2. The next time the Rents are sold, the period should be so arranged that the whole rents of the District may ultimately expire in the same year.

(967-968)

To

12093 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 115.

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

(969)

B. No. 2864.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. } Sir.

In reference to my letter of 9th Instant No. 107 I regret to report the death on the 11th, of the Head Sheristadar Appajee Row.

2. I have for the present the Nail acting in the Office, and will report further to the Board shortly.

Coimbatore Collrs Office 14th July 1857. } Signed C. B. Thomas Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(969-970)

To

12094. Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 78.

To

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

(971)

Bd. No. 2875.

From the Collector of Cuddapah ... Sir.

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 24th March last conveying Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th idem No. 262. I have the honor to request that the supply of the articles for the Printing Press of this District therein sanctioned may be forwarded as early as practicable the want of them being much felt.

Cuddapah Collector's Office 16th July 1857.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector.

12095 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

(971-972)

Bd. No. 2542.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

In Cons. 24th March 1857. 16 March 1857 No. 262

Revenue Department.

To

12096 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

973

B No. 2895

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir.

I have the honor to state for information of the Board of Revenue that the Statement of Compensation for lands &c. paid on account of the Railway during the Quarter ending the 30th Ultimo, has not been forwarded there being no entries to be made in the same.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 20th July 1857.

Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector.

Order thereon.

973-974

Ordered to be recorded.

L.E.B.

12097 Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 116.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

975

No. 2972.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir

With reference to the Board's circular instructions dated 27th February last No. 613.

I have the honor to transmit Abstracts No. 1 to 4 shewing the allowances for Sauderwaram which at present obtain in this District, and those which, after a careful revision, in communication with the Local Officers &c. I fixed upon as the amount which should be assigned to this purpose for the future, and I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

Owing to a considerable increase in the amount of business throughout the District within the last few years I have not considered it expedient to propose any greater reduction than is shewn in the quantity of Sauderwaram now estimated for a proportionate reduction as regards the amount might have been expected, but the prices of Paper and Oil which have obtained during the last few years in the District are some what enhanced and there is no probability of their falling.

Calicut 20th July 1857.

Signed J. W. Robinson. Actg. Collr.

abstract

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George

No 1 Abstrac d. in the

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Departme

lies Amount

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Rs

1 Huzzoor	00	240
2 Sub Collectors Office	50	30
3 Head Assistants Off	10	0
4 Special Assistants	12	7½
5 Northern Division	90	54
6 Cawaye Taloork	0	30
7 Cherekel D:	0	24
8 Cottayom D:	0	30
9 Carkanaad D:	0	30
10 Coorombrenaad D:	0	30
11 Calicut D:	40	24
12 Cornaad D:	50	30
13 Chernaad D:	40	24
14 Betetnaad D:	50	30
15 Kootnaad D:	50	30
16 Chowghaut D:	50	30
17 Nedonganaad D:	50	30
18 Wallowanaad D:	50	48
19 Palghaut D:	80	24
20 Tirnalpooram D:	40	21
21 Wynaad D:	35	6
22 Cochin D:	10	147
23 Sea Custom Houses	245	14½
24 Salt Department	24	"
25 Layer D:	"	
	616	970
	"	"
The Umsloms	616	970
		7/11

28th July 1857.

Collectorate of Malabar.

Sundries			Total			Comparison between Columns 11 & 13.		Comparison between Columns 12 & 13.	
Sanctioned Estimate	Average Receipts of the last 4 years ending Fasly 1266.	Proposed Estimate	Sanctioned Estimate	Average Receipts of last 4 years.	Proposed Estimate	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
216	198	216	1038	864	956	"	82	92	"
24	23	24	199	128	159	"	40	31	"
8	8	8	78	67	74	"	4	7	"
"	"	7½	"	"	37½	37½	"	37½	"
54	36	54	126	107	133	7	"	26	"
24	27	24	85	137	114	29	"	"	23
21	25	21	85	123	105	20	"	"	18
20	27	20	117	179	125	18	"	"	54
21	19	21	103	120	111	8	"	"	9
19	23	19	107	134	109	2	"	"	25
31	20	31	111	110	115	4	"	5	"
22	26	22	115	160	112	"	3	"	48
17	20	17	70	144	86	16	"	"	58
17	22	17	102	124	107	5	"	"	17
19	32	19	95	165	116½	21½	"	"	48½
18	22	18	84	125	108	24	"	"	17
19	23	19	109	153	116½	7½	"	"	36½
18	20	18	104	175	108	4	"	"	67
25	37	25	194	182	163	"	31	"	19
18	20	18	106	112	102	"	4	"	10
17	20	17	63	104	88	25	"	"	16
18	15	18	48	40	54	6	"	14	"
79	75	74	401	366	409	8	"	43	"
56	43	56	121	115	121½	½	"	6½	"
3	3	3	9	9	9	"	"	"	"
784	784	786½	3660	3943	3738	243	164	262	466
"	151	50	1072	622	675	"	379	53	
784	935	836½	4732	4565	4414	243	561	315	466
					Net Decrease		318	"	151

Signed W. Robinson
Asst. Collr

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Fort St. George

No. 2 Abstract of Sanderwared Expenditure.

Departments	Sanctioned Estimate	Paper Average of 4 years	Bundles	Amount	Bundles	Amount
1	2			3		
		Rs			Rs	
1 Auzeen	70	83	62		60	
2 Joint Magistrate	38	43	30		33	
3 Head assistant Magistrate	22	25	38		41	
4 Special assistant Magistrate	20	22	45		50	
5 Cawaye Talook	30	30	41		57	
6 Cherikel Do	25	25	26		34	
7 Cananore ameen	20	20	41		50	
8 Cottayam Talook	35	35	46		53	
9 Tellicherry Ameen	30	30	21		23	
10 Cartanaad Talook	30	30	44		49	
11 Cooroombanaad Do	30	31	33		34	
12 Calicut Do	25	26	32		32	
13 Calicut Ameen	25	25	39		39	
14 Ernaad Talook	25	27	42		47	
15 Shernaad Do	25	25	37		40	
16 Betteltnaad Do	30	31	34		36	
17 Rottnaad Do	25	27	39		40	
18 Chowghaut Do	25	26	27		33	
19 Nedoonganaad Do	35	38	40		50	
20 Vallowanaad Do	25	27	56		56	
21 Paulghaut Do	60	83	72		65	
22 Poodoonagaram Ameen	"	"	34		35	
23 Temalapooram Talook	30	38	50		47	
24 Wynaad Do	35	40	30		38	
25 Cochin Do	18	18	16		18	
26 Anjengo Ameen	6	6	6		7	
27 Tangacherry Do	4	4	4		5	
Total	743	815	985		1092	

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Malabar.

Comparison between Cols 11 & 13 | Comparison between Cols 12 & 13

Bundles Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		
14	15	16	17		
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		
				179	83
9½	"	47½	"		3
20	"	15	"		
23½	"	"	19½		
27½	"	"	46½		
19	"	"	12	1	44
9	"	"	10		
14½	"	"	25½	44	
14	"	"	13		
"	3	"	2		
19	"	"	8		
3	"	"	6		
8	"	"	13		
16½	"	"	22½		
21½	"	"	32½		
15½	"	"	31½		
8½	"	"	13½		
18½	"	"	3½		
11	"	"	7		
6	"	"	14		
20	"	"	23		
"	19	"	40		
51½	"	"	24½		
7	"	"	37		
"	89	"	43		
7½	"	5½	"		
2½	"	"	1½		
3	"	2	"		
356	111	70	449		
245	Decrease		379		

Coll

67									
2									
11									
198	"	78	120	"	27	181	"	70	251
194	"	60	134	"	5	163	"	54	217
171	"	61	110	"	12	169	"	54	223
8									
31									
262		83	179						
46		46			3				
198	"	78	120	"	27	181	"	70	251
194	"	60	134	"	5	163	"	54	217
171	"	61	110	"	12	169	"	54	223
		281½			214½			609	
		Jt Secrean.			43				

Signed W. Robinson
Ag. Collr

10 Tellicherry Ameen	"	4½	4½	"					
11 Cartanaad Talook	103	51	154	111					
12 Cooroombanaad Do	107	51	158	109					
13 Calicut Do	111	46	157	115					
Total								615	

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No. 4 Abstract shewing the aggregate sanctioned amou
of Sauderwared, actual Expenditure of 4 years ending July 18
and that now proposed in the Collectorate of Malab

Departments	Estimated Amount Sanctioned in 1853	Actual Average Expenditure of 4 years	Estimated Amount now proposed	Comparison between Cols 2 and 4. Increase	Decrease	Comparison between Cols 3 and 4. Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Revenue							
1 Avoyoor Cutcherry	1038	864	956	"	82	92	"
2 Sub Collectors Do	199	128	159	"	40	31	"
3 Head Asistants Do	78	67	74	"	4	7	"
4 Special Asistants Do			37½	37½	"	37½	"
5 Northern Division Treasury	126	107	133	7	"	26	"
6 Talookas	1688	2287	1840	152	"	"	447
7 Salt Sayer and Sea Customs	531	490	539½	8½	"	49	"
Total	3660	3943	3739	205	206	243	447
8 Umshoms or Villages Magisterial	1072	622	675	"	397	53	"
9 Avuzzoor Cutcherry	109	71	118½	9½	"	47½	"
10 Joint Magistrates Do	49	54	69	20	"	15	"
11 Head Asistants Do	37	80	60½	23½	"	"	19½
12 Special Asistants Do	35	109	62½	27½	"	"	46½
13 Talookas	1205	1745	1369½	164½	"	"	375½
Total	1435	2059	1680	245	"	62½	441½
Grand Total	6167	6624	6094	450	523	358½	888½
Deduct Increase				450	"		358½
Net Decrease					73	"	530

Calicut
20th July 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Actg Coll.r

12102

Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

No. 117

1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

976

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2793

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

With re-

ference to extract Proceedings Board

No. 1114. of Revenue dated 14th April

1856, I have the honor to

state that the jungles of

Malabar being with very trifling

exceptions

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exceptions, Private property, no rules with regard to the cutting of fuel &c. could be enforced. The proprietors levy on Jowr wood a small fee of 2 As. and upwards per Bandy load.

Calicut 22d July 1857 } I Signed J. W. Robinson Actg. Coll.

(975-977)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read

Fort St. George 28th July 1857.

Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 22d and entered in Consn 27th July 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(978)

To The Accountant General.

B. No. 2541.
To the Accountant General.

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you, that the ten Government Promissory Notes entered in the Margin, which accompanied your letter dated 22d July 1857 No. 417, have been duly received in this Office.

5 per cent Loans of 1856/57 Nos. 1021 to 1030 for C. Rs. 5,000 each. Sd. 28 July 1857 2908

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th July 1857. } I Signed J. D. Sim Actg. Secy.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(979)

To The Secretary to Government.

B. No. 2543.
To the Secy. to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of June 1857 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th July 1857. } I Signed J. D. Sim Actg. Secy.

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…month of May 1855. 1856. 1857.

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…sly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
64	"	110	73	"	90	85
76	95	107	80	89	86	90
78	120	104	91	75	89	78
72	170	130	109	"	"	"
88	183	140	96	163	121	81
88	165	162	111	138	148	105
109	167	166	125	156	168	123
91	129	149	118	125	147	114
86	142	134	92	150	163	100
86	196	197	159	186	175	160
73	156	162	93	102	155	132
95	173	169	127	170	156	120
81	108	123	94	109	108	108
100	"	"	"	146	145	133
109	107	93	88	100	105	102
119	142	178	147	137	163	137
141	194	162	181	148	131	137
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114	"	"	"	"	"	"
134	"	"	"	"	"	"
96	176	175	99	168	147	134

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Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
104	105	85	"	"	"	96	87	74
91	88	90	"	64	"	101	80	78
100	96	91	102	88	63	124	92	92
150	110	75	"	"	"	160	112	103
144	113	78	139	97	66	146	98	90
142	138	104	127	113	89	192	133	104
141	148	118	103	112	88	167	169	132
120	135	108	104	104	72	153	174	117
134	131	84	88	93	49	164	151	97
188	194	157	69	87	66	208	205	208
135	139	103	"	"	"	137	162	248
173	155	118	90	77	100	147	168	172
94	112	93	41	51	51	143	158	149
145	131	122	"	"	"	123	143	129
100	110	105	68	79	66	130	136	125
123	152	136	81	108	88	179	208	193
156	151	151	143	"	"	183	171	193
115	117	126	72	73	74	121	143	127
110	124	142	"	"	"	169	171	173
120	177	176	"	"	"	191	219	245
157	156	125	129	213	156	157	177	134

Colundoo			wheat			Sea Salt		
Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
163	148	129	"	"	"	180	183	220
134	124	128	"	"	197	161	157	184
226	185	158	232	230	257	135	140	138
257	192	205	273	277	480	150	150	160
227	170	186	236	236	273	152	149	151
326	240	273	329	321	332	159	162	160
348	314	323	299	294	297	227	210	212
275	220	198	293	201	194	213	190	214
258	290	318	"	"	"	151	149	158
217	254	154	304	315	329	160	150	147
237	253	291	"	"	431	161	159	171
206	237	239	"	"	383	139	132	137
213	256	248	457	337	305	168	177	167
186	227	233	577	418	358	146	150	146
261	317	314	"	"	378	167	157	160
291	314	324	406	365	351	252	263	296
219	226	246	353	370	320	212	206	220
233	239	208	"	"	239	129	134	137
315	285	307	"	"	272	153	152	179
241	187	221	"	"	331	133	133	133

Revenue Board Office. ~~Fort St. George~~, 28th July 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

981
Mr. No. 1621
From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of Shroffs Tadars and Taksildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

982
Mr. No. 1635.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during quarter ending 30th June 1857.

983
Mr. No. 1623.
From the Collector of Chingleput } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

984
Mr. No. 1624.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

985
Mr. No. 1630
From the Acting Collector of Madura. } Reporting that there is no Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

Return

Mr. No. 1626
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

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987
Mr. No. 1625.
From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

988
Mr. No. 1627
From the Collector of Madura. } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857 under Regulation VII of 1831.

989
Mr. No. 1629
From the Collector of Chingleput } Intimating that a Petition has been received under cover to his address by mistake.

990
Mr. No. 1633
From the Collector of Ganjam. } Rain Report for June 1857.

991
Mr. No. 1632
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Rain Report for June 1857.

Rain

Mr. No. 1631
From the Collector of Bellary
992
Rain Report for June 1857.

993
Mr. No. 1637
From the Collector of South Arcot
Account current of Salt for June 1857.

994
Mr. No. 1636
From the Collector of Canara
Account current of Salt for June 1857.

995
Mr. No. 1634
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Average Bazar Price of Grain for June 1857.

996
Mr. No. 1622
From the Collector of South Arcot
Register of Petitions for June 1857.

997
Mr. No. 1571
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June 1857.

Pro

S.B.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 29th July 1857.

Read the following papers.

998
Bd. No. 2888
From the Acting Secy. to Government ...
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th July 1857 stating that the Govt consider that the Sale of the 8 Gardens in the Dewy Estate in Masulipatam in pursuance of the order of Government of 14th November 1850 cannot be annulled and must now hold good.
(See No. 719 in separate Volume) Page 809

Bd. No. 2555
Order thereon.
998-999
Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector for his information and guidance.

No. 115

To

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

1000
Bd. No. 1897
From the Collr. of North Arcot
Sir.

I have the honor to state for the information

information of the Board that when on the 24th ult.o I made over the charge of revising the assessment to the acting additional Sub Collr. for Mr. Bambury all the missing Pymash or Survey accounts of the Southern Talooks had been recovered, with the exception of 19 in the Talook of Arcot. The Pymash accounts were reported to be in a worse condition in that Talook than in any other and it seems therefore probable that some of the 19 Villages of which the Survey accounts are now wanting in the Arcot Talook may have to be remeasured.

