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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 8th August 1857

Read the following Papers

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Revenue Department

B. No. 2931

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1857

Communicating the views and orders of Government on certain propositions submitted by the Collector of Bellary and recommended by the Board with respect to the levy of the Moturpha in that District.

See No. 732 in Separate Volume / Page 869

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B. No. 2654

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with a Copy of Board's Proceedings for his information and guidance.

The attention of the Collector is called to the last clause of Para 6.

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Public Works Department

B. No. 2948

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

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

Communicating certain extracts from a Journal Kept

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Reptd by Major E Lawford Superintending Engineer Southern Circle and requesting with reference to paras 5 of of the same to instruct the Collector of Salem to arrange with the Mottahalar of Rayacottah to give up for public use a certain tank which has been wisa appropriated for cultivation.

/ See No. 1413 in Seperate Volume / Page 871

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Bde No. 2644

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector for early notice

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Revenue Department

Bde No. 2979

From the Acting Secretary to Government & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under dated the 24th July 1857

Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to disburse Rupees 14 to the owners of the four huts in front of the Travellers Bungalow at Chingleput as Compensation for their removal.

/ See No. 740 in Seperate Volume / Page 874

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Bde No. 2643

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

Extract

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Bde No. 2980

From the Ag. Secretary to Government & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 25th July 1857

Communicating the report of the Medical Board on the Sick Depot at Ramandroog and requesting the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector as regards the preservation of the woods on the Hill therein recommended.

/ See No. 742 in Seperate Volume / Page 875

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Bde No. 2642

Order thereon — Ordered that Copy be furnished to the Collector of Bellary who is requested in Communication with the Conservator of Forests to make arrangements both for the protection of the timber remaining on the Hill and also for the replanting of the denuded tracts.

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Revenue Department

Bde No. 3025

From the Ag. Secretary to Government & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th July 1857.

Communicating the Remarks

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Remarks of Government expressive of their satisfaction at the arrangements made by the Agent at Vizagapatam for the Compromise of all existing disputes between the Zemindars of Vizianagrum and Bobily

See No. 754 in Seperate Volume Page 880

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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Bde No. 3028

From the Actg Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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

Reviewing the past correspondence connected with the boundary dispute between Madura and Travancore and resolving to inform the Resident that the order of Government of 2d November 1821 fixing the crest of the Ghauts as the boundary line, must be considered as decisive

See No. 758 in Seperate Volume Page 881

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Bde No. 2846

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura

Extract

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Bde No. 3040

From the Actg Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th July 1857

Authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to pay to the informer thereof the sum of Rupees 10—3—0 or half the sale proceeds of certain timber cut without permission on the Veckeramasinga pooram Hills in his District

See No. 767 in Seperate Volume Page 883

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Bde No. 2847

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

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Memorandum

Bde No. 3033

From the Deputy Secy to Government

The Deputy secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to forward to this Office a

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a Copy of Mr. Shubrick's letter dated 7th September 1855 & No. 215 regarding the payment of Village Taliaries in the Chinglepat District.

The Deputy Secretary will feel much obliged if the Copy can be sent in a day or two

Fort St. George
30th July 1857

Signed C. M. Norman
Deputy Secretary
to Government

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No. 215

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Board No. 2588.

From the Collector of Chinglepat submits statements shewing the proposed revision of the Taliary Emoluments of the Sydapet and Poonamallee Talooks—

Sir.
Para. 1. The Board of Revenue in an Extract from their Proceedings of the 24th April 1854 transmitted the correspondence relating to the revision of the Taliary Emoluments in South Arcot with a desire that Mr. Freese's report on the subject of date the 19th April 1854 might be considered in reference to the same— The Statements submitted by Mr. Freese had reference only to the Government Villages and were based on the percentage of the Emoluments to the Revenue, an important consideration by itself but one which must necessarily be regarded as imperfect and opening away to inadequate remuneration in small Villages Mr. Freese further calculated the Meraks on the Ayacut Beriz and his statements have therefore represented the maximum instead of the real incomes of the Taliars. On these and other considerations it was found

found desirable to prepare new statements for one or two Talooks on the principles enumerated in the Boards and Governments reviews of the revision of the Taliary emoluments in South Arcot so that if approved the revision might be carried out well the other Talooks after the same manner— Two Statements of the Sydapet and Ponamalee Talooks have accordingly been prepared and are herewith submitted.—

2. The measures of reform which appear to be necessary for the efficiency of the Taliary establishment relate to three points.

1st The increase of their emoluments where they are low and inadequate and the assignment of new grants to the Office where there are none.

2nd The incorporation and Collection with the Government Assessment of the Meerahs and Swatuntrums now paid by the Ryots in Kind and their disbursement in money to the Taliars direct from the Government Treasury.

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3rd The abolition / without however affecting its hereditary character / of the present system of considering the Taliary Office a family property devisable according to the Hindoo Law, and providing for the succession of a tainted member of the nearest heirs qualified for the Office according to the size and wants of each Village

3. On the first point I beg to observe that the present Taliary emoluments are generally high in Chingleput indeed much higher than they are in South Arcot Consisting of Manium lands and of Swatuntrums either separately or together as distinguished in the Statements and amounting in the two Talooks under report to Rupees 7.640 - 3 - 11, and Rupees 7.981 - 5 - 7 respectively or 7 - 11 and 7 - 7 per cent of the highest years Revenue while in the Trivady Talook of South Arcot which formed the subject of Mr Matthys Report they only rose to 1. 9. 6 per cent of the Revenue— This great difference arises probably from the smaller size of the Villages in this District and their requiring at the

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some time or rather (professing) a separate Taliar for each which though it renders the aggregate remarkably high. does not obviate the necessity of increased Emoluments where they may happen to be low.-

4 In the Boards Proceedings on South Arcot 30 Rupees per Annum was pronounced to be of fair remuneration for a Taliar Considering the proximity of this Collectorate to the Presidency, and its greater demand for labour. I am inclined to think that it should not be less than 36 Rupees where the Village is flourishing and the Taliar well employed. The Statements will shew that the present Emoluments exceed this standard considerably in several Villages and it is therefore only when they fall below it that a change is recommended. With this view I have adopted three different scales of remuneration Viz^t 24 - 30 and 36 Rupees to suit the different classes of Villages and have raised the present Emoluments to those standards only when they have fallen considerably below them but when they have approximated I have allowed them to remain undisturbed.

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5 The proposed increase on the whole amounts to Rupees 753 - 13 - 6 in the Sydapet and to Rupees 176 - 6 - 5 in the Pomamalee Taluks and are proportioned among the Government Zemendary Shrotriem Villages as particularized in the annexed Statement where it is merely necessary to remark that in a very few cases when a Taliar holds both a Government and Private Village together the increase has been allotted on the side of the Government Village alone.-

Particulars	No of Villages	Berij	No of Taliars	Present Emoluments	Proposed Increase
Government	260	16,406 - 1 - 3	336	12,439 - 1 - 2	674 - 5 - 7
Zemendary	30	1,740 - 11 - 11	38	1,386 - 4 - 5	101 - 12 - 0
Shrotriem	58	2,519 - 12 - 6	58	1,796 - 3 - 11	254 - 2 - 4
Total	348	20,666 - 9 - 8	432	15,621 - 9 - 6	930 - 3 - 11

6 The Taliary emoluments of the

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the two Talooks under Report including the proposed increases are shown in the following abstract.-

Talooks	No of Villages	Highest Revenue	No of Taliars	Present Emoluments	Proposed Emoluments
Ponnamallee	147	107572	202	7981-5-7	8157-12-4
Sydapett	201	99394	230	7640-3-11	8394-1-5
Total	348	206966	432	15621-9-6	16551-13-9

7 The emoluments will range from Rupees 7-4-8-½ to Rupees 1-12-8 per head per Mensem and in the two Talooks will average Rupees 3-3-1 calculated on the Revenue they will be 8 per Cent varying in the several Villages from 39 to 2.5 per cent and would therefore not require more than 5.000 Rupees annually to cover the entire increase of all the 10 Talooks of the District.-

8 I now come to the second measure of reform mentioned at the commencement of

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of this report and which is the more necessary as owing to the introduction of the field money assessment the Taliars have been thrown upon the bounty of the Ryots for the payment of their Meraths or put to the trouble of collecting them through an application to the Collector or Tahsildar, their incorporation with the Government demand will afford them a better and more certain and secure rate of income and by making them dependant on Government Ensure their greater efficiency as Police Officers It will be some thing hereafter to deprive a Taliar of a valuable appointment for neglect or insufficiency while in many cases it may be next to nothing now to do so from the great uncertainty and continued variableness of his income This arrangement of Course will only be necessary in Government Villages as in Zemindaries and Shrotriems the devision of the crops affords the Taliar all the facilities he requires for collecting his dues- It will not be necessary to secure a Taliar a certain income every year but only the legitimate Commutation of

of his Meraks whatever they may be to make him sufficiently depend ent on Government and have his services at the best possible cost.

9. One of the principls recognized in the revision of the South arcot Emoluments was that they should consist of a due proportion of land and money and this the present arrangements will in a great measure fulfil although perhaps not exactly according to the prescribed proportions of 3/5 ths and 2/5 ths as the money payments from the Commuted Meeraks will probably exceed the mailwarum derivable from the maniam land where an increase therefore has been proposed it can if sanctioned be made. Except in a few instances, in land, and not the State be freed from any additional charge I regret that the accounts do not in their present state shew these exceptional instances, but if the Board approve of the principles future inquiry can establish them. It is only necessary to remember that the increase in land will not necessarily convey an increase in revenue as this will every year depend on the lands being cultivated or not by the Merassedars who pay the mailwarum only to the Maniemdars retaining

retaining the Coodwarum right for themselves the land in fact cannot be transferred but only a right to a portion of its produce in case it is cultivated.—

10 The continual sub Division of the Taliary Emoluments amongst the different members of the family renders the share devolving to the party recognized as holding the Office quite inadequate for his remuneration and is one of the greatest drawbacks to the efficiency of the Village Police and there can be but one opinion as to the necessity of putting a stop to it. I would therefore propose that all the parties now on the Roster and sharing the Emoluments should be recorded and continued as heretofore but that no addition should be made on lapses among them supplied till their number is reduced to that which is considered necessary for the Village and in reference to which the Emoluments have now been calculated and that thenceforward the same number of Taliars should be maintained from amongst the nearest heirs qualified for the Office. Thus whilst the hereditary character of the Office would be preserved the rights of Government to enforce the efficient performance

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performance of the duties for which the Grant
made would not be foregone.

11. The Statements now submitted are
such as I should wish them they were; Commenced
under the orders of my Predecessor and I was under the
impression that the Course laid down in the Rules
on South Street was being followed. I regret
that such has not been exactly the case but as
the Board appeared to be anxious for an early re-
port I have deemed it preferable to submit them
in their present state with a general indication
of the several points requiring investigation
and reform and which can be afterwards dis-
cussed if the Board approve of the general
principles and objects laid down
rather than delay them till all
their arrangement in a more
perfect

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perfect shape.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet.
7th September 1855.

[Signed] C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

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36 Hagendorf
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70 Jyapjunthongal
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68 Colupakum
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112 Teroosoolum
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Mortimer Collett
Howe. Belle. Mainwaring
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Carting
Sundry
1. 1. 5½
3 9/8 19 19
4 9/8 21 19

Rockhorn
Howe Belle Mainwaring
203 1192 1

Carting
Sundry
2 11 7 57
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13 9/8 37 39

Lemuel Howe and
Archibald Howe
Howe. Belle. Mainwaring
60 280

Oats
7 11/8 18 8 11 113 27 3 4 8 12 8 36 3 10

Quebec Downs
Howe. Belle. Mainwaring
20 90

Carting
Sundry
1 98
2 1/8 2 18 3
3 1/8 3 8 11

Blackberry and
Bearwood Farm
Howe. Belle. Mainwaring
38 297. 1

Carting
Sundry
8/8 4 3
1 1/8 2 1 10
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Lemuel Howe
Howe. Belle. Mainwaring
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10 Heilsamwasserstätten
11 Schwarzwaldorte
25 Cannstadt
26 Cannstadt
Bad- Heilquelle
154 — 884 — „ —

33 Badenweiler
34 Teinach
Bad- Heilquelle
51 — 328 — 1 —

Bem. Badeorte
39 Liebenzell
Bad- Heilquelle
40 Wildbad
Bad- Heilquelle

Abgekommen

23 Boll
24 Ditzingen
Bad- Heilquelle
64 — 365 — 3

25 Badenweiler
Bad- Heilquelle
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179 „ 2 1 Übertrag

Bem. Badeorte
39 Liebenzell
Bad- Heilquelle
40 Wildbad
Bad- Heilquelle
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Bad- Heilquelle

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Ryotwary

23 Pidaralacoppum
24 Varadarajapooram
Houses- People Moneyars
34 — 197 — 1 —

593 5 3 1 Nunjah 14½ 3 10 8 39 10 5 — — 43 5 1 — — 43 5 1 3 9 9 7 3 6

16 Malyampankum
18 Calacanttachary
17 Santhumpallam
20 Vellanthongul
Houses- People Moneyars
85 — 330 — 3 —

2943 12 6 4 Poonjay — 12¾ 2 12 8
Nunjay 6 1⅛ 51 6 11 16 4 15 8 — — 219 3 3 — — 219 3 3 4 9 — 7 11 —
6 14⅞ 54 3 7

19 Malaporomalputtagarum
Houses- People- Moneyars
4 — 42 — 1

405 3 11 1 Nunjay 1 3¾ 17 1 10 25 7 4 — — 42 9 2 — — 42 9 2 3 8 9 10 10 —

5 Mangandoo
6 Matanelancum
7 Rayonadapooram
23 Terumarandanlangum
12 Chinapunnichary
32 Baranipoottoor
Houses- People- Moneyars
581 — 3758 — 4

7094 — 6 8 Poonjay — 11¼ 1 1 10
Nunjay 16 7⅞ 158 4 4
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8 Chicarayapooram
9 Odayamanattamlangum
21 Colamanesanpaum
22 Lercanthongul
27 Ponparuppy
Houses- People- Moneyars
67 — 365 — 3

1925 7 10 6 Poonjay 1 2½ 1 12 —
Nunjay 11 1⅜ 73 2 4
12 3⅞ 74 14 4 172 4 3 — — 247 7 — — — 247 7 3 6 11 12 13 5

10 Keelparomanalputtagarum
11 Kaulamanattalay
25 Cunnumpully
26 Canttoopankum
Houses- People- Moneyars
154 — 884 — — —

1276 — 10 3 Nunjay 5 4⅛ 36 1 7 115 8 11 — — — 151 10 6 — — — 151 10 6 4 3 4 11 14 4

32 Paarevankum
34 Keelpaarevankum
Houses- People Moneyars
51 — 328 — 1 —

479 — 2 1 Do 3 12¾ 19 3 7 49 — 11 — — — 68 4 6 — — — 68 4 6 5 11 — 14 2 9

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Houses- People- Moneyars
106 — 572 — 3 —

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Nunjay 3 7⅛ 12 12 4
4 9¼ 16 5 8

1282 2 — — — 144 7 10 — — — 144 7 10 3 — 2 7 12 5

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84 Paulavadoo

Houses People Monegars } Malepanda 220 7 - 1 4 Poonjay 1 - - 1 12 -

66 — 288 — 1 - Nunjay 8 1/4 51 2 7

9 1/4 52 14 7 107 10 - - - 160 8 7 - - - 160 8 7 3 42 7 44

80 Cavamacavachary ---

Houses People Monegars } Ramanpooram 889 102 2 Poonjay 2 13/8 8 12 6

33 — 208 — 2 - Nunjay 2 7/8 10 8 10

4 13/4 19 5 4 87 6 3 - - - 106 11 7 - - - 106 11 7 4 7 1 12 - 6

36 Mittanamelly ---

Houses People Monegars } 566 4 7 2 Poonjay 2 12 3 99

30 — 132 — - - Nunjay 5 11/8 22 7 -

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77 Paundasamaram

Houses People Monegars } Ayamanpam Ittiaram 1206 10 2 4 Nunjay 3 10 3/4 65 18 7 97 5 1 - - - 106 2 8 - - - 106 2 8 3 7 4 18 12 -

70 Malepankam

Houses People Monegars } - - - 231 - - 1 Nunjay 6 6 3/8 36 7 2/3 19 1 4 - - - 55 8 6 - - - 55 8 6 4 10 - 25 9 2

21 — 131 — 1

91 Keelmanambadoo - -

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Houses People Monegars } - - - 804 8 1 3 Poonjay 1 9 1/2 4 1 8

48 — 304 — 1 3 Nunjay 9 15/4 51 22

11 9/8 55 3 10 66 129 - - - 122 - 7 - - - 122 - 7 - 5 1 4 15 2 -

40 Peroovoo - - - - - -

44 Kalapunjary - - - -

Houses People Monegars } 649 15 5 1 Nunjay 2 11/2 17 142 66 99 - - - 84 7 11 - - - 84 7 11 7 - 8 13 - 5

71 — 242 — 3 -

93 Purvatharajapooram

Houses People Monegars } 718 9 7 1 Do 1 6/8 9 58 3 88 - - - 47 138 - - - 47 138 3 15 10 6 12 8

19 — 92 — 2 -

90 Coottumpankam

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187 — 1113 — 2 -

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74 Aracaimbaucum
Houses- People- Moneyars
35 — 231 — 1 — Ydapal-liam- 363 15 a 1 Do. 3 5 17 99 2310 a a a a 41 39 a a a 41 39 3 4 a 11 5 a

83 Amadoormadoo
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Houses- People Moneyars
144 — 800 — 2 — Soonda: Doorya pooram 1743 13 11 4 Poonjay 3 10 8/8 4 12 6
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45 Comattoor
Houses- People- Moneyars
199 — 1098 — 4 — Sundara Coopsam 775 a 3 9 Nunjay 8 1 7/8 53 11 8 27 4 12 10 a a a 328 8 6 a a a 328 8 6 3 a 3 4 10 6

94 Thundray
Houses- People — Moneyars
103 — 687 — 3 — Veneeta poorum Canara pollium 167 12 a 4 Poonjay 2 5 4 a 9
Nunjay 3 10 3/8 20 10 9
5 15 7/8 24 11 6 132 5 6 a a a 157 1 a a a 157 1 3 4 4 9 11 a

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78 Cathavoor
Houses- People Moneyars
22 — 152 — 1 — 328 a 4 1 Nunjay 4 2 1/8 24 29 22 139 a a a 47 a 6 a a a 47 a 6 3 148 14 5 a

75 Vellachary
Houses- People- Moneyars
40 — 256 — 2 — 414 5 8 1 Do. 4 3 3/4 20 6 4 34 9 a a a 50 11 1 a a a 50 11 1 4 3 4 12 4 a

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48 — 420 — 3 — 1152 6 7 2 Poonjay 1 1/8 2 10 6
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73 Colepadandy
Houses- People- Moneyars-
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Von der Grenze 2 = ausser-ärz

13 Hofmannstetten
Hauss-Hesse Monopol
21 — 106 — 1

103 86 1 Schuppe . 12/4 1 . 8 8 811 " " . 9 9 7 14 65 24 " " . 2 " 233 "

30 Riedegundstein
34 Hohenwald
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Hauss-Hesse Monopol
33 — 198 — 1

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67 Hollmoden
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Hauss-Hesse Monopol
19 — 36 — 2 —

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Schuppe 1 3/8 8 41

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96 Ponthundalum
Houses People Moneyars
48 — 261 — 2 —

748 12 7 2 Poonjay 1 9 3/8 3 1 11
Nunjay 5 7/8 32 11 3
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38 Matavalancum
43 Arantapoottary
Houses People Moneyars
113 — 303 — 2

225 5 10 1 Poonjay — 17/2 1 — 8
Nunjay — 15/4 4 10 —
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29 Meenevapapoorum
Houses People Moneyars
118 — 75 — 2 —

651 7 10 1 Nunjay — 8 4 4 8 19 13 3 — — 24 1 11 — — 24 1 11 2 — 10 3 11 —

63 Ayapanalcum
Houses People Moneyars
50 — 272 — 2

760 10 11 2 Poonjay 1 3/4 1 4 2
Nunjay 2 9/4 15 13 5
3 13 14 10 3/4 4 4 12 2 — — 62 6 9 — — 62 6 9 — 9 7 — 5 —

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64 Teroomalavoyel
Houses People Moneyars
96 — 642 — 4 —
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942 11 2 3 Nunjay 14 8/4 38 14 7. 4 1 9 — 5 4 — 85 11 7 — — 85 11 7 2 6 1 9 1 6

89 Vellavadoo
Houses People Moneyars
35 — 204 — 1 —

437 4 1 1 Do. 1 5/8 7 8 9 25 1 — — — 32 9 9 — — 32 9 9 2 11 5 7 7 —

Total of Cowam and Nunjah

96 Houses — 5,000
People — 29,665
Moneyars — 121

22 83160 13 7 145 Poonjay 42 1/4 8 4 5 9
Nunjay 24 4 4 15,46 5 4
28 6 4/4 1,63 0 11 1 4,36 5 2 11 7 — 6 0 0 7 7 3 8 2 8 11,6 0 9 0 — 2 3 8 — 7 5 2

Nunjah

42 Goodoopankum
41 Mayoor
Houses People Moneyars
85 — 565 — 2 —

1143 1 11 2 — — — — — 79 7 5 — — 79 7 5 — — 79. 7 5 3 5 — 6 12 —

88 Paunavadoothottum
Houses People Moneyars
24 — 158 — 2 —

406 12 10 1 — — — — — 28 10 11 — — 28 10 11 — — 28 10 11 2 6 3 7 — 6

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Marak

46 Vencatapooramme
Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 502 710 1 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 13 78 ~ ~ ~ 13 78 16 84 30 ~ ~ 2 8 ~ 6 ~ ~
28 — 224 — 1

82 Agraharam ----
Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 559 12 9 1 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 20 610 ~ ~ ~ 20 6 10 9 2 ~ 30 ~ ~ 2 8 ~ 5 7 ~
4 — 12 — 1

81 Nadoogottayay
Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 375 11 6 1 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 16 14 ~ ~ ~ ~ 16 14 ~ 13 2 ~ 30 ~ ~ 2 5 ~ 8 ~ ~
58 — 327 — 2

79 Namelechary
Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 928 2 11 2 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 38 94 ~ ~ ~ 38 94 9 6 8 48 ~ ~ 2 ~ ~ 5 3 ~
59 — 282 — 1

Total of Emoluments of Marak

Houses ——— 258
7 People ——— 1571 ---- 3916 1 9 8 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 197 82 ~ ~ ~ 197 82 48 10 2 2 4 6 2 4 2 9 ~ 6 4 7
Moneyars ——— 9

Total of Emoluments of Marak & Maniam

Houses ——— 5258
103 People ——— 31236 ---- 22 8 9 0 6 15 4 153 Poonjay 42 1/4 84 5 9
Moneyars ——— 130 Nunjay 244 4 15265 4

286 47/4 1630 11 1 4562 13 4 11 9 ~ 6204 15 5 131 3 1 6336 2 6 3 9 2 9 4 5

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Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 157 3 ~ 1 Nunjay ~ 12 2 13 1 9 5 8 2 9 1 3 3 9 4 ~ ~ ~ ~ 39 4 ~ 3 4 4 25 ~ ~
126 — 852 — 1

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Houses - People - Moneyars ---- 85 8 2 2 2 Poonjay 2 9/8 2 9 7
52 — 327 — ~

Nunjah 4 9 3/4 2 1 2 2

7 3/8 2 3 11 9 5 6 ~ ~ ~ ~ 79 11 9 ~ ~ ~ 79 11 9 3 5 2 9 4 ~

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Houses- People- Moneygars

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280 " 1 Pooniay " 5 " 142

Nunjay " 15/8 3 "

1 4/8 3 142 10 81 " " 14 6 3 9 9 24 " 2 " 8 92

Total of Enumerated Mooneygars

Houses 510
People 2594
Moneygars 3

7 6 7 5 4 22 Pooniay 8 13 17 1511

Nunjay 50 8/8 2 8 0 12 7

59 5/8 2 9 8 12 6 8 16 2 10 2 7 " 8 17 6 4 21 10 9 8 39 1 3 2 10 11 " 3

Soranjary

Houses- People- Moneygars

43 — 247 — "

6 3 3 11 6 1 " " " " " 45 9 6 " " 45 9 6 " " 45 9 6 3 12 9 7 3 "

" Saccandoo

Houses- People- Moneygars

39 — 282 — "

9 12 8 10 2 " " " " " " 86 15 2 " " 86 15 8 " " 86 15 8 3 10 " 9 8 "

" Ceelcottumbankum

" Malecottumbankum

Houses- People- Moneygars

31 — 168 — "

7 4 6 15 8 1 " " " " " " 36 12 " " " 36 12 " " " 36 12 " 3 1 " 4 15 "

" Theroomdarajapoorum

Houses- People- Moneygars

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2 9 2 8 " 1 " " " " " " 17 8 " " " 17 8 " 6 8 " 24 " 2 " " 8 3 "

Total of Mavak

5 Houses- People- Moneygars

113 — 697 — "

2 5 8 5 12 " 5 " " " " " " 186 13 2 " " 186 13 2 6 8 " 193 5 2 3 3 6 7 7 7

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21 Houses- People- Moneygars

623 — 3291 — 3

10 2 0 3 1 4 2 7 Pooniay 8 13 17 1511

Nunjay 50 8/8 2 8 0 12 7

59 5/8 2 9 8 12 6 7 0 3 " " 2 7 " 10 0 4 3 6 28 2 9 10 3 2 6 3 3 3 " 10 1 11

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Ordered that the following

official Memo be sent in

Reply.—

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Memorandum—

B. No. 2651.

To the Deputy Secy } The Acting Secy.
to Government— }

to the Board of Revenue

has the honor to furnish

the Deputy Secretary to

Government. Revenue

Department with a

copy

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Copy of the Letter from the Collector of Chingleput Dated 1st September 1855 No. 215. regarding the payment of the Village Taliaries of that District.

