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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday, the 1st August 1857.

(1)

B. No. 2978

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Papers -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 25th July 1857 —

Referring to the Board of Revenue for consideration certain correspondence from the Government of India on the details of the projected Survey of the Madras Presidency

} See No. 741 in separate Volume Page 817

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B. No. 2585

Proceedings thereon, Para 1. The first point which occurs to the Board in reference to the above letter forwarded to them by Government "for consideration" is the view Major Thuillier seems to have taken of their objection to connecting the proposed Revenue Survey with the Grand Trigonometrical — Every person of ordinary education and intelligence, must recognize the value of an accurate and detailed Topographical map of the Country, but that was not the question before the Board when framing their letter of 27th February 1856 — All they required, and all they considered themselves justified in asking for, was such amount of professional accuracy as would place before them in a correct and tangible form the details necessary to enable them at once to commence upon

Submitting observations with reference to the remarks of Major Thuillier conveyed in Ex: Mis: Cons: of 25th July 1857 relative to the projected Survey of the Madras Presidency.

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upon the long desired revision of the Land Assessment. In paras 23-24-25. Major Thuillier seems to think the Board deposed the aid of what was already recorded of Colonel Lambtons operations but in stating that Captain Priestley's Survey required "no such aid," the Board said nothing more than what the Tithe Commission and inclosure act Office in England say when they accept and Seal, as correct, the maps of thousands of Parishes prepared without any reference whatever to the Stations of the Trigonometrical Survey of great Britain. The Board required certain information for fiscal purposes, and wanted it soon, they therefore limited themselves to a scheme which could at once be put into operation, the materials being at hand, and which has been found to satisfy all fiscal requirements. If the nature of the operations is to be so extended as to produce a valuable Topographical map of the Country, and the Government are willing to incur the extra expense, the Board can of course not offer the slightest objection as long as the more rigorous process does not delay the preparation of the Village and Field maps. That they have grounds for supposing that those operations must entail extra expense and delay, they need only refer

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refer to Chaps: VI & VII Part V of the "Manual of Surveying" and to para 30 of Major Thuillier's letter which states that "Not only must the whole work be based on the True "meridian, carefully established for the initial azimuth, as derived "from astronomical observations, but such true Meridian must "again be frequently checked by corresponding Astronomical "observations, and the Azimuth as conveyed through the angular "work from Circuit to Circuit, constantly tested". Again in para 31. "if any thing beyond the isolated Village plan is "expected, a rigorous prosecution of the Professional part of "the work must be adopted." The Board of Revenue cannot be supposed to possess much knowledge of Geodetical operations, but it is evident that the plan now proposed requires a higher class of Professional agency than that which has hitherto been employed, and the Estimate submitted by the Board, on which was based that in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th August 1858 will probably have to be revised accordingly and submitted again for Sanction to the Court of Directors.

Major Thuillier however states (para 21) that the "utmost facilities exists for connecting the present "operations with the old Points* and if so, the delay which the Board anticipated, and still strongly deprecate, will be avoided. Rajahmundry, from the necessity of the case, will probably be the first District to be surveyed under the Sanction lately

* i.e. those of Col. Lambtons Triangulation.

lately received, and it remains to be seen how for the facilities mentioned by Major Thuillier will permit an early commencement and completion of the Survey.-

2. Major Thuillier /para/ correctly described the nature of the Survey which the Board recommended as sufficient for their purposes. It "Scientific Khistrah or Superior Land- measurement "of Pilot, somewhat on the principal of the "Bombay Revenue Survey, only with the Village "Boundaries laid down by Theodolite, professionally "in addition." If in the course of the work, the Professional Officer in charge could have recommended some simple means of so tying the Village Circuits as to combine them into a Topographical Map, the Board would have been still better satisfied, but they did not consider that a failure to do this would at all vitiate the value of the work for the purpose for which it was solely originated, namely, a revision, a Ryotwar assessment. It is not as if Madras possessed no good Topographical Maps- Every District has been surveyed on a scale of 1 inch to a mile+ (Rajahmundry was so surveyed by Captain Swell in 1824), which is the largest scale of the Topographical Maps

+ The originals were sent to the Surveyor General's Office Fort Calcutta some years ago, and reduced copies are those now used in Madras.

Maps recommended by Major Thuillier /para 38- of letter and pages 201, 467-468 of Manual, 3d Edn/.

3 In para 20 of his letter, Major Thuillier notices an apparent discrepancy in the Proceedings of the Board under date February 27th 1854- He supposes them to say in one place that the average size of the fields is ½ an acre, whereas in another place they estimate the size at nearly 2½- It will be observed that in para 23 of the Proceedings referred to, the Board mention the ½ acre field in connection with "the Villages hitherto Surveyed "by Captain Priestly," but it was proposed to group very small fields into one, and the Board of course were aware that in other parts of the country, especially in the Northern Circars the fields are much larger; they therefore in paras 72 and 73, when speaking of the whole Presidency, assumed about 2½ acres. The actual experience of Captain Priestly as to the extent of land that his people will survey in a given time has fallen short+ of what the Board still anticipate, (if the same System is continued) "when the work is in full operation" (vide para 74 of letter of 27th February 1854)- The Survey has not yet been in full operation for 9 months after 9 months it has been a matter of doubt if its existence would

+ Vide Ex. Min: Cons: 4: July 1857 No 576 Revt Department. The average has been 450 Square Miles, + 87 Acres a day. But then this has been in a well-cultivated country where

there is very little waste land, and the average area of the fields 8 acres. The cost 58¾ Rs per Square Mile. The Government in Exc: Min: Consn 4th August 1855 estimated 62 Rs.

would be permitted, great reserve has been therefore exercised in applying for instruments (of which the supply is very indifferent) and other appurtenances which might have accelerated the work, and which no doubt will be sanctioned now that the full scheme is definitively decided on. Even the Subordinates looked on the duty as one of a temporary nature, and lost no opportunity as soon as the experience gained under Captain Priestley qualified them, of transferring their services to the permanent and well paid "Department of Public Works." Add to this the circumstance that the arrangements for marking out Village boundaries and settling disputed points were yet in their infancy, and that some misconception arose in consequence of a requisition by the Collector as to measuring the very smallest fields, (which added to the labour), and Government will probably be satisfied that the operations have not as yet been on that scale as to permit of an unqualified determination as to the capabilities of the system. This has apparently been admitted in the Extract Minute Consultation above referred to marginally.

4. With regard to the distinction of duty to be observed between the Professional and the Revenue officers, the Board quite concur with the

views of Major Thuillier as expressed in paras 41 et-seq of his letter. Provision should be made for the complete demarcation and adjustment of boundaries by the Revenue Department, before the Survey Officer commences his operations, and when the field Map of a Village is complete the Revenue establishment will commence their duties of classification, and valuation. Any Survey of either boundaries, or interior detail, if left to a Department which has no professional knowledge, can never be better than a sketch, and in the opinion of the Board a sketch of accuracy where accuracy does not exist, is likely to be more mischievous than useful. Of course a mere outline or "Shikbush" Map does not pretend to accuracy, and is therefore useful as a guide.

5. In paras 47 & 48 Major Thuillier refers to the subject of permanent field marks, and the Board have always urged their importance. It was with this view that they obtained the Legislative Enactment XX of 1855, which they trust will need all the requirements adverted to by Major Thuillier. The practicability of enforcing all the details must be left, in a great measure, to the Officer in charge of the Survey.

6. In para 44 of his letter Major Thuillier

considers

considers there would be no difficulty in the superintendent supervising more than 4 "parties" and mentions that he himself has the superintendence of 4. But it is to be remembered that Captain Priestley's is a personal superintendence, involving a close daily inspection of the work of his subordinates and much labour of computation on his own hands, besides giving general directions. This is very different from the kind of superintendence exercised by the Deputy Surveyor General of India whose duties keep him to Calcutta from one end of the year to the other, but who can still superintend Survey parties in the Punjab and Sind. So do this requires an Establishment on a scale far beyond what the Board contemplate for the Madras Revenue Survey.

7. In concluding the Board would express their hope that the more rigorous method of procedure apparently required in order to connect the Revenue and Trigonometrical Survey will not stand in the way of the employment of Captain Priestley's services. They think it but due to him to record their sense of his services hitherto, commencing as he did with very inferior materials, and by dint of perseverance and energy organizing a system which is now fully sufficient for all fiscal purposes. He has shewn every readiness to adopt his operations to meet the wishes of the Revenue authority and his proceedings have given great satisfaction.

To,

No 86

To,

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

Br. No 2296
From the Ag.
Coll. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue an application made by an individual named Cunchanapully Mursingrow an inhabitant of Doogy in the Timmer-cotta Taluk in the Palnad Division of this District requesting the lease of a certain extent of land in the Village in question on certain conditions.

2 The applicant solicits that ground in the above Village, to the extent of 480 acres may be leased out to him for the various purposes specified hereunder.

	acres. c
For a Tank	31 —
Village site	17-34
For building an Indigo factory & sinking a well	0-20
For cultivation	427-26
	480 —

The 52-14 to be occupied by a tank for he prays may

may be exempted from assessment, and the re-
-maining 427-26 acres allowed to be enjoyed free
of assessment in the first two years and subjec-
-ted the 3d year to an assessment of Rupees 110-4--
the 4th year to Rupees 220-8-- and the 5th year
to 330-12-2 or 3/4ths of the sett of the land classi-
-fied under the 4th tarum.-

3. The full sheet of the 427-26 amounts to
Rupees 441--3 averaging Rupees 1--0 one fourth of
which Petitioner prays may be permanently remitted and
the land given on a permanent lease of Rs 330-12-2

4. The land applied for forms a portion
of the anadi Bunger or immemorial waste, covered
with jungle. The soil after inspection is found
to be suited for classification under the 4th tarum
of that village, of which the rate is Rs 1-0 per acre

5. In consideration of the projects propased
to be carried out at the expense of the applicant
viz. the formation of a Village, the construction
of a tank the establishment of an Indigo factory
as well as the cultivation of a large extent of waste
land, the above terms appear to be reasonable and
I beg to recommend them for favorable consideration
and approval. Under the rules for the formation
of tanks at the private expence of individuals,

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the are of the tank being immemorial waste
would not be liable to assessment, the site
of the village and the Indigo factory are
also entitled to exemption.

6. The deduction of 1/4th of the
assessment in consideration of the
portion of land required for follow
and pasture is in accordance with the
views expressed by the late commissioner
and the Board and althó the proportion
may perhaps be thought some what large
it is to be remembered that the lands in the Pal-
-naud require more frequent follow and longer
rest than in more fertile parts of the District, while
it is most desirable that every encouragement
should be afforded to the formation of
permanent holdings of this nature. The
exemption from full assessment for
the first 2 years and its progressive im-
position afterwards are not more than is
needed to meet the expenses of clearing

Jungle

jungle and preparing the ground and to afford a reasonable encouragement.

7. The lease should not, I think, exempt the lands from examination at any general survey and assessment of the District, but it should be guaranteed that on such revision either no increase of assessment should be imposed or that if such is made it should be in such a way that the lands should still have the deduction from the general assessment that may be formed. The latter contingency however not at all probable.

8. I may add that the locality was visited by my Acting Head Assistant who on Summabundy who has arrived at the same favourable opinion as myself as to the propriety of acceding to the Petitioner's wishes.

9. As the raine have now commenced and the cultivation is progressing I beg the favor the Board's earliest instructions on the subject in order that the present season may not be lost.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Concurred.
19th June 1857.

[Signed] C. Powell
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 9th June 1857, forwarding on application from one C. Nurringaraw for a lease of 480 acres of land in Dorgy, in the Timmeracotta Talook, in the Palnaad division of the district, for the formation of a new Village.—

2. Of this extent of land the applicant requests that 52 acres 14 Coontahs, which he purposes to allot for a Tank, a Village site, an Indigo Factory, & a well, may be exempted from assessment, and that he may be allowed to hold the remaining 427 acres and 26 Coontahs, required for cultivation, rent free for the first two years, and subjected a the

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Bd No 2593
To the Actg Secretary
to Government

Submitting a letter from the Actg Collr of Guntoor enclosing an application from one Nurringa Row for a lease of 480 acres of land in Dorgy in the Timmeracotta Talook of his District and recommending the project to the favorable consideration of Government with a modification of the terms on which it is proposed to grant the lands.

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	a.-c.
Tank	31--
Village site	17-34
Indigo Factory & Well	3-3-20
	52-14

the third year to an assessment of Rupees 110-4-
the fourth year to Rupees 220-8, and the
fifth year to Rupees 330-12-2- being respec-
-tively 1/4-1/2 & 3/4 of the full assessment.-

3. The land applied for, the Acti-
-ing Collector states, is immemorial waste
covered with jungle and is classed under
the fourth tarum of Rupees ---6 per acre.
computed at this rate the full assessment
of the 427 acres and 26 Coontahs is Rs 2448-
one fourth of which the applicant requests
may be permanently remitted.-

4. The Acting Collector observes that
although the deduction of 1/4 of the ass-
-essment may appear large this con-
-cession is necessary because the
lands in the Palmyra require to
remain longer fallow than those in
other parts of the district, and that
the exemption from full assess-
-ment for the first and second
years and its progressive imposition
afterwards are not more than is needed
to

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to meet the expenses of clearing
the ground &c.-

5. Under the circumstances
stated and concurring in the opi-
-nion of the Acting Collector that
it is very desirable that every encour-
-agement should be given to such un-
-dertakings, the Board support his
recommendation that the 480 acres
of land applied for by C. Nurainga-
-row, may be granted to him and on the
conditions proposed, but considering that he
will hold 52 acres free from assess-
-ment in perpetuity they are of opinion
that the full assessment should
be levied on the remaining 427
acres and 26 Coontahs after the
expiration of five years such
portion of the 52 odd acres
as

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al is not occupied by Tanks or Buildings at the expira= tion of 5 years, should be liable to assessment.

6. The Board observe that when the general Sur= =vey of the district takes place this land will be lia= =ble to examination and re= =assessment in common with other cool lands, but an assur= =ance should be given to the proprietor that no increase will be made in the rates of payment now proposed.—

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

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 134

To,

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

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Sir,

B. No. 2235.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copies of a letter from the Acting Additional Sub Collector dated 29th Ultimo and my reply thereto dated 4th Instant No.—

2- These letters are those referred to in the concluding remarks in the list of references made by the Acting Additional Sub Collector to the Collector forwarded with my letter of Yesterday's date-

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 9th June 1857-

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

To,

Fort St. George 1st August 1857.

Enclosure 1

No. 21.

To,

Charles Whittingham Esqre

Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

The two following questions should be settled previous to the commencement of the co punchayet for the Southern Talooks, I have therefore the honor to bring them to your Notice-

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Reduced

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"Reduced 17 per cent Rupees 6 4 + 3 = 9 (Second crop) being 2 Rupees "in excess of our old taxation"-

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Enclosure 1

No. 21.

To,

Charles Whittingham Esqre.

Collector of North Arcot.

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we thus find that three old rates are brought to one in Mr. Nisbett's assessment, and if we apply our per-centage of reduction to the latter classification, the second old rate which has hitherto been thus paid is raised a 11 p 10 — and the third rate is raised Rupees 4–5–2 above that it now pays– The punchayetdars will I doubt not reduce the Manool rates somewhat in cases of this kind and as the whole percentage reduction to be given is calculated on the Manool rates, and as it would not be fair to raise the assessment paid for the last 50 years as we should do in many instances if we adhered too strictly to Mr. Nisbetts rates, I presume the punchayets may be permitted to adopt the above course–

North Arcot,
Acting Additional
Sub Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry,
Doorsey
29th May 1857

/Signed/ G: Banbary.
Acting Additionl Sub Coll.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

12283.

Manool Jeermah.

As per Mr. Nisbetts' Accounts.

Proposed assessment.

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| Name. | Class. | Rate per Cawny | Class. | Rate per Cawny | Class. | Rate per Cawny

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Encs: 2.

No. 348.

To,

G: Banbury Esqre.

Acting Additional Sub Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo.

2. With reference to para 2 it must be remembered that the Manool rate is a consolidated one, and that in the instances you adduce the Manool 7 Rupees may be the consolidated rate for 2 Crops. In that case the reduction should be on the 7 Rupees and not on the 6. In the Northern Talooks the rates were applied to 1 Crop, but as in the Southern Talooks there is no distinction of one and two Crop, that course cannot be followed. I think that as Mr. Nisbetts division into 1 and 2 crop lands is to be adhered to, the Manool rate on any land he has classed as 2 Crop, must be considered to be a consolidated 2 Crop teeruah. I am aware that the observance of this principle would lead to great

great inequalities, but I see no other alternative except in attempting to distribute the present manool rates into 1 and 2 Crop. This would be attended with much labour, and would after all produce not less inequalities than the other plan.

3. The discrepancies adverted to in para 1 of your letter, were brought to the notice of the Board in my letters of the 31st January and 2d February last, and were in fact the only grounds upon which I recommended the adoption of the Punchayet system of reclassification. I showed that in one instance Mr. Nisbett had classed 1st 2d and 3d class lands all in the 1st class and that in consequence any application of the new rates proposed must produce great inequalities in the amounts of reduction, and I expressed an opinion that this evil could be most effectually removed by the Punchayet.

In the Statement contained in para 4 of your letter Mr. Nisbetts classification has been adhered to so far as to put in the same class what are now 3 classes. It was to remedy this very defect that the Punchayet system was advocated by me, and if you propose to retain in one class all Mr. Nisbett has so classed, I cannot see that

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the Punchayet will be of any use except to create delay- Instead of classing the lands all in the 7th Class as you have done, the Punchayet would have retained 3 as classes as at present, and the two lower classes as would not as in your Statement have been more highly assessed than at present-

North Arcot, Collr's Cirt. Cutcherry, Palamanair, 4th June 1857-

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Note.

Specimens of the alterations proposed by these Punchayets are among your records-

(5-6)

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collr.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 1st Instant.-

No. 201.

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

(7)

Sir,

B. No. 2491.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly-

With reference to Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1856 and to Extract Minutes of Consultation under

under date the 17th Instant thereunto appended, on the subject of the destruction of the records connected with all cases disposed of by the Collector under Regulation IX of 1822, of more than 5 years standing, I have the honor to inform you that there are seven bundles containing the records of cases disposed of in this District under the above quoted Regulation from 1825 to 1851 which can be destroyed with the exception of the Decrees in each case which in my opinion should be retained for future reference if required-

2- As there is an offer from Cunniah Chetty, Madras, to purchase for the use of his paper mills, any quantity of useless records in my Office, and as the sale of these records for some profit is preferable to their destruction- I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the permission of the Board to sell the above records to Cunniah Chetty or to any other merchant whose offer may be more advantageous-

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3. A list of the cases disposed of in the year 1852, will be forwarded to the Board as soon as possible as required in the concluding part of Para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation above quoted.—

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey
20th June 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

B. No. 2589
Proceedings thereon.
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The Collector is authorized to destroy the seven bundles of useless Records referred to in para 1 and to sell the paper to Cunniah Chetty or any other person whose offer may be most advantageous, taking care that the papers are torn up before they are handed over to the purchaser.

2. The Board concur with Mr. Silver in thinking it may be well to preserve the decrees passed in these cases.—

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No. 115

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

9

Sir.

Bd. No. 2532
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam No. 1169 } Para 1.—

In reply to your letter dated 18th april 1857. calling for the report required in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th August 1855 No. 459 Public Work Department regarding the toll on the Pettah Canal. I have the honor to state that as I understand the Board to require my report on the suggestions of the Marine Board that the toll should be reduced or suspended, and some relief afforded to the boat owners. I shall confine my remarks to this matter only.

2. I entirely agree with the Marine Board in desiring to see the Cargo boats of this port relieved of every possible burthen, for I have no doubt the 1 Rupee tax on each boat does affect the price at which Cargo can be placed free on board and tho' this fraction might not injure an established trade, it does impede efforts when a Commencement must be made.—

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3. I find the Puttah Canal cost 111.1.0 the repairs up to 1855 amounted to 7332 and that the Establishment is Rs 168 yearly and the revenue hitherto collected is 12181 So that at the end of 14 years, the canal had paid for its Construction; but thro' the very heavy repairs and the early Establishment, the work stand owing Government Rs 9000. The income is Rs 1000 yearly a sum which leaves Rs 834 to be applied for repairs and it is impossible to foresee how many and how costly they may be in future. and I am of opinion that a new canal will be required direct from the basin to the bar, as soon as the canal from Bezoarah reaches this Town.

4. It appears to me that the Marine Board's proposal however excellent, must be decided on the general principle that may be laid down by Government as to Tolls on roads and canals I am not myself an advocate for such modes of raising revenue in this Country, but of Course if boats using Government Canals in neighbouring Districts, pay no tolls, I should claim exemption for this. I am also inclined to wait till the views of Government have been announced, because I do not think

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think this tax oppressive except that I beg permission to order that boats landing Cargo at the Fort should only pay ½ Rupee, whereas at present they pay the full tax. and do not use the Canal.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
23d June 1857.

/Signed/ T. I. Pruse
Acting Collector

Rd 9. 2586
Proceedings thereon.—
(9-10)

In the Concluding para of the above letter the Acting Collector recommends that boats landing Cargo at the Fort should only pay a moiety of the toll as they "do not use the Canal" This reason if literally Correct would prove an argument against the imposition of any tax at all but independent of this it would seem from para 22 of Extract Minutes Consultation 24th August 1855 /Public Work Department No 459/ that the landing of goods at the Fort had been forbidden by Government The Acting Collector is requested to furnish fuller information on these points. The Board also wish to know whether the tax of 1 Rupee per boat is an annual charge or is levied on each trip what sized boats are usually employed and what is the length of the canal.—

Inl Consn 4th Septr 1856.

No

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No. 160

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(11)

Bd. No. 2646

Sir

Fort St. George

From the Collector of North Arcot } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 20th June 1857 No. 2270.

2. In these Proceedings the Board quote the 7th Para of my letter of the 28th February 1857 in which I stated that there were several other subjects connected with the revision of the assessment, which if the Board had leisure, I thought it would be very convenient that the Head Sheristadar should bring to their notice.—

The Board then state that they are therefore surprised that the Proposal which was made by the Head Sheristadar to the Board to extend the Punchayets to the Northern Talooks was not contemplated by me.—

3. I would respectfully solicit the attention of

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of the Board to the following observations in support of my former statement that the Head Sheristadar acted in this instance on his own responsibility, and without any authority from me.—

4. It can scarcely be supposed that if it had been my intention to recommend that the whole scheme of revision of the Northern Talooks should be remodelled, and placed on an entirely new basis. I should in reference to so great a change have employed such terms as several other subjects," and if the Board have leisure".—

The language used evidently implies that the subjects were of minor importance, and such in fact they were.— Viz. questions regarding the Mairah or allowance to Village Servants the necessary alterations in the rules regarding Sussuljastee, the Sodee Maniems and others such subjects which altho' of minor importance are intimately connected with the revision and as presenting some difficulties I thought deserving of the attention of the Board and of being made the subject of personal Communication with the Sheristadar.—

I.

5 I have already adverted to the fact that at the time when the Head Sheristadar left me my revised scheme for the Northern Talooks had not been disposed of, and that I anticipated, what in effect the Board had recommended, permission for its introduction.—

It was not probable under these circumstances that I should have contemplated recommending that the work should be begun

6. The grounds upon which I recommended the employment of a Punchayet for the Southern Talook were detailed in paras 8 and 9 of my letter to the Board of the 31st January 1857 N18.—

In revising a classification of land two distinct operations come under review.—

The division of the lands into one Crop, and their distribution into classes. an adherence to Mr. Nisbetts division of the lands into one and two crop was rendered imperative on me by the orders of Government, and was instructed to take Mr. Nisbetts distribution into classes

classes as a guide. At the time the remission was to be made on the Mamool or Customary Consolidated rates.—

7 It was soon found that these 3 conditions were not reconcileable.

an adherence to Mr. Nisbetts distribution into classes would have resulted in giving some lands an escorbitant amount of reduction on the present assessment and would in other lands have had the effect of actually raising it. This was shown in my letters of the 31st January, and 2d February 1857 and I came to the conclusion that there was no course open but to reject entirely Mr. Nisbetts distribution of the land into classes.—

8. There remained therefore only one of Mr. Nisbetts operations to be considered Viz the division into one and two crop. This I considered myself precluded from rejecting and as the lands in the Southern Division are not now so divided, but pay a Consolidated assessment, I proposed the Punchayets with the sole view of so revising the existing distribution into

into classes. that while adhering to Mr. Nisbetts division of the land into 1 and 2 crop the application of the new rates might effect an equitable reduction on the existing assessment within the limit of percentage allowed.—

9 Had I been free to adopt in the Southern Talooks the Course followed in the Northern Talooks had I been permitted to apply the proposed new rates to the existing assessment I should never have advocated the employment of Punchayets.

From the use of this obvious and simple expedient I considered myself debarred in the first place by the order of Government above adverted to which rendered imperative an adherence to Mr. Nisbetts division of the lands into 1 and 2 Crop. and in the second by the recorded disapprobation which the Honorable the Court of Directors have expressed of the employment of a Consolidated rate of assessment which does not vary as one or two Crops may be Cultivated. but is laid on in a single unvarying Sum which is paid whether or not there is water for a second Crop." This practice "they direct. should be corrected." It is the practice now existing in the Southern Talooks. and I was thus prevented from advocating

advocating its continuance, the earnest desire which I entertained of applying at once the new rates to the Consolidated Mamool assessment was of necessity abandoned and the expedient of Punchayets resorted to. They were advocated with the hope of reconciling the discordant conditions imposed upon me.—

The proposal to adopt them in the Southern Talooks had the approbation of my predecessor, Mr. Boardillon, when it was mentioned to him by the Head Sheristadar on the occasion of his passing thro this District in November last.—

10 In the Northern Talooks the lands have always been distributed into 1 and 2 Crop and the reduction was made with facility on the present assessment Punchayets in those Talooks.

11 The mode in which the assessment was originally fixed in the Northern Talooks was such as to entail inequalities between Village and Village The Villages were distributed into Durjahs according to their vicinity to the Cusbah town, to a market, to their means of irrigation &c. &c. each Durjah has its first class of land, but the first class land of Villages included in the second Durjah bears precisely the same assessment as second class land in

in the villages included in the first Duryah - In Villa
entered as belonging to the 3d Duryah the first
land is assessed in the same manner as the 3
class of the first Duryah Villages.

This in fact amounts to having but
set of rates for each Talook of which the
rate is applied to the best lands in Villages
cluded in the second Duryah and the 3d rate
to the best land of Villages entered in the 3d
Duryah - such being the principle upon which
the assessment was fixed in the Northern Tal
any attempt to equalize the rates between Villa
must necessitate the entire reconstruction of the
work of classification -

12. I have during the whole Course of the Correspon
ence on the subject of the revision of assessment endea
voured to show that after all what is now done must be
of a temporary nature that no satisfactory classification
can be attempted while the measurements of land
are so untrustworthy and that the proper time for
removing those irregularities that exist will be when
the contemplated Scientific Survey operations are in progress

13. I forwarded a copy of the Extract Proceedings
under reply to Mr. Bambury immediately on its receipt -

North Arcot
collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 3 July 1857 } (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

11-12 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No 83

To

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

Sir

13

Bd No 2781.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 12th May last forwarding Extract from the General observations made by Captain Greenway Executive Engineer G. Dn for the month of March, and calling on me to report my sentiments on the proposition of that Officer -

2. The Bundacut in question was destroyed in Fusly 1263. and has formed the subject of the Correspondence noted in the margin Remissions to the extent of Rupees 1329 - 5 - were allowed the Proprietors of the Villages of Bynagoodem and Ballomally for Fusly 1264 and a some what similar amount must I apprehend be remitted for Fuslies 1265 & 1266 I quite Concur in the propriety of adopting -

captain

To Comm. 26th March 1856.
From Dt. 14th May 1856.
Conveying Mins of Cons Dated 7th May 1856.
From Bd 25th July 56
Conveying Mins of Cons Dated 21st July 1856. -

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Captain Greenways Suggestion and I some months ago informed Bhoojungarow the Proprietor of Billoomilly and whose wife is the Proprietress of Bynagoodem that he was not to expect further remissions pointing out to him as indeed I had done previously, that he was bound to afford all the assistance in his power in forwarding the work The Luckavarum Estate also belongs to the same party but this particular Estate does not benefit by the work.—

+ that is for Fl. 1267.—

Rayahmundry District.
Collectors Office Cocanada 1st July 1857 } Signed J. Purvis Collector

Bd's 2583

Proceedings thereon.—

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The Board observe that the remission referred to was allowed in consequence of the losses sustained by the Proprietors through the neglect of the Officers of Government to repair the Bundacut according to usage If however the proprietors are found wilfully to hinder the execution of the necessary repairs the Board do not see that Government are bound to continue the compensation— Notice to that effect should be formally given to the parties concerned.—

2. Ordered that a copy of the Collectors letter, and of these Proceedings be forwarded to the chief Engineer with reference to Extract from his Proceedings dated 27th April last Bd 1312.