2 There are 5 Villages which were not Surveyed by Mr. Nisbett viz. 3 in the Tirvattur Talook 1 in Arcot and 1 in Vellore.

These Mr. Bambury is proceeding to Survey and it is to be regretted that he has not at his disposal the means of carrying out the improved method of measurement described in paras 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the letter of the Board to Government dated 27th February 1854 No. 55. In the usual method of measuring land one field is stated to be North or South or East or West of another. But the corner of the former field

field from which the measurement is commenced is not stated and consequently it is impossible, as I have found on trial, to decide in what direction any particular field should be found and to settle by the help of existing pymash accounts any boundary disputes involving position of fields. The method described in the paras above quoted has no necessary connection either with angular measurements or with plotting a survey which are employed as checks upon it, it is capable of being used by itself and is the only method in which the common mode of measuring land used in this country can be conducted so as to produce results available for deciding the continual disputes which arise on the subject of boundaries and position of particular fields.

3 If the Board should consider it desirable to introduce a better system in Surveying the Villages of the Southern Division Captain Priestly could doubtless point out persons qualified to conduct it. The improved method does not so greatly differ from that in common use as to offer any difficulty in its acquirements

4 Mr. Bambury having applied to me to send him the 33 feet chains used in Mr. Nisbett's

Survey

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survey I tested 40 of them which had been collected in my Cutcherry. For this purpose I used a Gunter's or 66 feet Chain which I had just received from Messrs Troughton and Sims the celebrated instrument makers. Of this number no less than 31 chains were found too long some to the extent of 9 and 10 inches. The Surveys in which these Chains were employed must have given the areas considerably below the truth for it is well known that Mr. Nisbett's Survey is more favorable to the ryots than the former one.

5 Chains were discovered to be too short and only four were correct. I have separated this 4. and have requested Mr. Banbury to whom the chains have been forwarded, to have those that are too long altered.

5 If the Board consider it desirable that the present Survey should give more nearly the true area than has been usual, it would be necessary to furnish Mr. Banbury with a 66 feet Gunter's Chain as a standard for testing occasionally the measuring chains which

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which always lengthen by use.

North Arcot
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th may 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

B.R. No. 2554

1000-1001

Proceedings thereon. The Board are aware that Survey operations being attempted by unprofessional persons as they entail as much labor, time, and expense as a professional Survey and after all cannot be relied on.

2 They request Mr. Whittingham to inform them whether in the case of the few Villages referred to he could propose a regular rate of reduction on the several turums of land as they now stand in the accounts so as to afford the Ryots sufficient relief until the Villages are properly surveyed in the course of the regular Professional Survey of the Presidency projected by Government.

To

12115 Fort St. George 29th July 1857

No. 95

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1002

B. No. 2319

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reference to Para 2 of the Board's remarks dated 30th May last on the Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1263 I have the honor to state that their instructions on the annual accounts for Fusly 1264 therein alluded to relative to certain items being in future included in the Statement of actual charges without Estimate dated 7th November 1856 did not reach this office till the 29th December – nearly 3 months subsequent to dispatch of the Statement for Fusly 1263.

2 With regard to Para 3 of their remarks on the Statement of actual charges without Estimate in the Magisterial Department I beg to explain that the sum of Rupees 55-4-3 comprises items Nos. 1 and 4 of the unanimated Fund

12116 Fort St. George 29th July 1857.

Fund Statement submitted under date 1st September last and sanctioned by Government on the 3d November 1856.

3 Explanation regarding Paras 4 and 5 were submitted under dates the 27th January and 18th May last.

4 The charges for making 4 Parrah measures and Iron scales for weighing Salt were incurred on emergency, consequent on the change from the measuring to the weighing System introduced – The Board's instructions not to incur such charges without obtaining previous sanction will be duly attended to in future.

Calicut
10th June 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

1002-1003

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 190

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Jr. Secretary Board of Revenue.

1004

B. No. 2376

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and to forward the case therein called for together with one which arrived by the ship "Maggie Miller" to your address from Calingapatam.

Sea Custom House ... Madras 26th June 1857 } Signed W. E. Underwood Collector Sea Customs.

1004-1005

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No 66

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

1006

Bs. No. 2572

From the Collector of Bellary. } Sir, Fort St. George.

According to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th Ultimo No. 1771, I have the honor to retransmit the Statements of Demand Collection and balance for the Months of February and March last, duly amended.

Bellary Collectors Office 25th June 1857 } Signed C. Pelly Collector.

1006-1007

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

C.B.

12118. Fort St. George 29th July 1857

No. 84

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

1008

Bs. No. 2595

From the Collector of Salem ... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant No. 2081, reviewing the return of fines imposed on and stoppages made from the pay of public servants in the Collectorate of Salem during the quarter ending 31st March 1857 and calling for explanation in regard to a fine of 10 Rupees imposed on the Tahsildar of Attoor.

2 As the best mode of laying the circumstances of the case before the Board I beg to submit copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 14th February last, as it was with reference to these proceedings that the fine in question was imposed. These proceedings shew that Mr. Cherry disposed of the case in the first instance by reprimanding the Tahsildar

Subsequently

Subsequently he imposed a fine of 10 Rupees in deference to the Court's remarks.

3 The Tahsildar was no doubt in fault in committing the case referred to, to the Court but looking at this officer's general conduct which has been satisfactory I think the course first taken by Mr. Cherry was all that the circumstances required. Mr. Cherry submitted his judgment to that of the Session Judge who exceeded his authority in prescribing "the course" which the Magistrate should adopt. The Session Judge can only bring "minor neglects to the Magistrate's notice" and according to a later ruling than that one quoted in the margin, he should not call on the Magistrate to report on the course he may think fit to follow in dealing with minor neglects &c. on the part of his Police Officers.

F. U. 4th October 1844 Baynes Criminal Law page 5.

Salem Collectors office
Salem 29th June 1857 } / signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure No. 121

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Salem under date the 11th February 1857

Read Return of the Acting Magistrate of Salem

dated the 11th February to this Court's Precept and Proceedings of the 29th January last, calling for explanation in reference to the Committal to the Criminal Court of case No. 198 of 1856 by the Head of Police of the Athoor Talook.

1 With this return the Acting Magistrate submits the explanation of the Head of Police and adds his opinion that it is "most unsatisfactory" and that he had accordingly reprimanded the said Officer.

2 The Acting Sessions Judge agrees with the Magistrate that the explanation is "most unsatisfactory" and therefore a mere reprimand appears a very inadequate notice of the Tahsildar's conduct which can hardly be viewed as simply an error in judgment but supposing it to be nothing more the injustice arising from it is so grievous and so calculated to bring our Police management into disrepute that in the judgment of the Court the Tahsildar's proceedings in this case merit far graver notice than simple censure.

3 The Acting Sessions Judge would particularly call the attention of the Acting Magistrate to the singular fact that the Head of Police expressly —

permitted

permitted the Prosecutor and witnesses in this trifling case to delay their departure to the Court for a month because the former said he was sick and because he desired to accompany the parties in another case with which the one under notice had no real connection but the parties in which stated* were detained on similar grounds.

* see in original.

4 The Head of Police not only had no authority for thus acting but the months delay so occasioned was a positive injustice, if not cruelty to the woman Prisoner committed whose trivial offence ought strictly to have been disposed of by the Head of Police himself.

5 Under this view the acting Sessions Judge is induced to urge on the Acting Magistrate a reconsideration of this opinion as to the sufficiency of a mere reprimand for such

serious delinquency in the Tahsildar's part, no matter, from what cause arising, but should the acting Magistrate still differ with the Court the acting Sessions Judge will submit the entire papers for the consideration and final orders of the Court of Fawzdaree Adalut.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Magistrate for his information and guidance

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. W. Reade

Ag. Sessions Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2532

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Proceedings thereon. The Board consider the punishment inflicted was no heavier than the circumstances of the case demanded, and looking to the explanation given in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court they are not disposed to remit the fine

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No. 214.

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

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Bd. No. 2747

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from Cunniah Chetty, Madras, dated the 14th April 1857, expressing his willingness to take, for the use of his Paper Mills, the useless Records lying accumulated in my Cutcherry either in barter for paper of his own manufacture or at a fair money valuation, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure me the permission of the Board to sell to the said Cunniah Chetty or others whose offers may be advantageous, the useless Papers mentioned in the accompanying 3 lists as per Margin, they in my

1 List of the English old and useless Records weighing about	No. 17-15	
1 Do. of Do. Connected with the late Commercial Dept. Do. — Do. —	33- "	
1 Do. of the Tamil Records on Paper Do. — Do. —	215- "	
	265-15	

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my opinion and in that of my Head Peristadar being of no use and not re-quired for future reference, and the sale of them for some profit preferable to destruction-

2- I take this opportunity to forward another list of useless Tamil records lying accumulated in my office and Request the sanction of the Board to destroy them as they are neither Required for future Reference nor are they saleable-

Tinnevelly Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, Tuticorin 3d July 1857 -

(Signed) I. Silver, Collector.

Encl. No 1

To,

I. Silver, Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Understanding that an Order has been issued by the Board

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Record to the Collectors in the Mofussil, authorizing the destruction of all useless Records, I beg to state my willingness to take such as may have accumulated in your Cutcherries of your hands for the purposes of my Mills, either in barter for paper of my own manufacture, or at a fair money valuation - In the former case, I am prepared to give one sixth in my paper for any quantity of Records I may receive, but if you prefer selling them I shall take the same at 8 Annas per Maund of 25 lbs. if the paper is suited to my object-

Madras - - Paralore Paper Mills, 14th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Lemmiah Chetty
(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Silver, Collector.

Encl. No 2.

List of the English old and useless Records in the Collectors office of Tinnevelly.

1 Bundle of Statements of Goods &c Recommended

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Recommended for Confiscation-

1 Bundle of Reports of the Balance of Cash Remaining in the Treasury from 1829 to 1852-

1 Bundle of Statements shewing the nature and extent of Receipts and issues of Coins of each kind from the

1 Bundle of Estimates of Gross Collections and Charges from 1822 to 1825-

1 Bundle of Sea Customs Quarterly from 1846 to 1849-

1 Bundle of Statements shewing the different kinds of Quantity and value of all articles exported & imported at the Frontier Chowkies from May 1812 to april 1813-

1 Bundle of Quarterly shewing the different kinds of Quantity and value of all articles exported & imported at the Frontier Chowkies from May 1812 to april 1813-

1 Bundle of Registers of Receipts for Government of Revenue from March 1815 to September

1 Bundle of Quarterly Statements of Quantity and value of Stamps papers from 1813 to 18

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1 Bundle of Statements of Quantity and value of Stamps papers from Fusilies 1251 to 1259-

1 Bundle of Stamps Abstract Statements of Certificates for 1849 and 1850-

1 Bundle of Estimates of the expected Receipts and disbursements from 1828 to 1838-

1 Bundle of Monthly Statements of Salt manufactured, sold, and Remaining from 1805 to 1815-

1 Bundle of Yearly Statements of Salt manufactured, sold, and Remaining from 1805 to 1813-

1 Bundle of Quarterly Accounts shewing the Quantity of Salt stored in the Seaports the actual expenditure and the difference in the Provinces of Tinnevelly from 1815 to 1852-

1 Bundle of Quarterly Accounts Current from 1814 to 1832-

1 Bundle of Regular Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements from 1825 to 1840-

1 Bundle of Prospective Estimates of Receipts & Disbursements from 1825 to 1840-

Bundle

1 Bundle of Comparative Statement from 1820 to 1840-

1 Bundle of Statements shewing the Nos. number of Tents processed by the Collectors &c. from Fasleis 1238 to 1850-

2 Bundles of Ordinary Estimates from 1828 to 1851-

1 Bundle of Government Bill Registers from 1822 to 1851-

1 Bundle of Registers of Vessel Arrivals from 1849 to 1851-

2 Bundles of Price Currents from 1820 to 1852-

26 Bundles weighing 32 Tolams or 640 Pounds equal to 17 Maunds and 15 Viss

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector.

Encl. No. 3

List of the whole English Records of late Commercial Department in the District of Tinnevelly-

7 Books of letters received from Board

Board of Trade from 13th May 1811 to 9th July 1824-

2 Books of letters from the Commercial Accountant from 27th March 1815 to August 1829-

3 Books of letters from the Commercial Superintendent from 24th July 1824 to 3d March 1831-

1 Books of letters from the Civil Auditor from 10th April 1811 to 14th May 1827-

2 Books of Sundry do. Received from 26th February 1816 to 21st April 1826-

14 Books of Miscellaneous letters sent from September 1798 to 5th July 1811 and from January 1812 to December 1822-

11 Books of Journals of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad from 15th March 1802 to 30th April 1811 with the exception of Journals for the Year 1812-

12 Books of Ledgers of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad from 15th March 1802 to 30th April 1811 with the exception Journals for the year 1812-

10 Sections of Journals of the Commercial

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Commercial Resident of Tinnivelly
for 1794/95 and 1795/96-
14 Books of Ledgers of the Commercial
Resident of Tinnivelly from 1794
to 1814/15-
76 Weighing 60 Tolams or 825 Pounds
equal to 33 Maunds-

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Enc: No. 4.

List of useless Family Records on Paper &c
accumulated in the Office of the Collector and
Sub-Collector of Tinnivelly-

Number of Bundles as per Return from the Record Keeper of the Collector's Office.	Description of Accounts-
58	Statements of Demand Collection & Balance from Fusly 1223 to 1260-
35	Maundas Ready Money Chittahs from 1223 to 1235-
35	Tavanay Sagoahady or Periodical Collection Accounts from Fusly 1231 to 1260-
19	Calavaday or accounts shewing the gross produce of the Summary lands, the Ryots and Government shares and other expenses for

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from Fusly 1224 to 1237-

7	Accounts shewing the Estimates made of the produce of the lands from Fusly 1227 to 1260-
27	Treasury Accounts from Fusly 1225 to 1260
10	Monthly Statements shewing the amount of Collections received & that of expenditure from Fusly 1223 to 1260-
6	Statements shewing the Consumption of Paddy of the Summary Villages from Fusly 1227 to 1238-
12	Lists of Account from Fusly 1218 to 1260-
6	Reports of Measurement of the produce of the Summary lands from Fusly 1218 to 1260-
15	Fly Study or Accounts relating to the lands suffered from drought & short produce from Fusly 1218 to 1260-
3	Statements shewing the heights of water in the tanks from Fusly 1218 to 1260-
19	Sundry accounts, &c. from Fusly 1218 to 1260-
71	Bundles of useless Records in the Sub-Collector's office as per Yadast from the Sub-Collector-
323	Weighing 391 Tolams or 5,376½ Pounds equal to 215 Maunds-

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

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Encl. No. 5.

List of useless Tamil Records on Cadjan lying accumulated in the Office of the Collector of Tinnevelly-

Number of Rolls	Description of Accounts.
619	Treasury Cuttahs or Reports up to Fasly 12
14	Accounts Current to Fasly 1223
16	Demand Collection and Balance Statement to Fasly 1224-
534	Dawastanum Accounts to Fasly 1245-
284	Sundry accounts
77	Cultivation Accounts to Fasly 1223-
137	Colanday Accounts to Fasly 1237-
242	Salt Accounts
960	Sayer accounts to Fasly 1253
57	Fieldwar Cultivation accounts to Fasly 123
30	Fieldwar Pulley Teeroah accounts
4	Chuttrum accounts to Fasly 1252
4	Maramut accounts to Fasly 1230-
10	Commercial accounts to Fasly 1239
29	Accounts shewing the land appropriations to Fasly 1249-
55	Moochilkas or agreements executed by the Ryots

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Ryots shewing the extent of lands promised by them to be brought under cultivation to Fasly 1246-

Sea Customs Accounts to Fasly 1234-

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3081

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

1010-1011

2562

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to destroy the useless Records mentioned in the four lists which accompanied the foregoing letter (except pending information as to their nature those numbered 27 in Enclosure 4) and to dispose of the saleable papers to Commercial Chetty or to any other persons who may offer more advantageous-

2- In giving this sanction the Board rely on the Collector that no documents will be destroyed which may be likely hereafter to be of utility- The papers will of course be torn up before sale-

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No. 170.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esq^re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George-

Sir.

