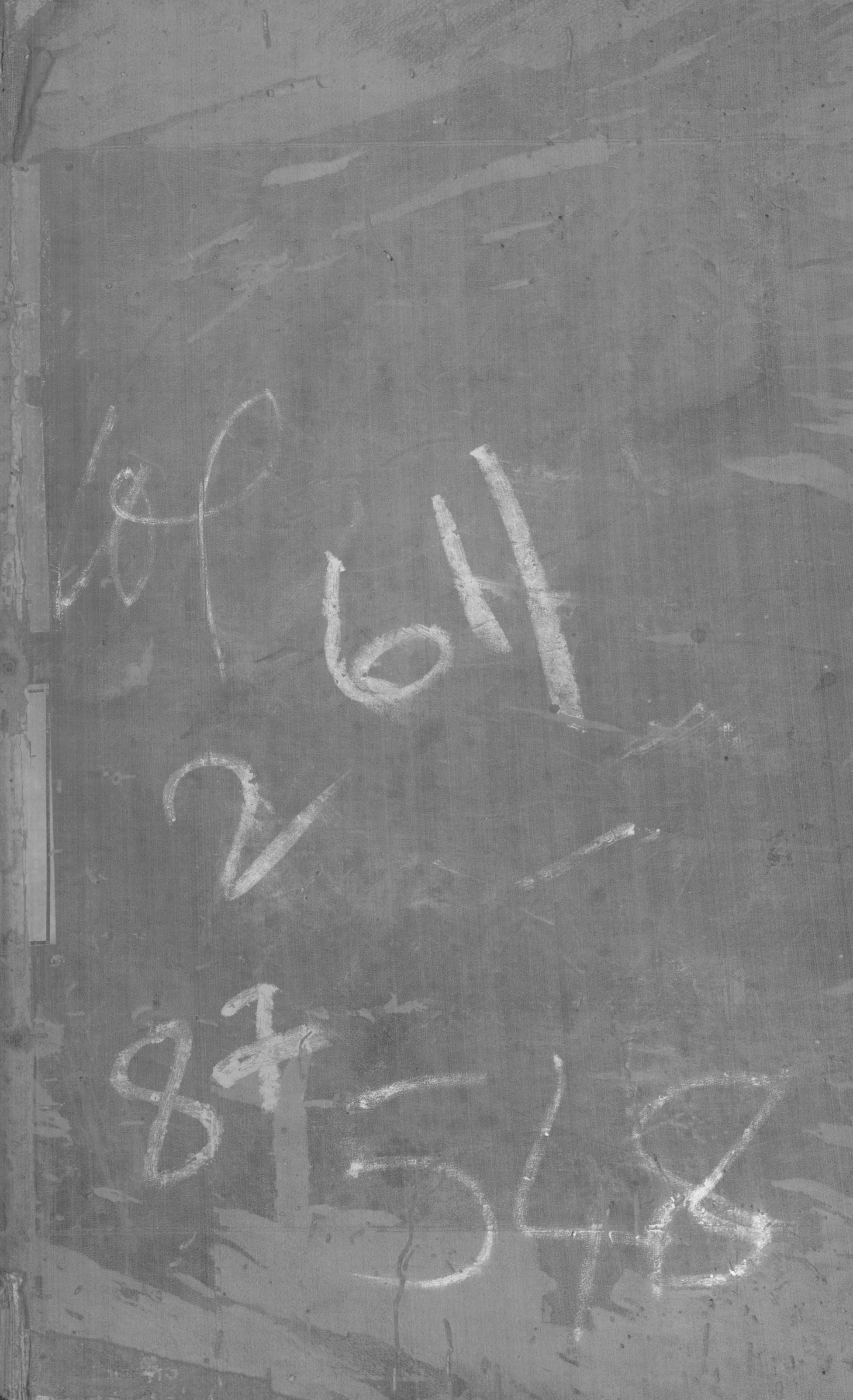


Contents

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
3111	From Govt	Hon. Sub Overseers' books of the Madras Survey is to be paid	13041
3156	F. Chief Engr.	Retention of the above individual in the Survey recommd.	"
2744	To Govt	Remarks on the above	13046
1857	F. South Arcot	Report on Petn. 663 of 1857 regarding an Enam	13047
2763	Pro do	Endorsement on the above passed	13049
1929	F. Cuddapah	Further explanation as to the mode of revising the assessment on waste lands	13052
2737	Pro do	Instructions on the above communicated	13066
1990	F. Madras	Copy of Decree passed in Suit 91 of 1855 preferred by Chengulvaroya Moodely against the Collr for the recovery of Salt Pans	13070
2745	Pro Govt	On the above	13088
2742	Pro do	Sanction for the payment for printing two sets of tabular statements of Trade solicited	"
3014	F. Malabar	Quarterly Statt. of Salt sold from Apl to June 1857	13089
2741	Pro Govt	On the above	13090
3159	F. Coimbatore	3d Vol of Thornton's Gazetteer returned with the necessary remarks	13091
2740	Pro Govt	On the above	13092
3168	F. North Arcot	Appln. of Sub Divn. Serishtr. for 10 days leave	"
2733	To Gazette Press	Above granted	13093
3195	F. Madura	Time granted for filing an answer to Suit 4 of 1857 expires on the 30th Augt	13094
2736	To Govt Pleader	On the above	"
3282	F. Master attendt.	Bandies with proper persons to receive two Salt weighing Machines requested	"
2746	To do	Above sent	13095
3290	F. Supt. Revenue Survey	An extension of six days leave solicited	"
2743	To Govt	Information regarding a Manium afforded	13096
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	13098

Nº	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
1119	From Govt	Remarks & orders on a despatch from the Honble Court relative to public works	13101
2772	To all Collrs	On the above	13102
3110	From Govt	Licenses for certain Govt & private Presses granted	13103
2759	To Bellary	On the above	13104
3114	From Govt	Supt of the Gazette Press to expedite the despatch of certain articles for the Press	"
2749	To Cuddapah	On the above	13105
3131	From Govt	Grant of the Ambapooram Village to Guffoor Sahib on the terms proposed for 10 years authorized	"
2758	To Masula	On the above	"
3146	From Govt	Issue of a Permission Certificate to the Revd C. Little for land in Madura authorized	"
2752	To Regr of Govt Grants	On the above	13106
3191	From Govt	Disburst to Hussain Beebee of arrears of Yeomiah	"
2758	To Tinnevelly	On the above	"
3329	From Govt	Defence of Suit 5 of 1857 relative to the Bullipurroo village authorized	"
2762	To Masula	On the above	"
3330	From Govt	Importation by sea of Military Stores by private persons prohibited	13107
2766	To all Collrs	On the above	"
546	F. Tinnevelly	Report on Petn 2997 of 1856 regarding the levy of additional Assessment	"
2764	Pro — Dr —	Endorst on the above	13109
1792	F. Nellore	Report on Petn 337 of 1857 praying for the commutation of a Yeomiah	"
2765	Pro — Dr —	Compliance with the above declined	13111
2163	F. South Arcot	How the fees collected from travellers at Bungalows are to be disposed of	13112
2756	Pro — Govt	Instructions on the above called for	13113
2365	F. Rajahmundry	Showing the particulars of Enam lands occupied under channels and embankments	13115
2755	Pro — Govt	Remarks on the above	13122
2648	F. Acctt Genl	Whether any objection exists to certain changes in the preparation of the general fusly year statt	13123
2768	Pro — Dr —	Above should be prepared in the same manner as the other financial returns	13127
2821	F. Supt of Stamps	Statt of balance due to L. V. Conniah Chetty for papers Vrsajans supplied & an Indent for the usual advance of Rs 700 transmitted	13128
2769	Pro — Dr —	Above passed & returned	"
2905	F. Madras	Manuscript report explaining the system & management of the Calcutta Town Abkarry requested	13129
2760	Pro — Dr —	Above cannot be found	"
2976	F. Bellary	Authority for the resumption of a Service Enam solicited	13130
2757	To Govt	On the above	13132
2964	F. Chingleput	Employment of Establishments for the managt of Mootahs & Shrotriums under attacht in F. 1266	13134
2751	Pro — Dr —	Above sanctioned	13137
3123	F. A. Bancroft Esq	Licence to sell Columbo Arrack applied for	13138
2761	Pro Madras	Report on the above called for	13139
3215	F. Masulipatam	Applin of Nail Serishtadar for 3 months leave	13140
2767	To Civil Audr	To refer for authoritative decision the question whether the rule regarding cumulation leave to Uncovenanted Servants is to have retrospective effect	13142
3300	F. Vizagapatam	Proposition to place all works of irrigation under the control of Engineer Officers disapproved	13144
3302	From — Dr —	Practice in regard to providing supplies for Troops & Travellers at bungalows	13145
3255	F. Supt Revr Survey	Purchase of the Lithographic Press to be left to Mr Newill	13147
2753	To — Dr —	Above views concurred in	"
3303	F. Kurnool	No works of irrigation in the district	"
3315	F. Col. Hillyard	Supply of a number of Cheetah Skins for the Cavalry Volunteer Guards requested	13148
2771	Pro to certain Collrs	On the above	"
2747	To Govt	State of the Season in certain districts for July 1857	13150
2754	To Trichinopoly	Despatch of Survey Instruments advised	13153
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	13155

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
3000	From Govt	Actual Charges incurred in fusly 1265 – sanctioned	13157
2781	To Tinnevelly	On the above	"
3085	From Govt	Continuance of the 3/4 shares of a Dehah Cranis held by the late Jan Beebee to her grandson – sanctioned	"
2775	To North Arcot	On the above	13158
3115	From Govt	Endorst on Petn 181 of 1857 passed	"
2774	To Tanjore	On the above	"
3210	From Govt	Privilege hitherto conceded of allowing passengers' baggage from Steamers to pass without examination or permit withdrawn	"
2776	To Sea Cus	On the above	13159
2463	F. Madura	Disbursts of Rs 222 for constructing a well in the garden of the Shevagungah Estate	"
2787	Pro — do —	Above authorized	13160
2858	F. Tanjore	Reports on petitions from Seenia Taven and Appavoo Taven – Meerassidars regarding the family property in dispute	13161
2784	Pro — do —	Orders on the above passed	13172
2966	F. Madura	Reports that Sevasawmy Taven preferred an Appeal against the decision of the Civil Court in Suit 3 of 1853 regarding the Ramnad Zemindary	13175
2773	To Govt Pleader	On the above	13176
3072	F. Vizagapatam	Attention to a former letter on the subject of the Coorpanum Estate drawn	13177
2779	Pro — do —	Orders on the above will be sent in due course	"
3154	F. Nellore	Why the Doodoo Kow farm was rented for one year only	13178
3216	F. Madura	Copies of Decrees all in favor of the Shevagungah Estate filed in the Sub Court to obtain the dismissal of certain Curnums	13179
3184	F. North Arcot	Copy of Account Particulars of batta due to public servants for fusly 1265	13203
3222	F. Chingleput	Advertisement for the sale of certain Mootahs on account of arrears of revenue due for fusly 1266 – submitted	"
2780	Pro — do —	Above returned for correction	13204