To

12302

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No 108

To

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

Sir,

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Bd's No 2697.

From the Collector of North Arcot 3

Submits for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue two letters from the Additional Sub collector dated 14th & 24th June 1857 respectively regarding the revision of the assessment.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board two letters from the Acting Additional Sub Collector dated respectively the 14th and 24th June 1857.

2. The first of these letters contains a proposal that in revising the assessment in the Southern Talooks Mr. Nisbett's former operations should be entirely disregarded, and that the application of the new rates should be made at once on the Inamool or existing classification and assessment.

The second letter enters into some detail as to the mode in which the new proposal should be carried out.

3 Mr. Bunbury grounds his recommendation on the difficulty experienced in consequence of the necessity imposed of taking as a guide some portion at least of Mr. Nisbett's operations and on the facility and

and rapidity with which a revision conducted as he proposes could be effected

4. I have already stated in paras 8 and of my letter of the 3d Instant with what the Punchayet System was advocated for Southern Talooks. and that it had the bation of my Predecessor. How the syst would work it was not possible to form but so recently as the 27th May last Mr Ban and the Head Seristadar were "upon discu the subject both agreed as to the advisab of the Punchayet for the Southern Talook Further experience has convinced Mr Ban that the Punchayet will not attain the desired. and that it is not feasible to am gamate in any degree Mr Nisbetts op tions with the work now in hand.

*Vide para 9 of Mr Banburys letter of that date forwarded with my letter to the Board of the 1st June 1857 No 126

5. I have mentioned in my lette the 3d Instant that the same mode of tion as now recommended by Mr Ban was contemplated by me, and I have sta why it was abandoned. But if the Boa are of opinion that a clearer view of the real value of Mr Nisbetts former op tions with reference to the work

in hand, viz:- the making a certain mean per centage of reduction on the present assess- ment: and a knowledge of the insuperable difficulties experienced in carrying out their orders might induce the Government to modify those orders, and to allow Mr Nisbetts operation to be entirely set- aside in prosecuting the work of revisi- on and if the Board consider, that the disapprobation of consolidated rates, expressed by the Honorable Court of Directors, would not be extended to the temporary continuation of the princi- ple, for sufficient reasons: till in fact the introduction of the reclassifi- cation to follow on the improved Scientific Survey. I would most earnest- ly solicit that sanction may be given to lay aside every portion of Mr Nisbetts classification and that Mr Banbury may be permitted to make the required reductions at once on the pre- sent consolidated assessment

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a rapid and satisfactory termination of
work of revision in the southern Talook
would ensue.

6. Mr Banbury has omitted to st
what the mean percentage of reduction
would be in the Arcot Talook in the
statement submitted.—

If it exceeded 30 or 32 per cent in
Nunjah it would be necessary to modify
the scheme. In poonjah a more ample
margin was allowed for the Southern Ta
when framing the scheme for the whole

The statement submitted by Mr
Banbury is however only a sketch of
the way in which he proposes to
and can be easily modified if
found not to answer the require
conditions.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 6 July 1857

(signed) C Whittingham
Collector

No 1

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Encl. No 1

No 26

To

Charles Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Having in my letter of the 27th ultimo pointed out to you the only difficulty which bests the speedy completion of the revision in the Northern Talooks, I have the honor to address you regarding the Southern Talooks upon which I am now engaged, and trust that should your opinion coincide with mine you will submit the matter for consideration of the Board who should I think be made aware how matters really stand.

2. Upon taking charge of the revision duties I found that it was proposed to revise the Southern Talooks on the basis of Mr Nisbetts assessment hitherto in abeyance, it having been rejected by the Ryots and to reconcile the existing discrepancies between the now introduced Nisbett rates, and the existing mamool rates by means of Punchayet, for which purpose a namoonah or form was being prepared, exhibiting the following heads, this form as is now shewn—

12307

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Cultivation [illegible] Fusly 1264.

Sems	Irrigation	Extent as per Mr. Nisbett's Remark	Mamool Teerwah		Teerwah as per Mr. Nisbett's account			Proposed			Teerwah as proposed by the Ryots			Teerwah as determined in the Huzzoor			Difference between the mamool teerwah and that determined in the Hoozoor		
			Rate per Cawny	Amount of Teerwah	Rate per Cawny	Amount of Teerwah		Rate per Cawny	Amount of Teerwah		Rate per Cawny	Amount of Teerwah		Rate per Cawny	Amount of Teerwah		Amount of reduction	Percentage of reduction	Average rate per Cawny
					Crop I	Crop II	Total	Crop I	Crop II	Total	Crop I	Crop II	Total	Crop I	Crop II	Total			
					1st Crop teerwah	2d Crop teerwah	Total	1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	1st Crop	2d Crop	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

Note

Similar columns are opened for the waste as well as for the

Total of Cultivation and

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It was intended to give to the Punchayetdar
them to enter in the proper columns their propo
Teerwah the final decision of the Huzzoor bu
shewn in the last column but one. The prepar
of this bulky account involved so much la
that I endeavoured to shorten the hamoonah, but
this I was for the following reasons unable to pro
ceed. We have no account by which Mr. Nisbett's
and Classification and those of the Inamdars
can be shown at a glance, we must exhibit, in
Statement now to be prepared, the extent
of land, under each kind of irrigat
as according to Mr. Nisbetts assessme
the teerwah was fixed with the regard to
separate means of irrigation in each Village
the amount of assessment under both systems
well as the proposed reductions in order that
may ascertain the financial result, this is to
found with reference to the Inamdar teerwah
hitherto paid. We must also shew the distinct
as made by Mr. Nisbett between one crop and
two crop and in the final column we must
exhibit it, the amount of reduction granted
on the whole assessment of the Village

3 I then considered whether we
could not follow out the course suggested by the
late Collector Mr. Bourdillon in para 63 of his letter

* one herewith forwarded for example.

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dated 23d October and merely take Mr. Nisbetts rates
"as a guide" in fixing the new ones, but the two Systems
are so different, and in many cases of which hereafter
I shall show examples the assessment and classi-
fication between the two are so irreconcilable that I
found I must either adopt one or the other, that by
taking partly one and partly the other the result would
be any thing but satisfactory - in fact a mix-
ture of two different and varying assessments.
I therefore beg to submit as my opinion after
considerable discussions and deliberation that
as it is only possible to introduce Mr. Nisbetts'
rates and classifications in some instances the
revised assessment be applied to the Inamdar rates
which form the assessment now paid and upon
which Mr. Bourdillon gave the temporary re-
missions now enjoyed by the Ryots - It may appear
captious and argumentative in me to suggest
any thing contrary to that proposed by Mr.
Bourdillon and sanctioned by Government, but
at the time this took place, I do not think the
difficulties were known, the scheme being untried
nor were Government then aware that
a complete and scientific survey and
assessment was about to be introduced through-
out the Madras Presidency thus sweeping away
Mr. Nisbetts less reliable and less valuable details.

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x Mr. Nisbetts measurements only being retained as is now the case

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4. I base my proposal to adhere the Mamool rates as our basis upon the follo grounds. 1st Saving of time and money No occasion for holding Punchayets to sett existing discrepancies as none will be for coming &c. The introduction without a trouble, of the System of consolidated d crop teerwah in moderate terms as advocat by their Board in their Proceedings dated 3d August 1854 – 4th The Ryots who now cultiva with two crops, Mr. Nisbetts Single crop land will not be dissatisfied at having to pay fussul Jasty. which will be added under Mr. Nisbetts System – 5th There will be no occasion to alter the present system of Inerahs being paid by the circar which works well, to that of the Inerahs being paid by the Ryots which causes discontent and fraud – 6th The Systems would be agreeable to the people.

5 As regards time and money – Fo whatever way we try to carry out the propos to amalgamate as it were the two Systems – a so what troublesome and detailed account must necessarily be the result, as no existing Statement shows us the two classifications and assess ments together. It must also be borne in mind

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mind that all Pormboke lands taken up since Mr. Nisbetts survey, have been assessed upon the mamool rates of the surrounding fields – these surrounding fields must now be picked out – Mr. Nisbetts rates for them found and the teerwah of the field in question settled agreeably to Mr. Nisbetts rates this and the preparation of the details for the Mamoonahs will take up many weeks, keep the Tummums from their other duties to the great detriment of the public busines as they alone can give the necessary details and the Punchayet must be applied after the Mamoo: nah has been prepared to Goomastahs – a grain there are many accounts such as Tarrum dowr: jahs, Teerwah dittums, and Tarrum Suttahs, which formed part of Mr. Nisbetts scheme wanting, some are not forthcoming and some were never com: pleted for the preparation of those inexistg accounts 3,000 Rupees have been solicited and

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I confess it appears to me a pity to spend so large a sum upon the preparation of returns which will all be swept away when the more complete Survey comes into operation. I cannot say positively how long the preparation of the Ramoonahs and the application of the Punchayet will take, but it certainly cannot be completed within 6 Months notice as if I am permitted to reduce on the maumool rates there will be no necessity for these maumoolahs keeping huzzoor & some other duties, the expenditure to be incurred in framing Fasuee Chittahs, Teerwah Littums, &c. as the returns will not be required and the reduced rates, with all necessary information and arrangements, can be submitted for the five Taloks within 3 Months. I will forward in two or three days a scale shewing the old maumool rates, the proposed revised ones, and the quantity

of land in each Tarum, and the financial result for one Taloob for your inspection whereby you will be able to see how simply and easily the reduced rates can be applied.

6 Secondly. As regards the divers pancies and punchayets the chief difficulties in applying Mr. Nisbett's rates consist as has been before stated to the Board in having received the maumool Teerwah in many instances so excessively that by reducing upon his scale we actually raise the ryots' present assessment as shewn below.—

Two instances in which the assessment, when reduced on Mr. Nisbett's rates, exceed the maumool Teerwah hitherto paid are herewith shewn.

see letters from the Collr. dated 31st January & 2d February 157.

Chuckrumullore Village in Arcot Taloob.—

Maumool Teerwah per Cawney.	Mr. Nisbett's Teerwah as one crop land	Proposed one crop Teerwah	Surplus to be added at the Immunabundy	Total Teerwah of two crops according to proposed Reduction
5 . 9 . 3	5 . 11 . "	5 . 4 . "	2 . 12 . "	8 . 1 . "
3 . 11 . 6	5 . 11 . "	5 . 8 . "	2 . 12 . "	8 . 1 . "

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and his having classed the lands into single and two Crops adding on an exchince xx when the second crop is priced p.c so that as shewn in the accompanying Statement.

Mamool Teerwah per Currey.	Mr. Nisbett's Teerwah as two Crop Land. 1st Crop Teerwah	2d Crop Teerwah	Total	Proposed Teerwah for 1st Crop	Proposed Teerwah for 2d Crop	Total two Crop Teerwah
11 7 9	11 5	2.7 1 9	18.6.11	8 " "	4 " "	12 " "
7 7 5	11 5	2.7 1 9	18.6.11	8 " "	4 " "	12 " "

we cannot apply a fair measure of remission to Mr. Nisbett's rates without making it higher than the present existing ones which we wish to reduce. To remedy this a punchayet has been suggested in my letter of the 27th Ultimo Sperated out some considerable disadvantages of this system such as the punchayetdars and villagers all being assembled at any camp among strangers of temporarily employed Goomastahs who will not be scrupulous about making what they can whilst the opportunity lasts the likelihood of rich Ryots getting favourable decisions and the poor unfavourable and the difficulty

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of obtaining a bonafide convention on the part of the Ryots, but there is also another very essential consideration the Punchayetdars will take into deliberation not Mr. Nisbett's teerwah which they view with dislike and which has never been paid, but the actual assessment hitherto levied on the lands under discussion which is the Mamool rate so that virtually in all cases of difficulty we reduce our Mamool rate, and where there is no difficulty we reduce on Mr. Nisbett's system. I submit that instead of thus intermingling two separate schemes we had better adhere to the one now in force. To exemplify what I mean the following Statement is submitted from which it will likewise be seen that we cannot even adopt Mr. Nisbett's classification in instances of this kind as the three mamool classes brought by him to one class and assessed at the same amount will, after the revision, still retain their relative distinctions in the amount of Teerwah to be paid on them so that if we take Mr. Nisbett's scheme we shall have lands all in one class paying 3 different rates of assessment.

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Thus in the first item as Mr. Nisbetts rate is favorable to the Ryot we shall apply thereto the percentage of reduction as in the Northern Talooks granting 17½ per cent, but in the other two items Mr. Nisbetts rates are unfavorable we submit them to the punchayets who will of Course grant some per centage of reduction on the hitherto paid Maumool rate it not being intended that the holders of these lands should pay more after the revision than before, thus one item will be reduced on Mr. Nisbetts assessment and the remaining two items will be reduced on the Maumool, this is both inconsistent and injurious to the interests of Government whereas Mr. Nisbetts rates are favorable the Ryots get both the benefits of Mr. Nisbetts former reduction and one subsequent percentage upon that Gentlemans' rates.

As regards the consolidated two crop Teerwah it has long been a desideratum on the part of the higher authorities to introduce a consolidated double

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Double crop Teerwah on moderate terms, Vide

Boards Proceedings dated 31st August 1854 and

Government Minutes

of Consultation dated

23d April 1855 the Govt

ment being natural

anxious to do away

with the vexatious

interference in the

Govt. Officers

Board of Revenue

X The object is important with a view to the diminution of interference by Government Servants, and the Board are requested to consider it carefully in communication with the Collector if they think fit, and report the result in due time to Government. Minutes of Consultation 23d April 1855.

in enquiring whether there was water in the Tank for a second crop? whether this land was not cultivated with second Crop owing to unforeseen circumstances or owing to the Ryots Kufsooree wilful neglect and to simplify the annual settlement by having no fusuljasty and Bhoganusty by the System now in vogue in the Southern Districts no distinction exists between one and two crop lands the Manmool Teerwah paid is a consolidated cess. Here then by applying the revision to

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to the Manool rates we have the opportunity of carrying out at once and thoroughly the scheme which has received the approval of the higher authorities which is easy for the district officers, inimical to fraud and agreeable to the people. The Ryots of these Talooks have paid hitherto the exorbitant Manool rates of 30 - 29 and 28 Rupees without asking for Bhoganusty much less would they demand it when those high taramms are reduced as I would propose to 15 Rupees by adhering to the Manool rates we at once carry into effect the object desired, but by touching Mr. Nisbetts rates we introduce the distinction of one and two crop with its inquisitorial attendants, Bhoganusty and fusuljasty. But this is not the only evil whilst reducing what is registered two crop land in Mr Nisbetts accounts we must reject that gentlemans assessment and so reduce the Mooltеerwah as to make the cess of two crops

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4th point. By adopting Mr Nisbetts rates the Ryots who cultivate Mr Nisbetts one crop land with two crops will be dissatisfied at having to pay fusuljasty.—

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some what less than the tax hitherto paid tha

	Mr Nisbetts teerwah as 2 crop land		Proposed reduction			Difference	Remarks
Maunool teerwah	1st crop Teerwah	2 crop Turnah	Total	1st crop	2d crop	Total	
10—1—6	9—5—1	4—10—14	—24—2—0	7 p.c	—23—2—7		

thus giving Rupees 2 annas 3 Ree 6 on the maun rate, but when we come to lands which are Mr Nisbetts classes entered as 1 crop, but are really grown with two Crops and of whic from personal enquiry, I find there is very large extent, but of which no account can fusuljasty being hitherto an unknown ite we must apply our reduced rates to th one crop, we cannot take into considera tion the second crop as we have no account to shew that it has been grow hitherto on this registered one crop land; w then proceeded thus, Say Mr Nisbetts Teerwa is 6 Rupees we reduce it nearly 17 per cent to 5 Rup

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but as the owner has as usual reaped two crops he will find at the first Summabundy that although he has received 17 per cent remission he is assessed 50 per cent for second crop about 5 per cent for meraks as will be hereafter shewn and two per cent for road fund — all new items; so that he is in fact 10 per cent worse off for these lands than he was before the Revision came into operation, and will doubtless wish for the old days back again. These will be a very large amount brought to Summa under the head of fusuljasty in these five Talooks at a rough guess not much less than a lakh of Rupees so that the case above quoted will be by no means an exceptional one, and I should say the Summabundy Settlement in which these new items are for the first time exhibited in the Ryots puttahs, will not prove at all an agreeable one to the Office to whose lot it falls to conduct it. The existing system is one of which the Ryots approve and which they do not wish to see changed all they ask is

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that their heavy assessment, as it now stands, may be lightened. As far as my experience goes, and from Conversation with Ryots, I have no doubt that great roguery goes on with regard to Bhoganusty; water is taken to one Crop lands and to Poonjah lands - the two Crop Punjah land being left untilled with second Crop the reports of the Asmaishdars are not to be depended upon as regards "no water in the Tank" and Ryots "Rufsooree," and I should say that of the Rupees 2,5000 about the sum usually remitted for Bhoganusty in the Northern Talooks, a good share goes where it should not. It is to avoid this interference, inspections, and trouble on the part of the Talook and Village Servants that the ryots of these Talooks are not anxious to see the hitherto existing arrangements changed. In the Southern Talooks Iyengar Bramins greatly predominate, they are clever controvertists and not easily convinced or mollified - they will, I doubt not, greatly exclaim against Jussuljasty which they look upon

upon as a prejudicial innovation, they will then become dissatisfied and cry out against the 2 per cent Road fund and ask why such a new impost should appear in their Juttahs, and whether in another year we mean to add on more for education? And then again for Electric Telegraphs. Whereas if we let the System which has been in operation since the resumption of the Carnatic, and which works will remain we shall not hear a murmur of dissatisfaction under any one head.

8. The fifth point touches upon the Merahs. For Punjah lands the Merahs in these 5 Talooks are under the present System incorporated in the Circar Share /Melwarum/, and thus paid by the Government to the Village Servants. but under Mr. Nisbetts System they form part of the Ryots Share /Kudiwarum/ and must be paid by the Cultivators to the Village Officers. This is not only a new impost to which the Ryots will object, but the Kurnums have taken the alarm and already represented to

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to me that if the Munjah merah, which forms the chief part of their emoluments, is not regularly paid as heretofore by the Circar but left to be collected by them from the Ryots as is now the case with Poonjah and Totacal merahs and which are never regularly paid, they will be placed in a most disagreeable predicament and be great losers by the Revision, their Complaint is a sound one and the present system is the most advantageous for both Burnum and Circar as the former has not the trouble of collecting from each individual Ryot, finally having to bear the loss of those that do not pay, and the latter does not suffer by the petty tricheries which Burnum will often have to resort, so, to please those ill disposed Ryots who will not pay him his fees unless they obtain from him what they deem a Corresponding return, when he writes their annual accounts.

6thly. As regards the Ryots themselves all with whom I have spoken are unanimous in declining Mr

Mr Nisbetts assessment and the introduction of one and two Crop land they also dislike the punchayet arrangement this is not said by them merely to please me as I have not permitted them to see which way my inclination tend, a few days back I met some respectable Ryots on their way to Conjeveram from Trivettoor and upon speaking to them upon some other subject they at once said, "why are we to have punchayets" "why do not you and the Sheristadar give what "per centage you think proper on the rates "we now pay as was done in South Arcot?"

They do not approve of Mr Nisbetts classification or the punchayets and they like their present independant and unfettered mode of cultivating either one or two Crops on any of their lands as they may think fit without any interference on the part of the Circar Servants. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the new System now advocated, which I may add has the Head Sheristadars full Concurrence be carried into

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into effect. if Such be not done I fear, that as far as regards these Talooks, the revision which was intended to Spread gladness amongst the inhabitants will give cause for disappointments Discontent and Complaints.

9 I may finally Say a few words regarding my letter of the 27th Ultimo. I did not therein object to the hitherto proposed Punchayet System for the Southern Talooks as the difficulties and disadvantages of endeavouring to introduce by this means Mr. Nisbett's rates had not been practically experienced as they have now, and for the reasons above adduced, I do that although these difficulties be Surmounted at the expense of Considerable cost, labor, and time, the result will not be Satisfactory to Government or the people. In the letter above alluded to I endeavoured to point out that the existence of variations between the mean rate per Cawney between Village & Village in the Northern Talooks must exist, we could not wish to equalize the rates of Villages under the Mammadoor and Cawney Spouk Tanks, where the Supply of water is sure, and

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Steady to those of Villages such as are in Sutwaid and Vankataghery where they have scarcely any thing to look to. but the falling rain, as long as differences exist in the assessment of different fields which are now taxed according to their productive powers, so long must differences exist in the mean rate between Village and Village, as a Village which contains many highly assessed fields must necessarily bear a higher mean rate than one in which lowly assessed fields abound. The assessment may be really in some cases incorrect, but that is for consideration when the regular Survey and new assessment take place. The rates of all the Northern Talooks were similarly reduced to certain lower Standards, but Government said that these

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these gradations or standards should be somewhat more favorable in four Talooks whose present high assessment entitled them to this indulgence; this alteration can be easily made and if I am permitted to carry out these Orders of Government dated 20th February 1857 at once in the northern Talooks without interfering with the mean rate per Village; and be allowed to apply the reduced rates to the mamool Teeruvay in the South, I think I may safely say that the long pending revision which the ryots are now impatiently expecting will be carried into effect speedily, cheaply, and satisfactorily.

North Arcot
Ag. addl Sub Collrs
Circuit Cutcherry Doosey 11th June 1857

/ Signed / Geo. Bainbrigge
Ag Addl Sub Coll

/ True Copy /
/ signed / C. Whittingham
Collr

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Enclosure 2.

No. 30.

To,
Charles Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

As mentioned in my letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward a form showing the Mamool rates of the Arcot Talook, reduced agreeably to the scheme proposed in the above letter, and also a Statement framed for the Shendrayherry Talook agreeably to the orders of Government dated 20th February 1857, which orders I have requested to be allowed to carry into effect without interfering between Village and Village by means of punchayetz.

2. As regards the Arcot Talook, it will be seen that the same course has been adopted as in the Northern Talooks Viz. the several rates prevailing throughout the whole Talook have been reduced to certain lower standards, the highly assessed lands receiving a greater

Nunjah Rate.	
1	10
2	9 8
3	9
4	8 8
5	8
6	7 8
7	7
8	6 8
9	6
10	5 12
11	5 8
12	5 4
13	5
14	4 12
15	4 8
16	4 4
17	4
18	3 12
19	3 8
20	3 4
21	3
22	2 12
23	2 8
24	2 4
25	2
26	1 14
27	1 12
28	1 10
29	1 8
30	1 6
31	1 4
32	1 2
33	1
34	15
35	14

All Nunjah lands assessed under 2 Rs will be brought to Poonjah, or raised to Nunjah agreeably to the orders of Govt dated 20th Feby 1857.

greater measure of remission than the lower. In the Northern Talooks the rates have been fixed upon the land as one Crop the half teerwah for fusly Gaidy being added when a second crop is raised, the highest rate for a single crop of Nunjah is 10 Rupees and the rates for the Northern Talooks stand thus as however in the South there exists no distinction between one and two crops the teerwah being consolidated it is necessary to have five more rates Viz.t 11-12-13-14 and 15 Rupees into which the present highly consolidated rates of Rs 33-32-31 Rs 30-28-27- &c. should fall the remaining rates from 10 Rupees will correspond with those of the Northern Talooks, it does not appear advisable to descend by steps of less than one Rupee in the first five rates for the South-

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I find by personal enquiry from some of the village Officers that at the time the Manoel rates were fixed they were determined upon the average annual produce of the five years preceding

preceding the investigation, we may therefore consider that nearly all double crop Nunjah has fallen to the higher classes, if not we must conclude that the outturn of the two crops was at the striking of the averages found to correspond with that of certain single crop lands, the same assessment being therefore fixed for both-

By the proposed scheme the precentage of reduction given for the Nunjah lands is Rs A P 29-7-3 which will be higher than the average whole percentage reduction of the 9 Northern Talooks, as desired by Government, the mean rate per Cawny for Nunjah is Rs A P 7-10-11- The mean rate for Poonjah is Rupee 1-9-10 the reduction being 30-2.7 per Cent which is higher than was originally intended, the sanctioned limit being 25 per cent, but if reduction is not given to this ecstent the mean rate per Cawnie will be higher than those

See Para 9 of Minutes of Consultation dated 20th February.

those poonjah mean rates to which Government objected as too excessive in the Minutes of Consultation above quoted. It will be seen that the orders regarding Puttada Nunjah have been attended to. The same scale of rates might be similarly applied to all the Southern Talooks, the reduction be in them some what greater in those Talooks than in the Northern, this plan being forwarded only as an example might need some slight modifications, but its simplicity, the comparative ease, with which it is prepared and its meeting the approbation of the Ryots will I trust prove to you that the reasons adduced in my letter of the 14th Instant for the reduction on the existing rates are worthy of consideration.