I have the honor, with reference to

1012

B^d No. 2749-
From the Coll^r of
North Arcot-

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to my letter of the 19th May 1857 No. 115, to solicit the attention of the Board to my request that Mr. Banbury, the Acting Additional Sub-Collector, may be furnished with a standard measure to test from time to time the measuring chains used in the Survey now in progress in the Southern Talooks - the state in which the chains were received from the Talooks as described in the above letter, shows how utterly untrustworthy the measurements will be unless the chains are adequately tested -

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuttoor, 8th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to be record

1012-1013

Read

12136. Fort St. George 29th July 1857.

Read again Return from the Collector of Salem dated 8th & entered in the Cons. 15th July 1857 of the Huzzoor Sheristadars and the Talookdars as they stood on the 1st May last -

1014
Bd No. 2549
Proceedings thereon -

The Board remark that out of the 17 important offices entered in this Return 13 are held by Brahmins -

Read the following Papers -

No. 196.

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

1015
Bd No. 2765

From the Collr of Chingleput -

Sir,

With Reference to your letter No. 2099 of the 19th Ultimo forwarding a Form in which the Results of sales of land for arrears of

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of Revenue should be transmitted to your Office monthly, I have the honor to Request you will be good enough to inform me at your earliest Convenience whether the lands alluded to, refer to those situated in the Ryotwar or Zemindary Villages

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet, 10th July 1857.

(Signed) C. L. Shuldham
Collector

B. No. 2556
Proceedings thereon.

(1015-1016)

The sales referred to are those of Ryotwary lands

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To

The President and Members
of the Board of
Revenue.

(1017)
B. No. 2906
From Messrs.
Henrick & Co.

Gentlemen.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from your Proceedings dated 8th Instant intimating that you will not object to stay legal proceedings for a short time, to enable us to propose some reasonable arrangement for the liquidation of Mr. Henrick's Ah Karry arrears, for which we have made ourselves responsible.

It is but recently we have the honor of proposing thro the Collector of Chingleput, to pay our debt by instalments of 600 Rupees a month for 6 months, of

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600 Rupees a month for the next six months, and thence afterwards Rs. 1000 a month, until the entire amount was adjusted. We made this proposition after full consideration of our circumstances in trade, and remembering that as merchants and tradesmen, we had character and credit to maintain as well with the publick as with the Government. We had hoped that your Board would have received our proposal favorably. Nevertheless thankful for the short respite which the indulgence of your Board allowed, and being anxious to meet your views as far as practicable and consistent with our duty to all parties, to the Government, to the publick, to ourselves, we have again reconsidered our position, and find that we are enabled so far to modify our former proposal, as to add a present payment of a thousand Rupees.—

We beg accordingly to solicit your Board will permit us to pay our debt in the following manner.—

1. A present payment of 1000 Rupees
2. A payment of 500 Rs a month for 6 months
3. A payment of 700 Rs a month for the next 6 months
4. A payment thence forward of Rs. 1000 a month until the whole amount is cleared

We be[illegible] Board

receive our assurance that in making this proposal, we have calculated upon, and indeed strained all available resources, and we respectfully solicit that you will be pleased to accept it, or taking our straitened circumstances into your indulgent consideration, support our case with your favorable recommendation to higher authority.—

[Signed] Henrick & Co.

Madras
21st July 1857
B No. 2560
Proceedings thereon.

(1017-1018)

In the above letter Messrs. Henrick & Co. propose certain arrangements for the adjustment of their debt to Government.—

2. The Board were under the necessity of rejecting the arrangement proposed by the Firm in their letter of the 19th January last to the Collector of Chingleput. On that occasion the Firm offered to pay Rs. 500 monthly for the first 6 months Rs. 700+ monthly for the next six Months and 1000 Rs. monthly thereafter until the whole debt should be liquidated. The present proposal differs in one respect only Viz.: that a present payment of Rupees 1000 "is added.—

In Collr. Chingleput 20th Jany. in forms 6th April 1857.

+ N.B. [Margin] Not 600 as stated in the letter above recorded.

From

12143 Fort St. George 29th July 1857

From the wording of Messrs Henries & Co's letter the Board do not clearly understand whether the arrangement now proposed is to take effect from the present time, or retrospectively from January last and they request that Messrs Henrick & Co will state explicitly what their intentions are in this respect The Board remark that under the proposal contained in their former letter and rejected as unsatisfactory Government would have received at last six instalments of Rupees 500 each (for February March April May June & July) for Rs 3,000 Unless therefore Messrs Henrick's proposal is to have effect from the same date the arrangement will be less advantageous to Government than that already rejected.

The Board request an early reply.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1019
Bd's No 2531
Circular
To all Collectors

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that receipts for Postal Labels in Revenue Treasuries should be sent to the Superintendent of Stamps and not to the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1857.

/signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Official Memorandum

1020
Bd's No 2557
To the Collector
of North Arcot

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of North Arcot will forward, as early as possible another copy of a P No 1 of Batta to Public Servants in the Revenue Department as the one received with the Statement of actual charges for Trusly 1265 has been mislaid in their office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1857.

/signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Received.

12145. Fort St. George 29th July 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

1021
Ms No 1638 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement shewing the demand for Fusly 1265 & 66.—

1022
Ms No 1639 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections on account of Current Revenue and arrears for Fusly 1266.—

1023
Ms No 1648. From the Ag Collector of Guntoor. Return of Fines imposed stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants 2nd Quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1024
Ms No 1647 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Fines imposed stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for Quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1025
Ms No 1641 From the Ag Collector of Madura. Reporting that there are no Returns of fines imposed upon and Stoppages from Servants suspended or dismissed during 2d Quarter of

1026
Ms No 1642 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions for

1027
Ms No 1643 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for June 1857.

1028
Ms No 1645 From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that certain Returns are blank for June 1857.—

1029
Ms No 1646 From the Collector of Coimbatore. States that certain Returns are blank for June 1857.

1030
Ms No 1640 From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the Receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.—

Proceedings

S.G.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 30th July 1857.

Read the following Papers.—

1031
Bd No 2732 From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th July 1857.

Communicating the Orders of Government with regard to the operation of act III of 1857 in Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates and as respects the adjustment of the fines levied under that act in the Peishcush payable by the Estates.— (See No 687 in Separate Volume Page 810)

1031-1032
Bd No 2587 Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the agent at Kurnool for their guidance.—

2. The information required in para 2 will be submitted as soon as practicable.—

1033
Bd No 2814 From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th July 1857.

Communicating the Sanction of Government of India to the temporary Establishment required for the General Survey of the Madras Presidency.— (See No 713 in Separate Volume Page 813)

1033-1034
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.— Extract

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1035
Bd No 3004
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857

Communicating an Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department and requesting that instructions be issued for passing free of duty on their arrival from England the clothing articles therein referred to, intended exclusively for the use of the 1st Battalion artillery. . . . . } See No 1752 Separate Volume Page 811

1035-1036
Bd No 2564
Order thereon. — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector for his information and guidance

No 302

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

1037
Bd No 5185
From the Collector of North Arcot. . }
*3 in number with accounts particular.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 25th September last, to forward the statements of actual charges incurred in this District during Fusly 1265.

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th December 1856 } Signed C. Whittingham Collector

1037-1038
Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded

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No 112.

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

Sirs

1039
Bd No 1628
From the Collector of Chinglepute. }

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No 1107 of 1857 I have the honor to state that the issue of the Puttah referred to in the name of a single Sharer is in no way dependant on the Boards sanction regarding the Registry of the Enams.

The Petitioner 2. was the Nicka wife and daughter of abdool Wahab Saiband claimed a share of his Enams which the Board allowed but the present land is warapput and on abdool Wahab Saibs death in Fusly 1254, the puttah till then in his name was made out in the name of his only son aufiz Ibraheem Saib in whose

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whose name it continued till his death in Fusly 1264 Aufiz Ibraheem Saib has left an only Laughter on whom his Puttah devolves in regular succession. The Petition were therefore referred to the Civil Court for the establishment of their claims, if they had any, this Department being unable to recognize them. This reference to the Civil Court appears to be correct and in accordance with usual practice.

3. The above are the merits of the case and as regards the accusations made against the Nail Sheristadar in Paras bandy The Board will preceive there was no room for them.

Chinglepet District.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 4th May 1857

/ Signed / C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd N. 2578
Order thereon.

1039-1040

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon the above petition Nos 1107 1637 and 2355 of 1857- "This land, the puttah for which the Petitioners desire to have made out jointly in their names, is reported by the Collector to be wara put and to have descended to the present puttah dar in regular succession from her grand father Petitioners if dissatisfied with this decision can seek redress, if so disposed, in the Civil Court."

No 114.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

1041

Bd N. 2182
From the Collector of South Arcot.

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acknowledge receipt of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1883 Dated 4th Instant and to state that every possible exertion is being made to manufacture Salt to such an extent that the amount taken into Store shall make the Stock equal to about two years Consumption.—

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore 6th June 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

(1041-1042) Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 57

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

(1043)
Bd Rs No. 2302
From the Collector of Cuddapah—

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the Board under date the 29th May 1856 No. 191 I have now the honor to submit three Statements shewing the extent of Garden Lands under old Wells the portion under Cultivation and that Remaining uncultivated—

2. I take this opportunity to state that on the arrival of Mr. Bourdillon in Company with the Right Honorable Lord Harris in Cuddapah the difficulty of preparing the Statements according to the forms laid down by the Board were brought to his notice and Representation made that without an increase to the Establishment these accounts could not be prepared, he being satisfied on this point drew up forms similar to those now sent and Requested that the accounts might be prepared according to them which has been done and are now forwarded—I trust they will meet the approval of the Board of Revenue and supply the information Required—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

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No. 1 Statement showing the Cultivation and Waste in each garden for ten years in the Zillah of Cuddapah –

	Cultivation						Waste						
	Ayacut												
Fusly	Exctent	Assessment	Rate per acre			Exctent	Assessment	Rate per acre			Per centage of cultivation to ayacut
1	2 Acres	3 Rs	4 Rs	A	P	5 Acres	6 Rs	7 Rs	A	P	8 Acres	9 Rs	10 Rs	A	P	11
Fusly 1255	75,773	4,75,282	6	4	11	58,752	3,37,930	6	5	11	22,021	1,37,352	6	4	11	71
" 1256	75,814	4,78,242	6	5	11	55,168	3,48,674	6	5	11	20,651	1,29,568	6	4	11	73
" 1257	75,902	4,79,198	6	5	11	55,717	3,50,806	6	5	11	20,185	1,28,392	6	6	11	73
" 1258	75,963	4,79,299	6	5	11	55,462	3,48,091	6	4	11	20,501	1,31,208	6	6	11	73
" 1259	76,319	4,80,949	6	5	11	54,134	3,40,512	6	5	11	22,185	1,40,437	6	5	11	71
" 1260	77,174	4,86,383	6	4	11	54,462	3,45,949	6	6	11	23,012	1,40,434	6	2	11	70
" 1261	77,597	4,88,081	6	5	11	54,883	3,29,376	6	6	11	25,714	1,58,705	6	3	11	67
" 1262	77,658	4,90,604	6	5	11	54,178	3,24,002	6	5	11	26,480	1,66,602	6	3	11	66
" 1263	77,907	4,91,671	6	5	11	54,880	3,28,393	6	5	11	26,021	1,63,278	6	4	11	67
" 1264	78,026	4,93,710	6	5	11	54,020	3,38,593	6	4	11	23,986	1,55,117	6	7	11	69

Cuddapah District, –
Collector's office on Circuit,
Muddempully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector

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No. 2 Statement showing the Garden dependant on old wells on which Teeruvajarty has been levied in the Zillah of Cuddapah-

	Rate	Exctent	Assessment	Average Rate per acre-		
	1	2	3	4		
1	Above 25 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"
2	From upwards of 20 to 25 Rupees	"	"	"	"	"
3	" Ditto of 15 to 20 Ditto	9	114	15	11	"
4	" Ditto of 12 to 15 Ditto	17	225	13	2	"
5	" Ditto of 10 to 12 Ditto	51	561	10	11	"
6	" Ditto of 8 to 10 Ditto	185	1,681	9	2	"
7	" Ditto of 7 to 8 Ditto	232	1,779	7	11	"
8	" Ditto of 6 to 7 Ditto	361	2,359	6	8	"
9	" Ditto of 1 to 6 Ditto	1010	5,756	5	11	"
10	" Ditto of 4 to 5 Ditto	558	2,605	4	11	"
11	" Ditto of 3 to 4 Ditto	789	2942	3	12	"
12	" Ditto of 2½ to 3 Ditto	946	2738	2	15	"
13	" Ditto of 2 to 2½ Ditto	241	574	2	6	"
14	" Ditto of 1½ to 2 Ditto	4	6	1	12	"
15	" Ditto of 1 to 1½ Ditto	81	122	1	7	"
16	" Ditto of ¾ to 1 Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
17	" Ditto of ½ to ¾ Ditto	"	"	"	"	"
18	Within ½ Rupee	"	"	"	"	"
		4490	21492	4	13	"

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector.

…July 1857

…ict of Cuddapah—

Whole ayacut					Cultivation during July 1864				
Extent	Assessment	Average rate per acre			Extent	Assessment	Average Rate per acre		
12	13	14			15	16	17		
124	3,395	27	7	"	94	2,577	27	7	"
489	10,781	22	1	"	281	6,211	22	1	"
2,884	50,777	17	10	"	1,797	32,304	18	"	"
3,703	50,437	13	8	"	2,388	33,165	13	14	"
4,279	47,129	11	"	"	2,896	32,020	11	1	"
5,751	51,841	9	"	"	3,674	33,164	9	"	"
3,635	27,477	7	9	"	2,553	19,254	7	9	"
3,776	24,921	6	10	"	2,609	17,245	6	10	"
5,474	31,156	5	11	"	3,666	20,829	5	11	"
5,343	24,624	4	10	"	3,526	16,215	4	10	"
6,304	23,059	3	11	"	4,054	14,837	3	11	"
6,811	19,702	2	14	"	4,145	12,057	2	15	"
2713	6,399	2	6	"	1781	4,144	2	5	"
257	463	1	13	"	187	347	1	14	"
1,612	2,319	1	7	"	1,128	1,601	1	7	"
64	56	"	14	"	52	46	"	14	"
232	170	"	12	"	171	127	"	12	"
53	19	"	6	"	47	17	"	6	"
53,508	374,725	7	"	"	35,049	246,183	7	"	"

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Double crop land
Waste in Fusly

Extent	Assessment	Average Rate per acre	Percentage of land Cultivated to ayacut
18	19	20	21
30	818	27 8 "	76
208	4,570	22 " "	58
1,087	18,473	17 " "	62
1,315	17,272	13 2 "	64
1,383	15,109	10 15 "	68
2,080	18,677	9 " "	64
1,083	8,223	7 10 "	70
1,167	7,676	6 9 "	69
1,808	10,307	5 11 "	67
1,817	8,409	4 10 "	66
2,250	8,222	3 10 "	64
2,666	7,645	2 14 "	61
932	2,755	2 6 "	66
70	116	1 10 "	73
484	715	1 8 "	70
12	10	" 14 "	81
61	43	" 11 "	74
6	2	" 5 "	88
18,459	128,542	7 " "	65

(Signed) A. Murray
Collector

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1043-1044

B. P. 2566

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Proceedings thereon These Statements have been furnished, in conformity with a requisition of the Board to that effect, for the purpose of elucidating the proposition of the Collector for revising the assessment of the old garden lands in the Cuddapah District. The Collector's proposition on this subject was contained in his letter dated 29th January 1855, No 6, but in a subsequent letter dated 29th May 1856 para 3, he observed that the statements forwarded with his letter of 29th January just mentioned, would be of little use as he was already engaged in carrying out the revision in question under the general orders for reducing burdensome rates of assessment, the mode of proceeding differing in some degree from that proposed at first. This revision has been completed so far as regards lands waste for upwards of 10 years in consequence of an excessive assessment and the proceedings of the Collector have

In Cons: 4th June 1855

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have been confirmed by Government - Further reference to the subject is not therefore called for, unless any part of the original proposition, as put forth by the Collector in his letter of 29th January 1805, is found to have been passed over - In this case Mr. Murray will bring the subject again under consideration, stating distinctly what his proposition is, and on what grounds it rests.

