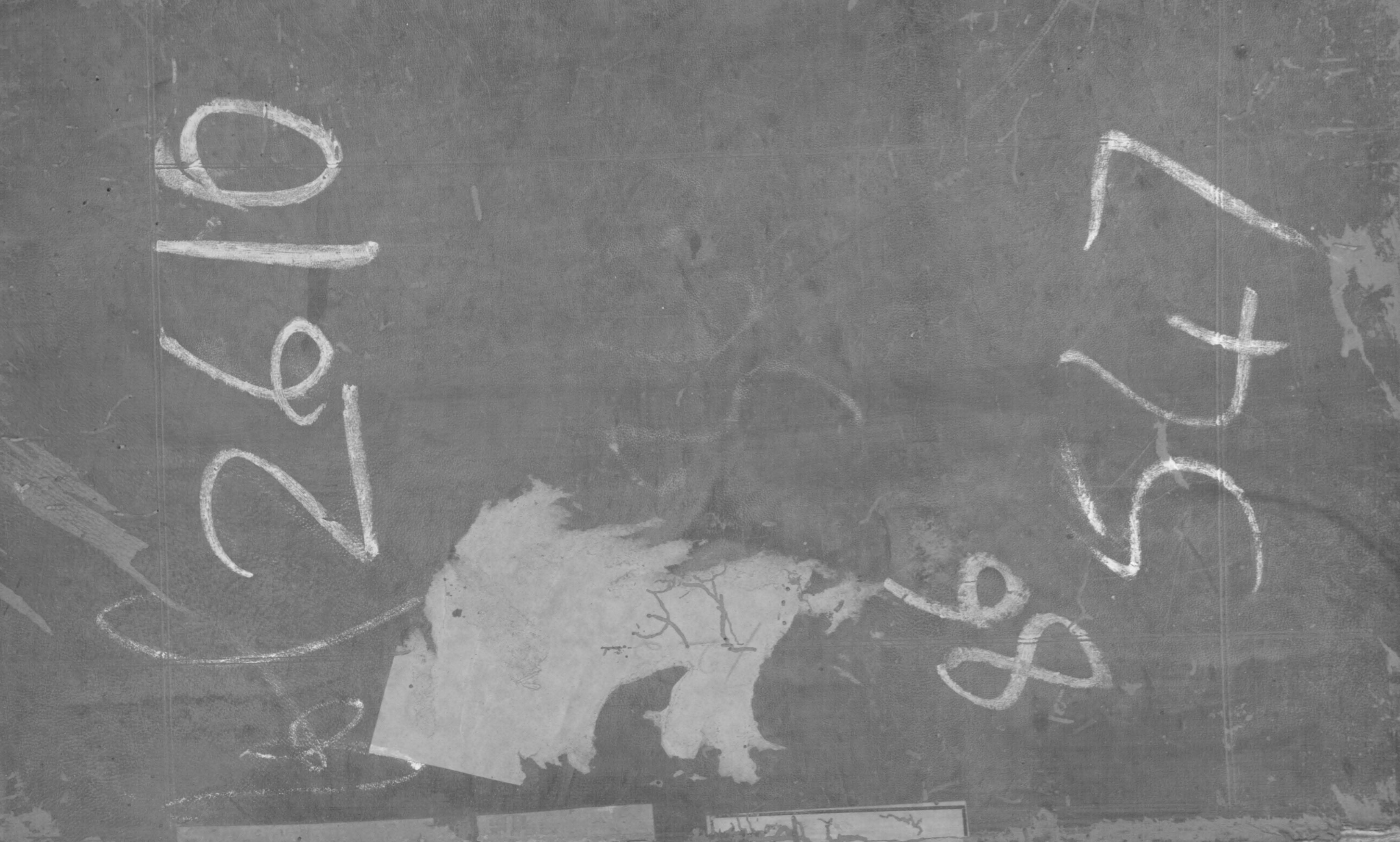

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Read the following letter

No. 55.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board my recommendation that Syed Isauk the present Tahsildar of Chittoor should be removed to a second class Tahsildaree in some Talook of less importance on the following grounds.

2. Ramasawmy Moodelly an inhabitant of Chittoor presented to the Board a petition containing several charges against the Tahsildar, which petition was on the 15th September forwarded to the Collector for disposal. These charges have been investigated by the acting additional Joint Magistrate, who has forwarded to me the letter of which a copy is enclosed, on the subject.-

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3d No. 968
From the Collector of North Arcot

Forwards Copy of a letter from the Asst. Sub Collector reporting the result of the enquiry instituted by him into the charges brought against Syed Isauk Tahsildar of Chittoor by M. Ramasawmy Moodily & recommends that Syed Isauk should be removed to a 2d class Tahsildaree in some Talook of less importance

3. The Plaintiff in this case does not bear an unblemished character He was not long ago convicted before the Joint Magistrate in charge of the District of using obliterated postage lables, and tho the sentence was, on appeal to the Sessions Judge reversed; it was so, not on the merits of the case, but on the ground of informality, the fine having been levied without the previous Concurrence of the Post Master General as required by the act.-

4. A perusal of the record of the case has not enabled me to coincide in the opinion expressed by the Joint Magistrate, that the Tahsildar should be suspended until he can be provided with some situation of less trust, but I consider that, taken in conjunction with the undoubted fact adverted to in para 11th of Mr. Banburys' letter, that the Tahsildar has

has been building a house at Chittoor, on such a scale as to create temptation to meet the great outlay by improper means, the record shows the espediency of the removal of the Tahsildar to another Tahsildaree of less emolument and influence.-

5. Syed Isauk was, when I arrived in this District, Tahsildar of Wandavash, and was promoted to the Tahsildaree of Chittoor, not on account of any particular fitness for the appointment, but because I found that almost all the principal Officials both in my Cutcherry, and in that of the Chittoor Tahsildar were of one caste of Bramins, and therefore thought it espedient on the death of the Bramin Tahsildar to introduce a Moosulman.-

I have never ceased to regret the appointment- Syed Isauks' Conduct in police matters has been repeatedly noticed by the Sessions Judge, and I have found him very inefficient in revenue

revenue business, his inefficiency always creating great delay in the Summabundy of that Talook.

6. In an enquiry affecting the Conduct and character of a public Servant, that exactness of legal proof, which is necessary to conviction in a court of Justice, is not required to justify the conclusion that his conduct has been unbecoming his situation, and I think it is impossible, on considering the circumstances detailed in the 11th para of Mr. Bambarys' letter, to feel satisfied of the Tahsildars innocence of the charges therein adverted to.

North Arcot .....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Wandavash 12th March 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Enclosure N°1.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Para 1. As requested in your Tamil memorandum dated September 10th 1856. I have the honor to report the result of my enquiry into the charges against Syed Isauk Tahsildar of Chittoor, brought by

by Ramasawmy Moodely, whose original petition to the Board, and the records of my investigation 38 in number are herewith forwarded.—

2. The charges entered in the Boards petition are ten in number but two others were subsequently added by Ramasawmy Moodily, which have also been investigated; thus making in all 12.—

The 1st charge is with having made away with a letter written by the Complainant and falsely accused him of having put a postage stamp thereon which had been already used— This is a matter long since settled— Complainant was fined 100 Rupees by Mr. Binning for having used an obliterated stamp on the letter in question which letter is now with the records of the case I may here mention that the above order was reversed by the Foujdary Adalut owing to some technical objection, but this seems to be the cause of the enmity rankling in Complainants mind against Syed Isauk.

The 2d charge is, that one Kristna Row a dismissed Police Goomastah, does duty in the

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the Talook Cutcherry and is the mediator through whom the Tahsildar receives his illegal gains; 5 Witnesses /Ryots/ are cited to prove this latter point, four attend, but one is not to be found. of those present the 1st Anky Reddy states that when the Tahsildar came to his Village he supplied rice fowls &ca to the value of 28 Rupees, and two Sheep priced at Rs 3 as 8 for which he has never been paid. of anky Reddy's witnesses four in number, only one knows any thing about the supplies, and he cannot say whether they were paid for or not.

The second Ryot named Appah Reddy states that he had to pay Rs 35 to the Tahsildar in order to get his name registered as a sharer in certain Pullykut Money lands, and deposes that two persons were present when he paid the money; they testify to their having seen the Rs 35 given and differ in their depositions only as regards the place in which the money was paid this discrepancy,

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one saying the Recipient was setting in the Stable another, that he was standing therein, and Appah Reddy saying that it was given in front of the varandah, may be considered sufficient to disqualify the evidence in a legal point of view, but you will be able to form your own judgement regarding this upon perusing the 3 depositions; the Tahsildar was present at the time those were taken, and put what questions he thought proper to the witnesses. Appah Reddy in his deposition affirms that he borrowed the money from one Siddapan who upon being examined states that he lent the sum in question to Appah Reddy, and produces the bond receipted; the date of the deed agrees with the verbal evidence, but the lender is not aware for what purpose the money was borrowed. The accused in answer to this charge urges that the discrepancies in the evidence are so great that no one could believe the statement of the deponents; and that as after due investigation he had to write to the Huzzoor reporting

reporting against Appah Reddys' claim to the manyem in dispute, the said appah Reddy has now brought this charge against him through spigue and vescation.

The remaining two Villagers. Booddah Reddy and Chengama Naidoo state, that they have never given any thing to the Tahsildar either as fees or bribes- It will be seen that appah Reddy the only one of the above four persons who says that he paid money to the Tahsildar, mentions nothing about Kristna Row as a medium, but declares he paid it direct. Ramasawmy Moodely the Complainant upon being questioned regarding this point, says, he heard that Kristna Row was the agent for these kind of transactions and therefore stated that he had been concerned in the ones now under enquiry- with regard to the former part of the Second charge it appears. Kristnarow was formerly a Police Goomastah but since dismissed, and that being

being a very clever hand he has done work as an Comadwar in the Talook Cutcherry.

3. The third charge is with having appropriated a Site for building granted to the Complainant. There does not appear any necessity for investigating this charge as the Subject has already been reported with an account of the Sites in question, to the Collector by an Aryee from the Tahsildar dated 12th March 1855 & 159. It seems that the Complainant failed to build his house within the time stipulated and agreeably to the prevailing rules, the Site was forfeited, being Subsequently transferred to the Tahsildar.

4. The fourth charge is with having collected Palmirahs, and Timber for the erection of his dwelling house without either paying for the Same, or for the Bandies which conveyed them to Chittoor. the Complainant has no witnesses to substantiate this assertion.

5. The fifth charge is with having appropriated for his own brickkiln 10 bandy loads of loppings of Circar trees. Cut by the Jail Convicts, as the branches of the Same overhung the road and

caused

Caused inconvenience - Five witnesses are examined on this point and I state, that they saw the boughs carried away by the Tahsildar's orders; one of the two further deposes, that they were used for burning the Tahsildar's own kiln. The other three, who are chittoor Town Peons, depose that the trees were cut and the boughs placed in a heap. that the matter was reported to the Tahsildar, and orders to put them up to auction solicited. but no answer received from him - In reply the Tahsildar states that upon the Cutwall reporting the circumstance to him, he directed a Royasagar since deceased to write an Urzee to the Hoozoor, requesting permission to sell the lappings at auction, but that in the hurry of business it was forgotten that he never took the trees, and cannot tell what has become of them. -

6th The sixth point is, that the Tahsildar employs a Talook Peon named Vencatasawmy to drive his Bullock bandy; this assertion is not corroborated by the witnesses cited -

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7th The seventh charge urged by the complainant is, that the Tahsildar instead of fairly distributing the notices to be served on Revenue defaulters amongst the Cutcherry Oomaidoovars &ca, selects three or four favorites, to whom a large number are monthly given, and that these persons thus favored, employ dependants, Coolies &ca to serve them actually on the parties at a very reduced rate, thus netting a monthly stipend by the transaction without trouble to themselves - Upon looking over the Cutcherry accounts relating to the Revenue notices, it appears that three persons have been thus specially favored, and upon making personal enquiries two of them admit that they have not served all the notices themselves, but entrusted them to their dependants &ca to deliver them at about one third the regulated rate, thus appropriating the difference themselves - One of these

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two, is the Oomadnear Kistnarow above referred to - The Thasildar in answer replies that he was not aware until lately, that the practice alluded to obtained in his Talook - that immediately it came to his knowledge he took steps to prevent it, that he never made any profits himself by the system - and that he has reason to believe this kind of Brokerage has existed in several other Talooks.-

8 The 8th accusation is, that cattle, found grazing and straying in the public thoroughfares, private gardens &ca and forwarded by the Cutwall for pounding and fine, to the Head of Police, are released after payment of the fine, but the proceeds embezzled by him and not brought to the credit of Government - upon Comparing the accounts kept by the Cutwal, with those

those of the Thasildar's Cutcherry for the last five months, it appears, that 101 head of cattle have been sent to the latter Officer by the former, but only 65 entered in the Talook Cutcherry, and fines amounting to Rs 10-6-- levied thereon, & nothing being mentioned regarding the other 37, upon which fines amounting to 9¼ Rs should have been collected - In answer, the Thasildar affirms that frequently the cattle of poor persons and Travellers are pounded and that the owners have no means to pay, that on other occasions the cattle of influential people those of the European residents servants &ca are found straying and that he has been obliged to release these without payment of any fine - this answer is, I consider sufficient, and explains what really happens in practice, & until the proposed Trespass act is passed, the subject will always be attended with doubt and difficulty.-

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9. In the 9th instance, the Thasildar is accused of having procured, for his own use, sheep, fowls, rice &ca, from the different Villages at which he has halted during his visits in the Talook, and never paid for any of these supplies - no witnesses are cited to prove this charge.

10. The tenth charge is, with having privately sold a stray she buffaloe for two pagodas to a friend, when the animal was worth four pagodas, and should have been put up to - public auction - this accusation appears quite false, the buffaloe was without owner (bewasse), and after the usual period had elapsed, orders were issued by me to sell it by auction; the witnesses examined prove that this was done fairly, and openly in the Talook Cutcherry: the list of bids also shows this is to have been the case, the animal sold for 2 Pagodas, and it appears worth about 3 pagodas, this low sale however was no fault of the Thasildar, as the bidders went no higher than the price it sold for.

11 The eleventh charge against the Thasildar is

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is the gravest of all, and is as follows - Rama Charry Monigar of Kallasevedoo, deposes that the Thasildar came to the above Village in July for the purpose of making the yearly azmash and asked him for a gratuity as he was at great expence in building his house at Chittoor that he replied he was only a small sharer in the Maniem Office, and could not comply with such a demand, whereupon the Thasildar said, "Take it from the Circar Collections now in your charge and make it good afterwards" - that fearing he should lose his Moniagarship if he refused, he paid the sum of Rs. 80 from the Village collections received at the end of ani and the beginning of Adi; that 5 witnesses were present when the money was paid - that he made good the 80 Rs. in the following manner, 18 by subscriptions from Ryots, 42 by loan from Vencunnah Chetty 10 by Do. from yerappah Naik, and 10 by Do. from Calingah Moonasawmy, thus making up the sum required - that he paid the above amount in

in two instalments into the Talook Cutcherry- that he also had to provide the Thasildar and his followers with food, supplies &c.a to the amount of Pg.a 30, which he has never been paid. Of the 5 witnesses cited, 3 depose to having seen the money paid by Rama Chetty, and differ but very little in their evidence, the fourth says that he knows nothing about the sum having been paid, but the manner in which he gave his deposition and his reluctance to take the usual oath, impress me with the idea that he knew more than he really stated. The fifth witness, Papah Reddy states, that he knows the supplies were made by Ramachetty as above shewn, and heard him say that he had never been paid for the same- In answer to this charge, the Thasildar urges that the witnesses differ in their evidence, and that he was not in the Village in question on the 2.d of Adi i.e. the 15.th July, as stated by the Prosecutor and witnesses the difference in the testimony of the witnesses is trifling, but the latter is a point of considerable importance, the Hoozoor records and other accounts serve

serve to shew that the Thasildar had left the Village about twenty days before the date on which the money was said to have been given, and that he had not since returned there- This I confess causes one considerable perplexity and I cannot understand how Rama sawmy Moodily and his Colleagues, if, as the Thasildar says, they were bent upon ruining him by framing and urging these fictitious charges, could have overlooked so important a point as this, the verry first precaution that they would naturally take would be to get the place and date proper, so as to leave no room for an alibi- although the accounts of the Village and the bonds held by the abovementioned parties for seems borrowed by Ramacharry for the avowed purpose, corroborate his statement, it seems but fair that the accused should have the benefit of the alibi, which he has certainly established.

12. The 12.th Charge is with having received 15 Pg.a from one Narranappah Naick at Kallajanedoo, in order that 5 Tamarind trees might be entered in his puttah- two witnesses are cited to substantiate the accusation, one is a Cousin of the Complainant Narranappah Naick, and the other unconnected with him, they both depose to the fact and their testimony is free from discrepancy- The Thasildar pleads

pleads in his answer, that the Complainant is annoyed with him for not having entered the trees in his puttah, and therefore brings this fictitious charge against him and that the story is completely false.

13. Upon reviewing the evidence in support of the charges thus brought against the Tahsildar, it appears to me, that grave suspicion attaches to him of having received as a bribe the Rupees 35 from Appah Reddy as mentioned in the 2d charge. that he was certainly guilty of neglect and not improbably of dishonesty regarding the loppings of the Government avenue trees which should have been put up to auction vide 5th Charge. That he is also blameable for not having distributed the Revenue notices fairly, and seen that they were actually served by the persons who were to receive the Batta. that the 12th charge of having received the sum of Rs 15 from Narranappah Naik is fully established, there appearing no reason to doubt the evidence adduced. The other accusations are not in my opinion substantiated.

14 Syed Isack's service extends I believe over a period of nearly 23 years he was once when Head of Police of Congoondy charged with some irregularity and suspended during investigation, but subsequently acquitted and stated since however his appointment to this Talook he has commenced building a house in Chittoor, his native place, the expences attended which must it appears to me have proved more than he could undergo fairly; he has thus been led into temptation, and endeavouring to meet the outlay by dishonest means. Considering his previous service I would recommend that he be suspended for the present, and provided on the first available opportunity with some situation of less trust, and less responsibility than the one he now holds.

(Signed) G. Banbury
Rg. Addl. Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. Whittingham Collector

Bd No 2706
Proceedings thereon.
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There is nothing in the charges reported on by Mr Banbury that would justify the removal of the Tahsildar. The 12th charge is stated to be proved but Mr Banbury has not noticed the plea put in by the Tahasildar, which if true, renders the Statement of the Plaintiff in this case improbable.

2 Mr Whittingham states that Syed Isack was brought to Chittore not on account of Superior fitness, but in order that a Musselman might be introduced where all the principal Officials were Bramins Mr Whittingham regrets having adopted this step as Syed Isack is really very in efficient both in Revenue and Police matters. This if fully explained, would justify the removal of the Tahsildar to a Talook with less salary.

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The Board however observe from a subsequent communication that it has been thought expedient to transfer him to the Chendrigherry Talook.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 31st March and entered in consultation 20th April 1857.

To.

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No 77

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

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Bd No 2266 From the Actg Collr of Ganjam

Sir.

In continuation of my letter of 31st March last No 43 reporting the death of S. Venkatashem the Minor Proprietor of Chakepilly and Konoosoolakottoon, and with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to report that taking a strictly legal view of the case it appears to me that the Estate in question is an Escheat to Government. The Estate was purchased and registered in the name of S. Rungarow and S. Kondalrow cannot now reclaim it. The adoption was not for want of sons to perform his funeral rites and the adopted being of a different Caste from the adopter did not become Entitled to a sons share of the fathers property it was to make him independant that the Estate was made over

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over to him and, as Rungarow had not the status of a son the Estate does not revert to the father, as it otherwise would have done both Rungarow and his wife also are adopted Child of T. Kondalrow having died without issue.

As however the Estate was bought with T. Kondalrow's money for the praise worthy purpose of provi[illegible] for two children of his adoption I beg leave to recommend that the Es[illegible] be made over to him leaving him [illegible] dispute the title should any one claim it as heir of T. Rungarow or his wife. This appears to me the course most likely to meet the [illegible] of a liberal Government.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpoor 30th May 1857 } (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector
Bd. No. 2703
Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing communications be subm[illegible] for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extra[illegible]

In N. C. Cons: 12th April 1855

minutes. Consultation, dated 20th March 1855, No. 340, Revenue Department.

2 Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector the Board of Revenue support his recommendation that sanction be granted for the registry of the Estates of Chackapilly and Konoosoolakottoor in the Ganjam district in the name of T. Kondalrow leaving him to maintain his title should any one claim them as heir of T. Rungarow or his wife T. Vencatashem.

3 The Government are aware that these properties were purchased by T. Kondalrow (a Brahmin of property in the Ganjam district) for the maintenance of V. Rungarow whom he had adopted and who was the son of a Soodra woman. Rungarow died, his wife committed succide.

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their infant daughter was re-
cognized by Government as
heiress to the Estates and was
placed under Kondulrow's
guardianship. The daughter too
died on the 24th March last,
and though legally the Estate
may probably be considered
an escheat, the Board are satis-
fied that Government would not wish
under the circumstances, to press
their claims.

To

12850 Fort St George 13th August 1857

No. 29.

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

371

Bd No. 1601
From the Collector of Canara — — —

4 Scales with 4 3/4 Inch Chain and boards Complete @ Rs. 130 each	520-"-"
56 Iron weights of 56 lbs each @ Rs. 2 14/16 each	161-"-"
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Premium of Insurance on Rupees 850 @ 1 3/4 per Cent	14-3-50
Commission @ 5% on Rs. 728-3-50	36-1-77
	765-1-27

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cognized by Government a
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3. Sloops unsuited for the purpose for which they were originally design they are well calculated for use at Sea Ports, and I should have applied earlier for permission to purchase, had required them, at any of the Custom Hous

4. At Coompta three new weigh sheds have long since been sanctioned lent the site of the new Custom House remained undetermined, in Consequence of Canal projects before the Government, the sheds have not been built &c.

The Coompta and Sudry Canad having been sanctioned, tho' not comm ced, under orders dated 23d February 1856, there can no longer be any doubt as to the most desirable site for the Custo House tho' the nature and mode of Collecting proposed Canal Toll has not yet I believe been settled -

5. Two sets of weights and scales may therefore be set apart

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at once to furnish two of the Coompta sheds, those in use being available for the third, and one set will be required for Sudry, for which Port I am about to apply for a better Custom Establishment, ren= dered necessary by the increasing trade of the Port in consequence of Messrs Brice & Co having located themselves there, and made it their principal Coast depôt -

Canara,
Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore,
28th April 1857 :-
Br No 2702
Proceedings thereon -

(Signed) W. Fisher,
Collector -

371-372

Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with the Board's Recommendation that sanction be accorded for the purchase at an outlay of Rupees 766-1-27 for the use of the Ports of Coompta and

12853 Fort St. George 13th August 1857

Tudry of the scales and weight
adverted to by the Collector—
2. These were originally
ordered for the weighment of Salt
but found to be unsuited to the p
-pose—The Collector however report
that they are well adapted for
a Sea Custom House and will be
required to furnish 2 out of 3 n
weighing sheds sanctioned for
Port of Coompta and a set no
necessary at Tudry where Mess
Brice & Co. have established the
Principal Coast Depôt—A spa
set will not be deemed superf
-ous in a District where the Sea
borne trade is so likely to in
rapidly as in Canara—

No. 152

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

Sir,
With reference to
Proceedings

373

Bd No. 2819.
From the acting Collr.
of Madura—

12854 Fort St. George 13th August 1857

Proceedings of the Board dated
2d Instant No. 2249, I have the honor
to inform you that the Veda Virthee
Enam therein referred to, was held
by 4 persons and was never sub-
-divided—on the company's assump-
-tion in Fusly 1212 it was impro-
-perly registered in the name of one
person, but in Fusly 1217 when
a regular enquiry into all the
Madura Enams were held, it was
registered in the name of the four
real owners—as the Government
remark it is a service Enam
and the duties are performed in turn
by the four share-holders—
2. My report was on one of the
four sharers which has lapsed, the other
three shareholders are alive—

Madura,
11th July 1857.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan,
Acting Collector

12855. Fort St. George 13th August 1857

Bd No. 2699.

Proceedings thereon.

373-374

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extra Minutes Consultation dated 18th June 1857 No. 606, R-D-

In Cons 2d July 1857

2 It will be seen that the service Enam referred to was never subdivided although Registered in the names of four individuals by whom the proceeds are shared and the duties performed in Rotation.—

To

12856. Fort St. George 13th August 1857

No. 239

To, J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

375

Bd No. 3108.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly...

Sir,

A sum of Rupees 60, being a portion of the fine imposed by the Joint Magistrate on 12 Defendants in Police case No. 70 of 1857, on the file of the Shenkerninarovil Talook, for damage done to straw belonging to the Prosecutor, in the above case, by the Cattle of the Defendants, and ordered by the Sessions Judge on appeal to be returned to the Defendants, having been carried to the Head of "Extra Revenue" in the month of June last, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the refund of the Rupees 60, above referred to.—

Tinnevelly, 29th July 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Resolved

12857 Fort St. George, 13th August 1857.

Bd. No. 2701

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that

(375-376)

the foregoing letter be submit-

ted to Government with the

Board's recommendation

that sanction be gran-

ted for the refund

to the 12 Defendants

of the abovementioned sum

of Rupees 80—"—"

12858 Fort St. George, 13th August 1857.

No. 256.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(377)

Bd. No. 3074.

From the Collector Sea Customs, Madras.....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of correspondence noted in the margin× relative to a claim for a refund of duty paid on a Watch belonging to R. R. Cotton Esqre returned from England, where it had been sent for repair, amounting to Rupees 11—8—" and to request that under the circumstances of the case the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.—

× From Messrs. Parry & Co. dated 15th July — 1857
To — Do. — dated 18th " — "
From — Do. — dated 28th " — "

2. The Watch was passed by Messrs. Parry and Co. who declared the value; Mr. Cotton wrote to request the duty might be remitted, and was informed it was requisite he should state the charges incurred on repairs.

&c

12859 Fort St. George, 13th August 1857.

He has stated that none were made, and and therefore solicits a refund of the duty paid

Sea Custom House, } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Madras, 1st August 1857. } Collector Sea Customs.

To, The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

On the 2d January 1857 we paid duty 11—8—0 on a case pr. Steamer Bentinck containing a Watch belonging to R. R. Cotton Esqre. C.S.—

Mr. Cotton has informed us that the watch was not new, but one that had been sent to England to be repaired.—

As a proof of this, Mr. Cotton has forwarded documents, which we now enclose, and request that you will return them to us after perusal.

We have now the honor to request that you will cause the duty paid on the above Watch be refunded.—

Madras, } /Signed/ Parry & Co.
July 15th 1857. }

Documents Enclosed
1 Mr. Cotton's letter
2. ——— Do. ——— Do.
3. Watch certificate.
4 Bill of Lading. No. 229.

To, Messrs. Parry & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 15th Instant to state

4 Enclosures herewith returned

12860 Fort St. George, 13th August 1857.

if your Firm will obligingly inform me of the cost of the repairs, I will address the Government with a view to obtain the remission of duty paid after charging duty on the amount of repairs. This is the rule which has been laid down for the guidance of this Department.—

Sea Custom House, } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Madras, 16th July 1857. } Collector Sea Customs.

To, The Collector of Sea Customs.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 229 dated 16th Instant we have the honor to enclose copy of a letter to our address from R. R. Cotton Esqre.—

Madras, } /Signed/ Parry & Co.
July 28th 1857. }

/Copy/

To,

Messrs. Parry & Co.

Gentlemen

In reply to your communication of the 17th together, transcript of a letter from Collector of Sea Customs asking the cost of the repairs of my watch

12861. Fort St. George, 13th August 1857

watch, I have to inform you that I have received no application or accou for payment of repairs, nor do I think that Messrs. McCabe would charg me any thing, as the watch has (as will appear by my letter) been so recently in their hands. I having just previous to my departure for England in January last year given them the watch to clean and regulate. I sent the watch hom direct to McCable and desired him to return it, it appears it come thro' you but from whom I do not know as I have received no letter of any sort regarding it.

Rajahmundry, 21st July 1857

(Signed) R. R. Cotton

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. E. Underwood

Collr. Sea Custom

Re

12862 Fort Saint George 13th August 1857

Bd. No. 2700

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government.

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2 The Collector requests authority for the refund of Rupees 11. 8 — to R. R. Cotton, Esqre. being the duty paid on a watch returned from England whither it had been sent for repair. No charges having apparently been made for the repairs the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the refund to Mr. Cotton of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 11 - 8 - 0

No. 145

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

(379)

Bd. No. 3199

From Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report that, in obedience to Extract of Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 23d July 1857 No. 2486, I presented a motion to the

Fort Saint George 13th August 1857

the Civil Court praying that an exten
of time to enable me to enter an app
might be obtained.

2 This motion was r
jected as, according to the terms of
clause 2. Section 1. Act IX of 1855, i
should have been addressed to the
Sudder Court. I accordingly prese
another motion which has been pa
on to the Sudr Court by the Civil

3 This, the Board will
observe, is a simple motion asking
leave to enter an appeal petition
and I beg the Board will instruct
Mr Dale to attend in the Sudr
Court and support it. it would
have been much better had Mr Da
himself presented it in the
Court

4 I beg also to point
out to the Board that probably long
ere this, the appellant has fo

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filed his ground of objection, in which
case it would be desirable Mr Dale
should not allow the 4 weeks allowed
in clause 1, Section VI Act IX of
1855, to pass without moving as
Respondent.—

5 I will, in a few days when
some translations are ready, send
the necessary Stamp and all other
papers as directed to Mr Dale, but
I beg to remind the Board that the
pleadings are already in Mr Dale's
office, if, as I suppose, he succeeded
to Mr Nortons records.

6 I beg again to urge on the Board
the importance of Mr Dale himself
attending in the Sudr Court, and learning
what the Appellant has done and what is
the answer to my motion.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
4th August 1857

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

12865 Fort Saint George 13th August 1857.

379-380

Pd. No. 2706

Proceedings thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Government Pleader with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d June last No. 632. P. D. and his letter dated 22d July 1857.