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

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 43.

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

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B. No. 1249.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Requesting sanction for detaining in deposit Rs. 40 of the Police pay of Five of the Tahsildars for their negligence in the discharge of their Police duties.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for detaining in deposit Rupees 40 of the Police pay of the 5 Tahsildars noted in the margin. I am aware that the Board object to this course, but upon review of the Police returns for the past year some stringent measure is necessary to remove the increasing apathy of these and the Police officers generally in this branch of their duties. It is my intention shortly to report to the Board the portion of the above sums I would recommend to be mulcted or restored in accordance with the efforts that may be made by these Officers to retrieve their character.

2. I take this opportunity of again pressing upon the Board the importance of the early settlement of the question of the emoluments

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3. Coorapand
4 Narsarowpett
5 Bakhapully.

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emoluments of the inferior village servants such as the Monciffs, Mohtands and Vettics and beg to enclose copies of opinions that have been expressed upon the inefficiency of the Police in the annual Reports submitted in the Judicial Department.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Bapetla
30th March 1857.

Signed H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

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Extract from a letter to the Session Judge of Guntoor dated 29th January 1856.

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A great decrease is observable in the number of crimes committed during the year under review when compared with those of the previous years as shewn in the margin. The proportion of cases in which the parties have not been apprehended attached the entire

	Cases reported	Cases apprehended	Per Centage
1853	648	559	87
1854	528	462	88
1855	379	318	83

Extract Minute Consultation 27th February 1855 Para 29.

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of Government in their review of the Report for 1853 and although since somewhat reduced is still large. It may be observed that of the cases not brought to trial no less than 91 were unsuccessful attempts at housebreaking and theft while 120 others are cases in which the attempts were successful. It is believed that in this District this description of crime is scrupulously reported by the village Monciffs, but whether the unfavorable comparison with some other Districts is to be traced at all to this circumstance I am not prepared to say. It is however obvious that the apprehension in this class of offences must mainly depend upon the vigilance and energy of the village Police, and although the Monciffs have of late much improved the lower village servants such as Mohtands and Vettics much need to be stimulated

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to the discharge of their duty by the provision of more suitable emoluments than they now obtain. in many instances much pains appear to have been bestowed by my predecessors for the improvement of the state things, lent it is to be feared that no very radical change will be effected till a more efficient village agency is secured, and it is hopeless to expect this without placing the emoluments for it upon a more certain and satisfactory footing than at present exists - other remedies may also be necessary, lent it does not appear necessary to dilate upon the subject here.

(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Magistrate.

Extract from a letter from the Sessions Judge of Guntoor dated 4th February 1857.

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It is satisfactory that the Village

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Village Moonsiffs have, as stated by the Acting Magistrate, improved in efficiency, lent the state of the Village Police is still exceedingly far from being what it should be, as is evident by the large proportion of cases in which the criminals have not been detected. I quite concur with the Acting Magistrate in his observations on the hopelessness of improvement until the emoluments of this very important class of public servants is put on a more satisfactory footing."

(Signed) P. Irvine,
Session Judge.

Extract from a letter to the Acting Session Judge of Guntoor dated 29th January 1857.

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17. I must in conclusion beg leave to draw attention to the remarks contained in para 8 of my

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my last year's Report regarding the large proportion of cases in which the offenders have not been apprehended—The proportion is however some what less this year, but still so large as to show that the defects in the Police System there pointed out, as well perhaps as others which are common to other Districts, remain without much mitigation. I trust the Court of Foujdaree Adalut will again see fit to press upon Government the necessity of providing suitable emoluments for the village Police servants. The requisite proposition on this subject has already been submitted in the Revenue Department.

/Signed/ H. Stewill,
Acting Magistrate.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Session Judge of Guntoor to the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut dated 6th February 1857

2. × × × No person can read the Acting Magistrate's report without being much startled at the revelations made therein. For instance in 413 cases of Crime, 315 cases remain undetected. There were 26 cases of highway robbery and 6 only brought before the Police Of Housebreaking 236 cases, 10 only sent up to the Court. Of theft 74 cases, 26 only brought to the Police—Murder 9 cases 6 only sent to the Sessions Court 4 of which were released and 1 case including 1 individual found guilty. In 6 cases of robbery by open violence, only one was sent to the Sessions Court.

3. These facts speak for themselves and after what has been & written and rewritten by the Acting Magistrate regarding the inefficiency of the village Police as well as by a late Sessions Judge regarding the inefficiency of the Police System generally, it will be superfluous for me to say any thing beyond inviting attention to the repeated propositions of the Acting Magistrate contained in the 16 Para of his present report.

/Signed/ J. Onslow
Acting Session Judge

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. Stewill,
Acting Magistrate.

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Proceedings thereon

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The salaries of Tahsildars are usually disproportionate to their position and responsible duties that the Board are extremely averse to the imposition of heavy fines and to the temporary withholding of large portions of their pay preparing dismissal or reduction to a lower post when a Tahsildar exhibits continued neglect of important duties or otherwise shews himself unfit for his high office.

2. In the present case the Board are inclined to think that the reduction of the Tahsildar who has shewn most neglect of his Police duties would be a more effectual punishment than the stoppages of pay proposed by the acting Collector.

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To

12606

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N°85

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following somewhat voluminous correspondence on the subject of the Tobacco monopoly, in the two Company's towns of Tangasherry and Anjengo, surrounded by the Travancore territory and both now leased to the Travancore State for a period of 12 years.

2. Both these leases were made during the existence of the Tobacco monopoly abolished by Act N° IV of 1853. For Tangasherry a sum of Rupees 2,507 and for Anjengo Rupees 1,450 per annum is paid by the Travancore State. On the strength of these leases the Travancore State claims the right to maintain the Tobacco monopoly in both these British dependencies.

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B[t] N° 2233

From the Acting Coll[r] of Malabar } 1

Submits certain correspondence relative to the difficulty of maintaining the Tobacco Monopoly in the towns of Tangacherry and Anjengo, let to the Travancore State and recommends that a fair remission be granted from the amount of the lease to the Travancore Government.

From Resident 3 & 6 dated 17[th] January 1857.
To D[o] 30[th] D[o] "
From D[o] 9[th] May "
To the Joint Magt[e] Cochin 14[th] D[o] "
To Resident 19[th] D[o] "
From the Joint Magt[e] Cochin 21[st] D[o] "
D[o] D[o] 25[th] D[o] "
To Resident 26[th] D[o] "

Tangasherry ending 12[th] July 1858.
Anjengo D[o] 1[st] April 1859.

+ The item of Tobacco is rated at N° 1820.

° The item of Tobacco is not distinctly specified.

3 Extract from the minutes of consultation dated 9th June 1855 decided that this was to be permitted till the bonds fell in. Attempts have been made to enforce this resolution but with little success. In his letter dated 17th January 1857 General Cullen requested me to enforce stringent measures through the Police, but I move them doubt my power to do so in the present state of the Law. He has not replied to my letter dated 30th January 1857, stating my views on the subject and from which it will be observed as well as from the letters of the Joint Magistrate dated 22nd and 25 Ultimo, that the local authorities are unanimous that in the present state of the Law it is impossible to prohibit the importation or traffic in Salt within Towns subject to the East India Company's Government and it seems to me that no fiscal arrangement can be allowed to interfere with the Law.

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been brought to an issue by an indiscretion on both sides Mr Dalrymple the Custom Master has adopted the plan of sending Travancore Canilgars (watchmen) if not like wise Peons and Armed Sepoys of that State into Anjengo, and these measures have been resisted by the people of the town a serious riot has been the consequence which is now the subject of enquiry but the issue what it may, under the present state of the law is not likely to be favourable to the aggressors.

5 Mr Cullen proposes to move the Legislative Council for a special act. This is obviously out of the question and I beg to express an opinion that a four remission from the amount of the lease should be at once granted to the Travancore Government and the equivocal state of matters put an end to by allowing the people undisturbed enjoyment of their legal right. With this view I would beg to propose that I be permitted to put myself in communication with

with the Resident, should the Govern-
-ment think that the restriction may
be maintained without infringing the
Law. I must request definite instruc-
-tions as to how the Joint Magistrate
is to proceed.

Calicut
3rd June 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Magistrate.

Encr 1
No 111

To W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

1 I adverted in a letter I addressed
you yesterday to the contraband traffic
in Tobacco and Pepper between the Com-
-pany's Subjects in Cochin and those
of Travancore and Sirkar Cochin.

2 I have now the honor to for-
-ward to you Copy of a letter addressed to
me by the Devan of Travancore on the removal
of this contraband traffic at Anjengo and
that the main agent in the traffic is a
Brahmin, late Adawlut Goomastah of
Anjengo who while residing at Sherungbill
in the Sirkar territory was detected secre-
-ting a large quantity of Tobacco

No 54 dated
12th Inst.

in his house which had been smuggled
from Anjengo, and as I have every reason
to think with the Knowledge of the then
Police amen the late Mr Philipsz, and for
which the Goomastah was apprehended
and sentenced to one years imprisonment.

3 I hope you may be able to meet
the wishes of the Devan in regard to the
regulation he suggests for the registry
of boats and other precautionary mea-
-sures.

4 You will have noticed a corres-pond
-ence between Mr Clarke and myself on the
immense extent of the Smuggling of Tobacco
and Pepper through the Company's town
of Cochin to the annual loss it is believed
of from to 1 to 2 Lacs of Rupees.

5 In the years 1853/54 nearly
2500 Candies of Pepper were exported from
Cochin all of which were smuggled from
Travancore in exchange for Tobacco

6 Of the boldness in the
which it is carried on, I may mention
that a few days ago on my return
from

from Alwye a large boat, filled with some 20 candies of Pepper and manned with 12 to 15 powers and a man with a musket held up in defiance passed rapidly across my boat at 8 o'clock in the morning and I traced it to its landing place in Cochin.

7 Both articles are openly smuggled in broad day light.

Resident's Office
Cochin 17th January 1857

/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident.

N° 52.

To, Lieut.t General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I beg leave to inform you that both the Deputy Peishcars Vailoo Pillay who is gone to the North on duty and the Tahsildar of Sheringul have reported to me under date the 27th Virchigom 1032 / 10th December 1856 that Vencatta Challum Iyen the late Adawlet Goomastah of Anjengo who was some time since apprehended in the act of smuggling Tobacco and

and who suffered punishment for the offence in the Criminal Jail, and was released after the expiration of the period of the sentence passed against him has again commenced his trade in contraband Tobacco with the assistance of some people of Anjengo within the limits of which he has settled himself in a house built expressly for facilitating the illicit traffic.

As no Tobacco could be landed without the Knowledge and assistance of the beach people. I beg you will be pleased to take the necessary steps for effecting the following arrangements which I submit for your consideration viz:

1st To number and register the whole of the boats at Anjengo.

2d To nominate one or two persons at the head of the "Mavakkarans" at each "Thoray" and hold them responsible for the landing of any contraband tobacco at that Thoray.

3d To cause all the sea boats to be hauled up the beach in front of either the Police Office or the Sirkar's Chowkey every day by

4 or 5 P.M. and allow them to be used again only at 6 O'Clock next morning so as to prevent the landing of the contraband article at night.

I beg leave to add that I had issued a corresponding circular order to all the local Officers of the Sirkar on the 18th Virchegum 1032. / 1st December 1856.

In conclusion I cannot refrain from remarking that if the Police Tahseeldar at Augengo strictly adhered to the orders issued to him on the subject he could easily put a stop to the landing and secreting of contraband tobacco within his jurisdiction.

Trevandrum 12th January 1857

I Signed I V. Kristno Rau
Dewan.

No 260 / 1857.

To Lieut. General W. Cullen
Resident Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

Adverting to your letter under date the 17th Instant and enclosure, I gather that the wish of the Dewan of Travancore is 1st to have the introduction of Tobacco seaward into the small detached towns

towns on the coast subject to the Honorable East India Company, but surrounded by the Travancore and Cochin Sirkar country prohibited in the Sea Customs Department and every difficulty thrown in the way of landing and storing what he terms a "contraband article" and 2dly that the Police be strictly enjoyned to stop the landing and secreting of contraband Tobacco within their jurisdiction.

2. I must admit that I consider myself precluded by Law from meeting your wishes on this point. The Repeal of the Law establishing the Tobacco monopoly without any exception being made of any part of the company's territory restored I conceive to all our subjects an unrestricted right to use and to trade in tobacco, and I do not think that the existence of a mere fiscal arrangement for the financial convenience of the Travancore or Honorable East India Compy. Government can be permitted to affect right thus conferred by Law.

Under these circumstances

I conceive that the Sea Custom Department must enter without obstruction all or any tobacco imported levying only such duty if any, as may be chargeable by Law contraband the article clearly is not - and a refusal to pass it would subject a Custom House Officer to a suit of heavy damages.

4 As regards the interference of the Police in such matters I am satisfied that any act done by a Police Officer in putting a stop to the landing or as it is called "Secreting of contraband tobacco" is illegal and would subject the delinquent to the penalty of an action as well as censure for interfering where the Law confers no jurisdiction.

5 Entertaining as I do these views of the Law, I must defer passing the orders sought by the Dewan, till I am favored with your further remarks and I would express my opinion that it is most desirable that the case be discussed in all its bearings and brought before Government for final decision.

Calicut
30th January
1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 842

To W. Robinson, Esqre
Acting Collector of
Malabar,

Sir.

I have the honor to forward

2/ to you Copies of communications from the Dewan of Travancore, reporting a most gross and outrageous attack by a riotous mob of the inhabitants of Tangacherry headed by a Company's Police Peon, on the Peons and others of the Travancore Sircar who were employed, under the orders of Mr D'albedyhill, Master attendant at Quilon, to prevent the illegal introduction of Tobacco within the confines of Tangacherry.

No 601 dated 25th April 1857.
" 609 dated 26th "

You are aware that the Travancore Sircar hold that place on lease, under the authority of Government, from the Collectorate of Malabar, together with the monopoly of Tobacco which is guaranteed to them, and

who

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who moreover pay a Monthly stipend to your Police ameen to superintend the sale of Tobacco on account of the Sircar.

3 Anne on another night paraded all through the streets of Tongachery attacking and beating all the Sircar Peons or Sircar Ryots who came in their way and even passed into the Sircar limits with the same turbulence and riotous conduct.

4 On a third night the Travancore Sircar Preventive Peons and others posted as usual along the Sea beach were most unjustifiably seized, by order of the Police ameen, and put in prison.

5 By the terms of the agreement on which the Travancore Sircar hold the lease of Tongachery and Anjengo, the Monopolies of Tobacco, and Salt are secured to them,

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them, and the company's Police are in consequence bound to interfere where necessary for the protection of the interests of the Sircar, and which have in the present instance been grossly violated and of which I trust due and effective notice will be taken.

Signed W. Cullen
Resident

P.S. I beg also to call your attention to the Extract from Minutes of consultation Judicial Department N° 471 of the 25th April 1857 and to the 5 and 6 paras of the orders of Government thereon.

N° 608.

To, Lieutenant General W. Cullen.
British Resident of Travancore.
&c &c &c

Sir, I beg leave to submit herewith, for your serious consideration, copy of a letter from the Master attendant and Custom Master, Quilon N° 53 dated the 22nd Instant, bringing to notice, the act of violence committed, by certain

certain ryots of Tangacherry on certain of the Sircar Servants employed for watching the Smugglers.

I have frequently submitted to you that the extensive smuggling carried on at the adjacent parts has been owing to the omission of the Police ameens at anjengo and Tangacherry to act up to the stipulated understanding with the Sircar and the repeated orders of Government, viz to take the necessary measures for preventing the landing of and dealing in contraband Tobacco within and through their respective jurisdictions and further that the proceedings of the two Police ameens have on the contrary been encouraging the illicit trade of the Smugglers.

Mr D'albedyhll's present letter furnishes additional proof of the above said facts.

I request therefore that you will be pleased to take such steps in the matter as you may deem fit, to ensure due attention on the part of the Police ameens in question to

to the orders of Government to put down the practise of smuggling effectually within their respective jurisdictions as well as to the proper disposal of the Police Complaint now brought forward by Mr D'albedyhll and the prevention of a recurrence of the like.

(Signed) V. Kristna Row.
Dewan.

No 53.

To The Dewan of Travancore
&c &c &c

Sir, Trevandrum.

I beg to draw your particular notice to the circumstance that unless the Sircar secure the Co-operation of the Police at Tangacherry it will be impossible to continue the restriction on the import of the Contraband Tobacco. The inhabitants exasperated at their trade being stopped are becoming very turbulent and troublesome. The Police not only does not Cooperate, but their omission of duty & interference hold out great

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great encouragement to smugglers. A fewnights ago a mob backed by one of the Tangacherry Police Peons named Changoo Nair (all drunk) attacked the Peons & Canoocars placed on the beach to watch the smugglers. I brought that affair to the notice of the Police Ameen who at the same time merely desired him to take measures that such things do not occur again. I did not make a formal Complaint & push the point as there was then a chance of the Case being sent before the Joint Magistrate at cochin & of my & the Peons having to go there to give evidence just the thing which the smugglers would wish & perhaps were aiming at, for during my absence they would have full scope to land as much Tobacco and ship off as much pepper as they wished. Last night however things assumed a very serious aspect. A drunken mob paraded the street, attacked & beat every Sircar Ryot who happened unfortunately to be in Tangacherry and to come in their way. two men were fearfully mauled, one of them is said to have his arm broken. They went also outside into

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into the Travancore limits and attacked and beat the Sircar Peons and Canoocars Stationed at Wady also attacked and attempted to set on fire (partially succeeding) the house of one of the Master attendant's peons as they concluded he was my chief informant & takes the most active part in putting down the illicit trade. I brought all this to the notice of the Police Ameen, but that officer, I hear, attributes all to the Circumstance that last night was the Mala Kodo Koothira Kettoo feast. I have however been a resident in Tangacherry for very many years and the Koothira Kettoo feast has Come round every year, but there was never any such violent demonstrations and assaults as those of last night. and besides this all the outrage last night was against the Sircar ryots and Sircar servants. There was no such thing as a Police Peon in the place to Keep the peace.—

I beg you will take measures to protect the Sircar Peons & Canoocars, else

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else it would be impossible to check the smuggling now carried on so extensively as is well known.

Quilon, Mr. attend. Office, 22d. April 1857.

(Signed) C. D'Alledyhll,
Mr. Attendant & Cm. Mr.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) V. Kristna Row.
Dewan.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

No. 609.

To Lieut. General W. Cullen,
British Resident of Travancore
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date No. 608, I hasten to submit herewith Copy of a further Communication from the Master Attendant & Custom Master, Quilon No. 63 bearing date the 24th. Instant

fully

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fully proving that instead of suppressing the landing of smuggled Tobacco into Tangacherry according to the distinct orders of the Madras Government as communicated to me in your letter No. 867 dated the 15th May 1856 and its enclosure from the Collector of Malabar No. 1312 dated the 10th Idem - the Course pursued by the Police Ameen of the place is calculated to encourage the Contraband trade in question to put down which effectually I beg to repeat my request that you will be pleased to take such steps as you may deem proper. -

Hoozzoor Cutcherry, Trevandram, 26th April 1857.

(Signed) V. Kristna Row.
Dewan,

No. 63
1857.