No. 69

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

1045

Bd. No. 2591
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with a copy of the letter from Government to the Board of Revenue dated the 11th April 1806, sanctioning certain allowances in lieu of Salt Roodsooms referred to in Mr. J. Long's letter to the General Agent of the Salt Monopoly

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Monopoly under date the 25th July 1806 - The document is not forthcoming in the records of this Office.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 24th June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

1045-1046

Bd. No. 2561
Order thereon
In Cons: 28th Apl 1806.

Ordered that copy of paras 1 & 5 of the orders of Government dated 11th April 1806, be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry in compliance with his request.

No. 70

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

1047

Bd. No. 2614
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

Goontacul Singacharry and Polisetti Oobe Reddy who had jointly contracted for the Abkarry Rent of the Gooty Talook for the single year of Fusly 1267 for Rupees 26,800, not having deposited within the time fixed, Vizt. the 15th May last, the amount of two months' Kists, Vizt. Rupees 4,466 - 10 - 8 and not having

having failed to fulfil these engagements, I was obliged to cancel the contract, but they subsequently agreed that Singacharry alone should hold the contract and Oobe Reddy having relinquished his claims and Singacharry having entered into the requisite engagement and deposited two months' Kists as security and as Singacharry usually holds the Abkarry Contract and has always been regular in the payment of his Kists, I have thought it proper to confirm the contract to Singacharry.

Trusting that the above arrangement will meet with the Board's approbation

Bellary, Collector's Office, 29th June 1857. } (Signed) C. Pelly, Collector.

B. No. 2567
Proceedings thereon
1047-1048

The Board approve of the arrangement reported within.

No. 153

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

1049

B. of R. No. 2605
From the Collr. of North Arcot } Sir,

Para 1. In their endorsement on the Petition

No. 1490 of 1857 From Ramah reddy an Inhabitant of the Village of Padagunty.

Petition noted in the margin, the Board desire to know the nature of the maniem claimed by the Petitioner, the relationship of the present claimants or either of them to the original grantee and the plea which the Petitioner offers regarding the allegation that the land has been in adverse possession for 30 years.

2. The extent of the maniem in question is 4-14-8 and it bears an assessment of 8-7-8 (Rs a p). It is a Puttee-cuttoo maniem and was granted to Petitioner's grand father Paupeereddy, for founding a Village which is now known by the name of Padaguntypully in the Chittoor Talook.

3. The name of Paupeereddy, the Petitioner's grand-father, appears in the Pymash and Jarum Chittah accounts of Fusly 1215 as also in the Enam Registers of Fuslies 1223 to 1227. In the Enam Register prepared in Fusly 1234 the name of the Petitioner's father Nachama Reddy is entered as the Maniemdar.

Cir Order, Board of Revenue 3 Sept. 1846

4. In 1847 in consequence of the recent orders of the Board

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Board that lapsed Enams should be re-
ported, the Collector Mr. Lovell directed
the preparation in the Talooks of Enam
Statements containing more details than
had been entered in those of previous
Fuslies. One of the entries was to be the
name of the present holder. In that
Fusly therefore (1258) the name of
Thimma Reddy the Petitioner's opponent
first appears in the Enam Statement as
having been in possession of one half of
the Puttecuttoo maniem since Fusly
1236. The name of the Petitioner's father
was also entered in the same Statement
as being in possession of the other half
5. No appeal appears to have been
made against this entry during the time of
my predecessors, and in fact the Petitioner
states that his complaint on the subject was
preferred in 1854. This seems to have been
the first appeal on his part. This entry was
in obedience to an order directing that the
incumbents should be entered in the Enam
Statement and unquestioned for 6 or 7 years
must be allowed to prove the defendants long possession. On

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On what conditions he became possess-
-ed of a part of the maniem it is now im-
-possible to decide with certainty, but
the Village Officers state that the present
defendant, and the father of the Petitioner
who each claimed the right to the entire
maniem, agreed in Fusly 1236 to divide
it between them. Since the dispute was
thus amicably settled the defendant is
stated to have remained in possession
and his name was therefore entered in the
Statement of Fusly 1258 (1847) as abovementioned.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th June 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

B.R. No. 2579
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe
(1049-1050)
that this letter does not afford
sufficient information upon
the points adverted to in their
endorsement dated 12th May
to allow of their passing final
orders in the case.

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2. In the old Enam registers the names of the Petitioner's grand-father and father were entered as Ma:=niendars - How or when the =portion of land, now in dis:=pute, came to be held by Thimma Reddy, there is nothing to shew.

3. The Board wish to be informed what the parties themselves say upon this point, whether the present possessor has been occupying it in his own right or other:=wise, and what title he puts forward in support of his claim.

To

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No. 157.

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

(105)
Bd. No. 2598
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Copy of a communication received from the Joint Magistrate Mr. Sullivan dated 27th Ultimo No. 128, soliciting permission for using for Office purposes, a Printing Press which he has lately got out from England.

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

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

No. 1
No. 128.

To, C. Whittingham, Esqr.
Magistrate of
North Arcot.

Sir,

Agreeably to the provisions of Section III Act XV of 1857, I have the honor to inform you that I received a few days ago from England by the "Earl of Hardwicke" a Cowper's Folio Foolscap Printing Press with a set of English Types and that I am desirous

desirous of obtaining permission for using the same from the Executive Govern-
=ment of this Presidency.-

2. I ordered the press for the convenience of my office principally for printing forms, Circular orders, returns, receipts, bills, &c. and any small papers I might require for my own use from time to time where printing would save the trouble of numerous copies.-

3. My name is Augustus William Sullivan, I am a member of the Madras Civil Service, and Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of North Arcot usually residing at this station of Vellore it is my intention to use the Press my-
=self with the assistance of my Office people and in my Office, and I hereby solemnly affirm that the Press will, on permission, be only used within the Dis-
=trict of North Arcot and for the pur-
=poses set forth in Para 2 of this ap-
=plication and for no periodical pur-
poses whatsoever.-

A.S.

4. As I have been at consi-
=derable expense in procuring this press and have hitherto failed in my endea-
=vours to procure a Vernacular Tamil fount of types, I have the honor to re-
=quest that you will, with this application to be allowed to use the press, submit my application for a small Tamil fount sufficient to print a sheet of foolscap to be borne on the returns of my Office, or if the Government cannot comply with this request, I shall be happy to purchase the Fount.

North Arcot,
Joint Magistrate's
Office, Vellore.
27th June 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan.
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Magistrate

Resolved.

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1057-1052

B. of N. 2571.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be transfered to Government with reference to Act XV of 1857.

2. Mr. Sullivan requests to be furnished with a small fount of Tamil type sufficient to print a sheet of foolscap.

3. as he has already incurred consider-
=able expense in purchasing his Engl-
=ish press and types the Board recom-
=mend that if he is allowed to use
his press for public purposes
the application for a small
quantity of Tamil Type will
be complied with.

To

12169 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

No. 144.

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

1053

B. of N. 2741.

From the Ag. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

The Manager of Shevagunga has represented to me that the Cannoor Ameen holds his Cutcherry at present in the Government building used by the late Police Ameens at Shevagunga in consequence of the of the Revenue Ameens being invested with Police power. When the Estate is made over to the Zemindar the Cannoor Ameen will have to part with the Government building and to hold his Cutcherry in any other building he can obtain in the Town whereby inconveniences will arise from want of sufficient place for the Custody of his Treasure and Re-
=cords. Under the above circumstances the Manager suggests that a separate Taloo[k]
Cutcherry

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Cutcherry should be built at Shevagunga in accordance with the Plan and Estimate of Rupees 1,530 sanctioned by the Court of Wards on the 14th March 1856 for erecting one at Tirpapanum, in which opinion I agree and recommend the same for the Consideration and orders of the Court.

Madura
6th July 1857

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Coll.r

1053-1057

Bd. No. 2500

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards Sanction the construction of a Cutcherry at Shevagunga, as proposed by the Acting Collector of Madura at the same expense and on the same plan as that authorized for Tirup=pavanam.

12171 Fort St. George 30th July 1857.

No. 77.

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

1055

Bd. No. 2762

From the Collector of Bellary.....

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th July 1856, calling for the submission of a report on the result of the attempts made to introduce the new forms of the Village Accounts. I have the honor to state with regard to Form D, that it will be better to defer this Register until the revision of assessment of this District, authorized in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 2d June, is completed.

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 15th July 1856 reports that the new forms of Village accounts have been introduced

x Survey Register

2. I would beg to observe with regard to the Individual accounts No. 5, that in consequence of the practice existing in this District of granting established remissions from the Survey Assessment a slight alteration of the form has been found necessary

necessary. This Statement will however be prepared in the prescribed form after the completion of the revision of assessment now Authorized.-

3. With respect to other Forms they may all be introduced.-

4. On receipt of the orders for introducing the new Accounts, I found some little difficulty at first in carrying out the orders, but I insisted on the Accounts at the Jumnabundy being prepared, not in a few Villages only in the prescribed form, but in every Village, and it was done with a few exceptions-

5. The difficulty will be in making the Curnums keep the accounts regularly.

Bellary Collector's Office
7th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd. No. 2568
Proceedings thereon (1055-1056)

The Board approve of the preparation of Register A of the new forms of Village account being postponed till the completion of the revision of the assessment in progress when also accounts No. 2 will be prepared in strict accordance with the prescribed forms.-

2. The Board observe with much satisfaction that the new forms of account have been in all other respects introduced throughout the District.-

To

No. 88.

To,

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

Bd. No. 2851 (1057)
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th April last, I have the honor to state that shepherds cultivating have for the last two Fuslies been exempted from the payment of Moturpha tax on account of their cattle, sheep, and goats under orders of the late Commissioner dated the 28th March 1854.- The orders of Government alluded to in the letter under reference authorizing the total abolition of the tax on sheep and goats will be carried into effect from the Fusly which has just commenced.- Your letter giving cover to the printed Copy of the Minutes of Consultation did not reach me in time to make any change for the past year.-

2. I beg to state that the grazing tax

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tax is only collected as a separate item in the Village of Rajahmundry which is under an individual Settlement. The amount collected in Fusly 1266 was Rs. 90-8-. It is not realized at so much per head but is simply the rent of a certain tract taken up for pasture. The item in all the other Villages of the District is included in the Joint rent.-

3. Besides the Moturpha on Sheep and Goats, shepherds pay Moturpha at the rates noted in the Margin for Buffaloes and Cows. The demand on this account in Fusly 1265 was Rupees 1190-5-10. I beg to recommend that this tax also should be abolished.-

	Rs. As. Ps.
The Buffalo Rs. As. Ps. full grown	3-8-
Do. young	4-
Cow	4-
Calf	2-

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 10th July 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

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B. No. 2570

Proceedings thereon.

(1057-1058)

In para 12 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th July 1856 No. 7147, Government were pleased to abolish the Moturpha tax on Sheep and Goats in the Northern Circars and to direct that if there were any cattle taxes in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam besides the tax in question, they should be reported for orders with a view to their abolition also. It appears from the letter recorded above that a similar tax is imposed on the Buffaloes and Cows of shepherds in Rajahmundry, at the rates specified in the Margin, the tax itself aggregating Rs. 1190-5-10 according to the demand in Fusly 1265 / 1855/56. The Board beg to bring this impost to the notice of Government in view to its abolition in accordance

accordance with the intention expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation mentioned above — It will be seen that the Collector recommends its relinquishment.

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B. No. 2785
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

No. 85.

To,

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

Sir,

Para 1. As directed by Extract from the Proc: of the Board of Revenue No. 2253 dated the 2d. Instant, I do myself the honor to submit the usual notice of Sale for the Six Istimrar Villages belonging to the Zemindary of Arrealore and attached by the Principal Sudr Ameen for debt.

2. The particulars of these Villages have already been placed before your Board by my letter No. [illegible] of

of date the 4th Ultimo. The Villages when fully cultivated must be remunerative and I would recommend that Government bid for them at the sale to the amount named in my demi-Official communication of the end of June last.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office,
10th July 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bird,
Collector.

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Advertisement

	Names of the Villages	Total Extent of ayacut			Land under Cultivation: Extent of Land			Amount of Assessment			Average Revenue of 5 years			Amount of Peshcush fixed on the Villages to be paid by the purchaser		
		Cawnies	gs	As	Cawnies	gs	As	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs	As.	Ps.
1	Parinre	432	37	8	121	6	4	539	9	3	495	8	"	12	14	5
2	Vencataramapooram	130	54	11	47	68	12	194	7	2	204	"	3	5	5	"
3	Seeranatum	101	81	4	70	39	1	273	14	3	202	8	5	5	4	5
4	Mawtoor	1,250	62	8	202	67	3	948	13	7	898	1	9	23	6	2
5	Autoor	701	6	4	171	2	5	873	2	9	867	13	10	22	9	8
6	Valajeenagarum	650	60	15	199	9	6	725	"	"	710	4	5	18	10	5
	Total	3,264	3	2	811	92	15	3,554	15	"	3,384	4	8	88	2	1

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/ Signed J. Bird,
Collector.

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Advertisement

No.	Names of the Villages	Total extent of ayacut			Land under Cultivation: Extent of Land			Amount of Assessment			average Revenue of 5 years			amount of peshcush fixed on the Villages to be paid by the purchased		
		Cawnies	gs	As	Cawnies	gs	As	Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Parinre	423	37	8	121	6	4	539	9	3	495	8	"	12	14	5
2	Vencataramapooram	130	54	11	47	68	12	194	7	2	204	"	3	5	5	"
3	Seeranatum	101	81	4	70	39	1	273	14	3	202	8	5	5	4	5
4	Mawtoor	1250	62	8	202	67	3	948	13	7	898	1	9	23	6	2
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10th July 1857

/ Signed J. Bird,
Collector.

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B. No. 2572

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the 6 Istimrar Villages belonging to the Zemindar of Arrcalore in satisfaction of a decree of Sudr Udalut in appeal Suit No. 46 of 1844 and direct the publication of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector - Monday the 24th of August next being fixed for the day of sale

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No 129

To

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

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Bd No 2873
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
Submitting Report with reference to the late Commissioners Proceedings dated 6th November 1850 on the claims advanced for the aggraharams of Pentapad &c in the District of Masulipatam and offering opinion for their settlement

Sir,

Para 1. In compliance with the late Commissioners Proceedings dated 6th November 1850 I have now the honor to report on the claims advanced for the Aggraharam of Pentapad and other Villages in this District

2. The Aggraharams which form the subject of this communication are three, 1 Pentapad which is free of tax — 2 Gadepoody the quit rent on which is Rupees 20-0-0 — 3 Condoor with a quit rent of Rupees 48-0-0 their Total Gross annual Revenue being about Rupees 1841 — There are also some Enam-lands on extent 2 Cattles in the Villages of Padala and Voodoonoor in this District — There is an ag-graharam (Venkatarajapoorum, Talook Tanaku) in the District of Rajahmundry, which also belongs to the same family, and is said to yield Rupees 150 per annum, and to be free from all tax — The particulars of these grants are given in the appendix.