In Cons: 26th June 1857.

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched

381

Pd. No. 2705

Memorandum

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam. } The Acting Collector of Masulipatam is requested to return with as little delay as possible, the Petition of Belkie Begum and Nefsa Begum, which accompanied the Board's Proceeding of the 27th ult. last, as it was not returned with the Acting Collector's reply of the 12th May No. 70.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th August 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Read

12866 Fort Saint George 13th August 1857

Read the undermentioned

382

Pd. No. 2679 Memorandum.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 6th July 1857. } Forwarding

383

Pd. No. 2867 53 Copies of the Civil Auditors Manual

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 20th July 1857. } Forwarding

52 Copies of the Report on Grants in aid of Schools unconnected with Government.—

384

Pd. No. 2984

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 27th July 1857 } Forwarding

26 Copies of a Report by the Board of Revenue in Bengal on the Administration of the Salt Department.—

385

Pd. No. 3034

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 30th July 1857 } Forwarding

to the Board 22 Copies of annals of Indian administration part II.—

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Order on the 4 Abovementioned Memorandum } Ordered to be recorded.—

Received

12867 Fort Saint George 13th August 1857

Received the undermentioned

387
Mg. No. 1740 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Average Bazar

388
Mg. No. 1748 Prices of Grain for July 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Canara. Average Bazar

389
Mg. No. 1742 Prices of Grain for July 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed

390
Mg. No. 1754 for July 1857.—
From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Pilots

391
Mg. No. 1750 for July 1857.
From the Collector of Malabar. Rain Report for

392
Mg. No. 1752 July 1857.
From the Collector of Madras. Account current of Salt for July 1857.

12868 Fort St. George 4th August 1857

No. 179

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

393
Friday the 4th August 1857.—

Read the following Papers.—

3d No. 3132
From the Ag. Sec. to Govt.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th August 1857.—

Authorizing the entertainment of the temporary Establishment recommended by the Board for the management of the Erasakanaikmoor Poliput in Madura and Concurring as to the propriety of not incorporating that Estate for the present with the Ain lands.—

See No. 780 in Seperate Volume Page 899

393-394

3d No. 2708
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.

Statement.—

12869 Fort St. George 14th August 1857.

395 Bd. No. 2596.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the Female Geomidars in the District of Salem.

Number of certificate	Name of the geomidar	Amount of the geomidar per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	Saul Bee	28	17 December 1850	For charity of Fusly 1265	For the 1st 2nd & 3rd 1st of Fusly 1266	14	These two geomidars appeared before me on the 18th April 1857 Panchambee stated that she was prevented from appearing and receiving the geomidar allowance at the regular periods owing to Saul Bee joint geomidar having suffered under severe illness for some months. Saul Bee stated that owing to illness she was prevented from appearing and receiving the allowance. I found this statement corroborated by the information and personal knowledge of the Tahildar. The age of Saul Bee is 57 years and that of Pancha Bee is 67 years and their appearance has been found to correspond with the description contained in the Certificate. Salem [illegible]		
		56				56			

12870 Fort St. George 14th August 1857.

Bd. No. 2712

Remarks thereon.— The reason assigned for the pensioners absence being sufficient and their identity being satisfactorily established, the Board authorize the Collector to disburse to Saul Bee Rs. 14 the arrears for the 4th quarter of 1265 Fusly and Rupees 42 to Pancha Bee for the first three quarters of Fusly 1266, and to continue their pensions from the date of last payment.—

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2. To be communicated to the Collector and also to the Civil Auditor.

Statement.

12871 Fort St. George 14th August 1857

397

Bd. No. 2779

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgar in the District of South Arcot submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

No. in the Register	Name	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Board's authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrear is due	Total amount of arrear	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Sanction of the Board of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	Noor Mohomed	50 . .	16th Febry 1829	For Sa[illegible] sistence	From 12th July to 10th December 1856	20 13 1	The late incumbent died on the 10th December last leaving an only son Ally Saib who in consequence of some quarrel between himself and his sister failed to apply for the balance of Pension due to his father upto date of his demise till the prescribed period from doing so had elapsed. His sister subsequently resigned her claim and the Collector now solicits sanction to pay what is due Viz. 20 13 1 to Ally Saib. The Pension has reverted to Government agreeably to the orders of Government dated 1th March 1831	

South Arcot
Colltr. Cutcherry
Cuddalore
10th July 1857

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

12872 Fort St. George 14th August

B. No. 2711

Remarks

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thereon Under the ci-
-cumstances stated, the Bo-
accord their Sanctio-
for the payment
Rupees 20—13—1 to the h-
of the late Noor Ma-
-ed being the arrears
his allowance di-
from 12th July to 10th D-
-cember 1856 the dat-
of his demise.-
2. To be comm-
-nicated to the Civil
Auditor

To

12873 Fort St. George 14th August 1857

No. 48.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

399

B. No. 1551.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Furnishing the information required in Extract Proceedings of the Board dated 20th Instant No. 1246 in respect of Certificates issued under Act 17 of 1848 for refund of stamp duty.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Boards' Proceedings No. 1246 dated the 20 Instant and as directed thereby beg to furnish the information required on the subject of the frauds perpetrated upon me by one Tumboo Naick in respect to many Certificates for refund of stamp duty under Act XVII of 1848.—

2. Prior to the Circular issued by the Superintendent of stamps in May and June 1856, it was not the System to examine the Court Registers of Certificates issued in Suits, or to look into the Statements of sale of Stamp papers previous to passing a Certificate for refund of duty under Act XVII of 1848. The Check observed in all Collectorates was previous to the issue of an order for paying a refund claimed, to examine whether the Certificate is presented

presented within the legal period. Then enter the date of presentation. And on being satisfied the genuineness of the Court issuing the Certificate to order payment of the amount of refund due whole or half as the case might be.

3. With me, all Certificates were received in my presence, and passed in my presence on the same day of receipt. And the date of presentation entered in my own hand writing.

4. The Deputy Revenue Javobuen of my Cutcherry, Vencatachella Naick, since had this duty of passing the Court Certificate. And although, now that these interpolations figures, and alteration of amounts of suit, refunds of stamp duty, are pointed out, I am free to acknowledge them to be glaring and that my Native Subordinate Officers not been so vigilant as they ought to have yet at the same time I must exonerate them from all participation in these frauds, and any intent to defraud the Government.

5. Beside the scrutiny of the

Mon

Monthly Court Registers of Certificates issued for stamp duty refunds, and of the Statements of sales of paper for the suits claimed on, I have resolved not to pay the amount of refund to any Vakeel or Agent. The parties claiming must appear before me. And I have long since requested the Civil Judge to direct his several Judicial Officers to cause the amounts to be Entered in Columns 3. 4 and 5 of the Certificates to be in writing. And the date in Column 8 also to be in writing.

6. I trust on this explanation your Board will not hold my servants answerable. If they are chargeable so am I, for no Certificate was ever passed except in my presence.

No. and year of the Suit.	Legal amount.	Amount Paid.
728 — of 1854	4	8
25 — of 1855	1	32
122 — of Do.	1	32
14 — of Do.	1	16
117 — of Do.	1	16
80 — of Do.	1	16
120 — of Do.	1	32
64 — of Do.	4	16
831 — of 1854	1	16
795 — of Do.	1	16
400 — of 1855	1	16
317 — of Do.	1	16
	18	232
	Deduct	18
Difference Rupees		214

7. From the Marginal Statement your Board will observe what the legal payment should be on the several Certificates altered and interpolated. and what the sum really paid is.

8. I am called upon to

s

state my views on Paras 5 and 6 of the Proc
under reply, I cannot better do so than furnish
the Board Copies of the papers noted Marg
The District Moonsiff and his servants ou
to have made good this sum of Rupees 587,
which the Government had been defrauded b
their gross carelessness, being amounts for r
=funds for suits which had no legal clai
and for suits which actually never existe
But the Court of Sudr Udalut considered
fine of 50 Rupees on the Moonsiff, and
award of dismissal for the Head Gooma
sufficient. While the 3d. Goomastah of the
Torriore District Moonsiff's Court was remov
from the service by the Civil Judge.

1 Letter to the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly 12th January 1857.
2. Letter from Do. with Extract from the Sudr Court dated 4th Feby. 1857.
3. Letter to the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly dated 10th Feby. 1857

Trichinopoly District,
Cirdoor
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
27th April 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udal
under date the 4th February 1857.

Read letter Dated 17th Ja
1857 from the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly.

1. The subject of the above comm
=nication is the discovery of certain frauds comm

by one Tumboo Naick alias Sooba Naick son of Narrainsawmy Naick, third Goomastah of the Torriore Moonsiff's Court by which the Government have been defrauded of the sum of Rupees 587.

2. The non detection of the forgeries by which that individual was enabled by obtaining the Moonsiff's signature to certain false Cer=tificates, and altering the figures in others to receive from the Collector sums equal in the aggregate to the amount above mentioned, as re=fund of the value of stamps, is attributed partly to the neglect of the Moonsiff and the negligence or connivance of his Goomastahs, and partly to the carelessness of the Collector's sub=ordinates. The frauds appear to have been first detected in the Office of the Superintendent of stamps.

3. Concurring in the suggestion of the Collector as to the punishment of the Ministerial Officers of the Torriore Moonsiff's Court, the Civil Judge has dismissed the 3d. Goomastah as personally inefficient and as responsible for the Misconduct of his son, and has resolved to transfer

transfer the Aher Goomastahs to similar situation
the Courts of other Moonsiffs - The Civil J
also supports the recommendation of the Coll
that the Torriore Moonsiff and his head Go
should be required to make good the amount
which by their negligence the Government has
been defrauded -

4. It appears from the Corresp
enclosed with the Civil Judge's letter that thou
warrants accompanied with the offer of a rew
have been issued by the Collector in his Magist
Capacity against the said Soobba Naick, he h
not yet been arrested, and that the direct
perpetrators of these frauds has therefore as
escaped the punishment he deserves -

5. The Court of Suds Udalut o
observe that the party primarily responsible
the sum obtained from the Collector under
false pretences is the delinquent Soobba
Naick and that should he be arrested an
brought to trial application should be mad
to the Court by the Government Vakeel when

conducting

conducting the prosecution, for the enforcement
of the provisions of Act XVI of 1850, which
authorizes the imposition of a fine equal to
the amount of loss sustained, in cases, in
among others of cheating, under which head
the present offence would fall - There are
also other legal means by which the amount
in question might be recovered from the
said Soobba Naick in the event of his
being apprehended -

6. With respect to the liability
of the District Moonsiff, the Court are
of opinion that, though blame certainly
attaches to him for having neglected to
exercise such general superintendence
over the conduct of his Ministerial Officers
as would have tended to prevent such
systematic fraud, some allowance must
be made for him in consideration of the
number of papers to which his signature
is daily required, and the impossibility
of

of going deeply into all of them - The C
consider that a fine of 50 Rupees will
suffice both as an adequate punishmen
the neglect of which the Moonsiff has
guilty and as a warning to himself and
Moonsiffs for the future - They therefo
resolve to direct the Civil Judge to im
a fine upon the Torriore Moonsiff to
amount -

7. The fault of the Head Goo
has been viewed by the Collector and Ci
Judge in the same light as that of the
siff, but the Court of Sudr Udalut
it as one of a much graver character
Officer in his position cannot be allo
to plead that he depended upon the r
of those below him - It was his duty
have examined every Certificate before
testifying that it was correct and h
failure to do so was the more culpa
because it had the double effect of

an easy way for the commission of fraud, and
of misleading the Moonsiff who looked co
upon his signature as a safeguard co
against such fraud considering the co
offence of the Head Goomastah one
for which amercement or suspension would
not be a condign punishment, the Court direct
that he be dismissed from the public service -

8. It does not appear that the co
Collector has it in contemplation to punish
his subordinates for the negligence of
which they have been guilty in this co
matter - In the second para of his letter
to the Superintendent of Stamps Dated
31 st December last, the Collector acknowledges
that the interpolations and alterations of
figures

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figures in the Certificates per refund of the Value of Stamps are most glaring and his native Subordinates have exhibited gr carelessness and want of vigilance - The Court are of opinion that these delinquenc should be duly punished -

9. The Court of Sudr Adalut requ that the Civil Judge will inform them of th details of the measures adopted by the Collec for the prevention of similar frauds for the fu in order that they may be circulated with nece modifications as may appear necessary for the in -formation and guidance of the Civil Judges of other Zillahs -

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings sent to the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly by precept returna within XV days from and after its receipt -

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. F. Chamier
Deputy Registar.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. Harris
Civil Judge.

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

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Enc 2

To,

J. Bird Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalat dated the 4th Instant copy of my Sentence in Sessions Case No. 3 of 1857, from a perusal of the latter you will perceive that the trial of the Prisoner in the case in question has elicited facts be -fore me evincing a want of proper care and vigilence on the part of your Subordinates, I request therefore you will be good enough to adopt such measures as may seem necessary for the punishment of such neglect -

Trichinopoly
Civil Court 9th February 1857. } /Signed/ T. Harris
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Enc 3
No. 5.

To,

T. J. P. Harris Esqr
Sir, Civil Judge of Trichinopoly.

The correspondence noted

*Letter from the Supt. of Stamps Dated 9th Dec. /56
Do. from Do. 11th Do.
Do. from the Coll. to Do. 15th December 1856 No. 19.
Do. from Do. to Do. 4th Decr. No. 20
Do. from the Supt. of Stamps 28d Decr. 1856
Do. from the Coll. to Do. 31st Decr. 1856
Do. from the Supt. of Stamps 3d Jany /57.

noted Marginally, and copies thereof herewith transmitted will put you in possession of a System of fraud and forgery that has been for some length of time carried on in the Court of District Moonsiff of Torriore in respect to the issue of certificates under Act XVII of 1848 for the payment to parties of refund of Stamp duties on suits dismissed on application made by them.

2. The Chief perpetrator of these fraud frauds and enormities has been one Thumb Naik alias Soobah Naiken, the Son of Narra-Sawmy Naik the third Goomastah of the Court of this individual I have full proof. But as you he has eluded me, and you may observe I have not been able to procure his apprehension although every possible endeavour has been used by me, both in this District and in the neighbouring Provinces, as well as at Karical, Pondicherry, and Madras.

3. In connection however with transactions I deem it my duty to place the following papers before you, namely, Two depositions given by the Torriore District Moonsiff. One deposition given by the Head Goomastah of the Moonsiff Court and one statement shewing the several suits upon

upon which certificates for refund of Stamp duty under the Act XVII of 1848 have been issued, with the amount of refund actually paid from my Treasury to the party presenting the Certificate.

4. On a perusal of this statement, which I furnished, you will at once observe that, not one of these certificates could legally be granted to the parties, by reason that the several suits for which they purpot to be issued were either dismissed on Razeenamah or Decrees of Court, or as struck off the file-Contingencies which at once bar all claim to refund of Stamp duty. The amount thus fradulently obtained from the Government aggregates a sum of Rupees 587.

5 The statement will also shew you that this of money has been obtained from me by Soobah Naiken, the person already mentioned, who presented himself on each occasion as the constituted Attorney of the party claiming, and passed his receipts accordingly for payments made him at my Treasury.

6. Both the District Moonsiff and the Head Goomastah in their depositions freely acknowledge their signatures attached to these several certificates as perfectly valid and true

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true; and in extenuation of their conduct plead press of business, and implicit confid in the good faith of the subordinate Gomas of the Court, inducing them to sign whatever certificates were placed before them without check, or in fact any, the commonest scrutiny

7. From all I can learn, as well as fr the depositions of the Moonsiff himself and t Head Goomastah, it has heretofore been the du of Narrainsawmy Naik the third Goomastah to prepare the certificates for But this man being lame and not over efficie almost the whole of his duties were allowed to undertaken and transacted by his son, this Tom Naik alias Sobah Naiken, who is represented so being a man of great talent and shrewdn who by his cunning obtained the perfect confi of the Moonsiff and the Head Gomastah was trusted by them implicity - and permitte to prepare almost every certificate issued of the Court

The District Moonsiff has stat in his second deposition that merely the whole the Certificates now exhibited are written and prepared by this Sobah Naiken

8. I am not in a position to attribute

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fraudulent participation in these transactions either to Krishna Row or to the Head Goomastah - On the contrary, I believe them to be quite free from taint, and to have been the dupes of a designing cunning miscreant - But there has been gross and culpable carelessness in the matter, by which the Government have been defrauded of a large sum of money and I am bound by my duty to urge upon your consideration the justice of declaring the District Moonsiff and the Head Goomastah of the Torriore Court must forthwith make good this sum of Rupees 587 by paying the amount into my Treasury

9. It is also my duty to recommend to you the immediate dismissal of the third Goomastah Narrainsawmy Naik and to suggest the expediency of all the Subordinate Servants of this Torriore District Moonsiff Court being changed to other Courts.

10. A Copy of this letter

of

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I shall do myself the honor to trans[illegible] to the Superintendent of Stamps at Fort Saint George

Trichinopoly District
Sannaveram Collrs
Circuit Cutcherry
12th January 1857

(Signed) S. Bird
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. Bird
Collector

Enc. 4.

To,

T. J. P. Harris Esq
Civil Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge [illegible] receipt of your letter No 76 of the 9th Instant [illegible] Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr [illegible] lut dated the 4th February 1857

2. In the 8th Para of these Proce[illegible]ings the Court observe that it does not appear I cont[illegible]plate to punish my subordinates for the negligence [illegible] which they have been guilty in this [illegible]ter of the frauds committed in respect of the[illegible]

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Certificates - I would beg with all respects to submit that however remiss my Office Servants may have been in regard to other Certificates, - They cannot be so charged in reference to the several Certificates enumerated in the list which accompanied my letter to your address No 5 of the 12th Ultimo.

3. The most careful scruting would have failed to detect any fraud in these Certificates. They had not been tampered with in any way - They simply ought never to have been issued as the suits for which they purport to belong were already disposed of on Razeenamah, on Decrees and on being struck off the Court file - Contingencies which my office could not then possibly detect for the reason that the system of examination of the Court Registers and statements of sale of stamp paper had not at that time been ordered.

4. I deem it due to myself and to my Office Servants to state for the information

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Vide letter No. 20 dated 19th Decr. /56 to Supt. Stamps.

information of the Sudr. Ud[illegible] that, if we had not brou[illegible] these very Certificates to t[illegible] notice of the Superinten-dent of Stamps the whol[illegible] might have remained [illegible] this day unquestioned f[illegible] these papers exhibit no trace fraud upon the face of them

Trichinopoly

Collector's Office
10th February 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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Bd. No. 2713

Proceedings thereon.

(399-400)

In Cons 20th April /57

The Superintendent of Stamps in a letter dated 4th April 1857 informed the Board of Revenue that several frauds in certificates issued by the judicial authorities under act 17 of 1848 for the refund of stamp duty had been discovered in his office from a close examination of the certificates received from the Collector's of Trichinopoly, South Arcot, Salem, Madura, and Chingleput and that he apprehended the existence of similar malpractices in other districts also.

2. The circumstances which led to the detection of these frauds are briefly as follows:

In May 1856 it occurred to the Superintendent to enquire what checks were adopted in the Collector's cutcherries in making payments on the certificates above referred to. The Collector of Salem while affording this information mentioned a fraud which had been committed by a Vakeel of the Salem Moonsiff's Court who

in

in order to obtain the full amount of Stamp duty in a case in which clerk was entitled to only half, substituting the word "before" for "after" in the certificate. The fraud was discovered and Vakeel punished with five years imprisonment and hard labor.—

3. Suspicion being thus around Mr. Lushington instructed the Collector future to call for Monthly Register the authorities granting these Certificates and make no payment on any Certificate until it had first been entered with that Register. The Superintendent was at the same time induced to scrutinize the certificates already received into his Office the result of which examination is stated in para 1 of the Proceedings.

4. The Superintendent in letter brought under the Board's consideration only the frauds in the Trichinopoly District and stated the interpolation and erasure were sufficiently apparent to justify the attachment of blame to the Collector's establishment

and holding it answerable for the loss which had accrued to Government from its want of vigilance.—

5. The whole of these frauds appear to have been committed by one Sooboo Naik the Son of the 3d Goomastah in the Torriore District Moonsiffs Courts Sooboo Naik is said to have been allowed to assist his father in the latters Official duties most of the certificates issued were prepared by him and he drew the Money as Agent to the parties interested Sooboo Naik by his position was no doubt enabled to carry out his schemes more boldly and extensively than he could otherwise have done but still many of the false certificates on which payments were made were so clumsily prepared that ordinary care in the Collector's Office would have led to immediate detection.— The frauds referred to are of three kinds 1st by

Certificates

certificates issued in cases in wh
refunds of stamp duty were not leg
climable 2d by forged certificates
3d by Certificates altered and inte
-lated previous to presentation for
-ment- As regards the 1st Class of fr
the responsibility lies on the Dist
Moonsiff's establishment as the
evidently had no means of knowing
how a suit has been disposed of
whether a refund of duty is claimab
law or not- The forgeries having b
committed on the District Mo
-siff's detection in the Collector's Off
was equally impossible- The remaining
frauds, however might have been det
in the Collector's Office-

6. In reply to the referen
made to him on the subject Mr Bi
states that until lately the general
practice in all Cutcherries on pres
-tation of a Certificate for refun
was to see whether document was

presented within the prescribed time; to
make an entry of the date and on being
satisfied that the certificate was issu
-ed under proper authority to order
payment of its amount- In his
Cutcherry all certificates were received
and passed in his presence on the
same day and the date entered by
himself- The Deputy Javalvavees who
was entrusted with the passing of
the certificates when these frauds
occurred is stated to be dead- No
comparison was made with any
return or account from the Courts
whence the certificates issued-

7. Mr Bird admits that
the alterations are glaring and that his
Subordinate native Officers have proved
themselves less vigilant than they ought
to have been but he believes them
to be innocent of any intention to
defraud Government or of col-
-lusion with the party who

benefitted

benifited by the fraud and he be
they may not be held responsible
the loss as no certificate was ev
except in his presence.

8. From a Statement
the Margin of para 7 it appears
12 Certificates were tampered wi
payment to the amount of Rupees
obtained where only Rupees 18 were
due so that the difference of Rs
214 will have to be written off
profit and loss.

9. The other frauds
which in the Board's judgment
District Moonsiff and his Est
-ment are alone answerable am
to Rupees 587.

10. With regard to these
Board learn from the correspon
-dence accompanying the Collect
letter that by order of the Sudr Co
the Moonsiff has been fined
and the Head Gomastah dismiss
the Court being of opinion that altho

Moonsiff was obliged in a great degree
by the numerous papers requiring his
signature daily to depend upon the
head Gomastah for the correctness of
the certificate issued there was still
great want of vigilant general superin=
=tendence on his part. The third
Gomastah who was the father of
the delinquent Sooboo Naik was
dismissed by the civil Judge as per=
=sonally incompetent and responsible
for his son's misdeeds.

11. Sooboo Naik has abscon=
=ded and was not apprehended at the
date of the Collector's letter but a warrant
had been issued against him and a
reward offered for his apprehension.
The Court observed that should he be
arrested the Government Vakeel ought
to be instructed to apply for the enforce=
=ment of Act XVI of 1850 against him so
that a fine equal to the amount defraud=
=ed may be imposed or that other legal means
should be employed to reimburse to
Government

Government by recovery of the am
from Soobos Naik-

12. The Board conside
great carelessness and want of by
have been manifested by the natio
Subordinates of the Collector's
-cherry but as the Deputy Javal
who was employed in passing t
certificate and was primarily ans
-ble for their correctness is dead and
are unable to attach direct respons
on any other of the Collector's serv
They therefore recommend that t
Collector be authorized to write off
-fit and loss the total amount lost
the frauds after verification by the
auditor-

13. To prevent similar fra
in future Mr Bird proposes check
the Certificates which may be p
to him with the Monthly Register rec
from the Courts and with the Statem

of sales of stamp paper and paying the amounts due only to the claimants and not to their Va=keels or agents- He has also directed that the amounts liable from their importance to alteration in the Certificates should be written in the Registers and not entered in figures-

14. The Board deem it unnecessary to require the personal attendance of each claimant and they observe that in the Rules which the Sudr Court have since published Extract Proceeding Sudr Udalut 28th April 1857 provision has been made under sufficient safe guards for parties receiving their refunds thro' their agents-

15. The Rules alluded to above have been circulated by the Sudr Udalut to all Col=lectors and if strictly enforced will prevent the Commission of such frauds-

16. The Board remark that it is a standing rule that the totals of all bills &ca should be entered in words as well as figures-

17. The frauds practiced in the other

Districts

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Districts referred to by the Superintendent in
letter and in the first para of these Proce
will be reported to Government when they
before the Board with the necessary escrip

No. 111

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

401

B. No. 3127.

From the Acting
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
of an application from Mr. T.R.A.
requesting to be favored with a licence
vend spirits and to request the opinion of
Board as to whether the request may be gra
there being already two shops, the proprie
of which have licenses.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
3d August 1857.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor.
Acting Collector

12901. Fort St. George 14th August 1857.

Enc: 1

G. N. Taylor Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

As I am desirous of opening a shop in a house close to the Sumapully gate I respectfully request you will be pleased to grant me a licenise to vend spirits agreeably to Section V Regulation I of 1820 and the Board's Circular dated 31st May 1852.

Nellore,
23d July 1857.

/Signed/ T. R. A. Shamel.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

B. No. 2710.

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Collector is requested

401-401A to give his own opinion explicitly on the propriety, or otherwise, of complying with Mr. Shamel's request.

2. The Board have no means of judging whether two shops are sufficient for the Town of Nellore.

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched to Government.

Statement

12902

B. No. 2707

Fort St. George 14th August 1857.

402 Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of July 1857.

District and date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising or falling &c.a.	Further remarks.
Chingleput dated 1st in Consultation 3d August 1857. No. 1578.	Seasonable & occasionally copious. The tanks have received about a Months supply of water.	The Nuneray Crops are being reaped wherever arrived at maturity. Indigo has improved in appearance. The rains enabled the Ryots to plough their Poolicical and dry lands.	Have not varied materially Cars paddy sells on at ——— 14 Sumba — 13 and Raggy 10 Measals per pagoda.	Cholera prevails to a considerable extent in Ootramaloor and Murrain amongst Cattle
Nellore dated 5th August 1857 No. 1679.	Little rain the end of the Month. The average fall near the Coast was 1. Inch High table land in centre of District was 3.55 This appears to be the average for the whole district but all the Talooks have not yet reported.	Since the rains the dry cultivation has been actively resumed. Some of the dry Crops sown in the early part of June have been parched the Indigo and Sujjaloo are expected to thrive.		parts of the district in the Town of Nellore where some cases have proved fatal.
Bellary dated 1st in Consultation 6th August 1857 No. 1683.	Copious and seasonable showers towards the end of the Month	The Crops were suffering before the rains. The Moongary Crop is in a healthy condition and in some places Cultivation operations are going on. Wherever	Compared with last Month the price of wheat has fallen 15% and of 1st & 2d sort indigo risen 26% and of cotton 17%. The other articles are stationary or have varied but little in price.	Fever ague and Cholera are partially prevalent. Cattle still suffer from disease.

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District and date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.	Further remarks.
Trichinopoly dated 3d in Consultation 6th August 1857 My. 1682	Heavy but partial on the 19th and 23d the average on the former day being 2 In: The freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroon are steady and rose a foot and a half on the 31st July.	Wherever rain has fallen Cumboo Cholum and other dry grains have been Cultivated and the young crops look well. The gardens are for the most part being Cultivated with the usual products. The lands under river irrigation have plenty of water Caur Paddy Cultivation is nearly completed. The bearded paddy is being cut a few tanks have a good supply of water compared with the cultivation during the same month of last acres assessed Rupees 124,629.	Almost stationary grain is being exported to Coimbatore Salem and Madura.	Pasture is less scarce since the rains Murrain among Cattle still continues Cholera has made its appearance three Talooks.
Madura dated 4th in Consultation 8th August 1857 My. 1701	Rather copious throughout the District at Ramnad near the Coast — 3½ Ins in Madura. 2½ Tenkurray close to the Hills } None.	The late crops of last fusly's Cultivation are being reaped. Dry Cultivation is in progress and wet lands are being prepared.	High and Stationary.	Cholera is partially prevalent.
Vizagapatam dated 3d in Consultation 8th August 1857 My. 1699.	A heavy and general fall throughout the District of 4½ Ins. The tanks and Channels have sufficient water for the 1st Crop.	"	Almost stationary. Gingly seed and rice are being largely exported.	Cholera has disappeared and the District is very healthy.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

From

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403 Received the undermentioned
Mz. No. 1755. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed to the
404 Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th
Mz. No. 1754 June 1857.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters received by the Board
405 of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857
Mz. No. 1759.
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of gold
406 and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea in
Mz. No. 1753. July 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no Bullion or
407 specie has been imported into or exported during last
Mz. No. 1760. Month.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Return of Persons Charged
408 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857
Mz. No. 1761.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Reporting non transmission
409 of certain periodical Returns for July 1857
Mz. No. 1762
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Rain report for July
410 1857.
Mz. No. 1763
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Account Current of Salt
411 for July 1857.
Mz. No. 1758
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices
412 of grain for July 1857.
Mz. No. 1746.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

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No. 180

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 15th August 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 15th June and
413 entered In Consultation 8th July
1857.