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
3332	F. Vizagapatam	Charge of district delivered over to Mr C. R. Pelly by Mr P. B. Smollett	13205
3333	From — do —	Charge of district received by Mr Pelly from Mr Smollett	13208
2782	To Govt	On the above	"
3260	F. Govt Pleader	Petition for leave to appeal in the case of the Vessana-=pett Mootah rejected by the Sudr Court	"
2778	To Masula & Govt Pleader	On the above	13211
3348	F. Salts Arcot	Mr A. Hall, Collr applies for 15 months leave	"
2789	To Govt	Bullion Statements for April 1857	13214
2777	To Salem	Statt of Charges for ads Estabt for 7.67 to be expedited	13219
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	
3262	From Govt	Course to be pursued in regard to the Suit instituted (claiming) the Vessanapett Mootah	13220
2790	To Masula	On the above	"
3371	From Govt	Execution of the Order for the disposal of the Buildings in the Arnee fort to be suspended	13221
2785	To North Arcot	On the above	"
1103	F. H. Ricketts Esq	Statement showing the Tahsildars in each district, the revenue charges & remuneration & the powers, Civil, Criminal & fiscal exercised by them called for	13222
2820	To — do —	Above furnished	13238
2788	To certain Collrs	Memo showing the duties of Tahsildars called for	13240
1253	F. Bellary	Statt of Charges incurred for supplying Oil to Jails &c submitted	13241
2799	Pro — do —	Further inform on the above desired	13244
2797	Pro Guntoor	Arrears of petitions to be cleared off soon	"
2279	F. Pychinopoly	Report on Petn 37 of 1857 regarding the subdivision of a Service Enam	13246
2792	Pro — do —	Further information on the above desired	13247
2546	F. Ganjam	Propositions for a revised Sea Custom Establish-=ment	13247
2786	To Marine Board	Certain correspondence on the above desired	13250
3052	F. Canara	Lists of records of cases disposed of under Reg IX of 1822 proposed to be destroyed	13251
2803	Pro — do —	Destruction of the above authorized	

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
3093	F. Madura	Reports that Suit 4 of 1856 has been replaced on the file of the Sudr Udalut & forwarding the order	1
2791	Pro. — Do.	No further orders on the above seem requisite	13256
2793	To Govt.	State of the Season in certain districts for July 1857	13258
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	"
3116	From Govt	Orders on the subject of the publication of District Gazettes	13260
2810	To all Collrs	On the above	"
3213	From Govt	Letter of Collr. of Tanjore regarding Petn. 1907 of 1841 & cert.	13261
2807	To — Do.	Above forwarded	"
3244	From — Do.	Regarding the persons of bad character to whom licenses have been issued for the sale of Arrack &c. & Toddy within the Mount Hints	13262
2804	To Madras	On the above	"
3286	From Govt.	Papers relating to the proposed Survey & assessment of the lands of this Presidency forwarded to the Supt. of the General Survey	13263
3372	From — Do.	Translation of certain Mahratta documents requested	"
2805	To — Do.	Above returned	13264
3107	F. Guntoor	Permission ask'd to refund wholly the stoppage of Salaries made from certain Tahsildars & retain a portion only from each	"
2798	Pro. — Do.	Views on the subject of the punishts. of Tahsildars	13265
3071	F. Supt. Engr. N. Circle	Maps filled up with all the roads &c. returned	13266
3117	F. Chingleput	Whether certain lands can be classed as first class dry land	"
2800	Pro. — Do.	Above authorized	13269
3227	F. Rajahmundry	Advertisement for the sale of certain Estates for arrears of revenue submitted	"
2796	Pro. — Do.	Sale of the above authorized	13270
3228	F. Rajahmundry	Disbursts. of Rs. 1107 to meet the charges to be incurred in the visit of the sister of the Pittapore Zemindar, with her husband — solicited	"
2795	Pro. — Do.	Above sanctioned	13271
3272	F. Madura	Authority to defend Suit 3 of 1857 instituted for the recovery of certain villages belonging to the Shevagunga Estate	13272
2802	Pro. — Do.	Revised draft answer to the above forwarded	13280
3236	F. Sea Customs	Authority to refund import duty paid on a case of Millinery not landed	13284
2806	To Govt.	On the above	"
3283	F. Supt. Gazette Press	30 feet of Brass rules and 15 lbs. of Spaces ditto sent for transmission to Ganjam	13285
2794	To Ganjam	Despatch of the above to Collr. of Sea Customs intimated	13286
3387	F. Canara	Report upon the actual condition of travellers' Bungalows for 1856/57	13289
3347	F. North Arcot	Applns. of Naib Serishtadars for a week's leave	13293
2801	To — Do.	Copy of Civil Auditor's remarks on the above sent	13295
2808	To Sea Customs	A box containing articles for the Press sent for transmission to Ganjam	"
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	13296

13041

Fort St. George. 18th August 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Tuesday, the 18th August 1857.

Read the following Papers.

478

B. No. 3111.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3rd August 1857.-

Requesting to be informed how Sub Overseer J. P. Cooke is to be paid, if he were permitted to continue in the Survey of the suburbs of the town of Madras

(See No. 773 in Separate Volume) Page 909.

479

No. 2713.

B. No. 3156

From the Chief Engineer— } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.-

Under date the 6th August 1857.-

Read the following letter.

No. 30.

To. Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer.-

Sir,

By the orders of July 18th and 21st Ordnance

13042 to 13045

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Ordnance artificer I. P. Cooke is removed from the Madras Survey Establishment and directed to join head quarters.-

2. Mr. Surveyor Walker, in charge of the Survey of the Egmore division, to whom Cook was assistant, represents that Cooke's services are urgently required in the prosecution of the Survey.-

3. May I request therefore that you will cause him to be re-attached to the Survey as assistant on a Salary of Rupees 50 monthly.-

Madras, 3d August 1857. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe,
Collector.-

Resolved that, in forwarding to Government the within letter No. 30 dated 3d August 1857, from the Collector of Madras, with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that Mr. Cooke should be allowed to revert to the position he held previous to the publication of the revised list of the permanent D. P. W. of the 13th June 1857 on a stipend of Rupees 150 fifty per Mensem the ordinance artificer be instructed to continue to

13046 Fort St. George, 18th August 1857.

to perform his present duties in the Survey of Madras until the final orders of Government are received.-

Resolved to forward copy of these Proceedings to the Board of Revenue and Inspector General of Ordnance for information.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel.
Chief Engineer.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

478-480

To,
The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.-

B. No. 2744.
To the Actg. Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In Cons 18th August 57. No. 3111

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to express their regret that the letter replied to in Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd August 1857 No. 773 R. D., came to your Office by mistake, as it was intended for the Chief Engineer through whom they hope to arrange the matter referred to.-

2. The Board observe that the Chief Engineer has already addressed Government on the subject in Extract Proceedings of Chief Engineer in Department Public Works 6th August 1857.-

In Cons 18th Augt. 1857 No. 3156.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th August 1857.

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

No. 99.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

481

B. No. 1857.

From the Collr. of South Arcot.

Sir,

In returning Petition No. 683 with 2 Enclosures, addressed to the Board of Revenue by one Goolsun Beebee, I have the honor to afford the following explanation as called for by the endorsement thereon dated 2nd March 1857.-

Seervatoor Nunjah	2	"	or Rs. 14	"
In Vadakylasum Poonjah	3	0½	23	7 8
Do. Garden	"	9	10	13 3
Total	5	15½	48	4 11

2. Land (as shewn in the margin) to the extent of 5c 15as½ and with a nominal assessment of Rupees 48-4-11, is entered in the accounts as a charitable Grant made to one Shah Jalal Durvesh. The Original Grantee is represented to have died upwards of 40 years ago and to have been succeeded in the Enam by one Soojah Shah-No regular authority is to be found for his being put into possession of the Enam land, but upon his death some

some thirty years since one Syed Hoossain followed in the enjoyment of the land and subsequently it (the Enam) came into the possession of his son Syed Kader, the Father having died.-

3. She foregoing Syed Hoossain enjoyed the land uninterruptedly for several years when the Petitioner came forward and claimed a renewal of the grant in her own name, upon the grounds of her being the daughter of Soojah Shah.-

4. Before any final orders could be passed, Syed Hoossain died and the Enam fell under the management of Syed Kader.-

5. Syed Hoossain opposed the Petitioner's claim and Syed Kader did so also.-

6. I held a personal enquiry into the case, but the Petitioner failed to prove her alleged relationship to Soojah Shah, although there was enough to show that she was a member of the family and had received support from Syed Hoossain.-

7. Under the circumstances brought to light

light by the investigation there was cer-
tainly not sufficient reason to register
the Petitioner as the rightful holder of
the Enam, which had been for so many
years enjoyed by Syed Hossain whom
many of the witnesses declared to be the
heir of Soojah Shah.-

8. As Syed Kader agreed to support
the Petitioner by giving her 12 Rupees a
year during her life time, I thought it
most equitable to confirm him in the Enam
which I accordingly did.-

South Arcot,
Coll^r Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
16th May 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall,
Collector.

B^d No. 2763.

Order thereon, Ordered that the following
(481-482) endorsement be passed on the Petition
No. 663 of 1857.-

"Petitioner having failed to
prove her alleged relationship to
Soojah Shah, and there appearing no
sufficient grounds for registering her
as

as rightful holder of
this Enam which had
been held for a length
of time by Syed Hossain
whom many of the Wit-
nesses declared to
be the legal heir, it
was thought most equitable
to leave the present
incumbent, Khader
Shah Son of Syed
Hoossain, in
possession

13051 Fort St. George, 18th August 1857.

possession, he agree-
ing to pay Petitioner
Rupees 12 annually
during her life time

2. The Board
approve of this or-
der and confirm
the Collector's de-
cision 18th August
1857."

D.

B.

13052 Fort St. George 18th August 1857.

No. 47.

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

483

Bd. No. 1929.
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.
Replying to
Board's Proceedings
of the 27th November
1856 No. 3986 and
offering further
explanation as to
the mode in which
the revision of
assessment has
been conducted
on waste lands &c.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue No. 3986, under date the 27th November 1856
in which the Board call for further informa-
tion with regard to my proceedings on the
reduction of assessment on lands which
have been long waste for a period of upwards
of ten years on account of the land being over-
-afforested the wells ruined or other causes.

When the reduction on lands
2. situated under wells &c was undertaken,
it was done under the impression that the
arrangement was not to be permanent
but temporary and to continue only till
such time as Government found it con-
-venient to make some other settlement with
the

the cultivators and a new Tynamish entered upon which will include the whole lands of the province of every description both cultivated and waste — It was distinctly intimated to the people that the present settlement was temporary and Government on some future occasion, would enter upon other arrangements with them; this was done in order that those entrusted with the new Settlement should be entirely unfettered by the present, and he would be at liberty to increase or diminish the assessment on the lands now proposed to be brought into cultivation or reduced assessment whichever was most for the benefit of Governors and governed — In this place I, Sir I deem it advisable to state, that the ryots were not requested to take up the waste lands under a reduction of assessment, the proposals originate with the people themselves who were the best judges, what they could

could pay as tax and what remuneration the land would yield for their capital and labour expended upon it — a standard was fixed and if their offer did not come upto it they were immediately informed what was considered just for both parties, the Government and themselves. if they after due consideration accepted the terms, agreements were entered into between each proposer and the Collector and ratifications exchanged. if the first proposers rejected the terms, others gladly accepted them on the terms proposed, and in many cases the first proposers lost the land to their no small annoyance — In reduction of the assessment upon waste lands, care was taken not to lower it to such an extent as to induce holders of cultivated lands in the neighbourhood to lay it waste to compel a reduction, at the same time, it was necessary to reduce the tax to such an extent as to ensure it being regularly cultivated — If the tax upon

upon waste land in one village be reduced lower than lands of a similar description in another, and having equal advantages of cultivation, discontent is engendered and if land is thrown waste to compel reduction. It was also necessary to guard against numerous tricks and impositions resorted to by the proposers who endeavoured to pass them upon those who were reducing the assessment.