3 Annexed is a pedigree of the fa-mily, from which it will be observed that Singara-charlo

Charloo was the original grantee - He was succeeded by his Son Darmatistnama charloo, who was succeeded by his Son Vencata Srinivasa Charloo. This last married two wives - by the elder of whom Alwar Ammah, he had no issue - and by the younger, Chengamah, he had 2 daughters and a posthumous Son named Sadhavataruma Singara Charloo - On his death in 1812 the succession was contested by the posthumous Son and by one Vencata Durmatistnama Charloo, who contended that he had been adopted by the deceased.

4. The disputants went to law and in original Suit No 644 of 1838 the C. P. Brown gave a judgment in favor of the posthumous Son expressing his chief reasons as follows - "How "while the Defendant (adopted Son) avers "the Plaintiff (posthumous Son) to be the "legitimate Son of the deceased, he opposes his claim "on the ground that he himself is the "adopted Son of the deceased which the "Plaintiff denies Several witnesses have been "called to prove the adoption, and their state- "ments though very positive, have to me

"the conviction that the pretended adop- "tion never took place."

"Where the adoption "proved, it would itself be absurd according "to Hindoo Law - adoption according "to that code, originates in despair of "offspring - Now it appears that at "the time of his death, the plaintiff's "father had two wives aged 30 and 24, "the second wife being the mother "of the plaintiff, who was born after "the father's death - The father "also died at about 50 years old - "but are we to believe the adoption "really took place while his wives "were evidently not without hope of "offspring and the youngest had already

"already borne two daughters - The adop-
"tion is beyond doubt a mere fiction -
"and were it not such, are we to believe
"that the Plaintiff / as the Defendant
"alleges / when only ten years old sued -
"the Defendant / in whose family he
"lived / for his father's property before
"the Zemindar? It is incredible also
"that under such circumstances a -
"boy of ten years old should personally
"sue as Plaintiff instead of appearing
"by representative or Guardian - Yet nei-
"ther representative nor Guardian is named.
"It is not to be supposed that this
"Decree goes on the belief that the
"will filed by the Plaintiff is authentic.
It

Note -
This wife was filed by Plaintiff to show how his father before his death made provisions regarding his estate according as the child about to be born was male or female -
/B/ W. Ruff.

"is certainly a forgery - but its being a
"forgery, does not do away the fact that
"the Plaintiff really is the son of the
"deceased - If he is really his son, then -
"he is really his heir and entitled to all -
"the property of his father" -

From this Decree, an appeal was made to the Provincial Court N.D. by Venkata Surmakutnama Charlu who soon after died, leaving his widow Tayemmah, and an adopted son Venkata Srinivasa Charlu to conduct the suit - Before the appeal was decided, the parties, on 22d November 1858, compromised their disputes on the following conditions expressed in a regular petition filed in the Provincial Court -

That both parties were to live - jointly - but Singaracharry was to be sole Manager till Venkata Sreenivasa Charlu grows up.

That on the Minor's attaining - age / 18 / y. / the whole Estate was to be given to him, provided Singaracharlu has no sons at the time - but if -

Singaracharry had sons, all were to divide equally including Sreenevasa Charlu - Moreover if, after this division between Singracharry and Ven- -kata Sreenevasacharlu, sons were born to Singracharry,

the

the whole to be subdivided equally among them and Sreenevasa Charloo on Singarachary's demise- That if Singarachary has no sons at all his 2/3 ds to go to Venkata Sreenevasa and his descendants-

That if Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo has no sons (male children) his 1/3 d to go to Singarachary's male descendants-

6. These conditions not being observed Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo sued Singara Charloo in Original Suit No 17 of 1847- The latter died while the suit was pending and his widow Alamalamah had to conduct the defence- She and the Plaintiff compromised under date 28th October 1850, the chief conditions of this arrangement being as follows- on the aggraharam of Pentapaud, the land to be shared between them-

Those of Doondoor, Gadeporty, and Venkatarajapooram, (Rajahmundry District) and the Enams in Padala and Mordoonoor, all to be kept in Common and proceeds shared-

If either party desires for a division of land, it is to be done &c-

On her death, Alamalamah reserved

reserved power to bequeath her share to an adopted Son or her daughter's Son-

Land yielding Rupees 120 to be allotted to Chengamah, Mother of Singara Charloo, out of Alamalamah's share

and Rupees 30 out of Venkata Sreene-
-vasa Charloo's

7. The Civil Court of Masulipatam under date 24th December 1860, filed the above Razeena-
-mah and ordered that the terms thereof be enforced as far as both parties are concerned- By a Pre-
-cept under date the 14th May 1861, the Court direc-
-ted the release of the Villages from attachment- as they were only under attachment pending the decision on the question of Succession- The Collector re-
-plied 9th August 1851 that he could not release without reference to, and orders from the Commissioner

8. While the matter was at this stage and under inquiry in the Revenue Department, the parties presented an Extra Petition under date 15th October 1855- by which the conditions of the compro-
-mise described in para 6, were altered into the following-

That all agraharums, other Enams, all debts &c to be taken by Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo-

That-

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That he should give Alamalamah 5 Rs per diem till Collector releases the Villages and after that at Rupees 12 per diem.

That She should have also Rupees given her for pilgrimages &c. in certain instalm

That her grandson by Elder daughter Ch have 2 Pootties of Land in Pentapaud Aggrahara

That her Second daughter Pedamah = mah should have 2 Pooties of Land and Rupees 200. Her brother Vengesvarum Swamy Chard should have 2 Pooties - and her disciple Swamyasam Vullabha Charlu 1 Cutty.

That Rupees 150 should to Chengamah &c.

The Court under date 2nd October 1855, regarded the above paper but said it could not enforce the condi= tions therein.

7. From the time the matter came before the Collector, there have been numberless Petitions, which it is not necessary to notice. Eventually Mr Fraser examined the two principal claimants in October 1856 and transla= tions of their Statements before that Gentleman, are enclosed for the Board's perusal. Venkata Sree= =eevasa Charlu recapitulated the whole history as

as detailed above and claimed the whole Estate in virtue of the last Razeenamah of 1855. On the other hand, Alamalamah repudiated both this and the former Razeenamah presented by her, and though she admitted she was party to them, averred that she was not so of her own accord, but under the influence of grief for the death of her husband on one occasion, and of her daughter on another. She prayed in conclusion that the Circar may resume all lands granting her and her mother in land a maintenance suited to the largeness of the Estate, or that the whole may be given to her and resumed by Government on her death.

10. With regard to the title in Hindu Law of the present claimant Venkata Sreenevasa= =Charlu who claims as the adopted son of Venkata Sarmah Vishnuvama Charlu, who was himself adopted, there was not opinion current that the adoption by an adopted person was not valid. This question was referred by Mr Fraser for the opinion of the Hindu Pundits, who said in reply that there was nothing contrary to the Hindu Law in such an adoption.

11. Chengamah who, as the mother of Sengara Charlu, had a claim upon the Estate for maintenance and

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and who originally presented the petition to the Commission is now dead. The question now therefore lies simply as between Venkata Sreenevasa Chary and Alamelamah. This last had 2 daughters. the elder is now dead leaveing a boy - the younger hitherto has no offspring.

As regards Venkata Sreenevasa chary claim, the Board will observe he claims as heir to his adopting father Venkata Darmatristnama Charloo; and some difficulty at once arises as to Venkata Durmatristnama Charloo's title - the judge Mr C. P. Brown pronounced strongly against the adoption which Venkata Durmatristnama charloo's title rested and it certainly was contrary to Hindoo Law, but on the other side a quasi adoption was a natural family arrangement for Venkata Darmatristnama Charloo was a near relation of the barren wife thro' whose influence no doubt he was brought into the family at a time when her rivals children were females. Moreover the first Razeenamah before the Provincial Court Northern Division, must be considered a bonifide transaction done at a time when Singara Charloo was quite able to manage his affairs and is distinctly recognized as such

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of the family - and I am of opinion that his adoption altho' in some degree conditional in this Razeenamah, of Venkata Sreenevasa charloo to enjoy 1/3d of the property, must be considered of itself to give Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo an absolute right and also proves that he did succeed his adopting father Venkata Durmatristnama Charloo, whose claim was founded in reality not so much on a legal adoption in virtue of which the share would have been 1/4 as on a family arrangement by which his heir received 1/3d from Sashavaturum Singara charloo - It was possible under the terms of this Razeenamah that Venkata Sreenevasa charloo should acquire the remaining 2/3ds but this was not a contingency expected and provided against so much as the preservation of the property in the family gone or other wise of Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo - it is evident Sashavaturum Singara charloo reserved for himself and descendants several chances of recovering a part or even all of Venkata Sreenevasa charloo's 1/3d share for the blood relations of the original grantee keeping therefore in view Sashavaturum Singara charloo's undoubted position as last male lineal heir of the original grantee

grantee and the entire circumstances of the case, I am of opinion the terms of this Razeenamah should be maintained and I would set aside the others because I consider advantage has been taken of the widow Alamalamah - and I am of opinion that Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo thro' whose act of grace I believe rather than by any strictly legal right, Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo holds any thing more than ⅔ of the property, clearly intended make that ⅓ of the land, should not devolve on Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo if he, Shavaturum Swigara Charloo had descendants. I give the Razeenamah filed in the Provincial Court, as favorable interpretation as it will bear, and I set aside the subsequent Razeenamahs, because they give up to Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo whose right is of grace and not of law, a proportion of the property the widow had no power as guardian to give away, so defeating her husband's intentions and injuring his descendants, and I therefore beg to propose for the Board's consideration that Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo be put in possession of ⅔ and that ⅓ be

be given to Alamalamah as widow and heiress of Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo and that on her death the entire property be finally divided between Vencata Sreenevasa Charloo, or in case of his death his male descendants on one side and the surviving male descendants of Sashavaturum Swigara Charloo on the other, and thus I think the interests of the family will be preserved and the Circular Order Board of Revenue applicable to the case observed.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th July 1857.

/Signed/ J. F. Knox
Acting Collector

Pedigree

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Pedigree of the family of the Pentapand Aggraharums &c. — Rayapa Lakana

Grantee — Vengama Chetty — Singara Charloo

Son

Sarmakristanna Charloo died 1811

Son

Venkata Kummanna Charloo died 1811

By his Elder wife Adavah Amma.

Pedda Kummanna Charloo.

Sashavatarum Singara Charloo died 1845-48
His wife Adamalamal Vencatachalamah

No male issue - had two daughters.
1 Thirumurty Lakshmanamah now 1857 living at the Pentapand Sashavatarum
2. Kalamah - Sashamah - no issue yet

By his younger wife Mangamah died in 1857

Adopted Venkata Kummanna Charloo died 1836-37
his wife — living —

Son

No male issue

Venkata Sarmakristanna Charloo died 1811
his wife — living —

Adopted Venkata Kummanna Charloo presented claim and died in 1857 aged about 28 — Vencatachalamah — 1841.

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Enclosure No 1

Statement given by Teroomalah Alemalummah of Pentapand Aggraharum on 11th October 1856.

2 You are aware the Pentapand, Condoor and other Aggraharums and the Enams at Koodoonoor, and Padala Villages, have on the demise of Teroomala Sashavaturum Singara charloo who appears to have been their last holder, been retained under the Circar attachment, pending the determination of right of succession, one Teroomala Vencata Sreenevasa charloo claims the said aggraharums &c as his own, while you claim them to be yours, state truly what is your opinion as to what shall be done hereafter regarding them and what you have to say?

A- The deceased Teroomala Sashavaturum Singara charloo ayavaur, was my husband the Village of Pentapand as an entirely rent free aggraharum and the Villages of Coodoor in the Corrocollao Mootah and of Gadapoorzin the Goodoor Purgunah as quit rent aggraharums as also the Enams in the Villages of Padala and Moo-de-

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napody were acquired by his ancestors and en-
-joyed by them and by my husband so
long as he existed, Six or Seven years
ago my husband Shashavatarum Singara-
charlo ayanaur, breathed his last. Shee
no male issue but had 2 daughters,
of whom the elder Tinjamoory Satch-
-menarasamah died a year ago leaving
an infant Son of one years age named
Venkata Shashavatarum. The other daughter
Keelumby Sashammah is alive and has
no offspring. As the widow, and therefore
the principal heir, to my deceased hus-
-band I am the owner of his estate. Chenga-
-mah who is the Mother of my late husband
and my mother in law and aged upwards of
70 years is alive. There arose a dispute
regarding adoption between Venkatadurma-
-croostnama charlo who called himself
the adopted Son of my husbands father
and my husband, and a Suit pended in the
Rajahmundry Zillah Court who, annulled
the adoption and passed a decision many yrs
ago. I do not remember the particular year while

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it was then decided that he (Venkata Sricrost
-nadurmacharlo, had no right much less could
Venkata Sreneevasacharlo, who calls himself his
adopted Son have any right to or interference
with my husbands Estate. Venkata Sreneeva sa-
-charlo preferred a Suit when my husband was
alive, in the Provincial Court for the recovery
of a Share to himself. On the death of my
husband, while my mind was wavering
in melancholy, lamenting his loss, I was
prevailed upon and inveigled to present a
Rauzeenamah entitling Sreneevasacharlo
to half of the landed property of my de-
-ceased husband. but I did not present it of
my own accord. On the demise of my husband
the cowdost and Pentapaud aggraharums,
with the Enams were attached by the Circar.
Gadapody aggraharum alone continues free.
This I leased to Deputy Badrachalayah 5
years ago, for 11 years and borrowed of him 500
Rupees. The relatives of Venkatasreenevasa charlo
having previously to that, misled me and caused
me over to present the Rezeenamah in the Court,
that each of us should take a half, he unjustly
received of me 1/2 of the said Sum 500 Rupees, moreover,
under the principles of the said erroneous
Rezeenamah

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Rangeenamah, Venkatasreenevasachar has been enjoying ½ of Venkatrajapooram in the Rajahmundry District, the other half being applied to the liquidation of a debt of 400 Rupees which my husband had entered the said Village having been mortgaged during the life time of my husband to one Boopaka Venkatapa of an adjacent Village, the name of which I do not Know I do not Know in whose name the said aggraharam has been entered in the account This is not under Circar attachment. Because this last year when I was in sorrow consequent on the loss of my elder daughter, this Venkatasreenevasachar, had in direct opposition to the statement viz: that we should each enjoy a half made in the Rajeenamah which he had gained me over erroneously to file in the Provincial Court persuaded me to present in the Bellah Court, a petition declaring that my half share also should go to him, and that he should allow me maintenance and certain other melcarai conditions. As neither the Rajeenamah nor the Petition, was presented by me

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me voluntarily as I, as his widow, am the principal heir to the estate of my deceased husband, as Venkatasreenevasachar the adopted sons whose adoption was already discarded has had nothing to do with the Estate as I suffer from want of food &c in consequence of the attachment of the aggraharams I beg to express my opinion, viz: either to allow me and my Mother in law chengamah an adequate life maintenance commensurate with the extent of the aggraharams and Inams, and to take possession at once of the aggraharams and Inams or to put me in possession of all the aggraharams and Inams and maintain me in it all my life beyond, while they shall lapse to the Circar. I offer this as my Spontaneous and Chief opinion viz: to adopt one of these expedients. Should the aggraharams &c be returned in my possession all my life, I will pay my Mother in law Chengamah the allowance of 150 Rupees already fixed for her.