Bd. No. 2773
From the Supt. of Stamps

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
dated 8th Instant referring for my report
Copy of a Correspondence in which has
passed between the Government the
accountant General and the Collector
of Cuddapah respecting a deficiency
of Stamp Papers in the District of
Cuddapah amounting in the aggregate
to the value of Rupees 369 - 5 - - In
reply I beg to State that the Collect-
-or of Cuddapah forwarded to this
Deptt. on the 3d August 1855. Forty
Rolls

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Rolls of Stamp Paper reported to have been destroyed by white ants the aggregate value of which was Rupees 240-12-" and not Rupees 240-4-" as stated by that Office — The Value of this paper having been included in the item of 1522 Rolls to the aggregate value of Rupees 12591-14-" entered in the Credit Side of the account Current No 4 for Fusly 1265 Submitted to the Board the Stamp Revenue for that Fusly in a letter from the Department on the 17th September 1856 the Sanction of Government was obtained for writing off this value of profit and loss and was Communicated to this Department on the Boards Proceedings of the 19th November 1856. It is obvious therefore

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therefore that the Collector must have inadvertently Stated that the value of Stamps destroyed and returned to this Office amounted in the aggregate to the Value of Rupees 240-4-"

2 On referring to the Statement annexed to the Collectors letter to the accountant General dated 18th April last, the Board will perceive that the difference Rs. 3.5-8. is the value of Certain Sayer Rowannahs which were returned never returned to this Office and as this item has ever since the year 1849 Continued as a balance on hand in the accounts of that District and as the Rowannahs were not forthcoming Mr. Porter thought it necessary that

that the item should not any longer remain unadjusted. He accordingly addressed Mr. Murray the Collector on the 20th July 1853 on the subject requesting that the Sanction of Government might be obtained for writing off the amount to profit and loss which was done by that Officer thro' the Board on the 12th October 1853 and which sum was adjusted in the accounts for Fasly 1263 as will appear on a reference to the account Current No. 4 for that Fusly forwarded to the Board with the letter from this Office dated 17th February 1855.

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3 The value of Stamps issued to Public Servants are regularly adjusted in the accounts of the Collector with this Department Consequently I am unable to report on this point.—

Fort St. George
Genl. Stamp Office
10th July 1857
Bd. No. 2722
Proceedings thereon.—
(413-414)

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintt. of Stamps

In Mr. Murrays letter and the Correspondence accompanying it which were referred by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation recorded above for the Report of the Board of Revenue the Collector requests sanction for writing off Rupees 369-5-" to the Head of profit and loss. In explanation, he states that the above amount comprises Rupees 240-4-" the aggregate value of 40 Rolls of stamps returned to the Suptt. as damaged by white ants and Rs. 129-1-10 the difference between the value of the Stamps received by the present Darogah

Since

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Since fusly 1256 and 1846/47 properly accounted for to the Suptt. of Stamps and the value shown in the accounts of the Collector as remaining yet to be adjusted Mr. Murray states that he is unable to trace the origin of this difference as it excisted long before the present incumbent took charge of the Office and arose from less Credits having been taken in the accounts.

2 The Collectors letter &ca were forwarded by the Board for the report of the Suptt. of Stamps whose reply is the second communication entered above.

3 It appears that Mr. Murrays statement that damaged stamps to the value of 240-4-4 were returned to the Superintendents Office is not quite accurate as paper to the value of only Rupees 204-12 was received and the Sanction of Government for writing

Exc. Min. Con. No. 1174 dated 4th Nov. 1856 In Con. 19. Novr.

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writing this amount off to the Head of profit and loss was obtained in November last.

4 The difference however Vizt. Rupees 35-8-- is the value of Certain Sayer Rowanahs which were not forthcoming and under the Sanction of Government were written off to profit and loss in fusly 1263.

Exc. Min. Con. No. 1135 dated 12th Octr. 1853 In Con. 20 Octr.

5 The Correspondence quoted by the Suptt. Confirms his Statements but it appears that that portion of the order of Government sanctioning the adjustment of the larger amount was not Communicated to the Collector by the Board tho' the order relating to the smaller amount was duly furnished to him. The Board now supply this omission.

6 The Suptt. is unable to afford any information as to the discrepancy between the value of Stamps shown in the Collectors accounts

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accounts and that actually in charge of the Darogah as in the Collectors account with the supt. the value of the stamps issued has been regularly adjusted -

The Board do not understand what Mr. Murray means by "less Credits" nor do they see how he has ascertained that the deficiency Rs. 129-1/ occured previous to the present Darogahs appointment if stamps to this value do not appear in the accounts of the Darogah otherwise than as having been received

The Board require fuller information as to the nature of the Enquiry held before they can submit the case to Government -

Extract

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B. No. 3037
From the Actg Secretary to Government
415

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

Granting authority for Captain Nelson the rent free lease of Siddapoor and Peddacherroo in Kurnool being allowed to hold the lands for the further period of ten years on half assessment and on full tax afterwards and for the Poollery Contract above the ghat being Continued to him at a fixed sum and resolving to refer to the Judicial Department the question of investing that gentleman with police power -

See No. 763 in seperate Volume Page 900

B. No. 2719
Order thereon
415-416

Ordered to be forwarded to the Officiating Agent for his information and for Communication to Captain Nelson -

Extract

12914 Fort St. George 15th August 1857

B. No. 3157
From the Ag. chief secry to Government
417.

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

Detailing the instructions issued to the Ag. Collector of Canara as regards the medium for publishing the orders &ca of Government in his District and suggesting to him the propriety of Establishing a Distt. official Gazette —

See No. 1032 in seperate volume Page 902

417-418
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded —

B. No. 3112
From the Ag. secry to Government
419

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3rd August 1857 —

Rejecting the claim put forth by Petitioner in No. 3105 of 1856 to a certain Enam in Rajahmundry and informing Petr. by Endorsm. that the Govt. consider his claim wholly untenable —

See No. 774 in seperate volume Page 903

B. No. 2718
Order thereon
419-420

Order to be Communicated to the Collector —

Extract

12915 Fort St. George 15th August 1857

B. No. 3147
From the Ag. secretary to Government
421

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation revenue Department under date the 5th August 1857 —

Approving the forms of Licenses to be issued to the arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers within the limits of the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount Submitted with the Bd's Progs of 24th July last —

See No. 786 in seperate Volume Page 904

B. No. 2720
Order thereon
421-422

Ordered to be communicated to the Collr with Copy of the Boards' Proceedings —

2 Mr. Cunliffe will make the necessary Communication to the authorities at St. Thomas' Mount —

423
B. No. 1400
From the Ag. Collr of Madras

No. 48

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

Sir

1 At the request of A Tirunvengala Charloo Head Sheristadar

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Sheristadar of this Department I have the honor to transmit a Memorial he has addressed to me regarding his Claims to draw the full amount of Salary attached to his Office from the date of his appoint-ment according to the scale provided for the Officers of like grade throughout the Presidency

Situated as I am and after the decision of the Board I feel reluctant to press the matter but I trust I shall not be deemed presumptuous in stating that from what I know personally of A Tirnvengala Charlos his many qualifications and the arduous duties he has to perform particularly without a Deputy I Consider his claim to be just

and

1 From Mr Channer 2 Special Asst Collr to dtr Stokes Collr 5th March 1853
1 Mr Stokes to Bd 19th March
1 Bd 26 March
1 To Do 9th Decr 56
1 From Do 16th January
1 To Do 19th Febry
1 From Do 18th March

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and fairly grounded with this simple remark therefore I beg respect-fully to transmit the Memorial together with the Correspondence that has taken place between the Board of Revenue and this Department

1 From Collr of Madras to Bd 8th July 1853
1 Do Do 19 March 1855
1 Do Do 29 Septr 1855
1 Do Do 6th Novr 1856
1 Do Do 6 Do
1 Do to Govt 11th Octr
1 From Collr of Guntoor to Commissioner Northern Circars 18th Octr 1850
1 Do Do 1st Novr
1 Do to Mr Tweedie 6th January 1852
1 Do to Post Master General 21st May 1844
1 Do to Session Judge Guntoor 20th December
1 Do to Bd 16 May 1834

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Department and Extracts of letter from the several Officers under whom he has served to the Board for transmission to Government should they think proper

Madras 18th April 1857

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Ag. Collr.

Bd. No. 2721

Proceedings thereon

(423-424)

To be recorded — Tiruvengala Achary having been appointed Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry —

To

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No. 110.

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

(425)

Bd. No. 2450

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam ....

Requesting, to obtain from Government, the declaration required by Section II Act VI of 1857 for taking possession of a piece of ground for the encampment of Troops &c. at Bezoora, as proposed by the acting Sub Collector Mr. M. C. Chase.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Revenue Board, Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the acting Sub Collector.—

2. Mr. Chase's letter is so full that it is only left for me to solicit the Board to obtain from Government the declaration required by Section II Act VI of 1857, and the appointment of Mr. Chase under Section III Act VI of 1857.—

3. I deem it my duty to take this early opportunity to point out to the Board that under Section VI of this Act, if the Officer appointed and the parties interested, cannot agree as to the amount of compensation, the dispute must be settled by arbitration, and it appears to me that if this Act is to be carried into force, it would be desirable to have some

explanation

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explanation of the order of Government conveyed in Commissioner's Northern Circar's letter dated 2d February 1854 in which the Collector is ordered to assign, without further reference, Mauyem lands of equal value for those destroyed by Public Works.

4. It is not for me to remark on the orders of Government beyond remarking that as this act only provides for a money compensation and the Government have ordered compensation to be made in land in exchange, a difficulty arises whether on the matter going to arbitration, the arbitrators must award money, or may with the Government permission, award lands.

5. In my humble opinion, they must award money and that the simplest and best way, is always to abide strictly by the act, and warn the Public Works Department that "compensation for lands required, must be an item in the estimate

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estimate for a work." In the present case, I believe the parties will willingly take any land offered them. but there is another case coming forward in which, I expect to be driven to arbitration and therefore solicit instructions beforehand.

(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
18th June 1857.

No. 1.
No. 44.

To, T. J. Knox, Esqre
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward enclosed a sketch of a piece of ground which I propose to form into an encamping ground for the use of the Regiments and numerous detachments of

of troops, and for the native travellers constantly passing through this station - should you approve of my scheme, I have the honor to request you will forward my proposal for sanction to the Board of Revenue -

2. The necessity of a piece of ground set apart and appropriated to the sole purposes of encampement, is one much felt in Bezoorah by both European and native communities

3. The piece of ground, the sketch of which I have enclosed, is made use of in this manner during the hot months viz, when the ground is not cultivated, and the 1st and 4th Regiments of Native Infantry encamped upon it recently, but during

during several months of the year, it is cultivated with cholum, and as there is no other piece of ground suitable for encamping except at Vidiadharapooram, a Village about one mile distant from Bezoorah, Detachments and natives proceeding in bodies on pilgrimages, make use of the sides of the road and every small available piece of ground within the town and Bazar as halting stages, causing not only great inconvenience to the community, but in the event of the prevalence of any epidemic likely to prove a serious source of evil.

4. The proposed encamping ground contains 19½ acres and may be considered to be unnecessarily large, but I propose that it be appropriated not for the sole use of Regiments and Military Detachments - but as a general encamping ground for the use also of the numerous Native travellers and pilgrims who resort to Bezoorah as a place of sanctity - A portion may also be made available for building purposes as a strip either along the Ellore or Masulipatam roads

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road, for the Town has so greatly increased since the commencement of the construction of the amicut, and its situation is so peculiar, hemmed in as it is, by the river and the channels on two sides, and by isolated hills on another that it has had no room to spread, and is now greatly cramped for want of space.

5. This ground is admirably adapted for the purpose I propose, it is distant only about 400 yards from the Town so that supplies are easily procurable, and the channels occurring between it and the town will lessen the risk of infection in the event of epidemic, it is well supplied with water and its limits are well defined being bounded on two sides by the Masulipatam and Ellore roads and on the third side by a plantation of Palmyra Trees.

6. At the apex of the triangle I propose to build a small native choultry from a part of the proceeds of the Ferry fund, in lieu of a small choultry I propose to remove from the Bazar, which will encourage natives to settle on that side and cause travellers

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travellers to encamp in the proposed ground instead of in the streets and thoroughfares of the Town, but this will if necessary, form the subject of a separate communication.

7. The ground in itself is of small value, and only capable of yielding one dry crop annually - but a portion as per margin[x] is claimed as enam and free land, this the owners are willing to give up in exchange for an equal quantity of land on the same tenure elsewhere, bounded as the ground is by two roads - it is rendered less valuable owing to the difficulty cultivators experience in preventing drones of Bunjary Bullocks and cattle from trespassing upon it.

	acres	coonts	ſ
[x] A portion of the Cuttoobady enam of Ranyapaty Banpiah	4	30	15
Do. — Do. — of Tota Selar Saheb	..	18	9
Do. — Do. — of Khannum Saheb	3	36	8
Survadoombala (free) enam land of Abdool Gapoor Saheb	4	29	2
Do. Do. of Gasum Saheb	..	16	4
Total	14	11	6

For particulars Vide enclosure — 2.

Masulipatam, Sub Collector's Cutcherry, at Bozoorah, 6th May 1857.

(Signed) M. C. Chase,
Acting Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Ag. Collector.

Statement

925. St. George, 15th August 1857.

No. 2 Statement prepared by the Tahsildar of Bezoorah in reference to the order of the Acting

...be given in ... sist and Value of ...nds

Names of the Individuals	Sist according to sary Tarums			Amount of sale proceeds		
	12			13		
1	R	a	P	R	a	P
Royapanty Baupu...	7	9	6	"	"	"
...tal Selaur Saheb Cabeer...	"	11	10	"	"	"
...unnum Saheb	7	6	8	"	"	"
Total	15	12	"	"	"	"
Abdool Gafar Sahebger	7	8	4	"	"	"
...ansim Saheb	"	10	4	"	"	"
Total	8	2	8	"	"	"
Grand Total	23	14	8	"	"	"
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Total	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Copy/ ...d/ T. J. Knox A.C. Collector

Remarks by the Tahsildar.

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The sist entered in Column 6 is made out according to the neighbouring sary fields as well as according to the accounts presented respecting the lands given in exchange of those enam lands which were taken up by Poolliar and Booda-mair channels- sary lands should be given in exchange of the enam lands taken for the said purpose and there is no practice in this Talook of purchasing or selling sary lands in consequence of which the figures in the last Column are omitted

The enam lands are not at present in the act of being sold or purchased and therefore the figures in Columns 9 and 10 are entered according to the prices prevailed in former times.-

This sist Rupees 7-2-1 being included in the Joint Rent Beriz requires to be remitted for fusly 1267.

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...nd proposed to be occupied for encamping &c. purposes prepared by the Tahsildar of Bezwarah in reference to the order of ... 22d May 1857. No. 167.

d		List according to sary Fasly		Quit Rent paid to Government on ... Cultivated Enams		amount derivable if these Enams are sold.		If land to be given in exchange List and Value of such Lands			
	Acres	Rate per Cutty	Amount of List	List on the whole Enam if each individual	List on the Enam herein entered according to its proportion	Value per Cutty	Amount derivable on the land shown in Column 3 or 4 if sold	Value per Cutty	List according to sary Fasly	Amount of sale proceeds	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	ap
4	30 15	2d Fasly at Rs 27 per Cutty	7 9 6	7 " "	3 15 "	350	98 7 "	"	7 9 6	"	"
"	18 9	Do at Rs 36 per Cutty	" 11 10	" 5 6	" 5 6	350	9 9 2	"	" 11 10	"	"
3	36 8	At Rs 27 per Do	4 12 6 / 2 10 2 / 7 8 8	1 6 9	1 6 2	350	80 10 8	"	7 6 8	"	"
9	6 "	"	" 12 "	8 12 3	5 10 8	"	188 10 10	"	15 12 "	"	"
4	29 2	at Rs 27 per Cutty	7 8 4	" " "	" " "	350	97 8 "	"	7 8 4	"	"
"	16 4	Do	" 10 4	" " "	" " "	350	8 6 "	"	" 10 4	"	"
5	5 6	"	8 2 8	" " "	" " "	"	105 14 "	"	8 2 8	"	"
14	11 6	"	23 14 8	8 12 3	5 10 8	"	294 8 10	"	23 14 8	"	"
2	4 14	"	5 1 8	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"
1	26 15	"	2 " 5	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"
3	31 13	"	7 2 1	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	"
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...Statement it will be seen that the ground proposed to be adopted for an encamping ground comprises an area of ...nd Government land of 18-3-3 and that the value of the former Rupees 294-8-10- I do not concur in the opinion ...Tahsildar in his remarks. I would recommend the purchase of the Enam lands in the part of Government ...ernment lands of equal value being given in exchange for them.

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Acting Joint Collector

True Copy
(Signed) [illegible]
for Collector

925. St. George, 15th August 1857.

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...ansim Saheb	" 10 4	" " "
Total	8 2 8	" " "
Grand Total	23 14 8	" " "
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Copy/ ...d/ T. J. Knox ... Collector

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Bd. No. 2716. No. 3 Plan.

Proceedings thereon. 1. The Board see nothing in the provisions of Act VI of 1857 to prevent land being given in compensation, if the parties interested desire it. In other cases the Act would seem to contemplate money payments.

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2. With reference to the more immediate proposition for an encamping ground at Bezoorah, the Enamdars being willing to exchange their land for others, the arrangement made be made amicably without bringing the Act above quoted into operation.

3. The Acting Collector is requested, when submitting the proposition in due form for the sanction of Government, to state whether the contemplated encamping ground or any portion of it is liable to be flooded during the rains, whether both travellers and troops can be accommodated on the spot without inconvenience.

4. The Board presume that no services are attached to the enams in question and in that case it is immaterial whether lands or money be given in compensation.

To

12927 Fort St. George 15th August 1857.

No. 71.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(427)

Bd. No. 2518.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Sir

1. I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence that has passed between me and the Accountant General on the subject of a deficiency that had occurred in the value of Stamp Papers. and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for writing off in the Public accounts the sum of Rupees (369-5-) Three hundred and sixty nine and annas five as suggested by the Accountant General.

+ Value of papers damaged by white ants - 240-4-
Difference between Rs. 1,007-13- & Rs. 878-12- - 129-1-
369-5-

2. The sum of Rupees 240-4- which is the aggregate value of 40 Rolls

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Rolls of stamps destroyed by white ants in the District Monsiffs' Court at Nun-Lealumpett and included in Rupees 369-5-" above alluded to, was duly reported to the Superintendent of Stamps and the damaged papers returned on the 3d August 1855. That Officer, on the 8th idem, in granting authority to credit the amount in my accounts as "Dam-aged from stock and returned to this Office," promised to obtain the sanction of Government in due course for writing off the said amount which has not yet been received.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office on
Circuit, Muddenpully,
24th June 1857.—

/Signed/ M. Murray.
Collector

Encl. No. 1
No. 286.

To
G. L. Prendergast Esquire,
Accountant General.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that there is a discrepancy observable between the

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the value of stamped Papers actually on hand and that shewn as remaining in the quarterly Demand Collection and Balance Statement sent to your Office.—

From a Statement prepared by the Stamp Darogah by my order, commencing from Fusly 1256. when he took charge of the Office, I find that the quantity of papers in his hands at the end of October last amounted to the value of Rupees 14,001-12-" whereas, the balance on hand exhibited in the quarterly Statement ending October 1856 is Rupees 15,009-9-0 thus shewing a sum of Rs. 1007-13-0 in excess of the value of papers actually on hand which arises from the value of Stamped papers issued for securities, and Government Law Suits, &c. not having been credited in the Journals. The value of papers entered in the Statement furnished by the Darogah, as having been issued for Securities &c. amounts only to Rupees 878-12-0 — but the difference between this amount and Rupees 1007-13-" above shewn arises from the Darogah's Statement having been prepared only from Fusly 1256. whereas

2.

whereas Rupees 1007-13-" the excess above the value of the paper actually on hand, is the result of less credits having been given in the Journals from the beginning or long prior to the Darogah assuming charge of his Office, which it is impossible now to trace or account for, and as the Statement of the Stamp Darogah (copy of which is herewith sent for your information) corresponds with the annual Statement submitted to the Superintendent of Stamps - I beg to request your instructions for adjusting the present difference, as well as for future adjustments of the value of papers that may be issued for securities &ca. —

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
18th April 1857 —

(Signed) M. Murray,
Collector.

No. 286.

To,

M. Murray, Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 286, and to the Statement received therewith, I am desired by the Accountant General to acquaint you that the difference Rupees 1007-13-" between the value of stamp paper actually on

on hand on the 31st October 1856, and that exhibited in the Memorandum appended to the Abstract for the quarter ending 31st October 1856, as balance remaining on account of stamps on that date, should be adjusted as follows. —

The sum of Rupees 495-"-"

2. being the amount value of Papers issued on account of security Bonds as shown in the Statement in question, should be adjusted in your accounts to the debit of proper heads,⊕ of charge by crediting "Stamp Revenue" - The sum of Rupees 143-8-" also shown in the said Statement as the value of Paper issued one account of Government Law suits, should be adjusted under an entry of "Law charges of the Revenue Department Dr. to Stamp Revenue" But the sum of Rupees 240-4-" exhibited therein as the amount value of papers damaged by white ants, and the difference of Rupees 129-1-" (between Rupees 1,007-13-" and Rupees 878-12-" accounted for in the above Statement, which in the 2nd para of your letter you state it is impossible to trace or account for) should be written off in your accounts under an entry of "Profit and Loss of the Revenue Department Dr. to Stamps" on your obtaining the sanction of Government for the same. —

⊕ If supplied for the Revd. Department to "Extra Revenue charges" but if for the Judicial Deptt. to "Extra Judicial charges" as the case may be.

For St. George,
Accountant General Office,
18th April 1857 —

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting 2nd Assistt. Acctt. General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) M. Murray
Collector
Statement.

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Statement shewing the quantity of Stamp Papers received and sold from Fusly 1256, or from 12th July 1846 to the end of October 1856 or Fusly 1266.

No.		Quantity of Stamp Papers received from the Superintendent of Stamps.	Value of Papers credited as per order of the Collector	Quantity of Papers found in excess at the examination	Papers sanctioned for Security Bonds	Total	Quantity of Papers Sold.	Quantity of Papers returned to Madras.	Quantity of Papers written off in the accounts as damaged by white ants	Papers issued on account of Security Bond.	Papers issued on account of Government Salt &c.	Total expenditure
1	From 12th July 1846 or Fusly 1256 to the end of Fusly 1265 or 30th June 1856	2,35,658 12	" "	1 12	" 8	2,35,661	2,39,584 8	3	" " 204 12	458 8	143 8	2,40,394 4
2	1st July to the end of September 1856	5,060	" "	" "	" "	5,060	9,639 4	"	" " " "	27	" "	9,666 4
3	For October	3,800	" "	" "	" "	3,800	3,121	"	" " " "	9	8 "	3,130 8
		2,44,518 12	" "	1 12	" 8	2,44,521	2,52,344 12	3	" 204 12	495	" 143 8	2,53,191
	For Sayer	" "	42	" "	" "	42	" "	"	" " " "	"	" "	18101 3
		2,44,518 12	42	1 12	" 8	2,44,563	2,52,344 12	18068 11	240 4	495	143 8	2,71,292 3
	Balance upto Fusly 1255 on account of Revenue	" "	" "	" "	" "	22671 12	" "	" "	" " " "	"	" "	" "
	Ditto of Sayer	" "	" "	" "	" "	18059 3	" "	" "	" " " "	"	" "	14,001 12
	Balance on hand upto the end of October 1856 or Fusly 1266	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " " "	"	" "	2,85,293 15
	Total	" "	" "	" "	" "	2,85,293 15	" "	" "	" " " "	"	" "	" "

Cuddapah, Collector's office on Circuit at Poolwaindala, 18th April 1857.

/Signed/ M. Murray, Collector.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ M. Murray Collector.

Ordered.

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(427-428)

Order thereon. Ordered to be

recorded with reference

to the Board's Pro-

-ceedings dated 15th

August 1857 on No.

2,773. from the Superin-

-tendent of Stamps

dated 10th July 1857.—

To

12934 Fort St. George 15th August 1857.

No. 98

(429)

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2693 Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

The Subject of the assessment of the Garden lands of this District has been noticed in the correspondence quoted in the margin and in my letter of the 31st July 1856 it was intimated that measures were in progress for affording relief where it was most required and that the subject would be reverted to again at a future date.—

To Bd.	30th October /47	Para 30
From D.	3d April /48	" 18
To D.	31st October /48	" 24
To D.	9th Febry /49	
From D.	28th May /49	
To Commr.	31st Octr /49	
To D.	13th March /51	
From D.	25th Novr /52	
From Commr.	16th Decr /52	" 10 & 11
To D.	28th Feby /53	" 25
From D.	31st July	" " 25
From D.	31st July	" " 11
To D.	30th Septr	" " 6
From D.	28th August /56	" 3 & 4
To Bd.	15th Jany /56	
To D.	15th March	"
From D.	31st D.	"
To Commr.	29th April /56	
To D.	31st July	"
E. M. Le.	7th Feby /57	
From Bd.	26th D.	"

2. The Garden assessment on the Coast Villages of Bapatla Repally &c. has already been

been abolished and a dry assessment substituted under the sanction of Government dated 7th February 1857. The assessment on the garden lands and Mungalagherry has also come under the general revision made for that Talook.

3. The Current Fusly's Summabundy which has been brought to a close has afforded me an opportunity of scrutinizing the working of the assessment of this description of land and I have now the honor to submit a proposition for its revision where such appears necessary in other parts of the District and to enclose 2 Statements giving particulars of the same.

4. I would however premise that so far the rule of the 25th November 1852 authorizing the imposition of the ordinary dry assessment only on lands irrigated under wells and tanks made at the ryots private Cost. has not caused the relinquishment of the garden lands usually occupied and that with small exception the extent of waste land fit for Cultivation is inconsiderable showing that the present assessment is easily paid and also that the sacrifice

sacrifice of revenue in any reduction of assessment on these lands is not to be expected to be made up directly by the occupancy of waste garden lands.

5. The Garden lands are generally most conveniently situated near the Village and have thus the facility of application of labor and artificial improvement where they have been brought to a high state of Cultivation so as to pay the higher rates of assessment, it has been effected at the cost of the ryots. The advantage they afford for raising Tobacco chillies Turmaric and other valuable products has rendered them often the subject of warm Competition and they possess frequently a saleable value even under the present tax and are generally the last lands the ryots would think of relinquishing.

6. It is not however to be denied that in some cases the assessment is virtually a tax on the labor and industry of the cultivators and Considering the views on the subjects that have of late years been entertained by the Honble

Honble Court of Directors and the Government it will readily be conceded that some relief should be afforded here particularly as such has been accorded in some other Districts.

7 The Garden rates as they now exist in the Palnaud have been framed on so many different principles under the Zemindars management and are so very unequal in different localities that it is impracticable to adopt any one universal System of reduction. The character of the soils and other Circumstances which are so widely different in the Delta and western parts of the District, require also consideration in regulating the Standard of assessment.

8 The several localities may be conveniently Considered in divisions of one or more Talooks I may first notice the Western Talooks of Inacondah Nursarowpett Coorapaud and Mantoor where the soil is of a Comparatively light nature and often rocky and the facility of water not nearly so good as in the Delta In this locality wells are the chief means used for irrigation while a portion of the garden lands is dependent on the rains

rains in the same manner as ordinary dry lands.

9 The Garden land without means of irrigation will be first treated of This is frequently more favorably circumstanced than the lands of the 1st dry tarum of the several villages in which they are situated and it does not seem necessary to incur the loss of revenue that would arise from reducing them indiscriminately to this standard 3 Rupees is the maximum dry tarum rate in the Inacondah Talook and may be taken as a similar Standard for the Nursarowpett western Villages and also for many of the Coorapaud villages which closely resemble those of Inacondah in the character of the soil and other features It is proposed therefore in these 3 Talooks to reduce all higher rates on inirrigated gardens to 3 Rupees except in Villages where the 1st dry rate exceeds 3 Rupees where they will be reduced to such highest dry rate This arrangement provides for the greater fertility of the soil in some localities where the dry rates exceeds 3 Rupees, and

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at the same time guards against the Standard for the whole being kept unduly high in consequence of the more advantageous Circumstances of a few exceptional Villages in those Talooks In Maurtoor where the circumstances of Soil are some what better the highest dry rate of the Talook viz. Rupees 5 has been retained as the Standard to which the higher garden rates are to be reduced.

10. The Garden lands irrigated by Wells &c. in some instances at least may be assumed to be better in quality and situation than the unirrigated though they have been brought to their present high State of Cultivation at the cost and labor of the ryots The assessment on these, is proposed to be reduced to Rupees 5 an acre the highest dry rate of the District where it exceeds that Standard, and to afford some relief in the middle rates as well as to get rid of fractions it is proposed to reduce all exisiting rates between 5 & 4 to 4 Rupees and all between 4 Rupees and 3½ Rupees to 3½ and all between 3½ and 3 Rupees to the rate of 3 Rupees an acre All rates below 3 Rupees on irrigated as well as unirrigated gardens

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gardens to be retained as at present.

11. In a few cases the present garden assessment varies both with the description and number of Crops raised These distinctions will be done away with in the present revision.

12. The following figures abstracted from the general Statement show the results of the above proposal in these 4 Talooks The reduction is Rupees 1185 on the present Cultivation or about 11 per cent. In 3 out of the 4 Talooks there is scarcely any waste while in Innacondah there are about 300 acres much of which has been thrown out of Cultivation by the impoverishment of the land by inundation from the Nullahs which have washed the rich surface soil off the rocky substratum.

Talooks	Ayacut Land	Ayacut Assessment	Cultivation fusly 1266 Land	Cultivation fusly 1266 Assessment	Proposed reduced fusly of Cultivation On Dry Gardens	On Irrigated gardens	Total	Decrease	Percentage
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P.
Innacondah	1562	7040	1256	5664	249	4722	4971	694	12 4 "
Nursarowpett	155	798	155	798	60	580	641	157	19 10 9
Maurtoor	349	1450	340	1413	220	978	1197	215	15 4 2
Cooraspaud	123	508	118	487	279	89	368	119	24 7 11
	2189	9796	1869	8362	808	6369	7177	1185	14 2 10

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13 The Guntoor Talook requires separate notice as the rates are in places very high and resemble those which existed in Nungalagherry before the recent revision in which they were clased between the maximum and minimum of 10 and 4 Rs The dry garden lands of this Talook are proposed to be reduced to 5 Rupees an acre the highest Talook rate where they esceed that. The irrigated gardens present some Difficulty in the present high rates and the absence of any waste land by the Cultivation of which a reduction of revenue might be made up they have however the advantage of being watered from public Tanks in the several Villages and Consequently should be retained at a higher standard of assessment than the lands irrigated from wells kept up by the ryots. In Gollamoody and partly only in Cancany, the lands have not the advantage of water at the Goernment Cost and on these Rupees an acre is fixed where the rates exceed this.