3. The Board, in Para V of their Proceedings remark that the assessment on Well lands exceeds the assessment fixed upon wet, and it is not likely therefore that the cultivation under such circumstances will be permanent. To this objection it may be replied that on Well lands only one tax is levied, and the holders of such lands may generally reckon with certainty upon two crops, while upon wet lands the tax is double full assessment for the first and one half for the second, the two together being

greater than the assessment on Garden lands. The certainty of a sufficient supply of water from tanks for two crops of wet cultivation cannot be so much depended upon as it can be upon lands watered by wells. The proposals to take up the waste lands were voluntary, and the truth is, the ryots are not so ignorant as they get credit for. They live in their fields and from infancy see what is going on from day to day and are perfectly aware of what crops can be produced on certain lands by a particular method of cropping and cultivating. Those who have now proposed to cultivate the waste lands are residents in the village to which the lands belong, know the quality of the soil and what kind of similar nature can be made to produce. The proposers for the waste lands are not the poor and needy, but those who have capital and the means of cultivating

them

them and on their return to their Villages have been cheerfully joined by others who have requested their names might be entered along with the proposers in the petitions. Taking all these circumstances into consideration I cannot participate in the fear expressed by the Board, that these garden lands will be thrown waste, on the contrary I believe, the cultivation will be permanent, provided there be no scarcity of water, if not considerably increased. Here I must add I did not consider myself at liberty to reduce the proposal made by the ryots and it is questionable as whether the Board would have sanctioned it.

4th On this subject, I would beg to remark that the sentiments expressed by Government and the Board regarding the reduction of deets were duly considered at the time the new rates were fixed and they were reduced as low as was deemed practicable

practicable. 77 deets have been reduced to 38 under the new arrangement. It must, at the same time, be kept in mind that these lands are not in the same village but scattered among many, whose deets differ and it was necessary to take the old into consideration in fixing the new - when fixing the rates upon this description of lands it was necessary to take under consideration the custom which prevails throughout the district - In the present instance, in bringing irrigated lands under the unirrigated rates of assessment, care was taken to assess them a little below the highest rate in each village and as they are all of a superior quality they may be made to produce two crops although not irrigated from wells. The same observation in Para 3 will apply equally to lands of this description.

5th The lands entered in statement No.

No VII forwarded to the Board did not come under revision and might properly have been omitted, many having been given on Cowle for one or two years, the means of irrigation not being defective, but they having been for some time waste it required some trouble and expense to eradicate the brushwood, weeds &c. which generally spring up so speedily on waste lands as well as to level and prepare the land for sowing.

The extent of wet and garden lands under wells, together with their assessment &c. is given in the marginal statement. many of these lands have not been waste for many years and will no doubt be under cultivation as the ryots have voluntarily offered to

Items.	Land	assessment	Nett Rents after deducting remissions	Average per acre.
	A c cs	A cs	A cs	A ps
Garden	100 13 "	1051 " "	728 8 "	7 4 "
Wet	2 35 "	36 " "	24 8 "	8 7 "
	103 8 "	1097 " "	751 " "	7 6 "
Garden & Wet lands under Tanks and channels	426-26-"	3063-"-"-	2295-"-"-	4-"-"-

to cultivate them under the stipulations proposed by themselves.

6. I would beg to refer the Board to Para 13 of my Report dated 18th September 1856. and from the accompanying statement the Board will find all the details required in Para 12 of their Proceedings under notice. The Dry lands overgrown by Jungle in Codoor, &c. six villages in the Chittoor Taluk, was originally assessed by the Pymashdars at 1/2 a fanam per acre on some lands 1 1/2 fanam on some, and 2 1/2 fanams on other lands. In Faisly 1215, Colonel Munro finding these rates to be too low while the lands thus situated were capable of paying more, increased the assessment on the whole lands at an average of 6 fanams per acre. but subsequently when Mr. Chaplin came as Collector of this District the ryots on complaining against the increase of assessment by Colonel Munro, that Gentleman reduced the assessment to

4 fs

Fort St. George, 18th August 1857.

† Jud. Cons. 12 Sept. 31.

4½. famines, on the whole of the lands which were afterwards subjected to ½ Remission when this was granted throughout the ceded Districts consequently the assessment has been since reduced to 3 famines and 8 annas. The villages are in good condition and I would beg to refer the Board for detailed information on these points to my Reports noted in the margin and I trust the subjoined statement will meet the approval of the Board with reference to the explanation afforded in Para 13 of my Report above referred to.

* Report to the Board dated 12th October 1855. No. 108 Para 4. - Jamabundy Report for Fasly 1265 Para 18.

7- Regarding the Board's remarks in para 13 of their Proceedings on lands left waste for a period of less than 18 years, I beg leave to say that their non-cultivation cannot be entirely attributed to overassessment, but to many other causes over which man has no control, such as unfavourable seasons, want of rain at the ploughing and sowing season, General sickness

in

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

in the district unforeseen accidents in the families of the cultivators, loss of relatives and death of cattle and want of means of cultivation, impoverishment and other circumstances, may be assigned chiefly as the causes of not being cultivated, than over assessment, and as favourable seasons are experienced the quantity of waste lands will decrease in proportion to the quantity and times of the expected rain. There are many lands now waste which it is hardly to be supposed will ever be brought under cultivation. These lands consist of all descriptions. Some have become so impregnated with salt that no crop can be produced, others have been injured and destroyed by the freshes in the rivers and Nullahs, what was once wet cultivation is now the bed of the river, and there are many lands entered in the Pymaish as fit which have

been

been waste since the memory of man; while others are situated at the foot of the hills where the water or air is so unhealthy the ryots are afraid to cultivate their lands; while others are so stoney they will not pay for the expence of ploughing and seed, besides being distant from the village.

8. The Board object to the rates of Teerwajasty levied upon 2143 acres, to this I would offer the following explanation. The Teerwajasty on 2143 acres is Rupees 10,209 at an average assessment of Rupees 4.12 per acre of these 498 acres are assessed at 2,053.12 an average of Rupees 5 per acre as they are irrigated from the usual sources supplied by Government and the remaining 1645 acres assessed at Rupees 7,745 on an average of Rupees 4.12. Several cultivators have taken up land situated under small tanks and Coontahs and channels which have not hitherto been cultivated and have agreed to repair the said tanks and

and water courses &c. as well as improve the lands and to pay Teerwah Lastly if not moderately assessed, and this having been settled have cheerfully consented to take up the waste lands for cultivation. I comes to the same thing whether the Ryot or Government repair the old channels and coontahs if the Ryot do so the Teerwajasty must be less, if Government do so it ought to be greater, the ryot doing so can do it much cheaper, by fixing a moderate Teerwajasty and the ryot performing the required repair Government save the outlay of Capital, and receive a moderate revenue from the improvement of the land, while the ryot is remunerated for his expenditure by the moderation of the assessment fixed which he, after due consideration, knows what he can offer to pay.

Cuddapah District.
Collector's Office on Circuit
Pooleundulah, 19th May 1857.

/Signed/ M. Murray,
Collector

13066 Fort St. George 18th August 1857.

B. Bd's Pro. 27th November 1856 No. 3944 Reviewing the proceedings of the Collector in regard to the Remission of the lands in question.

The explanation now afforded is satisfactory and as the Remission has received the confirmation of Government further notice of the subject is unnecessary.

Proceedings 483-484

Ecc: No. C 28th January 1857 No. 105
Rems: Depart. Jud. Cons. 4th Feby. 1857.

2 In regard to the Remarks in para 7 Regarding lands cultivated within 10 years the Board moved call Mr. Murray's attention to the orders of Government contained in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation noticed in the Margin above, which direct that Remission of assessment is to be given only in cases in which exceptional assessment is the cause of the lands being waste. Where Remission is considered necessary on this ground Mr. Murray will observe that his proceedings are to be submitted for approval

13065

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Statement showing the large extents of land Remitted on account of Calamity

Dry cultivation

Number	Villages	Names of Ryots	Extent of land remitted	Assessment	Remarks
			Acres	Rupees	
1	Pudduppolliyam	Sadhasiva Gounden	31	985	1/2
		Ooda Sithanna Gounden	59	535	1/2
		Chinna Sithanna Gounden	57	655	1/2
		Chetty	1	571	1/2
2	Commandakal	Ho Ryots	192	900	1/2
			13	1555	1/2
		Soundapa Chy	18	134	1/4
3	Ryapolay	Rundapolay	180	293	1/2
4	Chinnai	Sellaperumal	103	835	1/2
		Cotton	102	1506	2 1/2
		Cattacontah	195	802	1/2
			124	294	1/2
		Chapparam	173	1000	2/4
			70	900	2/4

Dry cultivation

Number	Villages	Names of Ryots	Extent of land remitted	Assessment	Remarks
			Acres	Rupees	
1	Pudduppolliyam	Sadhasiva Gounden	224	49	1/2
		Ooda Sithanna Gounden	115	22	1/2
		Chinna Sithanna Gounden	252	34	1/2
		Chetty	53	24	1/2
2	Commandakal	Ho Ryots	1147	10	1/2
			35	2.3	1/2
		Soundapa Chy	21	10	1/4
3	Ryapolay	Rundapolay	370	15	1/2
4	Chinnai	Sellaperumal	390	12.5	1/2
		Cotton	386	3.75	2 1/2
		Cattacontah	157	20	1/2
			701	15	1/2
		Chapparam	456	250	2/4
				22.5	2/4

Remaining Cultivation

Number	Villages	Names of Ryots	Deduct Assessment remitted	Assessment leviable	Remarks
			Acres	Rupees	
1	Pudduppolliyam	Sadhasiva Gounden	38	702	Under non assessment of temporary encroachments
		Ooda Sithanna Gounden	8	120	
		Chinna Sithanna Gounden	57	830	
		Chetty	"	418	
2	Commandakal	Ho Ryots	8	843	
			2	108	
		Soundapa Chy	4	548	
3	Ryapolay	Rundapolay	5	272	
4	Chinnai	Sellaperumal	1	459	
		Cotton	"	110	
		Cattacontah	27	160	
			31	210	
		Chapparam	"	143	
			"	299	
			"	434	

Dry cultivation

Number	Villages	Names of Ryots	Extent of land remitted	Assessment	Remarks
			Acres	Rupees	
1	Pudduppolliyam	Sadhasiva Gounden	180	985	1/2
		Ooda Sithanna Gounden	105	535	1/2
		Chinna Sithanna Gounden	20	655	1/2
		Chetty	4 1/2	571	1/2
2	Commandakal	Ho Ryots	71	900	1/2
			38	1555	1/2
		Soundapa Chy	34	134	1/4
3	Ryapolay	Rundapolay	10	293	1/2
4	Chinnai	Sellaperumal	"	835	1/2
		Cotton	"	1506	2 1/2
		Cattacontah	"	802	1/2
			"	294	1/2
		Chapparam	"	1000	2/4
			"	900	2/4

Examined & Entered
Collector's Office, 19th May 1857.

Examined & Entered
Collector's Office, 19th May 1857.

J. Sullivan
Collector

Examined
Talboys
Assistant

Fort St George 18th August 1857

approval before the reductions is carried into effect—

3 The statement appended to Jno Murray's letter under consideration affords examples of large tracts of land extending in some cases to upwards of 1000 acres comprised within one survey number. The rates of Assessment fixed these tracts are very moderate and one Rate includes an entire tract. With trifling exceptions the greater part of these tracts is still unoccupied It does not appear that the very low (almost nominal) Rates fixed for these Waste lands were intended to be permanent. In one case Codoor &c^a 6 Villages in the Chittoor Talook noticed by the Collector the Rate was afterwards increased by Colo Munro. As to the other lands the original survey rates have not been altered as regards the land occupied in the Muddenpilly &c Goorrumcondah and Raychoty Talooks. In the first mentioned Talooks the extent occupied

* 1/2 a cottery of Jamam (or 2 annas 6 1/4 pice) per acre for the most part.

Fort St George 18th August 1857

occupied on the survey rate is very considerable. The Board are unwilling that the original survey rate should be altered unless it is found that the land is of superior quality as in the case of Codoor &c^a Villages. This rate will apply only to such portions of these tracts as may be taken up in future the Assessment of the portion already occupied will remain unaltered Should

From Coll^r 12th July Cur^y 22d Oct^r 1855 No 106 para 4.

13069 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

should it be found ne-
cessary with Reference
to any superiority of
Sail that may be found
to exist to increase the
Survey Rate such increase
will be kept within such
rate limits in each
case will be specially
Reported to the Board

D.