4. The Statement for Chendragherry shews the alterations made as enjoined by Government

Government in their orders above quoted the Chief object to be effected was the reduction of the mean Talook rates in Nunjah and poonjah from the amount at which they stood by the application of your scheme dated 23d October 1856. A comparison will shew that whereas by the former proposed scheme the Nunjah mean rate stood at 9-3-1 it now stands at Rupees 7-13-9. It could not be reduced more otherwise the percentage of reduction on the whole Nunjah Bariz (already 48-13-1 percent) would be so excessive that no Margin would be left for the Southern Talooks where the reduction is to be higher than in the Northern Talooks, but by the now contemplated arrangement room will be left from the percentage reduction of the Northern

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Northern Talooks conjointly, to admit of as the indulgence in the South. It will also be seen that the Poonjah mean rate has been reduced from 2-1-5 to 1-9-10 which has brought it to an equality with those Talooks in which the mean rate has already been approved of by Government. If as these two examples are deemed as satisfactory and we are permitted to carry out the Revision in this manner it will not be many months before

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before all would be I trust easily and satisfactorily conclud-ed.-

North Arcot, - - - -
Acting Additional, - - -
Sub Collector's Circuit, - -
Cutcherry Doody 24th June 1857

Signed J. Banbury
Acting Additional
Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		43 12 ″		5 42 ″ 14	4 2 12	
		42 ″ 10		6 4 5 4 ″ 3 ″	1 3 8	
		41 2 5	15 ″ ″	5 3 8 9 ″ ″ 12 ″	8 ″	
		32 12 7		5 4 4 ″ ″ ″ ″	3 6 ″	
		24 8 ″		40 15 ″ ″ ″ 4 ″	″ ″	
		23 6 6		40 6 10 ″ 8 4	4 6 8	
		23 5 2	13 ″ ″	44 4 1 6 6 ″	8 15 12	
		22 12 ″		42 10 2 ″ 18 ″ ″	″ 5 4	
		22 8 6		42 5 ″ ″ 1 ″	″ 1 11 ″	
		21 14 ″		45 2 3 ″ 7 12 ″	11 4	
4		21 ″ 5		42 14 10 ″ 11 12	3 6 4	
		21 ″ ″	12 ″ ″	42 13 8 ″ ″ ″	1 12 ″	
		20 9 ″		41 10 3 ″ 9 ″	1 6 8	
5		18 ″ 4	11 ″ ″	38 15 6 ″ ″ ″ ″	1 ″	
6		17 8 ″	10 ″ ″	42 13 10 ″ 1 12 ″	12 8	
		15 2		36 11 4 1 8 8	1 10 4	
7		13 2 ″	9 8 ″	27 9 11 ″ 5 12 ″	10 8	
		12 4 ″		26 8 6 ″ 1 8 ″	″ ″	
		11 10 5	9 ″ ″	22 12 ″ 1 10 ″	″ 3 8	
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(Signed) G. Banbury
Offg Asst & Sub Collector

(True Copy) (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		47 15 ″		87 42 ″ 1 ″	1 4 8	
		43 12 ″		80 46 ″ 54	2 5 ″	
		42 ″ 10		85 11 10 ″ 7 8	4 6 8	
		42 ″ ″		85 11 5 ″ ″ 12	6 9 4	
		41 3 9		85 7 2 ″ ″ 8 ″	14 8	
		40 10 2		85 2 6 ″ ″ ″ ″	4 ″	
		40 5 9		85 ″ 5 ″ ″ ″ ″	11 ″	
		39 12 7		84 14 9 ″ 6 ″ ″	10 ″	
		38 6 8		84 6 ″ ″ ″ ″	5 12	
		38 4 4		84 5 2 ″ 2 ″	2 8 ″	
		30 10 3	6 ″ ″	83 10 ″ ″ ″ ″	1 6 ″	
1		31 8 5		80 12 6 ″ 8 ″ ″	2 ″	
		31 8 ″		80 15 3 1 15 ″	10 12 4	
		30 15 3		80 10 9 ″ ″ 12 ″	12 ″	
		30 9 6		80 6 2 ″ ″ ″ ″	″ 8	
		30 4 9		80 2 2 ″ 24	2 11 4	
		26 14 6		77 11 2 ″ 4 12	1 13 4	
		25 6 ″		76 5 10 ″ ″ ″	″ 14 ″	
		24 8 ″		75 8 2 1 4 4	3 5 ″	
		23 10 ″		74 9 8 ″ ″ ″	4 12	
		23 8 3		74 7 9 ″ 13 4	2 12 4	

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Items	Class	Present assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of land Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		23 5 2		74 4 4 " 1 4 " "		
		22 8 6		73 5 3 " 7 4 " 1 "		
		22 6 9		73 3 10 4 1 8 1 28		
		21 15 4		72 10 8 " 3 8 1 15 12		
		21 14 11		72 9 9 " 1 8 " 11 12		
		21 14 "		72 9 2 6 10 8 10 10 "		
		21 12 3		72 6 11 " 3 8 " 2 6 8		
		21 7 "		72 " 2 " 3 8 1 14 4		
		21 6 2		71 15 " " 4 4 1 4 12		
		21 3 6		71 10 9 " 4 4 " 2 8		
1		21 " 5	6 " "	71 8 9 4 10 12 11 3 "		
		21 " "		71 6 10 " 7 " 2 6 8		
		20 15 7		71 0 3 " 2 8 " 5 "		
		20 9 10		70 14 3 " 6 8 " 6 8		
		20 2 11		70 4 3 " 8 12 1 10 12		
		20 2 "		70 3 " " " " 3 8		
		19 12 9		69 11 " " 8 8 " 14 4		
		19 2 3		68 10 5 1 6 12 3 12 "		
		18 5 1		67 3 10 " " " " 12 4		
		18 " 9		66 12 1 " 7 " 1 2 12		
		18 " 4		66 11 3 1 4 8 4 " 8		

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Well Irrigation (Continued)

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Item	Class.	Present assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of land Cultivated in Fasly 1262.	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		17 14 1		66 7 1 " 12 8 " 2 4		
		17 8 "		65 13 11 1 3 12 1 10 "		
		16 14 4		64 8 1 " 5 12 " " "		
		16 13 6		64 6 1 " 10 12 1 10 8		
		16 13 "		64 4 10 " 3 " " 14 4		
		16 3 "		62 7 11 " 1 8 " 4 4		
		15 12 5		61 15 6 " 12 " 2 7 4		
		15 12 "		61 14 9 " 2 4 2 5 8		
1		15 2 10	6 " "	60 7 5 " 14 " 2 9 12		
		14 " "		57 2 3 1 8 " " " "		
		13 9 "		55 11 9 2 5 4 2 " 4		
		13 7 3		55 6 5 " " " " 4 "		
		12 4 "		51 " 4 " 13 8 3 3 "		
		11 6 "		47 4 " " " " " 4 "		
		10 15 "		45 2 3 " 15 12 1 1 4		
		10 8 5		43 " " " 12 4 " 5 8		
		10 8 "		42 12 8 3 4 8 12 11 8		
		3 15 "		4 12 2 7 " 4 4 5 8		
				51 5 8	133 4 "	

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Well Irrigation (Continued)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Nunjah Statement of the Arcot Taloofe -

Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated Land in Fusly 1262	Extent of wasteland in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1	35 " "	15 " "		57 27 " " "	2 5 12
	2	31 6 3	14 " "		55 6 5 1 15 8	2 11 12
		26 14 6			51 10 11 2 7 4	5 10 12
		26 12 9			51 7 10 10 15 "	2 8 8
	3	26 7 11	13 " "		50 14 7 " " "	2 8 12
		26 4 "			50 8 " " " "	1 15 4
		25 11 3			53 5 " " " "	3 8 "
		25 8 7			51 " 10 1 10 4	6 14 "
		24 8 "			51 " 4 2 5 "	2 2 "
	4	24 0 3	12 " "		50 12 9 " " "	1 11 "
		23 8 8			49 15 7 3 14 4	9 12 4
		23 4 9			49 9 " " " "	2 15 4
		22 12 11			47 6 " " " "	2 14 12
		22 10 3			49 " " " " "	5 9 4
		22 1 "			50 24 " " "	1 8 "
		21 7 "			48 11 " " " "	11 7 8
	5	20 14 3	11 " "		47 55 " " "	5 8 "
		20 2 11			45 7 9 " " "	13 4 4
		19 4 "			48 " 10 " " "	1 " "
		18 10 4			46 5 11 " " "	2 15 8
	6	18 8 2	10 " "		45 15 8 5 7 8	6 " 12
		18 3 9			45 2 6 " " "	5 10 8
		17 10 8			43 6 4 8 12 12	3 13 12

Nunjah Assessment

Mel Assessment

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Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated Land in Fusly 1262	Extent of wasteland in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		17 5 5			45 3 4 " " "	1 2 "
		17 3 8			44 13 9 5 4 8	7 4 8
		17 1 5			44 6 7 " " "	1 8 8
		16 13 6			43 9 7 " 5 8	10 13 "
	7	16 13 "	9 8 "		43 7 11 1 " 4	12 11 "
		16 12 7			43 6 " 15 7 12	1 7 "
		16 6 6			42 1 6 " " " "	9 8
		16 3 "			41 5 " " " "	1 14 "
		15 12 "			39 10 11 " " "	2 1 4
		15 2 5			40 9 7 17 1 8	30 9 4
		15 1 6			40 5 11 " " "	3 14 4
		14 14 "			39 8 " 3 5 8	12 11 12
		14 11 10			38 15 1 " " "	6 2 "
		14 6 7			37 8 9 6 9 12	2 13 8
		14 4 10			37 1 2 " " "	1 9 4
		14 4 4			36 14 7 " 15 4	6 " 4
	8	14 " "	9 " "		35 11 5 1 8 12	3 5 8
		13 10 9			34 2 9 4 8 12	8 6 12
		13 8 1			33 5 8 5 " "	7 13 4
		13 7 3			33 1 11 13 " 8	10 9 8 4
		13 5 6			32 8 10 " " "	1 8 "
		13 2 11			31 11 7 " " "	2 15 "
		13 2 "			31 7 2 13 15 8	2 14 12

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Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of Reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		12 15 9		34 10 3	30 9 "	26 1 12
		12 12 9		33 8 7	3 9 4	13 14 12
		12 10 2		32 11 9	" " "	" 13 4
		12 9 3		32 6 9	13 12 4	" 10 4
		12 4 9		30 13 4	5 8 12	10 5 "
	9	12 3 1	8 8 "	30 4 6	6 13 "	1 10 "
		12 2 3		29 14 7	" " "	5 4 12
		11 12 7		27 14 4	" " "	10 13 4
		11 12 2		27 11 4	6 " 8	11 " "
		11 10 4		26 14 6	2 15 8	" 11 "
		11 6 "		29 10 9	20 12 8	17 12 4
		11 5 6		29 7 5	6 14 8	2 2 "
10		11 3 4	8 " "	28 9 3	30 3 8	7 9 "
		11 1 2		27 12 "	" " "	1 5 12
		10 15 "		20 12 7	11 6 8	1 4 "
		10 13 3		30 12 2	1 2 12	2 9 4
		10 12 4		30 6 "	2 " 8	8 3 12
		10 8 11		28 15 2	" " "	" " 4
11		10 8 "	7 8 "	28 9 1	25 13 12	12 5 "
		10 7 2		28 3 5	5 10 12	6 11 "
		10 5 9		27 9 7	" " "	" 10 "

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Mel Irrigation (Continued)

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Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of Reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		10 3 7		26 10 4	" 9 12	10 15 12
		10 1 5		25 10 6	6 5 10 8	24 12 12
	11	10 1 "	7 8 "	25 6 5	2 10 12	4 2 4
		9 13 11		24 " 2	7 " 4	4 12 4
		9 13 6		23 12 11	" 5 12	5 3 10 4
		9 10 11		27 11 "	" " "	5 12 12
		9 10 "		27 4 4	3 6 4	7 " "
	12	9 7 4	7 " "	25 15 10	5 9 8	" 12 8
		9 2 7		23 9 4	6 " "	2 3 8
		9 2 2		23 5 11	" 5 8	" " "
		8 15 6		27 8 5	" 5 "	12 1 12
		8 13 9		26 10 1	1 4 "	1 2 12
	13	8 13 4	6 8 "	26 6 7	" " "	1 2 12
		8 12 "		25 11 5	1 3 "	8 7 "
		8 9 4		24 " 7	" " "	" 3 12
		8 7 7		29 3 9	12 1 12	1 11 "
		8 6 9		28 12 1	4 4 8	6 1 4
	14	8 5 "	6 " "	27 13 1	7 5 4	3 6 4
		8 4 7		27 9 5	" " "	22 5 12
		8 3 3		25 14 1	" " "	5 4 "
		7 14 "		26 13 2	18 2 4	5 12 8
	15	7 9 2	5 12 "	24 11	1 11 4 "	8 8
		7 8 9		23 8 9	16 11 "	1 15 "

Mel Irrigation (Continued)

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Wet Irrigation/ Continued/

Item	Class	Present net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fusly 1262	Extent of wasteland in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		7 5 8		25 35	" " "	1 24
		7 4 4		24 5 8	" " "	3 15 4
	16	7 3 0	5 8 "	23 12 11	1 13 12	" 6 "
		7 " "		21 7 5	1 11 8	9 7 12
		6 13 10		23 8 4	1 10 4	1 13 12
		6 11 8		21 15 9	2 7 8	13 7 "
	17	6 10 9	5 4 "	20 8 9	" " "	1 9 4
		6 9 "		20 " "	" 4 "	" 7 4
		6 8 2		23 3 2	" " "	7 7 4
		6 5 1		20 13 8	2 3 8	5 14 12
		6 4 7		20 7 5	7 9 "	" 5 "
	18	6 2 "	5 " "	18 5 10	17 3 4	28 7 4
		5 14 6		15 5 6	" " "	" 6 "
		5 14 1		14 15 3	" " "	1 " 12
		5 13 8		14 9 8	" 5 "	" " "
	19	5 11 "	4 12 "	16 7 9	" " "	1 10 "
	20	5 10 8	4 8 "	16 14 9	4 3 4	1 9 12
	21	5 4 "	4 4 "	19 " 9	5 12 "	9 13 8
					511 7 4 7 7 3	15 12

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Item	Class	Present Net assessment	Proposed assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fusly 1262	Extent of Waste land in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		33 7 1		55 2 5	7 6 8	3 " 4
		32 12 1		54 3 3	6 " 8	1 14 8
		30 11 4		51 2 5	2 1 4	5 3 "
		30 10 .		51 " 2	1 12 4	7 2 4
	1	29 14 7	15 " "	49 13 4	" " "	1 12 4
		29 4 2		48 8 5	2 8 4	1 14 4
		29 . 2		48 4 7	2 11 4	11 12 12
		28 1 4		50 2 4	30 10 4	" " "
		28 . 2		50 " "	" " "	5 15 "
		27 5 6		48 12 9	" " "	10 6 12
	2	26 11 6	14 " "	48 " 1	20 7 12	35 12 12
		26 11 .		47 8 8	10 10 12	6 4 4
		26 1 .		46 10 8	4 9 "	11 12 8
		26 2 3		46 7 1	" " "	4 " "
		25 14 9		49 13 7	30 1 "	10 10 "
		25 11 3		49 6 7	9 14 8	1 10 4
		25 6 .		48 12 3	25 10 "	6 6 12
		25 3 10		48 7 10	22 5 8	" 5 8
		25 3 5		48 7 2	10 15 8	7 " 12
		24 8 .		46 15 "	5 4 "	8 14 4
	3	24 6 3	13	46 11 2	1 13 4	8 8 4
		24 1 11		46 8 3	7 4 4	2 8 12

Items	Class	Present net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		23 15 8		45 12 7	1 7 12	3 6 "
		23 12 8		45 5 8	8 7 12	5 10 8
		23 10 "		44 15 7	24 6 "	12 12 12
		23 8 8		44 12 5	15 9 8	28 2 "
		23 6 6		44 7 4	8 10 8	" " "
		23 4 9		44 3 2	9 3 12	3 12 4
		23 2 2		43 12 11	1 5 "	7 6 8
		22 12 11		43 " 2	" " "	11 12 4
		22 11 7		42 12 8	1 2 8	1 14 "
		22 10 3		42 9 4	9 12 12	15 7 12
		22 8 7		41 10 9	5 3 "	1 14 "
		22 4 2		41 9 6	27 4 4	19 5 "
		22 1 "		41 1 3	6 14 4	6 14 8
	3	21 14 11	13 " "	40 11 8	" 13 "	2 1 8
		21 14 "		40 9 1	31 5 12	17 8 12
		21 11 5		40 2 "	17 8 12	" 1 8
		21 10 6		39 15 9	7 5 "	2 7 8
		21 9 7		39 13 "	27 7 "	" 10 12
		21 7 "		39 5 9	" " "	" 12 12
		21 " 10		38 3 11	2 5 12	4 " 12
		21 " 5		42 14 10	9 14 4	5 4 "
		21 " "		42 13 9	37 9 8	26 13 8
		20 14 3		42 8 11	27 11 12	2 1 8

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Item	Class	Present net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	4	20 12 6	12 " "	42 4 "	4 6 8	7 13 8
		20 9 10		41 12 7	13 3 8	21 1 "
		20 2 11		40 8 7	57 11 4	33 12 "
		19 4 "		42 13 8	28 11 8	25 7 4
		18 13 "		41 8 5	3 " 12	4 12 12
		18 10 4		41 " 1	19 14 "	5 2 8
		18 8 2		40 9 2	13 15 12	" 15 4
		18 7 9		40 7 10	17 1 8	5 9 4
		18 6 "	11 " "	40 2 4	9 10 4	13 11 8
	5	18 4 8		39 13 9	9 6 "	8 8 8
		18 " 9		39 " 9	5 7 4	" " "
		17 15 11		38 13 9	" " "	7 8 "
		17 13 3		37 15 2	24 4 4	31 " 4
		17 11 6		37 14 11	5 8 12	" 15 4
		17 10 8		37 11 9	42 12 14	37 " 8
		17 10 2		37 10 "	23 " 4	3 6 8
		17 9 9		37 3 "	1 5 8	3 11 8
		17 8 "		42 13 9	41 12 4	50 6 8
		17 6 5		42 5 2	11 4 8	5 15 2
		17 1 5		41 7 8	8 7 12	6 4 8
		17 1 "		41 6 3	3 5 "	" 12 4
		17 " 7		41 4 10	" " "	1 " 12
		17 " 2		41 3 4	21 6 "	4 4 4

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Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		16 13 6		40 10 1	12 4 8	6 1 4
		16 13 "		40 8 3	51 11 8	12 9 4
		16 12 7		40 6 11	19 2 12	2 2 4
		16 11 9		40 3 11	21 3 8	" 10 4
	6	16 11 4	10	40 2 7	30 9 8	18 6 12
		16 10 "		39 13 7	2 10 8	1 10 8
		16 8 8		39 8 9	1 " 4	" " "
		16 6 6		39 " 9	28 5 8	7 9 12
		16 3 "		38 3 7	11 2 4	" 11 4
		15 15 11		37 7 8	18 2 "	3 8 8
		15 15 6		37 6 "	33 5 "	14 10 4
		15 15 1		37 4 5	31 10 "	24 15 8
		15 12 5		36 9 10	" 6 12	" " "
		15 12 "		36 3 "	6 15 12	6 9 8
		15 8 11		35 11 7	36 3 "	19 10 12
		15 5 "		37 15 4	24 3 4	23 13 8
		15 2 5		37 4 10	113 4 12	74 8 4
		15 2 6		37 " 11	" 9 12	2 2 4
	7	14 14 "	9 8 "	36 2 3	4 8 8	" 2 "
		14 12 3		35 10 7	" 10 8	" 13 8
		14 10 6		35 2 10	34 1 "	9 " 12
		14 7 10		14 7 "	" 10 8	1 8 12
		14 7 "		34 3 1	4 11 12	16 11 "

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Tank and Channel Irrigation / Con'd /

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Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		14 6 7		34 1 3	11 6 8	4 14 "
		14 5 3		33 11 2	29 3 12	8 2 12
		14 4 10		33 9 2	38 3 12	21 1 4
		14 4 4		33 6 10	24 " 8	5 8 "
		14 3 6		33 3 4	1 3 4	2 13 12
		14 1 4		32 8 8	15 8 8	2 9 "
		14 " 10		32 6 3	3 10 8	" " "
		14 " "		32 2 3	151 13 8	22 8 12
		13 15 7		31 15 4	" " "	22 14 8
		13 14 3		31 9 10	5 5 8	" 13 "
	7	13 13 4	9 8 "	31 5 2	4 9 "	1 " 8
		13 12 6		31 1 2	32 9 8	26 3 8
		13 11 7		30 14 8	22 4 4	8 6 4
		13 10 9		30 7 7	15 8 12	6 1 8
		13 9 "		29 15 6	24 6 8	7 1 4
		13 7 9		29 8 10	16 7 "	9 " "
		13 7 3		29 8 4	79 3 8	32 1 8
		13 5 6		28 12 "	11 4 8	15 7 4
		13 5 1		28 10 9	5 5 12	4 14 8
		13 3 9		28 3 5	12 9 8	" 3 "
		13 2 11		28 14 11	36 3 12	9 12 12
		13 2 "		27 9 11	14 6 4	9 2 8

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Tank and Channel Irrigation / Con'd /

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Anjicut / Com.d		12 14 11		30 6 6	2 13 . .	. . .
		12 14 6		30 4 3	6 . .	6 14 12
		12 4 1		30 1 11	12 1 .	1 7 4
	8	12 12 9	9 . .	29 10 8	22 4 12	4 9 8
		12 10 2		28 12 4	38 7 8	7 2 8
		12 9 8		28 9 6	105 12 12	58 4 4
		12 9 3		28 7 2	17 12 12	1 2 8
		12 8 5		28 4 4	. 10 8 .	3 8
		12 7 6		27 13 1	22 7 . .	4 8
		12 6 8		27 8 3	8 3 4	3 12 .
		12 4 11		26 14 .	13 11 8	7 8 12
		12 4 .		26 8 6	76 4 12	44 12 8
		12 3 1		26 3 .	47 5 8	31 4 .
		12 1 5		25 8 9	6 3 4	1 7 8
	8	11 15 7	9 . .	24 13 12	. 5 . .	3 8
		11 14 3		24 4 11	16 5 .	1 13 12
		11 13 11		24 2 10	18 10 4	6 . 4
		11 13 .		23 12 11	15 10 8	9 14
		11 12 7		23 10 3	35 1 8 .	11 8
		11 12 2		23 7 6	38 10 .	30 2 4
		11 11 3		23 1 7	2 8 4	5 6 8
		11 10 10		22 14 4	. 1 12 .	. . .
		11 10 4		22 11 6	19 2 12	6 13 4

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Sandy and Channel Irrigation / Com.d

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		11 6 11		25 10 4	21 14 8	1 3 8
		11 6 5		25 7 1	31 6 .	9 3 .
		11 6 .		25 4 4	141 1 4	51 3 4
		11 5 6		25 1 1	12 . .	7 1 8
		11 4 3		24 8 9	4 6 4	16 8 4
	9	11 3 10	8 8 .	24 6 .	11 9 . .	8 8
		11 3 4		24 2 7	20 5 12	7 6 8
		11 2 6		23 15 10	19 13 .	19 11 8
		11 1 2		23 3 10	17 3 4	3 5 8
		10 15 .		22 4 9	111 5 12	67 10 4
		10 14 2		21 14 7	2 7 8 .	. 12
		10 13 3		26 1 10	30 4 12	3 14 4
		10 12 4		25 11 5	20 1 .	20 10 4
		10 11 6		25 5 9	28 1 8	9 3 8
		10 10 8	8 . .	25 . .	11 6 4 .	10 8
	10	10 9 3		24 5 11	6 2 .	4 4 12
		10 8 11		24 3 6	17 10 8	3 12 .
		10 8 5		24 . .	28 10 . .	15 4
		10 8 .		23 12 11	281 8 8	149 13 4
		10 7 7		23 3 4	12 2 12	2 3 8
		10 6 3		23 . 1	4 4 4	2 3 4
		10 5 9		22 12 6	4 . 12	1 12 4

Anjicut / Com.d

Sandy and Channel Irrigation / Com.d

Item	Class	Present net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fusly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		10 4 11		22 1 9	20 15 .	39 11 4
		10 3 7		21 12 1	19 10 12	1 14 8
	10	10 2 9	8 . .	21 5 7	7 11 4	" 12 4
		10 1 5		20 11 3	246 2 .	84 10 8
		10 1 .		20 8 .	29 15 12	13 15 8
		10 . 1		20 . 9	6 9 12	" 2 "
		9 15 3		19 10 .	18 6 4	" 14 4
		9 14 4		19 2 7	28 3 8	33 13 12
		9 13 6		18 11 7	12 13 "	8 9 .
		9 13 1		18 8 1	2 11 4	" 14 4
		9 11 9		22 15 2	16 " "	9 11 .
		9 10 11		22 8 7	5 " "	. 5 .
		9 10 .		22 1 3	94 1 4	21 11 8
		9 8 3		21 2 16	76 10 12	107 1 4
		9 7 9		20 14 9	3 7 .	" 3 8
		9 7 4		20 11 4	45 14 .	12 8 8
	11	9 6 6	7 8 .	20 4 3	5 6 12	6 4 12
		9 4 4		19 5 7	10 5 12	4 4 4
		9 3 11		18 15 4	30 15 8	9 10 .
		9 3 "		18 5 10	39 1 4	13 7 4
		9 2 7		18 2 7	1 " 12	7 " 4
		9 1 3		17 6 2	16 6 8	10 2 12

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Irrigation / Canal / Channel / Land and Sluices /

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fusly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		9 . 10		17 2 9	14 1 12	16 10 .
		9 . 5		16 14 6	14 9 .	17 14 4
		8 15 11		16 9 11	3 5 .	1 8 .
	12	8 15 1	7 . .	21 11 8	11 2 4	7 3 8
		8 14 8		21 7 11	19 3 .	9 12 12
		8 13 9		20 15 9	18 7 4	. 8 4
		8 13 4		20 12 .	45 7 .	2 10 4
	12	8 12 .	7 . .	20 . .	95 14 4	105 2 .
		8 11 2		19 8 4	10 2 12	" " "
		8 10 3		18 15 9	52 10 .	5 14 8
		8 9 4		18 7 1	47 7 8	4 3 12
		8 8 6		17 15 3	53 11 2	26 . 12
		8 7 7		23 5 3	10 11 .	10 11 .
		8 7 2		23 . 11	5 12 4	2 11 4
		8 6 9		22 8 4	199 6 8	47 7 4
		8 5 10		22 4 7	17 10 .	5 7 8
		8 5 .		21 12 10	21 . 8	1 1 .
	13	8 4 7	6 8 .	21 8 11	8 1 8	. 7 4
		8 3 3		20 9 9	5 6 4	22 1 4
		8 2 5		20 4 3	6 6 .	7 9 8
		8 1 6		19 11 1	6 15 8	6 1 8
		7 15 4		18 5 2	27 1 .	2 5 8
		7 14 10		17 15 8	8 8 5	3 4

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Irrigation / Canal / Channel / Land and Sluices /

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		7 14 0		23 13 0	229 5 4	33 4 8
		7 12 8		22 15 11	17 3 8	2 9 8
		7 12 3		22 11 7	22 12 4	3 0 0
		7 11 10		22 7 11	44 4 4	0 1 4
	14	7 10 6	6 0 0	21 10 1	59 7 8	3 1 4
		7 9 8		21 1 6	5 14 4	1 15 8
		7 9 2		20 12 4	121 11 4	32 15 8
		7 8 9		20 7 11	53 8 8	11 2 8
		7 7 0		22 11 0	96 12 0	98 1 8
		7 5 8		21 13 0	2 6 0	3 1 0
		7 5 3		21 8 6	98 6 0	14 12 4
		7 4 4		20 14 7	28 13 0	19 7 8
		7 2 2		19 6 8	43 3 12	9 13 4
	15	7 1 9	5 12 0	19 1 4	17 6 8	0 0 0
		7 1 4		18 13 2	13 11 4	0 6 8
		7 0 10		18 7 4	7 15 8	2 9 4
		7 0 5		18 2 7	23 12 0	0 0 0
		7 0 0		17 13 9	203 10 0	56 11 8
		6 14 3		16 8 10	79 15 8	19 0 4
		6 13 5		19 7 0 0		6 14 8
	6	6 12 6	5 8 0	18 14 3	9 8 4	4 12 12
		6 11 8		18 4 3	176 7 4	43 10 4
		6 10 9		17 11 10	5 5 12	14 2 0

Lands and Channel Irrigation / Continued

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fasly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fasly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6 9 0		16 3 0	6 9 8	4 10 8
		6 7 9		19 0 7	6 7 12	5 8 4
		6 6 10		18 6 0	3 3 0	5 3 12
		6 6 5		17 15 9	46 1 8	4 5 8
		6 5 11		17 2 11	58 14 8	8 9 4
		6 5 6		17 3 10	12 15 12	2 13 0
		6 5 1		16 14 5	37 11 12	14 8 0
		6 4 7		16 7 10	31 1 12	2 2 0
	17	6 4 2	5 4 0	16 2 3	39 14 8	0 1 4
		6 3 9		15 12 7	28 0 8	2 5 4
		6 2 0		14 4 6	233 2 4	39 9 0
		6 1 7		13 14 1	5 0 0	0 8 12
		5 14 6		11 1 10	8 8 0	8 7 0
		5 14 1		10 11 5	153 11 0	23 2 8
		5 13 8		10 5 2	85 4 0	2 8 12
		5 13 2		14 2 4	25 3 0	11 5 12
		5 12 9		13 12 0 0	0 0 0	2 6 0
	18	5 11 11	5 0 0	12 15 7	1 8 12	0 9 4
		5 11 0		12 1 5	69 15 8	14 14 11
		5 11 0		11 4 5	1 3 8	0 0 0

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Jamabundy and Cowle Irrigation (Contd)

Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of Cultivated land in Fusly 1262	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		5 9 3		11 5 10	11 11 12	7 9 12
		5 8 5		14 0 8	0 11 0	1 15 8
		5 7 11		13 8 11	21 8 0	5 8
		5 7 6		13 2 3	18 15 0	6 11 12
	19	5 6 8	4 12 0	12 3 4	57 4 12	4 0 12
		5 5 9		11 6 0	0 7 0	0 0 0
		5 5 4		10 15 0	2 14 12	0 0 0
		5 4 10		15 2 2	39 5 12	33 10 4
		5 4 5		14 11 4	43 0 0	12 11 4
		5 4 0		14 4 7	135 11 8	28 9 12
	20	5 0 11	4 8 0	11 0 4	33 11 4	6 13 0
		5 0 6		15 8 11	52 5 12	18 0 12
		5 0 0		10 0 0	4 3 4	6 12 4
		4 14 9		13 10 5	5 4 8	7 1 4
	21	4 13 0	4 4 0	11 11 2	0 6 12	3 5 0
		4 12 2		10 11 5	1 9 0	0 11 0
		4 11 3		14 15 7	1 3 12	1 9 0
	22	4 10 10	4 0 0	14 7 8	13 7 12	0 11 0
		4 9 6		12 14 9	37 13 0	20 1 0
		4 6 10		15 4 9	7 2 0	6 1 8
		4 6 0		14 4 7	42 8 12	48 13 4
		4 4 8		12 9 11	5 1 0	3 10 4
	23	4 4 3	3 12 0	12 1 5	7 8 8	0 2 12
		4 3 10		11 9 0	2 2 0	0 4 8
		4 3 5		11 0 0	11 7 4	0 5 0
		4 2 6		15 12 7	7 14 4	0 12 12
		4 1 7		14 8 10	4 13 0	0 2 0
	24	3 15 11	3 8 0	12 5 9	5 5 12	1 10 8
		3 15 0		11 1 6	26 14 0	0 0 0
	25	3 12 5		13 14 11	2 0 8	0 2 4
		3 11 6	5 4 0	12 9 9	5 15 4	0 4 4
		5 9 3		16 2 10	7 9 8	12 0 0
	26	3 8 0	3 0 0	14 4 7	1 3 4	0 4 8
		3 5 10		10 13 5	0 9 8	0 3 0
		3 1 11	2 12 0	11 13 8	0 5 0	0 0 0
		2 10 11		16 2 0	1 13 8	0 0 0
	29	2 10 0	2 4 0	14 4 8	7 8 0	0 0 0
					7552 0 12	3239 13 0

Signed G. Banbury
Acting Additional Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 6 Poonjah Statement of the Arcot Talook.