To
The Dewan of Travancore
Trevandrum -

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that having received information that some Tobacco would be landed on the western

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western shore of Tangacherry, I placed there night before last a Couple of Peons & nine Canoocars to watch the Smugglers, but the Tungachery Police seized and removed to prison the said Canoocars, thereby Compelling the remainder of the guard to quit the station, since two Peons alone could do nothing. I tried to bring the affair immediately to the notice of the Police Ameen, but though his gate was knocked at hard at it could be, and tho' the men sent to inform him of it called out to the utmost of their power, yet neither the Police Ameen, nor any of his household, (as in the previous night, when the affrays and assaults were going on) could be roused, of Course things were obliged to be left in statu quo till yesterday Morning when I addressed the Police Ameen, saying, that I could not think that the Canoocars were seized & imprisoned by his order, that I wished however to be informed on that subject in order to know against whom I was to represent the case, also asked him if

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if he had not ordered the imprisonment of the men that they might be released. His reply was that he had not issued any particular orders for the seizure of the Canoocars, but that his men had orders to seize any Suspicious Character that may be detected within the limits of Tangacherry at unreasonable hours, & that the men had been released previous to the receipt of my letter. Thereupon I wrote again to the Police Ameen to call to his notice that the men in question were not Suspicious persons, but Sircar Canoocars on Sircar duty & were in company of Sircar Peons, that therefore there was no ground for his men to entertain any doubt, and if they really did entertain any, they could easily at once have further ascertained the truth, or at all events they should have immediately applied to him for instructions that both he & his Men were fully aware that I Keep guards along the shore & that without giving any previous notice or intimation just

at

at night and perhaps about the time that the Tobacco was about to be landed) their seizing & removing to prison the Cavoocars left full scope for action to the Smugglers. That however (as he was not definite in his reply) I begged to be informed whether the Sircar Cavoocars were to be seized in future or not, that I may know how to act. That letter was sent to his office between twelve and one yesterday noon, not receiving a reply up to half past five P.M. and having been informed that he had gone during the noon (previous to the delivery of my letter at his office) to Pallavaram & was not likely to return till very late. I again wrote to him for an answer to my letter (that I might know whether I could order the watchmen to take their stations along the shore) to his reply which came to hand at 7 P.M. desired me to withdraw the Cavoocars till he shall lay the subject before the Joint Magistrate at Cochin and receive instructions from that officer. Of course I am now therefore obliged to leave

leave the shore unguarded.-

I beg to observe that this is just the time when the last large batch of contraband Tobacco (for the Monsoon) is said annually to be landed. The Malayatore feast was on last Sunday and monied men from this place go to that feast on their way back. Such of them as are given to this illicit trade stay at Cochin and send off large supplies. Had the Police Ameen objected at an earlier date to the guards being placed along the shore, there would have been time for a representation to you and final instructions being received, but after he had thus long permitted it the circumstance of his now suddenly preventing the guards to watch leaves the smugglers full scope to import the supply.-

Unless guards be placed along the beach or shore and the Tangacherry Police authorities be duly empowered & instructed to

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to keep the inhabitants under proper Control, it will be impossible to stop the illicit trade - The circumstance of having guards only on the frontier will avail hardly anything owing to the innumerable passages open in every direction through roads, lands, open plains & gardens, and to the shelter from observation afforded by the hedges, young trees & bushes - Though occasionally a bale or two might be caught, yet the trade itself will receive no check - I would therefore suggest that early measures be taken to have the necessary instructions issued to the Police ameen of Tangacherry -

Quilon - - - }
24th. april 1857. }

(Signed) C. D'albedyhll
Mr. attendt. & Cm. Mr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Kristna Row
Dewan.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident

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No. 3
No. 1502

1857.

To E. Cullen, Esqre.
Joint Magistrate
Cochin -

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying original Petition from Tangacherry, (To be returned)
I have the honor to give Cover to a correspondence with the Resident of Travancore & Cochin on the subject of Smuggling with which I have scarcely a doubt from the mention Contained in the Petition of Sea poys & ca. the grievance now brought forward is Connected.

Resident 17th. Jany. 1858 - To do 30th. do - do.

The liberty of these British subjects is seriously endangered, if not compromised by the position they are placed in, and in requesting an early expression of your opinion on the subject, I am quite aware that you will use your strenuous endeavour to secure to these people

Freedom

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freedom from the annoyance to
which they may be exposed

Calicut, } Signed / W. Robinson,
19th May 1857. } Acting Collector.

No. 4.
No. 1549
1857.

To, Lieut. General W. Cullen,
Resident Travancore
and Cochin.
Sir, Trevandrum.

In acknowledging the
Dated 19th May/57 receipt of the important Communication
No. 842. noted in the Margin, I venture to solicit
No. 216. your kind notice to my letter dated
30th January and that you would have
the goodness to explain to me the pre-
=cise nature of the right over Anjengo
which the Travancore State claims.
and how you think the state of the
Company's Police Laws bear on
this important subject.

In

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In the letter above alluded
to, I explained my views, and it is
unnecessary to dwell further on them.
I have carefully examined the
Extract Minutes of Consultation
Judicial Department, of 25th April 1857.
No. 471. but cannot find that the senti-
=ments therein enumerated affect
the case before us. -

I have requested the Joint
Magistrate of Cochin at once to en-
=quire into the matter Complained of,
I have referred to him likewise a
Counter charge very numerously signed
by inhabitants of the Company's
town of Anjengo, stating that the
Travancore State has sent a number
of their Preventive Peons and armed
Sepoys & Tamil Rans into the place,
who on the plea of preventing a trade
which

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which the Law secures to them, have Com=
=mitted gross irregularities against the peopl
If there be any truth in this State=
=ment I entertain the gravest doubts
the legality of such a measure on
the part of the Travancore State, &
it is obvious from the Dewan's own
showing that any subsequent irreg=
=larity on the part of the Company's subje
of Anjengo has taken its origin in
the assumption by this more than
doubtful step in the first instance.
As stated in my letter abo
alluded to, I am most anxious to ha
the matter clearly before Govt. &
in a matured form, for I see fully
importance of the matter at stak
but I fear that as the
case now stands it cannot
be obviated without the
direct orders of Government.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

To

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No. 105.

To, W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th May 1857. No. 1502.

2. The Law appears to be at va=
=riance with the order, which the Govern=
=ment of Madras has considered it ne=
=cessary to issue in consequence of an
arrangement which had been made
with the Travancore Government before
the Tobacco Monopoly in the Company's
Territories was abolished.

3. I beg to refer to the papers
noted in the margin.

4. The unsettled state of the
question respecting the right of the
inhabitants of Tangacherry, Anjengo
and certain small farms belonging to
the

Proclamation abolishing the Govt. Monopoly of Tobacco. Fort St. George Gazette 1852 Page 1085.
Letter from the Collr. Mr. Conolly respecting the Proclamation 5th March 1853. No. 420.
Letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Joint Magistrate 19th October 1855. No. 2582.
Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. 4th April 1856. No. 951.
Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
Do. ——— Do. ——— Do. ———
× act IV of 1853

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the company in the Travancore Territory, near Alleppee, to store Tobacco is a source of much evil.-

5. I forward herewith papers connected with a recent case at Tangacherry; Mr. D'allesbyll has not yet replied to my letter of the 1st May 1857. No. 88.

6. As the law now stands, I am of opinion that a British Magistrate cannot take cognizance of a charge against an inhabitant of any of the British places abovementioned for storing and selling Tobacco.-

7. There is no doubt that the inhabitants of the places referred to, take advantage of the facilities which their position affords for smuggling Tobacco into Travancore, to the very great loss of that Government, and the Travancore subjects- notorious as smugglers- take refuge in the said places and carry on their smuggling

Letter from Mr. D'allesbyll 22d April 1857
Order by Joint Magistrate 28th April 1857
Report of the Police Ameen 25th April 1857
Do. do. 28th April 1857
Order of the Joint Magistrate 1st May 1857 No. 88.
Letter to Mr. D'allesbyll 1st May 1857

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smuggling operations almost with impunity.-

8. I have forwarded the Petition received with your letter under acknowledgment for the report of the Police Ameen at Tangacherry; and when I shall have received his reply, I shall again address you on the subject.-

Joint Magistrate's Office,
Cochin, 21st May 1857.

(Signed) E. Cullin
Joint Magistrate.

No. 53
No. 108.
1857

To W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Magistrate of
Malabar.

Sir,

The difficulty connected with the Tobacco question at the Company's Stations of Tangacherry and Anjengo, is caused, in my opinion, by the fact adverted to in Para. 2 of my letter of the 21st May 1857 No. 105 that the Law authorizes the inhabitants of these places to store Tobacco- and consequently that no person charged with

Letter from the acting Magistrate of Malabar to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin 20th May 1857. No. 1572.

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with storing Tobacco or having Tobacco in his profession at these stations, is liable to punishment.-

2. The trade in Tobacco is a source of great profit to the inhabitants of the places mentioned, and it cannot be doubted that they will actively pursue it unless some definite course of action on the part of the authorities be adopted.-

3. If the magistrate of Malabar on the authority[x] of the Government deemed it proper and expedient to issue an order and promulgate it by proclamation, prohibiting in decided terms, the introduction of Tobacco into Tangacherry and Anjengo, unless purchased from the Travancore Government, the violation of such an order might perhaps be punished by fine, under the Regulation quoted in the margin as an act of disobedience to a magistrates' orders.-

[x] Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Political Department 19th June 1855. No. 243.

Section 18. Regulation 9 of 1816.

The

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4. The words of the Regulation are resisting" Warrant order, or that process" and I am not by any means certain that the Regulation quoted is applicable or that its meaning can be strained to meet the case- and I know of no other regulation bearing in any way upon the case.-

5. If the course suggested in the preceding Paragraph be adopted the Police Force at Tangacherry and Anjengo should, I think be strengthened temporarily, by the addition of Six[x] Peons to each station- Active men to be engaged for the service at Cochin on five Rupees a month- The Police Annees can do nothing effectually without additional Peons-

[x] There are at present 4 Police Peons at Anjengo and 3 at Tangacherry-

6. I am not well acquaint with the Regulations of the Revenue Department- It is possible that there may be some Regulation in that Department

to

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to meet the case - that is to stop the trade in Tobacco carried on by the inhabitants of Tangacherry and Anjengo to the injury of the Travancore Government.

7. The difficulty would be at once removed if the Government of India, in its Legislative capacity were to pass an Act making the stations of the Tangacherry and Anjengo exceptions to the Act IV of 1853 - but it is not likely that the Supreme Government will be disposed to make the case a matter of legislative

8. The letters from Mr. D'Albedyhll copies of which were forwarded to you with General Cullen's letter of the 9th May 1857, No. 842 evidently refer to the same occurrence at Tangacherry complained of by Mr. D'Albedyhll in his letter to my address of the 22nd April 1857. which was transmitted to you, together with other papers, with my letter of the 21st May 1857. No. 105. Para 4

Joint Magistrate's Office,
Cochin, 25th May 1857. } /Signed/ C. Cullen
Joint Magistrate.

No.

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No. 6
No. 1649.

To, Lieutenant General W. Cullen.-

Sir, With reference to your letter dated 9th Instant, I hasten to lay before you a copy of a letter received from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on the subject of recent occurrences at Anjengo

d/21st May/57 No. 105.

2. The proceedings submitted therewith show that the Custom Master at Quilon, has adopted a practice of sending "Circar Cavoocars" (the Petitions add Peons and armed Sepoys) into Anjengo - to enforce the Tobacco Monopoly and hence arose the riot complained of.

3. Mr. D'Albedyhll has failed to explain the proceeding which you will no doubt request the Dewan to clear up.

4 As remarked by the Joint Magistrate the present state of the matter is fraught with great evil - I agree with him entirely as to the absence of any legal grounds for the attempt to force on the Company's subjects of Anjengo, the Tobacco Monopoly which the Travancore state has maintained after its abolition the the Company's territory, and I therefore think that the matter ought to be fully and distinctly brought under the consideration of Government.

It

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5. It is pertinent to remark that by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1855 the Government conceded to the Travancore State, the continuance of the privilege till the expiration of the lease to this condition the Dewan takes exception, for reasons given in Para 5 of his letter to your address under date 7 March 1856 and he seems to consider the tenure of the (Anjengo) Cotta Dilly Farms in another light from that of a simple lease and he does not contemplate any release of the ryot from the burden, calling it appears on you to obtain removal of the condition and to take measures to prohibit wholly and permanently the infringement of the privileges of selling Tobacco.

6. The tenure of Anjengo does differ from that of Tangacherry the matter therefore at stake is the permanent deprival of these inhabitants of what I conceive to be their legal right.

Calicut, 26th May 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Rec'd

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No. 2650

Resolution thereon.

(203-204)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Towns of Tangacherry and Anjengo in Malabar are held by the Travancore Government on leases which include the Monopoly of Tobacco among other sources of Revenue. The leases were granted in 1840 and 1847 when the Tobacco Monopoly was legal and since the passing of Act IV of 1853 abolishing it, Government have directed that the right of the Travancore Government to maintain it should be enforced during the currency of the leases.

3. A Collision between the Travancore authorities and the people of Anjengo has brought the

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the question to an issue and the Ag. Magistrate doubts whether the order of Government can be carried out. Both Anjengo and Tungachary being British dependencies the Board concur with Mr Robinson in questioning the legality of any attempt to deprive their inhabi- tants of the benifit of the enact- ment above quoted. The matter however is a legal one on which Government would probably desire to have the opinion of their Law Officers. In the event of its being determined that the Monopoly must be abolished in these Towns the Board would recommend that Compensation should be allow- to the Travancore Government in preference to making an ap- plication for a special enact- ment

enactment exempting the Town from the operations of act IV of 1853 during the brief period the leases have to run Viz. until the 12th July 1858 in the case of Tungachary and the 1st April 1859 in that of Anjengo.-

The item of Tobacco re- venue is rated at 1840 Ps per annum in the lease for the first mentioned Town but no value being assigned to the item in Anjengo the com- pensation must be arranged with the Travancore Government. The entire sum paid for Anjengo is only Rupees 1450 per annum

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenues
Fort St George

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Bd No 2347
From the
Ag Collr of
Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to the 2d para of your letter No 1822 dated 1st Instant, that

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that on the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d September 1856, I applied to the Chief Engineer for permission to retain the Public Works Department Servants in my Office until the end of December 1856 and the same having been sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1890 – 16th October 1856 the necessary transfer was effected on the 1st January 1857 as brought to notice in my letter to you dated the 23d December last. No. 281.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chutterpoor
9th June 1857

Signed W. Knox,
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the question having been disposed of in the Public Works Department under date the 16th October 1856

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In Cons 21 Oct 56

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No. 147

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Bo. No. 2540

From the Coll. of North Arcot

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant and para 7 Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th October 1856 No. 1106 forwarded with Board's Proceedings 21st November 1856, to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in consequence of an application made by me to the District Engineer, a Survey of the boundary line between this District and those of Chingleput and South Arcot is now in progress,

and

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and that when the
Lock completed and
Sketch of the ground
forwarded to me by the
Acting District Engineer, I shall
be better enabled to submit a
proposal for the mutual
transfer of Villages to be
between the Districts.

North Arcot
Collector's Chtchery
Chittoor 24th June
1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be
recorded.—

To

12648 Fort St. George 8th August 1857

No 84

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

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Fort St. George

Bl. No. 2817
From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a
Statement of arrears due up to the end of Fusly 1266
on certain estates which I have in consequence attached
and to request that you will obtain the sanction of
the Board for the establishment which it is
proposed to employ during the attachment. The
usual Notice for the Sale of these Estates will
be forwarded as early as possible.

Rajahmundry
Collectors Office
Cocanada 9th July 1857

Signed J. A. Dorvis
Collector

Statement

12649 From Sr. George 8th. August 1857

Statement of the Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Peshcush up to the end of Fasly 1266

No.	Names of estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Estate	Permanent Beriz of the entire estate	Amount of Kist due	No. of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the establishment on the estimated annual value of the portion attached	Date of attachment
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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 9th July 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis. Collector

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From Sr. George 8th. August 1857

Statement of the Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Peshcush up to the end of July 1266

No	Names of estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Estate	Permanent Assessment of the entire estate	Amount of Kist due	No of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Percentage of the establishment on the estimated annual value of the portion attached	Date of attachment
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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 9th July 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

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Bd. No. 2652

Proceedings thereon

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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 43 — 8 — per mensem for the Management of certain estates attached for arrears of Revenues up to the end of Fusly 1266.

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

Bd. No. 2919

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I beg to remind the Board of Revenue that my letter dated 1st April last. No. 35 regarding the Tahsildar of Goodenadah Taluk, remains unanswered, and I solicit that the Board's judgement may not be longer delayed.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
18th July 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Collr

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d Instant No. 2644

/p/

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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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Bd. No. 2994

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a specification and Plan of the Land applied for by Messrs. Framjee and Co. at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies, and to request the sanction of the Board to dispose of the same in Public Auction.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
22d July 1857

/Signed/ B. Thomas
Collector

Encl. 1

Memorandum.

Messrs. Framjee and Co apply for a piece of Government waste land at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies, bounded on the North and South by waste lands, and on the east and west by Roads leading from Seckatallah to Coonoor. The occupancy of this land by Messrs. Framjee and Co. is unobjectionable whether

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whether on Public or private Grounds The upset price of the land calculated at 8 years Quit rent is 27—8— at 1-2-4 a Canny ₹ Annum.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
22d July 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd. No. 2648
Proceedings thereon
(213-214)

Under paras VI VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of land in the Neilgherries, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Messrs Framjee & Co at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies be put up to Public Auction at the upset price of Rupees 27—8, calculated at 8 years Quit rent, and that if be Knocked down to the highest bidder, or to the applicant, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.

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To,

No 117

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

Bd. No. 2989.
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention

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4th May 1857

attention to my letter noted in the Margin, and with reference to the 2d paragraph of your communication dated the 25th ultimo No. 2211, beg to be supplied with a Copy of the Army list in question, which I believe was published early in the current Month.

Tanjore
24th July 1857

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collr

Order thereon
(215-216)

Ordered to be recorded - the List having been sent.

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To,

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

Bd. No. 3020
From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Zemindar of Suttapully, having paid up the Remainder of Suttapully, having paid up

Rs. 83,689 — A. 4 — P. 3 and leaving only due to Government
Rs. 1,860 — A. 11 — P. 9 Principal, and 2,155—12—5 interest.

I have this day removed the attachment from his estate - He has promised to liquidate the balance

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balance within this Month.

2. The Zemindar has succeeded in borrowing money at ruinous interest and I fear has only delayed an inevitable crash which will be the more ruinous when it does come.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 25th July 1857

Signed J. J. Knox Actg. Collr.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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To

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

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Bd. No 3186

From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 3d Instant No 2597 announcing the arrival of 58 Gunters Chains and 2 Standard Steel Chains for the Revenue Survey, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter of this date from Captain Priestly, by which you will observe that he thinks it desirable that 30 of the Gunter and one of the Standard

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Standard Chains should be retained in Madras the remainder being forwarded to him, where he is at present carrying on his operations.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 6th August 1857

Signed A. Hall Collector

Esq.

To

A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Copy of a letter from the Secretary Revenue Board dated 6th August 1857 forwarded to me yesterday, I have the honor to state that under present circumstances I think it will be as well to reserve 30 Chains and 1 Standard of the 58 Chains and 2 Standards received at Madras — the remaining Chains and Standard however cannot be sent too soon as those we have are all but worn out.

Cuddalore 6th August 1857

Signed J. J. B. Priestly Captain Supdt of Rev: Survey

True Copy Signed A. Hall Collr

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Bd. No. 2845

Order thereon (219-220) Ordered that 28 Chains and 1 Standard be forwarded at once to the Collector of Trichinopoly for Captain Priestley's use.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(221) Mty. No. 1698 From the Actg. Collr. of Ganjam — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1857

(222) Mty No. 1699 From the Collr. of Vizagapatam — Season Report for July 1857

(223) Mty No. 1700 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Season Report for July 1857

(224) Mty No. 1702 From the Collector of Salem — Season Report for July 1857

(225) Mty No. 1701 From the Acting Collr. of Madura — Season Report for July 1857

(226) Mty No. 1697 From the Collr. of Chingleput — Register of Petitions for July 1857.

L.B.

Pro.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Monday, the 10th August 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(227) Bd. No. 2806 From the Actg. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 13th July 1857.

Passing an order as regards the payment of Batta to Peons of the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of Malabar. (See No. 698 in Separate Volume/ Page 884)

(227-228) Bd. No. 2660 Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar.

(229) Bd. No. 2983 From the Actg. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 25th July 1857.

Communicating a letter from the Chief Engineer, intimating that a certain Lithographic Press is available for purchase for Rupees 600; and requesting the Board to ascertain from Captain Priestley whether the Press will serve the purposes of the survey and if it could be purchased at the price mentioned (See No. 745 in separate Volume/ Page 885)

(229-230) Bd. No. 2663. Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to Captain Priestly for early reply.

Extract.

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B.d. No. 3026
From the Actg. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 28th July 1857

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Declining, in consequence of the present financial pressure, to accept of the terms on which it is proposed to purchase the Mission Village of Sedeyengal in Tanjore.

/See No. 755 in Separate Volume/ Page 886

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B.d. No. 2658.

Order thereon, Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore who will communicate the decision of Government to the Reverend Mr. Pope.

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B.d. No. 3029.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 28th July 1857.

Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court the Statement of Trade for the Official year 1856-1857, and authorizing the Reporter of External Commerce to print 200 Copies of the Returns as usual.

/See No. 759 in Separate Volume/ Page 887

233-234

B.d. No. 2662

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

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B.d. No. 3039.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 29th July 1857.

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Authorizing the payment to M. Rungacharloo, Head Sheristadar of South Arcot, of the maximum salary of Rupees 700 per mensem from the 16th April 1857, the date on which he completed the prescribed term of service under the established rules. — — —

/See No. 768 in Separate Volume/ Page 888

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B.d. No. 2657.

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.

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B.d. No. 2665

Order thereon,

In Cons. 15th Sept. 1853

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 24th August and entered in Consultation 15th September 1853.

Ordered that the letter dated 24th August 1853 received from the Collector of Nellore be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to the above received.

The Petitioner's opponent, it will be seen, is a descendant of the Original Family while Petitioner appears to be connected only by marriage as shewn in para 3 of his Petition No. 2 of 1856 presented to the Board, though in pp 9

and

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and 10 of the same Petition the connection by blood of the former is denied while Petitioner asserts that he holds a place in the line of direct descent.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 30th May and entered in Consultation 28th June 1857.

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

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Bd. No. 2574.
From the Collector of Chingleput 8

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2201 of the 28th instant, I have the honor to state that the Toll levied on each Palmira tree is Rupees 1-1-8 and that on charcoal Rupees 11 per Garce. In July 1283 Rupees 20-3-9 were collected on 187 Palmira trees, and Rupees 78-10-5 on 7 Garces and 60 marcals of charcoal exported by Lieutenant Chambers.-

2. The different sources of Revenue realized from the Jungles at Streehurricottah, irrespective of wood of different kinds, are entered in the margin. With exception of Honey which is a mere nominal product, the remaining Items are and always have been disposed of on Durkhast or public auction. They are in no ways affected by the change in the system relative to firewood.-

Honey
Vishabody (medical root) in Nelavembu &c
Soap nut,
Cheyaroot,
Bee's wax,
Tamarind.

Chingleput District,
Collr's Cutcherry,
29th June 1857.

Signed C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.-

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Bd. No. 2688
Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on the conservancy of the Streehurricottah Jungles, and recommending the abolition of the Toll levied on Palmyrah trees and Charcoal.-

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Para. With their Proceedings to Government dated 3d September 1856 the Board of Revenue submitted a report from the Collector of Chingleput on the conservancy of the Streehurricottah Jungles.-

2. On that occasion the Board recommended that the management of the Jungles should continue to be conducted by the Officers of Government as a preferable arrangement to renting them out

3. The objections urged against leasing out the Jungles were however overruled by Government on the ground that the subrenters would probably be, not strangers, but the merchants who now employ labourers for felling the trees, and that the regrowth of the trees would be sufficiently provided for if the renters were not permitted to dig up the roots.-

4. It will be seen from the first of the above recorded reports that in accordance with the views of Government the Collector has divided the Jungles into eight parts and intends offering the lease of one of them, for the coming fasly, to unreserved public competition. The same course will be followed year by year with a fresh portion, so that each range will have

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have seven years for regrowth.

5. With reference to the remark of Govern-ment that the Establishment at Streehurricottah was apparently maintained for the management of the Jungles, that it cost about 30% of the Reve-nue derived from the Jungles and could be dispensed with under the leasing System — Mr. Shubrick explains that the duties attached to the management of the Jungles were only additional to the Revenue and Police functions exercised by the Peishcar of the Division which consists of 49 Villages with a revenue, on the average of the last five — years, of Rupees 22,584. — The cost of the Es-tablishment is 107½ Rupees per month or Ru-pees 1,290 per annum so that its ratio to the revenue is little more than 5½ per cent. — Mr. Shubrick adds that no part of the Establish-ment can be dispensed with, and that, alth' under the leasing system, the Servants will be relieved of the duty of taxing and weighing the wood — this relief will be counterbalanced by their having to investigate cases of trespass which the Collector anticipates will

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will arise out of the leasing system.