13070 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

No. 66

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

485

After
B. No. 1990
From the Acting Collector
of Madras
To 15th 27th Novr 1855
To Do 18th January 1856
From Do 19th Do

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margine, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board, Copy of the Decree passed on the 30th June 1856, by the Civil Court at Chingleput in Appeal Suit No 91 of 1855 preferred by Chengalvarayoa Moodely, confirming the Decree of the lower Court in original Suit No 102 of 1853.—

Madras
27th May 1857

/Signed/ W.E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Zillah Chingleput
Principal Sudr Ameen's Court
Original Suit No 102 of 1853.

Plaintiff
Chengalvarayoa Moodelly

Versus

Defendants—
1. Wm H Stokes
Collector of Madras
2. Wm R.T. Campbell
Superintendent of Cutte-
vanKinny Salt Farms
3. Venkatachella Moodelly
and
4. Ramasawmy Pillay
the Goomastah of the 3d Defendant

Fort St.e George 18.e August 1857

Civil Court

Appeal Suit N.o 91 of 1855

Appellants Plaintiffs Versus Respondents Defendants.

Chungulvaroya Moodelly. — 1 Mr. B. Cunliffe
in lieu of Mr. H. Stokes
Collector of Madras

2 Mr. R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Cottamcottah
Salt Pans. —

3 Venecatachella Moodelly
and

4 Ramasawmy Pillay
the Goomastah of the
3d Defendant
1st Respondents Vakeel

M Anga Row

Vakeel
Venecataswara Sastry

(L.S.)

This is an action brought to recover 8 Salt pans and the Sum of 195 Rupees being the Cooly arrum Share, out of 2340 Rupees being the value of 19 Garce and 200 Marcals of Salt at 3 Garce each according to the Puttah given by Plaintiff and also Rupees 250 being the expence defrayed on the Salt Pans.

It is set forth in the Plaint that on the publication of an Istegar of the Collector of Madras in January 1852 offering certain Swamdy Cairumbar for

Fort St.e George 18.e August 1857

for lands lying waste from time immemorial to those persons who would reclaim them and manufacture Salt thereon, the Plaintiffs father and the 3d Defendant applied to the Collector and got some lands equal to 13 Salt pans, that the Plaintiffs father improved his share of the lands i.e 8/13 Salt pans at an outlay of 230 Rupees and manufactured Salt. but owing to a heavy rain about the time of taking out the Salt i.e in May 1852 and June 1852 of the last year he sustained a loss and died in Sundy June 1852 subsequent to which, the Plaintiff and 3 Defendant gave a Razeenamah to the Collector, the 1st Defendant and got their respective shares registered in their names that the Circar thereupon got the Plaintiffs Signature to a Puttah by which it required him to manufacture 19 Garce and 200 Marcalls on the pans in question that in February 1853 the Plaintiff made some improvements by repair &c. on the pans at an expence of 20 Rupees in order to manufacture Salt but in consequence of an inundation of the River which immerged the whole Salt pans under water, they became unfit for the purpose that

that whilst such was the case the 2d. Defendant unjustly ordered the transfer of the Salt pans to the 3d. Defendant alleging that the Plaintiff failed to make repairs and endeavour to make Salt; at which the Plaintiff presented a Petition on the 9th. March 1853 to the 1st. Defendant against the above order. which Petition having been referred to the 2d. Defendant he passed an indorsement on the 12th. March 1853 directing the Salt pans to be delivered over to the Plaintiff on taking a Tomeramark from him Should the 3d. Defendant fail to make the manufacture; that the Plaintiff thereupon gave another Petition to the 1st 2d. Defendant on the 24th. Idem. who directed the 2d Defendant by a Sarkeed dated 1st April 1853 to deliver over the Salt pans to plaintiff after taking evidence as to the fact of his having made repairs at his own expence; that his expence was proved before the 2d. Defendant but he nevertheless gave no proper finial order that the Plaintiff thereupon gave Petitions to the 1st. Defendant on the 9th 13th and 14th. April 1853 with Mahazernamah in proof of the expence made by him, but that he 1st Defendant 17th ditto 1853 confirmed the said

order on the 14th Instant that said the Plaintiff made the manufacture in the current year (1853) he would have got Salt to the amount Specified in the Patent and that the Plaintiff therefore prays as above.—

The 1st Defendant in his answer pleads for himself and the 2d Defendant (denying the Plaintiffs plea of having made some expence on the pans in question is incorrect and invalid, for the transfer was legally made to the 3d. Defendant by the 1st. Defendant in accordance to the tenor of the Patent Moochelekah which the Plaintiff had Signed and which he has admitted in the Plaint it being to the effect that Should we fail to manufacture the Salt pans and take out Salt according to the rules with deligence and expedition the same Should be taken out of our profession and made over to others for manufacture and also registered in their names, that the Plaintiff was often Sufficiently warned both before and after the registry of the

the Salt pans in his name to be delivered and also informed that if he was not cautious the Salt pans which would be found on the 20th February last unfit for the manufacture would be transferred to others. but that in spite of all such warnings he failed to render the Salt pans fit for the manufacture nor did he offer and assign his reasons for his failure.

The Plaintiff rebutted that the Putcut is one prepared as usual in which the manufacture in the Salt pans was allowed to be made till the end of the fusly and close of the time of manufacture that it was one prepared for the whole Aboo Ryots in general and not for the Plaintiff alone. that whilst so the transfer was made unjustly at the Commencement of the time of the manufacture and are

worked

when none of the other Ryots had made any salt whatever, that there is no any custom observed in Madras and the Mofussil as to dispossess a person of the Salt pans and transfer the same to thers in pursuance putcut; that he did not keep the Salt pans waste but he reclaimed and rendered them fit for the manufacture that the Plaintiff was not sent for by any authority and ordered in person to the effect alleged in the answer; That the Plaintiff's signature was taken in the "Putcut" on the 7th March 1853; that the expense made by him will be proved by the weekly reports submitted to the late Collector Mr Ellis by the Circar people, whom he had employed to inspect the waste lands which he had let to certain persons for being reclaimed, and made fit for Salt pans; that the late Collector Mr Robertson by an order prohibited the registry of certain pans in the name of another, unless a Razeenamah of the person in whose name they were registered.

and

and Kyphyet of the Ryots are produced, and that the Board of Revenue has also issued an order in 1850 to the same effect.

The 1st Defendant rejoined that no measures were adopted by the Plaintiff to proceed with the manufacture in the Salt pans till the transfer was made that it is customary to transfer Salt pans from one person to another if the holder should fail to manufacture with diligence and speed, as will be proved by the Curnums and the Takeed in the records of the Collector's Office that many Salt pans of those who failed to render them fit for the manufacture, as the Plaintiff did, have been taken away and transferred to others; that the 3d Defendant to whom the Salt pans in question were transferred, effected a good produce thereon; that the Plaintiff put his signature in the register on the 14th February 1853 (sic. before the time of the

the manufacture when he has cautioned that the date within which he ought to have rendered the Salt pans fit for the manufacture was the 26th Idem. and that his failure to do so will cause the dispossession of the same that any decrease of Salt was not to be accounted for by failure to manufacture at the proper season and by accident, that the plaintiff did not expend any money on the Salt pans in 1853 viz. before the Salt pans were transferred that the expense made in 1852 jointly by the Plaintiff's father and the 3d Defendant was for the works made for the manufacture in that year; that a Takeed was issued on the 24th December 1852 regarding the manufacture to be made in 1853, and published to the Ryots, a day or two days after its issue, but the Plaintiff nevertheless failed to make any attempt for the manufacture in that year; that Notices

notices about it were duly publish-
:ed to the people. That the orders of
of Mr. Robertson & Co are inapplicable
to the present case, that registry is
of no use either to create or cancel
any right as is shewn by the Pro-
:ceedings of the Court of Sudr Adalut
dated 17th September 1852 and page
No. 139 of the Circular Order of the
Board of Revenue and that the
Plaintiff has no hereditary right
to the Salt pans be-
:cheleka in question.-

The Principal Sudr Ameen
dismissed the suit with all costs.-

Dissatisfied with this decision
the Plaintiff appeals, on the following grounds
1stly That the 1st Defendants allega-
:tion that in the Putcut the Plaintiffs
signature was not taken on the 7th March
but ought to have been taken between
the 14th and 26th February 1853, and
that the Plaintiff and others were
informed

informed on the 18th Idem by means
of an Estiar that Salt should be ma-
:nufactured before the said 26th is
not borne out by the Defendants
witnesses Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25.-

2dly That the lower Courts
having passed a decree under act
X of 1855 without the Plaintiffs
witnesses and documents on the
plea that he (Plaintiff) had made
no exertion to produce them, is
irregular, for his Vakeel had been
permitted to be absent on leave
from prior to the examination of
witnesses in this case, and no in-
:timation of his absence was given
to this Plaintiff, which due notifi-
:cation of the same was given to this
Plaintiff, which due notification
of the same was given to the parties
in suits No. 70 of 1854 and 2 of
1855 on the file of the same officer,
wherein the said Vakeel was a
pleader on the aforesaid: i.e. Act

does

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

does not, under such circumstances, authorize the Lower Court to pass a decree without the examination of Plaintiff's witnesses. The Plaintiff therefore solicits the Appellate Court to accept the list of his witnesses herewith presented, and after examining them together with his documents, record decision in his favor reversing that of the Lower Court.

The 1st. Defendant filed an answer upholding the justness of the decree appealed against.

Judgment.

The Civil Judge having carefully gone through the record and heard the oral pleadings, is of opinion the decision of the Lower Court is correct.

Plaintiff

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Plaintiff in his appeal sets forth that he had no notice of his Vakeel being absent, and, therefore, could not conduct his case. It appears from the record that Plaintiff nominated a Vakeel to conduct his case, and that a notice was duly served on his Vakeel who endorsed the notice stating that neither himself or Plaintiff could attend. Points were not recorded till the 31st March, and the Vakeil was allowed further time, the following dates Viz. from 28th April up to

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

to the 21st June. On the 24th June a notice was served on Plaintiff's Vakeel informing him no further time would be allowed, on the 27th June the Defendant's witnesses, who had been in attendance for several days, were examined, and the decree passed on the 30th June.

P. Now

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Now, it appears, three months were allowed to elapse from the date of receiving points up to the passing of the decree, there was therefore ample time allowed, and if the Vakeel was well enough to correspond with the Court which it is seen he did do, he could have corresponded with his clients, and have adopted measures for the suit being carried on.

It appears from the record that Plaintiff entered into an agreement to manufacture Salt, on certain land allotted to him by Defendant for that purpose, he was duly and distinctly informed he must have that land prepared for the manufacture of Salt by a fixed date, and in the event of his failing to act up to his agreement, the Defendant would resume the land and let it to some other person who might be willing to manufacture Salt.

It

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

It is clear, Plaintiff failed to have the land prepared according to the agreement, although he was duly warned, and Defendant was therefore fully justified in resuming the land, at the expiration of the fixed period. Plaintiff has endeavoured to shew the land was taken from him before the other Ryots commenced the manufacture, but that has nothing to do with the case. Plaintiff entered into a regular agreement, and failed to conform to the stipulations laid down, and even by his own shewing Defendant was perfectly justified in resuming the land. The decree of the Lower Court is confirmed, and all costs in original and appeal, must be paid by Plaintiff Appellant.

Statement

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Statement of Costs of Suit incurred by both parties.

Costs incurred by Appellant (Plaintiff)

	Rs. a. p.
Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	32 - -
Fees of his Vakeel Vencatadwara Sastry on Rupees 445-a-p being the amount claimed under clause 1st Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	22 4 a
Batta to a peon who carried Hookoom-namah to ascertain the competency of security	1 2 a
Do Do who carried a notice to 4th Respondent	1. 11 a
Fees on Processes issued under, act XXIII of 1840	8 - -
Value of other Stamps used by him	6 - -
	71. 1. a
Costs incurred by him in the lower Court	60. 4. -
The sum was paid by him	131. 5. a

Cost incurred by the 1st Respondent.