Remarks.

Item	Class	Present net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of cultivated land in Fusly 1262.	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		7 0 0	3 8 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	27 9 8
		5 14 6	3 0 0	49 3 3	4 5 8	7 1 4
		5 7 6	2 12 0	49 11 5	0 13 8	14 8 4
		5 4 0		50 0 0	86 11 0	132 1 8
		5 1 4		48 5 9	12 0 4	2 11 8
11		5 0 11	2 10 0	48 1 6	42 5 8	18 5 12
		5 0 6		47 13 2	3 5 0	2 6 8
12		4 10 5	2 8 0	46 4 0	11 0 0	0 7 8
13		4 6 10	2 6 0	46 5 9	3 11 8	6 8 4
		4 3 5		46 9 5	306 2 12	103 12 4
14		4 0 9	2 4 0	44 6 4	60 0 8	19 8 8
		3 13 3		41 3 7	0 15 12	0 0 0
		3 12 10		44 1 9	47 8 0	26 0 0
		3 12 5		43 12 0	79 6 12	244 0
		3 11 11		43 4 1	6 4 8	6 12 8
		3 10 8		42 0 9	4 11 8	8 10 12
		3 9 4		40 12 0	71 7 4	55 9 0
15		3 8 0	2 2 0	39 4 7	90 7 12	24 13 4
		3 7 7		38 13 3	84 9 8	29 5 0
		3 6 3		37 5 2	238 9 0	121 6 12
		3 5 10		36 13 6	1288 12 12	483 4 12
		3 5 5		40 1 8	4 0 8	8 13 4
		3 4 11		39 8 5	11 1 12	2 12 8
		3 4 6		39 0 9	9 11 8	1 12 12
16		3 4 1	2 0 0	38 8 11	104 1 12	88 10 12
		3 2 9		36 15 12	275 12 12	158 4 8
		3 2 4		36 6 9	22 3 12	0 0 0

Item	Class	Present net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction	Extent of cultivated land in Fusly 1262.	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		3 1 5		39 4 8	143 12 4	70 14 4
		3 1 "		38 12 4	223 " 4	55 14 12
17		3 " 7	1 14 "	38 4 "	24 15 "	8 1 "
		2 15 8		37 1 "	24 6 8	10 1 "
		2 15 3		36 8 "	10 12 8 8	39 7 13 12
		2 14 10		40 3 5	7 15 12	6 4 12
		2 14 5		39 10 10	226 6 4	145 5 "
18		2 13 6	1 12 "	38 7 4	62 11 "	66 1 12
		2 12 8		37 5 "	35 5 8	39 " "
		2 11 9		40 9 1	278 1 12	152 13 "
		2 10 11		39 6 7	34 3 8	10 13 12
		2 10 "		38 1 6	576 4 "	625 4 "
		2 9 7		37 7 8	3 12 8	3 4 8
		2 8 8		36 1 1	61 14 12	115 11 12
19		2 8 3		35 6 5	1254 8 12	8333 4
		2 7 10	1 10 "	34 11 9	1 3 12	13 " 4
		2 6 11		33 3 3	166 7 4	14 8 "
		2 6 6		32 7 6	261 18	212 9 "
		2 6 2		31 14 "	" 7 "	199 3 "
		2 5 8		30 15 7	129 7 8	91 6 12
		2 5 2		30 " 8	334 6 12	1313 10 8

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Item	Class	Present net Assessment.	Proposed Assessment.	Percentage of reduction.	Extent of cultivated land in Fusly 1262.	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		2 4 9		34 11 1	333 12 "	724 3 4
		2 4 4		33 15 "	103 6 4	245 12 8
20		2 3 10	1 8 "	33 14	133 2 "	96 10 2
		2 3 5		32 3 10	18 13 12	56 13 12
		2 3 "		31 6 9	373 10 8	488 13 4
		2 2 7		36 6 1	143 11 8	359 5 "
		2 1 8		34 10 5	545 5 12	443 4 "
		2 1 3		33 13 4	194 7 12	369 7 12
		2 " 10		32 15 11	31 2 8	39 12 12
21		2 " 5	1 6 "	32 2 1	513 "	55 9 12
		1 15 11		31 1 1	99 8	33 9 12
		1 15 6		30 3 "	143 15 8	425 6 12
		1 15 1		29 3 6	8 4 4	10 " 12
		1 14 8		28 4 2	144 12 8	305 2 8
		1 14 2		33 11 2	18 8 12 "	429 14 "
		1 13 9		32 12 4	52 15 8	188 6 4
		1 12 10		30 10 2	187 4 4	35 " "
22		1 12 5	1 4 "	29 9 11	73 4 4	507 5 4
		1 12 "		28 9 8	1175 14 8	1934 11 12
		1 11 7		27 7 11	116 6 8	431 7 4
		1 11 2		26 6 1	170 9 12	163 " 4

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Item	Class	Present Net Assessment	Proposed Assessment	Percentage of reduction.	Extent of cultivated land in Fusly 1262.	Extent of waste land in Fusly 1262.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	23	1 10 9			25 3 8	575 7 12	372 13 12
		1 10 3			23 12 11	90 9 4	40 10 12
		1 9 10	1 4 "		22 9 4	107 5 "	729 5 4
		1 9 5			21 5 "	227 7 "	315 10 4
		1 8 6			26 8 6	157 " 11	160 15 "
		1 8 1			25 4 2	" " "	" 4 8
		1 7 8	1 2 "		23 15 8	58 7 "	200 5 8
		1 6 9			20 14 1	57 2 "	125 15 12
		1 5 11			17 13 10	15 14 12	27 6 12
	24	1 5 "			23 13 "	106 11 "	1104 13 4
		1 4 2	1 " "		20 10 7	71 3 "	508 12 12
		1 3 3			16 4 2	17 1 8	32 " 4
	25	1 2 4	" 15 "		18 3 "	141 10 "	29 4 "
	26	1 1 6	" 14 "		20 " "	28 12 "	52 8 12
	27	1 " 2			19 9 3	18 "	14 4 "
		" 15 9	" 13 "		17 9 9	139 11 "	591 9 4
	28	" 14 10			19 1 9	31 8 8	54 4 "
		" 14 5	" 12 "		16 12 3	" " "	12 " "
	30	" 12 3	" 10 "		18 5 10	" 6 8	9 8 8
	31	" 10 6	" 9 "		14 4 7	" " "	12 5 "
	34	" 6 2	" 6 "		2 11 1	" " "	8 1 "
					14,224 " 4	1,745 5 10 12	

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[Signed] G. Banbury
Acting Additional Sub Collector.

[True Copy]
[Signed] C. Whittingham
Collector under

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B. of R. No. 2591.
Proceedings thereon
15-16

Under the orders of Government passed in accordance with the proposition of a former Collector Mr. Blandillon and the recommendation of the Board of the reduction of assessment sanctioned for the District of North Arcot was in respect to the Southern Taluks to be applied to the so called Survey made by Mr. Nisbett 30 years ago but never brought into use.

Ord. No. 23 of April 14th May 1858 Fort St. George

2. It was found however that if the classification of Mr. Nisbett were implicitly followed the ratio which several lands had all along paid would be raised inasmuch as Mr. Nisbett had included them in classes higher than those in which they have for the last 50 years been customarily entered - such being the case as enhancement of any penal rate pending the general Survey which has been sanctioned was not contemplated the Government at the instance of the Board consented to a modification of Mr. Nisbetts classification

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Copy of Board's Proceedings 30th March 1857 & Min. of Cons. 3d June 1857 Nos 775 & 77 Inclt 11 June.

classification which the Collector thought could be effected by means of Punchayets.

3. With the letter now received the Collector submits a communication from the Acting Sub Collector Mr Banbury to whom the details of the revision of the assessment have been committed, from which it appears that that officer has found it impracticable to use Mr Nisbett's classification in combination with the one hitherto followed (Manool) for the purpose of revision. The new systems are so different, he states, and in many instances the assessment and classification between the two are so irreconcilable that he found that he must adopt the one or the other, for by taking partly the one or partly the other the result would be any thing but satisfactory. Mr Banbury therefore submits it as his opinion, after considerable discussion and deliberation, that the revised assessment be applied to the Manool rates which form the

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assessment now paid and upon which Mr Bourdillon gave the temporary remissions now enjoyed by the Ryots.

4. The Board do not think it necessary to enter into an examination of all the difficulties which Mr Banbury points out as attendant on an attempt to reduce the present assessment on a combined consideration of the two Surveys. It is sufficient that the Officer in actual charge of the operations, with whom the Board have every reason to be satisfied after a mature deliberation with the Head Revenue Authority, is unable to perceive a ready way of surmounting them. The object Government have in view is to alleviate the assessment of the North West District which has been found to keep a large extent of land out of cultivation as speedily as possible. A more complete Survey and assessment being

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being intended at no distant period, an accurate adjustment of the irregularities of taxation owing to want of accuracy in classifying the several kinds of land, is of minor importance provided positive relief is afforded without delay. The natural course for effecting the object was to reduce those rates of assessment which the Ryots have always paid, but the Collector at the time had formed a favorable opinion of the classification made at an early period of the Company's Government by Mr Pybus, though rejected by the Ryots from that time to this, and in deference to his opinion the Board recommended that it should be made use of. The Board are under the impression that had Mr Boudillon come to the knowledge of the facts which have now been made known by local inquiry he would have formed a different opinion of Mr Pybus's survey and classification. They therefore resolve

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resolve to recommend that the local Revenue Officers of the District may be allowed to effect remissions within the limits laid down directly on the Inamdar classes and rates. If this be done Mr Bankuey thinks that he may safely promise that the long pending decision, which the Ryots are now impatiently expecting, will be carried into effect speedily, cheaply and satisfactorily - the necessity of the writing and revising old Mahratta accounts and assembling Punchayets will be avoided and a considerable saving be thus occasioned both in time and money. The Board would add that the principle has been most successfully adopted

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adopted in the next district of Sankh accot.

5. On a representation by the Collector of the difficulty and delay which would be involved in the use of Punchayet in the Northern Talooks, with the view of equalizing the assessments of Villages as well as Talooks, and of his Head Sheristadar having recommended the adoption of this course to the Board without his authority, the Board have informed him that it was not their intention that Punchayets should be had recourse to in those Talooks in all cases, but only when deemed necessary by the revising Officers and Mr. Bamburg has professed himself perfectly satisfied with this latitude.

Proceedings of Board 26 June 1857.

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No. 126.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

(17)

B. No. 2820.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam . . .

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract of Proceedings dated

No. 1921

8th June.

2. I beg to inform the Board that the Military guard at Juggiapettah has not, as supposed by the Government, been retained. it was removed when the Detachment was moved from Condapilly in march. The necessity of the Match-lock guard I proposed, is therefore obvious.

3. As regards Nundegamah, the Board are aware that in 1854 the Treasury was plundered by Rohillas, and the Talook offers no peculiar shelter for such robbers. They exist in numbers on its boundaries, and its openness to attack, is an attraction to their depredations.-

4. As to the tenure of Mootey-lumpaud, the Village is bound to provide

provide certain peons but Government is also bound to give them 1 Dub and 1 seer of rice when employing them out of their Village and this remuneration is incumbent on Government.

5. I have made enquiries thro' Captain O'Neil at Guntoor and Major Leader here the Officers in charge of Pensioners and no Pensioned sepoys can be induced to offer for the duty of treasure guards. I offered 3 Rupees batta but I have been informed that a Pensioned sepoy could not draw so much without some deminution being made in his Pension.

6 I earnestly beg the Board will obtain at an early date the sanction of Government as requested in my letter dated 27th April last No 51.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 10th July 1857. } (Signed) J. J. Knox Actg. Collr

1.

B. No. 2593.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Boards remarks a letter from the acting Collector of Masulipatam regarding the withdrawal of the regular Troops stationed at Condapilly and recommending that he may be authorized to employ instead of extra Guards at an expense of Rs 100 per Mensem and to pay Batta at the rate proposed to the Peons supplied by the Village of Mootyalumpaud.

Rd June 8th 1857.

To Govt 16th January 1854 In Pl. C. Cons 12th January 1854 From 28th Augt 1854 No 1016 R. D In Pl. C. D. Cons 25th Sept 1854.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and early orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th May 1857 No 509 P. D.

2. The Acting Collector reports that the Military Guard over the Treasury at Soggiahpettah was withdrawn in March last, when the detachment of Troops was removed from Condapilly and that the Nundegamah Talook is open to the attacks of bands of robbers resident in its frontiers - This treasury it will be remembered was plundered by robbers in 1854

3. With regard to the Employment of Pensioned Sepoys instead of Matchlockmen as Treasury Guards, it appears from enquiries made

made by Mr Knox that as Pensioners can be induced to offer for the duty although offered 3 Rupees Batta in addition to their pension Mr Knox has however been informed that a pensioned Sepoy could not draw this allowance without some diminution being made in his pension should have stated what demination is made in such cases and why a less sum was offered than the pay of the Matchlock men proposed to be entertained as remarked by Government the plan of employment pensioned Sepoys for guarding Treasuries has succeeded well in Tanjore and there can be no doubt that if able bodied men are selected their habits of description and superior arms would render them more efficient than mere Matchlockmen. The Board abstain from calling for this information at once partly because the withdrawal of

of the Military renders it necessary that provision should be made without delay for the safety of the Treasuries and partly because they are not aware whether it is intended that the Extra Regiment of Infantry ordered to be raised in the Northern Division should undertake the duty of guarding the Provincial Treasuries.—

4. The Board recommend however that Mr Knox may be authorized to Employ guards of the strength proposed by him at an expense not exceeding 100 Rupees per Mensem entertaining pensioned Sepoys in preference to others and giving them the full pay proposed in addition to their pensions as a temporary measure.—

5. As regards the tenure on which Mooteyalumpaud is held, the Acting Collector states that the Village is bound to provide certain Peons for Police duties, but that

Government

Government is also bound to give them 1 Dab. and 1 Seer of Rice per day when employing them out of their Village.-

6. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of Batta at the rate proposed to the men supplied by the Village.-

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№ 102

To J. D. Sim Esqre

acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(19)

Bo № 2913

Sir,

From the Asst Collector of Nellore - - - - } With reference to my letter under date the 18th June last I request to be favored with the Name of the Writer who may have been appointed by you to enable me to enter it in the list of the Establishment of this office.-

Nellore - - - }
Collector's office }
20th July 1857 - - }

I have
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
acting Collector

Bo № 2588
Proceedings thereon.

(19-20)

The acting Collector is informed that the name of the Clerk who has been appointed to transcribe the Index for the Nellore District is S. Streenevasa Moodelly who is employed in the permanent Establishment of the Board's Office on a Salary of 10 Rupees a Month. J E Boyle a substitute Writer in the office has been entertained in the place of S. Streenevasa Moodelly.-

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№ 73

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

(21)

Bo № 3051

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara - - - } With reference to Board's Circular № 2225 of the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform them that Canara being a non-irrigation district, Captain Colley's remarks are not applicable in its case. We have it is true, many small tanks

Replies to Board's Circular № 2225 dated 29th July last and states that Canara being a non irrigation district Captain Colleyers remarks are

along

are not applic-
-able in its case

along the Eastern frontier of the Balla-
-ghaut division which it would be
most desirable to restore and repair
Their case attracted my attention
when in charge of that division and
is alluded to in my Summabundy
report of Fusly 1265 with the exception
of the Parishes lying along the Eastern
frontier, the remainder of the province
comes under the influence of the
South East monsoon, and has its
material supply of water without
the necessity of artificial reservoirs.-

2 As the Board are already
aware our farmers are in the habit
of turning some of the more manag-
-able streams to account for the
Soo-ggy or 2nd Crop, by constructing
mud and brushwood dams, across
them

them which after serving their purpose
or swept away with the first freshes of
the ensuing monsoon.-

3 There are hath ooter re-
-missions for most of these temporary
dams which are constructed and regu-
-lated under rules drawn up by the
Village communities for whose benefit
they exist.-

4 How far our revers un-
-der the peculiarties of climate
which mark this coast, could be
turned to better account for irriga-
-tion purposes I shall not pretend
to decide but except on the Eastern
frontier of the Ballaghaut division
there are other improvements and pros-
-pects which have a claim Superior
to that of irrigation works on the time
and skill of the Public Works Department.
I hope however to have an early opportunity
of

of bringing the subject of the present inefficient state of the tanks along the Dharwar frontier to the favorable consideration of Government, but await receipt of some further statistics before I take up their case.-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
24th July 1857- - -

(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

21-22

To

To. A Hall Esqre
Collector of
South Arcot

23

Sir

B/- No- 3064.
From the Collector of South Arcot - -

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue an application for privilege leave of absence for 10 days from the date of my quitting the District for the purpose of visiting Madras on urgent private affairs.

Cooringeepaud
29th July 1857-

(Signed) F. B. Pigott
Captain
Superintendent of
Revs Survey S. Arcot

The Collector has the honor to forward the application for the favorable consideration of the

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To the Board of Revenue.-

South Arcot. - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry. - -
Cuddalore 30th July 1857. } Signed A. Hall Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted through the Military Auditor General for the favorable consideration of Government.

23-24 2590

25
Mp: 1665 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of Petitions for April 1857.

26
Mp: 1666 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under regulation VII of 1831 for June 1857.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

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Monday 3d August 1857.

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Read the following Papers
Revenue Department

Bd No 2930
From the Ag Secy
to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1857.

Communicating with instructions thereon a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad regarding the transfer from Kurnool of the Stipend of Baz Khan Pensioner for disbursement by the Paymaster of Secunderabad. } See No 733 in seperate Volume Page 834

Bd No 2595
Order thereon.— Ordered to be forwarded to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for his information and guidance.

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29
Bd No 2932
From the Ag Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1857.

Permitting Venkoobyo Unnall, Petitioner in Pet 708 of 1857 to sue in the Courts

Courts of Adalut for the recovery of her share in the Cuam land at Combaconum which She represents to be in the unlawful possession of certain of her relatives.

See Dt 731 in seperate Volume/ Page 835

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Bd No 2594.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

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Revenue Department.

Bd No 2949.

From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th July 1857.

Declaring the claim preferred on the part of the present Jaghiredar of Arnee to the Arnee Fort and its Glacis to be inadmissible and directing the Board in Communicating the same to the Collector that he be instructed to proceed to give effect to the orders of 13th October 1858 regarding the disposal of the buildings therein situated

See No 734 in Seperate Volume/ Page 836

Agreement

Encr. 1.

An Agreement taken by the Honorable John Holland Esqre President and Governor in Council of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies from Shenee adaroo Heir of Tremulrow Jaghiredar of Arnee.

The Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having restored to me the possession of the Jaghire of Arnee which I inherited after the death of Tremulrow my Grand father upon the terms of the Treaty of the year of Christ 1792. entered into between His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic Hs Hs Hs. and His Excellency Pretaubsing Rajah of Tanjore, I do with my own free Will, and consent agree to conform to the terms of the said Treaty so far as it relates to the Jaghire of Arnee. Acknowledging that I have no right by the said Treaty, to the Fort of Arnee and Dobygadah, and I do for myself and my Heirs Engage in every respect to fulfil the terms of the said Treaty according to the intention

and

and Spirit thereof, binding myself to be answerable to His Highness the Nabob for the annual Peishcush or Nazar of Ten thousand Arcot Rupees, to be paid Yearly in the Month of July, on a receipt being granted for the Amount. And I therefore Engage that I will not Erect or cause to be erected any Fortress, Walled Pagoda or other strong-hold, and that I will not raise any wall even round my dwelling House exceeding Eight feet high, and two feet thick.

That I will not entertain any armed Person or followers except: ing only a few Sibendys for the purpose of collecting the Revenues of the District, and that I will in all respects behave myself with due obe: dience to the Carnatic Govern: ment, and to that of the Honorable Company that I will do every thing to provide for the Welfare of the Inhabi: tants and be attentive to the in: crease of cultivation and improvement

of the country and Jaghire of Arnee. That I will not impose or levy any new customs or duties of any Kind whatsoever and I do hereby Relinquish and give up all or any claim or Demand whatever on the Company for the collections of Revenue or otherwise since the District has been under their Direction and Management.

Dated in Fort St George the 20th day of June in the Year of Christ 1787.

/ Signed / [illegible]

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H Forbes

Ag Secy to Government

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Bt No 2608

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector whose attention is particularly drawn to Para 5.

Mr Whittingham will carefully explain the grounds of the decision in communicating it to the Jaghiredar.

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31-32

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No 38

To,

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

33

Sir,

Br No 774
From the Collector of South Arcot

1. I do returning Petition No 347 of 1857 presented by Comary Kaiken and Casavaloo Kaiken of Paliemcottah and complaining of my not having appointed them to be Puttah monegars and of my having deprived them of their Meerasy right in the Village as well as of their Inam lands, I have the honor to state that the family to which the Petitioners belong was formerly the chief one of the place, but that it has gradually lost its respectability and position

Reports on Petition No 347 of 1857 presented by Comary Kaiken and Casavaloo Kaiken of Paliemcottah

2. When I first when Collector of the District resumed with the concurrence of the Board of Revenue, 25 Cawnies of land which had been held by the family on service Enam, under the arrangements alluded to in my report to the Board, dated 26th January last on the appointment of the resumed Jaghire of Paliemcottah

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Paliemcottah I found it desireable to appoint village monegars but it did not appear to me to be proper that all the situations of the Cusbah and its hamlets should be given to the family of the Petitioners as they wished.

3. The Village of Paliemcottah is a very large one yielding a revenue of 6,000 Rupees and having many straggling hamlets situated in considerable distance from each other.

4. To secure the efficient management of the whole I found it necessary to appoint four monegars.

5. Having already nominated two Members as per Margin, of the family of the Petitioners to be monegars of neighbouring Villages I deemed it best to employ only one other member by name Veerenevasa Naik to be a monegar of the Cusbah giving the other three posts to respectable inhabitants.

* Veeralamy Naik
Vaharalamy Naik

6. Poonumbalah Pillay is now a resident byd holding a good deal of land and bearing a high character. He may perhaps have

have been formerly a dependant of the family of the Petitioners, but he certainly is not so at present.

7. The parties complaining have not been dispossessed of the nine Cawnies of Manium land to which reference is made but for the future the appointment on it will be limited as the new Monegars are to be paid like all other in the District by a percentage on the Revenue of their respective Villages.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
23d February 1857

Signed A. Ed.
Collector

Bd No 2613.

Order thereon (33-34)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be reported upon the above petition "The Collector reports that to secure the efficient Management of

of the very extensive villages and hamlets forming the Cusbah of the resumed Jaghire of Vallimcottah he considered a staff of 4 Monegars necessary. As however two Members of the Petitioners' family had already been nominated Monegars of neighbouring Village it was deemed inexpedient to appoint more than one other Member to a similar Office in the Cusbah the remaining three vacancies being filled up by other respectable Inhabitants. The Board observe moreover that the Petitioners family although formerly the principal one in the place, has gradually lost its position. They approve of the course pursued by the Collector and decline to disturb his arrangement."

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To,

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

(35)

Bd No 1818
From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam
Furnishing further

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings of

Fort St George 3d August 1857

Further information regarding the previous conduct of Surrattanna Pow suspended Tahsildar of Codamadah as required in the Board's Proceedings dated 8th May 1857 No 1479-

of the Board of Revenue dated 8th ult. May 1857, I have the honor to report that Vurnottum Rondé's career in this District has been consistently bad.

2. He was appointed a Tahsildar in May 1851, and in April 1852 was suspended and was tried by Mr Bird in 3 cases.

In A. 81 of 1852 Special Assistant Collector's file he was fined by Mr Bird but the Collector reversed the decision.

In A. 80 of 1852 Special Assistant Collector's file, he was fined 50 Rupees which sentence was confirmed by the Collector & by the Commissioner his offence was entering his cook as a Peon and drawing his

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his pay accordingly. In Suit A. 81 Special Assistant Collector's file he was acquitted but in all these cases strong opinions are expressed of his total want of honesty.

3. After 2 years suspension Mr Lushington in May 1854 appointed him a Supply Tahsildar & I beg to refer the Board to Honorable Mr Elliott's, as Commissioner Northern Circars, remarks under date 6th June 1854 as to this employment of Vurnattum Rondé and his future conduct. He eventually was appointed Tahsildar of Gondawadah by Mr Fraser in October 1855, during Mr Lushington's absence and in August 1856 was suspended for 1 months by Mr Fraser for abuse of authority besides being fined 20 Rupees because he attempted to compel a carpenter to prepare a model

for

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for

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for the Madras exhibition.
In December 1856, he was reap=
=pointed with an order full
of admonition and warning but
no experience apparently will
give him either honesty or suffi=
=cient cunning to conceal his evil
doings.

4. In the present instance
he made no report at the time
that the women had complained
to him of ill treatment the
matter was first brought to
the Magistrate's Notice by the
Son-in-law of one of the wo=
=men who were all appre
=hended on 25th February.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
14th May 1857

I Signed/ J. S. Kirkpatrick
Acting Collector

12391

B. P. No. 2614.
Proceedings thereon
35-36

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The case referred by the Collector for the consideration of the Board is one of culpable dereliction of duty on the part of the Tahsildar of Goodemadah in connection with a burglary which took place at a Village within 3 miles of his Cutcherry.

2 The Tahsildar it appears apprehended two women on a charge of being implicated and in the absence of any evidence detained them in Custody for 4 days after which without any authority for so doing he made them over to the Village Moonsiff who was a loser by the Robbery and therefore an interested party - subsequently one of the women was beaten by order of the Moonsiff, and the Tahsildar though within so short a distance took no decided measures for ascertaining the truth of this alleged ill-treatment merely contenting himself with sending a Peon to inquire, and even when the women did appear before him one of them being very ill - it was nearly 48 hours before any deposition was taken -

3. The Petitioner appears to have been one

one before dismissed Vizt in 1851. and the Commissioners in afterwards sanctioning his re-employment in another post warned him that any fresh instance of misconduct would exclude him permanently from the public service. He is also Reported to have been punished on two other occasions by suspension and fine for abuse of authority.

4. The Board Concur in thinking his retention in Government employ undesirable. They therefore sanction his dismissal which will take effect from the date of suspension.

5. Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information and to the Tahsildar with reference to his petitions Nos 1299 and 1765 of 1857.

Read again letter from Messrs Elliot Brothers, London, dated 8th June and enclosure in Consn 9th July 1857.

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Bd No 2738.

From the Collr of Sea Customs —

From Messrs Elliot Brothers London. 8th January 1857

Official Memo.

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to forward the 4 boxes called for in the

Acting Secretary's Memo. of the 9th Instant under Return

Return the letter therein enclosed.

Sea Customs House,
Madras, 10 July 1857.

(Signed) Wm E. Underwood,
Collector of Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

37-38

Bd No 2597

To The Collector of South Arcot.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Captain Priestley's request to be supplied with English Chains for the Survey under his Charge, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to intimate the receipt of 58 Chains and two Standards Steel Chains from Messrs Elliot Bros there of London, and to request that you will ascertain from Captain Priestley whether it would not be judicious to reserve a number of the Chains and one Standard for the more Rigorous Survey which is about to Commence probably in Rajahmundry as it is believed that there are none of the Kind procurable in Madras just now.

Dated 29th July 1850
Sea Cons. 8th September —

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

(Signed) I. D. Sims,
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 138.

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

B/No. 2374.
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt sold in the Months of May and the Memorandum shewing the esctent of cultivation to the end of that Month and to state for the information of the Board that the delay in submitting them is owing to the non-receipt of the accounts from the Arcot and Wandewash Tahsildars—The account from the Arcot Tahsildar has been Received only this day, but that from the Wandewash Talook has not as yet been forwarded—To avoid further delay I have considered it inexpedient to await longer the Receipt of that account which will be submitted when forwarded—

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Chindragherry
15th June 1857.

(Signed) C. W. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 1 Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce in the District of North Arcot in the Months of May 1857.