2 A petition addressed in your name to the Collector thro' the Rajeepore Post Office and dated 24th July 1855, and the one received at Bunder on 2d October 1856, are shewn and read to you. Have you written

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written the contents of these Petitions & affixed the signatures thereon in your name?

A I have looked at these petitions and had the contents read to me. These are the same I have written and the signatures thereon in my name are mine.

2 Another Petition dated 19th October 1855 addressed this Sarpanch in your name to the Collector is shewn and read to you. Was this written by you and the signature thereon in your name made by you?

A This Petition in which among other matters it is stated, I would give up the aggrahaarums and Inams &c to Venkatasreenevasa Charlu and receive from him maintenance, is the same which they made me address to the Collector consistently with the Petition they had practised upon me last year while I was bewildered in sorrow for the loss of my elder daughter, to present to the Zillah Court. The signature in my name which this Petition bears is what I had made. But this what I was misled to do when I was in unsettled state of mind. Had it been at a

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time when I had the command of my mind why would I have spontaneously written that the whole should become his property. I do not wish that this Petition should be brought into effect and with regard to what shall be done hereafter I have stated my opinion above.

2 Were the contents of the Renganama said to have been filed in the Provincial Court and of the Petition filed last year in the Zillah Court read to you or not before they were executed. Hearing you signed them or not?

A The Petitions were read to me after they were written. I have signed them.

2 This Statement A is now read to you. Are all these Statements what you have made?

A I have heard it. These are what I have stated.

/Signed/ Alevalamah

/Signed/ T. Fraser

/True translation/

/Signed/ W. Knox

Acting Collector

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Statement given by Sreemutteravamala Venkatasreenevasa Charlu Ayavour on 11th October 1857

2 State truly who is the principal heir to Sreemutteravamala Sashavatarum Singaracharlu Ayavour; where and what sorts of landed property he has possessed and by whom and in what manner these lands have been enjoyed since they were granted:-

A Teravamala Singara charlu the progenitor of our family and the father of my great grandfather acquired 4 aggraharums and Enams in 4 Villages as below:

1 Pata Pentapaud in the Pentapaud Purgana of the same Talook as aggraharum Exempt from all taxes

1 Condoor in the Errocolla Mootah of the Kyfla Talook as a quit rent aggraharum.

1 Gadapoody in the Goodoor Purganah as Sotegam aggraharum.

1 Cutty Sirva Doombala Enam at Vadaly in the Pentapaud Purganah.

1 Dr Dr at Modoomoory in Dr Dr

1 Putty Dr at Rachoor in Dr Dr

1 Dr Dr at Goonapuroo Dr Dr

1 Venkatrayapooram, Savar to Rs5 para in the Tamarkoo Talook in the Rajahmundry District as Sirva aggraharum.

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These have been enjoyed by himself and after him his son Venkatacroostamachary and Venkata Sreenevasah Charlu Ayavour [son of the latter and my grandfather] successively - Venkata Sreenevasa charlu Ayavour had a son named Singara charlu, by his eldest wife Anbarummah. Thus while being a father, he thro the intrigues of some, married, without the Knowledge of his elder wife, another one named Rungamah Subsequently his son Singara charlu by Anbarummah died - To prevent future disputes between his 2 wives, Venkata Sreenevasa charlu retained for himself Venkatrayapooram aggraharum situated in the Rajahmundry District, together with a portion of the moveable property, and divided the remaining landed property as well as Debts &c between his 2 wives equally executed and gave each a deed in the year Ratchasa 60 years since. Each wife was thus enjoying her share, mean while Venkata Sreenevasa charlu Ayavour having fallen sick.

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lost his off spring by the 1st wife and had none by the 2d as Read one of his nearest Kinsmen, Seevoomala Raghava Charlu to give him his 3d son in adoption telling him he would make the boy his and successor to the Shares of the 1st wife entimated the same also to the Gurmundar obtained his sanction, performed legal affiliation, in the year Crodhana, of Venkata durma Croostina Charlu then a boy of 5 years made him successor to the Shares of the 1st wife, and executed him a deed to that effect. Two years afterwards Venkata Swamy Charlu begot by his 2d wife Cheringamah 2 Daughters called Seeva-vengalamah and Singarummah, and after 2 more years he departed this life in the year Prajotpaty having performed the Oopanayanah or the initiatory Ceremony of Venkata durma croostina Charlu the adopted Son of his 1st wife, and leaving his 2d wife Cheringamah pregnant.

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His funerals were performed by Venkata durma Croostina Charlu as his Son. Then Cheringamah doubting she may bring forth a female child, divided her half Share of Venkatrayapootum aggraharum and the personal property which had been up to that time retained by her deceased husband. The 2 widows were living Separately with their respective Sons, enjoying their respective Shares Gulavarummah died in the year Chetrabhanoo. Then in view to appropriating to himself, the property of the deceased adopted Son Venkata durma croostina Charlu Sashavatarum Singara Charlu Son of the 2d wife presented argees for apparayoum Gauroo From the decision of a Punchayet convened by the Gemindar the Hoo Kooms then issued by him and those issued in 1823 by the then magistrate Mr Russell and from other documents the right of my adoptive father the said Venkata croostinama

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croostnama Charloo, to half of the Estate was confirmed, and he enjoyed his share my adoptive father and Sashavatarum Singuru Charloo both held Patapenta- =pand aggrahareum in 2 Separate equal portions and the other landed property in common dividing the produce equally the amany Sawadars and Bemmidavi Sawadars and other officers issued Doombalahs in the name of Venkatadurmacroostnamacharloo for his portion of the estate, from fasly 1224 to 1243 Separately. such being the fact, the 2d wifes son Singaru charloo, preferred a suit in the Rajahmundry Zillah Court No 624 of 1833 impugning the adoption of Venkatadurmacroostnama charloo and alleging that he was wrongfully enjoying property which must be made over to him and the

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then Civil Judge Mr Brown without scrutinizing Documents &c passed a decision from over sight in favor of the Plaintiff. From this decision my adoptive father preferred an appeal No 9 of 1835 to the late Northern Provincial Court and while the same was pending he fell sick at angharoopully and having had only 2 Daughters viz Lavarunnah and Rajayalutchumy, and no male issue, was disposed to adopt a son. He informed his wishes to the Zemindar Rajah Sobha-=nady Apparow Bahadar and as my own father Seroomalu Durmacharloo ayavour had then three sons he adopted me the Middle son and then a boy of 5 years and duly performed the Ceremony

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Ceremony of Duttahoma was sent for a Stamp paper from the Cutcherry of the then Head of Police in the month Poosharyem year Pavalumby corresponding with the 1837 and executed & writ in my name on 31st December of the same year and many of the people of anglore fully affixed their signatures thereto - The Zemindar as well as many that were then present Knew of my adoption - very few days afterwards Viz: in the same month Poosharyum Vencatadurma crost name Charlu ceased to exist His widow and my adoptive mother Tayammah agreeably to the condition of the will became guardian to me then a minor and while with reference to the proceedings of the court under date 10th September 1838 she was

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was conducting the appeal suit for me Sasharatarum Singarow Charlu agawow Seeing his claim was untenable entered into a compromise with her and they both presented a Rowzenamah in the late Provincial Court on 22d November 1838 of the numerous conditions of which the main was that until my majority he (Singar a Charlu) should be the managing member of the whole of the landed Estate that he should bear the burden of the family and perform my Oopanayanum and the marriages of my self and of my sisters that after my coming of age, should I not agree to live with him together he should give me 1/3 of the whole of the landed estate provided he have no male off spring and that if he should have no off spring subsequently to the remaining 2/3 of the property in his possession should fall to me

me. He having failed to pay certain allowance in pursuance of the stipulation of the Rajamanah summary complaint was made to the Court who caused the money to be paid to my adoptive mother. my adoptive mother died in the year Plavah and her brother Cha Krauntula Drenevasacharlu who became my Guardian tampered with Sashavataram and committed certain irregularities. my natural father Durmacharlu consequently preferred a petition to the Special commissioner requesting he might be appointed my Guardian but the Court appointed Sashavataram Gunnoo for that duty. my adoptive father thereupon presented a petition to the Sudr Udalut stating that the appointment would prove

prove injurious to the interests of the minors Estate. The Sudr Udalut held proceedings on the 17th February 1845 directing my natural father to bring on my behalf then a minor a regular suit for the enforcement of those conditions of the Rajamanah which had not been performed, and stating that without such a regular suit Sashavataram Gunnoo could not be evicted from the Office of the Guardian. my natural father then presented a suit N° 17 of 1847 in forma pauperis in the Masulipatam Moonsiffs Court for ⅓ of the landed estate and for other property due to me value at Rs 12,500 The record advanced so far as to include points for both parties the evidence alone yet reserved when Sashavataram Gunnoo died on the 1st Soddaa Makha year Keela Kala and his

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his widow alevalamah was agreeably to her request allowed to conduct the suit. my natural father having argued that under the conditions of the Rangenamah in Suit No 9 of 1835 on the file of the Provincial court that I have the sole right to succeed to the whole estate of Seshavaturum Gunnoo who died without issue His male issue the Court issued an order to present a supplemental complaint for the whole property. the orgenal complaint having been brought only for a 1/3 share This was accordingly preferred on 26th November 1849 against alevalummah and Rungamah mother of Seshavaturum Gunnoo. Before evidence was taken alevalummah widow of Seshavaturum

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Seshavaturum Gunnoo entered into a compromise with my father & Dummacharlu and presented a Rangeenamah in the Civil Court on 28th October 1850 by which it was agreed among other conditions to divide the lands of Pentapaud aggraharum into 2 halves and to enjoy each a half separately to hold in common the aggraharums of Condoor Gudepoody and Ventrajapooram Villages as well as the enam lands at Vadaly and Moodoovoor and share the produce in two halves to divide these latter by lot equally between them should whenever it become necessary to do so and to give Chengamah ammah mother of Seshavaturum lands out

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out of Pentapand aggrahareum tantamount to Rupees 150 per annum 30 of which being paid by myself and the rest 120 by herself alevalummah. The Court held proceedings on the 24th December 1850 making it a decree of the Court. and issued a Precept accompanied by a copy of the said Rangeenamah to the Collector of the Masulipatam District to make over the aggrahareums to us to carry on our own management numerous were the petitions presented to the Collector by myself whose minority expired after the filing of the said Rangeenamah as well as by alevalummah for the issue of orders to release into our charge the aggrahareums

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aggrahareums detained under attachment mean while influenced by the intrigues of certain individuals chengamah put in some petitions requesting allowance to herself and alevalummah during their life time and resumption of the aggrahareums by the Circar on their death. chengamah has a right to maintenance from us and to no more on the demise of Sashavatarum Gannon the Pentapand aggrahareum and the enams at Modoncoor and Vedalah were attached and their produce retained in deposit by the Circar pending the determination of right to succession. and the conduct aggrahareum was during

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the life time of Sashavataram Gunnoo rented out to one Meergo Sam Hoossain of Gunnegadoroo for 11 years from fusly 1257 to 1267 at Rupees 301-- per annum - The Circar -- confirmed the lease deposting the remainder of the demand after deducting the Circar quit rent Sashavataram Gunnoo leased out Gadaparthy attached to Goodoor Purgunah to Sutta Venkatachanloo for 18 years on the expiration of which the same was leased to one Sreepaty Buddrachalayah for 11 years at a rental of Rupees 130 by myself and alevalummah who gave bonds each for half of the Villages, we received from the lessee once for all a portion of the rental for the 11 years Viz: 500 Rupees

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Rupees which we shared equally and executed to him each a bond stipulating to credit the Sirkar of the rent in satisfaction of the said principal and interest thereon, the said aggrahareem having then been under a Jury Gennindary the Circar did not attach it - It still continues under the renter himself according to the conditions stipulated The aggrahareem of Venkatrayapooram in the Rajahmundry District was not on the demise of Sashavataram Gunnoo attached by the authorities there, but the produce thereof enjoyed by alevalamah up to the time of our presenting the Rayeenamah in the Court to vest the enjoyed it a year On the presentation of the Rayeenamah the amuldar of the Taluk made a record to the effect that it the aggrahareems should continue

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to us both and report the same to the Sub Collector of the Gillah who considered it and sent an order again to enquire and report how we stand related to the individual in whose name the aggraharam continued at the time of the permanent settlement. The required report was submitted what was the order of the Collector thereon is not known but the produce of the aggraharam has been enjoyed up to the last fusly by alevalummah and myself equally and this year I alone enjoyed it with reference to

to document subsequently

Executed

executed to me by alevalummah On the 15th October 1855 alevalummah and myself presented to the Civil Court a Rawzeenamah petition the substance of which was that with reference to the clause inserted in the Rawzeenamah in suit No 9 of 1835 of the late Provincial Courts file that in the event of my younger uncle Sashavatarum Gunnoo having no male Off Spring I should be the chief heir to the whole estate and to the fact of my having performed his funeral rites I should succeed as the legal heir to the whole of his estate and liabilities that I should pay to alevalummah allowance at the rate of 5 Rs per mensem until the property under attachment shall have been released to me and since that date at

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at the rate of 12 Rs. per mensem and also the remaining ready money after deducting 50 Rs. out of 400 Rs. agreed on 2 instalments that I should likewise give 2 Pottas of land to Vinjoomoory Venkata Sachaya Tarum Son of Alevalamah eldest Daughter and as much to her / Alevalamah's / 2d. Daughter Kelumby Sashamah together with 200 Rs. for her jewels when the Deposit money shall have been repaid - 2 Pottas of land to Durmachary brother in law of Sashavatarum Gunnoo and one Cutty of land to Sroongarum Vallabha charloo a pupil of Sashavatarum and that I should also pay

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to Chengamah an allowance of 150 Rs. per annum Alevalamah and myself also intimated the said Contents of the Rawzee namah to the Collector by a separate petition from each. I obtained authenticated Copies of the said Rawzeenamah and of the Proceedings of the Court held with reference to it on 22d October of that year and presented them to the Collector enclosed in a petition to him dated 6th November 1855 which requested the restoration of the aggraharums &c. to me A petition likewise addressed by us both to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars and returned by him with an Endorsement to await the orders of

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the Collector has also been presented by me accompanied by a petition. I pray that the Circar will take into Consideration all these papers enforce the provisions of the Rawjeenamah finally entered into by alevalumah and myself release and put into my posession the aggraharums under attachment and issue orders for the payment of the money in deposite with the Circar.

2. By what authorities when and on what Conditions were the said aggraharums and other lands granted formerly and with whom are the Sunnuds chakoonamahs and any other Documents regarding them.?

A. The Documents which support the grant of the said aggraharums &ca are as follows.

For

For Pentapaud aggraharum.-

1. Sunnud escecuted in fusly 1154 by the then Zemindar apparoyoonim Gunnoto the Original grantee Singara charloo ayavaur for hereditary enjoyment of the entire Village rent free.-

1. Chakoonamah escecuted by the Villages of Pentapaud on Thursday the 5th Soodha month makha year Crudhana fusly Dº.-

1. Hookoom addressed in Persian and Telugu characters in Fizre 1168 to Dasamooka and Dasapondeyas by Hufsan ally khan Bahadoor Gunnoo Vafsal /Friday/ to Alingheer Badoosha stating that he Confirmed the aggraharum which appeared from the Sunnuds of the Zemindars to have Continued long since on the same tenure on which it had been held and that he the grantee might enjoy it.-

1. Doombalah given by Kootoobood Dowlah Hufsanully khan Intejah majung in fusly 1172

Doombalahs-

51. Doombalahs given from fusly 1157 to 1198 in the name of the Original grantee Singaracharloo and to fusly 1197 in the name of his son Vencata Durma cristnama charloo and to fusly 1201 in the name of his son Vencata Sreenevasa charloo by apparoy oonim Gunnoo and his Tanadars &ca and some Doombalas Containing Telugu years only the names of the agraharum dars and the fuslies being unintelligable

12. Doombalas given by aunany Tana dars and Zemindars Tanadars in the name of my adoptive father Vencatadurma croostna ma charloo for the half portion of the Penta paud aggraharum which he enjoyed from fusly 1224 to 1213.