Fees of his Vakeel M. Rungarow, as stated above	22. 4. a
Value of other Stamps used by him	4 - -
	26. 4. -
Costs incurred by him in the lower Court	36. 3. 6.
This sum should be made good to him by Appellant, Plaintiff	62. 7. 6.
Total in all costs of Suit Rupees	193. 12. 6.

Given under my hand and declared in Court at Chingleput this 30th June 1856.

This Decree is signed and sealed

13087 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

sealed on the 29th of August 1856. from which date the time of Appeal extends to 29th November 1856.

No Private adjustment of a Decree shall be allowed, or deemed valid, unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties interested therein, and made a record of the Court with their unanimous consent.

This Decree shall not be executed after the lapse of 12 years, unless sufficient cause be shewn for the delay.

(Signed) W. Dowdeswell
Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Order

13088 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Bd. No. 2745
Order thereon (485-486)

In Cons: 10th Jany 1858

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th January 1856 No. 11 R. D.

2. The Decree of the appellate affirms that of the Original Court in favor of Government and adjudges Plaintiff to pay all costs of Suit.

Read again letter from the Reporter of External Commerce dated 16th July and entered in Consultation 7th August 1857.

(487)

Bd. No. 2742
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the payment to the Proprietor of the Price Current Press of the sum of Rupees /400/ Four hundred, being the charge for printing two sets of the Tabular blank Statements of Trade for the year 1856/57 which the Reporter considers to be very reasonable.

Read the following papers

Quarterly

13089

Fort St. George

18th August 1857

No. 3014

488 Quarterly Statement of the Quantity and value of Salt sold in the District of Malabar from April to June 1856 and April to June 1857.

	Rate per Grand	From April to June 1856 Quantity					From April to June 1857 Quantity					Increase Quantity					Decrease Quantity				
		Grand	Candy	Seers	Rs	A	Grand	Candy	Seers	Rs	A	Grand	Candy	Seers	Rs	A	Grand	Candy	Seers	Rs	A
For Home Consumption	1 4 "	"	"	"	"	"	5216	"	6520	"	"	5216	"	6520	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1 2 6	"	"	"	"	"	62690	6	72485	7	9	62690	6	72485	7	9	"	"	"	"	"
	1 " "	75904	"	75904	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75904	"	75904	"	"
	" 12 "	4935	"	3701	4	"	32	23	24	6	11	"	"	"	"	"	4903	17	3676	13	1
		80839	"	76605	4	"	67938	29	79039	14	8	67906	6	79005	7	9	80806	17	79580	13	1
												Net Decrease					12900	11	575	5	4
Inland Do.	1 2 6	"	"	"	"	"	33037	"	38199	"	6	33037	"	38199	"	6	"	"	"	"	"
	1 " "	52750	"	52750	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52750	"	52750	"	"
	" 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	4	"	"	8	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	" " 1000	216	10	"	"	"	1000	"	350	"	"	"	"	33	5	4	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	53750	"	52966	10	8	34045	"	38453	"	6	32045	"	38236	5	10	52750	"	52750	"	"
	Grand Total	134589	"	133571	14	8						Net Decrease					19705	"	14513	10	2
							101983	29	117482	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	32605	11	15088	15	6

	Quantity sold upto June 1856		Quantity sold upto June 1857		Increase		Decrease	
For exportation to Mysore	25522	"	8988	"	"	"	16534	"
" Coorg	1993	"	1320	"	"	"	673	"
" Coimbatore & Pooly herries	25235	"	22737	"	"	"	2498	"
" French Settlement Mahe	1000	"	1000	"	"	"	"	"
Total	53750	"	34045	"	"	"	19705	"

	1856		1857		Increase		Decrease	
Balance on the 1st april	331660	16	215230	"	"	"	109430	16
Receipts from April to June	7044	"	57489	23	50445	33	"	"
Total	331704	16	272719	23	"	"	58984	33
Sold from april to June	134589	"	101983	29	"	"	"	"
Wastage	11481	"	3922	"	"	"	"	"
Total	136070	"	105905	29	"	"	30164	11
Balance on the 1st July	195634	16	166813	34	"	"	28820	22

E.E.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector of Malabar

Calicut
23d July
1857

13090 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Bd No: 2741
Resolution thereon

488-489

In Cons 26th Sept 1856

Resolved that the above return be laid before Government with reference to Para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th September 1856 No 1008 R. D.

2.

The sales for the 2d Quarter of the current year exhibit a decrease as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. This large falling off occurring partly in the sales for inland Exportation and partly in those for Home consumption

	Mds	S
2d Quarter of 1856	134589	— 8
Do of 1857	101983	— 29
	32605	— 11

For Exportation to Mysore — Net Decrease 15534 — "
Coorg — 673 — "
Coimbatore and Neilgherries — 2498 — "
19706 — "
Home Consumption — 12900 — 11
32605 — 11

The net decrease in the revenue was only Rupees 15089 owing to the enhanced price at which Bombay Salt was sold subsequent to 1st October 1856 under the instructions contained in para 8 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation above referred to. The

13091 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

4. The quantity remaining in store on 1st April 1857 was Mds 215230 — the receipts during the quarter were Mds 57489 - 23 or in the aggregate Mds 272729 - 23 from which deducting the wastage and sales, the balance in store on 1st July was Mds 166813 — 34 " being a decrease of Mds 28820 - 22 as compared with the 2d Quarter of the preceding year.

No 126.

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

490

Bd No: 3159
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to return the 3d Volume of Thornton's Gazetteer the necessary remarks have been made therein so far as it concerned this District. I shall return the 4th Volume shortly.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, 4th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

13092 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Bd. Pr. 2740

Resolution thereon

490-491

Resolved that the fore: going letter, with the Volume of the Gazetteer therein referred to, be for: warded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation In Cons. 4th Sept. 1855 dated 15th August 1855 No. 1122 R. D.

No. 194.

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

492

After

Bd. Pr. 3168

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Sullivan, Sub Collector, has communicated to me that Tummajee Row, Sheristadar of the Sub Division solicits leave of absence on private affairs for 10 Days under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules, I beg to recommend his request to the favorable consideration of the Board.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery, Chittoor, 6th August 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Ordered

13093 Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Ordered that the follow: :ing Notice be sent:-

To, the Superintendent of the
Government
Gazette Press.

492-493

Bd. Nr. 2733

To the Superintendent of the Govt. Gazette Press

Sir,

The Board of Revenue have granted leave of absence for 10 days to Tummajee Row, Sub Division Sheris: :tadar of North Arcot, under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th August 1857.

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

No. 195.

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

494

Bd. Nr. 3195

From the Ag. Collr. of Madura

Sir,

In reply to Extract Proceed: :ings of the Court of Wards dated 4th Instant

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

Instant No. 2602, I have the honor to state that the time granted by the Civil Court for filing an answer to original suit No. 4 of 1857 expires on the 30th August 1857, and I have this day desired the Government Vakeel to apply for an extension of 3 months time.-

Madura, 7th August 1857. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Bd No. 2736
Order thereon
(494-495)

Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Dale.-

496

Memorandum

Bd No. 3282
From the Assistant Master Attendant } By desire of the Master Attendant the Assistant Master Attendant begs the Secretary to

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

to the Board of Revenue to send Bandies with proper persons for receiving 2 Salt Weighing machines landed from the Ship "Glengariff" now in the Custom House.-

Master Attendants Office, Madras 15th August 1857. } (Signed) J. McKennie, Assistant Master Attendant.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(496-497)

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent in reply.-

Bd No. 2746
To the Assistant Master Attendant } Memorandum

The bearer is authorized to receive the 2 Salt Weighing Machines referred to in the Memorandum from the Assistant Master Attendant, dated 15th August 1857.-

In Cons 18th Augt 1857
Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th August 1857 } (Signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

498

To the Secretary to the Revenue Board.-

Bd No. 3290
From the Superintt. Revenue Survey } Sir,

I have the honor to request that in addition to the 10 days' privilege leave

13096

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

leave granted me, I may be allowed an extension of 6 days leave to enable me to rejoin my District.

This application has been necessitated by the non-arrival of the Steamer Bentinck on the advertised date (the 13th Instant).

Madras, 15th August 1857. } (Signed) F. J. B. Priestley, Capt.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

2734

498-499

Order thereon

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

Resolved that the following letter be despatched:

To the Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department

500

Rd No. 2743

To the Actg Revenue Secretary to Govt } Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of Government dated 23d June 1857

2

13097

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

our petition No. 1304 of 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Maniam therein referred to was conferred in 1807 upon the Petitioners father in consideration of his services to the Government, and was enjoyed after his death by his two eldest sons - subsequently to their demise the Collector solicited instructions as to whether the Maniem should be resumed, expressing an opinion that the case was one in which some indulgence might be shown.

2. This letter was laid before

11th May 1820 Government with the Board's recommendation that 2/3 of the land should be left in the enjoyment of the widow of the Subadar the whole to lapse on her death, and this arrangement was sanctioned under date

In Cons: 13th Augt 1820 4th July 1820 No. 431 R. D.

3. The Collector's Endorsement

of

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

of 6th March 1850, now under appeal is in accordance with that order.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th August 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Ag Sub Secretary

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

501 — My No: 1709 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

502 — My No: 1785 — From the Ag Collector of Ganjam — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857.

503 — My No: 1784 — From the Acting Collector of Malabar — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857.

From

Fort St. George 18th August 1857

504 — My No: 1787 — From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857.

505 — My No: 1786 — From the Acting Collector of Malabar — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1857.

506 — My No: 1780 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

507 — My No: 1781 — From the Collector of Bellary — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

From

13100

508

My No 1783

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

509

My No 1782

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

510

My No 1790

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Return of Petitions for June 1857.

511

My No 1771

From the Collector of Coimbatore Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857.

512

My No 1788

From the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras } Import Statement of Bullion for July 1857.

Fort St George 18th August 1857

Pros

13101

Fort St George 19th August 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 19th August 1857.

Read the following Papers

513

After Bd's No 1119

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 23d March 1857

Communicating the remarks and orders of Government thereon a Despatch from the Honorable Court replying to certain letters from this Government relative to Public Works connected with the improvement of the revenue.

/ See No 525 in separate Volume. Page 910

Ordered

Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

B2. N. 2772

Order thereon

513-514

Ordered that Extracts from the above papers be forwarded to the undermentioned Officers.

N C E	S M C	
2 & 3	2 & 3	Collector of Ganjam for report
4 @ 7	4 @ 6	Collector of Coimbatore
8 & 9	7	Acting Collector of Malabar
10	8	Recorded
11	9	Ditto
14	10	Collector of North Arcot who will notice the Court's observations should a further renewal of the Punganoor lease be discussed hereafter.
16 @ 20	"	Acting Collector of Tanjore
21	"	Collector of Chingleput
22	"	Acting Coll.r of Malabar
24	12	Collector of Tinnevelly for report
25 @ 33	13	Recorded
35	"	To all collectors.
37 & 38	15	Recorded

Extract

Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

B2. N. 3110

From the A.G. Chief Sec.t to Government

515

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 30th July 1857.

Read the following letters.

Extract from the Proc.s of the B.d of Rev.e (Revenue 10th July 1857)
From the Asst Magistrate of Wellore / " 11th " ")
From the Asst Magistrate of Guntoor / " 11th " ")
From the Asst Magistrate of Masulipm / " 17th " ")
From the Asst Magistrate of Cuddapah / " 17th " ")
From the Asst Magistrate of Tanjore / " 18th " ")
Ext.t Pros.s of the Chief Engineer D.P.W. / " 20th " ")

The Board of Revenue and the officers noted in the margin, are referred

1

Acting Magistrate of Wellore
" " Guntoor
Dr. Chief Engr. Dep.t Publ. Works

to the notification of Government of the 21st Instant, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the same date page 114.