Species	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Rice 1st Sort	277	258	222	
Do 2d Sort	255	240	189	
Paddy 1st Sort	119	118	89	
" 2d Do	110	103	73	
Cholum or Jonaloo	156	162	93	
Cumbo	102	155	132	
Raggy	135	139	103	
Verago	"	"	"	
Horse Gram	137	162	248	
Colundoo	217	254	154	
Wheat	304	315	329	
Sea Salt	160	150	147	

Memorandum Shewing the esctent of Cultivation in the Government lands to the end of May 1857 for Fusly 1267—

Year	Dry Esctent	Dry Assessment	Wet Esctent	Wet Assessment	Garden Esctent	Garden Assessment	Total Esctent	Total Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1266—	3,175	7,426	1,751	15,448	139	1,664	5,015	24,538
1267—	3,309	7,294	2,345	21,276	144	4,684	5,798	30,254
Increase	184	"	594	5,828	5	20	783	5,848
Decrease	"	132	"	"	"	"	"	132
						Net increase		5716

North Arcot, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Chindragherry 15th June 1857.

(Signed) C. W. Whittingham
Collector.

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Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded-

No 71-

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(41)

Bd No 2615

From the Collector of Bellary - - - }

Sir

With reference to the 3d para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th June 1857 No 1919 Calling for certain information as to the liability of the site of the Circar house at Dhurmanarum for Dwt Rent and the Extent of the land attached to the House, I have the honor to inform you that the House Ground in the town of Dhurmanarum as well as in other places, are not subject to Dwt Rent and the Extent of the ground attached to that house is 1295 square yards of which more than 2/3 is open ground and the rest is built over-

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

Order

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Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded-

No 94-

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(43)

Bd No 2686.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - - - - }

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1810 dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith Revised Demand Collection and Balance sheets for the months of January, March and April.-

The

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The Board will observe that the discrepancy noticed by them between these monthly Returns and the Summary Statement No. 11, occurs from the Commencement of July 1266 — Amended Returns are under preparations from July to December 1856 also and will be forwarded shortly —

Tanjore, Collectors office,
Vadarnieu. 29th June 1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillipse
Acting Collector

(43-44)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

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No. 714

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

(45)

B. No. 2717. From the Collr. of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 1885 of 4th ultimo accompanied by Extract Minutes Consultation No. 531 under date the 2d. I deem in which the instructions of Government for the Revision of the Assessment of Bellary are conveyed to me —

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 2d. June submits a statement for the increased Establishment to conduct the revision of Assessment of the Bellary District and requests the early sanction of Government for the same.

2 I shall probably have to make a few observations hereafter on this subject but in the present letter I beg with reference to paras 34, 35 and 40 of the orders of Government to forward a Statement* in the prescribed form of the extent of aid I shall require in making the Reductions now authorized, and which I beg to submit for the favorable recommendation of the Board. The Additional

*No. 1

expense

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expensive as proposed will I trust be deemed moderate

3 I purpose devoting the greater portion of my time personally to this duty and propose that the ordinary current duties of the District be carried on by the Sub Collector, additional Sub Collector, and Head Assistant Collector

4 It seems to me highly desirable that the Revision should be carried on with despatch and completed throughout the whole District (which the Board will remember is a very exclusive one) in as short a period as possible, and I have calculated that it may be finished throughout the

See Statement No 2 17 Talooks in about 12 Months after the Extra establishment is entertained

the accounts abstracted and closed & Report made within Two more Months

5 But to ensure this it will be necessary to entertain not less than three Serishtadars, whose time will be almost exclusively given up to the duty

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duty and they must be men of ability well acquainted with the District—

6 There will then be required 3 Serishtadars to carry on the Summabundy and ordinary duties of the office— Four Serishtadars are employed in the District but as the Summabundy business is made easier than heretofore, I believe it can be accomplished now by three without inconvenience One Serishtadar being as usual with the Sub Collector, the other two will be attached to the office of the Additional Sub Collector, and Head Assistant.—

The estimate therefore provides for only two new Serishtadars—

7 There are a sufficient number of Goomastahs on the Establishment for the performance of the ordinary duties, as well as the extra works of the reduction of the assessment, and I have not therefore estimated for extra Goomastahs beyond the present Mofussil Establishment—

But

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8 But another Moonshee, two writers, a Dooshy, six Peons, and a Mussalchy, are entered in the extra Establishment, which will be required for the Additional Sub Collector-

9 The Additional Monthly charge therefore to be incurred for extra Estab-lishments is estimated at Rupees 574 inclusive of Sadermasut-

10 But in this is not included the works of writing and Copying the new Registers, which it is estimated will Cost in all, for four Copies as Rs. 7,088-12-0 as shown in the Statement No 3 It is proposed to write the first or rough Copy on Common Country paper and the three fair Copies on foolscap paper-1 Copy for the Villages, 1 for the Talook and 1 for the Hoozoor-

Statement No 3.

The

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11 The wholes estimated cost will therefore stand as follows-

1	Additional Sub Collector with Tent allowances - - -	Per Month Rs A P 1254-2-8
2	Extra Sheristadars - 300	
	Moonshee, writers, Dooshy, Peons & Mussalchy - -	174
	Sadermasut - - - - - - - - - -	100
		574-0-0
	Total Monthly -	1828-2-8
	Total for 18 Months -	32907-0-0
	Cost of writing four Copies of the New Registers of 56,000 Fields as per Estimate No 3	7,088-12-0
	Total amount Requiring Sanction	39,995-12-0

12 Have submitted the above as an approximate Estimate of the Cost of Carrying out in an efficient manner the Revision of

now

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now authorized, the greater portion
of the Charge it will be observed,
is on account of the salary
of the Additional Sub Collector, an
officer, who (independant of the rank
of the assessment duty) is required in
this large District - as
I should wish the sanction
of Government to be given
with as little delay as prac-
-ticable and trust I may be
favored

Per 9 months 125 4-2-8
18
For 18 months 225 7-5

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favored with the Boards orders at
an early date. -

Bellary Collectors Office, 3d July 1857. } (Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

No 1.

12406

No 1. Tabular Statement for the increased Establish=
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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ment proposed to be entertained in the District of Bellary for
under date the 2d June 1857.—

year	Revenues Ordinary	Revenues Extraor=dinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraor=dinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficient
1854/55	24,74,340	136	32,3871	24536	24,74,476	34,8407	21,26,069	"
1855/56	24,84,672	1030	3,30,635	19176	24,87,702	34,9810	21,37,891	"
1856/57	25,97,714	175	3,09563	11971	25,97889	32,1534	22,76,355	"
1857/58	2605028	110	314109	11826	2685138	325935	22,79203	"

Proposition

Extract from Home Department of Government of India. No	Date	Office to which the proposition refer.	Name of Charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month Period	Temporary Increase per Month Rupees	Temporary Decrease per Month Period	Temporary Decrease per Month Rupees	Casual or Extraordinary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			1 Additional Sub Collector's Salary	1166 10 8			18	1254 2 8			
			Fixed Tent allowance	87 8 "			18	300 " "			
			2 Sheristadar's Pay	300 " "			18	50 " "			
			1 Moonshee's Do	50 " "			18	70 " "			
			2 Writers Do	70 " "			18	14 " "			
			1 Mooshee's Do	14 " "			18	36 " "			
			6 Peons Do	36 " "			18	4 " "			
			1 Masalchee's Do	4 " "			18	100 " "			
			Saderward	100 " "				1828 8 "			
			15 Goomastahs to prepare 2 duplicate copies of Register of Fields for 28 Months at 15 Rupees each per Month	225 " "			D 28 2½	225 " "			
			Saderward	27 8 "			28 2½	27 8 "			
								252 8 "			
								2080 10 8			

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/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.—

conducting the revision ... No 2 State ... to occupy and ... the Estimate Cost for the same by Employing Extra Establishment.—

| | | |

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Revision of the Assessment in the Bellary District is expected to occupy and

No of fields according to the Survey accounts	Highest rate	Rates of Dry and Wet. Dry Lowest rate	No of rates	Wet Highest rate	Wet Lowest rate	No of rates	Ayacut both in Car and Puncy Lands. Assessment according to the Survey.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CRS A P	CRS A P		CRS A P	CRS A P		CRS
25769	3 10 4	" 2 4	31	41 9 "	" 11 8	55	544093
13651	5 12 4	" " 7	53	29 2 8	" 7 "	80	167670
34345	8 " 4	" " 7	55	20 12 6	" 9 4	60	464444
44122	5 1 8	" 1 2	46	43 12 "	" 3 6	76	561204
24662	4 10 4	" " 7	54	30 10 "	" 5 10	54	408367
41286	6 6 8	" 1 2	61	41 9 "	1 2 8	101	484553
17713	6 11 4	" 2 4	57	16 14 8	" 11 8	30	392616
46796	9 14 8	" 1 2	52	29 2 8	" 11 8	58	624922
27985	6 4 4	" 1 2	39	40 13 4	" 11 8	51	499346
24084	8 12 "	" 1 2	37	38 5 4	" 11 8	57	190165
24791	4 6 "	" " 7	41	43 12 "	" 11 8	61	582339
17033	2 14 8	" " 7	55	28 7 "	" 11 8	137	266224
							5185943
342236							
33095	5 13 4	" " 7	97	45 15 "	" 5 10	295	421620
37430	10 3 4	" " 3½	74	46 10 8	" 11 8	213	292260
32164	6 6 8	" " 7	51	32 1 4	" 9 4	120	211932
26575	8 12 "	" " 7	66	38 12 4	" 2 4	119	212914
33938	5 13 4	" " 7	48	40 1 8	" 6½	98	648016
							1789742
163202							
505438	10 3 4	" " 3½	155	38 12 4	" 2 4	428	6975683

It is intended that the work should be performed by 3 Peristadars it is expected to be completed in a third of the above period

The time that is likely to be occupied in marching &c &c

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(Signed)

C. Pelly
Collector

The Estimate Cost for the same by Employing Extra Establishment.—

Estimate of Extra Establishment required for carrying on the work of reducing the Assessment.—

Period for which Extra Establishment required	Item	Amount	Total
12 Months	Item		
2	Extra Establishment—		
1½	Additional Sub Collectors' Salary	1166 10 8	
2	Fixed Tent allowance	87 8 "	1254 2 8
2		300 " "	
1½		50 " "	
2	Pay of Two Peristadars	70 " "	
1½	D° of one Moonshee	114 " "	
2	D° of Two Writers,	36 " "	
2	D° of one Moochee	4 " "	
1½	D° of Six Peons at 6 Rupees	100 " "	574 " "
2	D° of One Mussalchee		
1½	Extra Postage charges including Paper &c &c		
2		Total	1828 2 8
1½			
2			
1½			
2 11½			
2	The revision of the Assessment is		
1½	expected to occupy one year, & it is likely		
1½	to take up 6 Months to prepare the report,		
1½	abstracts &c and the cost for the whole year		3290 " "
2	and a Half is estimated to be Rupees		
8½			
30			
10			
2			
12			

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B. R. 2,599.

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thereon.— Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.—

2. The Collector proposes personally to undertake the revision of assessment the Current duties of the District being conducted by the Sub Collector Head Assistant and the additional Sub Collector who is to be specially appointed for the occasion — This arrangement the Board consider desirable. as Mr. Pelly's local knowledge and experience will thus be brought to bear on this important matter.—

3. The additional Native subordinates required to aid in the revision consist of 2 Sheristadar's a Moonshee, 2 Writers, a Moochee, 6 Peons and a Mussalchy their aggregate salaries being Rupees 174 per Mensem with an allowance of Rupees 100 for Saderwared.—

4. The Collector's native Establishment is on an efficient scale and the business of the settlement has been considerably lightened by recent changes- The Board are not disposed on this score to reduce the Extra Establishment applied for by Mr. Pelly as necessary to enable him to complete the work within 18 months a consideration to which the Board attach great

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great importance.

5. The Collector estimates the expense of writing out the new Registers at Rupees 7,088—12—" — Three fair Copies are to be made, two for the use of the Village and Talook authorities, and the third for the Collector's Office- The Board would suggest for Mr. Pelly's consideration whether it would not be more economical to lithograph the Copies, by which process, the examining 2 Copies would be saved and accuracy would be insured- Lithography moreover, like printing, has the advantage of preventing subsequent alterations in the accounts-

6. With these remarks the Board support the Collector's recommendation-

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To

12408 Fort

No. 3. Estimate of Cost for preparing the New Registers of fields.—

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Number of Copies	Number of fields according to the Survey accounts	Each Goomastah: Number of fields he is to write each day	Each Goomastah: The number per Month	Each Goomastah: The amount of Salary per Month	The cost for preparing one entire copy at this rate.— Number of Goo=mastahs	Number of Months	Number of Fields	Total Cost.	Laderward. Paper	Pens Ink &c.ª	Total	Grand Total.
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† Country Paper

ª Foolscap —

Bellary
Collectors' Office
3rd July 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

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No. 164.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2695.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, the request of the Zemindars of Cauvetinuggur and Calastry, to be allowed time to pay up the third instalment of their Pauchesuh for fusly 1266 which became due on the 15th Ultimo.

2. The Zemindar of Cauvetinuggur has remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury the sum of Rupees 50,552 in part payment of the 3d Kist of the fusly which has just expired, and he requests that he may be allowed one months time, ie, till the end of the current Month, to pay up the remaining 12,000 Rupees and that no interest may be charged for this period on the arrears. As the ground of this application, the Zemindar states that in consequence of Cholera having prevailed in his Zemindary to an alarming extent, the prompt

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prompt realization of the revenue has been rendered impossible.

3. The Zemindar of Calastry solicits that he may be allowed 15 days time, i.e, till the end of the Current Month, to pay up the 3d Kist of Rupees 63462. due on his Zemindary for the past fusly 1266, without the payment of interest thereon. As the ground of this application, the Zemindar adverts to the distress which has prevailed during the last three years, and which has so completely drained the resources of his ryots, that he finds it necessary to meet the Kist by borrowing money. He further urges that in consequence of an extraordinary rise in the Panakeny river it would be some time before the Collections of the talooks, which are separated by that river, reaches his treasury.

4. The grounds advanced by the Zemindars for the indulgence they claim, are not in my opinion tenable, but as the period for which they solicit indulgence in respect to the payment of the arrears, is so short, I would beg to recommend that in lieu of having recourse to attachment, interest should be charged

on

on the arrears, for the period in question.

5. Pending the receipt of the Board's orders, I have informed the Zemindars that their excuses for failure of payment are not valid, but that I have referred the matter for the consideration of the Board.

North Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 4th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

B. No. 2600

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board concur with the Collector that the grounds on which the Zemindars of Calastry and Caunetunggur found their requests to be allowed to postpone payment of their Peishcush without being charged Interest on the balance so deferred are untenable.

2. The Board however accede to the Collector's recommendation that the time they seek may be allowed - interest being charged as usual.

To

No. 99.

To,

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

(49)

B. No. 2757.
From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board will be so good as to sanction a Cutting Press for the use of this Office.

2. The numerous accounts and papers which are now kept in the book form render this machine a necessary adjunct to the Department.

3. I would also request the favor of the Board putting me in the way of obtaining the same either from the arsenal at Madras or other convenient place.

Guntoor, Collector's Office, 8th July 1857.

(Signed) H. Stewill.
Acting Collector.

B. No. 2601.

Proceedings thereon.

(49-50)

The Acting Collector of Guntoor is requested to submit through this Office an Indent (in duplicate) on the Commissary General for the Machine alluded to in the foregoing letter.

To

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No. 107

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2774

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to forward a request for two Months' leave of absence on Sick Certificate from my Head Serristadar Appajee Row - The enclosed from the Medical Officer will show that Appajee Row is really ill, though he has not submitted himself entirely to European treatment he is however under the treatment of the Dresser attached to my Office -

Certificate enclosed.

2. The Naib Sheristadar is now doing the Head Sheristadar's duty, in addition to his own, and I therefore propose to allot to that Officer half the pay of the Head Sheristadar under Section XIV of the Rules for regulating leave of absence and acting allowances to Uncovenanted Servants -

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, 9th July 1857.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector

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No. 1 Tamil applications for leave.
No. 2,
No. 62.

To,

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that Head Sheristadar, Appajee Row, is under the treatment of a Native Doctor, and that he refuses to take European Medicines -

I visited him on the 20th Instant and found him very low and weak from age and derangement of the digestive organs -

As he has refused to make use of the remedies prescribed for him, I have thought it right to bring the same to your notice -

Coimbatore, 22d June 1857.

/ Signed / W. R. Cornish

Civil Surgeon.

No. 3.
No. 65.

To,

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that

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I visited the Head Sheristadar again yesterday Morning-

My opinion of his case is very unfavorable. He is suffering from Chronic disease of the stomach and liver and his health is much broken in consequence- I fear there is little hope of his ultimate recovery-

Coimbatore-
7th July 1857-

/Signed/ W. R. Cornish.
Civil Surgeon.

No. 4

Dyspepsia.

Appajee Row, Age 60, Caste Brahmin Head Sheristadar Collectorate of Coimbatore-

This Officer has suffered occasionally from derangement of the stomach and pain extending over the loins for the last three years for which he has been treated by Medical Officers and by myself when out in the District.

Since his return from Jamabundy in May last he became disabled to perform the duties of his Office efficiently complaining then vomitting and pain in the region of the stomach, with loss of appetite, sleep disturbed by pain and vomitting- At present the vomitting is more frequent with occasional hickup- pain in the region

region of the Liver on pressure- The conjunctiva of both eyes are tinged with yellow colour, evacuations are white- Urine high coloured, passes restless nights, and he is very weak- I consider at present he is not able to perform his duties-

Medicine has no present beneficial effects-

He has taken mild Laxatives combined with Blue pill Vegetable and Mineral Tonics, Anodynes at bed time- Nitro Muriatic acid with bitters- Liquor Potass with Infusion Chyretta- Port Wine combined with Spt. Ammonia aromat and sulphuric Æther occasionally-

Stimulating Plasters over the stomach and Liver-

Coimbatore,
9th July 1857.

/Signed/ Armogum No. 84.
1st Dresser Collector's Department.

No. 148.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, on a Medical Certificate in the prescribed form being submitted leave of absence for 2 Months from the date on which he relinquished his duties, may be granted to Appajee Row, Head Sheristadar, in the Collectorate of Coimbatore under Sections III, IV and V of the Absentee Rules-

With

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dated 9th Inst. herewith returned.

2. With reference to the 2d Para of the Collector's application, the Civil auditor begs to state as that agreeably to Section XIV of the abovementioned Rules, the Nair Sheristadar, who appears to be acting for Appaja Row, will be subjected to the deduction of a moiety of his own Salary during the period that he receives a moiety of the Head Sheristadar's Salary.

Civil Audit Office,
Fort St. George,
14th July 1857.

/Signed/ F. Lushington.
Civil Auditor.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Collector's letter of the 11th July 1857.

No. 142.

To

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

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B. No. 2963.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Reports the death of one of the Mootadars of Mundaya-put and Solicits sanction to register the name of his eldest son as Mootadar in his stead.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that one of the four holders of the Mootah Village of Mundaya-put in this District, by name "Sevanda-rasa Reddy" died on the 11th March 1856 and to solicit

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solicit sanction to register the name of his eldest son "Sevacasava Reddy" as Mootadar in his stead.

2. The Village in question was purchased at a Public auction in 1853 by the four persons named in the Margin, three of whom are still alive.

+ 1 Runga Reddy
2 Sreenevasa Reddy
3 Narasa Reddy
4 Sena Narasa Reddy.

3. The Survivors raise no objection to the eldest son of the deceased being registered as a co-Sharer, but one Venkatakistnah Reddy has claimed a part of the portion of the Mootah enjoyed by the deceased on the grounds of his having paid some of the purchase money at the sale.

4. This claim is not one which can be recognized by the Revenue authorities, but can be prosecuted by a Civil Action if the party chooses, in the mean time, I beg to recommend that the eldest son (Sevacasava Reddy) may be registered as the Mootahdar in lieu of his father Sevanarasa Reddy.

5. Sevacasava Reddy has two younger brothers, both minors, for whom he is under obligation to provide according to the established customs of the Country.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
25th July 1857.

/Signed/ A. Hall.
Collector

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B. No. 2596.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is at liberty to register the name of Seracasawa Reddy as one of the Mootah-=dars of Mundagapet in succession to his deceased Father.-

C.R.

No. 93.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3067.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Para 1.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknow-=ledge the receipt of Circular No. 2225 with Extract from the Proceedings of your Board of date the 29th Ultimo and as directed beg to sub-=submit my opinion on the points discussed in Paras 6. 7 and 8 of Captain Collyer's letter to the Chief Engineer-

2.

By the perusal of the accom-=panying letter, which I addressed to the Chief Engineer in May last, the Board will ob-=observe

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observe that all the available servants connected with the irrigation of this District, and the distribution of water from Government reservoirs have been already transferred, and made over to the control of the District Engineer-

3. The tanks of the Province are all of small size, and have no particular servants assigned for their care-

The Tahsildar and his subordinates, both Talook and Village, exercise a supervision over the tanks and their irrigating means- No doubt there is much waste of water both in the Channel and Tank irrigation- But it is difficult to prevent this, almost impossible, unless by a very large supervising

supervising Establishment-

4. I can see no reason to doubt the willingness or promptitude of the Police authorities to punish all such mischiefs and offences as detailed by Captain Collyer in the 7th. para of his letter- On the contrary were a good case sent up to the Magistracy or Police by the Engineer Officer it would not fail of punishment or notice-

5. Whether it is expedient to give the Engineer Officers summary Magisterial powers within their Divisions I am not prepared to say.-

6. In this District the Manniem and Enam lands under Government tanks

tanks are very trifling- and to the present period the Enamdars have never been called upon to contribute towards the repair of the reservoir from which they derive their supply of water- No such extensive joint tenure as that defined by Captain Collyer exists here, either in tank or Channel irrigation.-

7. The accompanying Statement exhibits the number of tanks in the District, and the Amount of Enam land under such source in each taluk- The proportion for each tank is very small- There being only 3642 Cawnies under 1318 reservoirs.-

Trichinopoly. Collectors Office. 28th. July 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Establishment entertained for the preservation of Channels, Tanks, dams &c. and the emoluments allotted to them in Money and land.

Taluk	Stations	Date of Sanction	Designation of Establishment	No. of Individuals	Rate of salary taken in money paid in Treasury Amount per Mensem	Amount per Annum	Remuneration in land	Remarks.
					Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Coozoor	Padooga Establishment	Sanctioned by Government 9th February 1843	Paishcar	2	14 " "	168 " "	" " "	These persons attend to the banks of the coleroon and Cauvery, and take care that cattle do not graze in the Padoogays and injure them.
			Curnum	1	3 " "	36 " "	" " "	
			Peons	3	7 8 "	90 " "	" " "	
					24 8 "	294 " "	" " "	
	Head Sluice and Corumboo Establishment for the Weyacondan Canal	Do Do	Moniem	1	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	This man attends at the Head Sluice and Corumboo of the weyacondan channel.
			Do	1	4 " "	48 " "	" " "	This man attends at the weirs at Puttoor on the weyacondan.
			Sumpraty	1	3 8 "	42 " "	" " "	Do duty at the Head Sluice and along the channel.
			Peons	13	22 12 "	273 " "	" " "	
					37 4 "	447 " "	" " "	
Covaud Taluk.	Padoogay and Minor Channels off the Cavery	Do Do	Moniem	1	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	These Moniagars are detailed and do duty as follows. one at Yellunthay. one at Ramvaitallay and one at Keelmoogum channels and Sluices.
			Do	3	7 14 "	94 8 "	" " "	
			Peons	5	12 8 "	150 " "	" " "	These Peons are detailed as follows. one at Pettay Vaitallay. one at yellunthey vaitallay 2 at Ramavaitallay and one at Keelmoogum channels and Sluices.
					27 6 "	328 8 "	" " "	

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Taluk	Items	Date of Sanction	Designation of Establishment	Emolument from the Treasury.— No. of Individuals	Rate of salary to each	Amount per Mensem.	Amount per Annum.	Remuneration inland	Remarks.
						Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	Establishment for the Cauvery bank and its Vaganays Wea	Entered and paid from the Public Works under ordinary Estimates.	Curnum—	"	7 "	7 " "	84 " "	" " "	
			Head Cooly—	1	4 8 "	4 8 "	54 " "	" " "	
			Coolies—	19	3 8 "	66 8 "	798 " "	" " "	These persons look after the works on the bank of Cauvery from Muthanellore to Vaingoor—
			For the repair of instruments	"	" "	" " "	7 " "	" " "	
						" " "	943 " "	" " "	
Vellooscuttay	Sand divers and Lifters	Maniem—	Sand divers and Lifters	24	" "	" " "	" " "	415 7 "	
	Shutter men at the weyacondan No 8 Sluice—	—Do—	Shutter men—	15	" "	" " "	" " "	200 3 11	Kunjah—13-14-4—65—11—6 Pottem—24-80—"—85—12—" Punjah—130-6-4—48—12—5 167-70-8—200—3—11
								615 10 11	These 39 Men work at the Head Sluice and Corumboo by turns so many at a time—
	Head Sluice and Corumboo of the Naut Channel—	Sanctioned by Government 9th February 1843	Maniem	1	5 "	5 " "	60 " "	" " "	Attends at the Head Sluice and Corumboo of Vitticuttly Naut Voikal.
			Maniem	2	2 " "	5 4 "	63 " "	" " "	One Moniem and 2 Peons inspect the Padoogay from Mundoor to Lallapettay, and one Moniem and Peon from Lallapettay to Cuttay.
	Padoogay—Do— Do— Do—		Peons—	3	2 8 "	7 8 "	90 " "	" " "	
	Shutter men Coombacoolee Sluice—	Entered and paid on Ordinary Estimates	Shutter men	2	3 "	6 " "	72 " "	" " "	These persons have been appointed to close and open, at the proper season the shutters of the Coombacoolee surplus sluice, to plant "Connay" trees on the bank, to protect the Canals planted in the cavery Padoogay.

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Taluk	Items	Date of Sanction	Designation of Establishment	Emolument in the Treasury: No. of Individuals	Rate of Salary to each	money paid from: Amount per Mensem	Amount per Annum	Remuneration in Land	Remarks
					Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Mooserry	Head Sluice and Corumboo of Pottiem Channels	Sanctioned by Government 9th February 1843	Monieam	2	4 " "	8 " "	96 " "	" " "	One of the 2 one attends at the Mooserry Nauttoo Voikal Head Sluice Corumboo and the other at the Head Sluice of Pottiem chinna Voikal
			Do	1	3 " "	3 " "	36 " "	" " "	Attends at the Parea Voikal Head
	Padoogay of Do Do Do		Monieam	1	2 10 "	2 10 "	31 8 "	" " "	These persons take care of the Padoogays from Conasalem to Pyaloor and see that cattle and sheep do not graze on them
			Peons	4	2 8 "	10 " "	120 " "	" " "	
	Shutter Men for the Pottiem chinna Voikal Head Sluice and Karapottanar Cabingulah	Paid by Ordinary Estimates	Shutter men	4	3 " "	12 " "	144 " "	" " "	Do, duty at the place named herein
	Padooga Establishment	Sanctioned by Government 9th February 1843	Monieam	2	2 10 "	5 4 "	63 " "	" " "	One Monegar and 2 Peons look after the South bank of the Coleroon and one Monegar and 3 Peons on the North bank
			Peons	5	2 8 "	12 8 "	150 " "	" " "	
						17 12 "	213 " "	" " "	
	Establishment for the Vaganay on the Coleroom bank	Entered and paid from Ordinary Estimates	Curnum	1	5 " "	5 " "	60 " "	" " "	Look after the Maramat works on the Coleroon North Bank from
			Head Cooly	1	3 8 "	3 8 "	42 " "	" " "	yesanay coray to Kookoor. —
			Coolies	19	3 7 "	57 " "	684 " "	" " "	
						65 8 "	786 " "	" " "	

Trichinopoly, 28th May 1857.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.
Statement

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No. 2. Statement shewing the Nunjah ayacut under Tank irrigation, and the Circar and Enam lands under each in the District of Trichinopoly.