14. In Some of the Villages of this Talook the

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high rates have been imposed by the former Zemindars in consequence of the demand in the Guntoor Market for vegetable and other products raised on the ground; in one case the highest rate has been raised by Competition as high as 28 Rupees an acre and the others in proportion during the period of former rents. It appears proper therefore to make discretional reductions on Consideration of the Circumstances of each village in the Same Manner as was done in the Nunga: lagherry Talook, and accordingly the rates from 15 to 5 Rupees have been adopted. Even with the retention of these Comparatively high rates the total reduction on the ayacut is Rupees 1065 or 26 per cent and that on the Cultivation amounts to Rs 930 or about 26 per cent of the assessment reduced, while there are only 55 acres of waste on which the reduced assessment is about 378 Rupees The proposed Standard in Guntoor will remain much the Same as that to be retained for Tenally and Repully and the advantages of the Kristna water will be available in the highest assessed lands in Nunboor Pca of Guntoor in the Same manner as in those Talooks.

15. In the Condaveed Talook the garden lands

lands are altogether only 4 acres a part of this is classed under the 1st dry tarum and for the remainder an additional dry tarum of 5 Rupees is opened so that the whole will merge in the dry assessment.

16. The Puttipaud Talook possesses this peculiar feature that large tracts of garden crops are raised on lands charged only with the dry assessment. There is an exception to this in 6 Villages. In 2 of these the rates do not exceed the highest dry tarum of the Talook and cannot remain unaltered in one of the other villages only the land is irrigated and the trifling quantity of ½ an acre assessed above Rupees 5 is proposed to be reduced to that sum. In the other 3 Villages the lands are not irrigated and there is no sufficient reason for their being assessed on a different principle from the generality of lands in this Talook cropped with garden produce. The extent of this exception is small and it is proposed to reduce the rates to Rupees 5. the maximum of the Talook. The deficiency will be by Rupees and the reduced assessment on the waste which may possibly

possibly be cultivated is Rupees 30-

17 In Mungalagherry the whole of the unirrigated garden lands were in the recent revision of assessment of that Talook classed under the 1st dry tarum of Rupees 4, where they exceeded this, with the exception of 2 Villages, which did not come under revision. The extent of these exceptions is only trifling and as there are no peculiar circumstances to warrant a deviation it is proposed to bring them under the general rule and to reduce all above 4 Rupees to that sum and to strike out some fractions of Rupees in some of the other rates. The deficiency is Rupees 43-

18 The garden assessment of the Coast Villages of Banputta and Repully has recently been

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been revised and the measure approved of in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th February 1857.—

19. The remaining 3 Delta Talooks of Tenally Pomier and Repully may be treated of collectively. Although some of the rates are unduly high it is not proposed to make any reduction in these Talooks as there are peculiar circumstances (in the mode in which the assessment was formed, which renders a) revision impracticable or at least unsuitable without a full consideration of the whole assessment of the Villages dry as well as garden many of the

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the Villages of these Talooks were formerly were under share and in converting them to the Ryotwary tenure, the total assessment was fixed on the Village with reference to past averages and other circumstances and the ryots proceeded to distribute this amount on the dry and Garden lands by classifying them under taroms which they thought most convenient. In many cases those of the Garden lands were kept very high in accordance with the rates of the value of the crops on these, and those on dry lands, and often the dry lands were assessed at comparatively low rates. It is evident therefore that a part of the original settlement should not be disturbed without revising the whole embracing dry as well as garden lands. To do this, would involve a considerable amount of labor and time and tend unnecessarily to unsettle the present state of things while the assessment is found to work generally well, particularly in the Tenally Talooks where it is perhaps lower on the whole than elsewhere. — In

20. In illustration I may give the Village of Govada in the Tenally Taloo[k]. The Ayacut is classed as follows:-

	Rates Rs. A. P.	Acres	Dist. Rs. A. P.
Dry 1st Taram	1-3-11	413-16-	575-13-"
2d Do.	1-"-5	1,322-28	1,358-2-5
3d Do.	"-12-1	1,053-17	828-"-1
Cuttoobady Zufted	"-12-4	84-34-	75-8-"
		2874-15-	2,777-7-6
average	"-15-5	" "	" "
Garden 1	18-12-5	6-24-	124-2-6
2	14-14-10	10-"-	139-10-6
3	9-"-"	17-"	153-2-"
4	7-10-"	23-32-	181-8-3
5	4-4-"	7-18-	31-8-4
6	3-2-1	21-37-	68-7-4
		86-21-	698-6-11
average	8-"-9	" "	" "
Total		2,961-6-	3475-14-5

The higher Garden rates are doubtless enormous as the lands in this Village is entirely irrigated, but at the same time the dry rates are unduly low as their average forms the minimum of the Taloo[k]. There is not a portion of these garden lands left unoccupied & comments with the ryots on the subject at the Jamabundy who seemed perfectly satisfied with the present state of things here as well as elsewhere where similar circumstances exist, and even admitted that they could manage to pay the high assessment as the land yielded valuable Tobacco crops with the improvement they

had made to the soil.-

21. From the accompanying statement prepared for these 3 Taloo[k]s it may be seen that in Tenally Taloo[k] all the rates of irrigated and dry gardens are under Rupees 15 an acre except 6 acres assessed at 18 3/4 Rupees in one Village. Many valuable betel gardens are also assessed at the higher rates which are much below what existed in the Zemindar's time. In Ponnaur the highest rate is Rupees 15-4-9 but Comprizes only 4 acres, the next being Rupees 12-15-" and under this again there are only 3 acres. In Repully also, the maximum is much about the same viz[t]. Rupees 15-11-4, there being 8 acres under this, while altogether the land paying more than 12 Rupees is only about 12 acres. In all these Taloo[k]s the present assessment is readily paid and there is scarce any waste.-

22. Another important consideration is to be borne in mind that in the rules sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 21st August 1856 for the imposition of Peerwajaty on gardens irrigated by the

the Kristna water in these Talooks all lands assessed at Rupees 9 and upwards will have the water gratis which will virtually lower the tax on them, as the channel irrigation is very considerably cheaper than the present mode of watering from the wells.

23. In the two Palnaud Talooks of Datchapully and Timmerecotta, the garden assessment was fixed on better principles and has formed the subject of discussion in the correspondence noted in the margin.* It was originally Rupees 4-8-9 per acre without distinction. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th January 1829 the Government sanctioned the levy only of dry rates on gardens made under new substantial wells dug at the Ryot's expense and proposed that relief should be afforded to the old well cultivation if eventually found necessary. It would however seem from the Collector's letter dated 7th July 1840 that these orders were not carried out regarding new lands till 1838, when also a reduction was made on the lands under the old wells viz. those irrigated from Nullahs were assessed at Rupees 3-7-9. the

* To Board 20 March/23 paras 7 & 8.
To Do. 9 June/23.
From Do. 31 July " " 25
To Do. 14 June/24
From Do. 9 March/26 " 16.
From Do. 31 July " " 25 26.
To Do. 26 Decr. " & 27.
From Do. 26 March/27 16
To Do. 18 Octr./27 " " 17.
To Do. 15 Novr./27 " 3
To Do. 29 Septr./28.
From Do. 22d Decr./28 " 16 17 & 18
Emd. 16th Jany/29 " 9.
From Bd. 19 Febr. "
To Do. 25 April/32 " 22
To Bd. 26 Febr./38 " 11
From Do. 26 March/38
From Do. 6 Febr./40.
To Do. 7 July "
To Do. 21 Novr./40 " 97
From Do. 26 Augt./41 " 17
To Do. 7 Decemr./41 " 66
To Do. 14 Do. " 11-12-13 & 14.
From Do. 11 July/42.
To Do. 28 April/43 " 41
From Do. 16 Novr./43 " 12.
13-14-15 and 16.

the highest dry rate in the Palnaud, and those under old wells were classed under the highest rate of the village in which they were situated.

24. Exceptions however in accordance with the views of the Board contained in para 18 of their Proceedings of 22nd December 1828 were taken, where any part of the ryot's usual holding was relinquished in order to take up land under the new rules, and in these cases the original rate of Rupees 4-8-9 was retained liable however to be reduced to the favorable rate on the ryots resuming the land, the relinquishment of which involved the penalty of the higher rate. It has also been usual to charge the higher rate of Rupees 4-8-9 whenever paddy crops are raised under the wells.

25. These conditions involve inconvenient charges in the accounts and are inconsistent with general freedom of cultivation and the principle of assessing land without reference to the crops grown and as no

no inconveniences is now anticipated from the removal of these restrictions. I propose to reduce all the lands assessed at Rs. 4-8-9. to Rupees 3-7-9. This will create a deficiency of Rupees 72---- in these two Talooks and place the Garden lands on a satisfactory footing - garden lands irrigated from Sircar tanks will, as usual, pay Nunjah Assessment.

26. The assessment of betel gardens in the District generally has been reserved for consideration in this place. The particulars at the end of statement No. 1 shew that the whole ayacut of lands thus used amounts to 64 acres assessed at various rates from Rupees 45-8-- per acre downwards to 6-5-4, and amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,096, and averaging about 17 Rupees an acre, of this only 2 acres remain uncultivated in the present fusly. The higher rates may be in a measure accounted for on the old principle of taxing the land with reference to the value of its product, and perhaps with reference to other circumstances such as the demand in the neighbourhood &c.

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27. The betel crop requires the application of so much labor and capital as to place its growth beyond the reach of ordinary ryots and a kind of monopoly may be said to exist, the cultivation being regulated by the requirements of the District. The valuable nature of this produce enables the ryots to pay the present tax and it is not likely that any extended cultivation will result from even a considerable reduction of the Assessment on these gardens, the value of which may be estimated by the fact of their not being relinquished for new lands, which might have been taken up on dry taram assessment under the rules of 25th November 1852. To do away with the distinction of the betel crop in these gardens and place them on the same footing as other garden lands in the Talook to which they belong it would be necessary to reduce the rate to Rupees 5 the maximum dry rate of the District, as no garden rates are retained above this in the Talook in question, but this reduction would be excessive and under the circumstances above described does not seem necessary.

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28. The highest rate of garden assessment proposed to be retained in the Salem Paramahal in which Triplicane is included, is 15 rupees, above.

Conveniently divided as follows:—

Taloo[illegible]	Mode of provision of assessment	Land	Present assessment	Revised assessment	Amount of reduction	Percentage of reduction	Present assessment	Revised assessment	Reduction	Percentage of reduction
							Present Cultivation Fasly 1266		Waste	
			a c R A ℔	R A ℔	R A ℔		R A ℔	R A ℔	A ℔	
Innacondah Nurdarowpett Coorapa and Maurtoor	Unirrigated gardens first reduced to 3 Rs. the maximum standard of dry assessment in the first three Taloo[illegible]s and to Rupees 5 in Maurtoor — Irrigated Ds reduced to 5 Rs the maximum District dry rate and between 5 Rs 4 to 4 Rs 4 and 3½ to 3½ and 3½ to 3		257 9	109 3 58	80 7 11	22 8 64	62 6 2	8 18 16	74 " 1	57 4 9 16 11 4	22 9 3	
			1611 14 7	26 7 13	6 6 36	8 8 58	99 5 1	12 6 "	302 1 13	602 1 11 95 7 3	164 10 10	12 1 8
Guntoor — Condaveed — Pratapand — Mungalagherry 2 Villages — Datchapully — Timmerecotta — Betel Gardens	Unirrigated garden reduced to Rs 5 — Irrigated by well reduced to Rs 5 and irrigated by Tanks reduced discretionally —		23 29 16 5	" 11 11 8 10	" 4 6 6 11	2 8 2 1 2	10 14 4 10	12 8 "	1 12 10	12 9 8		
	Reduced dry tarum assessment		32 9 26 3	40 2 8 4	2 5 7 8	13 7 88 3	10 9 2 5	15 0 5 2	9 4 9 9	1 10 36 5	12 10 13 3 5	" 2 6 11 4
	D°		4 9 24 8	3 19 12	3 4 12	" 19 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	D°		13 1 13	1 12 5	0 5 2	" 6 6	10 5 5	0 9 2	6 1 5	9 21 30	2 "	29 " 1 49 " 10
	Unirrigated reduced to maximum of recent provision viz. 4 Rupees		25 9 13	1 12 4	8 9 2	2 4 2	10 2 3	2 5 8 "	30 3 12 "	3 1 " "	11 " 18 5	4
	Higher rate of 4-8-9 existing in exceptional cases		67 19	30 7 3	10 2 3	5 2 4	7 2 1	6 2 3	7 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Reduced to general rate of 3-7-9 in irrigated gardens											
	all rates above 1 Rupee reduced to this		31 29	7 7 0	8 6 4	7 5 12	6 2 9	4 12 "	38 4 "	2 15 4 5	" 3 3 5 10	" 18 6 3 34 " 10
	Sum		23 63 3	5 1 32	9 5 3	9 10	6 9 8	10 5 2	5 9 6	9 4 19	8 6 38	4 12 20	6 4 7 2	1 6 9 9 13 10 3 6 4 9 4 17 10 7
	Total coming under revision											154 36 38 0 6
	Total of Land assessment remaining unchanged in the above Taloo[illegible]s		25 7 7	25 6 4	0 9 "							30 17 18 1 14 11
	Taloo[illegible]s not revised finally Pamur & Repully		3 14 6	1 0 18	4 11 9	5						36 19 23 3 8 4
	Mungalagherry recently revised		7 0 4	2 4 4	2 9 7	10 6						
	Grand Total		87 9 2	14 4 2	4 9 -	8	25 9 6	9 4				606 4 2 8 6 0 4 11 1 6 9 9 13 10 3 6 4 9 4 13 14 1

29. The above arrangements are annexed

Connexion with the

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30. Of the total garden assessment of the District amounting on the cultivation of Fasly 1266 to Rupees 42,409 that in Mungalagherry and Banputta has already been revised leaving Rupees 38,116 for the remaining Talooks, in 3 of which the garden assessment amounting to Rupees 18,411 - - - is left untouched for the reasons above given — In the remaining 9 Talooks including a Village or two also of Mungalagherry the total garden assessment is Rupees 19,704 of which Rs 13,295 comes under revision and been reduced to 10,699 or about 19½ per cent leaving a deficiency of 2596 Rupees on the revenue

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revenue of present cultivation which is the whole of the loss involved in the revision. The waste lands coming under revision were assessed at Rupees 2,065 which is reduced to Rupees 1,700 or about 17½ per cent leaving a deficiency of Rupees 365 under this head, so that the whole deficiency supposing these lands to be taken up, would amount to Rupees 2,960.

31. In conclusion I may observe that in preparing this revision the object kept in view has been to afford relief where it seems to be more particularly called for, and to accord it with reference to the many varying circumstances under which the garden assessment has been formed under the different systems pursued by the former Zemindars the deficiency of revenue involved amounting only

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only to about Rupees 2600 will, I have no doubt, be considered moderate and is less than I anticipated as the result of the application of the principles of reduction above described.-

22- To have attempted a more arbitrary revision according to any universal scale more theoretically perfect would not have met the call in its practical bearing, at least without an unnecessary sacrifice of revenue, and considering the elements of which the present assessment is composed it is in every respect more suitable to have the desideratum of more minute uniformity to be attained at the future survey and assessment of the District.-

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33. I trust that I may be favored with early orders upon the present measure so as to bring it into operation for the fusly now commencing.-

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office ----
Condaveed - - - -
30th June 1857 - - - - -

(Signed) A. Neville
My Collector

Statement.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the particulars of the proposed revision of Garden assessment in the District of Guntoor.—

Particulars	Rates	Ayacut	Cultivation for fusly 1266
Condramootta	4 7 1 3 " "	5 2 2 2 8 " 15 2 5 7 5 7 32 10 7	5 2 2 2 8 " 15 2 5 7 5 7 32 10 7
Mellavangoo	7 14 8 3 " "	" 12 2 8 " " 14 5 1 9 7 68 15 4	" 12 2 8 " " 14 6 1 9 6 68 15 4
Pamedepaud	4 12 " / 3 2 8 } 3 " "	" 3 " 5 8 / 6 " 18 14 6 } 18 3 7	1 " 7 5 6 1 6 3 19 4 2 18 3 7 1 " 7 5 6 1
Poomadah	3 11 6 3 " "	12 12 44 15 11 36 14 5 8 1 6 17 15 10	9 14 33 13 11 28 " 10 5 13 1 17 2 10
Moolakaloor	3 11 6 3 " "	5 19 20 " 2 16 6 10 3 9 4 17 12 11	4 28 17 2 10 14 1 7 3 1 3 17 14 9
Pittumbundah	3 11 6 3 " "	3 26 13 10 " 10 15 2 2 10 10 19 10 5	3 26 13 10 " 10 15 2 2 10 10 19 10 5
Trepoorapoorum	3 11 6 3 " "	" 13 1 3 6 " 15 7 " 3 11 20 1 3	" 13 1 3 6 " 15 7 " 3 11 20 1 3
Caurmunchy	5 9 4 3 " "	5 13 29 11 6 15 15 7 13 11 11 46 4 "	4 19 24 13 6 13 6 10 11 6 8 46 " 1
Talarlapully	3 2 " 3 " "	3 14 10 5 " 10 " 9 " 4 3 2 9 3	2 37 9 " 3 8 12 5 " 3 10 2 10 6
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Not revised	" " " " " "	29 36 79 12 5 " " " " " " " " "	25 5 66 5 10 " " " " " " " " "
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Unirrigated

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Mokkellapaud	3 8 " 3 " " " 23 2 " 4 1 11 8 " 4 8 14 7 " " 23 2 " 4 1 11 8 " 4 8 14 7 "
Bharatapooram	3 11 6 3 " " " 6 " 8 " " 7 2 " " 10 10 6 4 " 6 " 8 " " 7 2 " " 10 10 6 4
Pootchanootala	3 2 " 3 " " 6 7 19 4 4 18 8 5 " 11 11 3 13 11 6 7 19 4 4 18 8 5 " 11 11 3 13 11
Ravaveram	3 10 8 3 " 1 27 6 2 " 5 " 5 1 17 17 15 1 1 14 4 14 " 4 " 9 " 13 3 17 " "
Eapoor	3 12 " 3 " " 23 11 86 9 " 69 13 2 16 11 10 19 5 4 23 11 86 9 " 69 13 2 16 11 10 19 5 4
Potttoor	3 11 6 3 " " 7 15 27 1 " 22 2 " 4 15 " 18 3 10 5 34 21 4 " 17 8 10 3 11 2 17 6 4
Coonkalagoonta	3 11 9 3 " " " 15 1 3 " 1 2 " " 1 " 5 4 3 " 12 " 15 " " 14 5 " " 7 3 14 2
Condramootta	4 7 1 3 " " 5 22 2 8 " 15 2 5 7 5 7 32 10 7 5 22 2 8 " 15 2 5 7 5 7 32 10 7
Mellavangoo	7 14 8 3 " " " 12 2 8 " " 14 5 1 9 7 68 15 4 " 12 2 8 " " 14 6 1 9 6 68 15 4

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Pittumbundah	3 11 6 3 " " 3 26 13 10 " 10 15 2 2 10 10 19 10 5 3 26 13 10 " 10 15 2 2 10 10 19 10 5
Trepoorapoorum	3 11 6 3 " " " 13 1 3 6 " 15 7 " 3 11 20 1 3 " 13 1 3 6 " 15 7 " 3 11 20 1 3
Caurmunchy	5 9 4 3 " " 5 13 29 11 6 15 15 7 13 11 11 4 6 4 " 4 19 24 13 6 13 6 10 11 6 8 4 6 " 1
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3 10 " } 26 28 96 128 }

Nedagungaveram — 5 9 4 5 " " 17 11 96 9 " 86 6 " 10 3 " 10 8 10 17 11 96 9 " 86 6 " 10 3 " 10 8 10

Bharatapooram 3 11 6 3 8 " 21 38 81 66 y 6 132 4 9 4 5 10 1 13 11 49 2 6 46 y 5 2 11 1 5 y 8

Pulkoor 3 11 3 3 8 " 2 28 10 " " 9 y 2 " 8 10 5 4 2 2 28 10 " " 9 y 2 " 8 10 5 4 2

Guttoopulley 3 2 8 3 " " 6 12 20 " " 18 14 5 1 1 y 5 y 11 6 12 20 " " 18 14 5 1 1 y 5 y 11

Combhumpaud — y 2 9 5 " " 8 12 59 8 5 41 8 " 18 " 5 30 4 6 8 12 5 9 8 41 8 " 18 " 5 30 4 6

4 y 6 4 " " y 14 32 148 29 6 5 3 8 3 10 11 2 y 14 32 148 29 6 5 3 8 3 10 11 2

3 14 y 3 8 " } 9 11 36 47 } 9 11 36 47 }
3 12 " " " } 10 19 39 46 } 69 2 " 6 y 1 8 8 5 } 57 y 10 5 8 " 8 14 6
y 6 26 11 3 }

Payedapaud 4 12 y 4 " " 9 12 43 " 5 8 y 32 5 13 3 13 8 8 9 12 43 " 5 37 32 5 13 3 13 8 8

Pardon / Contd /

Irrigated Land

Ravaveram — 3 13 11 3 8 " 4 35 18 13 6 17 1 " 1 12 6 9 y y 4 35 18 13 6 17 1 " 1 12 6 9 y y

5 9 4 5 " " 9 16 52 4 4 47 " " 5 4 4 10 10 4 9 16 52 4 4 47 " " 5 4 4 10 10 4

3 11 8 3 8 " 12 20 46 10 4 43 12 " 2 14 4 6 3 4 12 20 46 10 4 43 12 " 2 14 4 6 3 4

Baggarum — 3 y 8 3 " " 4 33 16 14 " 14 y y 2 6 5 14 3 10 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Enoomellah — 6 y 3 } 1 31 11 9 6 }
6 6 y } 5 " " 1 24 10 5 4 } 39 2 " y 11 10 16 8 " y 33 4 6 13 10 39 2 " y 11 10 16 8 "
5 9 4 } 4 18 24 15 " }

4 11 6 4 " " 1 20 6 14 " 6 " " " 14 " 12 13 4 1 20 6 14 " 6 " " " 14 " 12 13 4

3 11 6 } 2 32 10 6 " } 1 29 6 6 " }
3 8 " } 15 6 5 " 13 1 5 10 " } 11 10 2 " 9 4 4 13 11
3 10 6 } 1 24 5 13 6 } 1 24 5 13 6 }

Bhadroopalem and hamlet — y 6 2 } y 12 54 12 1 } y 12 54 12 1 }
y 4 3 } 12 8 89 3 2 } 116 10 " 48 9 9 29 158 12 8 89 3 2 } 108 8 " 47 11 9 30 8 11
5 9 4 } 3 33 21 4 6 } 2 8 " 12 4 6 }

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Annamundah (Cont'd)

Garden (Cont'd)

	4 11 6 4 " . 1 6 5 5 " 4 9 7 " 11 5 13 7 4 1 6 5 5 " 4 9 7 " 11 5 13 7 4
	3 11 6 3 8 " 4 20 16 12 " 15 12 " 1 " " 5 14 6 1 11 4 12 " 4 7 5 " 4 7 6 " 6
Epoor	7 7 1 / 5 9 4 } 5 " " 7 25 56 14 " / 9 30 54 9 " } 86 14 " 24 9 " 22 " 8 3 8 23 14 " / 8 27 48 9 " } 59 6 " 13 1 " 18 " 5
	4 10 5 4 " " 20 13 94 5 9 81 4 10 13 " 11 13 13 5 10 28 49 13 6 42 12 10 7 " 8 14 1 11
	3 12 " 3 8 " 26 32 100 13 " 93 12 10 7 " 2 6 15 4 10 1 37 6 " 85 14 2 48 6 2 "
Coochanapilly	7 7 1 / 5 9 3 } 5 " " 9 36 73 9 " / 8 37 50 1 " } 94 2 " 29 8 " 23 0 10 8 12 61 9 " / 5 29 32 1 " } 70 2 " 23 8 " 24 15 3
	3 12 " 3 5 " 12 16 46 2 " 43 6 5 2 11 7 5 11 7 4 38 18 6 " 17 5 3 1 " 9 5 9 6
Moopalah	4 11 1 4 " " 4 9 19 14 " 16 14 5 2 15 7 14 15 8 4 9 19 14 " 16 14 5 2 15 7 14 15 8
	3 14 7 3 8 " 3 5 12 4 3 10 15 " 1 5 3 10 13 6 3 5 12 4 3 10 15 " 1 5 3 10 13 6

Irrigated

	3 2 1 3 " " 16 34 52 12 " 50 8 9 2 3 3 4 2 10 8 22 26 12 " 25 10 5 1 1 7 4 1 9
Agnegoondalah	6 1 6 5 " " 12 9 73 13 6 61 2 " 12 11 6 15 14 2 12 9 73 13 6 61 2 " 12 11 6 15 14 2
	4 1 " 4 " " 5 18 22 3 3 21 12 10 " 6 5 1 13 " 5 18 22 3 3 21 12 10 " 6 5 1 13 "
Oodoojerlah	7 7 1 5 " " 2 6 16 " " 10 12 " 5 4 " 32 13 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
	3 11 6 3 8 " 4 3 15 2 " 14 42 " 13 10 5 10 10 4 3 15 2 " 14 42 " 13 10 5 10 10
Velpoor	3 11 6 3 8 " 9 36 36 14 " 34 10 5 2 3 7 6 " 9 9 4 33 14 " 31 13 7 2 " 7 5 15 8
Pottloor	3 11 6 3 8 " 16 11 61 2 " 56 15 5 4 2 7 11 12 9 1 24 6 9 " 5 9 7 " 15 5 14 10 11
Cottaloor	3 10 3 3 8 " 8 35 33 " " 31 1 " 1 15 " 5 13 11 8 35 33 " " 31 1 " 1 15 " 5 13 11
	3 4 1 3 " " 2 34 9 7 " 8 8 9 " 14 3 9 7 " 2 34 9 7 " 8 8 9 " 14 3 9 7 "
Toommalagoontah	3 5 10 / 3 6 " } 3 " " 1 3 3 8 " / " 11 " 15 " } 4 " 10 " 6 2 8 10 9 " 11 " 15 " " 13 2 " 1 10 12 4 "
Cotcherlah	4 12 " 4 " " 2 5 10 1 5 8 8 " 1 9 3 15 10 " " 22 2 9 3 2 3 2 " 6 1 14 12 "
	3 12 11 3 8 " 1 28 6 8 " 5 15 3 " 8 9 8 6 8 1 28 6 8 " 5 15 3 " 8 9 8 6 8

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Annacondah /Contd/

Condramootla 4 7 1 4 " " 31 6 138 6 " 12 4 9 7 13 12 5 9 7 6 2 7 4 120 6 " 108 6 4 11 158 9 158

Chenacuncherla 3 3 " 3 " " 7 16 23 108 22 32 1 7 6 6 3 7 7 16 23 108 22 32 1 7 6 6 3 7

Peddacuncherla 3 11 4 3 8 " 30 37 114 8 6 108 3 11 6 4 7 5 7 8 30 37 114 8 6 108 3 11 6 4 7 5 7 8

Ramedecherla 3 11 8 3 8 " 4 12 16 " " 15 " 10 " 152 5 14 10 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Munnapallapad 7 7 1 6 8 7 } 5 " " 10 30 80 " " 7 21 49 " " } 91 6 " 37 10 " 29 2 3 6 1 4 4 12 " 2 6 14 " " } 10 14 " 17 14 " 30 10 4

4 10 5 4 " " 3 35 18 2 " 15 8 " 2 10 " 14 8 4 2 32 13 2 " 11 32 1 14 10 14 10 11

3 11 6 3 8 " 5 16 20 " " 18 14 5 1 1 7 5 2 11 4 2 15 " " 14 2 10 " 13 2 " 5 7 9

Sholayapalem 5 9 4 5 " " 10 39 61 5 " 54 14 " 6 7 " 10 7 9 7 25 42 9 " 33 2 " 4 7 " 10 6 10

3 11 6 3 8 " 6 " 22 " 2 21 " " 1 " 2 4 9 5 4 15 16 " 2 15 5 " " 11 2 4 6 "

Garekapaud 3 12 10 3 8 " 23 30 90 6 " 83 2 " 7 4 " 8 " 3 " 36 3 6 " 3 25 " 3 7 6 10 2

Ravoolapoorum 7 7 1 7 7 26 56 15 7 } 5 " 4 37 15 7 }

Seregadad /Contd/

6 8 7 } 5 " " 4 5 26 15 1 } 156 12 " 36 9 8 18 14 9 4 5 26 15 1 } 133 4 " 29 1 8 17 15 1
5 9 4 } " " " 19 23 109 7 " 17 17 9 7 7 "

Bollapully 5 14 10 5 " " 28 15 168 4 " 141 14 " 26 6 " 15 10 8 26 22 15 7 6 " 132 12 " 24 10 " 15 10 5

4 7 " 4 " " 4 9 18 12 " 16 14 5 1 13 7 9 14 1 4 9 18 12 " 16 14 5 1 13 7 9 14 1

3 11 3 3 8 " 14 11 52 14 3 49 15 4 2 14 11 5 8 8 14 11 52 14 3 49 15 4 2 14 11 5 8 8

Domalagoondum 3 11 8 3 8 " 4 12 16 " " 15 " 10 " 152 5 14 9 4 12 16 " " 15 " 10 " 152 5 14 9

Mellanangoo 7 14 8 17 9 136 10 " } 160 10 " 7 11 " 30 138 10 9 8 13 " } 125 10 " 51 4 " 28 15 8
6 15 " 5 " " 7 4 49 " " 7 4 49 " "
5 15 1 7 32 46 11 " 7 32 46 11 "