2. Resolved that a licence be granted to Mr. Chase, the Proprietor of a "Hand Press" and to Mr. G. Plebst, Printer at the German Mission Press at Mangalore, until further orders.

3 Mr. G. N. Taylor will adopt the course prescribed in Section III of Act XV of 1857 for

for obtaining permission to use the private Autographic Press alluded to in Para 2 of his letter.

4 In granting also until further orders, a License to the Proprietors of the Printing and Lithographic Press attached to the Jesuit College at Negapatam, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to accede to their application for exemption from the provisions of Section 14 of Act XV of 1857.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary

515-516

Bd. No. 2759
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 30th June last.

517

Bd. No. 3114
From the Actg. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd August 1857.

Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to expedite the despatch of the Printing articles for the Collector of Cuddapah ordered in Con. Mn. Cons. of 16th March 157.

(See No. 776 in Separate Volume) Page 917 Order

Bd. No. 2749
Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.
517-518

519

Bd. No. 3131
From the Actg. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th August 1857.

Authorizing the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to rent the Village of Amba-pooram for 10 years to one Gopaloo Saib on the terms recommended by him and rejecting the renters request for an advance of Rupees 500 to enable him to erect 25 Houses in the Village.

(See No. 779 in Separate Vol.) Page 918

519-520

Bd. No. 2758
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

521

Bd. No. 3146
From the Actg. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th August 1857.

Authorizing the issue of a Permt. Certificate in the form A instead of in the form C to the Revd. C. Little for the land applied for by him in Madura

(See No. 785 in Separate Volume) Page 919

13106 Fort St George 19th August 1857

521-522

Bd No 2752

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Register of Government Grants.

523

Bd No 3191

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th August 1857.

Authorizing the disbursement of certain Jeemiah arrears in the District of Tinnevelly. } (See No 794 in Separate Volume Page 920)

523-524

Bd No 2750

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

525

Bd No 3329

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th August 1857.

Authorizing the defence of O.S. No 5 of 157 instituted by P. Surendrala naidoo in the Zillah Court of Masulipatam against the Acting Collector and another and approving of the draft answer as amended by the Board. } See No 826 in separate Vol: Page 921

Bd No 2762

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

525-526

13107 Fort St George 19th August 1857

Bd No 3330

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th August 1857.

527

Communicating for the Board's early attention a letter from the Government of India directing that the importation of Military Stores by private persons be prohibited for the present, and that none be delivered without an express order from Government. } See No 827 in Separate Volume Page 922

Bd No 2766

Order thereon Communicated to all Collectors of Sea Customs for their information and guidance.

527-528

No 38.

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

529

Bd No 546

From the Collr of Tinnevelly } Sir. With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 2997 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that from an Urzee received from the Tasildar of Tenicandy

Talook

13108

Fort St George 19th August 1857

Talook, in reply to an order issued to him on the subject, it appears that the Nunjah Wael Poonjah cultivation referred to in the Petition was raised by the Petitioners under the irrigation derived from the Tanks.

2 The subject of that part of the Petition in which the Petitioners pray for the remission of Teerwah on the Poonjah crops which yielded short produce in Fusly 1264 requires no notice having already been reported upon in my letter to Board dated 15th April last in which I stated that the Rules of the District do not allow remission for scanty dry crops and requested that the Petitioners may be allowed to pay the arrears after they have realized the value of their cash crops for Fusly 1266, and the orders of the Board sanctioning my recommendation having been communicated to the Petitioners.

+ dated 27th May 1856

Tinnevelly Circuit Cutcherry
Etteyapooram
31st Jany 1857

/ Signed / J Silver
Collector

Proceedings

13109

Fort St George 19th August 1857

Bd Nº 2764
Proceedings thereon.
529-530

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

"The Nunjah Wael Poonjah cultivation having been raised by means of irrigation derived from Government Tanks, the levy of Nunjah Teerwah was correct. The rest of the Petition wherein Petitioners pray for the remission of tax on Poonjah partially failed has already been disposed of and the Boards orders on the subject have been communicated to them."

Nº 70

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

5-31

Bd Nº 1792
From the Acting Collr of Vellore

Sir. I have the honor to report upon Petition Nº 33 of 1857 bearing the Endorsement of the Board dated 21st February last.

The Petitioner is in the receipt of

2 a yearmah of 7½ Rupees per Inamdar granted for the support of a Durgah in this District and applies for a commutation of the allowance

Nº 260 or page 29 of the Pensionary Return of 1st & 2nd February 1857

allowance with reference to the recent orders on the subject conveyed in the Board's Circular of the 21st July 1855.

3 This Jeemah was originally granted to Noor Mahomed under a Sunnud of the Mahomedan Government dated 8th Gellaay of 1195 Hegira / A.D. 25th November 1781 / for the purpose of Keeping lights at the Toomb of a reputed Saint. On the death of Noor Mahomed the allowance was renewed in the name of his son Mahomed Tauker under a Sunnud dated 2nd Shaban of 1204 Hegira / A.D. 18th April 1790 / and on his death it was continued in the name of his daughters Son the present incumbent under the Sanction of Government dated 3rd April 39.

4 He represents himself to be 35 years old but according to the public returns he appears to be 38 and this is supported by a recent enquiry made into the subject through the Town Police ameen. He is said to have two sisters and two distant female relatives but none of them have any claim upon the Jeemah.

The

5 The case obviously comes under the 4th Para of the Board's Circular order already referred to and as the Petitioner agrees to the commutation at the rate of 12 years purchase and is willing to take Rupees 1000 I see no objection to his application being complied with

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Kellore
Coll's Office
13th May 1857

98th N. 2765
Proceedings thereon.

(531-532)

The Government having in C. M. C. dated 17th April 57 circulated with Board's Proceedings of 11th June cancelled their order of 31st October 1856 and the commutation of Jeemahs being limited to such as do not exceed 20 Rupees per annum, the present application cannot be complied with. In Special cases where the money is required for the real benefit of the party entitled to receive it, the Board will not object to levying the application under the consideration of Government

2 Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions 337 & 2164 of 1857 "Petitioners Jeemah being in excess of the amount fixed by Government as the limit for commutation, his request cannot be acceded to."

Board

13112 Fort St George 19th August 1857

No 112

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

533

Bd No 2163
From the Collr
of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be favored with instructions from the Board in regard to the disposal of the Fees collected from Travellers at the Bungalows of Tindivanum and Colar-dore set under the orders contained in Proceedings of the Board dated 18th March last.

2 I wish to be informed whether the whole amount realized is to be brought to the credit of Government, or whether any part may be expended in defraying contingent charges connected with the Bungalows such as those for oil, for making petty repairs to Bungalows or furniture and for the supply of the small quantity of Stationery which the Butler will require.

South arcot
Collrs Cutchery
Cuddalore
4th June 1857

/ Signed / Arthur Hall
Collector

ordered

13113 Fort St George 19th August 1857

Bd No 2756
Proceedings thereon 1
533-534

ordered that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2 These Bungalows have been supplied with furniture and crockery-servants have been entertained for them as directed in Extract Minutes con-sultation dated 19th February 1857 No 183 RD.

In Cons: 18th March 1571

3 As this question is likely to be one of frequent reference, when the ar-rangements for the introduction of the Bengal System into this Presidency have been further introduced. The Board

13114 Fort St George 19th August 1857

Board consider that a uniform practice should obtain in all the Districts and they would therefore suggest that Collectors be required to place to the credit of Government all sums received as fees from Travellers and that they be authorized to expend such small sums as those adverted to in para 2 of the letter under submission under the head of "contingent charges" Keeping a separate account showing how the scheme works

To

13115 Fort St George 19th August 1857.

No. 63.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(535)

B. No. 2365.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant No. 1891, and to return the two Statements which accompanied it, the Land measures having been duly entered at the head of the Columns as requested.

Rajahmundry District.
Collector's Office.
Rajahmundry 11th June 1857.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

For St George

the amount of compensation paid, the extent of land given

Land given (Cont.) Extent given in lieu		Assessment		Extent still to be given		Assessment		Remainder Extent		
13		14		15		16		17		
a	c V	Rs	a P	A	c V	Rs	a P	a	c V
89	29 14	484	12	173	14 4	642		265	38 11
"	" "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	139	39 12
89	29 14	484	12	173	14 4	642		405	38 6
"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	141	8 1
89	29 14	484	12	173	14 4	642		547	6 7
102	33 "	381	15 11	54	" 5 "	168	5 5	48	33 13
28	8 13	123	11 2	18	7 2	41	8	135	11 15
188	16 "	832	15	9	8 2	42	2 3	100	31 11
"	" " "	"	" "	84	34 10	365	14 7	109	31 8
188	10 "	832	15	94	2 12	408	10	210	23 3
"	" " "	"	" "	107	7 14	571	0 11	34	39 14
188	10 "	832	15	201	10 10	979	9	245	23 1
91	35 7 "	472	12 5	42	25 2	142	15	27	4
"	" " "	"	" "	9	28 15	23	4 1	118	3 10
"	" " "	"	" "	18	20 "	7	9 4	30	1 5
"	" " "	"	" "	28	8 15	102	4 5	168	4 15
"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	52	0 2
"	" " "	"	" "	28	8 15	102	4 5	200	11 1
"	" " "	"	" "	"	" " "	"	"	106	8 3
"	" " "	"	" "	40	27 12	151	4 11	15	30 2
501	3 2	2290	2 0	558	14 4	2227	13 6	1386	4 14

19th August 1857.

in exchange and the claims still in course of settlement.-

in course of settlement.-

Assessment		Amount of compensation payable to the Enamdars.-		
18		19		
Rs	a P	Rs	a P	
1094	10 "	2086	3 6	
699	6 5	2146	15 8	
1794	" 5	4833	3 2	
971	15 10	2846	12 6	
2766	" 3	7679	15 8	
211	5 10	717	15 6	
411	3 8	1443	12 1	
323	5 5	756	11 10	
493	9 3	1960	11 9	
810	14 8	2717	7 7	
201	9 "	783	7 9	
1018	7 8	3500	15 4	
129	8 "	315	9 1	
352	3 4	844	8 5	
142	15 5	390	9 6	
495	2 9	1233	1 11	
293	10 5	776	4 "	
188	13 2	201	5 11	
510	7 10	1788	3 2	
39	0 "	347	1 "	
5875	4 5	17802	13 9	

13119

For St. George

19th August 1857.

Land given / Cont.d / Extent given in lieu		Assessment		Extent still to be given		Assessment		Remainder Extent		in course of settlement. Assessment		Amount of compensation payable to the Enamdars.	
13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
a	C Y	Rs	a P	a	C Y	Rs	a P	a	C Y	Rs	a P	Rs	a P
501	3 2	2296	26	307	4	1060	29	696		2522	4 3	6762	12 5
"	" "	"	" "	144	2 6	596	3 10	461	30 13	1825	12 11	6633	9 1
501	3 2	2296	26	451	6 6	1656	67	1157	30 13	4408	1 2	13396	5 6
"	" "	"	" "	107	7 14	571	6 11	228	14 1	1467	3 3	4406	8 3
501	3 2	2296	26	558	14 4	2227	13 6	1386	4 14	5875	4 5	17802	13 9
33	28 "	109	11	"	" "	"	" "	15	24 "	24	15 10	49	15 8
121	35 10	588	84	11	17 "	45	19 8	39	14	34	5 3	120	13 10
22	22 10	112	14 11	35	36 13	130	6	22	1 1	74	2	208	10 10
6	11	12	14	"	" "	"	" "	12	1 "	41	7 9	54	7 6
28	23 5	125	12 11	35	36 13	130	6	34	2 1	115	7 11	268	2 4
184	6 15	823	62	47	13 13	175	7 9	58	25 15	174	13 "	433	15 10
178	6 4	810	82	47	13 13	175	7 9	46	24 15	133	5 3	379	8 4
6	11	12	14	"	" "	"	" "	12	1 "	41	7 9	54	7 6
184	6 15	823	62	47	13 13	175	7 9	58	25 15	174	13 "	433	15 10
685	10 1	3119	8 8	605	28 1	2403	5 3	1444	30 13	6050	1 5	18236	13 7
679	9 6	3106	10 8	354	17 13	1235	10 6	742	24 15	2035	9 6	7142	4 9
6	11	12	14	144	2 6	596	3 10	473	31 13	1927	4 8	6688	07
685	10 1	3119	88	498	20 3	1831	14 4	1216	16 12	4582	14 2	13830	5 4
"	" "	"	" "	107	7 14	571	6 11	228	14 1	1467	3 3	4406	8 3
685	10 1	3119	88	605	28 1	2403	5 3	1444	30 13	6050	1 5	18236	137

Rajahmundry, Collector's Cutcherry, Bandamoorlunka, 30th April 1857. E. E. Rs / Signed / A. Purvis. Collector.