6. Adverting to the Extract from Lieutenant Chambers report which accompanied the Government order, Mr. Shubrick states that the Toll levied on firewood amounts to 40% of the Cost of cutting, and not to 100% as surmised by Lieutenant Chambers. The rate was ap-proved by Government and the Board in 1855.

P. to Govt. 17th July 1855
& Govt. to B. 9th Cons. 22d aug.t 1853 N. 945 & D.

7. The rates of Toll on Palmyra trees and Charcoal are admitted by the Collector to be very high and objectionable in character. They were imposed by the former proprietor of the Jungles, and Mr. Shubrick recommends that they — should be altogether abolished as they do not exist in any other part of the District — and the produce of the Palmyra is rented out Separately from the Jungle trees. He is not aware that any other Jungle pro-ducts such as dyes, Vnes. are taxed (as — observed by Lieutenant Chambers) to a degree which prohibits their exportation. it being customary to sell them to the high-est bidders. The toll levied on Pal-myra trees is stated by the Collector in the second letter at the head of these

Proceedings

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Proceedings to be Rupees 1—1—8 on each tree, and that on charcoal Rupees 11 per garce. The former brought in Rupees 20—3—9 and the latter Rupees 78—10—3 in Fusly 1285 on exportations made by Lieutenant Chambers.

8. The Board are of opinion that the Toll on Palmyra trees and charcoal may be abandoned for the future as unnecessary and objectionable in principle.

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be laid before Government and another, together with copies of the previous correspondence, on the conservancy of the Jungles in question, be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests to whose management, it is presumed, the Jungles must be transferred for the future.

To

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No. 67

To

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

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Sir,

Bd. No. 2573
From the Collector of Bellary
Submits the information called for in Extract Min: Cons: of the 18th Septr 1856 regarding the grant of new lands in lieu of those which had become unfit for cultivation or had been taken up for public purposes & with reference to Col: Munro's Scale of remuneration recommends that only Acres 838-39-12 assessed as Rs 9317 be granted to Reddies and Curnums instead of 2163-19 assessed at Rs 3520-15 as formerly proposed.

I have the honor to reply to the order of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1006 under date 18th September 1856 and forwarded to me with Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3120 of 20th Idem, I regret that I was unable to reply earlier in consequence of all the reports from the Talook not having been received

2 The Government in para 2 objected to the proposal made by me to grant new lands in lieu of those which had become unfit for Cultivation or had been taken up for public purposes, in the case of the Potails and Curnums without further Enquiries, and directed "the Collector to "ascertain more clearly whether the whole of the Potail "and Curnums' Enams alleged in the Statement now furnished "to have become unprofitable have come so really. The "cause of deterioration should as before be shown in "each case. Before sanctioning the grant of new lands, "the Governor in Council will also require to be "assured that the land now remaining to the Potail "or Curnum exclusive of land said to be injured be "sufficient for the remuneration of the person per- "forming the duty. In prosecuting the enquiry, the "Collector should take steps, in certain cases, "to verify the original report on the state of the Enam by

"by deputing a trustworthy servant from his own office,
"or should considerable grounds for suspecion exist
"one of his Assistants". This investigation has now been made
"It was conducted by the Tahsildars themselves in person or by some
of the Superior Talook servants, and a corrected Statement was then
in by them which excluded some of the Enam lands, which before
had been represented as unfit for Cultivation. I had no reason to
doubt the general accuracy of the revised Statement. Authentic
caled by the Tahsildars, as they had been enjoined to be very careful
in their enquiries, and in their returns they showed that they
had, by excluding some lands which they considered fit for
Cultivation, taken pains in the investigation.—

3 In one Talook (Poyadoog) in which there was a large
Amount entered in the first Statement the Tahsildar reported that
all the Lands were, (as entered in that Statement) unfit for Cultivation
With this Return I was not satisfied and caused the Largest Items
to be again re-examined by the Assistant Sheristadar in my Anjam
Establishment. And the result was that his Examination showed
that several pieces of land were, though deteriorated, still fit
for Cultivation; and that the opinion of the Tahsildar was incorrect
and that he had not taken sufficient pains to verify his Statement

4 But the Governor in Council required also to be assured
"that the land now remaining to the Ryot or Curnum, exclusive
"of the land said to be injured be sufficient for the remuneration
of the parties performing the duty" The scale of remuneration

to Potails and Curnums in the Bellary District varies so greatly
that it is difficult to say what is a sufficient remuneration
But Colonel Munro formerly laid down a scale of remuneration
to be allowed to those Officers where there were no existing old
Enams or where they were less than this scale. New Land (called
Cumburty Enam) was thus given in many places. And I have adopted,
in the present instance, this scale, and where ever the value of the
uninjured remainder of the Enam is below that scale, in these cases
alone have allowed new Land in Compensation for the injured land

5 The operation of this rule at once excludes a large
quantity of Land entered in the previous Statement, because the
scale of remuneration is small but as it is at present the only
Authorized scale, I thought it better to adopt it than any
new scale, in the present proposition, and until any new general
scale for remuneration to village Officers for the whole District
should be prepared and adopted. The amount thus excluded
(both by the re-examination of the lands alleged to have become
unprofitable and by confining the claims for new lands to those
cases only where the Enams remaining did not amount to
the Sum entered in Colonel Munros scale) is entered in Column
13 of the Statement No. 2.—

6 The total amount now requiring the sanction of Govern=
ment as remuneration to those Reddies and Curnums whose
Enams have been rendered uncultivable for the reasons given
in the Statement No. 1 is only 838— 39— 12 Acres assessed
at 931½ Rupees instead of 2163½ acres assessed at 3521 Rupees
as entered in the previous Statement.

Bellary, Collectors Office, 26th June 1857 } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Statement Exhibiting the Cnam Lands of the Ryots and Curnams in the Bellary District which have been rendered uncultivable by floods &c and for which new Lands are now applied for after re-examination and exclusion of claims where the remainder of the Cnam is considered sufficient remuneration

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Bellary, Collector's Office, 25th June, 1857. E. E. J. Signed C. Pelly.

Collector.

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No. 2.

Abstract Statement of Enam Lands of Taluks

with a former Statement submitted to the Board

No.	Taloks.	Extent of Enam land inspected according to the account previously submitted to the Board of Revenue:-			Add ng found on re-examin			Total for which now sanction is applied for:-			Extent of Enam land inspected as compared with the former Statement			Add ng found on re-examin			Total for which now sanction is applied for:-		
		Assessment									Assessment								
		Extent									Extent								
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1	Bellary	50	15	8	83	3		19	328		2	5	"	170	51		24	14	"
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3	Hurpunhully	18	27	8	33	1		"	"		"	"	"	7	3	2	11	15	"
4	Koodleghee	627	12	"	397	13		"	"		"	"	"	1	362		30	14	"
5	Hoovinhudgully	221	57	111	5			"	"		"	"	"	25	78		68	1	"
6	Adonie	21	3	12	71	3		"	"		2	5	"	220	77		180	6	"
7	Goolliem	33	37	"	48	5		"	"		10	44	12	2160	297		931	8	"
8	Punchapolliem	117	12	4	257	2		"	"										
9	Gooty	11	24	10	51	9		"	"										
10	Yadekee	58	1	9	227	8		"	"										
11	Raidroog	693	257	1075	2			"	"										
12	Muddnederah	22	"	12	163	11		"	"										
		1920	298	2590	5			19	328		958	794	"	5751	2	"			

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Ordered that the following lett
be sent in reply.

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To,

The Collector of
Bellary.

Bd. No. 2655.

Sir,

To the Collr.
of Bellary.

With reference to your
letter dated 25th June 1857, submit
a revised Statement of new Lands to b
given to certain Potails, Curnums, &c
in lieu of those rendered unprofitable
I am desired by the Board of Revenue to
request that you will state briefly what
Scale of remuneration Colonel Cotton
laid down for the Officers above mentioned
a difference is observed between the value
of the land to be replaced and that of the land to be
given in lieu of it in the Talooks of
Adony and Gooty. Explanation should be
offered as to the causes of this difference.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
10th August 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sims
Acting Secretary.

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No. 100

To,

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

(242)

Sir, Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2778
From the Collector
of Madras

I have the honor to reply to
Extract Boards' Proceedings 30th June 1857
No. 2237, directing me to report without delay
on the result of the experiments made with
the Balance for weighing salt, prepared by
the Mint Master.

2. On the receipt at this Office of the Balance
from the Mint on the 30th August last it was
immediately forwarded to the Superintendent of Salt
for trial and report.

From Septr. 8
November 1856
No. 235

3. Mr. Campbell reported most favorably of its
working, Copy of his letter enclosed, stating that
in its portability facilities for weighing, and in not
being affected by the wind, it had many advan-
tages over the mode of weighing with the Triangle
scales

scales, and that all concerned gave preference to the former over the latter mode of weighing.-

Para 6

4 The Superintendent being of opinion however that the Balance might be made more useful by being placed on wheels, and otherwise improved at the Mint, I directed him to forward the Balance again to the Mint and wrote to Col. Cotton requesting that he would advise the Superintendent regarding any improvements of which the machine was capable and after their completion that I would report to the Board upon its working.-

To Acting Mint Master 4th November 1856

5. Mr. Campbell's letter of the 6th July 1857 No 158 of which I enclose a Copy will inform the Board of some slight improvements made in the Balance by the Mint Master and that after it had thus been altered it weighed some 700 Indian Maunds daily and was capable as declared in his letter No 236 Para 2 of weighing 1000 Indian Maunds daily

Para 4

6 Mr. Campbell however now states that both the weighing Coolies and export

merchants are better pleased with the old plan of weighing with the Triangle scales as being more expeditious.-

7. It is difficult to account for this change of opinion for the system of weighing now preferred / Para 4 letter No 158 / was identical with that advantageously, as alleged, superseded by the Balance scale / Para 5 letter No 236 /

8. It seems now advisable to retain the old system of weighing by the scale especially as the Acting Collector of Malabar points out in a letter, Copy of which was this day received by me from the Board how the weighments by the Triangle may be increased to 10 Indian Maunds at each turn.-

9. Our home and inland scales are mostly by the heap the Bench scale may be retained for retail sale or put to any other use the Board may direct for even in the retail the plan of measuring with the Mercal appears quicker and

and better adopted for our purpose.

Madras.....
11th July 1857...

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Enc 1
No. 236

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqr
Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 92 of the 30th August 1856, and to my letter of the 2nd Sept No 189, I have the honor to report that in attempting to work the Two Mound Counterpoise Balance scale which was prepared with reference to certain suggestions in February last, in modification of one previously constructed it was placed upon an ordinary Bench but that the weight of it and the contents of the salt holder bearing on one side of the Bench brought it down the Bench at that end. A new one of large dimensions was therefore constructed at a cost of Rupees 11-0 but by some mistake in the instructions given it brought the

Deputy Peshcar that was not found to be suited for the purpose. It was of use however for holding books, Papers, Vcs. A second bench of stout dimensions at a Cost of Rupees 17-8-0 was framed and the Two Mound Scale was fastened upon it, with Clamps and Screw nails and it was set to work but as at each turn of the scale, the contents toppled over did not fall directly into the bag left below the scale to receive the Salt after weighing an Iron ring supported by two Hooks attached to a Canvass bag funnel shape was constructed the lower end of which being of smaller width that the mouth of an ordinary Bag, the contents of the scale through the Funnel were shot into the Bag below the scale ready to receive the salt after weighment and all spillage was thus avoided. This added Rupees 7-0-3 to the Cost of the Bench

The

2 The comparative advantage of this over the ordinary scale was tested but after a day trial the iron parts were covered with rust and I therefore judged it would be well to rub all down and paint it and the Bench. The case with which the scale was fed to completely turn the accuracy of its contents 165 ℔s (if the bench be placed in a proper level) were at once apparent and the Coolies at first very averse to the working felt these advantages. The period taken at each turn of the new scale to fill the bag with its due contents does not average 60 seconds, thus giving 60 turns to the hour of 3,600 seconds and weighing 120 Maunds in the hour or in 8 working hours 480 turns each completing Two Indian Maunds or a total of nearly 1000 Indian Maunds daily.

3. I think it right to point out that in many instances, the Coolies managed the turn of the scale in

in 35 and 40 seconds, but that in this estimate of its working a large margin has purposely been left by me, for their usual slack mode of weighing which is apparent after the first hour or so and the Canoen assures me that he can if necessary get 1,200 Maunds or 600 turns out of the scale daily.

4 The test of the new scale in its working for a whole day against that of the ordinary scale was not made by me as the Coolies were employed on them both from time to time just as the empty bags returned from the Beach while they had the measuring into store and covering of Heaps to attend to, when not employed in weighing for export.

5. The shippers Clerk or contractor seemed better satisfied at receiving salt from the new scale if it ensured him 165 ℔s in every bag; whereas our plan has been to weigh bags previously filled with salt, allowing Tare or counterpoise of an empty bag on the side with the weights the accuracy of which

which is not so correct and causes greater wear and
tare of bags.-

6.- The second bench I framed prevents the scale
being as easily carried about as I could wish and
might be put on wheels or perhaps be improved
upon at the Mint but I would sum up the
advantages of the new scale as at present
constructed and fitted as follows:-

1st The portability of the new scale
(which may yet be improved)

2d That it is adapted to weigh without
any package of the particles of salt, and is
capable of our delivering the salt on weighment
in such a manner as can easily be conveyed away
without interfering with the Men who are em-
ployed in weighing.-

3d That it is not liable to disturbance
by the action of the wind.-

4. That the working parts are so simple
as not to get out of order except from rust which
can be guarded against by cleaning and painting

and the testing of the scale by placing weights equal
to 165 ℔s. in the cup or salt holder before
commencing the weighment being easily managed.-

5th That the only possibility of
fraud is in altering the counterpoise by
placing the Bench in uneven ground or
by taking off or adding to the leaden
ball at the end of the scale bar and that
these can at once be checked by the parties
present at weighment, in the former case by
observing that the scale bar points to the
centre of the white line denoting the weighment
and in that as well as in the latter case by
testing the accuracy before weighment in the
manner described in point 4.-

Madras Cutcherry
8th November 1856.

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supte of Salt

True Copy
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Encl 2
No 158

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the

× Same with Rt. returned as requested

the receipt of your Memo. No 89 together with the Boards Proceedings of the 30th ultimo upon the Acting Mint Masters letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply beg to refer you to the papers noted in the Margin, from which it will be seen that I reported the result of the working of the new scale on the 8th November No 236.

* From Coll. 30th August 1852 To Dr. Sept. No 89

2. In accordance with your Memo of the 11th November I on the 18th Idem attended at the Mint and advised with Colonel Cotton on certain improvements to the New scale suggested by that Officer.—

3. These were 1st Cutting off of the bench to nearly one half its previous length so as to enable it to be easily shifted about 2ds the straddling out of the legs nearest the cup to prevent the Bench falling in front 4th proof of weighing—3d Covering over the Bar and counterpoise by means of a wooden Box and lock instead of the former cast Iron Box 4th addition in the copper

upper part of the two legs of the Bench furthest from the cup, of two small Perpendiculars, or levels to check any alteration of the Counterpoise by proving that the Bench is placed in even surface.—

The Bench two Mounds

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scale was returned to me with these improvements on the 10th December 1856 and was set to work with the other Triangle and scales I have not kept a regular account of the transactions with the scale but in four days in March the following was the outturn in weighing conducted by me.—

12th	119	Indian Mounds	
16th	720	Do.	Do.
17th	700	Do.	Do.
18th	550	Do.	Do.

On the morning of the 18th February the Members and Secretary Board of Revenue Messrs Goldingham Parker

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Parker and Sims inspected the new two Maund Bench scale and saw how it could be worked. Contrary to the anticipation I had originally, the shippers have however since given the preference to the system introduced by me in 1854 of filling bags instead of Baskets with about ¼ Viss of salt and after filling 4 or 5 hundreds them shipping each on and off the scale consecutively and when each Bag is on the scale shovelling a couple of hand fuls into the Bag from an adjoining Basket of salt then declaring the weight at two Maunds each which occupies far less time and labor to the coolies who also now prefer it to the new scale.

Madras
5th July 1857

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Supt. of Salt.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 22nd and entered in Consultation 27th July 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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To
The Accountant General

With reference

13. 12. 1168
To the Accountant General
Sir
In answer to your letter dated 22nd July 1857 No 417 I am directed by the Court of Wards to retransmit to you the ten Government Promissory Notes entered in the margin, belonging to the minor Zemindar of

Signed 5 per cent Stock
₹ 1935/57 Nos
1031 to 1040 for
₹ 2000 each

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of Pittapoor in Rajah mundry - the interest - e thereon having been duly made payable at Madras as requested by you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August
1857

[Signed] A. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

For

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No. 116

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

245

Bd No. 2988.
From the Actg
Collr of Tanjore } 1

*From Civil auditor 22d June/57
To Do 6th July/57
From Do 10th Do

Sir

In submitting the enclosed copies of Correspondence between the Civil auditor and this office* I have the honor to explain that the arrangement objected to by that officer has obtained since August 1851 - The additional hands drafted into the Huzzoor are much required there, not only for the heavy Current works in the Collectors office, but also to be sent out to the Talooks for Sheik examinations, for which there is frequent occasion. Without this extra aid it would be impossible to carry on the ordinary duties of the Native Cutcherry with efficiency.

2 Under these circumstances and as the arrangement involves no additional expense to the State, but

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but it is a mere transfer of hands to adopt the strength of the Establishment to local wants, I beg to Request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the change as Requested by the Civil auditor-

Tanjore, 14th July 1857 } (Signed) H-D- Phillips Ag. Collector

No 1
No 246

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Ag. Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With Reference to the Naut and Village Curnums establishment of your District; I have the honor to observe that a sum of Rupees 579-on per Mensem appears to be overdrawn on account of the Horzon establishment, and a reduction equivalent to that amount made from that of the Talookes, which arrangement has not, so far as I am aware, obtained the sanction of Government

I

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I Request therefore, that you will inform me of the cause of the difference, and under what authority the diminution took place, and favor me with a Copy of the same for Record in my Office-

Civil Auditors office, Fort St. George, the 22d June 1857- } (Signed) T. Cushington Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
(Signed) H-D- Phillips
Ag. Collector

No 2
No 732

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

With Reference to your letter of the 22d Ultimo No 246, I have the honor to inform you that the difference noticed by you, arises from a portion of the Establishment originally sanctioned for the Talookes having been droptied into the Horzon to meet the heavy work in the Collectors office but the authority

of

Persons Rs 93: 579

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of Government does not appear to have been obtained for the arrangement, apparently because it involved no change in the aggregate sanctioned amount, but a mere transfer of hands to adapt the strength of the Establishment to local wants-

If however you consider the previous sanction of Government requisite for the present disposition of the Curnum Establishment which has obtained since 1851, the necessary application will be made

Tanjore, 6th July 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Ag. Collector

No 3
No 314

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Ag. Collector of Tanjore

Fiscal Depte

Sir,

With reference to the explanation given in your letter No 732 without date I have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience, obtain the Confirmation of the Government through the prescribed channel for the alteration made in your Taluk establishment otherwise, I regret to say that I shall be unable to pass the salaries of those officers in which changes have been made without superior authority-

Civil Auditor's office, Fort St. George — 10th July 1857 — — } (Signed) F. Lushington Civil auditor

(True copy) (Signed) H. D. Phillips Acting collector

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Bd No 2661

Proceedings thereon-

(245-246)

From the foregoing correspondence it appears that the Civil Auditor objects to pass the salaries (amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 579-0-0) of 93 Servants of the Nautt Curnum Establishment in the Tanjore District on the Ground that their transfer from the Talooks to the Woozoor has not received the sanction of higher authority-

2. The Acting Collector explains that the alteration was made in 1851 to meet the heavy current work of the Woozoor and to afford the means of detailing Servants to other Talooks for the purpose of check examination The arrangement has continued ever since and cannot be dispensed with without impeding the usual business of the native Cutcheery

3. The Board observe that the transfers should not have been made without the approval of the Board and Government, but as the alteration appears necessary they recommend that it may be sanctioned- revised statements of the Woozoor and Talook establishments being submitted for information-

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Bd No 3042

From the Actg Collector of Malabar

No 121

To

J D Sims Esqre

Acting secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

The sum of Rupees 28-"-"

in a matter of deficiency of Salt having been erroneously carried to the credit of Government in my accounts for Fasly 1266 while the subject was pending enquiry and the result of the investigation showing that this amount should be refunded, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to give effect thereto at your early convenience.-

Calicut

25th July 1857

Bd No 2664

Resolution thereon

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/Signed/ H Robinson

Acting Collector

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government

2. Under the explanation offered

the

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the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the refund of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 28-"-"

249.

Bd No 3007

From the Inspector General of Ordnance

No 56

To

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith an Indent for Cloth required for Peons Belts in the Assistant Judges Court of Combaconum and request you will be good enough to cause them to be supplied.-

Combaconum---

Assistant Judge's Court

21st July 1857---

/Signed/ E. W. Bird

Assistant Judge

Ordered that the following

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letter be sent.-

Bd No 2636

To the Asst Judge of Combaconum

To

The Assistant Judge of Combaconum

Sir

With reference to your letter dated

dated 21st July 1857 transferred to this Office from the Inspector General of Ordnance I am directed to acquaint you that the duty of disposing of Indents for cloth for Coss Belts has been delegated to the Board of Revenue and that your Indent will be passed as soon as Government sanction the Rules for the supply of Coss Belts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1857

Signed J. Forbes
Actg Asst Secretary

N 96.

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To

B. N. 3149

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

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor with reference

to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th Ultimo No. 2521 to return

5 percent Loan of 1856/57 Nos 1021 to 1030 for Co's Rs. 5000 each

the Promissory Notes received therewith with interest transferred payable at Madras and to request that their receipt may be acknowledged.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
1st August 1857

Signed A Purvis
Collector

Ordered

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251-252

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To

B. No. 2667
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you that the two Government Promissory Notes entered in the Margin belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor in Rajahmundry which accompanied your letter dated 1st August 1857 No. 96 has been duly received in this office

+ 5 per cent Loan of 1856/57 No. 1021 to 1030 for C.R. 5000 each

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1857 — —

/Signed/ J. D. Sim—
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be Despatched—

253

Bd No. 2666
To the Off. Secy to Govt—

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department will be so good as to return the 3 Maps and 2 section Maps which accompanied the letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 24th February Last No. submitted

In Cons 13th March 1857.

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Submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 15 May 1857 No. 1863 respecting Captain Priestley's survey in South arcot.—

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
acting Secretary

B. No. 2659
To the Ag Agent to the Governor at Ganjam

To

The Acting Agent to the
Governor at Ganjam

254.

Sir

The Court of Wards have in the Madras Bank a sum of Rupees 12,000 belonging to the Estate of the Zemindary of Burlah Kimeedy and are desirous of investing it in Government securities

2 Before doing so however they wish to know from you whether this sum is likely to be required for current purposes—

3 I am desired to request an early reply with a Memo of the surplus Cash belonging to the Estate now in your Treasury—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
10th August 1857 — —

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

255

B. No 2670

To the Collectors of Guntoor Nellore Cuddapah Chingleput Tanjore Tinnevelly and Coimbatore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement mondue has not been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1857

(Signed) S D Sim
Acting Secretary

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of June 1857

Received the undermentioned Miscellanious letters and statement

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Mr. No. 1713

From the Collector of Cuddapah — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

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Mr. No. 1714

From the Collector of Cuddapah — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered

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unanswered up to 31st March 1857

Mr. No. 1706

From the Collector of Ganjam — Season Report for July 1857.—

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Mr. No. 1713

From the Collector of Rajamundry — Season Report for July 1857.—

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Mr. No. 1708

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool } Season Report for July 1857.