Talooks	No. of Tanks	Nunjah ayacut after deducting Porumbokke Land	Assessment	of which Circar land	Circar assessment	Enam land	Enam assessment
		Cawnies Gs a	Rs a p	Cawnies Gs a	Rs a p	Cawnies Gs a	Rs a p
Conand	250	11,671 57 8	44,713 9 9	9,896 86 12	37,846 7 1	1774 70 12	6867 2 8
Vitticutty	21	1950 4 2	8657 2 5	1867 32 8	8281 15 9	82 71 10	375 28
Moosery	17	3087 23 ..	16,358 14 11	3070 88 4	16,300 4 8	16 34 12	58 10 3
Paulgoody	12	811 35 2	4938 9 6	811 35 2	4938 9 6	" " "	" " "
Sarriore	44	5385 7 3	38,218 11 3	5348 57 3	37,956 12 4	36 50 "	261 14 11
Wodiarpollium	233	4975 32 13	32,674 .. 5	4627 68 12	30259 8 3	347 64 1	2414 8 2
Arrealore	304	4587 10 15	45,238 10 9	4339 85 15	42966 7 9	247 25 -	2272 3 ..
Volicondapoorum	94	4243 26 9	51,861 15 10	3983 31 4	48,541 5 11	259 95 5	3350 9 11
Manapaura	343	3821 14 1	14,363 11 10	2943 29 11	11006 8 10	877 84 6	3357 3 ..
	1318	40532 11 5	2,57,025 6 8	36889 15 7	2,38,068 .. 1	3642 95 14	18957 6 7

Trichinopoly, 28th July 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

To

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Fort St. George 3d August 1857.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 1118 of the 31st March 1857, and also Circular No. 1124 of date the 8th instant, and to forward by these several orders thereunto referred, a Return of all Tanks in this District for the Fasly 1267 ascertained in the Survey of Public Irrigation and Measurement of Wastes, and the Collectorate.

2. We likewise submit herewith a Statement exhibiting the Nunjah ayacut of each Tank in the Talook, distinguishing the Circar and Enam lands, and the assessment thereon.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.
T. Oliver
Assistant.

To
Colonel C. C. Taber
Chief Engineer &c &c &c
Fort St. George

in grain at the will and pleasure of the Ryots. This man is not under Govern:
-ment control.-

4. Nearly all the Servants entered in my List have already been made over to the District Engineer. And those who are still under my control shall forth:
-with be transferred. I see no difficulty in their being paid by the Department of Public Works. It will be only striking them off my list to place them on the Engineer Salary Establishment.-

Trichinopoly District,
Keela Pullore,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
18th May 1857.

/True Copy
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.-

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Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mis. No. 1678.
From the acting Collector of Ganjam. Quarterly Return of Sick in the Civil Dispensary. Remedy from 1st April to 30th June inclusive.-

From,

Mis. No. 1670.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining
(58) unanswered up to 30th June 1857.-
(59)

Mis. No. 1669.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to
(60) 30th June 1857.-

Mis. No. 1675.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no cases disposed of under
(61) Regulation IX of 1822 in last month.-

Mis. No. 1672.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no Persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July
(62) 1857.-

Mis. No. 1668.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report
(63) for July 1857.-

Mis. No. 1673.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed in July 1857 under Regulation VI of 1831.-

From,

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Mr. No. 1674

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no

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Imports and exports of Bullion and specie

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were made to or from Pulicat in July 1857.-

Mr. No. 1676.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Petitions

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for June 1857.-

Mr. No. 1677.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Register of Petitions

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for July 1857.-

Mr. No. 1671.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing

the quantity of salt in store available

for exportation to Calcutta on

the 1st August 1857.-

Mr

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Tuesday 4th August 1857.

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Read the following Papers

Br. No. 2731

From the Asst Secretary to Government.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th July 1857.- Sanctioning the remission of the share in the Enam Village of Mullecarjoona-hully in Bellary held by the late Aboo-tharaz, taking effect from the 1st July 1857 and also the commencement from that date of the allowance of Rupees 25 per Mensem payable to his son Syed Kadree.-

See No. 685 in Separate Volume Page 837

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Br. No. 2604

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for his information with reference to his letter of 17th April last.-

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following letter be submitted.-

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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Sir

Bc No 2605
To the Actg Secretary to Government - } Encl in Cons 4th Augt 57 No 2731 -

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th July 1857 No 685 Revenue Department calling for some explanation as to whether the lands ordered to be resumed were leased by the present holder at the commencement of the present Fusly or by the Enamdar, who died in October 1853, I am directed by the Board to state that the lands in question were rented out by the present holder and that the expression late 'Enamdar' was inadvertently used.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
4th August 1857. - - - } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

Fort St George 4th August 1857

Bc No 2933
From the Actg Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 22nd July 1857.-

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Stating the views and sentiments of Government on the subject of the levy of an equitable rate for the use of water supplied from the Channels of the Godavery annicut in the Rajahmundry District.

See No 729 in Separate Volume. Page 838

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Bc No 2603
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector. The attention of the Collector is particularly called to the concluding clause of Para 43 in regard to measures to be adopted for ensuring more accurate returns of the land really irrigated. These will of course be duly reported to the Board.-

2 Ordered that para 44 be also communicated to the Collectors of Guntoor and Masulipatam for their information and future guidance.-

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No 583

Bc No 3031.
From the Actg Chief Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Political Department dated 29th July 1857.-

Read the following letter.-

No

12427 Fort St George 4th August 1857

Ordered also that the following letter be submitted.-

To

The acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

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Bd No 2605
To the Actg Secretary to Government - } in Cons. 4th Augt 57. Minutes No 2731-

With reference to the Extract Consultation dated 8th July 1857 No 685 Revenue Department calling for some explanation as to whether the Lands ordered to be resumed were leased by the present holder at the commencement of the present Fusly or by the Enamdar, who died in October 1853, I am directed by the Board to state that the Lands in question were rented out by the present holder and that the expression late Enamdar was inadvertently used.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
4th August 1857. - - - } (Signed) J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

12428 Fort St George 4th August 1857

Bd No 2933
From the Actg Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 22nd July 1857.-

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Stating the views and sentiments of Government on the subject of the levy of an equitable rate for the use of water supplied from the Channels of the Godavery annicut in the Rajahmundry District.

See No 729 in Separate Volume. Page 838

71-72

Bd No 2603
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector. The attention of the Collector is particularly called to the concluding clause of Para 43 in regard to measures to be adopted for ensuring more accurate returns of the land really irrigated. These will of course be duly reported to the Board.-

2 Ordered that para 44 be also communicated to the Collectors of Guntoor and Masulipatam for their information and future guidance.-

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No 583

Bd No 3031.
From the Actg Chief Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Political Department dated 29th July 1857.-

Read the following letter.-

No

12429 Fort St George 4th August 1857

№ 198

To E. Maltby Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Sir,

14th April 1857 №. 1143.

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Privilege leave under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service Rules.

For the present Narasinga Rows services are no longer necessary here as he has brought together in an available form all those particulars of information relative to the late Rajahs Mocassa Villages which under existing difficulties are likely to be procured and my report on them has been this day despatched to you to be laid before

12430 Fort St George 4th August 1857

before Government.-

Tanjore, - - -
23rd July 1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Commissioner

Order

The Government resolve to transfer this application to the Board of Revenue for disposal, notifying that according to the Commissioner's Report Narsinga Row's services are not longer required in Tanjore

(True Extract and Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Actg Chief Secretary

№ 183

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Civil Auditors Office,
Fort St George,
The 31st July 1857. - -

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered

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Fort St George,
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(Signed) J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered

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(73-74)

Ordered that the following

Bd No. 2298. Memo be sent.-

To the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press - - - - } Memo

The Board of Revenue have granted H. Narsinga Row Head Sheristadar of their Cutcherry leave of absence for one Month under Section VI of the Uncovenanted service absentee Rules.-

3031 F. Govt 29th July in Cons 4th Augt 1857.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St George. 4th August 1857 - - - } (Signed) J.D. Sim acting Secretary

No. 63

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

(75)

Bd No. 1866

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam - - - }

Sir Fort St George

With reference to your letter No. 93 dated the 9th January last. I have the honor to forward by the Ship "Maggie Miller" the following products for which prizes were awarded at the agricultural

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agricultural exhibition held in this district. The bill of lading for the parcel is enclosed. The freight one Rupee has been paid here.

3. Samples of Sugar of the Aska factory.
1. Do. of Do. by the Native process at Aska
Jaffaraseed dye from Ganjam
Drugs from Berhampore

Gums - - Termeric. Indigo - } from Do.

Ganjam District. - - - Collectors Circuit Office. Chicacole 12th May 1857 - } (Signed) W. Knox acting Collector

Order thereon (75-76) Ordered to be recorded the articles having been received.-

No. 128

To J D Sim Esqre acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(77)

Bd No. 1799

From the Collector of Chinglepat - - - }

Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward herewith a Notice relative to the

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the introduction of the Bengal system of Manage-
-ment at the Travellers' Bungalow at Chingleput
from the 1st Proximo, and request that it may be
caused to be published in the Official Gazette.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 15th May 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector

No 1

Notice is hereby given that payment at
the rate of 1 Rupee per diem and 8 annas for
any period less than 4 hours will be charged
to all parties entering or using the Travellers'
Bungalow at Chingleput from and after the
10th August. A Cook and Matty have been en-
-gaged for the service of the Bungalow which has
been supplied with furniture, Crockery &c &c
to meet the wants of Travellers. Travellers are
particularly requested to conform to the Bun-
-galow Rules which will be found in the
Bungalow.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett 4th August 1857. - - - -

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

77-78 1610

The Superintendent of the Government
Gazette Press is requested to publish the accom-
-panying notice in Six successive issues of the Fort
St George Gazette.

To

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Fort St George 5th August 1857.

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No 77

Ry No 2375
The Agent to the Govr
Vizagapatam

To

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

Sir,

Solicits authority to make over the Corpauny Estate to the Zemindar who has attained his majority together with the Govt Securities and the surplus monies on hand.

Para. 1. The Zemindar of Corpauny whose Estate has been for 16 years under the administration of the Governor's agent during the minority of Vyrecherlah Sooria Narrain Rauze attained his majority on the 29th January 1856.

2. The right of succession to this Zemindary had formed the subject of litigation at the instance of Vyrecherlah Juggunnad Narrain Rauze an illegitimate son of a former Zemindar's Brother. The decision of the agent in his Judicial capacity was passed on the 30th June 1856, and the case having been carried in appeal before the Governor in Council, was finally disposed of on the 13th January 1857. The judgment in both cases was in favor of the Ward of Court, Sooria Narrain Rauze.

Negociations

3. Negociations have since been made with the Claimant Juggiunnad Karaujee and with the Sanction of Government this person, who has a considerable amount of support in the Zemindary has agreed to accept an allowance in money of Rupees 1,500 per annum and to reside at the discretion of the Agent at some Station in Vizianagrum Zemindary, at a distance from the Corpoure Estate.

4. The party recognized by Government as the owner of the Estate is desirous of undertaking the management at the earliest practicable period. I therefore report the case for orders, and solicit authority for placing the Estate in his possession, and for making over to him the Government Securities which have accumulated during the minority as well as the surplus of ready cash now on hand.

5. A brief account current is herewith sent, which shows the amount of cash and Bonds in hand to be Rupees

From the cash in hand there will require to be held in deposit a sum of Rupees 18,000 — — the collections of a Village named Poorkaraidoorulsah, which under voluminous proceedings in the Northern Provincial Court, and ultimately in the Court of Sudr Udalut has been decided to belong to a person named N. Baganuttatura jolee Sastry — The Court has held that its resources were wrongfully included in the Zemindary assets from a lengthened period.

6. The Zemindar Looria Narrainsawmy is a fine looking young man, he speaks English fluently and seems well disposed. He has lived during his entire minority

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minority under his Parents roof, and has not made such progress in his studies as he might have done in more favourable circumstances. It has not been thought necessary to advert in this communication to the settlement of the Coorg Estate for the past years. That is to be dealt with seperately, in reporting on the settlement of the Estates under management in the year now about to close.—

Vizagapatam Government Agents Office 12th June 1857

Signed D. B. Smollett

Agent to the Governor.

Statement

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Vizagapa Governor.

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Bd No 2606
To
The acting Secry to Government

Sir,

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, dated 12th June 1857 reporting that Vyrecherlah Soorya Narrain Dorah Zemindar of Cowpum, attained his majority on the 29th January last, and requesting authority to make over the Estate to him together with the Government Securities and Surplus Cash that have accumulated during his minority.

2. The present owner succeeded to the Estate on the death of his maternal grandmother in 1841, but being then about 4 years of age, it was taken under management under the orders of Government dated 8th August 1841. No 1036 R.D. The right to the property has since been disputed, but that of the Minor was upheld both by the Agent in his Judicial Capacity and the Government on appeal. There is consequently no objection to its transfer to him and he is desirous of undertaking its management.

3. Mr Smillett says that the young Zemindar speaks English fluently and seems well disposed. During his entire minority he has lived with his parents and has not Mr Smillett thinks made such progress in his studies as he might have done under more favourable circumstances.

4. From the Account Current forwarded by the agent it appears that the balance in favor of the Estate are as follows:

In Cash	23,757-9-6
In Govt Securities	56,636-1-2
Total	82,437-10-10

From the above Sum must however be deducted a few items amounting to Rs 1,500 not yet disbursed and Rs 18,000 the Collections of a Village which has been attached by another party.

5. As the Minor has attained his majority and seems capable of managing his property the Court recommend that Sanction may be granted for making it over to him together with all investments & Surplus Cash after deducting the Sums alluded to in the proceeding Para.—

Rev Bd Office
Fort St George
4th August 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J D Sim
Actg Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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No 88

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

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Bd No 2340
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Board's Circular 21st April 1856 To 31st March 1857

1. With Reference to the orders of the dates noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying statements in the form prescribed for exhibiting the working of the Press during the past official year.

2 The Press was not set up and brought into actual operation till the 5th of August last, and the Reductions Required in the ordinary Revenue Establishment to meet its cost not having been determined upon till very Recently, the necessary Current expenditure has been defrayed by advances made from the Treasury.

To Bd 25th April 1857

3. It will be observed from State-ment No 1 that while the aggregate Charges on account of establishment and Contingencies amounted to Rupees 947-7-2 the amount of realis-able Receipts for work done was but Rupees 535-0-0

Leaving

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leaving a balance of Rupees 412-7-2 against the Press for which sanction was solicited in my letter of the 25th April last in order to the re-payment of the advances-

4. Statement No 2 exhibits the total amount of work done for the different Departments of the Public Service and for private parties during the almost 9 nine months embraced in the Report at Rupees 1782-11-6 which it will be observed is nearly double the Establishment maintenance of the Press during the same period and more than three times the amount of the available funds owing to the necessary reductions in the Collector's Establishment having been determined upon only recently. I should explain however that in consequence of the reductions originally made by the late Acting Collector and reported by him to the Board in his letter of the 20th June 1856 but eventually disapproved by the Government there has been a saving to Government in the shape of unpaid salaries to the extent of Rupees 900 which the sum for which sanction was solicited in my

letter

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letter of the 25th April last was only Rupees 412-7-2-

† No 4 5. A separate list is forwarded which shows the quantity of Printing stock on hand belonging to the Press-

6. The work done in each case is reported by the Foreman to have been charged with reference to the Table of Rates which has been furnished to this office-

7 Considering that the Press has not yet been placed on a proper footing in this District and that it has been in operation for only 9 nine months of the past year, I consider the Results of its working, as exhibited in the Statements now submitted, to be satisfactory- The want of proper superintendence however is much felt as the Hands in the English Department of the Collectors establishment are few and fully employed-

Tanjore,
12th June 1857-

(Signed) W. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector-

Account

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No 1

Account Current of the operations of the Printing Press in the District of Tanjore for 1856/57

	Rs	A	P
To the following amounts of Receipts available to meet the printing Charges-			
Cash Received from the late Head Sheristadar for the actual work done	37	8	"
Ditto Ditto Revd Mr Pope Ditto Ditto	1	"	"
Ditto due from Revd Mr Richards Ditto Ditto	1	11	"
Amount due from the Tanjore Commissioners office Do —— Do	314	"	"
Ditto Ditto Ditto Judicial Department of Combaconum Do —— Do	154	10	"
	535	"	"

	Rs	A	P
By amount expended on account of establishment Viz			
Pay of the 1st Compositor from 5th May 1856 to March 1857 at Rupees 25 a Month	271	12	5
Ditto of the 2d Do from 1st May 1856 to 15th November following and from 1st Decr 1856 to March 1857 at Rs 15 Do	155	9	"
Ditto of the 3d Do from 8th May 1856 to March 1857 at Rs 12 Do	130	7	3
Ditto of the 4th Do from Do to Do at Rupees 8 Do	86	15	6
Ditto of a Pressman from Do to Do at Rupees 12 Do	130	7	3
Ditto of a Baller from Do to Do at Rupees 8 Do	86	15	6
Ditto of an Assistant Do from Do to Do at Rupees 5 Do	54	5	7
	916	8	6

By Contingent Charges-

	Rs	A	P		
Value of glue	6	6	"		
Ditto of 6 yards of white flannel	6	"	"		
Ditto of 1 Do of white cloth	1	"	"		
Ditto of 1 hide of Buffaloe	1	"	"		
Ditto of hides of Sheep	1	1	"		
Sundry articles such as soap, chase saw, flows, Dcs	15	7	8	30	14 8
				947	7 2
Balance against the Press				412	7 2
				535	" "

Tanjore, 12th June 1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector.

Memorandum

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No 2

Memorandum of the work done in the Press office in Tanjore during the year 1856/57-

		Rs	As	Rs	As
For the Collectors Cutcherry-					
178	Forms of foolscap size plain matter at rates varying from annas 10 to Rupees 39-13 per forms	371	10	6	
55	Do of Tabular statement at Rates varying from annas 12 to Rs 180	876	1	"	
				1247	11 6
For the Judicial Department of the Combaconum Zillah-					
29	Forms of foolscap size plain matter at Rates varying from Rs 1-6-" to 25 Rupees	"	"	"	154 10 "
For the Tanjore Commissioners office					
5	Forms of foolscap size plain matter at Rates varying from annas 15 to Rupees 1-4-"	5	"	"	
2	Do of Tabular Statements at Rates varying from Rs 30 to Rs 305-	335	"	"	
				340	" "
For Private parties-					
3	Forms of foolscap size plain matter at Rates varying from Rupee 1 to Rs 37-8-"	"	"	"	40 6 "
				1782	11 6

Tanjore,
12th June 1857-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector-

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No 3

Memorandum showing the work done Compared with the funds available to meet the Charges in the Press office in Tanjore in 1856/57-

Departments	Amount of work done	Amount of funds available	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	Rs As	Rs As	
Collectors Cutcherry	1247 11 6	" "	"
Judicial Department of the Combaconum Zillah	154 10 "	154 10 "	
Tanjore Commissioners office	340 " "	340 " "	
Private parties	40 6 "	40 6 "	
	1782 11 6	535 " "	

Tanjore,
12th June
1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector,

List

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List of English and Tamil Types and other Materials

No. of Letter	Description of Types and Presses	No. of Letter	Description of Types and Presses
2467½	Small Pica Roman		1 Scissors (pair)
19½	— Ditto — Italics		1 Hammer
10	— Ditto — Additional (Quadrates)		1 Chisel
11½	Leaders		1 File
15 3/16	Two line Small Pica Capitals		1 Saw
15	Long Primer Quadrates		1 Ink Block
11 10/16	Ditto Leaders		1 Ink stand
19 6/16	Leads		3 Roller Wooden Stocks
1873 2/16	Quotations		2 Roller Handles
5 6/16	Flowers		1 Galley Proof Roller complete with handles
5	Cheques		6 Bodkins with handles
2453/4	Long Primer Tamil Type		1 Rule cutter
	1 Washington Iron Press		1 Doz. Brass Rules 8 to Pica
	2 Trivets		1 Do — Do — 6 to Pica
	4 Do. Pins		4 Brushes
	2 Iron Screws		4 Damping Boards
	1 Wooden Press		1 Imposing Stone with Stand and Irons
	1 Trivet		2 Mallets
	2 Do. Pins		2 Planes
	1 Iron Screw		200 Furniture
	1 Pair Chases Foolscap		700 Reglets
	1 Do. ½ Do.		71 Head, foot and side Sticks
	1 Chase Single Page		2 Brushes
	2 Brass Composing Sticks	8 9/16	Printing Inks
	6 Wooden Do. Do.		
	10 Do. — Galleys		
	4 Stands for English Cases		
	4 Pair English Letter Cases		
	1 Pair Tamil letter Cases		
	1 Stand for Do.		

Fairfax,
12th June
1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

For

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No. 91.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

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

(82)

Bd. No. 2461.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
an Estimate from the District Engineer for
1 Rupee 160 — — — for urgent repairs to
the Travellers' Bungalow at Dharapooram
as the work in question is absolutely
necessary for the safety of the walls of
the Building I request that the sanction
of the Board may be obtained for
the same.

Dharapooram,
10th June 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

No.

12459. Ft St. George 4th August 1857.

13th No 2611.

Order thereon

(82-83)

Ordered that

the above letter, with

its enclosure, be

transferred to the

Chief Engineer with the

Board's recom-

mendation -

that as the

repairs

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Fort St. George 4th August 1857.

Minute of Lieut. Col. Public expense for repairing the Law

Fort St. George 4th August 1857.

Public Department

No. 3 of 1857/58.

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Fort St. George 4th August

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Bd No. 2510.

From the Ex. Secretary to the late Madras Central Committee for the Universal Exposition held in Paris in 1855

Fort St. George 4th August 1857.

To,

The Members

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I received and now acknowledge Extract from your Proceedings of the 10th Instant No. 1958. I took it because I was Secretary to the Madras Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition of 1855. I sent that Committee was dissolved by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 534 dated 30th April 1855 and every thing was finally closed by my letter to Government No. 482 dated 11th December 1855 and all documents, records &c. connected therewith were lodged with the Board of Examiners although three years have passed since the transaction, I would, notwithstanding this willingly assist you if I could, but of all the transactions of the Madras Central Committee for the great Exhibition held in London in 1851 and of that for the Paris Universal Exposition of 1855, no such documents as those received from you and now enclosed do not any such wish as now expressed in your Proceedings under review, were ever before me, and I do not understand what is wanted nor whatever be your wants do I think much

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Madras 25th June 1857. much is possible at this late time.—

(Signed) Edward Balfour,
Ec. Secretary to the late Madras
central Committee for the
Universal Exposition held
in Paris in 1855.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—
it having been ascertained from the
audit Office that the Charges incurred
in Vizagapatam for the purchase of
articles for the Paris and Madras
Exhibitions held in 1855, have been
admitted in the accounts of that
District for July 1854.

To, No. 213.

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

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Dd No. 2719.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order the early transmission of the scarlet and black cloths therein requested, as the cloth belts now used by most of the Dolayets are quite worn out and new ones are urgently required.

To Board 29th April 1856. No. 130.
To Dc 1st Sept. No. 249
From Dc 1st Dec.
To Dc 9th Dec.

Tinnevelly, Collector's Cutcherry, Tuticorin, 2d July 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

Be No. 2612.

Proceedings thereon

The Collector is informed that the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter

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will be passed as soon as the Government sanction the Rules for the supply of cloth for Peons' Belts.

To, No. 145.

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

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Be No. 2745

From the Joint Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 24th ultimo No. 2157, I have the honor to state that the amount claimed by the Government Vakeel is 500 Rupees, being a moiety of the whole fee allowed by the Court to the Vakeels of the other parties concerned in the Suit in question.

2. He watched the Proceedings of the Suit from the recording of points in which it was ordered that the Collector may be make such further statements as he may wish with regard

to

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to the adoption asserted by the Defendant and accordingly filed motions on behalf of the Collector against the alleged adoption and traced out and produced olde documents to refute the claim of Sevasawmy Saven the Plaintiff and attended at the examination of Witnesses and thus acted the part of a Vakeel. I would therefore recommend that his request be granted &c.

Madura
6th July 1857. } (Sd) B. J. Sullivan
Bé 1st 2607. Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon

(88-89)

In this communication the Acting Collector recommends that the Government Vakeel of the Madura Civil Court may receive a fee of 500 Rupees for watching a suit preferred by one Sevasawmy Saven for the estate of Ramnad.

2. This large and valuable estate comprizing an area in round numbers of 2000 square miles paying a Peishcush of 32,585-8 - and which under moderate & good

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good management, would yield as much more to the Proprietors is now held by a childless widow, on whose death there are strong grounds for believing it will escheat to Govt.

To Govt to Govt
Ltr. 12th January 1856
C. Ma C. of Govt
23d Feby 1856 No 313
D.R.
In Cons 27th Feby 1856.

3. By his letter of the 18th October 1853, the Collector brought to notice that one Sevasawmy Saven had instituted a suit for this estate in the Civil Court of Madura and proposed that in consideration of the reversionary claim of Government the Government Vakeel should be directed to watch the case with a view to an application for the admission of the Collector as a supplementary Defendant if deemed necessary - Of this course the Board approved -

In Cons 10 Novr 1853.
Pro 18th Novr 1853.

4. Subsequently the application alluded to above was actually made and rejected by the Civil Court of Madura and also by the Sudr Adalut on an appeal made

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made by the advice of M. Norton, the Government Pleader, who expressed in the strongest terms his opinion of the necessity of Government omitting no means of urging its claim to defend the suit, in order that there might be no ground for inferring that it acquiesced in the title set up by the Plaintiffs.

5. It seems from the letter now recorded that though the Collector was not admitted as a Defendant the Government naKeel was allowed by the Court to take various steps and to produce documents for the purpose of rejecting the assertions both of the Plaintiffs and Defendant and from the nature of the case the claim of Plaintiff depending on the relationship of the Ramnad

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Ramnad family, at a period now remote, and the Defendant having included among her pleas one of an adoption the admission of which would have militated against the reversionary interests of Govern: ment the labours of the Govern: ment naKeel was very considerable.

F Coll. 15 April & C 4 May 1857. and F Coll. 7th May in C. W Suit 1857.

Advice was eventually given against the Plaintiff.

5. Under these circumstances the Acting Collector considers him entitled to a fee of 500 Rupees being one half the sum he would have received if the Collector had been admitted as a Defendant and the Board deeming the amount to be not unreasonable resolve to solicit the sanction of Govern: ment for its payment.

To

12458. Fort St George 4th August 1857.

No. 141.

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

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to cause the despatch of the balance of the Stationery Indent of this Collectorate for the current year submitted on the 16th July 1856 as the articles are much needed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
21st July 1857.

Folio post 1 Rs. 2-
Bettering Ditto — 0-3
Parcel Stock & Cost 1857 No.
Cooly — 22 No.

B/e No. 2943.
From the Collector of South Arcot

B/e No. 2609.
Order thereon
(90-91)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Superintendent of Stationery with a request that he will cause the despatch of the balance of the Stationery Indent of South Arcot for 1857 as early as possible.—

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To

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12459. Fort St George 4th August 1857

No. 2965
From the Ag. Collector of Madura

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward a translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 4 of 1857 of the file of the Civil Court of Madura in which the Guardian of the Minor zemindar of Sheragungah and myself are Defendants.

2. As the circumstances of this Suit are very similar to those of O.S. No. 10 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura, I have the honor to request that the wishes of the Court of Wards may be made known to me as regards an Answer.—

15th January 1857

3d I submitted an answer to be presented in O.S. No. 10 of

of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura but as that answer did not suit the wishes of the Court of Wards I have the honor to request that with either desire me to prepare an answer or take such steps as they consider necessary.

Madura 28th July 1857

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 14 of 1857 on the File of the Civil Court of Madura

Plaintiff Vers

Savoorneya Natchyar residing at Madura and daughter of Purvadanur dame Natchyar the lawful wife of the Sttimar Zemindar of Sheva=gungah

Defendants

1 Vaïtheegam Iyengar Acting Guardian to the Minor of Shevagungah.

2 R. J. Sullivan Esqre Agent to the Court of Wards.

By Court Vakeel Ramasawmy Sastry

This suit is brought for

for the recovery of the Zemindary of Shevagungah including its appurtenances viz the Punnay lands the Varma=lamum and Kolherayan villages, Chat=tenum and Devastanums yielding annually Rs 4,37,500 and paying a Peshcush to Government of Rs 2,62,500 - also for the recovery of Rupees 24,22,393 and annas 1 being loss of produce, as also for the recovery of certain real and personal Property amounting to Rupees 2,32,864 and annas 9.