13121 For Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

Letter of the 22d Novr 1853 in the District of Rajahmundry

Occupied under Channels and Embankments.	Given in lieu	Given in lieu	Remaining still to be given in lieu Occupied under Channels and Embankments.		
Land	Cist	Land	Cist	Land	Cist
A C V	Rs a P	A C V	Rs a P	A C V	Rs a P
240 10 10	832 15 6	188 16 0	832 15 6	" " "	" " "
45 25 12	138 14 9	34 37	138 14 9	26 37 14	60 5 11
140 34 8	553 4 6	103 30 12	553 4 6	292	35 5 9
84 29 8	298 0 1	77 36 2	298 0 1	" " "	" " "
99 20 9	358 2 0	63 35 2	358 2 0	" " "	" " "
611 0 15	2,181 4 4	468 1 7	2,181 4 4	34 27 0	95 10 8

E. E. J. Signed A. Purvis
Collector.
Cpy

13122 Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

B. C. No. 2755
Proceedings thereon
535-536.

In the foregoing letters the Collector of Rajahmundry requests the sanction of Government to certain disbursements of money and grants of land made by him to Proprietors and Enamdars whose lands have been taken up for channels and embankments recently constructed in the District for improving its means of irrigation and navigation.

2. Statement No 1 shows that up to the end of fusly 1264 (1854/55) acres 2950-27-1 assessed at Rupees 1672-15-4 were thus taken and that compensation to the amount of Rupees 40,518-7-3 was payable in addition to the granting of other lands of equivalent value.

3. The progress made by the Collector in finally closing his arrangements with the Proprietors will be seen by the following Abstract of his Statement.

Lands

13122 York 5th George 19th August 1857

	Extent			Assessment		Compensation			Lands given in lieu			Value		
	a	c	v	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	a	c	v	Rs	a	p
A Lands occupied up to finally 1264	2950	27	1	11572	15	4	40518	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
B Deduct Collectors Settlement	1505	36	4	5522	13	11	22281	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
C Remaining in course of Settlement	1444	30	13	6060	1	5	18236	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
D Deduct from Collectors Settlement (B) arrangements finally closed by payment and exchanges	900	8	3	3119	8	8	19503	"	2	685	10	1	3119	8	8
E Remaining to be closed /B.D/	605	28	1	2403	5	3	2778	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"

13122

4. The accounts of the Lands taken up to the 12th May 1265 not being completed the assessments & data not shewn herein but the Compensation found due on account of Rupees 19503-2-2 taken up to the 31st March 1857 leaves a balance unadjusted Rupees 22281-9-8 to be accounted for in future Settlements.

5 From the Compensation due shewn above there are to be deducted for Collectors Pay (12½) furnished by the Collector, as per Account rendered up to the 31st March 1857 Rupees 685-10-1 for accounts of Lands taken up to the 31st March 1857 leaves the value of the old Lands taken up for which Compensation is to be given Rupees 18815-14-7

6 From the Compensation due shewn above there are to be deducted for Lands taken up for Railroad purposes, as per Account rendered by Agent to the Railroad Company Rupees 2778-9-6 leaves the Compensation due to the Collectors for Lands taken up by Agreement to be paid by the Railroad Company Rupees 16037-4-1

by fictitious accounts of the value of the lands occupied or by payments to any but the rightful parties. The Board approve of the principle followed by the Collector of Compensating the owners with regard to the length of time for which they have been kept out of their property as the delay is not attributable to them.-

7. In the case of the Cuttoobady Enams the usual Cuttoobady will be collected as heretofore, and the Collector has made every Enamdar of whatever description understand that the circumstance of his receiving new lands will not give him a better title to his enam than he possessed before the exchange.-

8. The Punnis proposes withholding certain sums due to Proprietors who derive a benefit from the recent improvements, until the water rate leviable from them has been fixed. The

Dated 20th Dec. 1856
In Con. 19th May 1857

letter to the Board subjected to by him was referred to Government for orders on the 19th May last with the Board's Proceedings No. 1867 and was disposed of in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d July 1857 No. 729 R. D. The Collr has not stated why a similar course was not pursued in regard to Enamdars also.-

9 With reference to the progress made in adjusting these claims the Collector expresses a hope that it will be considered satisfactory as it has been out of his power to depute an experienced Assistant to the work as suggested by Government in para 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 831 R. D. dated 26th May 1855, and almost the whole of the duty has consequently fallen on himself.-

In No. C. D. Cons. 7th June 1855

10. The Board recommend that Government confirm the disbursement of Rupees 19,503-2- and the grant of acres 685-10-1 reported by the Collector.-

11 The Board cannot but urge on the Collector the importance of an early settlement of all outstanding claims of this nature.-

Go

No. 272

537

To

The President and Members

of Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

B/d No. 2648

From the Accountant General .....

I have the honor to state that in the General Yearly statements prepared in this Office, it has been the practice hitherto, to exhibit under the one general head of "Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses" all charges for the construction and repair of Tanks, Anicuts, Dams, Vcs as also the 14/16ths of the Civil Engineers' Salaries, Establishments, & contingencies paid by each Collector the same proportion of the charges of the late Department of Public Works under your Board was also separately entered under the same head, Viz. "Repairs of Tanks and Waters Courses" It must be stated that 14/16ths of the Engineers Vcs charges always formed the proportion debitable to the Revenue Department, while 1/16th was debited to the Judicial and the other 1/16th to the General Department.-

Requesting to be informed whether the Board have any objection to the change specified within ordered by the Supreme Govt in regard to the mode of entry of certain items in the Govt Yearly years statement usually prepared in his Office

2. Under instructions from the

× Proceedings dated 9th February 1853 No. 929 order of Govt dated 29th March 1855 No. 135

the Government of India, the above mentioned practice has been discontinued and from 1855/56 the outlay on the construction of Public Works has been separated from the expenditure on Repairs while the total amount of all Salaries, Establishments Vcs of the Department of Public Works has been proportioned with reference to the extent of

× Ordinary Revenues / General /
Proportion of Salaries Vcs oo
Repairs of Collectors & Tahseil Cutcherries & Salt Golahs ooo
Revenues / Irrigation /
Proportion of Salaries & oo
Repairs of Irrigation Canals ooo
Do Tanks & oo
Do Anicuts and Dams ooo
Do Embankments oo
Extraordinary oo
Revenue / General /
Construction of Tahseil Cutcherries
Custom Houses & oo
Revenue / Irrigation /
Construction of Irrigation Canals
Do Tanks Vcs oo
Do Anicuts and Dams oo

of works executed in each Department, and debited accordingly both in the Financial Returns prepared in this Office for the use of the Home and Indian Governments, as well as in the General Territorial Books A specimen of the mode in which this is done is shewn in the margin.-

3. Before however introducing any change in the General Yearly Statement for Yearly 1265 / 1855/56 now under this Office, for transmission to your Board I have thought proper to ascertain whether or not, you

have

preparation in

× The instructions of the Government of India does not however apply to Fusly statements

have any objection to the change adverted to in the preceding para, being also introduced in the Fusly statements which are chiefly intended for the use of your Board Possibly if the change be introduced it will frustrate the object for which the statements are required, or it may perhaps interfere with any comparision which it may be necessary for your Board to institute between one Fusly years and another.

4 I must not omit to remark that the change if introduced in the Fusly Statements will necessarily interfere with the financial review which it may be usual for you to take of the Revenue and charge of each District and also affect the centage of the charge of each District, as contrasted with its receipt which centage is entered is usual in the General Fusly statement because the amount of the Salaries and Establishments &c. of the Public Work Department paid by each Collector will not under the proposed change appear charged against each District, but the proportion recently ordered and adverted to in

para 2. of this letter will be shewn in a mass in one district item of "Proportion of Salaries, Establishments and contingencies of the Department of Public Works."

5 I annex a Memo illustrative of the facts set forth in the preceding para, and which will at once shew the difference between the old system of preparing the General Fusly statement as regard charges connected with Public Works, and the proposed system, and I request your Board will be good enough to intimate to me at your earliest convenience, whether you wish the General Fusly statement should be prepared in the usual form, or whether it should take in the change ordered to be observed from 1855/56 in the Financial Returns and the General Territorial Books.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
4th July 1857

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Memorandum

13127 Fort St. George 19th August 1867

Memorandum

	Grand Total Receipts	Grand Total charges inclusive of 14/16ths of the Salaries Estab.ts &c.a of the Public Works Depart.t	centage
Ganjam	1,68,498	2,68,849	16 3/8

	Grand Total Receipts	Grand Total charges Exclusive of 14/16ths of the salaries, Establishments &c.a of the Public Works Department	
Ganjam	1,68,498	2,40,622	14 1/4

(537-538)

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

B.d No. 2768

Proceedings thereon

The Board are of opinion that the General Yearly Statement should be prepared in the same manner as the other Financial Returns. The alteration will at first affect comparisions with the past years but the reason can be easily explained.

2 The Board would suggest that the percentage should be given in decimals instead of fractions.

To

13128 Fort St. George 19th August 1867

No. 22 of Yearly 1267

To

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

(539)

B.d No. 2821
From the Supt.te of Stamps

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a statement of the balance due to C. V. Canniah Chetty for Papers and Card Jams supplied for the use of the Stamp Department Amounting to Rupees 902-2-0 - also an Indent for the usual advance of Rupees 700-0-0 both of which I request may be passed and returned to this Office.

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
14th July 1867

/Signed/ H. Lushington
Supt.te of Stamps

Encrs. 1 & 2 Bills

B.d No. 2769
Order thereon

(539-540)

Ordered that the Statement and Indent received with the foregoing letter be passed and returned to the Superintendent of Stamps

Memorandum

13129 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

No. 110.

541

Memorandum.

Bd. No. 2905
From the Collector of Madras

The Collector of Madras begs to return the Bengal Abkarry Revenue Report for 1853/54 received with the Acting Secretary's Memorandum of the 20th Instant, as this Office has already been furnished with it.

The Report wanted is believed to be in manuscript, received from the Bengal Board of Revenue and explaining the system and internal management of the Calcutta Town Abkarry.

Madras 21st July 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered that the following Memo: be sent in reply.

541-542

Memorandum

Bd. No. 2780
To the Collector of Madras

The Acting Secretary the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Collector of Madras that the manuscript Report referred to in his Memo dated the 21st Ultimo cannot be found.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secy

C.B.