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Mr. No. 1712

From the Collector of North Arcot — Season Report for July 1857.

Mr. No. 1705

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Season Report for July 1857.

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Mr. No. 1704

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season Report for July 1857.

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Mr. No. 1707

From the Acting Collector of Malabar } Season Report for July 1857

From

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Mr No 1709

From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857

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Mr No 1711

From the Collector of North Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857

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Mr No 1710

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue July 1857

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Mr No 1715

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Tuesday 11th August 1857

Read the following Papers.

Public Works Department
Revenue Irrigation

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Br No 2806

From the Actg Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 13th July 1857.—

Communicating a letter from the Government of India offering suggestions for the proposed maintenance of certain irrigation channels in Trichinopoly on a satisfactory basis and requesting the Board to expedite the submission of the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th February 1857

See No 1346 in separate Volume. Page 889

269-270

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Judicial Department

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Br No 3017

From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 27th July 1857

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial

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Judicial Department constituting all Session Judges and the Government Agents at Russol Ganjam and Vizagapatam Commissioners under Act XIV of 1857 for the trial of offenders within their respective Jurisdictions.

See N: 882 in separate Volume Page 890

271-272

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

Revenue Department

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Bt N: 3027

From the Sy Secretary to Government - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th July 1857.

Communicating the Orders that have been issued for expediting the passing of the Penal Code and for the regid enforcement of the existing law against abuse of authority by public Servants.

See N: 757 in separate Volume Page 892

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Bt N: 2671

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool

Extract

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Bt N: 3036

Revenue Department

From the Sy Secretary to Government - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 29th July 1857

Sanctioning the scheme for immediate relief to the irrigated lands in Nellore proposed by the Collector and modified by the Board and authorizing its being carried into effect from the commencement of the present Fusly -

See N: 763 in separate Volume Page 893

275-276.

Bt N: 2709

Order thereon 1 Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore together with Copy of the Board's Proceedings referred to, Mr Taylor will state with reference to Para 19 of the Board's Proceedings how low the higher rate of reduction Viz: 3 annas in the Rupee should descend.-

2 It will be observed that immediate effect is to be given to the reduction of the assessment now sanctioned.-

To

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Fort St George 11th August 1857

Bd No 2186

From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George. Kurnool dated 24th July 1857 } Read report Sub-mitting the annual Report on the Land Revenue and Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fsly 1266-

277

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply--

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To, The Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St George Kurnool

Bd No 2679

To the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George Kurnool } Sir, 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return your report on the Settlement of the Revenue for Fusly 1266 dated 30th May 1857 No 35 with a request that it may be drawn up so as to embrace the transactions of the entire Fusly. The Board fully appreciate your desire to lay this paper before them at an early date but unless it is brought down to the end of June, it is of little use in itself and cannot be embodied with the reports from other Districts in the annual general review-

2 The following remarks suggest themselves in connection with the Statements

Inclg 11th Augt 1857 No 2186

To the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George Returning to him his Settlement Report for Fusly 1266 in order to its being drawn up so as to embrace the transactions of the entire Fusly & offering remarks in connection with the preparation of the Statement which accompany it.-

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Statements which accompanied your report.-

Statement No 1. 3 In order that the entire number of Villages may be exhibited in this Statement the number of Moturpha and Becheragh Villages should be entered below the Total in Column 3 thus.-

Total 485
Moturpha
Villages - 1
Becheragh-

No 2-11-13-414-4- These Statements should be made up to the end of the Fusly.-

No 3 5 Column 2 of this Statement should exhibit the Ryotwar Villages only- The Dittum or Nellawary having been ordered to be discontinued the actual cultivation and not the Nellawary should be entered in this Statement. In like manner the Cabelaty Waste should be struck out from the Remissions in Column 23 and need not appear in the accounts at all- Column 25 being intended to represent

represent "Sundry items" the Jody of entire "Vil-
-lages amounting to Rupees 24,212-12-4 should
Rs
Kayem Jody Villages 3,375 not be entered under this head For the
Jody of Village Enams 30838
24,213 same reason it should be excluded
from the entries in Column 26- Column 27 will
of course be made to correspond in order that
the comparison with the preceding Fasly may
be preserved. The particulars in Enclosures
A in № 3 and B in № 3 should agree with
№ 3.-

№ 4- 6 The entry of Rupees 5,167-5-1
being Remission on account of Cahoodaty on
Buryer will be struck out for the reasons
stated in the preceding para- The items
Kayem Jody Villages and Jody of Vil-
-lage Enams should also be excluded
from this statement as explained above-

7 The Jody of entire Villages
amounting to Rupees 34,212-12-4 may
be retained in Column 3 of this statement
but

	№ 10 Rs
Topes adayem	2,085
Orchards	1,913
Rents for Palmyra	
Topes	215
Poollary	525
Rents of Diamond Mine	408
	5146

but the remainder Viz^t Rupees
39,879 and the amount Rupees
5,146-4-8 in Column 5 which
is composed of Sundry items as
shewn in the Margin and
not of Villages rented for one year,
should be incorporated with the entries
Jalookwar in Column 6- a correspond-
-ing correction is necessary in Enclosure
A in № 10 and the actual cultivation
and not the Villamary as already explain-
-ed should be entered in Enclosure B
in № 10-

№ 15 8 The Becharay Villages and
Hamlets should find a place in this
Statement and for this purpose two
Columns should be opened after
Column 16, to be numbered 16 A and 16
B

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B- In the former the Bacherag Villages will be entered and the Bacherag Hamlets the latter.-

№ 19 9- The amount in this State-ment should correspond with the total entered in Column 26 of №. 3.-

№ 20 10 In this Statement the actual Cultivation and not the Villa-mary should be Shewn.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
11th August 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

12720 Fort St. George 11th. August 1857.

№ 129

To

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

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B. №. 2149
From the Collr. of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with re-ference to para 3 of my letter of the 18th. Instant №. 113 to submit the accompanying State-ment marked A of lands sold on the 7th January last, in the Villages of Amoondy Puttairy, Mailvelasoor and Caaranambut in the Trivalum Talook as per authority granted by the Board on the 27th. November 1856, and to solicit sanction for registering the lands in the names of the purchasers who have paid the price in full and to pay to the former puttahdars the sum of Rupees Rs. 95 As. 2 P. 11 being the excess of the amount realized by the sale over that due to Government and for which the lands were sold The

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B. In the former the Becherag Villages will be entered and the Becherag Hamlets the latter.

№ 19 9. The amount in this State-ment should correspond with the total entered in Column 26 of №. 3.

№ 20 10 In this Statement the actual Cultivation and not the Villa-ry should be Shewn.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
11th August 1857 - - -

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

12720 Fort St George 11th August 1857.

№ 129

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J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
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The

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2 The delay in submitting these sales for sanction has occurred in consequence of certain circumstances connected with the sale of some land in one of these Villages Viz.t Caranambet — The second Statement B which accompanies contains the particulars of that sale and I beg to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the following circumstances connected with it.

3 The lands in question C 5 — 15 — 8 ac.s dr.s in extent belonged to Cylasiew Pannien and Vycontu Iyen of that Village. At the time of the distribution of puttahs in the Trivalum Saloke in June 1850 for fusly 1265, one Sulla Moonesawmiah objected to the issue

issue of the puttah for these lands in the name of the above individuals on the ground that the lands had been sold to his brother — He stated that a suit filed by him for the possession of the lands had been decreed in his favor in the lower courts and was then pending in appeal before the Sudr Courts — He requested therefore that the puttah might be held in deposit till the final decree had been passed in the matter. Mr. Pochin the Head Assistant acceded to his request and when in October 1856 he produced the Courts decision awarding to him the possession, the puttah for the lands was made out in his name.

4 The lands had however on the 30th September preceding been attached

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attached for arrears due by the said Cylasien Mr for fasly 1265 sanction for the sale of the lands was applied for on the 22d November and obtained on the 27th idem. They were accordingly sold on the date fixed the 7th January 1857. At the sale the above sulla Moonesawmiah bid for the lands they were knocked down to him for Rupees 114—8—. The purchaser however, after depositing Rs 17—4 has positively refused to pay the remainder of the purchase money alleging that he had bid for the lands merely to prevent other parties bidding for the lands lately transferred to him by decree of the Civil Court.—

5 Under ordinary circumstances the lands would have been put up again and resolved at the risk of the first purchaser but in this case the purchaser had

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had been already put in possession and a puttah given to him by Mr Pochin — I have therefore thought it preferable to bring the matter to the notice of the Board.

6 I requested Mr Pochin to state why he directed the alteration of the puttah when the lands were under attachment and he replied that he was not aware of the fact and that if he had been it could not have influenced his decision as he considered himself bound to carry out the Court's decree.

North Arcot....
Coll'rs Circuit Cutcheery
Palmaneir 4th June 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

List

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A

List of sale of land for Circar arrears due by the Ryots in Ummoondy and 3 Villages in Terovalum Talook Vide sanction of the Board dated 27th November 1850.

No. and Name of the Village	Name of the Ryots	Balance Fusly	amount	Sold for arrears of Revenue Whether Poonjah or Nunjah	Extent	Teerwah	Name of the Purchaser	amount of sale	amount to be paid to the Defaulter after deducting the Circar due.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2 Ummoondy	Gopalakristna Pillay	1264	19 13 4	Poonjah	- 10 -	2 3 -	Mahadava Iyer	23 15 -	4 1 8	
				Nunjah	1 11 12	25 2 0	Maudava Row			
					2 5 12	27 5 0				
	Rungiem	1264	15 14 5	Poonjah	- 5 4	1 2 4	Maudava Row	91 4 -	27 11 9	
		1265	47 9 10	Nunjah	1 6 12	30 1 2	Margasagaer			
			63 8 3		1 12 -	31 3 0				
			83 5 7		4 1 12	58 9 -		115 3 -	31 13 5	
47 Lathary	Margasage Iyer	1265	9 2 5	Poonjah	1 1 4	5 10 2	Cunsapa Chetty	39 - -	29 13 7	
				Nunjah	1 10 -	6 12 6	Mootapalo Deceased			
					2 11 4	12 0 8				
	Terovangadum	1263	4 - -	Poonjah	- 13 8	2 15 3	Covil Iyer	5 4 -	1 4 -	
	Sashachella Moodly	1263	- 6 8	Do.	1 5 -	1 11 1	Do.	2 2 -	1 11 4	
	Maniem — Moonoosawmy Iyer	1264	22 11 9	Poonjah	4 10 -	15 14 8	Do.	39 10 -	- - -	
		1265	21 8 4	Nunjah	- 7 8	5 2 3				
				Telacal Well	- 4 8	3 7 1				
80 Inaid Elasoor			44 4 1		5 6 -	24 8 -				
	Samoondy Nacker	1264	6 3 8	Poonjah	- 12 12	2 12 8	Narana Singoo Poonjah land and well 13-8			
		1265	13 10 2	Nunjah	1 - 12	20 10 9	Covil Iyer Nunjah land 7-12	21 4 -	1 6 2	
			19 10 2		1 13 8	23 7 5				
	Aroonachella Pillay	1265	1 6 2	Nunjah	- 2 12	1 - 7	Covil Iyer	1 12 -	- 5 10	
	Mooneeappah Moodly	1265	10 7 3	Do.	1 11 -	18 6 -	Do.	6 8 -	- - -	
	Selayary Nullar	1265	7 2 3	Do.	- 14 4	11 12 2	Do.	9 - -	1 13 9	
	Coppi Naiker Kristna Naiker	1265	1 5 -	Poonjah	- 11 -	1 3 3	Do.	1 8 -	- 3 -	
	Valowa Nargo Sabayer	1265	1 14 7	Do.	- 9 -	1 15 0	Do.	2 4 -	- 5 5	
			90 11 10		10 3 -	80 15 3		89 4 -	7 4 0	
4 Karanambut	Kristnier	1265	2 6 7	Nunjah	- 14 8	10 4 7	Parasooramun	29 - -	20 9 5	
			185 10 5		21 3 8	174 3 0		272 7 -	95 5 11	

North Arcot Collr. Cutcherry Palmanair 4th June 1857

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

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B

List of sale of Land for Circar arrears due by the Ryots in Caranamput Village in Terovalum Talook Vide Sanction of the Board dated 27th November 1857.—

No. and Name of the Village	Name of the Ryots	Balance Fusly	Balance amount	Sold for Whether Poonjah or Nunjah	arrears of Revenue Extent	arrears of Revenue Jeerwah	Name of the Purchaser	amount of sale	amount to be paid to the defaulter after deducting the Circar due
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Kylasa Iyen	65	62 4 6	Nunjah	3 13 4	17 3 1	Chella Mooncsawmy Iyen	83 - -	20 11 6
4 Kanranam = 6ut	Ramier	65	14 14 3	Do.	" 12 4	6 6 3	Do.	16 - -	1 1 9
	Vykoonta Iyer	65	8 2 3	Poonjah	1 6 -	3 9 10	Do.	15 8 -	7 5 9
			855 -		5 15 8	27 3 2	Do.	114 8 -	29 3 -

North Arcot.
Coll'rs Cir'r Cutcherry
Palmanair 4th
June 1857.—

/Signed/

C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 2081

Proceedings thereon. The Board confirm the sales reported in Encls. A on the understanding that they were effected before Act XXIII of 1856 came into operation in North Arcot.

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2. As regards the lands in Encls. B the Board presume they are ultimately liable for the balance which has accrued on them— But before passing orders they would wish to know on what grounds C. Moonesawmy Iyer's claim was admitted by the Court in preference to that of the other parties and how so large an arrear as Rupees 85 has accrued on lands assessed at Rupees 27.

No. 79.

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

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Bd. No. 2299.

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to submit a report on the state of the family connections of the Servants in this District, and am happy to state that the cliques in whose hands the larger number of appointments were, have to a great extent been broken up—

Neither the present Head Sheristadar nor the Naib have now any relations in Office with the exception of the Son of the latter, now a Gomastah, on 17½ Rupees, of the connections of the late Head Sheristadar, there are but 6 of whom only 3 are close relations, Viz.t his Nephew, the father of his adopted Son, and husband of his adopted daughter—

Encl. Minister of Cords. No. 90 dated 12th July 1858.

The resignation of P. Balakistia-
3. mah, late Manager of the Agent's Office, and the death of his elder brother, the late Manager of Kimedy has greatly weakened this party, there are now only 4 of the family in Office—

The

4. The only large connection that now exists in that of which G. Rungiah Pantu-loo is the head He was, when I last reported, acting Head Sheristadar I lately offered to make him Tahsildar of Goomsur his good service in Kimedy during the disturbances and the long period he has been in Government employ gave him a claim to some such appointment, the more so as the Hillah Surgeon was unable to give a Certificate of incapacity for service when he wished to apply for pension, as he thought he could do duty for 2 or 3 years longer, and so I could not forward his application. I now beg, as a special case, that I be allowed to do so, as he is a man of long service, has high testimonials, and I know was thought very highly of by Mr. Elliot as may be seen in his proceedings as Commissioner. It will also remove him from his position as head of this strong party which will be then divided into two- no new members of Rungiahs family have been brought into the service, one N. Streenevasiah has been dismissed on a charge of bribery & corruption.

5. Another branch of this family

is headed by G. Dauziah Moonsiff of Berhampore, their great grand father, on the mothers side, being the common ancestor and they have since in some instances intermarried.

6. The relations of the late Sub Division Sheristadar are only 5.

7. I have endeavoured as much as possible to introduce new men into the district the Kimedy Manager, the Tahsildars of Pooba-condah and Wadada, and the Salt Superintendent of Nowpada are all unconnected with the district, the great difficulty is to get new men into the lower grades the pay is so small that it does not tempt men from other districts, and as the appointments must be filled, they naturally fall to the lot of residents in this district, and these men cannot afterwards be set aside merely because they have relations. The district is not a favorite one as the difficulty I experienced in procuring the Services of a Head Sheristadar and the refusals I have received from all quarters when I have offered employment in this district abundantly proves. but much has been done and may be done by steady watchfulness without the unnecessary harsh measures which would prove alike unjust, and I believe injurious to the Service by the destruction of confidence.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chellerpore,
5th June 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Memorandum

2 Uncles Son		Rayabrow	Acting Sheristadar of Wadada			30	
3 Uncles grand Son		Vasoodanarow	Civil 2nd Goomastah			20	
1 Paternal Uncle of the husband of the Niece of V. Soobarow		Buckshey Soobarow	Hoozoor	D:		17	8
2 Husband of the late daughter of the Eldest brother of Buckshey Kristnarow now without employ of No 1 person B. Soobarow		Trepasoor Kristarow	Hoozoor Goomastah			17	8
6 Brother in law of	D:	D: Ramachendrarow	D:	D:		17	8
7	D:	D: Voopoo Dawniah	D:	D:		20	
8 Son of Chutty Nurseintoo now without Employ		Chutty Ramiah	D:	D:		15	
9 Cousin of Chutty Ramiah		Ruchoor Nursiah	Manager of Saradah			15	
Palmunda Bheema Row Head Moonshee 1 Brotherinlaw		Bangaloor Gopalrow	Hoozoor Goomastah			20	
2 Maternal Uncle		Aukobalarow	Goomastah in Wadada			10	
3 Brotherinlaw		Streekantarow	D: in Polaky			10	
4 Brotherinlaws brother		Shamarow	D: in Wadada			10	
Mr W C Lavale Head English Accountant 1 Brother of the late wife of the late brother of Mr Lavale		Mr Stephen Adam	English Writer			35	
2	D:	D: D:	Mr Thomas adam	D:	D:	25	
3	D:	D: D:	Mr Edward Adam	D:	D:	75	
4 Sonnlaw of the late brother of D:		Mr I I Thompson	Head Translator			70	
5 Son of a brotherinlaw of D:		Mr George Tims	English writer			35	
6 Brotherinlaw of D:		Mr Robert Tims	D: Record Keeper			60	
7 Brother of Mr Tims		Mr Peter Tims	Sall Superintendent of Ganjam			100	
8 Nephew of Mr Lavale		Mr A D Lavale	English writer			35	

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Memorandum of relationship among the Servants employed in the Ganjam District for 1857.

Their relations employed in the public Service.

Names of the principal				Offices in which employed	Salary
	8 Son of Chutty Nurainloo now without Employ	Chutty Ramiah	D°.	D°.	15
	9 Cousin of Chutty Ramiah	Ruchoor Nurraiah		Manager of Jaradah	15
Palmunda Bhima now Head Moonshee	1 Brotherinlaw	Bengaloor Gopalrow		Hoozoor	20
	2 Maternal Uncle	Aukobalarow		Goomastah in Wadada	10
	3 Brotherinlaw	Streekuntarow	D°.	in Polaky	10
	4 Brotherinlaw's brother	Shamarow	D°.	in Wadada	10
Mr. W. C. Lavale Head English Accountant	1 Brother of the late wife of the late brother of Mr. Lavale	Mr. Stephen Adam	English Writer		35
	2 D°.	Mr. Thomas Adam	D°.	D°.	25
	3 D°.	Mr. Edward Adam	D°.	D°.	25
	4 Sonnenlaw of the late brother of D°.	Mr. I. I. Thompson	Head Translator		70
	5 Son of a brotherinlaw of D°.	Mr. George Timis	English writer		35
	6 Brotherinlaw of D°.	Mr. Robert Timis	D°.	Record Keeper	60
	7 Brother of Mr. Timis	Mr. Peter Timis	Salt Superintendent of Ganjam		100
	8 Nephew of Mr. Lavale	Mr. A. D. Lavale	English writer		35

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B. & C. No. 2684

Proceedings Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam furnishing information respecting the progress that has been made towards diminishing family influence among the servants of his District.

281-282.

In R.C. Dy Nos 26 June 56

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 10th July 1856.

Ganjam Collectorate Cutcherry, Chatterpore, 5th June 1857.

Sir,

In obedience to the Standing Orders of Government, I have the honor to submit the following statement of the progress that has been made towards diminishing family influence among the servants of this District.

1st Cousin of the Head Gomastah of the Balasamudrum Cutcherry — Clerk of the Bookmissore Moorasa Cutcherry

2d Cousin of the Head Gomastah of the Sub Cutcherry

1st Cousin of the Head Gomastah of the Sub Cutcherry

2d Cousin of the Head Gomastah of the Sub Cutcherry

Brother-in-law of the Sheristadar of the Collector's Cutcherry

Brother-in-law of the Sheristadar of the Sub

the public service and the Sheristadar having himself been dismissed under the sanction of Government dated 25th January 1856 No. 85 R.D. the influence of this party is no longer powerful. The present Headshaw=dar has no relative in office in the District.

In W.C. Cons. 4th Feby. 56.

4. The former Sub-Division Sheristadar's relatives in employ now number 5 instead of 7 as before, and he himself is no longer in the service.

5. The resignation of P. Balakristnamah, Manager in the Agents Court and the death of his elder brother, the Manager of Kimedy have greatly weakened this party. The latter situation has now been conferred on a stranger to the District.

6. The Head Goomastah's V. Soobarawis, relations in office have

been reduced from 11 to 9, all holding petty situations. Five of them however are Goomastahs in the Huzzoor and some of these might be transferred to the Talooks.

7. The Head Accountant, M. Lavale, has 8 relations, who, with one exception, are in the English and Record Departments.

8. The only powerful party is that headed by G. Rungiah Puntooloo still numbering 17 persons, 3 of whom hold important offices, one being Tahsildar of Moherry - a second Moonsiff of Berhampore and the third a Moonsiff of Palasah. At the date of the last report the members of this family held no less than 26 situations.

9. Rungiah himself is

is out of employ but the Acting Collector has offered to make him Tahsildar of Goondur in consideration of his conduct during the recent disturbances in Kimedy - Mr. Knox however is desirous of placing him on the Pension list and as the Civil Surgeon does not consider him wholly incapacitated for further Service, requests that the case may be treated as a Special one - Ringia's period

period of Service appears, from the last Moyenzahitah, to be about 34 years. and for the reasons stated by Mr. Knox, the Board would readily support his recommendation if the rules permitted it. -

10. Mr. Knox has experienced considerable difficulty in inducing persons from other Districts to take office in Ganjam -

Fire

Five important situations
have however been filled
up in this manner where
education is more general
and the principle of filling
up offices only by the exami-
-nation of the Candidates is
fully Established, it will be quite
practicable to prevent particular families
of influence engrossing
an undue number of public
appointments.-

No. 90.

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

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Sir,

Bd No. 2413.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore -

Advertising to the correspond-
-ence noted in the
Margin, on the
subject of the concen-
-tration of Troops
and referring to the

From Government to Collector of Tanjore 12th August 1856.-
" Board of Revenue to Do. 15th September 1856 -
" Collector to Board 3d November 1856.
" Board to Collector 15th May 1857.-

10th paragraph of the Collector Mr. H.
Forbes letter to your Board dated the
18th August 1857, I have the honor to
request you will procure the sanction
of Government for the entertainment
of the Servants mentioned in the annexed
Memorandum in lieu of the regular
Troops whom it is proposed to withdraw,
the arrangement to take effect only on
the withdrawal of the regular Troops
and in the event of no guard of Veterans
being substituted for them under any
change of System that may eventually be sanctioned.