4 15 2 4 " " 6 32 34 23 27 32 6 15 1 20 6 2 6 2 30 6 32 4 32 6 3 1 20 6 4

Kundespaud 4 12 " 4 " " 2 23 12 3 " 10 4 10 1 14 2 15 7 8 2 23 12 3 " 10 4 10 1 14 2 15 7 8

3 28 3 " " 17 8 57 8 6 51 9 7 5 14 11 10 5 " 16 8 54 5 11 48 9 7 5 12 4 10 9 10

Gundecanamala 5 9 4 5 " " 2 30 15 6 " 13 12 " 1 10 " 10 9 4 2 30 15 6 " 13 12 " 1 10 " 10 9 4

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Irriacondah (Cont.d)	Uddemgoottah	5 11 3 / 5 1 1 } 5 " " 73 17 419 11 6 / 17 16 88 2 " } 454 2 " 53 11 6 10 9 3 65 10 373 " 6 / 17 16 88 2 " } 413 4 " 47 14 6 10 4 6
		4 7 11 4 " " 3 6 14 2 7 12 9 7 1 9 " 11 7 7 3 6 14 2 7 12 9 7 1 9 " 11 7 7
		3 12 10 3 8 " 18 34 71 10 " 65 15 7 3 10 5 7 14 4 17 31 67 8 " 62 3 5 5 4 7 7 13 4
		3 2 8 3 " " 3 22 11 4 " 10 10 5 " 9 7 5 8 4 3 22 11 4 " 10 10 5 " 9 7 5 8 4
garden (Cont.d)	Noydoopalem	3 15 2 3 8 " 20 26 79 10 1 72 4 5 7 5 8 9 3 7 20 26 79 10 1 72 4 5 7 5 8 9 3 7
	Paroorpaud	3 12 10 3 8 " 28 39 110 8 6 101 6 7 9 1 11 8 4 " 28 39 110 8 6 101 6 7 9 1 11 8 4 "
	Vellatoor	4 6 " 4 " " 22 27 99 3 3 90 11 2 8 8 1 8 9 2 22 3 96 9 3 88 4 9 8 4 6 8 9 3
	Canamalacheroo	3 12 10 3 8 " 5 3 30 12 " 28 4 3 2 7 9 8 1 2 5 28 21 12 " 19 15 3 1 12 9 8 4 2
	Poomadah	3 11 6 3 8 " 10 25 41 5 8 37 3 " 4 2 8 9 12 3 10 25 41 5 8 37 3 " 4 2 8 9 12 3
	Yanoogapalem	4 10 5 4 " " 30 19 135 14 9 121 14 5 14 " 4 10 4 3 23 29 109 14 9 94 14 5 15 " 4 13 10 8
		3 11 6 3 8 " 13 19 50 4 " 47 2 7 3 1 5 6 2 4 9 13 34 12 " 32 10 3 2 1 9 5 13 "
	Moolakaloor	5 9 4 5 " " 17 36 99 12 4 89 8 " 10 4 4 10 4 8 15 30 87 12 4 78 12 " 9 " 4 10 4 7
Irrigated		3 11 6 3 8 " 12 30 47 12 10 44 10 " 3 2 10 6 10 3 12 6 46 6 10 43 6 5 3 " 5 6 8 4
	Gokanacondah	3 11 6 3 8 " 16 30 58 13 " 55 2 " 3 11 " 6 5 4 15 30 58 13 " 55 2 " 3 11 " 6 5 4
	Pittumbundah	3 11 6 3 8 " 28 8 105 " 11 98 11 2 6 5 9 6 " 9 27 3 100 10 11 94 12 3 5 14 8 5 14 "
		4 4 6 4 " " 1 2 4 7 " 4 3 2 " 3 10 5 6 2 1 2 4 7 " 4 3 2 " 3 10 5 6 2
	Treporapoorum	3 11 6 3 8 " 30 18 113 6 7 106 9 2 6 13 5 6 " 9 29 33 110 14 7 104 6 3 6 8 4 5 13 10
		3 " 4 3 " " 4 15 13 3 8 13 2 " " 1 8 " 13 4 4 15 13 13 8 13 2 " " 1 8 " 13 4
	Talarlapullay	3 2 " 3 " " 1 7 3 10 4 3 8 4 " 2 " 3 8 " 1 7 3 10 4 3 8 4 " 2 " 3 8 "
	Total revised	" " " " " 147134 6699 14 8 59051 0 6 7944 2 11 13 8 1172 26 5353 4 5 4721 11 3 631 9 2 11 12 9
	Unrevised	" " " " " 1104 3 2633 1 4 " " " " " " " 984 3 2333 4 6 " " " " " " " "
	Total revised and Unrevised	" " " " " 257537 9333 " " " " " " " " " " 2156 29 7686 8 11 " " " " " " " "
	Total of irrigated and unirrigated	" " " " " 2696 3 9752 12 7 " " " " " " " " " 2264 39 8063 11 10 " " " " " " " "
	Particulars	
	Revised	" " " " " 1562 4 7039 14 10 6176 6 6 863 8 4 12 4 3 1255 21 5664 1 6 4970 5 3 693 12 3 12 4 "
	Unrevised	" " " " " 1133 39 2712 13 9 " " " " " " " " 1009 18 2399 10 4 " " " " " " " "
		" " " " " 2696 3 9752 12 7 " " " " " " " " " 2264 39 8063 11 10 " " " " " " " "

1903

Statement of Expenses 1st January 1903

Transmitted

Carpenter — 3 11 7 3 " " 1 8 4 7 - 3 9 7 " 13 5 19 11 3 1 8 4 7 - 2 9 7 " 13 5 - 18 11 3

Glazier — 3 5 4 3 " " 3 29 12 5 8 11 2 10 1 2 10 9 9 7 3 29 12 5 8 11 2 10 1 2 10 9 9 7

Coal Merchants — 7 7 1 — 7 29 5 7 1 6 / 6 8 2 5 " " 3 25 23 10 " / 102 4 " 24 9 6 19 6 2 - 18 26 12 6 13 6 102 4 " 24 9 6 19 6 2 / 5 8 " 7 12 15 12 "

A 10 5 4 " " 1 3 5 " " 4 4 10 " 11 2 13 15 4 1 3 5 " " 4 4 10 " 11 2 13 15 4

Wallpaper — 7 7 2 5 " " 11 15 84 11 6 56 14 " 27 13 6 32 13 10 11 15 84 11 6 56 14 " 27 13 6 32 13 10

Cuttagecandles 3 11 7 3 8 " 4 39 18 8 " 17 6 7 1 1 5 5 11 1 4 39 18 8 " 17 6 7 1 1 5 5 11 1

Painter — 7 7 10 / 6 " " 7 28 67 " / 46 10 " 19 6 " 29 5 8 9 13 66 " " 46 10 " 19 6 " 29 5 8 / 6 10 " 1 25 9 " "

3 12 " 3 8 " 2 7 8 " " 7 9 10 " 6 9 6 " " 2 7 8 " " 7 9 10 " 6 9 6 " "

Plasterer — 7 9 / 6 " " 11 2 " " / 5 " " 2 14 " 13 14 3 3 28 20 12 " 17 14 " 5 14 " 13 14 3 / 5 11 6 " " 3 12 18 12 "

3 11 7 3 8 " 5 14 20 14 " 18 11 7 1 8 5 7 8 " 5 14 20 14 " 18 11 7 1 8 5 7 8 "

Associated Gardeners

Mr. Patrick's account

Statement of Receipts & Payments for the Year ended 31st March 1907

Receipts

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance in hand at 1st April 1906				1,247	12	6
Subscriptions received during the year	3,842	10	0			
Less Subscriptions returned	12	6	0	3,829	14	0
Interest on Investments				1,284	8	0
Interest on Deposit Account				42	10	0
Sale of Publications				1,862	4	6
Donations received during the year				2,000	0	0
Collections at Meetings				1,729	16	0
Entrance Fees				1,000	0	0
Sundry Receipts				1,000	0	0
				14,000	0	0

Payments

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries	1,200	0	0			
Rent, Rates & Taxes	1,200	0	0			
Printing & Stationery	1,200	0	0			
Postages	1,200	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	1,200	0	0			
Sundry Expenses	1,200	0	0			
Purchase of Publications	1,200	0	0			
Balance in hand at 31st March 1907				1,200	0	0
				14,000	0	0

Examined and found correct

(Signed) Thomas Brown
Hon. Treasurer

1969

Muster

Estate of Eleanor 16th August 1867

Collapsed — 4 7 11 3 9 9 2 28 12 . . 9 12 . 2 4 . 18 12 . . . . . .

Statement — 10 2 3 { 2 33 28 4 . / 5 . . 13 1 104 3 3 } 79 4 . 63 3 3 4 2 11

7 9 8

Statement — 8 8 . { 3 18 29 52 / 5 . . . . 7 1 . 10 } 18 2 . 12 4 . 40 8 3 3 25 30 6 . 18 2 . 19 4 . 40 8 3

6 . .

Balance — 3 5 4 3 . . 38 3 12 6 14 9 114 3 7 12 11 2 10 . 10 38 3 18 14 9 114 3 7 12 11 2 10 . 10

Balance — 3 2 1 3 . . 14 38 46 12 . 44 13 7 1 14 3 4 . 1 14 38 46 12 . 44 13 7 1 14 5 4 . 1

Statement — 3 2 1 3 . . 58 37 18 1 5 6 17 6 12 6 4 9 1 2 8 2 58 37 18 1 5 6 17 6 12 6 4 9 1 2 82

Contents — 3 1 3 . . 58 37 18 1 5 6 17 6 12 6 4 9 1 2 8 2 58 37 18 1 5 6 17 6 12 6 4 9 1 2 82

Condemned — 3 17 3 . . 4 4 11 3 4 12 4 10 1 14 6 13 7 8 4 4 14 3 4 12 4 10 1 14 6 13 7 8

Condemned — 4 10 1 4 . . 2018 9 4 11 11 8 1 12 10 12 15 1 13 11 7 20 18 9 4 11 11 8 1 12 10 12 15 7 13 11 7

3 11 3 3 8 . 11 35 48 15 9 41 9 . 2 6 9 5 8 4 11 35 48 15 9 41 9 . 2 . 6 9 5 8 4

3 5 9 3 . . 5 31 19 4 10 17 5 2 1 15 8 10 4 8 5 31 19 4 10 17 5 2 1 15 8 10 4 8

Examined by Eleanor Gasden

3 11 9 3 8 . 7 1 28 15 7 24 9 5 1 6 2 5 5 11 7 1 28 15 7 24 9 5 1 6 2 5 5 11

Fort St. George 15th August 1857

Village	Class	Particulars	Figures
Maurtoor (Continued)	Irrigated Garden (Contd)	Maunillapully	5 2 10 5 - - 2 24 13 7 4 13 - - - 7 4 3 6 6 2 24 13 7 4 13 - - - 7 4 3 6 6
			4 7 - 4 - - 5 2 22 6 5 20 3 2 2 3 3 9 14 7 5 2 22 6 5 20 3 2 2 3 3 9 14 7
			3 11 2 3 8 - 6 3 - 5 - - 42 - - 10 16 10 8 - 3 - 5 - - 42 - - 10 16 10 8
		Copparum	4 7 1 4 - - 18 3 6 84 1 6 75 9 8 8 7 10 10 1 7 18 3 6 84 1 6 75 9 8 8 7 10 10 1 7
			3 11 3 3 8 - 11 25 40 11 6 40 11 - - - 6 - 1 3 11 25 40 11 6 40 11 - - - 6 - 1 3
		Revised	- - - - - - 280 12 1088 10 10 989 1 3 99 9 7 9 2 5 277 19 1075 3 - 977 9 3 97 9 9 9 - 7
		Unrevised	- - - - - - 189 15 506 15 9 - - - - - - - - 182 9 493 11 9 - - - - - - - -
		Total	- - - - - - 469 27 1595 10 7 - - - - - - - - 459 28 1568 14 9 - - - - - - - -
Total of irrigated and unirrigated Particulars			- - - - - - 5852 24 2025 11 8 - - - - - - - - 5462 1 1968 - 6 - - - - - - - -
		Revised	- - - - - - 3482 1 1450 5 5 1227 7 5 222 14 - 15 5 10 340 6 1412 14 9 1197 4 1021 5 9 11 15 4 2
		Unrevised	- - - - - - 217 3 575 6 3 - - - - - - - - 206 15 555 1 9 - - - - - - - -
Coorapaud	Unirrigated dry Garden	Paulebundah	4 11 3 3 2 - 4 9 19 14 1 13 3 4 6 10 9 33 9 - 3 23 16 12 1 11 2 9 5 9 4 33 5 2
		Velpoor	4 10 10 3 - - 2 3 1/2 13 - 6 8 5 9 4 10 9 35 13 7 2 3 1/2 13 - 6 8 5 9 4 10 9 35 13 7
			3 5 4 3 - - - 1/2 - 2 - - 1 10 - - 2 8 5 4 - 1/2 - 2 - - 1 10 - - 2 8 5 4
		Crossoor	3 2 3 3 - - 3 27 11 8 6 11 - 5 - 8 1 4 6 2 3 14 10 8 6 10 - 10 - 7 8 4 8 10
		Cuttamoor	3 12 - 3 - - 3 16 12 11 9 10 3 3 2 8 6 19 14 1 3 16 12 11 9 10 3 3 2 8 6 19 14 1
		Enckapaude	3 12 8 3 - - 5 9 19 12 11 15 10 10 4 2 1 20 13 9 4 37 18 10 11 14 12 5 3 14 6 2 1 6
		Narookoollapad	5 - - 3 - - 10 25 52 13 9 31 12 10 21 - 11 39 13 4 10 24 52 13 9 31 12 10 21 - 11 39 13 4
		Munnasuttanpolem	3 2 - 3 - - 1 5 3 8 3 3 6 - - 2 3 4 - - 1 - 3 2 - 3 - - - 2 - 4 - -
		Goodebundah	3 - 10 3 - - - 25 1 14 6 1 14 - - - 6 1 10 3 - - - - - - - - - - - -
		Bheemaveram	4 10 9 3 - - 3 29 17 6 5 11 2 10 6 3 7 35 12 7 3 29 17 6 5 11 2 10 6 3 7 35 12 7
		Dhoollepallaha	5 15 - 3 11 3 1 8 7 2 - 4 7 - 2 11 - 37 11 6 1 8 7 2 - 4 7 - 2 11 - 37 11 6
		Pauludgoo	3 13 - 3 - - 48 18 184 11 6 145 5 7 39 5 11 21 5 2 45 22 173 10 7 136 10 5 37 - 2 21 5 -
		Sareepoody	3 13 - 3 - - 8 9 31 5 10 24 10 10 6 11 - 21 5 1 8 9 31 5 10 24 10 10 6 11 - 21 5 1

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Cooraspaud (Continued)

Unirrigated dry Garden (Cont'd)

Coorraspaud	4 1 . 3 . . 1 15 5 9 5 4 2 . 1 7 5 26 3 . . 39 3 15 5 2 14 9 1 . 8 26 4 7
Kunderauzepalem	4 7 . 3 . . . 12 1 5 . . 14 5 . 6 7 31 5 7 . 6 . 10 6 . 7 3 . 3 3 30 1 .
Naugauveram	3 . 8 3 . . 2 15 7 3 7 7 2 . . 1 7 1 5 11 2 15 7 3 7 7 2 . . 1 7 1 5 11
Chundrazpalem	3 9 4 3 . . 28 2 8 . 2 1 7 . 6 5 16 . 8 . 28 2 8 . 2 1 7 . 6 5 16 8 .
Revised	98 2 39 2 10 . 29 5 8 6 9 7 1 6 24 12 . 92 23 371 11 102 7 9 . 4 92 11 6 24 15 1
Unrevised	14 27 38 8 4 . . . . . . 14 5 37 1 1 . . . . . .
Total	112 29 431 2 4 . . . . . . 106 28 408 12 11 . . . . . .
Toorkapully	3 2 1 3 . . 2 9 7 . . 6 10 10 . 5 2 4 9 10 2 9 7 . . 6 10 10 . 5 2 4 9 10
Chegoorpaud	7 7 4 } 5 . . 2 27 20 . . } 18 12 . 7 4 . 27 14 3 3 30 26 . . 18 12 . 7 4 . 27 14 3
	5 9 4 } 1 3 6 . .
	3 11 9 3 8 . 3 30 14 . . 13 2 . . 14 . 6 4 . 3 30 14 . . 13 2 . . 14 . 6 4 .
Roodraveram	3 2 5 3 . . 7 12 23 . . 12 14 5 10 1 7 43 14 10 7 12 23 . . 12 14 5 10 1 7 43 14 10
Yellumrauzepalem	3 2 . 3 . . . 31 2 7 . 2 5 2 . 1 10 4 11 2 . 31 2 7 . 2 5 2 . 1 10 4 11 2

Irrigated Garden

Coobandpoorum	6 3 2 5 . . 4 39 31 . . 24 14 . 6 2 . 19 12 . 4 39 31 . . 24 14 . 6 2 . 19 12 .
	4 1 11 4 . . 2 22 12 . . 10 3 2 1 12 10 15 . 3 2 22 12 . . 10 3 2 1 12 10 15 . 3
Revised	25 13 115 7 . 88 13 7 26 9 5 23 . 8 25 13 115 7 . 88 13 7 26 9 5 23 . 8
Unrevised	76 27 201 13 6 . . . . . . 68 37 184 2 3 . . . . . .
Total	102 . 317 4 6 . . . . . . 94 10 299 9 3 . . . . . .
Total of irrigated and unirrigated	214 29 748 6 10 . . . . . . 200 38 708 6 2 . . . . . .
Particulars	
Revised	123 15 508 1 . 384 6 1 123 10 11 24 5 6 117 36 487 2 10 367 13 11 119 4 11 24 7 10
Unrevised	91 14 240 5 10 . . . . . . 83 2 221 3 4 . . . . . .
Total	214 29 748 6 10 . . . . . . 200 38 708 6 2 . . . . . .
Total of 4 Talooks Revised	3,834 29 13,827 12 11 . . . . . . 3,370 31 12,441 . 4 . . . . . .
Unirrigated	2,752 5 11,6 7 15 9 864 15 11 302 15 10 25 15 . 257 9 1,093 15 8 807 11 2 286 4 6 27 3 .
Irrigated	1,913 15 8,627 15 7 7,563 15 8 1,063 15 11 12 5 4 1,611 14,726 7 13 6 6,368 8 5 899 5 1 12 6 .
Total	2,189 . 9,795 15 4 8,428 15 7 1,366 15 9 13 15 3 1,868 23 8,361 13 2 7,17 3 7 1,185 9 7 14 2 10

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Estate of George M. Dupont 1867

Assessed

Central Iowa (Continued)

Municipalities
Municipalities . . . . . 117 28 304 2 . . . . . 109 3 282 1 10
Townships . . . . . 1928 1 327 18 5 . . . . . 193a 5 339 1 14
State . . . . . 16 462 940 31 7 . . . . . 192 8 367 9 32
Municipalities . . . . . 392 13 117 15 11 . . . . . 366 12 137 6 16
Townships . . . . . 3 441 16 123 56 13 . . . . . 3 004 19 106 44 14 10
State . . . . . 383 462 9 139 7 12 11 . . . . . 337 0 31 129 41 14

Guthrie

Victoria — 6 114 6 5 . . . 7 1 3 5 . 14 . . 5 5 27 12 . . . . . 7 14 . 28 16 6
Osceola — 5 15 . 5 . . . 92 3 46 2 12 . . 8 16 3 . 18 2 11 . 2 4 . 7 . 16 4 6
Hunnewell 7 . . 6 . . 3 38 27 10 . 5 15 . 5 . . . 35 5 15 } 24 2 . 8 9 5 26 4 . 3 38 27 10 . 19 11 . 7 14 . 28 16 6
Oskaloosa 6 4 . 6 . . 138 430 . 34 12 . 8 14 . 20 5 6 6 16 40 5 . 32 . . 8 6 . 20 9 11
Adamsville — 7 99 6 . . 121 9 12 4 7 10 . 2 2 4 21 15 5 . 29 5 10 10 3 10 . 2 . 10 38 2 6
Clinton — 6 55 6 . . 720 479 . 37 8 . 10 1 . 21 6 720 479 . 37 8 . 10 1 . 21 2 6
Bellevue — 12 5 6 6 . . 2 . 24 11 } 23 4 . 17 66 1213 . 24 40 10 6 29 4 . 17 66 42 13 .

Assessed Valuation

Central Iowa (Continued)

Municipalities
Municipalities . . . . . 119 28 304 2 . . . . . 109 3 282 1 10
Townships . . . . . 1928 1 327 18 5 . . . . . 193a 5 339 1 14
State . . . . . 16 462 940 31 7 . . . . . 192 8 367 9 32
Municipalities . . . . . 392 13 117 15 11 . . . . . 366 12 137 6 16
Townships . . . . . 3 441 16 123 56 13 . . . . . 3 004 19 106 44 14 10
State . . . . . 383 462 9 139 7 12 11 . . . . . 337 0 31 129 41 14

Guthrie

Victoria — 6 114 6 5 . . . 7 1 3 5 . 14 . . 5 5 27 12 . . . . . 7 14 . 28 16 6
Osceola — 5 15 . 5 . . . 92 3 46 2 12 . . 8 16 3 . 18 2 11 . 2 4 . 7 . 16 4 6
Hunnewell 7 . . 6 . . 3 38 27 10 . 5 15 . 5 . . . 35 5 15 } 24 2 . 8 9 5 26 4 . 3 38 27 10 . 19 11 . 7 14 . 28 16 6
Oskaloosa 6 4 . 6 . . 138 430 . 34 12 . 8 14 . 20 5 6 6 16 40 5 . 32 . . 8 6 . 20 9 11
Adamsville — 7 99 6 . . 121 9 12 4 7 10 . 2 2 4 21 15 5 . 29 5 10 10 3 10 . 2 . 10 38 2 6
Clinton — 6 55 6 . . 720 479 . 37 8 . 10 1 . 21 6 720 479 . 37 8 . 10 1 . 21 2 6
Bellevue — 12 5 6 6 . . 2 . 24 11 } 23 4 . 17 66 1213 . 24 40 10 6 29 4 . 17 66 42 13 .

Equalized (Current)

Municipalities
Municipalities . . . . . 119 28 304 2 . . . . . 109 3 282 1 10
Townships . . . . . 1928 1 327 18 5 . . . . . 193a 5 339 1 14
State . . . . . 16 462 940 31 7 . . . . . 192 8 367 9 32
Municipalities . . . . . 392 13 117 15 11 . . . . . 366 12 137 6 16
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Irrigated garden under tanks (Cont.d)	Agatavarapaud	11	10	..			7	..	..	11	15	122	3	6	97	4	10	52	5	5	34	15	7	11	15	122	3	6	79	10	..	42	9	6	34	13	8
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Irrigated under tanks (Continued)	Jonnulgudda	14	..	..			10	..	..	27	19	384	8	..	339	8	..	122	10	..	26	8	7	33	38	462	2	..	339	8	..	122	10	..	26	8	7
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		13	..	..			10	..	..	12	1	156	5	..	212	12	..	49	10	9	18	14	10	21	11	262	6	9	212	12	..	49	10	9	18	14	10
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Section	Particulars	Figures (Rs A P Rs A P A C Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P A C Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P)
Gardens under tanks	Cuntaroo	12 12 - 2 34 36 5 5
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		11 12 - 3 39 46 11 3 - - - - - - - - 3 39 46 11 3 - - - - - -
		10 12 - 4 11 45 14 4 - - - - - - - - 4 11 45 14 4 - - - - - -
	Coopooravoor	12 7 9 10 - - 10 20 131 - 8 105 - - 26 - 8 19 14 - 10 20 131 - 8 105 - - 26 - 8 19 14 -
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		7 12 9 7 - - 4 20 35 2 - 31 8 - 3 10 - 10 5 7 4 20 35 2 - 31 8 - 3 10 - 10 5 1 -
		5 13 6 5 - - 9 37 61 4 - 49 10 - 11 10 - 18 15 8 8 7 67 1 6 44 14 - 10 3 6 20 - -
	Revised	382 5 3901 10 2 2884 10 5 1016 15 9 26 1 1 329 36 3402 8 4 2518 13 7 883 10 9 25 15 6
	Unrevised	85 8 399 6 8 - - - - - - - - - 24 7 395 6 6 - - - - - -
Guntoor — Irrigated		467 13 4301 - 10 - - - - - - - - - 414 3 3797 14 10 - - - - - - - -
	Total of irrigated and unirrigated	589 9 4724 13 6 - - - - - - - - - 530 20½ 4197 7 - - - - - - -
	Particulars	408 14 4080 15 11 3016 12 5 1065 3 6 26 1 7 353 25 3567 9 3 2637 7 7 930 1 8 26 1 2
	Revised	180 35 643 13 7 - - - - - - - - - 176 35½ 629 13 9 - - - - - - -
	Unrevised	589 9 4724 13 6 - - - - - - - - - 530 20½ 4197 7 - - - - - - -
Irrigated Garden	Do Kehurroo	6 4 2 / 5 10 10 } 5 - - ; 2 39 18 10 - / - 21 3 - - } 17 8 - 4 20 19 1 3 . 3 20 21 10 - 17 8 - 4 2 - 19 1 3
		3 14 7 3 21 - 29 2 14 3 2 4 3 - 10 - 21 9 11 - 29 2 14 3 2 4 3 - 10 - 21 9 11
	Revised	4 9 24 8 3 19 12 3 4 12 - 19 6 - 4 9 24 8 3 19 12 3 4 12 - 19 6 -
	Unrevised	
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12 3 " 3 19 42 6 " " " " " "

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Rs. Thousand

Consolidated dry garden

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Mungalagherry (Continued)

Unirrigated garden (Continued)

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3 9 .. .. 17 1 8 ..
3 8 .. 2 6 7 7 11
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2 9 9 .. 15 .. 15 6
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4 .. .. 50 1 8 13 2 .. 20 12 ..
5 .. .. 11 37 59 10 .. 11 7 55 14 ..

Unirrigated garden Revised 25 39 135 8 4 92 3 2 43 5 2 31 15 6 25 9 131 12 4 89 2 2 42 10 2 32 5 7

Unrevised .. .. 77 28 170 14 10 .. .. 77 28 170 14 10 .. ..

Dutchapully

Irrigated garden Pinnallee 4 8 9 3 7 9 .. 2 .. 3 4 .. 29 .. .. 7 17 .. 6 .. 2 .. 3 4 .. 29 .. .. 7 17 .. 6

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Unrevised Garden .. .. 100 22 330 15 9 .. .. 100 22 330 15 9 .. ..

105 29 354 14 11 .. .. 105 29 354 14 11 .. ..

Total irrigated & unirrigated Garden 183 17 525 13 9 .. .. 183 17 525 13 9 .. ..

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Datchapully (Contd.)	Particular												
	Revised	"	"	5 7	23 15 2	18	"	5 15 2	25	"	5 7	23 15 2	18
	Unrevised	"	"	178 10	501 14 7	"	"	"	"	"	178 10	501 14 7	"
	Total	"	"	183 17	525 13 9	"	"	"	"	"	183 17	525 13 9	"
Timmercottah Unirrigated garden	Unrevised	"	"	1 30	2 11 3	"	"	"	"	"	1 30	2 11 3	"
Irrigated garden	Timmercottah	4 8 9	3 7 9	1 22	7 9	5 6 4	1 10 5	23 6 10	1 22	7 9	5 6 4	1 10 5	23 6 10
	Palvoy	4 8 9	3 7 9	1 15	6 4	4 12 8	1 7 4	23 5 4	1 15	6 4	4 12 8	1 7 4	23 5 4
	Goorgal	4 8 9	3 7 9	16 4	73 3 5	56 1 7	17 1 10	23 6 "	16 4	73 3 5	56 1 7	17 1 10	23 6 "
	Rentachintalah	4 8 9	3 7 6	1 32	8 2 11	6 4 4	1 14 7	23 5 9	1 32	8 2 11	6 4 4	1 14 7	23 5 9
	Cottapully	4 8 9	3 7 6	36 6	164 4 2	125 14 "	38 6 2	23 5 11	36 5	164 4 2	125 14 "	38 6 2	23 5 11
	Tallapully	4 8 9	3 7 9	4 8	19 1 8	14 10 2	4 7 6	23 6 3	4 8	19 1 8	14 10 2	4 7 6	23 6 3
	Rayavaram	4 8 9	3 7 9	" 17	1 15 "	1 8 10	" 6 2	19 14 3	" 17	1 15 "	1 8 10	" 6 2	19 14 3
	Rachamullapaud	4 8 9	3 7 9	" 3	" 5 5	" 4 2	" 1 3	23 " "	" 3	" 5 5	" 4 2	" 1 3	23 " "
	Richamullapaud	4 8 9	3 7 9	" 26	2 15 4	2 4 3	" 11 1	23 7 "	" 26	2 15 4	2 4 3	" 11 1	23 7 "
	Revised	"	"	62 12	283 4 8	217 2 4	66 2 4	23 5 7	62 12	283 4 8	217 2 4	66 2 4	23 5 7
	Unrevised	"	"	656 18	1224 15 8	"	"	"	656 18	1224 15 8	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	718 30	1508 4 4	"	"	"	718 30	1508 4 4	"	"	"
	Total of irrigated & unirrigated	"	"	720 20	1510 15 7	"	"	"	720 20	1510 15 7	"	"	"
	Particulars												
	Revised	"	"	62 12	283 4 8	217 2 4	66 2 4	23 5 7	62 12	283 4 8	217 2 4	66 2 4	23 5 7
	Unrevised	"	"	658 8	1227 10 11	"	"	"	658 8	1227 10 11	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	720 20	1510 15 7	"	"	"	720 20	1510 15 7	"	"	"
	Total of 10 Talooks	"	"	541 6 30	2105 3 7 4	"	"	"	4879 37	18662 9 11	"	"	"

Typefounding in Europe in the 15th century

Early Printing Types

Early printing types were cast in moulds made of two pieces of metal, which could be opened and closed. The letter was cast in the lower piece, which was then closed with the upper piece, leaving a narrow channel for the molten metal to flow in. After cooling, the mould was opened and the type removed.