1. The division of estate be=tween Plaintiffs Father and his elder Brother Oyyah Iyver took place prior to the year 1801 when also the requisite Deeds had been executed and the money transactions &c of both parties thenceforth con=ducted separately. When certain mischievous persons excited a rebellion in the said Zemindary the

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the Honorable Company suppressed it, and after annexing the Zemindary to their dominions made it over to Plaintiff's Father for certain reasons - He held and enjoyed it as his self acquired Property in which his deceased Brother had no concern whatever Plaintiff's Father had seven lawful wives

2 Plaintiff's Mother died at the 4th Indian hour of the night of 6th Aunee of Varoree year. A.D. 1829 three lawful wives surviving at the time Plaintiff's Mother Purvadavardanee Nachyar who was then pregnant possessed a suitable right to the Zemindary Mottovadoyga Tever's son of the deceased Brother of Plaintiff's Father, nevertheless forcibly entered the Palace in Company with a crowd of people and took possession of certain boxes containing treasure Zemindarial deeds and other records. He then in presence of

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of some of his own creatures drew out a false Will, purporting to have been written by the deceased, to the effect that he, Mottovadoyga Tever, was entitled to enjoy the Zemindary in the event of Plaintiff's Mother bringing forth a female Child but that he was not so entitled should she bring forth a Male child - He moreover caused the remains of the deceased Zemindar to be entered before the Police authorities could receive orders from the Magistrate to whom they had made an immediate Report on the subject. Plaintiff's Mother represented the atrocities committed by Mottovadoyga Tever to the Collector as well as the Board and Government Meanwhile Mottovadoyga Tever petitioned the Collector and requested him to confirm the false

Will

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the said Mottoonadooga Tever
and reported it to the Board
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=sented a Motion of the same Court
setting forth her own claims. The
Provincial Court thereupon intimated
to the Sudder Adalut that her
claims were preferable to those
of the Plaintiff's in Suit No 4 —
The Sudder Adalut then issued
an Extract directing that the
Suit in question should be taken
into consideration jointly with
another which may be brought
by Plaintiff's Mother. Her death
however which took place on the
9th of December 882 / the Plain-
=tiff herself being young at the
time / prevented a regular Suit
being instituted as had been in-
=tended. —

X No 3 of 1832

4. The Suit X which had been
instituted in the Provincial Court
by Anganmottoo Natchyar 5th wife of
the Father of present Plaintiff /
against Bodagooroo Tavoy claiming
to

to have the Zemindary inquestion, was
dismissed by that Court Anganmottoo
Natchyar then appealed to the
Sudder Court who decided in
her favour.

5. Against that Decision
Bodagooroo Tavoy made a Special
Appeal to the Privy Council. On
the 19th June 1844 the Council
ruled that as the lower Courts
proposed no points as to the di-
=vision of Property a fresh
action should be instituted
within three years. Bod.a-
=gooroo Tavoy having died
before the arrival of the
Orders of the Privy Coun-
=cil Anganmottoo Natchyar
filed a Suit in Pauper
O.S No 2 of 1845 on the file

X Pauper A.S No 13 of 1835.

of

of this Court against the
Father of the present Minors
and younger Brother of the
deceased - The Decree passed
in that number having
been adverse to her cause
She appealed to the Sud-
der Udalut - But before
the settlement of the case
She Anganmottoo Natchiyer
died on the 24th June 1850
This Plaintiff afterwards
presented a Motion to the
Sudder Udalut Setting forth
her claims which was re-
-ferred to the Law Officers
for consideration - Those
Officers in their Futwah
of

X N.A. No. 7 of 1849.

of the 25th March 1852. declared
that this Plaintiff alone is
the lawful heir to the Zemin-
-dary and its appurtenances
6. According to the
orders of the Sudder Court
dated respectively the 19th April
and 6th September 1852 to bring in
a fresh action, the present Plain-
-tiff preferred a Pauper Plaint
which however as this Court
did not recognize she has instituted
the present regular Suit as after-
-wards directed by the Sudder
Udalut in their Diary Order-

7. [This Paragraph Contains
a detailed List of Property
personal and real, amount-
-ing in all to Rupees 232, 864.
and Annas 9]

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8. The Vakeel on be-
half of Plaintiff prays that
this Court will pass a Decree
in favor of his client

/Signed/ Ramaswamy Sastry
Court Vakeel.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ R. S. Sullivan
Actg. Collr.

2nd June 1857

(92-93)

Bd. No. 2602
Proceedings thereon

The Acting Col-
lector has omitted to state
the date within which
the Answer to the Suit
herein reported is re-
quired to be filed. The
Omission should be
supplied by return of
Post.-

To

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Bd. No. 3084.
From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Explaining the circumstances under which Captain Collyer's proposition for the transfer of the Village Irrigation Establishment to the Engineer Department &c. cannot be carried out.

Fort St. George 4th August 1857.

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to reply to paras 6, 7 and 8 of Captain Collyer's letter as required in Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 2225 of the 29th Ultimo.-

2. In those Paras Captn. Collyer Complains of the waste of water, and neglectful performance of various duties by the Irrigation Moneygars, advocates this Class of Village Servants being placed under the District Engineers and calls for the performance of their Covenants relative to repairs by the Enamdars.-

3. In regard to the first point I believe the Charge is in some measure, Correct, but the Cases where the neglect is wilful

wilful must I think be very rare as there are too many parties interested in the preservation and proper distribution of the water to allow of one or more of them being able to divert it from its legitimate channels and let it run to waste. The loss when it does happen is more commonly owing to the rights which all the Inhabitants of the Village consider they have to the water of their Tank. When the water enters the Tank the most distant fields are considered to be entitled to receive their share of it as well as the nearest. the rights of the shareholders in that respect being all alike - and it therefore happens in Tanks where the supply is not kept up by fresh falls of rain that the supply which would perhaps have been sufficient for a moiety of the land has proved the reverse for double

double the quantity - The cause and effect are however both be-yond Controul, as it is impossible to tell a man to put off his Cultivation till he can be assured of having a sufficient quantity of water to bring it to maturity or to refuse it to any one when all have an equal right to it. -

4. As regards placing the So called irrigation Moneygars under the District Engineer, I have to observe that it will be necessary to abrogate Re-gulation VII of 1831 before it can be done as by that Regu-lation they are placed under the Controal and Superintendence of the Collector absolutely. The measure is moreover impracticable even if it was advisable which I don't consider it to be as the moneygars.

moneygars are not confined to the performance of irrigation duties alone but have many other duties to attend to, which would interfere with their being placed under a Separate authority for only one of them. The measure could only tend to confusion, and schism in the Village, and to perpetual collision with the Collector, and it would also vest the Engineer with the necessity of investigating and deciding on their hereditary claims to Maniems and other perquisites, as the Collector could not be expected to do so after they were removed from his authority. This would necessarily increase the District Engineer's duties, and bring him into further collision with the Collector who might perhaps have adjudged the Maniems to other parties and for other services.

5. I do not think that these matters entered into Captain Collyer's consideration, but they would be the natural consequences following the adoption of his proposals; neither do I

believe he ever considered the regularity and precision with which matters are investigated and disposed of in the Collector's Office. I believe when penning his proposals he never reflected that the Maneygars and other Village Servants were registered in the Collector's books, and were hereditarily employed; but supposed that they were merely persons holding their appointments at pleasure whom it would be more agreeable for his Department than for the Collector to controul. Neither do I believe that he could have been aware of the difficulties attending the punishment of individuals for the various petty offences he enumerates when he proposes to allow them to be summarily punished by the District Engineer, and which he bases on the fact that it would be useless to send them to the Police for such a purpose, forgetting that the whole is a question of evidence. Captain Collyer appears to desire to be possessed of power to punish summarily

summarily, and without enquiry, proof or record, any party whom he may suppose or know to have been guilty of any of the petty offences he alludes to, and apparently without the right of appeal. No such power is vested in the Collector, or the Magistrate, and I presume never will be, but if it is the transfer of the cognizance of such cases to the District Engineer would be unnecessary, as the Collector would then be equally able to dispose of them, and the creation of a new authority be rendered superfluous — As I said before, the whole resolves itself into a question of evidence if there is evidence the present Police is sufficient to dispose of it. if there is no evidence, the District Engineer should not be empowered to adjudicate as if there was. —

6. With reference to the contributions from Enamdars referred to in Para 8, I have the honor to state that in the Circar Villages, the Enams never equal the Circar Ayacut, and that the disadvantages existing in Bellary and Cuddapah.

Cuddapah are consequently unknown in Chingleput - A water rate is levied on all Enam land other than Service Enam, which varies in different Villages, but never exceeds 2 Annas per Pagoda per Cawney. The rate is regularly entered in the Puttah, and collected, and the Enamdar consequently contributes his full share towards the revenues of the Tank. This share could not be increased on him without changing the nature of the Enam and rendering it such no longer or at least without converting it into moderately assessed land which it was never intended to be. —

7. With the view of meeting Captain Colleyer's difficulty of the Estimate being rejected because it might exceed by only a few Rupees the half value of the cultivation or Circar Ayacut, it might be arranged to add the water rate to the ayacut, when some Estimates, which are now rejected and perhaps many in Bellary and Cuddapah, might be found in that case to fall within the

rule

rule which would sanction their exe=
=cution.-

8. In addition to the contribu=
=tions from the Enamdars adverted
to, Fusseel Jasty is levied from all
Service Enamdars when growing a 2d
Crop.-

9. In Zemindary and other
proprietary Villages the repairs are
executed by the respective Proprietors
and do not, I presume, in consequence
fall within the compass of this letter.-
Chigleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sy. 30th July 1857.

(Signed) G. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Order thereon.-
(94-95)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 189.

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

(96)

B. No. 3079. Sir,
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

With reference to the
Board's Circular dated 15th May 1856
No. 1464 relative to the substitution of
French

French paper for the common country
paper generally used in Districts,
I have the honor to state for the informa=
=tion of the Board, that in this District
a partial introduction of French paper
was effected by my predecessor Mr.
Bourdillon so long ago as 1850.-

2. French paper, of which a
sample is forwarded herewith, is used
in the Taloks for writing Urzees to
the Collector and in the Hoozoor for
writing Taheeds to Tahsildars. Drafts
of letters are also written on it. For
all other purposes such as taking depositions,
writing Village accounts, &c. Common
Country paper is used. If the expression
used by the Board "District correspondence"
be intended to refer only to correspondence
between Tahsildars and Collectors, the inten=
=tions of Government have been fully antici=
=pated in this District. As Country paper
is considered the more durable, I would
not advocate an extention of the
use of French paper.-

3. The average expenditure of
French

French paper for each year, is about 90 Reams for the whole District, and the price ranges from 3-4-0 to 3-8-0 a Ream. It has been hitherto purchased through my Head Accountant from Merchants at Madras. This arrangement was introduced by Mr. Bourdillon. The Specimen herewith submitted (of paper to be procured), appears to be much thicker and of finer texture than the samples submitted by Messrs. Commiade Martin & Co. -

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor, 30th July 1857. } (Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

96-97 Order thereon. - Ordered to lie over. -

98
Mg. No. 1515 Indents. -
From the Collector of
Vizagapatam - } Transmitting Indent
for Stationery in Duplicate for the
Mg. No. 1517. ensuing Fusly.
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry } Transmitting Indent for
99 Stationery

Stationery in Duplicate for the
100 ensuing Fusly. -
Mg. No. 1472
From the Acting Collector } Indent for Stationery
of Guntoor. - - } and Sundries required for the
101 use of his Office for the year 1858.
Mg. No. 1433. Indent for Stationery
From the Collector of Nellore. -
for the use of the Collector of
Nellore for the year 1858. -

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Order on the 4 above } Ordered that the
mentioned Indents. } Original Indents be passed
and

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and forwarded to the Inspector

(103)

General of Ordnance.-

Mz. No. 1880

From the Collector of Sea Customs. - } Comparative

Statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue at Madras in Fasliet 1266/67.-

P. Pro.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -

Wednesday the 5th August 1857.

Read the following Papers.-

No. 241

(104)

Bd. No. 2370
From the Civil Auditor

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

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Extra Centage of Collectors, Sub Collectors, Head Assistants, and Assistants Dc. from July 1856 to May 1857 for the information of the Board of Revenue, with reference to their letter dated 8th November 1856 No. 3667 - the Bills for which have been duly audited and returned to the parties therein indicated.-

1856
July — 1
August — 3.
September — 4
October — 7.
1857.
March — 3.
April — 35
May — 29.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort St. George —
The 18th June 1857 —

(Signed) J. Luckington
Civil Auditor.

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Mr. M

From

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12484

Fort St. George 5th August 1857

Bd. No. 2615.

Order thereon.

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Order d. that th

Statements which accom

companied the

going letter, be r

turned to the

Civil Auditor.

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No. 42

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2458.

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the amount of Rs. 204 15. 3. being the expenses incurred for paper in this District in Fuslies 1265 and 1266 which exceeds the amount sanctioned by Genl. Order.

2. The Cause of this increase is, owing to paper having been supplied to Curnum for the preparation of accounts in the new form, and for the Triplicate and Land Revenue Pottahs, which is enumerated

	Fuslies 1265			Fuslies 1266		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chagulummy	22	5.	3.	19	15	3
Sirwell	19	9	2	23	7	3
Nundial	29	10	7	7	8	9.
Pamiem	32	3	"	"	"	"
Dhoné	20	1	7	"	"	"
Goodoor	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nundicootcoor	14	14	11.	29	13	5.
Atcoor	15	6	3.	20	15	10.
	163	2	9	101	12	6

Kurnool Governor's Agents Office 19th June 1857

I signed P. L. C. Russell, Capt.

Offg. Agent to the Govr.

Resolved

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Bd No 2616.

Resolution thereon.

(106-107)

Resolved that the foregoing be submitted for the orders of the Right Hon the Governor in Council, with reference to

In Cons 15th July/56. Minute of Consultation dated 23d July 1856 (No 2).

2. The Board support the Military recommendation that a motion be granted to the Lascar Sirmoor Levy 1st and 2d Class for Paper for the preparation of the Pay Abstracts according to the new forms and usual Land Revenue Pattahs annexed

Proposal No 18. 3.

3. Advertising to that 3 of the above Minute of Consultation requiring the abolition at the close of Fasly 1265 of present Pattah Paper and the substitution of an increased quantity of superfine Paper

of the amount to be allowed on this account

Fasly 1265 No 183. 2. 9. 1268 do. 12. 8.

Total Rs. 15. 3.

District the Board observe that no remuneration has been allowed to Collectors for supplying the Pattah Paper

Resolved the undermentioned Letters and Statements.

Letter from Collector of Nellore & Statement

Report from Collector of Tanjore

Statement

108

My No 2619.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the following Letters from the Collectors of Customs, Madras, Southern Division

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Thursday, the 6th August 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th July and entered in Consultation 4th August 1857.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.

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Bd No 2618.

To H. Nursinga Row, Tanjore.

from Govt 29th July in Cons 4th Augt/57 No 583 Political Dept

Memorandum.

The Government having stated that H. Nursinga Row's services are not longer required in Tanjore he will on receiving himself of the leave granted to him under date 4th August 1857, direct the Servants detached with him from this office to return to their duties and he will himself rejoin the Board's establishment on the expiration of his leave.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th August 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim, Actg Secretary

Read

Read the following papers

No. 17

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Sir, Fort St. George.

(III)

Bd Rec. 619

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

With Reference to the Endorsement of the late Commissioner Northern Circars dated 2d March 1854 on the accompanying Petition No. 251 of 1854 presented by Sadonooroy Viswanadum and Jogeranz Curmuno of the Village of Iroonundo in the Talook of Amlapoor Complaining that their Inaamy land in the above Village, as well as that in Nadonnoor attached to the Pittapoor Zemindary, both to the extent of 1½ Pooty, had been mortgaged by their late father to one Boolooroo Bristanah in liquidation of a certain sum paid by the latter, being balance due by the first Petitioner on account of

of the Rent of a Sayer farm held by him, and that though the debt has been satisfied from the produce of the Enam the party has not restored the same, I have the honor to report that the 1st Petitioner Vismanadhum owed a certain sum to Government on account of a Sayer farm rented by him during the life time of his father Condiah who was then Curnum the Inaamy lands and other property were attached by the Revenue authorities and put up for sale in satisfaction of the debt in question - The Petitioner's father, however with a view of saving the Inaamy Enam from alienation, borrowed, it is stated, a sum of Rupees 225 from one B. Bristanah mortgaging the Inaamy Enam of 1½ Pooty for the said sum, this, together with Rupees 236-8-0 then paid by the Petitioner's father, making a Total sum of Rupees 461-8-0 was paid on account of the Sayer balance in question - The Sale was recorded in B. Bristanah's name as

as appears from the official reports made at the time - The Petitioner produces copy of a document alleged to have been executed by B. Bristnamah dated 26th January 1835 in the name of their father to the effect that the Meerassy land should be retained by him (Bristnamah) for 8 years from Brunmada A.D. 1835/36 to Soobaroodoo 1842/43 in liquidation of the sums paid by him (Rs. 225) and a further sum of 135 Rupees on account of interest &c. - There were several witnesses to the document the attendance of a few only could now be obtained - they depose to the fact of the execution of the document - B. Bristnamah denies the transaction and document altogether, and urges that the lands were purchased by him at the sale outright for Rupees 461-8-- and that he obtained receipts from the Sale Commissioner for the purchase money - There is no doubt that B. Bristnamah has from the management of the Enam for 22 years amply repaid himself

himself for the money he advanced, even supposing he paid the whole sum of Rupees 461-8-- The annual value of the Enam is estimated at Rupees 42-8-- the Lands are still in his possession - the transaction is opposed to the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1831, but as above shewn the Enams were put up for sale by the Revenue authorities themselves and the Records go to shew that the sale to B. Bristnamah was bona fide - This constitutes the difficulty in the case, were it otherwise I should not hesitate to recommend the immediate transfer of the Enam from the present holder to the Petitioner in office -

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Alamoor 6th February 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

B. No. 2621
Proceedings thereon - The Petitioners in this case lay claim to certain Meerassy land pleading that their father mortgaged it to one Bristnamah and that under the terms of the agreement

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agreement they are now entitled to its restoration.

2. The party Rentnama however alleges that the land was attached by the Revenue authorities on account of arrears due by the 1st "Petitioner" and was sold to him outright. This is borne out by the Report made at the time which shows that the sale was recorded in Rentnama's name.

3. The difficulty in the case is whether admitting the sale to have been a bonâ fides one, the fact of its being in contravention of Regulation VII of 1831 will or will not render it null. In the former case the Collector would recommend the immediate transfer of the land to the Cumums in office (Petitioners) and in this view the Board would under other circumstances have concurred, but as they consider the sale was in a measure legalized by the act of the Revenue officers at whose instance it was carried out and the purchase had

had thus good grounds for believing it to be a legal and perfectly regular transaction, they do not think it would be equitable to oust the present incumbent who has been in possession for above 20 years.

4. The Board Request that the Collector will state how much Enam land if any is still available for the Remuneration of the working Cumums - how many are associated with Petitioners in the office, and whether they have any other source of income as Meerasy Cumums.

No. 68.

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

(113)

Sir,

B. Dy. 2590
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With Reference to the 2nd Para of the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioners Northern Circars dated the 11th January 1854 and

No. 54 of 1854 and the Petition presented by one Gooda Pullaloo, a Ryot in the Village of Sagoomulla Tumma Poorum and Seringa: =Royanypallem in the Proprietary estate of Veeravaram, Complaining that a large number of Cattle were distrained by the Proprietor for an alleged balance of Rupees 40 due by him for Fusly 1262. wherein the Petitioner says was allowed to him by the Proprietor as a Remission at 20 Rupees per annum, I have the honor to Report that the Petitioner entered into an engagement with the Proprietor to cultivate land bearing a Cist of Rs. 502 in the above two Villages for a period of 3 years from Fusly 1261 to 1263- The Proprietor attached certain Cattle belonging to the Petitioner valued at Rs. 60 on account of the arrears to that amount due by him for Fusly 1262 and Requested permission to sell the same-

2 The Petitioner brought a Charge in the Police Department against the Proprietors, Tanadar &c. Complaining that

that his Cattle had been Carried away by force- Upon investigation it was found that the Proprietor's Servants had seized 39 Cattle on the pretence that the Petitioner had thrown up the land for Fusly 1263 Contrary to the agreement entered into in addition to the 22 Heads attached for arrears- The Head Assistant Magistrate therefore issued orders on the 13th July 1853 directing the Restoration of 39 Cattle to the Petitioner and they were accordingly made over to him-

3. With Respect to the property attached for arrears of Revenue as above mentioned, the late Collector issued orders for the sale of the same- the Petitioner having made no appeal within the prescribed time of thirty days- The proceeds of Sales, Viz. Rupees 54-14-10, after deducting Commission, were handed over to the Proprietor--

4 The Proprietor Reported to the

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the Collector that the Petitioner having declined to Cultivate the land for Fasly 1263 a portion of the same bearing an assessment of Rupees 35-8-0, had been made over to others and prayed that the difference, Viz.t Rupees 186-8-0 between the Petitioners Rent of the land and that for which it was given to other Ryots might be recovered by attaching the Petitioners property. The Request was not Complied with.

5. The Petitioner has no holding in the Proprietary estate from Fasly 1263.

6. It does not appear that the late Collector had any other Course to follow than that adopted as the Petitioner failed to prefer a Summary appeal against the Proceedings of the Proprietor. If aggrieved by the Proceedings of the latter it was and is open to him to seek redress in the Civil Court.

7. The Petitioner in question

are

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are herewith Returned.

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors office,
Cocanada, 24th June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

B.R. No. 2617
Order thereon

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ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition.

"The Board do not see that Petitioner has any ground of Complaint. The 39 head of Cattle seized by the Proprietors servants for an alleged breach of engagement were restored to him by order of the Head Assistant Magistrate. It also appears that 22 head of Cattle were attached on account of arrears due for Fasly 1262 and no appeal having been preferred within the prescribed limit of 30 days, their sale was carried out in the usual way. Petitioner is Reminded that acts of Collector under Regulation V of 1822 are appealable to the Civil Court."

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

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Sir,

B.R. No. 2985
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to submit the name

names of Alvalamanaty Teraungalacharla, at present Seristadar in the office of the Collector of Land Customs at Madras, as a fit person to fill the vacant appointment of Head Seristadar in this District - A. Terunungalacharlu is a Servant of long standing, has served in various offices in the Provinces - the last situation he held up Country being that of Tahsildar of Guntoor, when he was, if I mistake not, selected by Mr. Stokes to fill his present office - He has very high testimonials from the gentlemen under whom he has served, and I think will fill the office to which I propose to appoint him, with Credit to himself and with advantage to the public Service - I have ascertained that the Collector of Madras has no objection to Terunungalacharlu quitting the appointment he at present holds -

Rajahmundry District,
Collr's office, 22d July 1857. } (Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector

B. Rs. 2622 -
Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Rajahmundry to appoint A. Terunungalacharloo to the office of Head Seristadar of his district -

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For

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Fort St. George, 6th August 1857.

No. 123.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 3099.

From the acting Collr. of Malabar. . . .

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Ultimo No. 2039 requiring a report of all cases, to which the Rules passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council relative to the stipends payable to the members of the Mysore family, are applicable, I have the honor to observe that the only Political Pensioners which appear to come into this category, are the Kotiote Rajah and family, to whom Pensions, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2,400, are paid annually -

2. This family is divided into two branches. one branch, consisting of six members, reside in this District and receive the annual sum of Rupees 1100 - The other consisting of five members, are in Travancore, enjoying Rupees 1,300 per annum.

See Enclosure No. 1 Mr. Conolly's letter to Government dated 2nd August 1853.

annum — The distribution proposed by the late Collector, and which received the sanction of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th August 1853, No. 306, was not assented to by the members residing at Tellicherry, they however came to an amicable settlement, and the modified distribution was reported by me to and authorized by Government under date the 12th January 1857

Enclosure No. 2

Enclosures No. 3 and 4.

3. No lapse have occurred after the dates above quoted. The orders of Government of December 23d 1851, will be fully borne in mind.

No. 473.

Calicut 28th July 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson, acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 25.

1853.

To, Sir H. Montgomery, Bart
Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to the concluding part of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 23d December 1851 No. 473, I have the honor to report that with the concurrence of the Cotiote family their Pension of

of Rupees 2,400 per annum has been apportioned as follows.-

Residents of Tellicherry in Cotiote.	1	Revy Warmah Rajah Rupees	180	
	2	Veera Warmah — Dº — "	300	
	3	Shungra Warmah — "	180	
	4	Gungah Rance — "	240	
	5	Lutchmy Gopalikar Dº "	100	
	6	Godoo Warmah Rajah — "	100	1,100
Residents of Chungacherry in Travancore.	7	Revy Warmah Rajah — "	200	
	8	Kerla Warmah — Dº — "	200	
	9	Gungah Rance — "	150	
	10	Lutchmy — Dº — "	500	
	11	Keerla Warmah Rajah Jr. "	250	1,300
		Total Rupees		2,400

Calicut, 2d August 1853.

(Signed) W. C. Conolly, Collector.

No. 2.
Political Department.
No. 306.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th August 1853. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar.-

(Here enter 2d August 1853)

The Government approve and sanction the arrangement made by the Collector of Malabar, with the concurrence of the Cotiote family for the distribution of the pension of (2,400) Two thousand four hundred Rupees per annum among the several members of the family - and direct that a copy of the Collector's letter together with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d December 1851 No. 473 be furnished to the Civil auditor with reference to the order of the 4th april 1851 No. 151. and also to the accountant General.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery, Chief Secy.

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No. 3
No. 124
1857

To,
T. Pycroft, Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to the order of Government dated 10th August 1855 on the endorsement of the Collector of Malabar dated 28th July 1855 on the Petition from Veera Warma Rajah of Tellicherry No. 1248 of 1855, I have the honor to report that that branch of the Cotiote family residing at Tellicherry having finally come to an amicable arrangement among themselves for the division of their Pension of Rupees 1100 - the following apportionments have been made in place of those reported in my letter of the 2d August 1853.

1. Revy Warmah Rajah	Rupees	180	"
2 Veera Warmah	Do.	216	10 8
3. Shungra Warmah	Do.	180	"
4 Gungah Ranee	"	240	"
5. Lutchmy Gopalika	"	183	5 4
6. Godoo Warmah Rajah	"	100	"
	Rupees	1100	"

From Sheriff 12 Sh
on from 14th
December 1854.

I beg that the sanction of Government be obtained to enable me to disburse in the manner desired.

Calicut, 15th December 1856.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
acting Collector.

No. 4
Political Department.
No. 41.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated

12503 Fort St. George 6th August 1857.

dated 12th January 1857.

Read the following letter from the acting Collector of Malabar.

Here enter 15th December 1856.

The Government authorize the Acting Collector of Malabar to disburse the pension of Rupees 1,100/ one thousand one hundred per annum payable to that branch of the Cotiote family residing at Tellicherry according to the distribution made with the concurrence of the several Members as reported in the foregoing letter, being in lieu of the arrangement sanctioned by the resolution of the 16th August 1853 No. 306.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft,
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
acting Collector.

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Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

Resolved that the following Memorandum be dispatched.

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Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 2620
To the Canarese Translator to Govt.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of

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Nos. 2621 and In Nos. 2584 of 1857

of the Petitions and Collector's orders noted in the margin.

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Bd's No. 2619 To the Malayalum Translator to Govt.

(Signed) S. Forbes, Acting Sub Secretary

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Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to furnish the Board with abstract Translations of the Petitions, and the Collector's orders noted in the margin.

In Nos. 2318 of 1857 Nos. 2618 for with 2 Rubs No. 2713 for

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th August 1857

(Signed) S. Forbes, acting Sub Secretary

121 No. 1708 From the Deputy Sec.y to Government 9th May 1857. Forwarding the Collectors &c.

Read the undermentioned Documents

122 No. 2293 From the Deputy Secretary to Government 12th June 1857. Forwarding 8 Copies of Colonel R. D. Smith's Report on the irrigation of the Madras Presidency.

123 No. 2409 From the Deputy Secretary to Government 20th June 1857. Forwarding 9 Copies of the observations on the applicability of Gas light to Madras &c.

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Order on the 3 abovementioned Papers. Ordered to be recorded.

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous Letters and Statements

126 Mis. No. 1685 From the Collr. of Rajahmundry Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

127 Mis. No. 1683 From the Collector of Madras Statement of Demand Collection and balance of Revenue for July 1857

128 Mis. No. 1682 From the Collector of Bellary Season Report for July 1857.

129 Mis. No. 1687 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Season Report for July 1857

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of Petitions for July 1857

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Read the following papers.

B. No. 2791.

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th July 1857.

Declining for reasons stated to recognize the claim set up by Puttaly Ramier to succeed to the Goodnelvoy Shrotriem on the ground of his co alleged adoption by the late Shotriemdar.

See No. 692 in Separate Volume Page 848

B. No. 2440.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput who will communicate the decision of Government to Puttaby Ramier.

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With reference to the last

2. Para of Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th July 1857 the Board whilst

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whilst respectfully deferring to the opinion of Government as to the Letter of Petitioners claim must beg to be exonerated from the imputation of recommending an alienation of the revenues of the state and of supplying parties with arguments whereby to enable them to avoid taxation which concerned it to be their legitimate and proper duty to state impartially what were in their opinion the claims of Petitioners to exercise the property an obligation from which they could not, under any circumstances be released.

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B/ No. 2898.
From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th July 1857.