Tanjore 18th June 1857.

Signed J. H. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector

12742 Fort St. George 11th August 1857.

Ordered that the follow:
=ing letter be sent in reply.-

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To The Acting Collector of
Sir, Tanjore.

Br. No. 2676
To The Acting Collector of Tanjore---
Inf. 11th Augt. 1857.

With reference to your letter dated 18th June 1857 requesting Sanction to entertain Establish:
=ments for guarding certain Talook Treasuries in your District on the withdrawal of the regular detachment, now performing that duty, I am

Extract Minutes Cons. No. 340 dated 9th April 1857- Para 7-.

desired by the Board of Revenue to state that as there ap:
=pears to be no e
intention at present
on

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Guard of pounds &c. Total Grand
in lieu of the Monthly Pay of each Total
guard of Regulars Talook Talook

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12743. Fort St. George 11th August 1857.

on the part of Government of withdrawing the regular troops, the Board do not think it necessary to submit your letter for the orders of Government.

2. Should occasion arise hereafter for such arrangements as you propose you are requested to renew your application.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th August
1857.

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

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No 97

To

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

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Sir,

B. No 2522 From the Collector of Coimbatore ... } With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Instant No 1922 para 4, and to Major Hunter's further request, I would beg to recommend his application being granted, and that he be excused the purchase money usual on all land near such stations - and to pay Quit Rent only from the day of possession

Ootacamund 22d June 1857 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 1

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 185 dated 15th June with enclosure from the Board of Revenue and to

12745.

Fort St. George 11th August 1857

to offer the following remarks:-

The application has been made by me entirely as an exceptional case. I am circulating a Captial of Rupees 1,000 monthly on 130 Coonies or abouts and as arrangements are being made for planting out 1,00,000 trees by next spring. I am desirous of seeing that my trees and labor will not be thrown away for want of land on which to plant. Nearly all the land is grass and as Coffee planters invariably select forest land I am anxious that a fair trial should be given of the land in question which I trust may be deemed an equitable measure rather requiring encouragement than otherwise as it is uncertain what returns may be expected therefrom and the expense of manuring will be very heavy until one hundred Coonies will be ample until such time as the new rules are in force but the delay of even a Month entails severe losses on a planter who has to make arrangements twelve Months in advance so that the ground may be ready for planting at the proper season.

Coonoor.
17th June 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Hunter, major
(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

I.P.

12746 Fort St. George 11 August 1857

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

No.

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13th No. 2685
To the Acting Secretary to Government ...

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 correspondence noted in the Margin, regarding an application from Major Hunter for 300 Coonies of land in the Neilgherries for the cultivation of Coffee.

1. Collr 18 April 8 June 1857
Pro. Collr 8 June " "
Collr 22 " Jul 11 Augt 1857
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2. Major Hunter requests that the land may not be put up to auction as usual, but that it may be granted to him free of all other payments than the annual Quit Rent, which he is willing to pay on the entire extent from the day he is put in possession of it. The land is situated at Coonoor near Major Hunter's present Estates which consists of 70 Coonies, held on the usual terms.

3. Considering the great expense Major Hunter will have to incur in clearing the land and fitting it for

for cultivation, and that the undertaking is in a measure experimental, the Board are of opinion that his case may be viewed as an exceptional one, and that special encouragement may equitably be extended to him. They therefore recommend under paras XX of the Rules for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries that Mr. Forbes be permitted to hold the land in question on the conditions proposed.

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4. As regards the Trees on the land the Board think that their preservation should be required only when they are in groups of a dozen or more, single trees here and there often interfere with agricultural operations and their preservation by a prohibition unless required as boundary marks seems unnecessary. The Board think it would be a better plan to say that a certain portion of the area should be planted and maintained under timber always.

Jr. 6 19th March 1857 Para 5
Proc 1st June 1857

5. With regard to the Grass Pattahs of Forbes, the Board have informed the Collector that there is no objection to their being permitted to hold a certain portion of their pattah for pasturage according to the Workmanmah of the Lister

The rule allows 1/5th of the patent, to be held on 1/4 of the fixed assessment. To this extent and on the terms laid down an occupant cannot be distinguished on others competing for the land, nor need he be ousted in regard to any excess if willing to pay the full assessment provided the said excess has been bonafide held by him under a Pattah, and is not merely taken up at the time to prevent the occupation of others.

6. Adverting to para 2 of Extract Minutes

In C. 25 February 1857

Consultation, dated 5th February 1857 No 138 Revenue Department, the Board take this opportunity of stating that the revision of the present Rules for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries is under consideration, and that the Report required on the subject will be laid before Government as soon as possible after the receipt of the information called for from the Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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13th 182583
Forwd the Ag Collector
of Ganjam

No. 95

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

I have the honor to request that you

you will obtain Sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 1,500 for the purchase of an Elephant and a pair of Camels for the Purlah Zemindar, an Elephant was purchased for him in 1853, but it died soon after and lately his other Elephant a very old animal died, and it is to replace this that I wish to purchase one, as this and a pair of Camels are looked on as essentials to the dignity of the Zemindar, in anticipation of Sanction. I have permitted him to purchase a Camel for Rupees 1140. Captain Campbell reports that it is a very fine and young animal and its services were urgently required at the car festival which has just passed off.

Elephants say Rupees 1250
2 Camels " 250
Rupees 1500

Ganjam District Collector and Agent's Office, Chatterpore
26th June 1857
13th No. 2677
Proceedings thereon
(287-288)

/ Signed / H. Knox
Acting Collector and Agent

The Court of Wards sanction the expenditure of Rupees 1,500 for the purchase of an Elephant and 2 Camels for the use of the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy.

No. 174

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

Sir,

(289)

To the Bd. No. 2753.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant No. 157, forwarding Copy of an application from Mr. Sullivan, Joint Magistrate, soliciting permission for using a Press for the objects therein mentioned, I have the honor with reference to

x 8/7 Inst. No. 8990 communication received this day from Government, to request that you will be so good as to forward it to Government, if it had not already been submitted for their consideration and Orders.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor
9th July 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

(289-290) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. the Collector's previous letter having been submitted to Government

Read again Dist from the Collector of North Arcot dated 9th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 13th July 1857 - of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the

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Bd. No. 2680. the 30th June 1857.

Proceedings thereon.—

The Collector is informed that as his letter of the 14th March respecting the appointment of a 2d Dresser had been disposed of by the Board in their Proceedings of the 21st April last, it should not have appeared in the above list.

No. 103

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2848

From the Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to state with reference to Extract Board's Proceedings, 6th July, No. 2290, that the Chandoo Shops with which I would connect shops for the selling of Bhoja, a mixture of boiled ragee and Ganjah, have usually been opened at Madras to the extent of about 50 of each kind without any specific authority. It is only since the Promulgation of Act XXIII of 1856 that the Police have objected to these shops without any License, upon which the parties applied for the same.—

2. Chandoo is opium mixed with a little water, and smoked in a hookah or pipe, doubtless a deleterious compound, but to which certain of the Mohamedan Class are so habituated, that the practice cannot be prevented. Opium pays a duty on import of 24 Rupees per seer of 80 tolahs, schedule A. Act XI of 1844.—

3. Bhoja is drunk in the form of Conjee by the poorer Mussulmanees, and though it might intoxicate when taken in large quantity, it is usually drunk as a Cordial, or to refresh the body after labour and fatigue.—

4 The Board will see from the accompanying Copy of the Police Commissioner's letter that he has no objection to the licensing of these shops to the extent hitherto existing, under certain conditions which will be followed by this Office.—

To Deputy Commr. July 1868

5 A Chandoo License might be charged two Rupees, to be annually renewed, but the Bhoja shops would hardly bear any fee in addition to the one Rupee for the Police License, and are not of the noxious character of the former.—

Madras
15th July 1857

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

Enclosure

Exe No 1

No 468

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Commissioners of Police of yesterday's date relative to the Bhojah and Chandoo Shops, I am desired by the Commissioner to state that he sees no objection to the keeping of these shops, provided the number does not exceed that which has been heretofore permitted, and provided also they are Licensed as required by Section 11 of the Police Act, and that this Department be also permitted, as in the case of Arrack and Toddy Shops, to ascertain whether the people living in the locality have any objection to the Establishment of the Shops.

Madras Police Commissioners Office 14th July 1857

(Signed) J. G. Clarke
Deputy Commissioner of Police

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Proceedings

B. No 2683

Proceedings thereon

(292-293)

Under the circumstances stated the Board see no objection to the issue of License for the sale of Chandoo and Bhojah in the manner proposed, it being distinctly understood that no more shops are to be licensed than have hitherto been established without licenses.

No 165

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(294)

B. No 2995

From the Ag Collector of Madura...

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Stamp Vendor entertained for sale of Stamps at the Courts

X Ex Pro No 2963

under the Orders of the Board of Revenue dated 4th September 1856 solicits that stamped papers may be supplied gratis for Deeds of Security to be taken from him, this indulgence being granted

Vide B C Vol I 17th January 1829

to other Public Servants, and request that you will be so good as to obtain me the Board's sanction to comply with his request.

Madura 25th July 1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

B. No 2682

Proceedings thereon

(294-295)

The Board authorise the Collector to furnish the necessary stamps gratuitously. The Circular Order quoted would have warranted the Collector following this Course without previous sanction

To

12755 Fort St. George 11th August 1857

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To

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

B.d. No. 297
From the Professor of Chemistry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation 27th May in reference to the Board's letter No. 1434 - which I find no reference has been possible from pressure of other matters. This is unfortunate as there is a continual change going on, dependent in part on the kind of crops which have been reared on the soils and on the gradual disintegration brought about by the joint agencies of variable temperature. Moisture the play of affinities, vegetation &c. The soil properly so called will therefore in many cases be materially changed from what it was in 1855 the sub soil will of course be put little altered a knowledge of its constitution however is invaluable only as an indication of what there is in future likely to be available for the purpose of furnishing inorganic matters to the plants that it is intended to cultivate in it. If the wish of the Bd that any thing should still be done in reference to the soils of the present year it will therefore be necessary to forward fresh specimens - On the last occasion several baskets full of samples of soils were forwarded to me I would beg to suggest that on future occasions not more than four samples be forwarded at one time, and with each there should be sent an account of the grains &c that it is intended to cultivate at the same time samples of these grains should be furnished. By these means of the inorganic ration the ashes of each grain would show the requirements of the plant as relates to inorganic Material the soil on which it might be proposed to cultivate any particular grain should then be examined as to its capability of affording the inorganic Material required for the particular grain intended to be cultivated. Without the precaution I have stated, the object of the Analysis could not be attained as the value of a soil depends much on what is to be cultivated or sown in it.

Madras 25th July 1857

Signed J. Mayers
Professor of Chemistry

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

12756 Fort St. George 11th August 1857

No 104

To

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

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B.d. No. 3060
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st Instant containing the remarks of the Board on the Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars for the year ending 30th May last, and to explain for the information of the Board that out of four of the higher situations in question, which have been filled up by me since I have had charge of the District, the Settt Superintendents place has been given to a Native Christian formerly on Tamil Scodrn, a second place provided for - C. Juggancd heem one of the servants of the late Commissioner's office whose name was circulated by the Board for employment in the Provinces, a third was given to Cavoor Lingamma row late of Masulipatam District, who was ordered to be employed on the occurrence of a vacancy. The remaining individual I should not perhaps have promoted, had I been able to select a person of a different class.

2. The Board are aware that my Head Sheristadar was selected by Mr. Wood - and was a stranger to this part of the Country.

3. The situation of Head accountant which fell to my gift

gift was bestowed upon a respectable and well qualified East Indian.

4 I may add that the evils of family clique and contending parties such as were formerly most injurious to this District, have not been manifested during my management of the District for the past year or two.

Guntoor Collectors Office
27th July 1857 } (Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd's No. 2678
Proceedings thereon
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The Board did not intend in their remarks to convey any censure on Mr. Newill. Their object was to call his attention to the subject in order that a remedy might be applied as opportunities offered.

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Bd's No. 3054
From the Secy. to the Trade's Association Madras

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

Sir,

Honorable Court's Despatch 11th March 57 with 2 Ex. M. Cons. 6th March 57 of No. 588

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Official letter No. 2529 under date of the 22d Instant to my address with its accompanying enclosures, as per Margin, having reference to an uniform system of weights and Measures for the whole of the British Territories in India. In reply beg to assure the Board of Revenue that the Committee of the Trade Association will most willingly give that consideration to the subject that its importance demands, the result of which I will in due course have the honor to embody in a Report for the information of Government.

Madras
29th July 1857 } (Signed) W. M. Coles Secy
Madras Trade's Association

Order thereon
300-301

Ordered to be recorded.

T. B

No 108.

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

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Bd's No. 3163
From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to R. R. Cotton Esqre together with the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury as well as Stamp Paper and Postage Labels as per enclosed Receipts given by him.

Guntoor
Collectors office
3d August 1857 } (Signed) A. Newill
Acting Collector.

No 1

12759. Fort St George 11th Augt 1857

No 1

Duplicate

Received from H. Nevill Esqr. Acting Collector of Guntoor in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees (3,05,212-6-1) being the balance of Cash up to 2d August 1857 according to the Accounts of the Treasury—

Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
	1	2	3	4 5
Current		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Company's Rupees of 1835/40	270803	100 " "	270,803 " "	
Do Half Do Do	15120	50 " "	7,560 " "	
Do Quarter Do Do	23637	25 " "	5,909 4 "	
Do Double annas of 1841	33050	12 8 "	4,131 4 "	
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	1212	100 " "	1,212 " "	
Do Half Do	191	50 " "	95 8 "	
Do Quarter Do	72	25 " "	18 " "	
Do Double annas Do	15	12 8 "	2 4 "	
Do Single annas Do	2	6 4 "	" 2 "	
Uncurrent				
Bombay Sicca Rupees (old)	3	97 12 2	2 14 11 Total Silver Coins	3,25,731 4 11
Current—				
Do Quarter Do	174932	1 9 "	2,733 5 "	
Do Single pieces	12778	" 8 4	63 15 2	
Uncurrent				
Europe four pice pieces	20156	2 1 4	419 14 8	
Do two Do	9190	1 " 8	95 11 8	
Twenty Cash pieces	18984½	1 14 9 23/80	942 " 2 Total Copper Coins	8,583 1 2
				3,34,317 6 1
Deposit—				
Amount settled the Civil Judge of Guntoor & Remaining in the Treasury			1450 " "	
Do of a Promissory Note No 2861 of 1842/43 deposited by Mahomed Moostoffa the Sub Assistant Cash Keeper as Security for him and Remaining in Do			2,100 " "	
Do of Do No 3935 of 1829 of 1854/55 deposited by Collector Venkata Seshia Row as do for Stamp Darogah at Huzzoor & Remaining in Do			1,000 " "	
Do of two Do Nos 3618362 deposited by Chanagama Narsimharoydu as do for assistant Shroff at Do and Remaining in Do			1,000 " "	
Do of a Savings Banks Book deposited by Narsoopully Seshia Row, Tahsildar of Ponnur Talook as Do for him and Remaining in Do			275 " "	
Do of Do deposited by Valiyaloody Kistniah, late Tahsildar of Bruttipaud Talook as Do for the Stamps Vendor & Remaining in Do			250 " "	
Do of Do deposited by Kindoparam Rama Row Do of Nursaraopette Talook as Do for Do and Remaining in Do			250 " "	6,925 " "
Total Company's Rupees Three Lacs five Thousand two hundred and forty two, annas Six, & pice one				3,05,242 6 1

Guntoor, Collectors Cutcherry
3d Augt 1857—

(Signed) R. R. Cotton,
Acting Collector.

No 2

17760 Fort St. George 11th August 1857

Duplicate

No 2 Received from H. Newill Esqre Acting Collector of Guntoor, the undermentioned quantity of Stamps Paper remaining ab the Collector's Cutchery up to 2d August 1857.

Total of each description	No of Rolls	Size	Value of each description	Value of each description of Paper		Total Value of several descriptions of Paper	
				Rs	A	Rs	A
285	2		4 annas Country Paper	71	4		
575	"		8 D° D°	287	8		
74	"		1 Rupee D°	74	"		
172	"		2 Rupees D°	344	"		
316	"		4 D° D°	1261	"		
23	"		8 D° D°	184	"		
75	"		16 D° D°	1700	"		
70	"		32 D° D°	2240	"		
				800	"		
16	"		50 D° D°	500	"		
5	"		100 D° D°	150	"	7,111	12
7612	1	"	150 D° D°				
100	6		8 annas D°	50	"		
			100 Rupees D°	1500	"		
15	"		8 annas Europe decree Papers	12	8		
25	"		1 Rupee D°	110	"		
110	"		2 Rupees D°	188	"		
94	"		4 Rupees D°	350	"		
80	"		4 annas Europe Papers for Deeds	13	"		
52	"		8 D° D°	33	"	2,226	8
542 / 2154	66	"					

Total Company's Rupees Nine thousand Three hundred and forty one and annas four 9,341 4

Guntoor
Collectors Cutchery
3d August 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton,
Acting Collector.

No 3

12761 Fort St. George 11th August 1857

(Duplicate)

No. 3- Received from H. Newill Esqr. Acting Collector of Guntoor, the undermentioned quantity of Postage Labels remaining at the Collector's Treasury up to this date-

		Sheets	Labels
½	Anna Labels	294	32
1	Anna - Do.	21	64
2	Annas Do.	12	56
4	Do. — Do.	39	20
8	Do. — Do.	3	16

Adhesive 1 anna Stamps Envelopes 976-

Guntoor, Collectors Cutcherry 3d August 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton, Acting Collector.

12762 Fort St. George 11th August 1857

No. 109-

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

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B. No. 3164- From the Actg Collr. of Guntoor -

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have this day assumed charge of this District from H. Newill Esqr. Acting Collector to whom I have passed my receipt in Duplicate in Duplicate for the balance of Cash amounting to Rupees 3,17,185-8-1 and also of Stamps and Postage Labels remaining in the Treasury on this date-

Treasury account -	298317-6-1	
Collectors advances -	1458-4--	
Cash deposited by the Civil Court -	1450---	
Total Ready Cash	301225-10-1	
Promissory Notes and Savings Bank Books -	5475---	
	306700-10-1	
Stamps	9321-4--	
Postage Labels	1143-10--	
	317185-8-1	

Guntoor, Collrs Office 3d August 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton Acting Collector

B. No. 2664 Proceedings thereon- The Receipt for the Postage Labels should have been sent to the Superintendent of Stamps to

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12763. Fort St. George 11th August 1857

Vide Bd's Circ. 29th July 1857 No. 2561

to whom Pomeroy it will now be transferred

No. 124

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

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Bd's No. 3167 From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have read with much interest Mr. Bayley's pamphlet on a Uniform System of Weights and Measures for India forwarded with your letter of the 22d Ultimo.

2. Not being sufficiently acquainted with the Subject I am unable to offer any Suggestions upon it. I can only in Common, with I suppose every public officer in India, state my entire adherence to the opinion given as to the necessity for the introduction of Standards sanctioned by Law and universally enforced within a given time in lieu of the present unsatisfactory &c

and anomalous local usages which

advantage only the designing Shop-Keeper

3. There is no Law making it operative the stamping with a Government mark of Weights and Measurement marks of Weights to and Measures within this Presidency - they are declared false only when not agreeing with a Standard kept in the Police office, Consequently though there is a Stamping Department attached to this office, and but a small fee

fee charged - less than a moiety of the estimated number of Shopkeepers in Madras bring their Weights and Measures to be tested and stamped as proceeding which I think should be obligatory on all using them -

Madras -
7th August 1857. } (Signed) B. Lewin Jeffs,
Collector.

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over -

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The Board proceed to take into Consideration the Statements noted below and to Record their Re: =marks thereon -

307 Bd No. 850. From the Coll.r of Cuddapah - Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Depart: =ment of his District for July 1265 -

308 Bd No. 849 From the Coll.r of Cuddapah - Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for July 1265 -

309 Bd No. 851 From the Coll.r of Cuddapah - Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for July 1265 -

310 Bd No. 848 From the Coll.r of Cuddapah - Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for July 1265 -

307-311 Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements - } Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the Sanction of Government -

Abstract

Fort St. George 11th August 1857

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters & Statements.

312 M.o No. 1727 — From the Agt. Collr. of Tanjore - Abstract on account of the salary to Potails under Classification for July 1266-

313 M.o No. 1726 — From the Collr. of Vizagapatam - Informs that the Monthly Returns are blank-

314 M.o No. 1722 — From the Collr. of Bellary - Informs that no persons have been charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857-

315 M.o No. 1730 — From the Collr. of North Arcot - States that no persons were in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857-

316 M.o No. 1728 — From the Agt. Collr. of Guntoor - Returns of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for June 1857-

317 M.o No. 1729 — From the Agt. Collr. of Madura - Reporting that there are no Returns for certain Statements for July 1857-

318 M.o No. 1731 — From the Collr. of North Arcot - Rain Report for July 1857-

319 M.o No. 1721 — From the Collr. of North Arcot - Registers of Petitions for July 1857-

320 M.o No. 1723 — From the Collr. of Canara - Registers of Petitions for June 1857-

321 M.o No. 1725 — From the Collr. of Salem - Rain Report for July 1857-

Pro

Fort St. George 12th August 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Wednesday, the 12th August 1857.

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Read the following Papers-

B.d No. 2816. — From the Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Memorandum-

The undersigned begs to forward to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th March 1857, No. 231, Political Department, as Requested in his Memorandum of the 9th Instant No. 2336-H. It is observed that there are no Minutes of Consultation of 28th November 1856 on the Subject of non-payment of Pensions Remaining unclaimed for a period of two years - A Notification on this Subject appears on page 808 of Fort Saint George Gazette of the 28th November 1856-

Fort St. George 15th July 1857. — (Signed) D. F. Carmichael, Dy. Secy. to Government

No. 1-

No. 231-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 19th March 1857-

Read the following letters-

From the Resident at Tanjore-

(Dated 20th January 1857 No. 56)

From the Government of India-

(— 20th February — 829)

The Government authorize the pension

No. 19 Madar jumma pensioner - of Hampaya Nayaj being disbursed and Continued

to

Fort St. George 12th August 1857.

to him from the date of his application to the Resident at Tanjore, but as no particular Reason has been assigned for his long absence of 3½ years, they must decline to sanction the payment of his arrears for that period.

2. In the letter from the Government of India above Recorded, it is intimated that the Rule laid down in the notification published at page 808 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1856 in Regard to "unclaimed Civil Pensions and Pensions to Uncommanded Servants in the Military & Marine Department" applies to all pensions under ordinary Circumstances. This letter will be Communicated to the Civil Auditor and also to the Resident at Tanjore for information and guidance.

3. It is desirable that the Civil auditor should issue a Circular to all officers paying Civil as well as Political pensions calling their attention to the above notification and Requiring them to make known the Rules to the pensioners paid by them.

(True Extract)
(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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Bd Rc. 3038.
From the Sec to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th July 1857.

Sanctioning the actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Tanjore District for July 1265 amounting to Rupees 12,629-11-- -

(See Rc. 765 in separate Volume) Page 898

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Bd Rc. 2691

Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore with Copy of Board's Remarks dated 9th July 1857, Nos. 2327, and 2330 of 1857.

To

Fort St. George 12th August 1857.

No. 24.

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

Sir,

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Bd Rc. 1220
From the Collr of Bellary —

Proposing for sanction to reduce 2 Gomastahs and 1 Writer Rs and to restore the Peishcars already reduced towards the charges of the printing Establishment, as directed in the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd April 1856.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to furnish information on the following points connected with the Establishment of the Printing office.