These by are at present with me I. & Alevalamah pledged some more Doombla with

Srepaty Badrachalayah who is now absent from the Village.

For Padala Enam.

1. Sunnid Escecuted by Apparoyoorim Gunnoo to the Original Grantee Sreemutteroomalah Singara charloo ayavaur on monday the 5th Bahoola month jaslah year Easmarah fusly 1166 for 1 Cutty wet land and 1 Cutty at yagur lah Pully for hereditary enjoyment. Of these the Vadalah manyem alone Continues to us the other Vizt that of yagurlah has not been under our enjoyment from a long time.

5. Doombalas from 1166 to 1168 in the name of the Original Grantee and in fusly 1212 in the name of my father Vencatadurma Croostna ma charloo also one Doombala in the name of my father for fusly 1213. These I have with me but there are some more with Srepaty Badrachalayah pledged to him.—

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1. The Sunnud which Originated for the one Pootty of Enam at Moodoonoor was granted by apparoyoonim Gunnoo to the Originale Grantee to Singara Charloo. I do not remember the fusly. This Sunnud too is hypothecated with Srepaty Badra chaloyah. In the Doom balahs given for Puttapaud agraharum for fuslies 1178 — 1182 — 1183 — 1184 — 1185 — 1186 — 1189 — 1194 1195 it was written that permission was granted for the produce of this manyem also. For fuslies 1193 and 1195 the Doombalahs are distinct and are now with me. There is also a Doombala for fusly 1212 in the name of my adaptive father Vencatadurma Croostuam chary also one for fusly 1213.

1. Sunnud Esecuted to the Original grantee Sreemutteroomala Singara charloo ayavaur by Enoogunty Puttaberamarayoonim Gunnoo some 100 years ago on 2d Soodha month

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makah year Sooklah for the Village of Coo-
door formerly Comprised in the Caledindy Pur-
ganah with the quit rent of 12 Pagodas for hereditary
enjoyment.

There are also one Dheemut written by the said Puttabheramarayoonim Gunnoo to the said Villagers on the very next day for giving a chakoonamah one Doombala for 1206 one given by Mr. Tudor for 1201 and some other Doomba-
las. There is also a Takeed bearing Dated

2. Soodha Badrapada year Veradhy giving permission to Payacarys for Cultivation. Of these the last Takeed and Dheemut are at pre-
sent with me the rest having been Hypotheca-
ted by Sashavatarum Gunnoo with Tuttah Vencatacharloo. I requested him either to give them to my care or to produce them in the Cutcherry for inspection but he agreed to neither of the alterations. There were some more documents

connected

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Connected with these But the Connexions of Sashavataemalgaur have put them some were or other they are not forthcoming there are also some receipts for the payment of the aggraharum Demand.—

1. With regard to the Documents regarding Gadapandy aggraharum one Sashamin Sayemmah brought a Suit against my natural father in the Mooffy Sudr Ameens Court for recovery of a Debt and produced these deeds in the said Court alleging they had been Hypothecated with her.- They are there still. The Sunnuds &c. of the said aggraharum were entered in the Register of Mr. Oakes' in Fusly 1207. Sashavataram Singara charloo Ayavaur, obtained on Stampt papers an authentic Extract from it from the Collector. From this it appears that a Sunnud was given for it in Fusly 1140 by Calapatapoo Naraimah and others Dasapondigas to

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to Teroomala Singara charloo Ayavaur with a quit rent of 15 Pagodas that the Grandsons of the latter were enjoying it- that the Doombalas were 17 and that the extent of land was Cutties 11½. This Original Extract is with Sutta Venkata charloo having been pledged to him.—

1. I am given to understand that there was a maneyem at Chabrole and that it was sold some years ago by Sashavataram Singara charloo to one Sooncapully Purvataloo This has not been under us.—

1. The one Putty of Enam at Rachoor and the one of Goonapunoo were given during the life time of my Grand father Venkata Seenevasa charloo to his 2d wife Chengamahs Daughters Vizt. Cundala Teroo Vengalamah and Keelumby Singarmah who are my natural aunts- They therefore enjoy them and not we.

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we some Doombalas which my adoptive father had during his enjoyment of the half share of the landed estate to which he had succeeded. obtained as well as some decisions by Punchayet and some other documents were filed in the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry in the suit which pended between him and Sashavatarum Gunnoo. They are in the Records of the Court.—

2. Where is the will which you have stated above your adoptive father had at the time of the alleged adoption executed to you. ?—

A. It was filed in the appeal suit No 9 of 1835 Provincial Courts file and is there

2. Are the 2 Daughters of Sashavatarum Singara charloo now alive. ?—

A One Daughter named Vinjamoory Lut-chmeenursummah was dead she left an infant

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infant son called Venkata Sashavatarum aged one year. who is now under the care of his father Vinjamoory Tata charloo at Pentapaud. The other Keelumby Sashummah lives under the roof of her father in law at Pentapaud and has no Children as yet.—

2. It appears that you and alwalum-mah entered into an engagement in Suit No 17 of 1847 Civil Courts file that you would not oppose her alienating legally the portion of the Estate belonging to Sashavatarum Singa-ra charloo ayavaur to a Son whom either of her Daughters might be get on the right of Dowhetroodoo. It appears Subsequently by petition No 455 dated 15th October 1855 filed in the said Court that you both agreed that a piece of 2 Pooties of land and a certain Sum of ready money should be given to each

each of the Daughters- what was the cause of these Conditions which are contradictory of the Original Rawzeenamah having been entered in the Petition.—

A. I am not aware what led my natural father Deerma Charloo who was my guardian during my minority to accede to such a Condition in Suit N° 17 of 1847 Sashavatarum Singara Charloo Gunnoo had presented a Rawzeenamah in appeal Suit N° 9 of 1835 that in the event of his having no children his estate should fall to me. Hence in pursuance of that Condition her having had no male issue and with

in the place of an heir to and perform the funeral rites of Sashavatarum Gunnoo alevalumma agreed to my taking possession of the property and presented the petition N° 455. It was written also that- her elder Daughter and younger Daughter should be allowed each two Putties of land.—

2 Did Sashavatarum Singara Charloo leave a will at his death?

A I heard from his widow alevalumma that he executed to her a will regarding some matters unknown- But what its contents were I do not

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Documents relating to Condoo agraharum and remaining with Tulla Vencata charloo and an Extract from the Documents relating to Ganday poody the same having been obtained from the Court and sent by this Vencata charloo Goomastah are presented — I have produced Copies of the Documents remaining with Srepaty Badra chalayah —.

2 you have heard this statement which is read to you are these declarations the same that you have made. —

A.

12235. Fort St. George 30th July 1857

A. I heard it all these I have stated 11th October 1856.

/Signed/ Vencatasreevasa Charloo

/Signed/ J. Fraser, Ag. Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ T.J. Rivers, Acting Collector.

Appendix

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35 – 42 – 43 – and some bearing

Telugu year without mention of

Fusilies. —

68 Documents. —

Authorities from the accounts

in the Record are noted below. —

The Aggrahareem is found entered

1 In the Circuit Committee

accounts as Surva Aggraharam. —

Sreenevasa Charlo, has a son aged

the adopted son of 2 years called

the said Venkata Venkata Sasha,

Durmakistnanna vataruu. The

Charlo, was acknow- 2d daughter

-ledged to be entitled Kelamby Sasha-

to some portion and-nah is 10 years.

that the whole of the families

the land was in of these 2 daugh-

possession of Singa- -ters' husband

-ra Charlo till e- have separate

his death. — Enam lands. —

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		In the accounts of Fusly 1197 as Aggraharum in the name of Venkatadarma Kistnama Charloo, Son of the original granter. —				
		In the Jamabundy Book of Fusly 1211 in the name of Venkatastreenevasa Charloo, grand Son of the original granter. —				
		In the rent free Aggraharum accounts of the year 1832 as being enjoyed by both Singara Charloo's own Son and Venkata Durmakista-nama Charloo, adopted Son of the said Venkata Sreenevasa-Charloo. —				
		In the rent-free Aggraharum Kyfeyat of Fusly 1237 in the names of both the own Son and adopted Son aforsaid. —				
		In the Fusly 1248 in the name of Sashvatarum Singara Charloo the adopted Son. —				
2	Belmucta (Quit rent) Aggraharum of Condoor in the Coroocolloo Mootah of Kyhaloor Tolook Comprising an area of Cuttus 35 P being approximately Acres 510½. —	Granted as a gift in the year A.D. 1747 corresponding with Pyear Sookla 110 years since, by Croogunty Puttabhiramma Row to Veroomalah Singara Charloo-Ayavar for hereditary enjoy-ment with a fixed quit rent of 48 Rupees per annum. — Sunnud bearing the said date. —	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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The annual gift rent on the aggraharam is Rupees 48 and the ready money Collections Rupees 4 1/2, making a total of Rupees 52-8-a This sum is collected by the Circar - The Aggraharam produces an income of 301 Rupees.

1 Doombalah granted on 12th June 1792. by Mattew Tudor, Esquire for the Fusly 1201.—

1 Doombalah granted by the Collector Mr. Wrangham on 19th April 1797 for Fusly 1207.—

2 Letters written on 4th August 1799 A. D. by Rajah Cow=dragorla Sreeneyasarow Jugunadhoo Bahadur Majoomdar, and Sur-Sheristadar Circar Rajahmundry.—

1 Letter written on 26th June A. D. 1785 by Rajah Condragorlah Jagunnadha Row Ramarasoo Bahadur.—

1 Doombalah given by Do. on 26th January 1786.—

7 Accounts in the Record bearing on the subject.—

1 In the Circuit Committee accounts, it is entered in the name of Teeroomala Durona Venkatacroostnama Charloo as a gift rent Aggraharam with a Cuttoobody of 12 Pagodas or 48 Rupees per annum.—

1 In Mr. Oakes's register Fusly 1207, it is entered as having been granted

granted by Enoogunty Pattab-
=hierama row to Seeroomala Singara-
Charloo Ayavar in Fusly 1158, that
is in the year 1748 and that his
grand son Sreenevasa Charloo was
enjoying it. —

4 Entered in the accounts of
Fuslies 1202-3-6-7 and 12
as Cuttoobady Aggraharum in
the name of the said
Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 Entered in Fusly 1237 in the
name of Venkata durma Croosha-
=ma Charlu, adopted son of the
said Sreenevasa Charloo. —

3 Bilmuctа Aggraharum of Gadaproody attached to the Goodoor Purganah in the Bun-
=der Talook

The Circar collects from the Village an annual quit rent of Rupees 20 and Rakshadayam Collections of 16

Granted in A. D. 1730 corres-
=ponding with Fusly 1140 by Calapa-
=taboo Narayanah, Ravoory Venkata
Nursoo, and Tenimaranga Raghoo-
=naikloo. Despondeypas, to Seroomala
Singara Charlos Ayavar with a quit
=rent of 20 Rupees for hereditary en-
=joyment. —

1 Sunnud of the said date —

1 Deed of gift executed by Guddaly
Reddy Naidoo regarding the same
in A. D. 1752 corresponding with
Hijiri 1166 and Fusly 1162. —

1 Doomballah granted by William
Oram, Esquire on 14th October 1788

Farmana granted by the same
Mr. Oram on 7th January 1791. —

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16 Rupees, both making a sum of Rupees 36-

The Aggraha= =rum yield a rent of Rupees 130.—

The area of the Village is com= =puted to be dry land 11 Cuttics or 187 acres —

In Mr. Oakes Register there is said to be wet land of 1½ Cuttics.

1 Doombala given by Mathew Tudor, Esquire on 30th December 1792 for Fusliees 1200 – 1201. —

1 Doombalah granted by Mr. John Reid on 7th July 1799 for = Fusliees 1207–8. —

33 Doombalahs given for Fusliees 1169 – 63 – 64 – 65 – 66 – 67 – 68 – 69 – 70 – 71 – 72 – 73 – 74 – 75 – 76 – 77 – 78 – 79 – 81 – 82 – 83 – 85 – 86 – 89 – 90 – 91 – 92 – 96 – 1202 – 3 – 4 – 5 — and 6. —

39 Total. —

Accounts in the Records bearing on the subject. —

It is entered

1 In the Register of Fusly 1207 as having been granted in Fusly 1207 by the Zemindar of Sattapoo Narrayanah Deva to Tumala Singara Charloo with an annual quit rent of Pagodas 5 and as being enjoyed by the grand Son Venkata Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 In Doombalah accounts of Fusliees 1207–8 – in the name of Venkata Sree= =nevasa Charloo. —

1 In the Memorandum Book of Fusly 1211 in the name of the said Sreenevasa Charloo. —

1 In the Dowle for Fusly 1231 as a quit Rent Aggraharum in the names of Sashavatarum Singara Charloo and Venkata Kistnadhursna Charloo the own and adopted sons of the said Sree= =nevasa Charloo respectively. —

4 In the Circuit Committee accounts as Gadaparody Aggraharum granted to a Brahmin's family with a fixed annual Rent of 6 Pagodas. —

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4 One Pootty of wet land in a Moodoomoor

There being no Summud, it cannot be ascertained to whom and when it was granted. No Summud being produced the Doombalahs

Do. Do. Do.

12242

(1061-1062)

B. No. 2576

Proceedings thereon.

Communicating instructions to the Collector with regard to the Claims preferred to certain Agraharams and Inams in his District.—

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This subject was first noticed by the Collector in his Endorsement dated 4th October 1850 on Petition No. 245 of 1850, but the explanation afforded was so general that further information was called for in Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, dated 5th November 1850 No. 420.— The attention of the Collector was especially called to the arrangements stated to be in contemplation by which the right of Government to succeed to these lands as an escheat would be set aside and explanation was also required in regard to the Statement that two of the Agraharams were under the attachment of the Collector. Mr. Knox reports very fully on the question of succession in the letter recorded above, but is silent on the other point viz. that of the attachment of two Agraharams. The Board however gather from the Statement of the Widow Tirowmala Alamelammah in her deposition before the acting Collector, Mr. Fraser, that the Agraharams of Coyelpoor and

and Pentapaud were attached together with the Enams.—

2. Mr. Knox traces the manner in which the property in question has descended from the original Grantee to the last male holder, named Sashavataram Singara Charlu, who was a posthumous child. This person died in 1847/48 and left a Widow Alamalamah, one of the present claimants and two daughters, the elder of whom died leaving a son Venkata Sashavataram. The succession to the property is contested between the Widow Alamelammah, and Venkata Srinavasachariu, the adopted son of Venkata Durmakrishnia Charlu, as alleged to have been adopted by the Father of the last male holder Sashavataram Singara Charlu after reviewing the claims of the respective parties and the various proceedings of the Civil Courts, Mr. Knox recommends that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the property be given to Alamelammah and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Venkata Sreenavasachariu and that on the death of

of the former the entire property be finally divided between the latter, or in case of his death between his male descendants on one side and the surviving male descendants of Sashavataram Singara Charlu on the other.—

3. The adoption of Venkata Durma Charlu, the adoptive Father of Venkata Sreenevasa Charlu, was disallowed by the Civil Court at Masulipatam some years ago in A. S. No. 644 of 1833, but the claims of this person to a portion of the property was admitted by the Family afterwards. His exact relationship to the party who is stated to have adopted him is not explained. In the Statement of Venkata Sreenavasa Charlu before Mr. Fraser he is called the son of a near kinsman, and Mr. Knox in para 12 of his letter seems to view him as a near relative of the first wife of the alleged adoptive Father as at present informed the Board do not see that the question of escheat

escheat need be advanced at all.—

4. It does not appear that any portion of the property at present under the attachment of the Collector was in the possession of Venkata Sreenavasa Charloo at the period of attachment, and it is not apparent why the claims of this individual should be brought forward for adjudication on the present occasion. The Board are of opinion that the lands held by the Collector under attachment should be made over to the widow Alemalammah.