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon, certain correspondence from the Government of India relative to the proposed introduction of a uniform system of account in the Courts of Precedence.

(See No. 716 in Separate Volume Page 859)

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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B/ No. 3006
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 23d July 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Canara with the Board's support to the request therein contained for sanction for the payment of a Monthly rent of Rupees 6 for the house occupied as a Civil Dispensary at Honore

(Here enter 16 July 1857 No. 2402).

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a Monthly rent of Rupees (6) six for the house at present occupied as a Civil Dispensary at Honore in arrears from the 1st July 1856. and during such further period as the building may be so used.-

(Signed) E. Maltby,
Acting Chief Secretary

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B/ No. 2628.

Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Canara.

Extract.

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B. No. 2982
From the Acting Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th July 1857.

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Sanctioning Rupees 35 for the purchase of a clock for the use of the Board's Office. } (See No. 745 in separate Volume. Page 863)

136-137

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2999.
From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857.

138

Communicating a letter from the Govt. of India authorizing the assignment of waste lands of the annual value of Rupees 40 for the Chaultry erected at Purchoor and of Rupees 30 for the one erected at Nundipaud in the Gumtoor District. } (See No. 747 in separate Volume. Page 864)

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B. No. 2625
Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Gumtoor.

Extract

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B. No. 3001.
From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857.

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Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the temporary Establishment required for completing the accounts connected with the revision of Assessment in North Arcot. } (See No. 749 in separate Volume. Page 865)

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B. No. 2627.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

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B. No. 3002.
From the Acting Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857.

Sanctioning the assignment to certain Enamdars in the District of Chingleput of other lands in lieu of their Enams which have been taken up for the Eastern Coast Canal. } (See No. 750 in separate Volume. Page 866)

Order

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Bd No. 2634.
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will report on para 2.

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2- The Board remark that in his letter dated 25th February last, the Collector stated that the lands had been measured by the Engineer Department.

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Bd No. 3003.
From the Actg Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857.

Informing the Acting Collector of Masulipatam that final orders regarding the sale of the Deeny & gardens have been passed in Extract Minutes Consultation of 18th instant which will be duly communicated to him by the Board of Revenue. ——

(See No. 751 in Separate Volume) Page 867

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Extract.

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Bd No. 3005.
From the Actg Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857.

Directing the Board to instruct the Collector of Chingleput to ascertain from the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shotriemdars of Adambaukum the amount of compensation they would require for the surrender of their proprietary right in certain lands within the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, and to report the same for the orders of Government ——

(See No. 753 in Separate Volume) Page 868

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Bd No. 2636.
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings for his information and guidance. ——

Extract. ——

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No. 953.

Bd No. 3142.

From the Actg Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4 August 1837.

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

(Here enter 1st August 1837 No. 2593)

Government sanction the extra guard applied for by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to protect the treasuries at Mundegamatte and Ingiah pettah and also the payment of the proposed Batta to the men furnished by the Village of Mootyalum-pand.

True Extract
Signed E. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary

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Bd No. 2041.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.

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No. 64.

From

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

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Bd No. 933.
From the Collector of Customs — Madras —
+ Ltr dtd 9th Feb 1837.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed original paper + received from C. Jyaram Naidoo

2. I know of no paper which bear upon the subject of the support of the Family except a letter from M. Hadow to the Board of Revenue dated 11th October 1825.

3. The money has invariably been drawn by the party to whom the pension is granted by Government and it is very questionable in my mind whether it is desirable to interfere in the distribution of the Pension especially as the payment is to cease upon the death of the Boy Chengul Naidoo and his mother.

I have

4- If the Board see no objection I will inform the party that the Collector cannot interfere in the matter as solicited & no restrictions being imposed by Government on the party to whom the pension is granted or instructions given as to the purposes to which it is to be applied.

Sea Customs House, Madras. 10th March 1857. } Signed W. E. Underwood, Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

To.

W. E. Underwood, Esqre
Collector of Seacustoms
at Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Petition of Ravanummah, the widow of late Angarapah Naidoo who was the head and surviving member of the family of Madras Polygars dated the 21st day of May 1856 praying that the Family Pension allowed by the Government for the sole use and enjoyment

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of the family of Madras Polygars may be paid to me (Sayaram Naidoo) as head and surviving member of the said family. I do not know what enquiries you made in order to ascertain the lawful members of the family who are entitled to enjoy the bounty which the government continue to grant for their support after assuming the hereditary rights, Maniems and other fees or allowances appertaining to the Polygary of Madras which yielded annually a considerable income, and which were under our own free and exclusive enjoyment. The Government have been pleased to sanction a Pension of 100 Rupees through your recommendation to the said Ravanummah and her minor son Chengul Naidoo, son of the deceased Angarapah Naidoo, who taking an advantage of the Pension having been conferred upon them for their use

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ance and life, decline to render ade-
quate support to the other members of
the family.-

Under these circumstances I there-
fore most respectfully beg & request
you will be pleased to enquire
the said Ravanummah why she
would not render adequate allow-
ances to me as well as the other
members of the family from the
said Pension which the Government
has allowed for the sole and ex-
clusive use of the family of Madras
Polygars and to that effect favor
me with an Endorsement on this
my letter.

Madras — 19 Febuary 1857. } Signed S. Vasudeva Chetty.

B. No. 2629.
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thereon The Board observe that on
two occasions the maintenance of the
family was mentioned as one of the
objects for which the pension was
granted, latterly however the pension
has been continued without
reference to any, but the actual
registered holders. The present
allowance moreover lapses on the
death of the two parties now holding
it, and cannot in consequence be
subdivided.—

To

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No. 78

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

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B. No. 2335
From the Acting Collector of Madras — } Sir

In directed in the Board's Proceedings of the 9th Instant I have the honor to forward for the approval of the Board a revised draft of the License and its Counterpart for the retail Sale and Consumption of Wines in Madras.—

2 It is proposed that the retail Shops should be closed at 7 O'Clock P. M. while the Sale of Liquors should cease* at the hours as noted in the margin as has hitherto been the practice. The former is recommended with a view to protect the Abkary revenue and to prevent as much as possible drunkenness by Soldiers and others.—

With regard to the instructions contained in the Concluding Para of the Board's Proceedings under reply I beg to State that

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* Columboo arrack 12 O'Clock P.M. Pattu Do. 10. P.M.

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no further additions to the above draft seem necessary as the defect noticed in regard to some other particulars is only applicable to Columbos and Puttlam arrack sold from this Office to the Shopkeepers.—

Madras
10th June 1857 } /Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Encl 1

No. Retail License within the Madras Collectorate—

Under the Special Sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George:

I ——— Esquire Collector of Madras do hereby grant this License to you ——— under the provisions of Section IX Act XIX of 1852 for the purpose following.—

I You are hereby permitted to hold a Shop Hotel or Fraserin as the case may be at ——— Street ——— Village within the Abkary limits of this Collectorate for the retail Sale of ——— to be

Consumed

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Consumed on the premises &c—— on the following Conditions

II That you do not sell any other Liquor than that for which your Shop has been established: and that you do not allow any Liquor to be carried out of your Shop without a permit issued from this Office.—

III That you do not Sell Liquor before Sun rise and that you do not Keep your Shop open after ——— P. M.———

IV That Should you or your Servants or other person in charge of the Shop be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practices in your Shop or Should you or your Servants or other person in charge of the said Shop in any wise act Contrary to the Conditions of this License You will be liable to a withdrawal of this License as well as to Such further penalties as are provided for by

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by law

Given under my hand and
Seal this _____ day of
_____ A. D. 185_____

Collector

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Collector

Encl 2

W Counterpart of Retail License —
I _____ holding a Shop Hotel or Tavern as the
case may be under a License from the Collector
of Madras Situated in _____ Street in the Village of
_____ within the Ab Kassy limits of the Collector
of Madras for the retail Sale of ____ to be Consumed
on the premises We ____ do hereby of my own free
will and Consent engage —
I Not to Sell nor allow to be
Consumed in my Shop aforementioned any
other Liquor than that for which my Shop has been
established and that I do not allow any Liquor to

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to be carried out of my Shop without a permit
II That I do not Sell Liquor before
Sun rise and that I do not Keep my Shop
open after _____ P. M. —
III That I Should for my Servants
or other person in charge of the Shop be found
to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful
practices in my Shop or Should for my Ser-
vants or other person in charge of the said
Shop in any wise act Contrary to the Condition
of my License; I hereby bind my Self in
Conformity with the condition of my License
to be Subjected to a withdrawal
of my License as well as to Such
further penalties as are provided for
by law. —
Signed/ Sealed
and delivered
in the presence of —

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Collr. Proceedings

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Bd's No. 2038

Proceedings thereon

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The Board Sanction the proposed alterations They would suggest however for the Collectors Consideration whether the Sale of both Columbon and Puttah arrack might not cease at 10 o P M as is the case now with the latter description of liquor.—

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To No. 87

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

Bd's No. 2027

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form relative to certain Shops Sequestered for arrears of Revenue due on the 1st June 1857 or the Cyclone Rent for 1st July 1856 and to request the Boards Sanction for the required Establishment.—

Salem Collectors Office
to Salem
30th June 1857

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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Statement of the Establishment appointed to

Name of the Shop Establishment	Date of the attachment	Remarks
	12	13
Shendamangalam Toddy Shop	22d June 1857	
Cottahpoo dumpy	22d June 1857	
Erood	22d June 1857	
Mandapam Moo	22d June 1857	
Chetta	22d June 1857	

Collector

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Bd. No. 2637

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 68 per Mensem for the management of certain Mootahs attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1266.

No. 105

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(155)

Bd. No. 2775

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

At the desire of Mr. Boswell my Assistant I have the honor to request the Board will be good enough to furnish him with a copy of Clarke's Code of Regulations and acts for the use of his Office.—

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Coimbatore 6th July 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

Boswell

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Fort St. George 7th August 1857

Bd. No. 2631

Proceedings thereon

(155-156)

The Collector is authorized to purchase the Book he requires and to include the amount of its costs in the statement of Contingent charges of the District

No. 197

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(157)

Bd. No. 2766

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to return to me copy of the Appeal Petition in Suit No. 37 of 1857 on the file of Civil Court of Chingleput forwarded with my letter No. 136 of the 21st May last the same being required for reference.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry 10th July 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Bd. No. 2635

Order thereon

(157-158)

Ordered that the appeal Petition applied for by the Collector be returned to him together with

12524 Fort St. George 7th August 1857

Bd. No. 2637

Proceedings thereon

(153-154)

The Board of Revenue Sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 65 per Mensem for the management of certain Mootahs attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1266.—

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Order thereon

(157-158)

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Read again letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 10th July and entered in Miscellaneous Consultations 4th August 1857.

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B/ No. 2939

Order thereon

Order that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Superintendent of Stationery with a request that he will cause the despatch of the balance of the Stationery Indent of Vizagapatam for 1857, as early as possible.

To

No. 81

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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B/ No. 2870

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

In forwarding the Demand Collection and balance Statements for June last I have the honor to inform you that the examination of Vysak Cultivation being Still in progress in the Talooks. I have inserted the Demand an account of Extra Revenue in reference to the accounts already received from Some of the Talooks the accounts of Some other Talooks have not yet come in the extra Cultivation that may be found in the accounts that have yet to come, can be included in the Demand for the current Fusly - But I have ordered the Tahsildars to Send in the accounts as early as possible and if they are received previous to the preparation of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for July I Shall forward a revised Statement

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Statement for the fusly in lieu of that now sent
The desire to make the present Statement
which closes the fusly year as correct as
posseble has delayed its transmission.—

Bellary
Collectors Office
13th July 1857

/ Signd / C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon
(160-161)

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

Sir

I have the honor to request that
You will be pleased to obtain the Sanction
of Government for the payment to the
Proprietor of the Price Current Press, the
Sum of Rupees 1400 (Four hundred) for Printing
2 Copies Tabular Blank Statement for the
year 1856/57 The charge, on enquiry, appears to be very moderate

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Bd. No. 2837
From the Reporter
External Commerce

Madras
Reporter External
Commerces Office
16th July 1857

/ Signd / W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

12529 Fort St. George 7th August 1857

Ordered that the
following Memorandum
be sent in reply.—

(162-163)
Bd. No. 2630.
Official Memo.
To the Collector
of Sea Customs
Madras

Official Memo

With reference to the Collector
of Sea Customs letter
In Cons 7 August 57 No 2837. dated 16th July 1857, the
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
has the honor to
Request that he will
State

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State whether the
charge of 4 Rupees
for printing the Tabl
blank Statements of
Trade for 1856/57
includes the cost of
the whole of the
Copies that will
be required and the
number are to be fur

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

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No. 130.

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

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Bd. No. 2892.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
Submitting the required explanation with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th June 1857 No. 2190 regarding the Village of Bullapurroo and soliciting further instructions in the suit referred to.-

Sir,

In obedience to Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th June 1857, No. 2190, regarding the Village of Bullapurroo, I have the honor to submit the required explanation.

2. A reference to the Collector's letter No. 85, dated 11th November 1853, will show the Board that the meaning of Mr. Lushington in the Sentence quoted by the Board in Para 2 of the Proceedings now under acknowledgment was that the widow could manage the Estate better than any other agent the Court of Wards could appoint, and not that she was appointed Guardian without reference to the law of the Land regarding Minor's Estates although for certain reasons

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it was deemed right to make an exception to that portion of the law which forbade a minor's Mother and guardian to be appointed Manager.—

3. In the petition forwarded with this letter the mother requested to be appointed "legal Guardian," and the Proceedings of Government dated 19th December 1853, forwarded by the Commissioner Northern Circars 20th December 1853, authorize the Estate being made over to the Mother of the Minor, when if she did not properly manage it the Collector might interfere and place it under the Court of Wards.—

4. Thus far it appears that Government, the Collector, and the widow were of one intention, namely, to waive the strict letter of the law and yet to retain over the Estate the legally sanctioned control of the Court of Wards. And as explained in Para 2 of Mr. Fraser's letter dated 5th November 1856, a time

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arrived when from the widow's fault it became necessary to assert and exercise this control, and accordingly the Collector, as authorized by Govern: ment, assumed charge of the Estate but no formal application was (as I read the proceedings of my Predecessor) deemed necessary because the control of the Court of Wards had been admitted by all parties, and instructions to exercise it had been previously granted by Government.—

5. For the reasons thus imperfectly sketched, the line the Village must be considered under charge of the Court of Wards, irregularity on our part either in appointing a Manager when the regulation forbade or in our failing to make a certain formal application cannot be pleaded against a third party who seeks to make the Collector liable for acts regarding the property on which he

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he had a bonâfide right to see had the transactions between the Court of Wards and the Manager been in accordance with the strict letter of the Law.-

6. In reply to Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that although I omitted to mention the date answer should be filed, I mentioned the date the plaint was filed. I have however applied to the Court for additional time, which will expire on the 15th August next which I trust will be granted, before which I hope to receive the Board's instructions.-

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
17th July 1857.
Bd's No. 2649.

(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon-

Submitting with the Board's observations, correspondence from the acting Collector

The Board observe that Government authorized the Collector to vest the management of the Bullapurroo village, in the mother

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Collector of Masulipatam to the Bullapurroo Villages, of the circumstances under which he assumed charge of it, and the suit instituted for the recovery of the same by one P. Lanoodraloo Naidoo and enclosing draft of a reply to be filed in defence of the Suit.-

Collector 5th Nov. 1856 in Cons. 24 June 1857.

mother of the Minor proprietor with the proviso that in the event of mismanagement the Collector would interfere "in view to the property being taken under the Charge of the Court of Wards."-

2. The Collector did interfere according to these instructions in March 1856, but no formal application was made as clearly enjoined by Section II Regulation V. 1804 for the sanction of Government to take charge of the Estate on behalf of the Minor. The Board apprehend that under these circumstances the Estate cannot legally be considered as under Wardship- all that can in their judgment be properly pleaded, is that the Collector had interfered and assumed charge on behalf of the Minor, and that this interposition was necessary in the actual State of affairs.-

3. The Board do not however

however suppose that the question of Ward's title will weigh with the Civil Court in the disposal of the case, which must be decided on its own merits.-

4. The facts of the case seem to be as follows.- Lutchmenarsimmah Naidoo, proprietor of or Bullepurroo, on the 21st July 1852 reported to the Collector that he had entered into an agreement with P. Vencatachellum Naidoo, whereby if the sum of Rupees 1,700 which he had borrowed from that person, were not repaid by the following November, the village would pass absolutely to the latter. In August of the following year the Collector received a petition purporting to be from Lutchmenarsimmah Naidoo, repudiating the transaction. In October 1853 this person died, and with the sanction of Government conveyed in the terms quoted in para 1- the Village was made

made over to his widow, in behalf of the Minor. In 1854, the Son of Lutchmenarsimmah Naidoo's creditor, P. Vencatachellum, sued the widow on her husband's bonds and a Razeenamah was entered into by them, the Plaintiff foregoing past profits and costs of suit and the defendant transferring the Village and a Garden to him, the widow applied to the Collector to give effect to this arrangement, and shortly afterwards reported that she had herself placed Plaintiff in possession of the property. The Collector then proceeded to enquire into the widow's Management and she then (November 1855) assessed that the Plaintiff had cheated her and ultimately requested that the Village might be taken under Management by the Collector on behalf of the Minor. On the 8th March 1856 the Collector assumed charge of the property and he is now sued for ejecting

ejecting P. Samoodraloo Naidoo.-

5. The Civil Court which admitted the Razeenamah above referred to, called upon the Acting Collector to explain why he had not given effect to it, and on receiving a copy of Extract Minutes Consultation 19th December 1853. No. 1399, placing the Estate in the widow's possession refused to give effect to the Razeenamah, and the Sudr Udalut on appeal directed Samoodraloo Naidoo to prove his claims.-

6. The Board have already remarked on the plea of the Estate being under the Court of Wards and need not recapitulate the reasons for which they consider it untenable. As regards other grounds of defence, they consider that the act of the widow was invalid, and that the decision of the Court will turn on the justice

or

or otherwise of the Plaintiff's claims as if just, the Estate is undoubtedly liable. This is altogether a question of evidence and the Memorandum submitted by the Acting Collector has been so negligently drawn up that the Board cannot form any opinion on this point.

7. The Board have prepared a draft reply which they resolve to instruct the Acting Collector to put in pending the orders of Government which will be forwarded to him on receipt.-

No. 1.-

The Acting Collector pleads that on the death of Lutchmeenursimmah Naidoo leaving a widow and Minor Son the Village was placed under the Management of the widow on the express condition that if mismanaged

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the Collector should interfere in view to its being taken in charge by the Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor's heir of the deceased proprietor that the widow in transferring the Village to Plaintiff exceeded her powers violated her own written agreement, and sacrificed the interests of the Minor and that the Collector was bound to interfere in the manner he has done and to refuse to admit Plaintiff's claim until satisfied of its validity and of the liability of the Estate to meet it. The Collector therefore submits that he is not liable to any costs of Suit.

2. The Collector further submits that the deceased proprietor, although he originally reported the transaction between himself and Plaintiff's father (which has led to this Suit) subsequently repudiated it, and that his widow

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1st Defendant, has since impugned the correctness of Plaintiff's claim and asserted that she was compelled to agree to the Razeenamah. The acting Collector therefore prays the Court to determine whether the claim of Plaintiff is a just one, and if so, whether the Estate to which the Minor is undoubtedly heir, is liable in satisfaction of it, as without an order of Court the Collector cannot surrender it to Plaintiff.

No. 118.

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

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B. of No. 2996
From the Acting Collector
of Malabar. . 3

Sir,

In July 1853 a certain piece of land, measuring 510 Square Cubits or Square yards, 2,040 thereabouts rent free, was put up to Competition at Cochin and taken by one Mootoo Swamy

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= Sawney Row for 50 Rupees under the late Mr. Conolly's orders. The money was duly paid. -

In November of the same year a new rate was assessed on all lands in Cochin of 1 Rupee per 100 Square Perrans or 400 Square yards, and under it this ground in question came to be assessed to a quit rent of Rupees 5 - 1 - 7 or about Rupees 12 - 1 - 7 per acre.

The occupant naturally claims back his 50 Rupees. He is, I think, clearly entitled to this con= =sideration, and beg to recommend that it may be refunded in con= =sideration of the Quit rent subs= =sequently assessed on the same land. -

Calicut - - - }
23d July 1857. }

(Signed) W. Robenson,
Acting Collector.

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B. No. 2032

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board concur with the Acting Collector that the purchase money should be refunded and will accordingly apply for Sanction. They think however that Government will require explanation as to the original freedom of this land from all rent - its sale instead of assessment and of the new rate of assessment imposed apparently on the Collector's authority, on receiving information on these points, the case will be laid before Government. -

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No. 119.

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

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B. No. 3018
From the Acting Collector of Malabar. -

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 18th Instant, I have the honor

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honor to inform you that a copy of my last Season report had been furnished as usual to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, but the omission of the footnote in the copy forwarded to you, I find arose from the inadvertence of one of my volunteer Copyists

The omission is not likely to occur again.

Calicut - 24th July - 1857. (Signed) W. Robinson Acting Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

12545 Fort St. George 7th August 1857.

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No. 2394

Rt. No. 2998 From the chief Engineer D. P. W.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 27th July 1857.

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer 3d Class, Kistnah Division.

No. 20

To Captain C. A. Orr. District Engineer in charge Kistnah Division Bezoarah.

Sir

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question at Bezawarah, when no longer required for the Public, may be placed at the disposal of the former Officer to be used as an Office and Store.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / W. Johnston, Offg. Secy.

Actg. Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

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B/E No. 2626

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Collector of Masulipatam is requested to inform the Board whether the old Bungalow at Bezawarah is likely to be required for public purposes and whether he is aware of any objection to its being made over to the Department Public Works as proposed.

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Abstr. B. No. 3089.

From the Supt. of Revenue Survey — Submitting the result of the application of the test of comparison between the distance of two points as given by the G.T. Survey and as ascertained from the operations of the Revenue Survey.—

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No. 86.

Sir

Having now been able to apply the test of comparison between the distance of two points as given by the G.T. Survey and as ascertained from the operations of the Revenue Survey, I do myself the honor to send you the results with such explanatory remarks as seemed requisite to divest the affair of all technicalities.

In the Avalore taloor there is no complete G.T.S. triangle—There are in all only five stations, viz:- Andathoray Pagoda Purwace station, Avalore Pagoda Sillagoody station and Trimmlwady Pagoda.

Andathoray is on the Vellaar Trimulwady on the Valeroon the other stations intermediate.

The distance from Andathoray Pagoda to Purwace station is by the G T S. 40161 feet, by the Revenue Survey 39957 feet which gives a difference of 204 feet 0·8 per cent or 26·8 per mile.

Purwace is unfortunately unconnected by triangulation with any other G T Survey station in the Avalore taloor.

The Istimrah or Zemindar's property was not included in the Revenue Survey of the Avalore taloor, consequently I did not ascertain the exact position of the Avalore Pagoda

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Pagoda which is situated within it.

In order however to obtain a test o
I calculated the distance between the c
Purwace and Sillagoody stations fro
sides and angles of different G.T.S. tria
and found it to be 84,046 feet by the
Revenue Survey it was given 83,941 fee
shewing a difference of 105 feet 0.126 p
cent or 66 feet per mile

The following is the method adop
to apply the test of Comparison.

In the accompanying sketch
map A the red lines and dots are th
station lines and stations of the groun
circuits by which the Boundary of th
Arealore talook was taken.

The black lines are the sid
of some of G T Survey triangles.

The dotted red lines represe
the "difference of latitude" and "depar
given by the traverse.

These lines of "latitude" and
"departure" furnish two sides containing
the right angle of a triangle of which
the side of a G T Survey triangle is the
hypothense and the difference in the
distance found by calculation from
the two given sides and measured
right angle, and the distance as laid
down trigonometrically is the error in
the work of the Revenue Survey.

Survey Office,
Camp Palicm Cottah,
29th July 1857.

(Signed) F. F. J. B. Pascally Capt.
Superintendent Revenue
Survey

Extract

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Extract from Revenue Survey Arealore Talook.

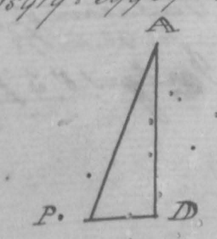
Stations	Distances from the Arealore G.T.S. Pagoda Meridian	Perpendicular
	ft.	ft.
From and Athoray Pagoda.		
To Station on Rock in Vellaar River. ——	N 910	W. 400
To Junction of Purwace Coorumboor and Valondapooram & Talook R. ——	S. 3332	" 9839
To Junction of Purwace Nunnay and Veypoor. ——	" 35152	E 2713
To Purwace G.T.S. ——	" 39956	W 463

A. Andathoray Pagoda.
P. Purwace Station.
D. formed by Lat & Dep.

A D. 39956
D P. 463. } A D P 90°

(I) D P rad D A tang P
10.0000000 log of 90° or Radius
4.6615820 log of 39956 D A
11.6615820
2.6655810 log of 463 D P
11.9360010 tang of P 89°20'10"

(II) Rad D P : : Sec P Hyp. A P.
2.6655810 log of 463 D P
11.9360109 log of Sec 89°20'10"
11.6015919
10.0000000 log of 90° or Radius
4.6015919. 39957 A P.



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(See Map of Triangle B) – The angle at Neddavaspel
Hill of the triangle Sillagoody
Neddavaspel and Iroor is ——— 83 21 54

The angle at Neddavaspel in the triangle
Iroor, Neddavaspel and Worthamallie ——— 67 44 30

And in the triangle Worthamallie
Neddavaspel and Purwaee the
Neddavaspel angle is. ——— 123 54 41

275 1 4
36a — —
Angle at Neddavaspel — 84 58 56
in triangle Purwaee, Neddavaspel, Sillagoody

From Purwaee to Neddavaspel 63796 feet.
From Sillagoody to Neddavaspel 68165 feet. ——— included angle 84. 58. 56

P.N. × N.S :: P.N. – N.S :: tang $\frac{P \times S}{2}$: tang $\frac{P.S.}{2}$

4.102742.3 = 12669.
10.038086.9 tang 47-30-33. $\frac{P \times S}{2}$
14-140829.2
5.0922327 = 12361.
9-0485976 tang 6:22.49. $\frac{P.S}{2}$
53-83-22 greater angle.
90 : 1:4 = 53 : 53 : 22 – 41 : 7 : 42 lesser angle

Sin 41 : 7 : 42 : : 55496 :: Sin 84 : 58 : 56 :
4.7426.17 = 55496.
9.9983328 = Sin 84 : 58 : 56.
14.7425945
9.8180767 Sin 41 : 7 : 42
4.9245178 = 83941 distance
by G T Survey between Purwaee and Sillagoody

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Extract from Revenue Survey Arcalore
Talook K.

Stations	Distances from Purwaee G.T.S. Meridian feet	Perpendicular feet
From Purwaee Station		
To Junction of Purwaee Runway and Veypoor. ———	N. 4789	E. 736
To Junction of Sillagoody Cullagum and Velendapoorum in Talook K ———	S. 83320	W. 18673
To Sillagoody G T S ———	83094	1936.

P Purwaee Station
S Sillagoody D:

P L 83094 —
S L 11936 — } P L S = 90°

L 1 formed by Lat & Dep.

S L : rad :: P L : tang P
10.0000000 rad.
4.9195697 83094
14.9195697
4.0768588 11936
10.8427109 81-49-30

rad : S L :: Sec L. P.S.
4.0768588
10.8427109
14.9239697
10.0000000
4.9239697 = 83941

(See Sketch Map)

(Signed) Frederick L. B. Price Lieut & Captain
Superintendent Revenue
Survey.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

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To,

The Superintendent South West Survey

B.B. No. 2623

To The Superintendent South West Survey &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Sketch Map referred to in your Inform 7 August 1857 letter of the 29th Ultimo No. 86 has not yet been received and to request its early transmission.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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To,

The Collectors of Ganjam &c

B.d No. 2633.

To The Collector of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Nellore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Salem, North Arcot, Tanjore, Madura, and Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 5th March 1857 No. 691 relative to the survey of an irrigation cess, I am directed to request the submission of your report with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1857.

Signed J. B. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned.

(175) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My. No. 1693

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 1st August 1857.

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My. No. 1695

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX

(177) of 1822 for June 1857.

My. No. 1694

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation

(178) VI of 1831 for June 1857.

My. No. 1692

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

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My. No. 1691

From the Collector of Madras - Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

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My. No. 1688

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Season Report for

181 July 1857.

My. No. 1689.

From the Collector of Salem } Statement of Demand

182 Collection and Balance of Revenue July 1857

My. No. 1690

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue

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My. No. 1695.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Rain Report for July 1857

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