Gothic Types

Gothic types are characterized by their angular, broken strokes and their dense, compact appearance on the page. They were modelled on the handwriting of the scribes who had previously copied books by hand.

Roman Types

Roman types, which are rounder and more open than Gothic types, were first used in Italy. They soon spread to other countries and eventually replaced Gothic types in most books printed in Latin.

Italic Types

Italic types, which slope to the right, were also first used in Italy. They were often used for short passages of text, such as quotations or titles.

Punches and Matrices

The punch is a piece of steel with the letter cut in relief at one end. The matrix is a piece of copper in which the letter is struck by the punch. The matrix is then placed in the mould for casting.

Adjustable Matrices

Adjustable matrices were used to cast letters of different widths. The matrix could be adjusted to the required width before each letter was cast.

Composing and Printing

The compositor set the type in a composing stick, which held a few lines at a time. When a page was complete, it was transferred to a galley and then to the press.

Inking and Printing

The printer inked the type with a leather ball and then pressed the paper against it. Two pressmen usually worked together, one inking and the other printing.

Proofreading and Correction

Proofs were taken before the final printing so that errors could be corrected. Corrections were made by removing the faulty letter and substituting a new one.

Errata Lists

Errata lists, which listed the corrections made after printing, were sometimes added at the end of a book.

Paper and Ink

Paper was made from rags and was relatively expensive. Ink was made from lampblack and linseed oil.

Binding

Books were usually sold unbound. Binding was done by the purchaser or by a bookbinder.

Illustrations

Illustrations were printed from woodcuts or engravings on copper. They were printed separately from the text and then inserted into the book.

Woodcuts

Woodcuts were made by cutting away the wood between the lines of the design, leaving the lines in relief.

Engravings

Engravings were made by cutting lines into a copper plate with a burin. The plate was then inked and wiped, leaving ink in the lines.

Publishers and Booksellers

Publishers financed the production of books and sold them to booksellers. Booksellers sold books from their shops and also at fairs.

Fairs

The great book fairs of Frankfurt and Leipzig were important centres of the book trade.

Censorship

Many books were subject to censorship by the church or the state. Books could be banned or burned.

Indexes

Lists of prohibited books were published from time to time.

Libraries

Libraries were mostly private collections. Public libraries were rare.

Monasteries

Monasteries had libraries of manuscripts and later of printed books.

Universities

Universities had libraries for the use of students and professors.

Printers

Printers were often also booksellers and publishers.

Apprentices

Apprentices learned the trade by working for a master printer.

Journeymen

Journeymen were skilled workers who travelled from town to town.

Women

Women were sometimes employed in printing houses, but rarely as compositors or pressmen.

Widows

Widows sometimes carried on the business of their husbands after their death.

Conclusion

The invention of printing with movable type was one of the most important events in the history of civilization.

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3 35 136 3 8 58 2 . 78 1 . 57 8 . 3 35 135 3 8 58 2 . 78 1 8 57 8 .

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Timmer-cottah	Revised Ayagarepalem	18 14 6	15 ..	4 7 7	8 14 11	6 2 10	.. 16 4 11	20 11 6	4 7 7	8 14 11 6 2 10 .. 16 4 11 20 11 6
	Unrevised Gollee	9 11 7	9 11 7	3 10 3	1 9 3	3 1 9 3	.. ..	.. ..	3 10 3	1 9 3 3 1 9 3 .. ..
	Gottepalla	9 11 7	9 11 7	2 23 2	5 .. 10	2 5 .. 10	.. ..	.. ..	2 23 2	5 .. 10 2 5 .. 10 .. ..
	Dharwawoola	9 11 7	9 11 7	12 2	1 12 1	7 8 12 1	.. ..	.. ..	12 2	1 12 1 7 8 12 1 .. ..
	Mundalliee	9 11 7	9 11 7	4 2	9 4 5	1 5 3 4 5	1 5 3	.. ..	4 2	9 4 5 1 5 3 4 5 1 5 3 .. .. ..
	Unrevised	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	23 3	2 2 4 6	.. 2 2 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	23 3	2 2 4 6 .. 2 2 4 6 .. ..
	Total	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	27 10	3 0 3 4	11 2 8 7	.. 16 4 11	5 6 ..	27 10	3 0 3 4 11 2 8 7 .. 16 4 11 5 6 ..
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Some slight discrepancies will be found in the Calculation of the former Sist on the former rates Specified owing to the accounts having formerly been kept in Coochels, and Fractional part of Coontah being omitted in their conversion to the acre Standard, while the actual Sist remained exactly as it was.

Statement

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	Dharwawor	4			2			53	8	8	10	9				51	7	9																	
	Mundali	10			24			84	7	2	14	11				82	6	3																	
	Unrevi	14			26			4	..	6	1	12				4	..	6																	
	To	8			1			141	9	9	27	32				141	9	9																	
	Tota	8			27			10	8	10	2	12				10	8	10																	
		9	6		2			1	14	6	..	29				1	14	6																	
		10	6		..			154	1	1	30	33				154	1	1																	
					30			145	5	9	12	23				145	5	9																	
		10	1		12			58	10	6	8	29				58	10	6																	
		3	2	1	5			11	9	6	5	..				11	9	6																	
					13			29	70	4	..	13				29	70	4	..																
	door	6	10	4	14			5	93	13	11	14				5	93	13	11																
		5	3	4	1			37	10	..	4	1				37	10	..	4																
		1	13	5	..			22	2	1	9	..				22	2	1	9																
					16			24	106	..	..	16				24	106	..	..																
	Choondoor	5	1	3	15			39	79	7	4	15				39	79	7	4																
		3	12	9	10			36	41	8	7	10				36	41	8	7																
		2	15	..	2			19	7	6	9	2				19	7	6	9																
		2	10	..	1			12	3	8	2	1				12	3	8	2																
		4	5	3	17			19	76	..	6	17				16	76	..	1																
					48			5	207	14	11	48				2	207	14	11																
19	Auramundah	11	4	..	1			31	20	..	6	1				31	20	..	6																
		7	..	..	3			22	25	..	5	3				22	25	..	5																
		3	..	..	6			13	35	9	5	6				13	35	9	5																
					11			26	80	10	4	11				26	80	10	4																

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7 Cattempoody	4	8	4	7	7	28	14	11	62	10	"	16	4	11	20	11	6	4	7	7	8	14	11	62	10	"	16	4	11	20	11	6
8 Chabrol	7	10	"	4	2	30	14	6	4	2	30	14	6																					
	5	1	"	10	24	53	8	8	10	9	51	7	9																					
				14	26	84	7	2	14	11	82	6	3																					
11 Panoogoodooroopaud	3	1	8	1	12	4	"	6	1	12	4	"	6																					
13 Valivaroo	5	1	8	27	32	141	9	9	27	32	141	9	9																					
	4	9	6	2	12	10	8	10	2	12	10	8	10																					
	2	10	6	"	29	1	14	6	"	29	1	14	6																					
				30	33	154	1	1	30	33	154	1	1																					
15 Modoocoor	11	10	1	12	23	145	5	9	12	23	145	5	9																					
16 Pedagadalavurroo	6	4	3	8	29	58	10	6	8	29	58	10	6																					
	3	2	1	5	"	11	9	6	5	"	11	9	6																					
				13	29	70	4	"	13	29	70	4	"																					
17 Moondoor	6	10	4	14	5	93	13	11	14	5	93	13	11																					
	5	3	4	1	37	10	"	4	1	37	10	"	4																					
	1	13	5	"	22	2	1	9	"	22	2	1	9																					
				16	24	106	"	"	16	24	106	"	"																					
18 Choondoor	5	1	3	15	39	79	7	4	15	39	79	7	4																					
	3	12	9	10	36	41	8	7	10	36	41	8	7																					
	2	15	"	2	19	7	6	9	2	19	7	6	9																					
	2	10	"	1	12	3	8	2	1	12	3	8	2																					
	4	5	3	17	19	76	"	6	17	16	76	"	1																					
				48	5	207	14	11	48	2	207	14	11																					
19 Auramundah	11	4	"	1	31	20	"	6	1	31	20	"	6																					
	7	"	"	3	22	25	"	5	3	22	25	"	5																					
	3	"	"	6	13	35	9	5	6	13	35	9	5																					
				11	26	80	10	4	11	26	80	10	4																					

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	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	A	C	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	A	C	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	10	11	6	15	"		4	7	7	8	14	11	6	2	10	"	16	4	11	20	11	6	4	7	7	8	14	11	6	2	10	"	16	4	11	20	11	6
7 Cattempoody	4	8	4				7		20				37		3	6				7		10			33				2	6							
8 Chabrol	7	10	"				4		2				30		14	6				4		2			30				14	6							
	5	1	"				10		24				53		8	8				10		9			51				7	9							
							14		26				84		7	2				14		11			82				6	3							
11 Panoogoodooroopaud	3	1	8				1		12				4		"	6				1		12			4				"	6							
13 Valivaroo	5	1	8				27		32				141		9	9				27		32			141				9	9							
	4	9	6				2		12				10		8	10				2		12			10				8	10							
	2	10	6				"		29				1		14	6				"		29			1				14	6							
							30		33				154		1	1				30		33			154				1	1							
15 Modoocoor	11	10	1				12		23				145		5	9				12		23			145				5	9							
16 Pedagadalavurroo	6	4	3				8		29				58		10	6				8		29			58				10	6							
	3	2	1				5		"				11		9	6				5		"			11				9	6							
							13		29				70		4	"				13		29			70				4	"							
17 Moondoor	6	10	4				14		5				93		13	11				14		5			93				13	11							
	5	3	4				1		37				10		"	4				1		37			10				"	4							
	1	13	5				"		22				2		1	9				"		22			2				1	9							
							16		24				106		"	"				16		24			106				"	"							
18 Choondoor	5	1	3				15		39				79		7	4				15		39			79				7	4							
	3	12	9				10		36				41		8	7				10		36			41				8	7							
	2	15	"				2		19				7		6	9				2		19			7				6	9							
	2	10	"				1		12				3		8	2				1		12			3				8	2							
	4	5	3				17		19				76		"	6				17		16			76				"	1							
							48		5				207		14	11				48		2			207				14	11							
19 Auramundah	11	4	"				1		31				20		"	6				1		31			20				"	6							
	7	"	"				3		22				25		"	5				3		22			25				"	5							
	3	"	"				6		13				35		9	5				6		13			35				9	5							
							11		26				80		10	4				11		26			80				10	4							

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				Rt	A	P	A	B	Rt	A	P	A	B	Rt	A	P
Poonoor (Cont.d)	36	Codoor hollawarum				6	5	6	11	21	72	14	6	11	21	72	14	6
	41	Munnara				7	9	6	4	8	31	14	9	4	8	31	14	9
						5	"	11	5	28	28	6	6	5	18	27	9	"
									9	36	60	53		9	26	59	7	9
	43	Mundoor		2	1	11	"		6	9	16	10	6	6	9	16	10	6
				2	5	3			7	26	17	12	7	7	26	17	12	7
				1	15	6			2	32	58	1		2	32	58	1	
				1	4	"			"	17	"	8	4	"	17	"	8	4
									17	4	40	7	6	17	4	40	7	6
	45	Mooloocoodooroor		12	"	"			4	21	54	33		4	21	54	33	
				8	"	"			2	3	16	9	5	2	3	16	9	5
				6	"	"			1	38	11	11	10	1	38	11	11	10
									8	22	82	8	6	8	22	82	8	6
	46	Choondoorpulla		9	4	6			1	36	17	10	"	1	36	17	10	"
		Total Unirrigated		"	"	"			538	23	3143	14	5	529	6	3085	8	1
	11	Panoogoodoorpaud		6	4	2			5	20	34	6	4	5	7	32	6	4
	57	Alloor		8	"	"			"	6	1	4	9	"	1	"	3	2
	14	Chagerlamoody		9	"	"			5	11	47	8	5	5	11	47	8	5
				7	"	"			17	1	119	3	6	17	1	119	3	6
				5	8	"			3	3	16	14	6	3	1	16	10	1
				3	8	"			9	29	34	"	9	9	18	33	"	2
									35	4	217	11	2	34	31	216	6	2
		Total Irrigated							40	30	253	6	3	39	39	248	15	8
		Grand Total unirrigated Irrigated							579	13	3397	4	8	569	5	3334	7	9
Repully	12	Swayemchollapara varieme		10	"	"			"	13	3	4	"	"	13	3	4	"
				5	"	"			"	17	2	2	"	"	17	2	2	"
				3	"	"			3	15	2	2	1	"	15	10	2	1
									4	5	15	8	1	4	5	15	8	1

Manrayadoo (Contd)

Poroyaltd Gardens.

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				R	A	P	A	b	R	A	P	A	b	R	A	P
Repully (Contd)	15	Canagalah		10	"	"	"	28	6	15	"	"	26	6	7	"
				2	"	"	8	36	17	13	"	8	36	17	13	"
							9	24	24	12	"	9	22	24	4	"
	16	Goodanelly		8	4	"	10	31	89	10	"	10	20	87	4	2
				6	8	"	22	7	143	4	11	22	2	142	7	11
							32	38	232	14	11	32	22	229	12	1
	17	Nadimpully		6	8	"	7	3	45	14	8	7	3	45	14	8
				5	"	"	2	38	14	12	8	2	38	14	12	8
							10	1	60	11	4	10	1	60	11	4
	19	Jillapully		14	3	11	1	16	19	13	7	1	16	19	13	7
				11	1	4	"	"	11	1	4	1	"	11	1	4
							2	16	30	14	11	2	16	30	14	11
	20	Totapully		5	14	10	1	6	6	12	9	1	6	6	12	9
Irrigated Garden.	21	Razanole		6	"	"	9	32	58	12	9	9	27	58	"	9
				4	"	"	9	37	39	11	2	9	37	39	11	2
							19	29	98	7	11	19	24	97	11	11
	26	Bhatteprole		7	"	"	3	5	23	10		3	5	23	"	10
	39	Allapurroo		10	"	"	10	7	101	11	"	9	32	97	15	"
				8	"	"	19	5	153	"	1	19	5	153	"	1
				6	"	"	21	34	131	1	9	21	34	131	1	9
							51	6	385	12	10	50	31	382	"	10
	40	Pullaputta		4	"	"	14	36	59	9	8	14	20	58	"	"
	58	Batapoody		12	"	"	"	35½	10	11	11	"	"	"	"	"
				6	4	"	"	2½	"	7	1	"	"	"	"	"
				3	2	"	4	13	13	8	1	"	"	"	"	"
							5	11	24	11	1	"	"	"	"	"
	60	Pamedemorroo		6	4	"	3	30	23	7	"	3	30	23	7	"
				3	15	11	12	30	42	15	6	12	30	42	15	6
				1	9	6	2	9	3	8	8	2	9	3	8	8
				1	4	"	15	36	19	14	"	15	36	19	14	"
							34	25	89	13	2	34	25	89	13	2

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		Rs	A	P	A	C	Rs	A	P	A	C	Rs	A	P
Repully Continued	61 Dhoolipadi	9	"	"	2	36	26	3	6	2	36	26	3	6
		6	"	"	25	16	152	6	3	25	3	150	7	"
					28	12	178	9	9	27	39	176	10	6
	62 Esootrapully	15	"	"	3	29	55	14	"	3	20	52	8	"
		15	11	4	7	29	121	8	10	7	21	118	3	5
		2	14	1	2	13	6	11	5	2	13	6	11	5
		2	5	9	2	"	4	11	5	2	"	4	11	5
		1	14	5	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	1	15	3
		"	1	9	"	20	"	"	11	"	20	"	"	11
					17	12	190	13	10	16	35	184	2	5
	66 Yalatepolem	12	"	"	30	39	371	11	2	30	39	371	11	2
		8	"	"	18	14	146	12	10	18	14	146	12	10
					49	13	518	8	"	49	13	518	8	"
	Total Irrigated				283	39	1941	1	1	276	24	1897	14	10
	1 Repully	6	14	"	"	2	"	5	6	"	2	"	5	6
		5	"	"	"	12	1	8	"	"	12	1	8	"
					"	14	1	13	6	"	14	1	13	6
	5 Pateroo	4	"	"	7	24	30	5	11	7	18	29	12	5
		3	1	"	"	3	"	3	7	"	3	"	3	7
		2	1	"	"	8	"	6	5	"	8	"	6	5
		1	8	"	1	15	2	1	"	1	15	2	1	"
		"	15	"	"	21	"	7	4	"	21	"	7	4
					9	31	33	8	3	9	25	32	14	9
	6 Aravopully	6	5	5	2	20	15	13	6	2	20	15	13	6
	7 Wooppoodi	5	12	"	1	36	10	14	4	1	36	10	14	4
		3	7	"	1	8	4	4	3	1	8	4	4	3
		2	8	"	"	5	"	5	"	"	5	"	5	"
					3	9	15	7	7	3	9	15	7	7
	13 Canagalah	2	"	"	36	27	73	6	1	36	27	73	6	1
		1	12	"	51	12	89	12	6	51	12	86	12	6
					87	39	163	2	7	87	39	163	2	7

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		Rs	A	P	A	C	Rs	A	P	A	C	Rs	A	P
Repully (Continued)	18 Slavarum	2	"	"	110	34	443	7	"	110	34	443	7	"
	34 Potoomaraca	4	"	"	123	"	369	"	"	124	18	364	5	8
		3	"	"	61	1	122	"	1	61	1	122	"	1
		2	"	"	294	35	934	7	1	293	13	929	12	9
Unirrigated	63 Allamoodi	4	11	1	2	37	13	12	6	2	37	13	12	6
	68 Conotipoorum	5	2	"	5	5	26	4	3	3	35	19	13	9
		4	"	"	3	23	14	4	9	3	23	14	4	9
		3	"	"	9	1	27	1	2	9	1	27	1	2
					17	29	67	10	2	16	19	61	3	8
	Total Unirrigated				420	3	1247	2	7	416	16	1234	"	10
	Grand Total Unirrigated & Irrigated				704	2	3188	3	8	693	"	3131	15	8
Tennally	9 Pedapoody	6	4	"	2	9	13	14	11	2	9	13	14	11
		5	7	"	9	"	49	6	9	9	"	49	6	9
		3	15	10	4	22	17	12	3	4	22	17	12	3
		3	2	"	14	15	45	"	3	14	5	45	"	3
		2	9	"	25	35	65	12	4	25	35	65	12	4
					56	1	191	14	6	56	1	191	14	6
	13 Colloor	3	11	9	20	28	77	4	3	20	28	77	4	3
	16 Amrootloor	9	6	3	14	10	133	12	6	14	10	133	12	6
		7	13	2	18	6	142	1	"	18	6	142	1	"
		6	4	2	25	34	161	13	"	25	34	161	13	"
		3	14	7	14	28	57	10	11	14	28	57	10	11
		3	2	"	83	2	259	14	"	83	2	259	14	"
					156	"	755	3	5	156	"	755	3	5
Unirrigated and dry Garden	17 Govadah	18	12	5	6	24	124	2	6	6	24	124	2	6
		14	14	10	10	"	139	10	6	10	"	139	10	6
		9	"	"	17	"	153	2	"	17	"	153	2	"
		7	10	"	23	32	181	8	3	23	32	181	8	3
		4	4	"	7	18	31	8	4	7	18	31	8	4
		3	2	"	21	37	68	7	4	21	37	68	7	4
					86	31	698	6	11	86	31	698	6	11

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		R	A	P	A	C	R	A	P	A	C	R	A	P
Tennally continued	18 Pauchalaveram	9	6	3	1	26	15	9	..	1	26	15	9	..
		7	13	2	3	38	30	12	6	3	38	30	12	6
		3	2	10	11	8	35	1	..	10	28	33	8	..
		1	2	9	9	32	11	8	1	9	32	11	8	1
					26	24	92	14	7	26	4	91	5	7
Unirrigated	46 Kolkaloor	6	13	..	..	30	5	1	9	..	30	5	1	9
		4	8	..	1	..	4	8	..	1	..	4	8	..
		3	6	..	37	10	125	6	10	37	10	125	6	10
					39	..	135	..	7	39	..	135	..	7
	Total Unirrigated				385	4	1950	12	3	384	24	1949	3	3
	1 Tennally	4	11	1	32	38	159	7	6	32	38	159	7	6
		3	2	1	10	14	126	4	..	40	14	126	4	..
		6	4	2	1	19	9	3	..	1	19	9	3	..
		9	6	3	..	35	8	4	..	..	35	8	4	..
					75	26	303	2	6	75	26	303	2	6
	2 Chena Ravoor	3	14	7	8	32	34	6	..	8	32	34	6	..
		2	5	7	3	11	7	11	..	3	11	7	11	..
					12	3	42	1	..	12	3	42	1	..
	4 Penapund	4	11	1	6	27	31	6	6	6	27	31	6	6
	6 Angalacoodooroo	6	4	..	8	5	50	12	2	7	25	47	13	1
		4	10	8	15	33	73	15	5	15	33	73	15	5
		3	14	7	9	32	38	8	2	9	32	38	8	2
					33	30	163	3	9	33	10	160	4	8
Irrigated Garden	7 Solaprole	3	2	..	5	37	18	9	..	5	37	18	9	..
	8 Mooloopoor	5	8	..	19	30	108	10	2	19	30	108	10	2
		4	7	..	15	4	67	..	10	15	4	67	..	10
		3	2	..	5	39	18	10	9	5	39	18	10	9
					40	33	194	5	9	40	33	194	5	9
	10 Coochapoody	7	13	3	17	5	133	12	..	17	5	133	12	..
		4	11	2	9	27	45	8	6	9	27	45	8	6
		3	2	1	12	26	39	10	6	12	26	39	10	6
		2	5	7	..	24	1	6	6	..	24	1	6	6
					40	2	220	5	6	40	2	220	5	6

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			R	a	P	R	a	P	a	P	A	C	R	a	P
Tennally continued	11	Paravali	3	6	4	57	28	196	1	1	57	28	196	1	1
	12	Chavali	1	13	6	16	3	29	12	..	16	3	29	12	..
			3	1	6	5	15	16	14	.	5	15	16	14	..
						21	18	46	10	..	21	18	46	10	..
	13	Colloor	3	13	9	23	9	89	11	3	23	9	89	11	3
	23	Amontavarum	7	13	6	13	16	104	13	3	13	16	104	13	3
			3	14	9	10	3	39	5	9	10	3	39	5	9
			3	6	8	14	19	49	8	..	14	19	49	8	..
			2	15	10	4	22	13	6	4	4	22	13	6	4
			1	15	3	2	29	5	4	7	2	29	5	4	7
						45	9	212	5	11	45	9	212	5	11
	24	Chadaloovaoah	6	8	11	4	18	29	2	5	4	18	29	2	5
			2	5	7	7	9	16	15	8	7	9	16	15	8
						11	27	46	2	1	11	27	46	2	1
	25	Cankerlamadi	5	8	2	2	4	11	9	10	2	4	11	9	10
			2	5	5	7	20	17	9	8	7	20	17	9	8
						9	24	29	3	6	9	24	29	3	6
	26	Chamoodoopand	6	4	1	13	10	82	14	..	13	10	82	14	..
	28	Annaverum	10	2	9	13	3	132	8	5	12	27	128	10	..
			5	1	4	13	10	67	6	..	12	30	65	7	..
			3	14	7	10	35	42	8	..	10	35	42	8	.
						37	8	242	6	5	36	12	236	9	..
Irrigated	30	Coochellapand	7	13	2	3	7	24	11	..	3	7	24	11	..
	31	Collepara	11	11	9	109	39	1290	2	9	109	39	1,290	2	9
			8	9	8	73	1	628	4	..	73	1	628	4	..
			4	11	1	98	..	460	.	3	98	..	460	..	3
						281	..	2,378	7	..	281	..	2,378	7	..
	32	Davooloor	10	15	4	14	25	160	2	.	14	25	160	2	..
			9	6	3	10	12	96	12	..	10	12	96	12	..
			7	13	3	35	22	278	2	..	35	22	278	2	..
			6	4	2	24	15	152	8	..	24	15	152	8	.
			4	11	1	23	36	112	3	6	23	36	112	3	6
						108	30	799	11	6	108	30	799	11	6

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		R	a	F	A	C	R	A	F	A	C	R	a	F
Tennally continued	33 Burrepolem	3	2	..	4	34	15	2	9	4	34	15	2	9
	34 Chevaloor	6	4	2	2	9	13	14	..	2	9	13	14	..
		3	14	7	8	1	31	6	5	8	1	31	6	5
		3	2	1	12	6	38	1	..	9	33	30	12	..
					22	16	83	5	5	20	3	76	..	5
	35 Toomooloor	13	4	10	21	37	291	8	3	21	37	291	8	3
		9	15	8	40	35	407	11	11	40	35	407	11	11
		6	14	..	46	17	308	14	11	46	17	308	14	11
		4	15	10	38	16	191	7	8	38	16	191	7	8
		3	5	3	17	15	57	13	..	17	15	57	13	..
					165	..	1257	7	9	165	..	1257	7	9
	36 Pedapurroo	14	1	4	51	22	726	4	..	51	9	721	12	..
		10	15	3	18	33	205	12	2	17	9	188	4	2
		7	13	2	8	23	67	..	6	5	30	44	13	6
		4	11	1	10	20	49	4	4	10	12	48	3	10
					89	18	1048	5	..	84	20	1003	1	6
Irrigated	37 Nundevelgoo	7	9	8	17	26	134	1	10	17	26	134	1	10
		4	1	10	14	1	57	11	7	14	1	57	11	7
					31	27	191	13	5	31	27	191	13	5
	38 Catavarum	9	6	3	2	18	23	1	8	2	18	23	1	8
		6	4	2	7	..	43	12	8	7	..	43	12	8
		5	7	7	3	14	18	5	7	3	14	18	5	7
		4	11	2	8	23	40	3	4	8	23	40	3	4
		3	2	1	16	8	50	11	5	16	8	50	11	5
					37	23	176	2	8	37	23	176	2	8
	39 Chuntalapadi	4	11	1	13	12	64	15	..	13	12	64	15	..
	41 Goodivadah	5	..	..	29	..	145	..	..	29	..	145	..	..

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		R	a	⊖	A	C	R	a	⊖	A	C	R	a	⊖
Tennally continued	42 Arekalapadi	4	5	7	2	15	10	3	7	2	15	10	3	7
		3	15	3	4	2	15	13	1	4	2	15	13	1
					6	17	26	..	8	6	17	26	..	8
Irrigated	43 Attota	8	..	..	1	33	14	9	7	1	33	14	9	7
		6	..	..	12	2	78	5	11	12	2	78	5	11
		4	3	..	7	20	31	5	11	7	20	31	5	11
		2	..	..	7	22	15	1	9	7	22	15	1	9
					28	37	139	7	2	28	37	139	7	2
	44 Emame	10	4	6	3	33	39	6	4	3	33	39	6	4
		4	6	10	6	32	25	5	2	6	32	25	5	2
		3	11	7	25	1	111	15	8	25	1	111	15	8
					35	26	176	11	2	35	26	176	11	2
	45 Moonunghey	12	8	..	112	21	1143	15	10	112	21	1143	15	10
		10	2	9	..	7	2	4	..	..	7	2	4	..
		6	4	..	3	36	24	6	..	3	36	24	6	..
					116	24	1170	9	10	116	24	1170	9	10

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		R	A	P	A	C	R	a	p	A	C	R	a	p
Tennally continued	26 Cola Haloo	6	13	"	8	20	57	14	8	8	20	57	14	8
		4	8	"	22	18	200	4	"	22	18	200	4	"
		3	6	"	27	8	159	6	10	27	8	159	6	10
					100	6	217	9	6	100	6	217	9	6
Total Irrigated					1508	8	10057	3	9	1499	21	9995	14	9
Irrigated & Unirrigated					1893	12	12008	"	"	1882	5	11945	2	"
Grand Total Irrigated & Unirrigated					3176	27	18593	1	2	3126	10	18411	9	5
Particulars Irrigated					2330	30	15142	3	3	2305	11	14979	5	8
Unirrigated					125	37	3457	5	1	820	39	3432	3	9

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Commanded 30 June 1857

(Signed) E. E. Pr. / Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Fort St George 15th August 1857

Bd. No. 2714

Proceedings thereon - 1 -

Submitting with the Bds remarks for the favorable Consideration of Govt the measures proposed by the Ag. Collr of Guntoor for the revision of the assessment of the garden lands in certain Talooks of that District

M. 28 February 57

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The revision proposed in the foregoing letter is in continuation of proceedings already reported on and sanctioned by Government. The substitution of an dry assessment for the Garden rates in the Coast villages of Bapetla Repully &c was effected under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th February 1857 No. 148 Revenue Department, and the garden assessment of Mungelgerry came under the general revision made for that Talook. The proposition to be now considered has reference to the Garden lands in the other Talooks of the District.