2. The Board are of opinion that the Reduction of the Peishcars from the Salaries of the Establishment to meet the charges of the Press is calculated to affect the efficient discharge of the Revenue and Police duties and they suggest that the Reduction should be effected in that branch of the establishment in which labor will be lightened by the use of the Press, Viz. Hoozoor and Taloks Goomastahs and Writers. They also observe that the income which the Press may realize by executing work for Judicial and other departments may probably cover the increase in the Sadarward Charges and

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clear off the preliminary expenses of the same and direct that if it should not prove so, I should notice the subject in my first annual report in the working of the Press, applying for sanction to defray any loss that may accrue.

3. When I proposed the reduction of the Peishcars I anticipated that it would entail less inconvenience than would be felt if Goomastahs were Reduced, but by the introduction of the new System of Village accounts the works of the Hoozoor Goomastahs has been lessened by the Cummuns having to prepare the large Statement No 6 which formerly was prepared by the Hoozoor Goomastahs, but the employment of temporary Goomastahs for four months in the year at an annual Cost of Rupees 864, has from July 1266 been also discontinued by the 22 Para of the Board's

15th July 1856.

4. As it was absolutely necessary in order to secure the use of the Printing Press

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to make immediate Reductions in my establishment to meet the Charges of the Press, I reduced where I could at the time do so, with the least inconvenience. But as I now find I can probably dispense with the services of Goomastahs as Talio Vera as recommended by the Board I purpose restoring the situations of the Peishcars and in lieu thereof, in Conformity with the precis of the Board, make a Reduction of two Goomastahs and an English writer from the establishment —

	Rs
1 Goomastah	21
1 English Writer	14
1 Tellook Goomastah	14
Reduction now of a peon on 6 Rs pay in lieu of the former reduction of Peon on 5 as Rupees pay	1
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5. Beg to submit a statement of the proposed Revision prepared according to form which accompanied the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1856 and to request that the new arrangement may take effect at the close of the Samalundy, at the end of April next, so that it may Commence from the 1st May 1857 —

6. The Board in the 2d Para of their Proceedings observe that the income which

which the Press may realize by executing work for the Judicial and other Departments, may probably cover the increase in the Establishment charges and clear off the preliminary expenses and that if it does not, I should notice the subject in my first annual Report of the working of the Press, and apply for sanction to defray any Lapse that may occur -

7. The Press establishment was instituted on the 11th August 1855 and its work Commenced on the 14th I deem it beg to enclose a Statement No 2 Shewing my office work performed by the Press since it Came into operation upto the end of December last The following is an Abstract of the said Statement -

	No. of Papers printed.	Value of the work
From 14th August to Decr 1855	263,914	584-12-0
Do January to December 1856	1,18886	930-14-0
	682799	1,185-10-0

It will be seen that of this amount of work the greater portion consists of Land Revenue and Treasury Receipts and

Receipts and forms of Village accounts, the printing of which has lessened the work of the Village Curnums Considerably, but has not lessened that of the Goomastahs work to any perceptible extent -

8. The following is an abstract Statement shewing the income realized by the Press for works performed for other departments and for private individuals from the time of its establishment Viz. from 14th August 1855 to 31st December 1856 -

	No. of papers Printed	Value of work done
From 14th August to the end of December 1855	16,686	116-12-0
From 1st January to the end of December 1856	76,881	359-0-0
	93,561	475-12-0

The Price of papers used from my office for printing for the use of other departments 109-0-3

581-12-3

The greater portion of this amount has been Collected and the Remainder will be realized -

The Value of the work performed by the Press from the date it Commenced operations

Value of the work performed for Collectors Office 1185-10-0
Do for work performed for other departments 475-12-0
1661-6-0

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to the end of December 1856 is thus Rupees 1961-6-11 and the Charges of the Printing office for that period according to Statement No 3 as follows—

Salaries of Establishment	1272-8-0
Contingent Charges	174-3-7
	1446-6-7
Amount met by Reductions in the Establishment	1115-10-8
Excess	297-11-11

Of this excess the sum of Rupees 178-9-6 according to a statement alluded to in para 3 of my letter of the 15th February 1856, Consisting of prizes an advance from my Treasury Establishment to be diminished 25-8-0 leaving 153-1-6 to be Refunded and a disbursement that is due and has to be made, and the Remainder Rupees 119-2-5 is the amount of Charges incurred in the Printing office on account of Insts, Dss and included in the Saderuard Charges of the Bazaar Cutcherry

9th The amount of Rupees 475-12-0 on account of work performed for other Departments, inclusive of the sum spoken to

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yet to be Realized, is kept in deposit and exhibited under that head in my accounts, from which amount I request permission to make good the sums of Rupees 178-9-6 above alluded to—The amount of Rs 119—— odd may be allowed to remain under the head of Saderuard under which the Charges has been incurred—

10th The cost of paper for printing purposes per annum may be said to be about Rupees 1,200 or 1,300—this is included in the Saderuard of the Bazaar Cutcherry and Consequently tends to increase the Saderuard Charges this increase cannot be met entirely by the monies Realized by the Press for work performed for other Departments—

11th The transactions of the Printing office may be shewn in another way, Viz.t——

The Charge for the work performed by the press for my Office and for other departments from the date of its Establishment is ———— 1961-6-11

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The total amount of the Charges of the Printing Office according to Col 4 of Statement No 3 is

Rs. 4.4.6-6-7
511-15-5

Thus leaving a balance of Rupees 500 in favor of Government-

12 There is only one Press now in use in the Printing Office which I find not to be sufficient- another Press for this office could be worked with great advantage without any extra charge as 4 Peons on Salary of 20 Rs a Month belonging to the Establishment are now being trained to the work and a few others might also be instructed and employed in the printing offices so that the work under two presses might well be looked after by the present Superintendent, and work which is now delayed for want of another Press, be finished off at once- I would therefore Recommend that another Press be sent for my office- Had I had any idea that we could have worked two presses, I would not have sent the second Press purchased here from the Missions

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Mission Society to Cuddapah- But there is so much work to done striking off such a quantity of Pattahs Receipts &c. that I was induced to ask for a second Press, and I believe a good deal more work could and would then be done for private parties-

13- I borrowed an old Common wooden press to assist from the Mission at Bellary which is of use for proofs, and I request permission for purchasing it at price not exceeding 50 Rupees- should the Missionaries be willing to part with it for that sum-

14- My annual Report in the Press will be submitted at the prescribed period-

Bellary Collector's Office,
Ramandroog
24th March 1857-

Signed C. Pelly
Collector,
Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the proposed Revision in the Moyen Zabitah of the Bellary Collectorate—

As per present Establishment

		Amount			Total		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Sanctioned on the 8th November 1825		105	.	.			
Do	25th May 1830	15,715	3	4			
Do	20th November 1843	221	5	.			
Do	11th July 1838	588	.	.			
Do	2d May 1839	462	.	.			
Do	13th December 1855	83	4	.			
Do	26th April 1856	136	.	.	16,896	12	4
To be reduced to meet the charges of the Printing Establishment sanctioned by Govt the 28th November 1855.							
1 Goomastah at Hoozoor		21	.	.			
1 Do	Do	18	.	.			
1 English writer		14	.	.			
1 Talook Goomastah		14	.	.			
1 Hoozoor Peon		1	.	.			
1 Do		6	.	.			
1 Huzoor Hurkarah		5	4	.			
Permanent Establishment		83	4	.			
		16,813	8	4	16,896	12	4

Memo: This Reduction now proposed is in lieu of that submitted with my letter to the Board on the 15th February 1856, as suggested by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings under date 23d April 1856—The 3 Peishcars Reduced to meet the Cost of the Printing Establishment will be now re-entertained—

Revised Establishment

	Amount		Total	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Printing Establishment Sanctioned by Government under date the 28th November 1855				
1 Superintendent	50	. .		
1 Professian	7	. .		
1 Canarese Compositor	7	. .		
1 Telugoo Do	7	. .		
1 Ballaman	6	. .		
1 Esetra helping hands	6	4 .		
	83	4 .		
Permanent Establishment—	16,513	8 4		
According to Moyen Zabitah (revised)			16,596	12 4

Bellary Collectors Office
At Ramandroog
24th March 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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No 2 Statement shewing the Government Documents printed at the Bellary Collector's Printing Press from the Month of August 1855 to 31st December 1856.

	What papers printed	From 14th august to December 55 No of Papers printed	Estimated Cost for printing		From January to December 1856 No of papers printed	Estimated Cost for printing		Total No of papers printed	Cost for Printing	
	Revenue Department		Rs	A P		Rs	A P		Rs	A P
1	Endorsement on Petitions	10,800	13	8				10,800	13	8
2	Proclamation of Rules regarding the Construction of Tanks and wells on dry lands	6,048	22	12				6,048	22	12
3	Do Notifying that Postage labels have come into operation	1,070	9					1,070	9	
4	Do Do respecting protection to Merchants during famine	1,200	5					1,200	5	
5	Do forbidding the removal of boundary marks of fields	5,000	12					5,000	12	
6	Do Notifying that Hereditary Village Officers, whose Stipends are below 100 Rs may apply for Commutation	246	3	12	424	3	12	708	7	8
7	Cash Reports, Examination Reports, Bills, Advances, Demands, Pensions Certificates	1,800	14		3,631	85	13	5,431	99	13
8	Land Revenue and Inter[illegible] Puttahs and Receipts and Varsahady notices	206,100	331		345,500	440	8	551,600	771	8
9	Forms of Village accounts	6,300	23		50,290	258	5	56,590	281	5
10	Proclamation notifying the Capture of Sebastopol	6,000	21					6,000	21	
11	Stears for abkarry, Sundry Forms, Sugar Canes, Subsidiary and Inoorant Remissions, &c	3,546	23		8,306	47	12	11,852	70	12
12	Usual Paheeds and Covers				4,512	12	8	4,512	12	8
	Magisterial Department.									
13	Proclamation for apprehension of Robbers	9,058	51	12	4416	66	4	13,474	118	
14	Police Reports, the headings of depositions, &c	3,400	16		1,650	14	8	5,050	30	8
15	Proclamations directing walls to be built around Wells	3,308	9		156	1	8	3,464	10	8
	Total	263,914	554	12	418,885	930	14	682,799	1485	10

Bellary, Collector's office,
At Ramandroog,
24th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly,
Collector.

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Monthly Expenses for the Printing Establishment in the Bellary Collectorate-

Months	Salaries of the Establishment	Contingent Charges	Total	Saving by reductions	Amount for which sanction is required	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
From 11th to 31st August	43 3 .	23 4 .	66 7 .	21 10 8	44 12 4	There is a sum of Rupees 4.75-12- Collected for work done for other Departments and private individuals from which this amount may be disbursed as recommended in Collector's letter of this date-
September	57 8 .	20 3 4	77 11 4	32 " "	45 11 4	
October	57 8 .	11 9 10	69 1 10	32 " "	37 1 10	
November	57 8 .	" " .	57 8 "	32 " "	25 8 "	
December	57 8 .	. " .	57 8 "	32 " "	25 8 "	
	273 3 .	55 1 2	328 4 2	149 10 8	178 9 6	
January	83 4 .	6 5 6	89 9 6	83 4 "	6 5 6	
February	83 4 .	1 4 8	84 8 8	83 4 "	1 4 8	
March	83 4 .	3 1 5	86 5 5	83 4 "	3 1 5	
April	83 4 "	3 4 7	86 8 7	83 4 "	3 4 7	
May	83 4 .	8 4 6	167 8 6	83 4 "	84 6	
June	83 4 .	3 1 10	86 5 10	83 4 "	3 1 10	
July	83 4 .	2 3 11	85 7 11	83 4 "	2 3 11	
August	83 4 .	5 4 "	88 8 .	83 4 "	5 4 "	
September	83 4 .	2 8 2	85 12 2	83 4 "	2 8 2	
October	83 4 .	1 6 2	84 10 2	83 4 "	1 6 2	
November	83 4 .	4 12 6	88 0 6	83 4 "	4 12 6	
December	83 4 .	1 9 2	84 13 2	83 4 "	1 9 2	
Total	999 . .	119 5 2	1113 5 5	999 . "	119 5 6	
Grand Total	1272 3 .	174 6 7	1440 5 7	1148 10 8	297 11 11	

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Bellary Collectors office
Ramandroog 24th March 1857

(Signed) C. Kelly
Collector-

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Bd's No. 2687
Proceedings thereon—
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The following is the Establishment now proposed by the Collector for his Press—

	Rs	A	P
1 Superintendent	60	—	—
1 Brahman	7	—	—
1 Canarese Compositor	7	—	—
1 Telugu Do.	7	—	—
1 Ballman	6	—	—
1 Extra helping hand	6	4	—
Total	83	4	—

The reductions which the Collector suggests should be made to meet the above charges are as follows—

1 Goomastah at Hoozoor	21	—	—
1 Do.	Do. 18	—	—
1 English writer	11	—	—
1 Tolook Goomastah	11	—	—
1 Hoozoor Peon	6	—	—
1 Do.	5	—	—
1 Hoozoor Darkarah	5	4	—
Total	83	4	—

2. The only objection to this arrangement is the abolition of the offices of one Hurkarah and

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and 2 Peons. The Government have particularly directed that the reductions should be made in those departments in which the labor is lightened by the introduction of printing. This rule has been followed in other Districts with Establishments comparatively smaller than that of Bellary and the Board have no option but to request that Mr. Pelly will confirm to it—

3. It appears to the Board that the present Establishment for the Bellary Press is unequal to the work which will have to be executed by it, and they would suggest to the Collector that it should be increased. The Board disapprove of Peons being trained as printers because Government will not permit Reductions in that branch of the Establishment, but

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but they see no objection to English or Vernacular Copyists being instructed in the art of printing so that they and their salaries may at the same time be transferred to the press without inconvenience—

4th The other parts of Mr. Pelly's letter will be disposed of in the Board's General report to Government—

Read again Return from Mr. Purvis dated 6th and entered in Cons. 15th May 1857 of Services of Head and Asst. Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 30th April 1857—

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Bd No. 2686—
Proceedings thereon— The Officiating Agent is requested to give the "house names" of Hindoo officers in future Returns—

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 16th May entered in Cons. 15th June 1857—

To

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To

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

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Bd No. 2763
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th Ultimo requiring further information on the subject of certain allowances alluded to in the Statement submitted by me under date the 16th May last, I have the honor to state that the names of the two individuals in question were included in the item entered in the Statement No. 1 submitted to the Board by the late sub Collector in charge dated the 18th February 1848 in the names of Reddy Moortyonjayoodoo, Aurad hola Semanah &c. Rupees 4 — — This allowance is divided into 3 shares as follows—

	Rs.	a	p
Reddy Mroolyonjayoodoo	1	5	4
Raugedemilly Soobanah	1	5	4
Auradhula Semanah	1	5	4
	4	—	—

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The two former individuals having attended their allowances as per sanction of Government dated the 20th June 1848, were paid upto Fasly 1258 and their names entered in Register No. 1 submitted on the 15th March 1850, and the revised sanction of Government for the continuance of the allowances was conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th which accompanied the Commissioners Proceedings of the 12th January 1853. The third individual Aurudhula Somanah having died the continuance of the allowances to Lydavery Sagunnadham, the son of Somanah's younger brother's daughter, was sanctioned in the above Minutes of Consultation

2 The allowances in question are hereby in lieu of resumed Inam lands in the Cottaveenachendrapooram Taluk.

3 The two individuals should now appear before me prior to the expiration of the period fixed under the order of the 28th November last for the admission of such claims.

Rajahmundry Collectors Office, Cocanada the 1st July 1857.

/Signed/ A. Parin
Collector

Vide para 7.
Rs. 519-6-10

Para 10 of 20.6.6
& 9 Commrs. letter to Government of the 15th Nov. 1852

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D. No. 2696

Remarks thereon.

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From Govt 20 June in Cons. 3 July 1848.
From do 5 Jany 1853.
do Cons. 15. 2.

From the Coll. 21st Decr 1852 in Cons. 20 Dec
From do 15 June 1853 in Cons. 22 do

These allowances appear to be hereditary and have been left undrawn for 7 years by the parties whose explanation respecting the omission is not very satisfactory. The Board however have reason to believe from other evidence recently received from the Collector that the Pensioners are not generally aware of the risk they incur but not drawing their allowances in due time. The identity of the parties is not questioned and the trifling amount of the pensions has probably been the main cause of the delay. The Board under these circumstances request sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 9. 4. 8 to each of the Pensioners and for the future continuance of the allowances.

2 The Collector will endeavor to induce the pensioners to commute their allowances. He will also warn all the pensioners

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Pensioners and Yeomiahdars in his District

In from Dy Secy to Govt 15th July w/ Cons 12th Augt 57

that the order of Government dated 19th March

1857 No. 231 Political Department will be rigidly enforced in every case in which the

allowances are unclaimed for a period of

two years.—

N. B. A Yeomiah undrawn for four

years lapses. but this is an allowance for

resumed Enam lands.—

To,

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J. B. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

B. No. 2033

From the Collector of Chingleput

Affording information called for in regard to a case in which the Meerasidars are at variance with Raiyat other

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings

No. 773 of the 11th March last that it was an erroneous expression in my letter of the 12th February last which purported that a Cowle had been given to the Meerasidars as an agreement only had been taken from

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from them. Copy of this agreement and of their conditional Razeenamah are enclosed for the Board's information.—

The land was entered

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from fusly 1259 to 1262 under the head of "Cararnamah Bunjer" and the assessment

due thereon remitted owing to the unfavorable nature of the season of those years excepting in fusly 1261. when Rupees 45. 5. 4 were collected from the Meerasidars in whose possession it has continued to this date. Since fusly 1262 the land has lain waste.

The proper assessment

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of the land taken up for pasture would be Rupees 82. 7. 6. but no portion of it has been paid by the Meerasidars agreeably with the usage of the District

With regard to

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the efforts made by these Togakaries in opposition to the Meerasidars I may as well state that the latter

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can neutralize them at any moment through the Medium of the Courts and that all orders placing Poyakaries in posession of lands, without the consent of the Meerasidars, are only valid until a suit is filed, and a Decree obtained.

Without referring to former instances in which I have known Meurasidars to oust Poyakaries by merely bringing a suit / probably a collusive one / against each other for division of the shares of their Village in which shares the Poyakaries are ignored altogether and find themselves turned out of houses and lands by Decrees to which they have been no parties. It is no later than today that a copy of a Decree was presented me in which the Meerasidar obtained the Cancelment of a Cowle in favor of a Poyakarry with the only reservation to the latter that he might, if he

liked, file a suit against the Meerasidar for the expenses he had incurred in breaking up the land; but the Collectors Cowle, in his favor in opposition to the Meerasidars right to the suit was held as so much waste paper and his power of granting it denied.

Under these circumstances it appears to me quite useless to take the part of the Poyakaries when the Meerasidars can so easily thwart them.—

Chingleput Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet, 29th May 1857. } / Signed / C. I. Shubrick, Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Pazeemamah executed in the presence of the Tahsildar of Chingleput by Seetharamier Vencatasobier and Ramachendrier, Meerasidars of Tonyum in the Chingleput Taluk.

In fusly 1258, Mottay-nauan and other Payakaries of

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of the above Village presented a Durkhast for Nunjah lands of the Village No 6 Cawnies 7.— 18½ assessment Rupees 45. 4. which we requested in a Cararnamah then executed by us, might not be accepted as we were fully prepared to take up the lands ourselves and pay their assessment. The lands in question being a mile off the Village Tank upon which they depend for irrigation and occupying also, comparatively speaking a high level, we hereby declare that we have given up the cultivation of those lands, and request you to consider this as our Rajeenamah for the same, and allow others freely to take them up for cultivation paying as however the Coopatham and other Setlumthrums or rights due to us from the new holders.

By Order

(Signed) Sadhiah

A True Translation

(Signed) C J Shibnick

Collector

No 2 and 3

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From Fort Saint George 12th August 1857

To J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George

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No 2598

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Boards' Proceedings No 2204 of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to observe that if the Petitioners had obtained the lands under reference in an open manner they would have obtained them through the agency of this office whereas it is distinctly stated in my letter of the 10th Instant that they obtained them through the collusion of the Village Curnam and consequently can have no right to them whatever in opposition to the rights of the Meerasdars. The length of time they have been in possession (12 years) gives them of itself no title to the Pullah though it prevents them from being ousted except through the

Forwarding further information relative to the Pullah transferred from No 87 shewn to the Punnaeerdars in Villages

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the Civil Court, as regards the Puttahs for which these Poyakaries are fighting, I beg to refer the Board to my letter No. 146. of the 29th Ultimo which will shew them the little value they are of, when questioned by the Civil Courts, and that there can therefore be very little use, in the Revenue authorities acting differently from the standard of rights as acknowledged by the Courts as it can only lead to litigation and the cancellment of their Proceedings.—

2 With reference to the question relative to the Meerasidars having been put in possession of the lands of the Village by Hookoomnamah of the Civil Court, I have the honor to state that such is the case, that the present Meerasidars purchased them when put up for sale by the Civil Court in satisfaction of a Decree passed against the former Meerasidars by the Madras Court of Small causes in 1853.

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3 With reference to the qualifications which in Para. 2 the Board attach to my observation that "every where the right to the Soil is acknowledged to belong to the Meerasidars" I would beg to state that from any experience of two years and a half in this District, I have come to the conclusion that it is allowed by all classes of people. In fact I have never known it successfully questioned, though I have frequently been witness to efforts / as in the present case / where it has been endeavoured to set it aside, but as referred to before, these efforts can only hold good so long as a suit is not brought to upset them. when a suit is brought, the Meerasidars rights are at once established and the Collectors Cowle and Puttah treated as waste paper.

4 I need not prolong this discussion but to shew the nature of the Meerasidars rights, and the total want of rights among the Poyakaries, I have only to say that wherever the

the latter have cultivated the lands taken up for Public purposes under Act XX of 1852, the entire amount of compensation has been paid to the former, shewing indubitably their proprietary rights in the soil over the Poyakaries or any others.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 30th June 1857

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector

B^o^. N^o^. 2698
Proceedings thereon
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The Board are yet unable to reconcile the Statements made in the Collectors reports on the Petition of Mooneapah and others of Valleyoor. It would appear from his letter of the 10th June 1857 that the Petitioners were in possession of the disputed lands when he transferred their Puttahs to their opponents. whereas in para 2 of his letter of 30th June 1857, he states that it is the case that the Meerasidars were put in possession of the lands of the Village by order of the Civil Court. The Board wish to know if these are the same fields for which puttahs were held by the Petitioners and when the Court put the Meerasidars in possession and whether if so one party was in possession whilst another held the Puttah till taken away by the Collector. If there is a copy of the above Decree or Hookumnamah the Board would wish to see it.—

In Cons. 25th June 1857

In Cons. 12th Augt 1857

To

No. 135

To

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

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B^o^. N^o^. 2094
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Boards Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 379. 559. and 722 of 1857.

2. The Petitioners complain that they were fined for not paying the demand on the lands of which the crops had failed. The fines were not imposed on the grounds stated I should certainly not have endeavoured to enforce payment of a demand the propriety of making which was under the consideration of the Board. The fines were imposed on Petitioners for that they being Village

Revenue

Revenue Servants, whose duty it is to make the Collections, had failed to pay the tax due by themselves. Finding that in a few instances the balance consisted entirely of Teerwah due for withered crops I at once remitted those fines. In Several instances the arrears were entirely due for crops not withered, and in many others, the amount due on crops reaped greatly exceeded that on crops which had failed. In one case, the amount due for harvested crops was £2. 0s. which the demand on the withered crops was only 5 Rupees. In all those cases I returned the fine.