No. 116.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue

(1063)

B. No. 3013

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Circular No. 962 proposing that salt Rowannahs shall be in future operative only within 30 miles distance from the Cotaurs.—

2. The Board are aware that in the Madras district no sales of salt take place near the Pans, but only at the Store, some 7 miles distant from the former.—

3. From this Store there is only one point of egress, and as it may be presumed that all salt leaving the Madras Cotaurs has been paid for at the monopoly rate, Rowannahs are unnecessary in this district, as far as the Government interests are concerned, and it would be sufficient to issue a pass with the salt to be delivered

to

to the peon at the gate, the pass to be compared in the evening with its corresponding fly in the check book.—

4. It would appear from enquiries made of the Salt merchants at our Cotaurs, that during the transit of Salt, the Rowannahs are as often not inspected at all, as examined.—

5. Rowannahs being imperative under the Law, I would propose for Madras, instead of the 30 Mile limit, that of our Abkarry, viz 12 Miles, within which a Rowannah would be required, allowing it two days to run for that distance. The Salt having passed our Abkarry Stations might proceed without further challenge—One Bhadary often covers the contents of 8 or 10 Bandies, and the sickness of a driver, of a Bullock, or any repairs suddenly needed to the Cart might, and occasionally does detain the party, and they would find a difficulty in gaining the limit in one day.—

6. If the Board approve of this modification I will have the Rowannahs printed at the Government Press, and bring the plan into operation without delay.—

Madras 27th July 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

The

P.S. The main roads out of Madras with the name of the Village beyond which no Rowannahs is required are as follows.—

Lower South Road	Covaspatnum.
Upper do. do.	Golam Chuttrum
Old Road to Arcot.	Cateespatnum.
New do. do.	Vanavarum.
Upper North Road	Pandia Nellore
Lower do. do.	Meyloor.
Ennore Road	Ennore.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

1063-1064
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

1065
B. No. 5185.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265.—

1066
B. No. 5183.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department of his District for Fusly 1265.—

1067
B. No. 5185.
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of his District for Fusly 1265.— Order

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1065-1068

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Col. of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted for the sanction of the Government.—

1069

No. 1576.

From the Collector of Malabar.— Read letter Requesting a supply of Printed Forms of Monthly Statements of demand Collection and Balance No. 1-2 &3.—

1069-1070

Order thereon Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

1071

No. 1654.

From the Collector of Canara.— Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for quarter Ending 30th June 1857.—

1072

No. 1655

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.— Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for quarter Ending 30th June 1857.—

1073

No. 1651

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.— Stating that certain Returns for quarter ending 30th June 1857 are not forwarded.—

1074

No. 1652

From the Coll.r of Canara.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1075

No. 1649.

From the Jt. Coll.r of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.—

1076

No. 1653.

From the Coll.r of Canara.— Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for last months.—

1077

No. 1650

From the Jt. Coll.r of Nellore.— Account Current of Salt for April 1857.—

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 31st July.—

Read the following Papers

1078

B. No. 2505

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th June 1857.

Communicating for the information and guidance of Departments in similar cases the particulars of a suit in which one Mr. George Pereira a Mr. Supervisor of the Gun Powder manufactory Sought to recover from Major Simpson the Superintendent of that Factory the amount of salary due to him from 1st June 1856 to 13th March 1857 with the judgement of the Supreme Court in the case.

See No. 646 in Separate Volume Page 815

1078-1079

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool of 16th and entered in Consultation 23d June 1857 regarding troops supply.

(1080)
P. No. 2580
Proceedings thereon

The Officiating Agent is requested to furnish fuller explanation regarding the account enclosed in this letter and referred to in para 2.

2. The Board do not understand the intervention of the Messrs Writer or how it has happened that the hire was insufficient even to pay for the mere maintenance of the bullocks and the pay of the bandy man.

To

12252 Fort Saint George 31st July 1857

No. 83 Read the following Papers

(1081)
P. No. 2568
From the Collector Vizagapatam

To

H. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

Para 1 With reference to my letter of the 6th March last and the Extract from the Board's Proceedings thereon of the 8th April I have now the honor to report that the Manufacture of Salt for the season is at an end the usual monsoon rains having set in with considerable force

2 I beg to submit a statement of the amount of salt manufactured at the three pans remaining in the District Nearly double the highest amount of manufacture during the last 8 years will be found in the Nellimoor Pans. At Conadah and Coopily the manufacture has not been so successful

3 The Tanadar at Conadah a servant of many years standing has become

12253

From Fort Saint George 31st July 1857.

From Superintendent Salt Revenue, Vizagapatam, dated 23d June 1857.

Forwarding Comparative Statement of Salt Collections between Fusly 1265 and 1266 from 1st July 1856 to 15th June 1857.

Requesting that the Board will be pleased to call for explanations from the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, under the several heads specified in the 3d Para. of his letter.

Referred to the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

Ordered, that the Superintendent's request be complied with.

Ordered, that the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam be required to furnish the explanations called for by the Superintendent of Salt Revenue.

Ordered, that the Superintendent be informed accordingly.

By the Board

(Signed) J. Thomas
Secretary.

12254

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Encl. No. 1

Comparative Statement of Salt Collections between Fusly 1265 and 1266 from 1st July 1856 to 15th June 1857

Numbers	Cotaurs	Collections from 1st July 1855 to 30 June 1856 or Fusly 1265	Collection from 1st July 1856 to 15th June or Fusly 1266	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Salt Stored in Fusly 1266	Total in garces	Total Stored in Fusslies Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Ms d	G M S	G	G	G	G	G
1	Carasah	475623 9	70228 " "	22665 12 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"
2	Nellemoo Roo	518116 4	573872 8 "	22055 9 7	" " "	106040	15 6 8 8 3	284 "	234	651	169	397	123
3	Conadah	282694 2	19121 " 10	" " "	9148 3 4	25537	12 4 12 2	13 4 0	11	167	422	388	247	172
4	Coopully	21488 4 "	136107 " "	" " "	78773 "	39600	" " "	330 " "		352	377	335	186	122
		1491361 0 4	1768315 10	44721 8 10	17026 " 4	17211	39 18 14 2 6	32 4 11		753	1450	1192	830	417

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 23d June 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 2584.

Proceedings thereon

Requesting the Collector to state whether the deficiency in the quantity of salt in store at the close of the manufacturing season is arising from the want of superintendence or from the inadequate extent of the pans and if the latter to report and submit estimates for their enlargement.

From the Statement enclosed in the communication recorded above it appears that the Collections from the sale of Salt in the Vizagapatam District in Fusly 1266 amounted to 176,831 — 15 — 10 being 27695 — 5 — 6 in excess of the Revenue from the same source in Fusly 1265 — The quantity required to yield the sum stated above is 176,831 Indian Maunds The Manufacture of Fusly 1266 amounted to 171,211 — 39 — 18 — so that as there could be little or no surplus of the manufacture of former years there is now, at the termination of season of produce less than a years supply in store, and this, when the sale of Salt in Vizagapatam and the neighbouring District is on the increase and the rules require that the quantity in store should be a supply for two years — The Manufacture was evidently carried on with vigour, the Statement shewing that the produce of the 9 Hotaurs retained under the recent orders of Government is considerably greater than in any year since Fusly 1262 — The

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inference therefore, is that the existing means for the provision of this necessary of life are not sufficient, and that the interests of the Government Revenue, and of the consumers demand that some measures should be adopted to entreat them. —

2 Carapah a fourth station has been abandoned at the recommendation of the late Commissioner Mr. Elliot, and with the full concurrence of the Collector, situation was described as inconvenient and the Salt produce inferior in quantity. The restoration of pans at this place therefore would not appear desirable. —

C. M. C. 30th June 1857. No. 118 R. D. In Con 18th Feby. 1857.

3 The Collector makes no suggestion beyond recommending that in the present dearth of Covenanted assistance a Salt superintendent with a respectable Salary should be nominated to whose charge the Salt Department should be merely estimated. The establishment now

* Cotaurs R. A. Nellemookas 166
Coopilly 166
Conadah 53
Gomastah at Hd Qrs 15
Total 400

now employed, under the sanction of Government of the 29th April 1857 No. 394 Revenue Department as entered in the Margin and comprizes Tanadars on 70 Rupees a month each at Conadah Nellemookoo and one are 30 Rupees at Coopilly. If the usual complement of covenanted assistants cannot be afforded to Vizagapatam the appointment of a Superintendent for Salt will undoubtedly be very useful, but it does not appear to the Board that this measure above will secure the necessary supply which was calculated by the late Commissioner Mr Elliot at 2nd 2nds 200,000 per Annum, and by Mr Smollett at a larger quantity To provide this the principal Assistant proposed to enlarge the Pans at Coopilly and Conadah and the Board in their Proceedings of the 27th February last called upon the Collector to consider that question without delay, but this was before it was determined to retain Nellemookoo, and Mr Smollett probably on this account, has sent in no proposition for additional Pans inconsequence of the Boards requisition It has been shewn however that even with Nellemookoo the manufacture

manufacture of the year is not sufficient, and the Board therefore deem it necessary to call upon the Collector to state explicitly whether the deficiency, in his opinion arises only from want of Superintendence, or from the inadequate extent of the Pans. If the latter is the cause, he will also report in what manner they can best be enlarged, and submit the necessary estimates for sanction.—

No. 75

To

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

1083

B. No. 2704
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to request transmit the Statement returned with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th Instant No. 2169 with the errors pointed out corrected.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 29th June 1857.

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Ordered

12259 Fort Saint George 31st July 1857.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

(1083-1084)

Bd. No. 2582

To the Acting Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to Government will be pleased to insert Rupees 133 as the price of Salt per Garce in Rajahmundry for Fusly 1266 in the Statement showing the average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt for the month of April last submitted to Government under date the 29th June 1857 No. 2222.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George
31st July 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

No. 157

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

(1085)

Bd. No. 2892

From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the discovery in a piece of Nunjah land belonging to the Village of Veerapandy in the Maylour Talook of 1418 copper coins the inscriptions are not distinct.—

The

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The persons by whom they were found is a servant of a cultivator and its discovery was reported by the Nadamgar of the aforesaid Village to the Head of Police on the 28th May last.—

The coins have been forwarded by me to the Court under Regulation XI of 1832. and I request instructions whether I am to claim them on behalf of Government. The value of each is trifling being copper.—

I have forwarded 100 coins to the Honorable Walter Elliot at Madras as specimens of old coinage for valuation and to be returned.

Madura,
18th July 1857.

Bd. No. 2377

Order thereon

(1085-1086)

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government

The Board recommend

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that if the coins referred to are required by Government for the Museum or for any other purpose, they be purchased at a fair valuation.—

To

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To

No. 135

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort Saint George

Sir

1087

B. No. 3019

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Para 1 In reply to your Circular No. 2225 under date the 29th June last on the subject of the distribution of Water from Tanks, I have the honor to state that in this District the Village Vetties are the destributers of water whether it flows from channels or from Tanks. the latter however are not numerous in this District and Captain Collyer refers particularly to water from Tanks. I have however ordered in this District that in all cases where channels having been repaired or cut and Colingalas built by the Public Work Department disputes may arise about the supply of water from such sources, the Head of Police must take the opinion of the officer of the Public Works Department as to the portion of water to be allowed to each disputant, and consider it equivalent to the Maumool of former

days. and I consider this places the water sufficiently under the District Engineers control. but also it throws on the Public Work Department the responsibility of saying how the water issuing from each Calingalah, should be distributed and their Department must be closely watched that this division be done honestly.—

2 In this District wherever it has been customary to charge the Ryots for the repairs done to the Tanks the Maniumdars have been equally assessed. In the levy of water rate on the cultivation under the anicuts Circar and Enam lands are equally subjected to the tax tho' the joint rent system admits of an indirect increase of revenue leviable, preferable to tho' not conspicuous as the levy made on enam land.—

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 24th July 1857.

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

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No 94

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1089

Bd No 3035

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin I do myself the honor to transmit copy of letter to my address from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Trichinopoly requesting to stay the sale of the six Villages belonging to the Zemindar of Arrealore pending the final order of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

2 The notice of sale is not at present necessary.—

To Board 4th June No 66 1857
From Do 2d July Do No 2253
To Do 10th July Do No 85

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 28th July 1857

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

To

No 119

I. Bird Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Zemindar of arrealore having

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having appealed to the Court of Sudr Udalut against the enforcement of the Kararnamah referred to in my letter to you of the 7th April 1857 and that Court having in consequence directed that execution of it be stayed until they shall have disposed of the Petition of the Zemindar, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to stay the sale of the 6 Villages enumerated in my letter aforesaid of the 7th April 1857 if they have not been already sold.—

Trichinopoly Principal Sudr Ameen Court 28th July 1857.

/Signed/ S Gordon
Principal Sudr ameen

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

1089-1090

Bd No 2581

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the publication of the sale advertisement authorized in Board Proceedings dated 30th instant No 2572 be postponed accordingly.—

Received

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whose name it continued till his death in Fusly 1264 Aufiz Ibraheem Saib has left an only Laughter on whom his Puttah devolves in regular succession. The Petition were therefore referred to the Civil Court for the establishment of their claims, if they had any, this Department being unable to recognize them. This reference to the Civil Court appears to be correct and in accordance with usual practice.

3. The above are the merits of the case and as regards the accusations made against the Nail Sheristadar in Paras bandy The Board will preceive there was no room for them.

Chinglepet District.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 4th May 1857

/ Signed / C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd N. 2578
Order thereon.

1039-1040

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon the above petition Nos 1107 1637 and 2355 of 1857- "This land, the puttah for which the Petitioners desire to have made out jointly in their names, is reported by the Collector to be wara put and to have descended to the present puttah dar in regular succession from her grand father Petitioners if dissatisfied with this decision can seek redress, if so disposed, in the Civil Court."

No 114.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

1041

Bd N. 2182
From the Collector of South Arcot.

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acknowledge receipt of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1883 Dated 4th Instant and to state that every possible exertion is being made to manufacture Salt to such an extent that the amount taken into Store shall make the Stock equal to about two years Consumption.—

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore 6th June 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

(1041-1042) Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 57

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

(1043)
Bd Rs No. 2302
From the Collector of Cuddapah—

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the Board under date the 29th May 1856 No. 191 I have now the honor to submit three Statements shewing the extent of Garden Lands under old Wells the portion under Cultivation and that Remaining uncultivated—

2. I take this opportunity to state that on the arrival of Mr. Bourdillon in Company with the Right Honorable Lord Harris in Cuddapah the difficulty of preparing the Statements according to the forms laid down by the Board were brought to his notice and Representation made that without an increase to the Establishment these accounts could not be prepared, he being satisfied on this point drew up forms similar to those now sent and Requested that the accounts might be prepared according to them which has been done and are now forwarded—I trust they will meet the approval of the Board of Revenue and supply the information Required—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's office on Circuit,
Muddenpully, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

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Received the undermentioned

1091 Mg. No. 1659 From the Collector of Vizapatam — Miscellaneous letters and statements

1092 Mg. No. 1658 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for Quarter ending 30th June 1857.—

1093 Mg. No. 1657 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1857.—

1094 Mg. No. 1660 From the Collector of Masulipatam — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st June 1857.

1095 Mg. No. 1661 From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1857.—

1096 Mg. No. 1662 From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Statement showing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th July 1857.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for June 1857.

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R. O. Parker

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W. H. Bundey