2 It is not proposed that on the present occasion any more than before as regards the revision already accomplished, to adopt a standard of rates general applicability to which the existing assessment may be brought. Such a mode of proceeding is stated to be impracticable owing to the diversity of principles observed in fixing Garden rates during the management of the Zemindars. The method adapted by the Acting Collector in the revision now following under review was to consider one or more Talooks together according to the character of their soils and facility of obtaining water and to

to bring the existing Garden rates to the standard not of the highest unirrigated rate in the village which would involve an unnecessary sacrifice of revenue, but of the highest rate in the Talook with some modification of this rule in certain cases as will be shewn presently.—

3 Thus the Western Talooks of Innacondah, Nursarowpet, Coorapaud and Martoor where the soil is comparatively light and often rocky and the facility of water not nearly so good as in the Soil were considered together. The Garden lands are of two kinds, viz those irrigated by wells and those depend on the falling rains alone. In a few cases the present garden assessment varies both with the description and number of crops raised.—

4 From the similarity of soil and other features in Innacondah, Nursarowpet and Coorapaud, 3 Rupees per acre, which is the highest dry rate in Innacondah, is considered to be a fair assessment for the most part for garden lands without means of irrigation. All higher rates are accordingly to be reduced to this standard in the

These 3 Talooks, except in villages where the first dry rate exceeds 3 Rupees. In such cases the highest dry rate will be retained. In Martoor the circumstances of soil are somewhat better and Rupees 5 per acre which is the highest dry rate of that Talook has been taken as the standard to which the higher garden rates are to be reduced.—

5 The garden lands irrigated by wells &c are assumed; in some instances at least, to be better in quality and situation than the unirrigated but on the other hand they have been brought to their present high state of cultivation at the cost and labor of the Ryots. It is proposed to reduce the assessment on these to 5 Rupees per acre which is the highest dry rate of the district where it exceeds that standard and to afford some relief in the middle rates and to get rid of fractions by reducing all existing rates between 5 and 4 Rupees to 3½ Rupees and all between 3½ Rupees to 3 Rupees to 3 Rs. an acre. All rates below 3 Rupees whether in irrigated or unirrigated gardens to be retained as at present.—

6 The aggregate reduction in the four Talooks

Talooks above mentioned will amount to Rupees 1185 on the Cultivation of Fusly 1266 / 1856/57

7 In the Guntoor Talook many gardens receive their irrigation from Tanks and high rates are imposed in some villages by the former zemindars in Consequence of the demand in the Guntoor market for vegetables and other products raised on the ground in one case, in the village of Namboo the rates has been raised by Competition to upwards of Rupees 28 per acre. It is found best to receive the garden assessment in this Talook for each village separately according to its Circumstances in the same manner as was done in the Mungalgherry Talook and the rates adopted range from Rupees 15 to Rupees 5 per Acre. The revised Standard will be much the same as that to be retained for Tenally and Repully.

8 In the Condaveed Talook the Garden lands scarcely exceed 4 acres. for these the proposed rates are Rupees 5 and Rupees 3-2-1. The odd pie in the latter rate should be Struck off in

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9 In the Prutterpand Talook the highest Garden rate is Rupees 13-2-7 per acre but the lands except in one village viz Moottoor, are without means of irrigation. It is proposed to reduce the present varying rates to Rupees 5 the maximum of the Talook. The present rate in Moottoor is Rupees 6-4-2 for an extent of land less than an acre. This will cease on the introduction of the proposed general rates for this Talook of Rupees 5 an acre. —

10 The villages of Tandecondah and Toalloor in Mungalgherry did not come under revision on the former occasion when the garden assessment of that Talook was under Consideration. The gardens in these villages are unirrigated and it is now proposed to bring them under the general rule adopted for that Talook and this to reduce all rates above 4 Rupees to that Standard. —

11 The garden assessment in the Coast villages has been revised and the measure approved of by Government as already stated. —

12 The remaining Delta Talooks are Tenally Ponnar and Repully. It is not proposed to make any change in these localities, as for reasons stated the dry and garden assessments should be revised together.

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With a few exceptions the rates are not burdensome. The lands are fully Cultivated and the Ryots are satisfied with things as they are—

13 The original Garden rates in the Palmanair Rupees 4-8-9 per acre but this was relinquished a few years ago as regards old garden lands for the highest dry[x] rate in the 2 Talooks Composing this portion of the District, for all lands irrigated from Nullahs and for the highest village rate for lands under old wells. Land newly Converted from dry to Garden was to bear the ordinary dry assessment of the land. It was provided however that if any portion of the Ryots ordinary holding was given up the original rate of Rupees 4-8-9 per acre should be imposed. This rule is inconvenient and as correctly observed by Mr. Arnold inconsistent with the general freedom of Cultivation which obtains at present. No inconvenience is anticipated from the removal of the restriction and it is proposed therefore to reduce such lands as are assessed at Rupees 4-8-9 per acre to Rupees 3-7-9 The arrangement applies to Well lands only. Garden in the Palmanair irrigated from Tank are liable to the rates of assessment fixed for irrigated lands

[x] Rs. 3-7-9 per acre

14 The assessment of Betel gardens is separately considered by Mr. Newill. The rates range from Rupees 10-8-4 to Rupees 6-5-4 per acre

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As the Betel Crop requires the application of much capital and labor its growth is placed beyond the reach of small Ryots and in some degree a

10 monopoly may be said to exist. The extent of land occupied for this product is 63 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 1096 which is readily paid, as the article bears a high value. Mr. Newill proposes to make Rupees 15 the highest rate for these gardens in future all rates below that amount remaining as they are

Statement No. 2 from the Agt. Coll.

The assessment of these lands will thus be assimilated to the maximum rate prevailing in other parts of the District the village of Govadah alone in the Tenally Talook excepted, where the maximum rate which is to remain untouched, is Rupees 18-12-5 per acre.—

15 The total relinquishment of Revenue involved in the arrangements above described will be Rupees 2596-9-4 on present Cultivation and Rupees 364-9-4 on the waste, a great portion of which has been thrown out of Cultivation by the impoverishment of the land by inundations from the Nullahs which have washed the rich surface soil off the rocky substratum. The extent of Waste fit for Cultivation is thus small and as the present

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present Revenue is readily paid it is not to be expected that the proposed reduction will be immediately made up by the occupation of fresh land - The measure is however considered one of justice to the holders of these lands and relief is confined to cases only where it is particularly called for a more Complete arrangement being left to the Survey.

16 The Board have carefully reviewed the details of the proposed revision and considering the grounds on which it is made, that it is only a Continuation of arrangements already carried out and under the Sanction of Government, and that the loss of Revenue will be inconsiderable they beg to submit the measure for the favorable Consideration of Government. —

To

Fort St George 15th August 1857

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

(431)

Sir.

B. N. 3010
From the Collr in charge of Special Agents Departt
+ From Collr to Board dated 26th December 1853
From Board in reply dated 23rd January 1854 with Extract Minute of Consultation N. 90 of 21st Dr Dr.

In reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the late Collector of Malabar informing me of his having paid to the Chief of Mahé the sum of 255-7-8- on account of the arrack farm for Fasly 1263 which had not been included in the amount sanctioned by Government under date the 12th & 21st January 1854.

The Civil Auditor having now objected to pass this disbursement, I have the honor to request that you will be so Kind as to move the Board to obtain the Sanction of Government for the disbursement in question to the French authorities at Mahé.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
27th July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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12999 Fort St George 15 August 1857

No 2396

To A. Hall Esqr
Collector of South Arcot
in charge of the Special
Agents' Department
Cuddalore

Sir,

With reference to Mr J. D. Robinson's communication dated the 2d December 1853, (a copy of which was transmitted to you with my letter of the 21st Idem) I have the honor to inform you that I have remitted to the Chief of Mahé the sum of Rupees 255-7-8 being the portion of the Arrack farm for Fusly 1263 which falls upon the four Villages ceded to the French Gov

Calicut 2d November 1854 (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collr of Malabar

(431-432)

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Bd No 2724
Resolution thereon,

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 2 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st January 1854 No 90 R D.

Inl 23d Jany/54

2. The Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the payment of Rs 255-7-8 made by the late Collector of Malabar to the Chief of Mahé on account of the Abkary revenue for the first four months of Fusly 1263 of the Villages of Chalaborn, Pandakol transfered to the French Government. Re

13000 Fort St George 15th August 1857

(433)

Read again letter from Captain Priestly Superintendant Revenue Survey dated 29th July and entered in Cons: 7th August 1857.

Bd No 2723
Resolution thereon,

Resolved that the above letter with its Enclosures (2 Maps) be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant No 2585 on the communication from Captain Thuillier Extract Minutes Consultation 25th July 1857 No 741 Revenue Department.

Inl 1st Augt 1857

2 Captain Priestley has been able to try the accuracy of his work by a most satisfactory test, namely the connection of portions of his Traverse with some of Colonel Lambtons Trigonometrical points. In one instance the length of the portion tested was about 4,0000 feet or more than 7½ miles, and in the other 84,000 feet or 16 miles. In the first instance the error is nearly 27 feet in a mile, and in the latter only 6½ feet. The Board have since been informed by Captain Priestley that he considers the error in the first mentioned line to have arisen from defective chains made in the Country. He has since been supplied with others received direct from a good maker in London.

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3 In the North West Surveys the errors ranged from 1½ to as much as 33½ feet in the Mile and

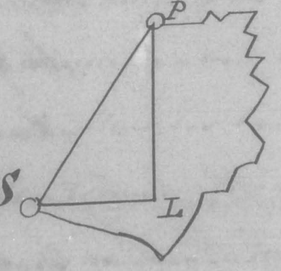
and in "recent operations" only 7 feet. This led the Board to believe that Captain Priestley's method may be brought to close in on the Trigonometrical points as correctly as the Survey of the North West Provinces.

4. The method adopted for making the Test is simple and complete. The Triangulation Points are joined by direct measurement (or else by calculation from sides of a Triangle) to the nearest "station point of the Survey Traverse. In the instance before the Board Traverse Stations were found within 1000, 5000 and a few hundred feet of Trigonometrical Stations.

5. The recorded Traverse lines with the said junction lines form a complete Traverse of which the whole computation work excepting the little additional for the junction lines, is already on record. From the perfect Traverse, beginning at one Trigonometrical Station and working round to the other can be obtained the difference of latitudes and also the "departure" between the two Points. These form the two sides of a right angled triangle, of which the distance between the two points is the Hypothenuse. This distance is then found by Plane Trigonometry from the 2 other sides, and if the result agrees with the computation of

of the Trigonometrical triangle, the Traverse is correct.

6. For instance, the Traverse work (including the small lines joining the Villagoody and Perivance Stations to the Survey Stations) results in giving a difference of latitude PE = 83094 feet a Departure LS = 11936 feet. From these data the side PS is calculated viz: 83,921 feet.



Whereas from the angles of the triangles recorded in Colonel Lambton's operations (which triangles are shewn in the 2d map) the side PS is 84,046 feet or a difference of 105 feet in 84,000 or 1 in 800; or 6½ feet in a mile; a difference almost inappreciable in a map two feet square and quite so in a map of a mile to an inch such as Major Thuillier proposes for the Peninsular Map.

+ The side PS is not given in the Triangle sheet because the angle PNS was not measured by Colonel Lambton. But deducting the other angles of which N (observed) is the centre, which were measured, from 360; leaves PNS = 84°58'56" and since the sides NP, NS, are recorded in Lambton's operations, these are data for computing the side PS = 84046 feet

7. Captain Priestley has informed the Board that he has the calculations prepared for other similar tests which he will submit shortly.

No 147.

(434)

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

Bd No 3203
From the A.C. Collr
of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings
No

and in "recent operations" only 7 feet. This has the Board to believe that Captain Priestley's method may be brought to close in on the Trigonometrical points as correctly as the Survey of the North West Provinces.

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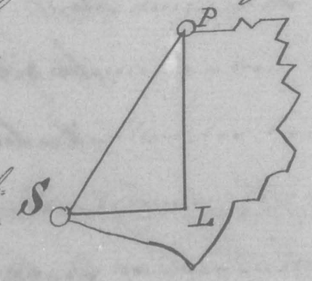

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7. Captain Priestley has informed the Board that he has the calculations prepared for other similar tests which he will submit shortly.

No 127.

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

Bd No 3202
From the Asst Coll
of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings
No

13003

Fort St George 15th August 1857

No 2470 under date 22d July 1857 requesting me to send to Mr Dale, translates of the document filed in Original Suit No 141 of 1855, and the evidence taken in that Suit, I have the honor to state that they were forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 11th June last as intimated in the last para of my letter dated 5th June No 98 and beg that the same may be sent on for the use of Mr Dale.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
5th August 1857

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 2717
Order thereon.

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Ordered that the accompanying Original Papers connected with Original Suit No 141 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam be sent to the Government Pleader with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 22d July 1857 No 2470.

No 129

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

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Bd No 3197
From the Ad Collr of Malabar
No 2587.

Sir,

In reply to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th July 1857 I have the honor to state that no Estates or vested rights of the nature to which the proceedings refer exist in this District.

Nor do I deem it necessary to exempt any part of the District from the operation of Act III of 1857

Calicut, 6th August 1857.

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector

13004

Fort St George 15th August 1857.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

No 127.

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

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Bd No 3249.
From the Ad Collector of Tanjore
Reporting upon Coody Maramut labor.

Sir,

1. I have had the honor to receive the Circular from your Office dated the 5th of March last No 691, accompanied by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation relative to an arrangement under which permanent Establishments have been substituted for the labor hitherto contributed by the Landholders for the purpose of opening the heads and doing other work to the Lalgoody Channels in the Trichinopoly District, and calling for my opinion as to how far the plan is applicable to the District under my charge.

2. In Tanjore all repairs to minor irrigating channels, the construction of Corumboos or temporary dams at the heads of channels for turning the water of the Rivers during low freshes, and all repairs, even to the main supplying channels where the cost is within 1½ per

percent of the Revenue affected by such labor and repairs, are left to be performed by the Meerassidars, who, with the Agricultural laborers at their command, have always the means of readily executing these petty works. From March to May is generally the season for executing the Coody Maramut and it is also the time when, the harvest of the year being almost over, the Meerassidars and their tenants are disengaged from labor in the field and find time to clear out the channels, close petty breaches, level their fields and in short putting everything in train for resuming the round of agricultural operations of the coming year. The laborers thus employed being hereditary tenants attached to the Farms, the Coody Maramut work is done at very little extra expense to the Meerassidar, and it is also well performed being done under his immediate supervision.

3. There are no tanks in Tanjore in which the water brought by the channels can be stored and drawn off for use when required, and knowing therefore how entirely the success of his crop depends on the state of the channels the

the Meerassidar is not so blind to his own interests, but that generally speaking he renders with readiness what by Custom he is bound to contribute towards keeping the channels in order.

4. There are no professional Tank diggers in this District and we consequently look to the Meerassidars for the supply of the labor necessary for the execution of even the works undertaken at the expense of Government. Under the contemplated arrangement, tho' a permanent corps of Coolies might be employed it will still be necessary, I imagine, to depend to some extent upon the Landholders for workmen, but the commutation of their liability in respect to Coody Maramut for a money payment, is apt to be viewed as an exemption from all further obligation to render the aid which they now feel they are bound by the Common Law of the Country to afford — and which they willingly give seing how much their own interests depend upon the efficiency of the Irrigation works.

5. The cultivation both tarruff and Enam in Tanjore amounted in Fusly 1265 to 135706 valies —

valies or 678,530 Cawnies deriving their supply, accord:ing to returns obtained from the Talooks, from 4642 Channels and 904 Tanks. The average annual value of work done under Coody Maramut during the 5 years ending 1856 is stated to have amounted to Rupees 6,926, but this I think is very far from representing the quantity really performed as Maramut of the description in question being, as already stated executed by the laborers at:tached to the Meerassidars Estates, it is pro:bably not correctly recorded and certainly not fairly valued. Considering at all events how much more cheaply such work is done under private individuals than under the agency of Government servants, I do not think that the same or nearly the same quantity of work could be performed for the same sum under the altered system proposed to be introduced. Adverting to the numerous irrigating channels in this District very large Establishment would be re:quired to be maintained for their conservancy in each Talook (and they would have no work of the kind for which they

they are intended during the greater part of the year) whilst the expense of the whole arrangement would be out of all proportion to the work required to be done and to the cost incurred by the Meerassidars in the way in which they now get the work perform:ed, and after all, I apprehend it would not be done as well as it is under the present system.—

6. The extent of Coody Maramut required in particular Talooks and in individual cases varies extremely in each year, and uniform unvarying cess of, say 2 anna as a Cawny, would be felt as a hard:ship. There are not wanting Meerassidars in this District holding 400 and 500 valies of land i.e. 2,000 and 2,500 Cawnies whose contribution would consequently amount to 250 and 300 Rupees per annum, which addition to their yearly payments could not but be viewed as a burden, especially where the present contribution of labor is by no means felt, the work being done by tenants on the Estate at far less cost than would be done under Government Superintendence.—

7. For these reasons, I am clearly of opinion that the measure introduced in Trichinopoly is wholly unsuited to Tanjore and at a time when it

it is considered important to clear away existing extra cesses to impose new ones, is to my mind inexpedient and unnecessary.

8. It is true that in what are called Dalabhogum villages or those owned by more than one Meerassidar, some difficulty is experienced in getting the usual work performed, but a radical change such as that proposed is not required in Tanjore at least to meet the difficulty. The case would be adequately meet by the contemplated enactment for legalizing compulsory labor in certain cases. Such an act would greatly strengthen the hands of the executive in enforcing on the part of the Ryots, the customary attention to the minor irrigation works, whilst the moral effect produced by the mere existence of the power to press labor would, I think, be such as to render the instances calling for its actual exercise, comparatively rare.-

Tanjore Collector's Office, 11th August 1857. } Signed H. D. Phillips, Ag Collector.

Order thereon

438-439

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved

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Bd. No. 2715

Proceedings thereon

Submitting for the consideration of Government with the Board's remarks thereon, an application from Ameer Daulah Bahadur and Nazeem Sing Bhadoor for a grant of waste lands in Chingleput on certain terms specified.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.

1 The Petitioners point out the distressed condition of the poorer classes of Mahommedans and observe that agricultural pursuits alone will supply them with the necessary means of subsistence. With this view the Petitioners propose to take up land themselves and to engage laborers of the Mahommedan class to bring them under cultivation.

2. The petitioners ask for 1000 Cawnies of waste land fit for cultivation in the District of Chingleput and in the event of this quantity of fit land not being procurable, the deficiency to be made up with immemorial Waste. The period of Cowle is to run for 15 years, viz 10 years free of assessment and the assessment, which it is solicited may be moderate, is to be gradually made up during the remaining 5 years. An advance of Rupees 10,000 as Tuccavy is required for the purchase of stock implements of Husbandry and other incidental expenses during the first year till some return shall have been received and works of irrigation

irrigation are to be constructed and maintained at the public cost.

3. The Board attach much importance to the object in view, and are of opinion that the ordinary terms of Cowle are insufficient for its accomplishment. Ten years of complete exemption from assessment as proposed by the Petitioners is on the other hand unnecessary. Periods of 15 years, according to circumstances, will probably be found sufficient, the assessment being made gradually payable during the next 15 years. For immemorial Waste the terms will be more liberal. The Board are averse to a permanently reduced assessment, but it does not appear that the Petitioners apply for any thing more than a fair moderate lease on the land. The construction of works of irrigation, where such are required, would have to be considered in the Department of Public Works, and if irrigation is to be introduced, the irrigated rates of assessment will of course be imposed. Where applicants for land are persons with capital advances of money in the form of Tuccavy are not required. Where it is otherwise these advances will be necessary, but should be made under arrangements

arrangements for their eventual repayment.

4. The present project if successful will furnish the means of subsistence to a considerable number of persons, but adverting to the great importance of finding occupation of the nature in question to as many of the class referred to as may be desirous of obtaining it, the Board would wish that the arrangement should be placed on such a basis as would secure, under suitable rules, the accomplishment of that object.

5. The Board resolve to submit the present application, together with copy of these Proceedings, for the consideration of Government, and should Government be pleased to concur in what they have suggested they will communicate with the Collector of Chingleput as to the best mode of giving practical effect to these suggestions. They are of opinion that the arrangement, to be successful, must be systematic and its execution, so far as regards putting applicants in possession of land, specially confided to an intelligent and trustworthy individual of the Collectors Establishment.

Received

13013 Fort St. George 15th August 1857.

441 Received the undermentioned

Mf No. 1757 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Demand

442 Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857

Mf No. 1747

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Demand

443 Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857

Mf No. 1756

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Season Report

444 for July 1857.

Mf No. 1766

From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam. Average Bazar

445 Prices of Grain for July 1857.

Mf No. 1765

From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar

446 Prices of Grain for July 1857.

Mf No. 1767

From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar

447 Prices of Grain for July 1857.

Mf No. 1764

From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar

Prices of Grain for July 1857.

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13014 Fort St. George 17th August 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 17th August 1857.

448 Read the following Papers

Bd. No. 3086 From the Acting Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st July 1857.

Stating that the Government expect to receive an opinion from the Government Pleader after consideration of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st July 1857 with regard to the Vissunnapett Mootah case. — (See No. 771 in Separate Vol. Page 905)

448-449

Bd. No. 2731 Order thereon. — Communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Bd. No. 3133. From the Ag. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st Augt. 1857.

450 Communicating the orders of Government prohibiting officers of the Public works and Telegraph Departments from occupying Public Bungalows whilst employed on duty along the line of Road. — (See No. 781 in Separate Volume Page 906)

Bd. No. 2748 Order thereon. — 1 Circulated to all collectors and the Offg. Agent at Kurnool.

450-451 2. The Board request that the orders conveyed in Para 2 may be duly enforced.

13015 Fort St. George 17th August 1857.

Bd. No. 3134
From the Acting Secy. to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th August 1857.

Sanctioning the retention of certain Public Bungalows in the District of Malabar which were recommended by the late Collector Mr. Conolly to be sold.

/See No. 784 in Separate Vol/ Page 907

452-453

Bd. No. 2732
Order thereon.

Communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar.

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Bd. No. 3193
From the Acting Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th August 1857.

Communicating Extracts from a Despatch from the Honorable Court conferring a Pension for three lives on Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar of Bellary.

/See No. 790 in Separate Vol/ Page 908

Bd. No. 2726
Order thereon.

454-455

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

13016 Fort St. George 17th August 1857

No. 42

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

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Bd. No. 929
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement in the prescribed form of lands proposed to be given to Village officers in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable, and to request that sanction may be obtained for making over to them the fresh grants of land noted in Columns 5 and 6.—

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 6th March 1857

/signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement.

13017

Fort St. George 17th August 1857

Statement of Lands proposed to be given to Village offices in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable or have been taken up for public Purposes in the District of Salem.

Office Village and Talook	Extent of Enam and whether nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Causes of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Observations of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Neer cutty or distribution of Tank water in the Village of Eloopully in the Talook of Trichengode	Poonjay A. G. a 5—9—7	Value R. a. P. 7—1—9	This Enam land was rendered unfit for cultivation by its disadvantageous situation at the foot of a rack Its soil is stated to be of a very unfavourable character Its great distance from the Village is an additional reason why it cannot be commonly cultivated	Nunjah A. G. a 1—4—10	Rs. a. P. 7—"—9	The pay of this Servant is Rupees 18—11—1 a year and it is paid by a deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz. The lands alloted to him were assessed at 32—14—2 on which he pays a jodigy of Rs. 14—13—1 The lands appear to have been left waste for the last 8 years for the reasons given in Col. 4 and if the fresh land be given him he is entitled to a deduction of 1 anna and 2 pice from the Jodigy 2—8—9.—		
/2/ Neer cutty in the Village of Chempakamahadavy in the Talook of Trichengode	Nunjay A. G. a "—18—3	Rs. a. P. 2—3—6	This land cannot be cultivated as it was most irregularly cut up by a torrent of Surplus water from the Tank in Fr. 1241.	Nunjay Immemorial waste —18—13		The pay of this neer cutty is Rs. 2—3—6 for which he was allowed an equivalent grant of land. The lands proposed to be given cannot exceed the pay in value by annas 5 and Pice 3 which should be therefore levied from him as Jodigy on giving over the lands to him.—		

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Fort St. George 17th August 1857

Office Village and Talook	Extent of Enam and whether Nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Causes of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Observations of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
3 Neercutty of Auroor in the Talook of Namacul	Nunjay a G a 1 — 2 — 13	Rs a a 13 — 15 — 3	The soil is naturally barren and is stated to have baffled the greatest amount of industry and labour which had been spent on it.	Nunjah a G a 1 — 22 — 1	Rs a P 13 — " — 11	The extent of the Enam granted to this Neercutty was Just equivalent to the Salary fixed from his services. It having been since found unproductive even when cultivated with the greatest amount of care and industry the neercutty wishes to have the land noted in Col 5 Though the teerwah of this land is less than the Salary by " — 14 — 14 the Neercutty is prepared to give up that amount if the land chosen by him be given over to him.		
4. Neercutty of Chemuttoor in the Assoor Talook —	Nunjah a g a " — 15 — 2	Rs A P 3 — 4 — 10	This land is uncultivable having been swept over and cut up by the flow of the surplus water of the tank in F 1259 since when the land has been left waste.	Nunjay a G a " 19 — "	Rs a P 2 — 15 — 4	The pay of this servant is Rs 23 — 2 — 9 Lands were allotted to him to the Value of 28 — 8 — 1 and a Jodigy of Rs 5 — 5 — 4 has been collected from him - a part of his lands has become uncultivable bearing a teerwah of 3 — 4 — 10 the land proposed to be given him in its stead is assessed at 2 — 15 — 4. The difference of " 5 — 6 should be deducted from the Jodigy.		

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Fort St. George 17th August 1857 –

Office Village and Talook	Extent of Enam and whether Nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Causes of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjay or Poonjay	Value	Observations of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 Neercutty Monttoor agraharum and the Ossoor Talook. –	Nunjay a g a " – 18 – 4	Rs a P " – 13 – 10	This is uncultivable having been deposited with sand when flooded over by the surplus water of the Tank.	Nunjay Immemorial waste 7 – 8 – "	" – 14 – 3	The pay of this Enamdar is Rs 2 – 8 – 4 If the fresh land be given him he will be subject to a Jodigy of 5 Pice.		
6 Neercutty in the Village of Veranoor in the Ossoor Talook. –	Nunjay " – 14 – 5	2 – 3 – 6	This land is situated a side of a tank in the Village. The Tank was constructed in Fl 1236 and the land was then included in the Tank bed. The land is uncultivable from the above cause.	Nunjay 4 – 9 – 5 Padoogal of Fl 1263 –	9 – 5 – 3	The pay of this Neercutty is Rs 14 – 11 – 8 and he is subject to a Jodigy of Rs 1 – 5 – 4 If the land assessed at 9 – 5 – 3 be given him in lieu of the land specified in Col 2 and 3 the Neercutty will be charged with a Jodigy payment of 7 – 1 – 9 a year.		
7 Neercutty in the Village of Caloogendapully in the Ossoor Talook.	Nunjay " – 21 – 14	1 – 12 – 2	The land that has became unprofitable consists of 2 number is Vizt 377 and 412 – Both these numbers have been from long time submerged under water the first by the Dada Row Tank and the last by the chinnee Managarum Tank. They have been in consequence unavailable for cultivation. –	Nunjay " – 18 – 3 Padoogal of Fresly 1242	2 – 6 – 8	The Pay of this Neercutty is Rs 5 – 3 – 6 a year – If the land noted in Col 5 & 6 be given him a fresh, he will be subject to a Jodigy payment of Rs – 10 – 6		

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 6th March 1857. –

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector –

13020 Fort St. George 17th August 1857.

Bd. Js. 2730
Proceedings thereon.

(456-457)

The Board do not fully understand the first case entered in the Return. The neer cutty is said to yield Rupees 18—11—1 by a deduction from the Ristbundy Beriz but the proceeds of the Cutty appear to have been only Rupees 18—1 more over it does not appear whether the whole is unprofitable or only the portion entered in Column 2 nor how the Differences between 7—9 and 18—1—1 the value respectively of the new and the old land is to be fixed. It is also not apparent how the Enamdar will be entitled to a deduction of 1 anna and 2 pice from the Todgie.

2. The Board request the Collector's opinion as to whether payments in money subject to the usual audit of the Civil Auditor would not be a preferable mode of remuneration for these class of Officers.

To

13021 Fort St. George 17th August 1857.

No. 112

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

(458)

Bd. No. 2454

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to the extract of Proceedings of Revenue Board dated 29th April 1857, I have the honor to state that the Extract of Minutes Consultation dated 18 July 1856 therein alluded to doth not apply to this District because as the entire area of a Village is under the present System made over to the renters. Poollary does not exist here as a direct source of Revenue to Government.—

Submits his reply to Board's Proceedings 29th April 1857 No. 1337. certain observations as regards the present system of levying Poollary Tax on the Colair islands & proposing that the annual amount of Rupees 500 may be foregone under the circumstances stated.—

As regards the Colair Pastures, while I admit

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the present System of levying a tax on cattle is very complicated I am of opinion that a tax on the land, would not afford a better System.—

From the undefined limits of these islands which

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vary after every flood, and from the total absence of a resident

resident population it would be difficult to fix an assessment on the land and then the whole must be rented by one man, and the monopoly would be more injurious than in former days.—

4 The necessity of pasturage for cattle is daily pressing the ryots whose live stock is increasing, but as wet cultivation also increases, dry pasturage ground so necessary for cattle is diminishing and it is of great importance to arrange such a system as will meet the wants of the people.—

5 It is very unlikely cultivation will ever again be carried on in these islands the irrigation canals having put it within the power of ryots to raise summer crops in more convenient spots in their own villages, and these islands must now be treated of as purely pasturage ground.—

6 My own opinion is that the present practice is too complicated, and affords great temptation

temptation to ryots inclined to evade duties or to servants to levy extra cesses for their own benefit and this evil effect is not balanced by the 500 Rupees a year Government realizes.—

7 I would propose that these lands be thrown open to all did I not fear that an unlimited number of cattle might in a few years so entirely eat up as to destroy the vegetation and this barrenness would be a very serious misfortune but I am of opinion that the pasturage might be allowed free to any ryot of the 2 surrounding Talooks and I would trust to the selfishness of the favoured few to enforce either a prohibition against all other cattle or an order that those sent to graze pay head money.—

8 It is however only my fear of creating a waste that urges me to propose any restriction over such undefined and extensive lands, a sufficient and honest establishment to count the

the cattle would cost more than it would collect.

9 To rent it to one man would cause a monopoly and I feel convinced it is wise policy to forego the 500 Rupees a year under all circumstances of course till I receive the Boards orders, the present system will be maintained.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
19th June 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bt No 2728

Proceedings thereon 1.

(458-459)

The orders of Government 18th July 1856 No 747 directed that the Moturpha on Sheep and Goats in Masulipatam amounting to Rupees 4565 should be abolished. Mr Fraser in his letter dated 31st July 1856 No 90* stated that the Moturpha on Sheep & Goats amounted to Rupees 4470 — 10 and he recommended that it might be struck off. In reference to this the Board pointed out in their Proceedings 29th April 1857 No

*which appears to have been written before the receipt of those orders

No 1337 that the subject had been disposed of by the orders of Government above mentioned and they requested to be informed in what manner those orders had been carried out. Mr Knox in reply to this in his letter recorded above states that the orders referred to did not apply to his District. The Board must again call Mr Knox's attention to the subject with a request that he will inform them in what way the remission of Rupees 4565 above mentioned has been adjusted in the accounts whether Moturpha on Sheep and Goats above belonging to all classes cultivators or otherwise or whether other Cattle are included. Mr Knox will also state with reference to the same orders of Government whether other Cattle taxes of the nature contemplated by Government still exist.