3 I have given the parties a

Separate

Separate endorsement on the subject of the withered crops with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 1st May 1857 No. 1351.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 30th May 1857 } Signed C. Whittinghame Collector

B. No. 2092

Proceedings thereon Para 1

(334-335)

In the letter above recorded the Collector affords the explanation required by the Board in their Endorsement dated 11th February

He states that the Petitioners

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being Village Revenue Servants whose duty it is to make the Collections, failed to pay the Teerwah due by themselves and were therefore fined.

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3 The Board think the Collector was hardly justified in pursuing this course as except under aggravated circumstances the mere non payment of the Government demand could hardly constitute a breach of Official duty. They will not however now disturb his decision.

4 The Collector will be good enough to submit for their perusal Copy of the endorsement he has given the petitioners regarding their claim to remission.

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No 66

To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George

(336)

Sir,

B. No 2566
From the Collector
of Cuddapah } Para 1

Adverting to my letter No to the Board dated 7th July 1855, No 72 and to their reply thereto under date the 17th August 1855 No 2139. I have the honor of again bringing to notice the request of Rajah Basawappah Naidoo, son of Mullappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bolapully in the Cumbum Talook, residing at Ootkull in the District of Bellary, for the transfer of his Pension to that District

2. After the receipt of the Board's reply above referred to, intimating that "strong grounds" are required to be shown for the transfer in question, this individual did not appear to claim his Pension, and on the 20th May 1857, he attended and gave a Deposition to the effect that having petitioned the Collector of Bellary myself

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myself and the Board of Revenue on the subject of the transfer, he was awaiting the result up to this time and stated that his Pension, Rupees 12 a Month, would be sufficient only for the Bandy hire / being Rupees 11—4—0 from Bellary to Cuddapah which his circumstance will not permit were he to appear before me every Month and further added that his late Father having settled himself in Bellary 60 years ago, he is now unable to remove to Cuddapah in consequence of his present involved circumstances and therefore earnestly requested that his case may be once more laid before the Board.—

3 Being satisfied of the poor condition of the incumbent and the fact of his inability to attend and draw his Pension at Cuddapah I beg to recommend his prayer for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Cuddapah, Collectors Office on Circuit, at Muddenpully 22d June 1857. } /Signed/ M. Murray Collector

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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B. No. 2696

To the Acting Secretary to Government } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying letter, dated 22d June 1857, from the Collector of Cuddapah recommending compliance with the prayer of Basavappa Naidoo for the transfer of his pension Rupees 12 a month to Bellary.—

From Coll.r 7 July 1855 in Cons.s 17 August
To D.o 17 August
Remark to Gov.t 8 Dec.r 1853
From D.o 14 Feb.y 1854 202 R.D.
In Cons.s 13 March 1854

2 In 1855 a similar request was made by the pensioner on the ground that his father (a moiety of whose pension he received) had been permitted to draw his Stipend from the Treasury of the Collector of Bellary; but as the Board did not consider the above a sufficient reason for the indulgence, they declined

Submitting

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Cuddapah, Collectors Office on Circuit, at Muddenpully 22d June 1857.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

12799 Fort St George 12th August 1857

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

(336-337)

B. No. 2096

To the Acting Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of being laid before Government the accompanying letter, dated 22d June 1857, from the Collector of Cuddapah recommending compliance with the prayer of Basavappa Naidoo for the transfer of his pension Rupees 12 a month to Bellary.—

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Submitting

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Submitting his request to Government—

3 In renewing the application the Collector states that the pensioner is permanently resident in Bellary and that the misery of the journey to Cuddapah would amount to nearly months allowance.

4 Under these circumstances Board recommend that Sanction may be granted for the transfer of his pension to Bellary and the disbursement to him of the arrears from the date of last payment in 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1857

Signed B. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

12801. Fort Saint George 12th August 1857

No. 86

To

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

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Bd. No. 2840
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sirs,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner N. C. of the 28 and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st November 1855 conveying sanction for making over certain Government land to A China Seervassem and others in lieu of their Enam lands taken for the New Pettah at Nursapore and also for payment to them of the Amount collected for Fusly 1264, I have the honor to state that the lands which were ordered to be made over to the parties having been cultivated for Fusly 1265 before the receipt of the sanction in question; the amount of the Assessment thereon

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thereon was collected from the Ryots and credited in the accounts, I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction of Government for disbursing the sum of Rupees 289-1- the amount collected for Fusly 1265 to the parties noted in the margin.

x To A. China Surwassum Fusly 265. D. Gungaloo 24-1-
289-1-2

I beg to mention that the extent of land proposed to be given in exchange in the Village of Sroovjavroochum to D. Gungaloo Wet was entered in the report first submitted as per Village accounts, and the proportionate assessment of the same was also specified as Rupees 49/4 upon the actual measurement of the whole field an access was found. The shist hitherto payable on the portion given to the parties is but Rupees 34-1- as entered above. The difference of the amount disbursed to the parties being Rs 15-3 for Fusly 1264 has been recovered.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 10th July 1857

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

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B. No. 2694

Proceedings thereon In R. C. Dy Cont. 29th September 57

(338-339)

In Extract Minutes Consultation 21st November 1855 No. 1277 Revenue Department —

Government approved of the arrangements made by Mr. G. N. Taylor for the acquisition of certain Enam lands for a new Pettah at Nursapoor in Rajahmundry and sanctioned the grant of fresh lands in exchange for those so acquired as well as payment to the Enamdars of Rupees 30-4/4 being the Collections of the fresh lands for Fusly 1264 during which the Enamdars did not enjoy their former possessions. —

In the letter above recorded, the Collector states that the orders of Government were not received in sufficient time to enable him to place the parties in possession of the new lands before the Cultivation Season of Fusly 1265 and he, therefore, requests authority to pay them the Collections of that Fusly also. He also mentions that an error has been discovered by actual measurement in the extent of the lands of Gungaloo and 2 others in the village of Sroongavuthaum and that the Sum payable to them is only Rupees 34-1- instead of 49-4- as previously stated. The difference Rupees 15-3- for Fusly

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Fusly 1264 was paid to them before the error was detected, but has since been recovered and the correct amount payable to them and the other parties named in the margin of para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation above referred to for Fusly 1265 is Rupees 289-1.

3 The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to transfer this amount which was realised from the ryots, who cultivated the lands to the Enamdars referred to.

4 The Collector's attention will be called to the ambiguous character of the explanation given in para 2 of his letter under consideration and he will be requested to forward an accurate return of the Assessment and area of the original Enams and of the lands assigned in lieu of them:—

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No. 156

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(340)

Bd. No. 2902

From the Ag. Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to Board's Circular of the 27th October 1851, Vol. 2 Page 40, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Circular from the Accountant General No. 377 of the 30th June 1857 directing disbursement of Salaries &c. of Engineer Officers and their Establishments direct from the Talook Treasuries. The Circular of the Board above quoted requires that "no sum however trifling shall on any account be paid from Talook Treasuries &c. without a special Order under the signature of the Collector." I request therefore the Boards' instructions in the matter: but to prevent inconvenience I have issued the necessary instructions to Tahsildars to discharge the Salaries &c. of the Engineers Establishment in conformity with the instructions of

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of the Accountant General pending orders from the Board.

Madura
18th July 1857

/ Signed / R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Cucr 1
Circular
General Department
No. 377

To
The Collector of Madura

Sir

I No. 2449

1 With reference to my Circular dated the 26th + January last and under orders of Government + dated the 6th Instant I have the honor to request that you will be good as to attend to the following instructions in future in discharging the Salaries &c of Engineer Officers and their Establishments on passed Bills.

2 Each Engineer Officer ‡ on the payment of whose salary and Establishment is required to be disbursed from a Talook Treasury of your District will prepare + a Separate Abstract for the same and send it to the Collector of the District and to the Tahsildar of the Talook in which the same is to be disbursed ‡ He will at the same time give intimation thereof to the Collector of the District and to the Tahsildar of the Talook in which the same is to be disbursed

+ No. 320

‡ Vide proviso

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the Civil Auditor / through the District Engineer as usual / noting on the face of it that the amount is required to be disbursed from

* The name of the Talook must here be entered.

Talook Treasury. This Abstract when passed will be returned to him by the Civil Auditor direct.

3 In order to prevent the inconvenience anticipated from the circumstance of a Tassildar not understanding English being required to discharge an Abstract prepared and also passed in English it has been provided that in passing such Abstracts in the Civil Auditors Office the amount passed the substance of the Voucher in brief and the name of the party to whom the amount passed is to be disbursed shall be there entered in red ink in the Oriental language in general use in the District in the form herewith sent in addition to the usual words to be written in English above the signature of the Civil Auditor. This measure will enable the

* In all cases in which they are to be disbursed from Talook Treasuries which will be noted on the face of the Abstract by the drawers there of.

‡ Tamil and Telegoo as the case may be

× The forms not yet ready & will be sent hereafter.

the Tassildars to pay at once and without hesitation the Abstracts in question upon a general Taked or order to be issued by you to them in each instance of an Officer being located in or near to the Talooks respectively.—

4 The insertion on the proposed Bill of words in one of the Oriental languages as above stated in the Civil Auditors Office will not entail much additional work on his Establishment. It has consequently been arranged that this will be only a temporary measure and with that View it has been suggested to Government and proved of by them that the several Collectors be instructed so in filling up future vacancies in the Talook Establishments to entertain one or more Servants who may understand English in addition to the language of the County

5 I request therefore that you

You will be so good as to keep this Object in View and that you will as opportunities occur thus secure in the Establishment of every Talook in your District a person who understands English & thereby remove the necessity for the entry in Vernacular just above adverted to you will thus also obtain the necessary means in each Talook of discharging from its Treasury any Bill of Exchange or other order in English. The payment in Talooks will be Convenient to the parties when they happen to be or require Cash at or near a Talook and be beneficial to Government. It will obviate the delay attendant upon Sending round such documents to your Huzoor Treasury for payment and the risk and expense of remittance of the amounts from the Huzoor to the parties places of residence. It will render unnecessary the transfer of the surplus Collections to the Huzoor Treasury.—

and

and thus save the expense and the risk attending such transfer.

6. Whenever the Collections in a Talook may enable the Tassildar to discharge therefrom the Rapsed Bills of the Salaries and Establishment of the Engineer Officers he will of Course disburse the same under your general Takeed or order adverted to at the Conclusion of para 3 But when there may be no funds in the Talook from which to satisfy the demand which will have to be reported to you by the Tapsildar immediately on his receiving intimation from the Engineer Officer You will in that Case be pleased to transmit to him Cash for the that purpose either from your Huzur Treasury or from some adjacent Talook where there may be surplus Cash to admit of the supply.

7.— I also request that if you will furnish me at your earliest Convenience with a Memorandum showing

Shewing the names of the Talooks

* Or any of their Subordinates

the present Tapsildars of which can understand English in order to the same being Communicated to the Civil Auditor for the guidance of his Establishment. In such Cases the entries in the Vernacular language will be Omitted from the face of the Bills under reference you will also be good enough to Communicate to me from time to time when You may employ under this Circular a person who understands English in other Talooks in your District.

Fort St. George
Accountt Genls Office
30th June 1857.

(Signed) G. Lo. Prendergast.—
Accountant General.

(True Copy)

(340-341)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.—
Acting Collector.

B. P. 2689

Proceedings thereon.— The instructions recently issued by the Accountant General must be regarded as modifying the Boards previous Circular order dated 27th October 1851.

Circular Dated 30th June 57. No 377. General Dept.

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2 The Board remark that it is only a pajied Bill which a Jah=ssolar can pay and a general order from the Collector is necessary. The Ac=countant General has doubtless ob=tained the sanction of Government for this new arrangement.

No. 47.

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Bd. No. 3044

From the Off.g Agent ... to the Govt. at Kurnool.

To

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

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant No 2435 I have the honor to inform you that no local funds of any description exists in this District as already Commu=nicated to you in my letter of the 26th April 1857 No 21.

Kurnool ...
Govt. Agents Office
24th July 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell. Capts
Officiating Agent to the
Governor

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No 71

To

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

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B No. 3049

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

With reference to the Concluding para of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th April last No 1059 I have the honor to state for their information that on receipt of the Boards instructions the full import duty of 14 annas per Indian Maund was levied upon the Salt therein referred to—

2 Whilst the Matter was under reference 2 annas only the difference between the duty 12 annas paid at Bombay and that 14 annas due here were levied on the article and security taken for such further amount as on receipt of instructions should be declared due upon it. The Boards orders received the

Balance

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Balance of 12 annas per Mannd was sanctioned and the full amount at the rate of 1 rupee 4 annas per mannd or Rupees 138-1-11 carried to the Credit of Government

Collectorate Cutcherry
Mangalore
24th July 1857

/Signed/ P D Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon
344-345

Ordered to be recorded

No. 123

To

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

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Br. No. 3180

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant No 2391 I have the honor to state for their information that since Mr Williams's appointment as Hill Surveyor rough Copies of all the plans prepared by him are preserved for reference

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
28th July 1857

/Signed/ E B Thomas.
Collector.

346-347 Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded

To

12815 Fort St George 12th August 1857.

No 117.

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

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Br No. 3068

From the Register of Government Grants.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Mr G. Thornhill for a piece of ground situated at Pata Chicacole, in the District of Ganjam. and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement.

/ Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants.
/ Letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam 19th June 1857.
/ Do from Do 15th July
/ Application and
/ Plan.

Submitting for sanction certain Papers relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Mr G. Thornhill. for a piece of ground situated at Pata chicacole, in the District of Ganjam.

Madras,
28th July 1857.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Register of Government Grants.

Description

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

Description of ground the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.

12th August 1857

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent of the Ground. C. Grs. Sqr.	Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Quit Rent proposed Rs. A. P.	Remarks of the Register of Government grants.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
Mr. J. Thornhill	Pata Chicacole	In 1851 and 1852	On a Patta by virtue of a Deed of sale executed by the son of the late Major Cox.	14 16 1625	Sandy	Partly in dry cultivation and partly occupied by a house and Godown	23 5 3	The Register of Government Grants recommends that a Certificate, in the form A. which accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 26th February 1855, be issued.		

Madras
28th July 1857

Signed J. B. Cunliffe
Register of Govt. Grants.

Do

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No. 2

No. 83.

To

The Register of Government

Grants.

Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit an application from Mr G. Thornhill for permission to occupy a piece of Land the premises of the late Major Cox at Ichicacole. The Cost paid for the same hitherto is Rupees 23 5 3. which will be the amount of quit rent payable by Mr Thornhill hereafter. The following is the extent of land 1¼ Cawnies. 16 Grounds and 1625 feet. The proposed quit rent at 1 Rupee. 9 annas. 4 Pice. Rupees 23 5 3.

+ a plan accompanies.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chitterpore
19th June 1857.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg. Collr.

To

12818

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir. I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of ground hereunder described.

Ichicacole 11th May 1857.

/Signed/ G. Thornhill
P. A. Collr.

Quantity & Measurement of Land	Bounded on the	Contents in	Nature of Soil	Situation of Land whether Cultivated or waste	Whether any Buildings upon it.
Quantity 1 Cawnies 16 Grounds 1625 feet	North Cawnies South Ground East Ditto West Ground	Cawnies 1 Grounds 16 Feet 1625	Sandy	Waste	Part of the ground is enclosed by a fence and ground.

Ichicacole 14th May 1857.

Sandy

Pota Chicacole Sr. 1851 & 52 14 16 16 25

I do hereby Certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any public Works.

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12819 Fort St. George 12th August 1857.

No. 4

No. 91.

To

B. Cunliffe, Esqr.
Register of Government
Grants.
Madras.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the land therein mentioned is held by Mr. G. Thornhill on a puttah by virtue of a deed of sale executed by the son of late Major Cox - that Gentleman obtained the land by private agreement with the ryot who formerly Cultivated the land - and the puttah was made out in Major Cox's name pending his application for a grant which his death prevented his making.

There is no Column for this in this form in the Circular Order Book, or it would have been entered.

Ganjam District.
Collector's Office.
Chetterpore
15th July 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Actg. Collr.

348-349 B. No. 2815.
Proceedings thereon.

S.B.

No. 5 Plan

12820 Fort St. George 12th August 1857.

No. 102.

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

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B. No. 3169
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Circular letter of the 20th March last and to forward herewith a statement drawn up according to the form which accompanied it -

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
30th July 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett,
Collector.

Statement

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No 7

No 91

To

B. Cunliffe, Esqr

Register of Government

Grants.

Madras.

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Ganjam District.
Collector's Office.
Chetterpore
15th July 1857

/ Signed / H. Rose
for Collr

348-349 P. No. 206.
Proceedings thereon

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No 102.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

350

Sir,

B No 3169
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
30th July 1857.

/ Signed / P. B. Scrollett,
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St George 12th August 1857

Bd No 3169

Statement Shewing the Permanent Remissions granted in the Villals of Vizagapatam from 1840 to 1855–

Name of tax	Nature of Item	Year of abolition or reduction	Amount	Remarks
			Rs A P	
Sayer ———	——— " ———	1844	83,827 " "	abolished and in lieu enhanced Salt duties imposed–
Moturpha ———	Gold dust tax	1854	13 8 "	This tax was only abolished at Surnasiddy Moturpha has generally been collected by the Zemindars till this Fasly–

Vizagapatam,
Collector's office
30th July 1857–

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Collector.

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Fort St George 12th August 1857

Bd No 3170-3171

Official Memorandum to Govt–

Official Memorandum–

The Acting Secretary
to Government
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue may be favored with the Orders of Government on the accompanying Statement of Sayer Taxes in the Vizagapatam Collectorate, which I submitted to the Board under date the 30th July 1857–

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August 1857.

(Signed) C. D. Campbell,
Secretary

Read and Recorded that the Statement called for by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing Letter be despatched–

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(352)

Chief Secretary.

Bd No 2629.
To
The Acting Collector
of Vizagapatam–

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with the Orders of Government on the Statement of Sayer Taxes in the Vizagapatam Collectorate, which you submitted to the Board under date the 30th July 1857–

I am &c
(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary

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further sum of one thousand Rupees from the funds of the Shevagunga Estate to enable them to meet certain additional Law Expences.

2nd This amount will be receipted for duly credited in the Accounts current with the Inner Zemindary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th August 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Smith
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters & Statements—

353
My No. 1721
From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857—

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My No. 1718
From the Collector of Rajahmundry— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857—

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My No. 1720
355
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857—

356
My No. 1719
From the officiating Agent at Kurnool } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857—

357
My No. 1734
From the Collector of Rajahmundry— Returns of Petitions for May 1857—

358
My No. 1732
From the Acting Collector of Nellore— Returns of Petitions for July 1857—

359
My No. 1737
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor— Reports that no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie took place in July last—

360
My No. 1730
From the Acting Collector of Malabar— Reports that no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie took place in July last—

From

12649 From Sr. George 8th. August 1857

Statement of the Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Peshcush up to the end of Fasly 1266

No.	Names of estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Estate	Permanent Beriz of the entire estate	Amount of Kist due	No. of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the establishment on the estimated annual value of the portion attached	Date of attachment
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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 9th July 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis. Collector

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From Sr. George 8th. August 1857

Statement of the Establishment required for the Zemindary and Proprietary estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Peshcush up to the end of July 1266

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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 9th July 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

12650 Fort St. George 8th August 1857

Bd. No. 2652

Proceedings thereon

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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 43 — 8 — per mensem for the Management of certain estates attached for arrears of Revenues up to the end of Fusly 1266.

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

Bd. No. 2919

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I beg to remind the Board of Revenue that my letter dated 1st April last. No. 35 regarding the Tahsildar of Goodenadah Taluk, remains unanswered, and I solicit that the Board's judgement may not be longer delayed.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
18th July 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Collr

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d Instant No. 2644

/p/

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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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Bd. No. 2994

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a specification and Plan of the Land applied for by Messrs. Framjee and Co. at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies, and to request the sanction of the Board to dispose of the same in Public Auction.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
22d July 1857

/Signed/ B. Thomas
Collector

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Memorandum.

Messrs. Framjee and Co apply for a piece of Government waste land at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies, bounded on the North and South by waste lands, and on the east and west by Roads leading from Seckatallah to Coonoor. The occupancy of this land by Messrs. Framjee and Co. is unobjectionable whether

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whether on Public or private Grounds The upset price of the land calculated at 8 years Quit rent is 27—8— at 1-2-4 a Canny ₹ Annum.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
22d July 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd. No. 2648
Proceedings thereon
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Under paras VI VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of land in the Neilgherries, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Messrs Framjee & Co at Coonoor measuring 3 Cawnies be put up to Public Auction at the upset price of Rupees 27—8, calculated at 8 years Quit rent, and that if be Knocked down to the highest bidder, or to the applicant, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.

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To,

No 117

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

Bd. No. 2989.
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention

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4th May 1857

attention to my letter noted in the Margin, and with reference to the 2d paragraph of your communication dated the 25th ultimo No. 2211, beg to be supplied with a Copy of the Army list in question, which I believe was published early in the current Month.

Tanjore
24th July 1857

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collr

Order thereon
(215-216)

Ordered to be recorded - the List having been sent.

No 138

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To,

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

Bd. No. 3020
From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Zemindar of Suttapully, having paid up the Remainder of Suttapully, having paid up

Rs. 83,689 — A. 4 — P. 3 and leaving only due to Government
Rs. 1,860 — A. 11 — P. 9 Principal, and 2,155—12—5 interest.

I have this day removed the attachment from his estate - He has promised to liquidate the balance

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balance within this Month.

2. The Zemindar has succeeded in borrowing money at ruinous interest and I fear has only delayed an inevitable crash which will be the more ruinous when it does come.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 25th July 1857

Signed J. J. Knox Actg. Collr.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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To

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

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Bd. No 3186

From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 3d Instant No 2597 announcing the arrival of 58 Gunters Chains and 2 Standard Steel Chains for the Revenue Survey, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter of this date from Captain Priestly, by which you will observe that he thinks it desirable that 30 of the Gunter and one of the Standard

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Standard Chains should be retained in Madras the remainder being forwarded to him, where he is at present carrying on his operations.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 6th August 1857

Signed A. Hall Collector

Esq.

To

A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Copy of a letter from the Secretary Revenue Board dated 6th August 1857 forwarded to me yesterday, I have the honor to state that under present circumstances I think it will be as well to reserve 30 Chains and 1 Standard of the 58 Chains and 2 Standards received at Madras — the remaining Chains and Standard however cannot be sent too soon as those we have are all but worn out.

Cuddalore 6th August 1857

Signed J. J. B. Priestly Captain Supdt of Rev: Survey

True Copy Signed A. Hall Collr

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Augr No 1735

From the Collector of South Arcot - Statement

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of Gold and Silver Bullion and

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Specie imported for July 1857 -

Augr No 1716

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Season Report

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for July 1857 -

Augr No 1717

From the Acting Collector of Canara - Season

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Report for July 1857 -

Augr No 1733

From the Acting Collector of Malabar - Return

of Village officers Suspended or

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Augr No 1739

dismissed for July 1857 -

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Informing

that no persons have been Charged

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or Confined under Regulation

Augr No 1738 -

IX of 1822 for July 1867 -

From the Collector of Madras - Statement

Shewing the quantity of Salt

in Store available for exportation

on the 31st July 1867 -