2 The Poollary will remain as it is as directed by Government.

3 The Board are not prepared to

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to recommend the relinquishment of the tax on the Calair pastures They would be glad to see tax pleaced on a better footing as pointed out in their Proceedings 29th April 1857

No. 191

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To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Bd. No. 3126

From the Collector of North Arcot

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 29th July 1857 No. 186 to report for the information of the Board the result of my application to the Civil Court on the Subject of the ruling of the Subordinate Court in the matter of the Quit rent then due on the house and ground lately belonging to Mrs Dacre.—

2 The Board will perceive from the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court that the Civil Judge declares the

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the opinion of the Sub Judge objected to by the Board to have been Extra Judicial and irregular though he declines to decide upon its correctness or in Correctness.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st August 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Enl. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chittoor under date the 24th July 1857.—

Read M. P. No. 252 of 1857 presented on the 22d Instant by the Court Vakeel Codeyalum Ragavacharry on behalf of the Collector of North Arcot stating that on a Petition being presented to the Subordinate Judge under date the 2d March 1857 praying that the sum of Rupees 428-11-2 being the amount of Quit Rent due on the Bungalow and Garden belonging to Mrs Dacre for Fusly 1263 may be recovered from the income derived from the above property which was held under attachment on account of a debt due to Captain Spiel that Officer passed an order under date the 2d April 1856 to the effect that the amount in question

question due for the above Family should have come
from Mrs Dacre and not from Captain Speed the
on a Copy of the above order of the Sub Judge
being forwarded by the Collector to the Board of
Revenue they observed that the Government have
a lien on the property in preference to all other
claims and that the transfer of the same from
Mrs Dacre to Captain Speed does not release
it from its liability to the public assessment
or Quit Rent. That on a Petition being presented
to the Sub Judge to this effect that officer passed an order
under date the 30th June 1857 refusing to alter his former order and
to hold Captain Speed responsible for the balance of Quit Rent. The
Petitioner therefore prays that on perusal of the Papers herewith presented
the Sub Judges order may be reversed.

Order

The Civil Judge observes that the property in question
is not in the custody of the Zilla Court

Court and therefore the Collector of
the assessment alleged to be in arrear is
not within that Courts province. The
Sub Judge appears to have given an Extra
Judicial opinion in the case which
was irregular but it is not the Civil
Judges duty to decide whether the said
opinion is correct or not.

Ordered than an Extract
from these proceedings be sent to the
Subordinate Judge for his information
and that a Copy of the same be granted
ed to the Petitioner on his applica-
tion.

/ A true Extract
/ Signed / G. A. Harris
Civil Judge

Delivered on the 29th July 1857.

/ True Copy.
/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd No 2729.

Proceedings thereon The full amount of arrears
having been since realized the Board
do not think it necessary to pursue
the subject further as the decision of
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the Civil Court that the opinion ob-
-jected to was Extra Judicial and irregular
will prevent its being employed as a
precedent—

No. 107.

To,

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

Bd. No. 3280.
From the Collector of Salem
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Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Extract, Proceedings
Board of Revenue dated the 30th July 1857
No. 2587 forwarding Extract Minutes of
Consultation dated the 8th Idem No. 687
on the subject of the levy of fines
in the Masulipatam District on tres-
-passing Cattle by proprietors of Estates
for their own benefit and requesting
me to submit the information required
in Para 2 of the above minutes—

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I beg to state that the
Mootahdars in this District have
no claims whatever to the fines levied
on stray Cattle, and that no such
item

item was included in the assets of
the Mootahs—

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I do not see any reason
for exempting any portion of this
District from the operation of
act III of 1857—

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 10th August 1857
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon—
462-463

Ordered to lie over.

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Read Estimate of Extra
charges proposed to be incurred in
Fusly 1267 in certain Districts—

Bd. No. 2739.
Remarks thereon—

Remarks of the Board on the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267 in the Districts of Masulipatam Guntoor, Nellore South Arcot Canara Tanjore and Malabar

Masulipatam Rs. 6500

Guntoor Rs. 19..6

Under the Circular
orders of the Civil Auditor regarding
Contingent, Extra and variable charges,
the Board have excluded from the
Masulipatam Estimate the charges for
the manufacture of Salt as the disburse-
-ments on this account will be passed
by that officer on ordinary Audit—

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The items entered in
the Guntoor Estimate have been includ-
-ed as rules will shortly be passed
for

for the supply of Peons Belts in all the Districts.

Nellore Rs. 20 — —

3. The sum of Rupees 20 entered in the Nellore Estimate for the purchase of an American Clock has been omitted, on the ground that if this charge were passed similar applications would have to be entertained from other districts. The expense for a Single district, it is observed, is trifling but if calculated for all would be considerable. The Board are of opinion that a Ghurry and an hour glass are sufficient for the purposes of the Cutcherry.

South Arcot Rs. 3½ — Canara Rs. 9¾

4. The charge for making a brass mounted arm chair, entered in the S. Arcot and items Nos. 2, 5 & 14 in the Canara Estimates have been omitted, and the attention of the Collectors of those districts is again called to paras 2 & 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 1st October 1856 No. 1047.

Minute 11th October 1856.

Rs. 15

5. For the reasons stated in para 2 of these remarks item No. 18 has

has been also excluded from the Canara Estimate.

Tanjore Rs. 21

6. The charge incurred for paper for preparing lists of the paper and Cadjan Records of the Trivalore Talook has been excluded from the Tanjore Estimate. This expenditure should have been submitted for sanction in a separate communication which will now be done.

Malabar Rs. 16 — —

7. Item No. 7 has been excluded from the Malabar Estimate as sanction for the proposed charge should be obtained thro' the Superintendent of Stamps.

8. Deducting the charges above noticed, the Board recommend that under the explanation afforded by the Collectors in the accompanying Estimates, that sanction be granted for the proposed disbursements amounting to Rupees /3124/ Three thousand one hundred and Twenty four

Estimated

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Fort St. George

Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267 in the undermentioned districts submitted to Government under date the 17th August 1857—

No.	Date	Districts	Estimate of Charges for Fusly 1266	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
2772	4th July/57	Ganjam	112	60		62		
2802	10th "	Masulipatam	15			15		
2859	15th "	Guntoor	181			181		
2520	27th June	Nellore	53	422	369			
2575	27th "	Bellary	165			165		
2872	18th July	South Arcot	68	9		49		
2539	27th June	North Arcot	91			91		
2616	29th "	Tanjore	117	195	78			
2563	26th "	Madura	89			89		
2882	13th July/57	Coimbatore	1703	1608		95		
2734	1st "	Canara	329	727	398			
After								
2587	24 June	Malabar	77	113	36			
		Total Rupees	2990	3124	881	747		
					134			
		Net increase			114			

465 Bd. No. 2738
To the Acting Secy. to Government.

Fort St. George, 17th August 1857.

Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermentioned Districts for the month of July 1857.

District	[illegible]	State of the Crops and the cultivation	Prices whether [illegible]	Further
		garden lands. The gingelly oil seed crops [illegible] lands have been largely ploughed and the crops sown are in good condition in many places sugar cane is thriving		
Guntoor dated 4th in Cons 8th Augt. 1857. Mg. No. 1720	The total fall of rain has been as follows. Datchaputty (Paulnaud) 1–8; Nursarowpet (West) 3–9; Baupetla (Coast) " 4; Guntoor (Central) 4–8; Ponnoor (East) 2–5	Jonna, Sojja, dry Paddy and other early dry crops are in thriving condition. The recent rains have proved beneficial to the dry and magany lands which are under preparation for sowing all the Tanks are more or less well supplied with water. The cultivation of Indigo is likely to increase this year.	Have risen above last month about 5 per cent, Exports by 35 & Imports from 13 Vessels have taken place.	No diseases prevalent among the people or among Cattle.
Kurnool dated 4th in Cons 10th Augt. /57. Mg. No. 1708	Copious rain from 23d to the end of the month throughout the District. In Kurnool Ms. 7 Tenths 7	The early crops are most promising.	The prices of all the grains have risen except that of veragoo which is stationary. Sea Salt has fallen from 225 to 215 Rs. per Garce.	The District is healthy.
Tanjore dated 5th in Cons. 10th Augt. /57. Mg. No. 1705.	Copious with a steady supply of water in the rivers the fall in places selected according to the recent instructions of Government is as follows. In Negapatam – Inches 1–3; Tritrapoondy – " 5; Puttoocottah – 3–5; Vullum – 7. 4.	In the Delta Talooks the sowing of the Sumban Peshanum seed and the transplantation of the Car seed plants are progressing as is also the cultivation of dry crops. In the dry parts of the Distt. agricultural operations are somewhat impeded by deficiency of rain.	Somewhat above those of last month ranging from 11 as p 9 to 15 as per cullum of paddy.	There has been great loss of cattle from disease

(Signed) L. Forbes.

Acting Sub. Secretary.

vation of the early dry crops was limited. The river freshes threw a good supply of water into many tanks.

that of the same period of last year.

demand and sold at from 50 to 55 Rupees per Candy. no transactions in Indigo as the manufacturers are not satisfied with the prices offered.

Stationary with a tendency to rise. Sugar has been unusually high.

Fever, Cholera, and small pox, prevail in several parts. Cattle diseases among Cattle.

Cuddapah dated 3d. Inl. and 2d. August 1857. Mds. Nos. 1883.

Seasonable but partial. The average fall in some Talooks was as follows.

	In Inches	In Tenths
Madanapilly	2	5
Ayachety	1	4
Chamoor	—	7
Chitwail	—	4
Cumbum	—	7
Cudamtah	—	3

Oil seed plants Sujja and Arekalos have shown symptoms of decay from want of moisture.

Irrigated land where water is available are being ploughed and some sown.

Grains under well cultivation are thriving and promise a fair field.

The first cuttings of Indigo were beyond expectation, and the vats are fully employed.

The old Sugar cane has been cut and manufactured and the young crop is healthy. The season for Cotton sowing has not yet arrived.

Salem dated 1st Inl. and 3d. August 1857. Mds. Nos. 1702.

There was rain throughout the District except in two talooks.

	In Inches	In Tenths
Talaghat	1	3
Bacamahal	2	3
Balaghat	—	9
Shevaroys	10	8
Average	3	8

The Dry Crops are in general doing well. Cholum has been partially reaped, those sown in garden lands have been all gathered. The Cumbu Crops have partly failed for want of seasonable rains, those sown in garden lands are in good condition. Last year's cotton is yielding a good outturn. this years plants are thriving. Indigo is in a fair state and ploughing of dry lands is going on extensively.

Tobacco is being planted in many places in garden lands. The gingelly oil seed crop is partly reaped. Wet lands have been largely ploughed and the crops sown are in good condition in many places. Sugar Cane is thriving.

Slight rise in the prices of grains especially in 4 Talooks owing to the failure of timely rains and disease among Cattle in those talooks.

Agues and Cholera have been prevalent in parts of the District, but not attended with great mortality.

Guntoor dated 4th. in Cons. 8th. Augt. 1857. Mds. Nos. 1720.

The total fall of rain has been as follows.

	In Inches	In Tenths
Ootchapully (Palnaud)	1	8
Nursarowpet (West)	3	9
Bapatla (Coast)	—	4
Guntoor (Central)	4	8
Ponnoor (East)	2	5

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The cultivation of Indigo is likely to increase this year.

The early crops are most promising.

Have risen above last month about 5 per cent. Exports by 35 V. Imports from 13 Vessels have taken place.

No diseases prevalent among the people or among the Cattle.

Kurnool dated 4th. in Cons. 10th. Augt. 1857. Mds. Nos. 1708.

Copious rain from 23d. to the end of the month throughout the District. In Kurnool

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Puttoocottah	3	5
Vullum	7	4

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Somewhat above those of last month ranging from 11 — 9 — to 15 as per cullum of paddy.

The District is healthy.

There has been great loss of Cattle from disease.

(Signed) S. Forbes.
Acting Sub. Secretary.

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Bd. No. 2735.

To the Collrs of Tanjore Madura Ganjam Tinnevelly and Coimbatore

Fort St. George 17th August 1857

To,

The Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward to you herewith an Account Current closed to 30th June 1857, connected with the deposits in their hands belonging to the Tanjore Cabstallum Gundracottah

Madura — Shevagungah

Ganjam — Purlah Kimedy

" Bodagadah

Tinnevelly — Tanjore

Coimbatore — Shiamatoor and Collamputty Estates

in your district —

Appended to this account you will find a list of Bonds belonging to the same properly now in deposit in the General Treasury.

3. The Court request you will have this account and list carefully examined in your office, and should any inaccuracies exist that you will report the same to them —

To Tanjore only

4. The Court purpose investing the Balance exhibited in the account Current if you Concur in this propriety, of this doing so —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sy. Secretary

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Bd. No. 1664

From the Collr of South Arcot

467

Read Indent — on the Superintendent of State = onery for Stationery required for the Survey Department of his district —

467-468

Order thereon — Ordered that the Ori = ginal Indent be passed and for = warded to the Inspector General of Ordnance

Bd. No. 1772

From the Collr of Madras

469

Read letter re = questing to furnish this Office — with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs —

469-470

Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied accordingly —

Received the Undermention = ed Miscellaneous letters and statements —

471

Md. No. 1773

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Reporting that there were no cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 in last Month —

472

Md. No. 1777.

From the Collector of Salem —

Informing that no persons

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persons were charged with of-
(473) fences under Regulation IX of 1822
Mr. No. 1775 in last month —
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Village
Officers suspended or dismis-
(474) sed under Regulation VI of 1831
Mr. No. 1779 for July 1857 —
From the Collector of Chingleput } Rain report for
(475) July 1857 —
Mr. No. 1778
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Rain report for
(476) July last —
Mr. No. 1776
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Statement of
Receipts and disbursements in the
Sea Custom Department at
(477) Ramnad for July 1857
Mr. No. 1774
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Register of Peti-
tions for July 1857 —

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403 Received the undermentioned
Mz. No. 1755. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed to the
404 Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th
Mz. No. 1754 June 1857.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters received by the Board
405 of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857
Mz. No. 1759.
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of gold
406 and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea in
Mz. No. 1753. July 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no Bullion or
407 specie has been imported into or exported during last
Mz. No. 1760. Month.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Return of Persons Charged
408 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857
Mz. No. 1761.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Reporting non transmission
409 of certain periodical Returns for July 1857
Mz. No. 1762
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Rain report for July
410 1857.
Mz. No. 1763
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Account Current of Salt
411 for July 1857.
Mz. No. 1758
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices
412 of grain for July 1857.
Mz. No. 1746.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

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No. 180

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 15th August 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 15th June and
413 entered In Consultation 8th July
1857.

Bd. No. 2773
From the Supt. of Stamps

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
dated 8th Instant referring for my report
Copy of a Correspondence in which has
passed between the Government the
accountant General and the Collector
of Cuddapah respecting a deficiency
of Stamp Papers in the District of
Cuddapah amounting in the aggregate
to the value of Rupees 369 - 5 - - In
reply I beg to State that the Collect-
-or of Cuddapah forwarded to this
Deptt. on the 3d August 1855. Forty
Rolls

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persons were charged with of-
fences under Regulation IX of 18
in last month —

473
My No. 1775
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Village
Officers suspended or dismis-
sed under Regulation VI of 183
for July 1857 —

474
My No. 1779
From the Collector of Chingleput } Rain report for
July 1857 —

475
My No. 1778
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Rain report for
July last —

476
My No. 1776
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Statement of
Receipts and disbursements in the
Sea Custom Department at
Ramnad for July 1857

477
My No. 1774
From the Acting Collr. of Madura } Register of Peti-
tions for July 1857 —

that the item should not any longer remain unadjusted. He accordingly addressed Mr. Murray the Collector on the 20th July 1853 on the subject requesting that the Sanction of Government might be obtained for writing off the amount to profit and loss which was done by that Officer thro' the Board on the 12th October 1853 and which sum was adjusted in the accounts for Fasly 1263 as will appear on a reference to the account Current No. 4 for that Fusly forwarded to the Board with the letter from this Office dated 17th February 1855.

The

3 The value of Stamps issued to Public Servants are regularly adjusted in the accounts of the Collector with this Department Consequently I am unable to report on this point.—

Fort St. George
Genl. Stamp Office
10th July 1857
Bd. No. 2722
Proceedings thereon.—
(413-414)

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintt. of Stamps

In Mr. Murrays letter and the Correspondence accompanying it which were referred by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation recorded above for the Report of the Board of Revenue the Collector requests sanction for writing off Rupees 369-5-" to the Head of profit and loss. In explanation, he states that the above amount comprises Rupees 240-4-" the aggregate value of 40 Rolls of stamps returned to the Suptt. as damaged by white ants and Rs. 129-1-10 the difference between the value of the Stamps received by the present Darogah

Since

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Since fusly 1256 and 1846/47 properly accounted for to the Suptt. of Stamps and the value shown in the accounts of the Collector as remaining yet to be adjusted Mr. Murray states that he is unable to trace the origin of this difference as it excisted long before the present incumbent took charge of the Office and arose from less Credits having been taken in the accounts.

2 The Collectors letter &ca were forwarded by the Board for the report of the Suptt. of Stamps whose reply is the second communication entered above.

3 It appears that Mr. Murrays statement that damaged stamps to the value of 240-4-4 were returned to the Superintendents Office is not quite accurate as paper to the value of only Rupees 204-12 was received and the Sanction of Government for writing

Exc. Min. Con. No. 1174 dated 4th Nov. 1856 In Con. 19. Novr.

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writing this amount off to the Head of profit and loss was obtained in November last.

4 The difference however Vizt. Rupees 35-8-- is the value of Certain Sayer Rowanahs which were not forthcoming and under the Sanction of Government were written off to profit and loss in fusly 1263.

Exc. Min. Con. No. 1135 dated 12th Octr. 1853 In Con. 20 Octr.

5 The Correspondence quoted by the Suptt. Confirms his Statements but it appears that that portion of the order of Government sanctioning the adjustment of the larger amount was not Communicated to the Collector by the Board tho' the order relating to the smaller amount was duly furnished to him. The Board now supply this omission.

6 The Suptt. is unable to afford any information as to the discrepancy between the value of Stamps shown in the Collectors accounts

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accounts and that actually in charge of the Darogah as in the Collectors account with the supt. the value of the stamps issued has been regularly adjusted -

The Board do not understand what Mr. Murray means by "less Credits" nor do they see how he has ascertained that the deficiency Rs. 129-1/ occured previous to the present Darogahs appointment if stamps to this value do not appear in the accounts of the Darogah otherwise than as having been received

The Board require fuller information as to the nature of the Enquiry held before they can submit the case to Government -

Extract

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B. No. 3037
From the Actg Secretary to Government
415

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

Granting authority for Captain Nelson the rent free lease of Siddapoor and Peddacherroo in Kurnool being allowed to hold the lands for the further period of ten years on half assessment and on full tax afterwards and for the Poollery Contract above the ghat being Continued to him at a fixed sum and resolving to refer to the Judicial Department the question of investing that gentleman with police power -

See No. 763 in seperate Volume Page 900

B. No. 2719
Order thereon
415-416

Ordered to be forwarded to the Officiating Agent for his information and for Communication to Captain Nelson -

Extract

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B. No. 3157
From the Ag. chief secry to Government
417.

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

Detailing the instructions issued to the Ag. Collector of Canara as regards the medium for publishing the orders &ca of Government in his District and suggesting to him the propriety of Establishing a Distt. official Gazette —

See No. 1032 in seperate volume Page 902

417-418
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded —

B. No. 3112
From the Ag. secry to Government
419

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3rd August 1857 —

Rejecting the claim put forth by Petitioner in No. 3105 of 1856 to a certain Enam in Rajahmundry and informing Petr. by Endorsm. that the Govt. consider his claim wholly untenable —

See No. 774 in seperate volume Page 903

B. No. 2718
Order thereon
419-420

Order to be Communicated to the Collector —

Extract

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B. No. 3147
From the Ag. secretary to Government
421

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation revenue Department under date the 5th August 1857 —

Approving the forms of Licenses to be issued to the arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers within the limits of the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount Submitted with the Bd's Progs of 24th July last —

See No. 786 in seperate Volume Page 904

B. No. 2720
Order thereon
421-422

Ordered to be communicated to the Collr with Copy of the Boards' Proceedings —

2 Mr. Cunliffe will make the necessary Communication to the authorities at St. Thomas' Mount —

423
B. No. 1400
From the Ag. Collr of Madras

No. 48

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

Sir

1 At the request of A Tirunvengala Charloo Head Sheristadar

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Sheristadar of this Department I have the honor to transmit a Memorial he has addressed to me regarding his Claims to draw the full amount of Salary attached to his Office from the date of his appoint-ment according to the scale provided for the Officers of like grade throughout the Presidency

Situated as I am and after the decision of the Board I feel reluctant to press the matter but I trust I shall not be deemed presumptuous in stating that from what I know personally of A Tirnvengala Charlos his many qualifications and the arduous duties he has to perform particularly without a Deputy I Consider his claim to be just

and

1 From Mr Channer 2 Special Asst Collr to dtr Stokes Collr 5th March 1853
1 Mr Stokes to Bd 19th March
1 Bd 26 March
1 To Do 9th Decr 56
1 From Do 16th January
1 To Do 19th Febry
1 From Do 18th March

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and fairly grounded with this simple remark therefore I beg respect-fully to transmit the Memorial together with the Correspondence that has taken place between the Board of Revenue and this Department

1 From Collr of Madras to Bd 8th July 1853
1 Do Do 19 March 1855
1 Do Do 29 Septr 1855
1 Do Do 6th Novr 1856
1 Do Do 6 Do
1 Do to Govt 11th Octr
1 From Collr of Guntoor to Commissioner Northern Circars 18th Octr 1850
1 Do Do 1st Novr
1 Do to Mr Tweedie 6th January 1852
1 Do to Post Master General 21st May 1844
1 Do to Session Judge Guntoor 20th December
1 Do to Bd 16 May 1834

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Department and Extracts of letter from the several Officers under whom he has served to the Board for transmission to Government should they think proper

Madras 18th April 1857

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Ag. Collr.

Bd. No. 2721

Proceedings thereon

(423-424)

To be recorded — Tiruvengala Achary having been appointed Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry —

To

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No. 110.

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

(425)

Bd. No. 2450

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam ....

Requesting, to obtain from Government, the declaration required by Section II Act VI of 1857 for taking possession of a piece of ground for the encampment of Troops &c. at Bezoora, as proposed by the acting Sub Collector Mr. M. C. Chase.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Revenue Board, Copy of a letter and its enclosures from the acting Sub Collector.—

2. Mr. Chase's letter is so full that it is only left for me to solicit the Board to obtain from Government the declaration required by Section II Act VI of 1857, and the appointment of Mr. Chase under Section III Act VI of 1857.—

3. I deem it my duty to take this early opportunity to point out to the Board that under Section VI of this Act, if the Officer appointed and the parties interested, cannot agree as to the amount of compensation, the dispute must be settled by arbitration, and it appears to me that if this Act is to be carried into force, it would be desirable to have some

explanation

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explanation of the order of Government conveyed in Commissioner's Northern Circar's letter dated 2d February 1854 in which the Collector is ordered to assign, without further reference, Mauyem lands of equal value for those destroyed by Public Works.

4. It is not for me to remark on the orders of Government beyond remarking that as this act only provides for a money compensation and the Government have ordered compensation to be made in land in exchange, a difficulty arises whether on the matter going to arbitration, the arbitrators must award money, or may with the Government permission, award lands.

5. In my humble opinion, they must award money and that the simplest and best way, is always to abide strictly by the act, and warn the Public Works Department that "compensation for lands required, must be an item in the estimate

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estimate for a work." In the present case, I believe the parties will willingly take any land offered them. but there is another case coming forward in which, I expect to be driven to arbitration and therefore solicit instructions beforehand.

(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
18th June 1857.

No. 1.
No. 44.

To, T. J. Knox, Esqre
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward enclosed a sketch of a piece of ground which I propose to form into an encamping ground for the use of the Regiments and numerous detachments of

of troops, and for the native travellers constantly passing through this station - should you approve of my scheme, I have the honor to request you will forward my proposal for sanction to the Board of Revenue -

2. The necessity of a piece of ground set apart and appropriated to the sole purposes of encampement, is one much felt in Bezoorah by both European and native communities

3. The piece of ground, the sketch of which I have enclosed, is made use of in this manner during the hot months viz, when the ground is not cultivated, and the 1st and 4th Regiments of Native Infantry encamped upon it recently, but during

during several months of the year, it is cultivated with cholum, and as there is no other piece of ground suitable for encamping except at Vidiadharapooram, a Village about one mile distant from Bezoorah, Detachments and natives proceeding in bodies on pilgrimages, make use of the sides of the road and every small available piece of ground within the town and Bazar as halting stages, causing not only great inconvenience to the community, but in the event of the prevalence of any epidemic likely to prove a serious source of evil.

4. The proposed encamping ground contains 19½ acres and may be considered to be unnecessarily large, but I propose that it be appropriated not for the sole use of Regiments and Military Detachments - but as a general encamping ground for the use also of the numerous Native travellers and pilgrims who resort to Bezoorah as a place of sanctity - A portion may also be made available for building purposes as a strip either along the Ellore or Masulipatam roads

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road, for the Town has so greatly increased since the commencement of the construction of the amicut, and its situation is so peculiar, hemmed in as it is, by the river and the channels on two sides, and by isolated hills on another that it has had no room to spread, and is now greatly cramped for want of space.

5. This ground is admirably adapted for the purpose I propose, it is distant only about 400 yards from the Town so that supplies are easily procurable, and the channels occurring between it and the town will lessen the risk of infection in the event of epidemic, it is well supplied with water and its limits are well defined being bounded on two sides by the Masulipatam and Ellore roads and on the third side by a plantation of Palmyra Trees.

6. At the apex of the triangle I propose to build a small native choultry from a part of the proceeds of the Ferry fund, in lieu of a small choultry I propose to remove from the Bazar, which will encourage natives to settle on that side and cause travellers

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travellers to encamp in the proposed ground instead of in the streets and thoroughfares of the Town, but this will if necessary, form the subject of a separate communication.

7. The ground in itself is of small value, and only capable of yielding one dry crop annually - but a portion as per margin[x] is claimed as enam and free land, this the owners are willing to give up in exchange for an equal quantity of land on the same tenure elsewhere, bounded as the ground is by two roads - it is rendered less valuable owing to the difficulty cultivators experience in preventing drones of Bunjary Bullocks and cattle from trespassing upon it.

	acres	coonts	ſ
[x] A portion of the Cuttoobady enam of Ranyapaty Banpiah	4	30	15
Do. — Do. — of Tota Selar Saheb	..	18	9
Do. — Do. — of Khannum Saheb	3	36	8
Survadoombala (free) enam land of Abdool Gapoor Saheb	4	29	2
Do. Do. of Gasum Saheb	..	16	4
Total	14	11	6

For particulars Vide enclosure — 2.

Masulipatam, Sub Collector's Cutcherry, at Bozoorah, 6th May 1857.

(Signed) M. C. Chase,
Acting Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Ag. Collector.

Statement

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District and date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.	Further remarks.
Trichinopoly dated 3d in Consultation 6th August 1857 My. 1682	Heavy but partial on the 19th and 23d the average on the former day being 2 In: The freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroon are steady and rose a foot and a half on the 31st July.	Wherever rain has fallen Cumboo Cholum and other dry grains have been Cultivated and the young crops look well. The gardens are for the most part being Cultivated with the usual products. The lands under river irrigation have plenty of water Caur Paddy Cultivation is nearly completed. The bearded paddy is being cut a few tanks have a good supply of water compared with the cultivation during the same month of last acres assessed Rupees 124,629.	Almost stationary grain is being exported to Coimbatore Salem and Madura.	Pasture is less scarce since the rains Murrain among Cattle still continues Cholera has made its appearance three Talooks.
Madura dated 4th in Consultation 8th August 1857 My. 1701	Rather copious throughout the District at Ramnad near the Coast — 3½ Ins in Madura. 2½ Tenkurray close to the Hills } None.	The late crops of last fusly's Cultivation are being reaped. Dry Cultivation is in progress and wet lands are being prepared.	High and Stationary.	Cholera is partially prevalent.
Vizagapatam dated 3d in Consultation 8th August 1857 My. 1699.	A heavy and general fall throughout the District of 4½ Ins. The tanks and Channels have sufficient water for the 1st Crop.	"	Almost stationary. Gingly seed and rice are being largely exported.	Cholera has disappeared and the District is very healthy.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

From

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Rolls of Stamp Paper reported to have been destroyed by white ants the aggregate value of which was Rupees 240-12-" and not Rupees 240-4-" as stated by that Office — The Value of this paper having been included in the item of 1522 Rolls to the aggregate value of Rupees 12591-14-" entered in the Credit Side of the account Current No 4 for Fusly 1265 Submitted to the Board the Stamp Revenue for that Fusly in a letter from the Department on the 17th September 1856 the Sanction of Government was obtained for writing off this value of profit and loss and was Communicated to this Department on the Boards Proceedings of the 19th November 1856. It is obvious therefore

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therefore that the Collector must have inadvertently Stated that the value of Stamps destroyed and returned to this Office amounted in the aggregate to the Value of Rupees 240-4-"

2 On referring to the Statement annexed to the Collectors letter to the accountant General dated 18th April last, the Board will perceive that the difference Rs. 3.5-8. is the value of Certain Sayer Rowannahs which were returned never returned to this Office and as this item has ever since the year 1849 Continued as a balance on hand in the accounts of that District and as the Rowannahs were not forthcoming Mr. Porter thought it necessary that