13130 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

No. 86

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

543

Bd. No. 2976
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

In Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st September 1854 the order of Government dated 28th August of the same year was communicated to me, in respect to the lapsed Enams of this District for the 3d Quarter 1853—

From Para 20 to 24 of Extract Minutes Consultation above referred to, the orders of Government are given for continuing some Enams, and resuming others, which were in possession of the deceased Chenna Bus sawaswamoodoo of Gowsa Mutthum situated in Oravakondor of the Gootty Talook, and in para 25 it was directed that the service Enams which were in possession of the said Priest are to be appropriated to the purposes of which they were originally granted.—

2 In carrying into effect this order, a dispute has arisen between Doddanagowd, Carebasavanagowd and Sevammah regarding the enjoyment of the Paultoor Reddy Enam, Dry field measuring 40 acres, bearing an assessment of Rs. 35—— Doddanagowd and Sevammah allege that the enam should be divided among three of the Meerasedars

Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

Meeraseedars, while Carebesavanagowd asserts that the field in question had fallen in to the shares of his ancestors and that therefore it should be enjoyed by him alone.-

3. I have already mentioned in my Tabular report that this enam land was given in gift to the former Priests of the mutt.um by the ancestors of the above named parties in the year 1807— The Meeraseedars Reddies produce a deed of Division of their enams made 55 years ago and it has been ascertained that the enam exclusive of the above field is enjoyed by three of the Meeraseedars in equal shares the assessment and the estimated produce thereof is as follows:

Name	Assessment of the Enam Rs	Estimated produce Rs	Vasool of Appaham and Rs
Dodanagowd	458—6—0	230	80—13—0
Carebesavanagowd	458—6—0	230	108—9—0
Seevammah	458—6—0	230	68—13—0
	1375—2—0	690	258—3—0

It will be observed that they enjoy very extensive enams, and they have fees also far more than a sufficient remuneration and the portion of the enam land in question has remained unconnected in the least with their service for the last 50 years, and it appears to me that it may fairly be resumed and carried to the Circar assets and I accordingly beg to solicit authority for so doing.

Bellary Collr's Office
23d July 1857

Signed Polly
Collr

C. B.

Fort St. George 19th August 1857.

Bd's No 2757
Resolution thereon (543-544)

+ In Pattor 40-35 Rt Apst

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that the service enam therein referred to be brought under full assessment.-

In Cl 21st Sept 54

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation 28th August 1854 No 1015 Revenue Department this enam with some other service Grants was authorized to be "applied to the purposes for "which they were originally granted," but from the letter recorded above, it appears that the Enam in question passed out of the grantee's family by gift in 1807- and has since then been separated from the Office to which it was originally attached, and that the parties, who now lay claim to it are in the

enjoyment

13133 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

enjoyment of other Service enams in addition to fees, which the Collector thinks more than sufficient for their remuneration.—

C/S.

13134 Fort St. George 19 August 1857

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

545

Bt. No. 2964

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements, one of Moottahs and the other of Shotriems which have been attached for arrears of Revenue due upto 30th June 1857 fusly 1266 and to request the Sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary Establishments therein proposed for their management while under sequestration.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet. 25th July 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shuberick
Collector

Rhinelandt Quartier

Collecte der Gemeinde

Rhedefeld

25. July 1857

Pfarramt / E.J. Schumacher

Collecte.

Pfarramt

18 Sonntag 1857

13130

1	H. Schumacher Gemeinde Pfarramt	1	613	22	590	33	22	1	613	22	Pfarramt
2	Landolt Pfarrer Pfarramt										
3	Hellmann Pfarrer Rhedefeld	1	18	62	102	16	15	7	3	1	1862 Pfarramt
4	Hellmann Pfarrer Rhedefeld	2	741	84	692	116	129	10	2	741	84
5	H. Schumacher Pfarramt	2	358	144	313			15	144	2	358 144
12	Barmen-Gemarke Pfarrer Tannebaum Rentier	2	1185	51	9712			133	9	1	2 1185 51 Pfarramt
23	Weyer Pfarrer Pfarramt Barmen-Gemarke	2	311	34	187	4		13	15	4	2 311 34 Pfarramt
24	Baum Pfarrer Pfarramt Barmen-Gemarke	1	24	114	21	15	3	10	11	1	24 12 4 Abendmahl
25	Schumm Pfarrer Pfarramt Barmen-Gemarke										
	Alle	2	98	7	87	10	11	59	2	98	7
26	Hasselgrove	9	187	83	186	2	3	21	81	5	9 187 83
	H. Pfarramt Hellmann	1	112	144	96	4		148	144	1	112 144 Pfarramt
27	Hellmann										

2	Overbeck	1	120	83	1	19	19	11	6	15	9	11	20 Pfarramt Abendmahl
3	Pfarramt Hellmann	1	7	1	2	10	237	10	7	33	8	3	7 1 2 10 1 Beerdigung 8. 115
													2 1 1 72 2 1 1 8 7 9 1 18 4 7 1 1 1 72 2
4	Barmen-Gemarke Pfarramt	1	62	66	54	83	7	6	11	62	66		
5	Hellmann Pfarramt	1	15	10	4	185	18	11	18	3	15	2	4 Taufe 3 12 6
	Haarer	1	380	7	5	332			18	7	5	380	7 5
	Overbeck	2	282	2	1	26	2	15	10	19	2	3	282 2 1
18	Hasselgrove	1	277	9	11	167	6	2	10	3	9	277	9 11

Summe der Collecten
Gemeinden
im Pfarramt

13136

Fort St George 19th August 1857

19	Moongul Putto	1	48	10	2	44	23	4	7	11	48	10	7	..	Under the management of the Ameen of Anthapur Va Villages Dr.
20	Paru Thoot	1	519	12	7	342	3	2	177	9	5	519	12	7	Amenah
21	Veeravegavaporam	1	233	7	4	152	9	2	80	14	2	233	7	4	and Moosturff 7 ..
22	Amathoot	1	77	10	9	53	10	8	24	..	1	77	10	9	Peon 3 .. Sadeewar .. 8 ..
23	Poolagoot	1	550	2	2	508	14	8	41	3	6	550	2	2	
		4	1381	..	10	1057	8	8	323	11	1	1381	..	10	10 8 .. 12 2 18th July 1857
24	Peddacavadum	1	78	11	8	75	14	9	2	12	11	78	11	8	Under the management of the Amean of Velaveeruvadoo Va Villages attached for the Hist in arrears for Apl.
25	Vadathundalum	1	176	12	6	111	..	..	15	12	6	126	12	6	Dr
26	Oomapadoo	1	73	15	2	66	2	9	7	12	5	73	15	2	
		3	279	7	4	253	1	6	26	5	10	279	7	4	
27	Thennulvoyel	1	322	5	5	304	..	..	18	5	5	322	5	5	
28	Manoharam	1	458	2	1	435	6	9	22	11	4	458	2	1	
29	Theroopair	1	63	10	9	56	..	..	7	10	9	63	10	9	
		3	844	2	3	795	6	9	48	11	6	844	2	3	9 8 . 1 2 . . Dr
30	Thadaparambankum	1	574	14	3	503	..	..	71	14	3	574	14	3	
31	Anthrayanmungalum	1	231	9	10	202	..	..	29	9	10	231	9	10	Dr Dr Dr Dr Dr Dr Dr of Mungalum Va Villages Dr
		2	806	8	1	705	..	..	101	8	1	806	8	1	
	Grand Total	31	8104	3	3	7071	2	3	1033	1	..	8104	3	3	40 8 . .. 7 10

Tanjore Dist. Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet. 25th July 1857

E. E. pr/ Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

13137 Fort St George 19th August 1857

Bd No 2751.

Proceedings thereon.

(545-546)

The Board of Revenue

sanction the employment of the

several establishments exhibited in

the Statements which accompanies

the foregoing letter, at an aggregate

charge of Rupees 207 per mensem

for the Management of certain

Mootah and Shrotriems

attached for arrears of

Revenue for Fusly 1266.

To

13138 Fort St George 19th August 1857

To

The President Members of the

Revenue Board

Madras.

(547)

Bd No 3123

From A Bancroft Esqre

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to solicit your sanction for a license to sell Columbo Arrack to further a particular purpose I have in view. I have ascertained that there is no shop of this kind on the road leading to the Commissariat in the rear of the small cause Court in that neighbourhood and as the interests of no one will suffer thereby will be glad to establish a shop in that locality. if you see fit to grant the license I will guarantee that the shop shall be properly kept and hoping to receive a favorable answer to this application.

Madras Ice House 4th August 1857

Signed J. A. Bancroft

Proceedings

13139 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

Bd. No. 2761
Resolution thereon.
(547-548)

Resolved that the above application be forwarded to the Collector of Madras who is requested to report whether a Shop is required in the locality mentioned by Mr. Bancroft. The Board have no desire unnecessarily to increase the number of Arrack shops in Madras.

13140 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

No. 151

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

(549)

Bd. No. 3215
From the Acting Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith an application from Yerragoonta Sen Karra Row, Naik Sheristadar of this office for 3 months leave under Section 6 Chapter 3 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules as explained in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th instant.

2. I beg to recommend that this indulgence be granted, for Shenkara Row has not had leave for 3 years, his last leave for 20 days on medical Certificate terminated in August 1854 and his services can be spared more conveniently now, than at any other period in the year.

3. I would earnestly solicit an early reply to this application as a peculiarly favorable opportunity of going to Bellary has just

13141 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

Just presented itself.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
8th August 1857

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1 Telugoo Application
No. 2

General Department

No. 211

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that leave of absence for one month only can be granted to Yerra goonta Senkaroo Row, Naib Sheristadar at Masulipatam under Section VI of the Absentee Rules, as retrospective effect cannot be given to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 17th April No. 28 of 1857 published at page 161 of the Fort St. George Gazette of (the 28th July) 1857, but the Civil Auditor sees no objection to the 3 months leave being granted under Section VII of the above rules.-

2 Under the orders of Government

13142 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

Government of India dated 26th September 1856 No. 1330. P. D., leaves under Sections VI and VII are not allowed to be had together, or taken in continuation of each other.-

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
14th August 1857

/Signed/ H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent

549-550

Ba No. 2767

To the Civil Auditors.

Sir,

Dated 14th august 57
No. 211
General Departt.

H. Masulipatam
8th Augt. 57 / No. 3215

In your report upon the application for Leave of absence from Y. Senkaroo row Naib Sherishtadar of Masulipatam it is stated that retrospective effect cannot be given to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 17th April No. 28 of 1857 but that you see no objection to 3 months leave being granted under Section VII of the Rules.-

2. As your ruling in this case will work with some hardship upon those Uncovenanted servants who have not had leave for 2 or 3 years

Fort St. George 19th August 1857

years, and especially upon those who have not availed themselves of the privilege leave allowed by the absentee rules pending the reference which it was known had been made to the Honorable Court regarding cumulative leave, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that if your opinion is not founded on instructions from Government, you will refer the question for authoritative decision.

3. The Board suggest this course, because the wording of the † rule regarding cumulative leave to Uncovenanted Servants does not prescribe that it shall be solely prospective and because they believe that in the Civil Service the similar rule was allowed to have retrospective effect. It is possible therefore that though not expressly so stated the Honorable Court may have intended a similar indulgence to these Uncovenanted Servants.

† Gazette Page 161 dated 28th July 57

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 19th August 1857

No 110

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

To
The Collector
of Vizagapatam

551

Bd No 3300

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Board's proceedings contained in the printed Circular of the 29th June, I have the honor to state that in my judgement in all ordinary cases the controul of the irrigation and of the distribution of water from Tanks and Channels should be left in the hands of the village Establishments. These should be under the immediate control of the Collector and Magistrate and not placed under the orders of the Engineer Officers as suggested in Captain Collyer's letter of the 4th April 1857.

There are no Separate Establishments specially maintained in this District for the distribution of water.

2. In this District the Enams are not so extensive as to require that a

a portion of the expences for the repair of Tombs, or the clearing of channels should be levied from the Maniemalars and Enamdars. Besides which it would be in my judgement unfair to charge the Enamdars with any expences an Engineer estimated and a Board sanctioned unless the Maniemalars and Enamdars had some voice in controlling extravagant outlays under the Public Works Department.

Vizagapatam. Collectors Office. 10th August 1857.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon

(551-552)

No.

(553)

Ordered to lie over

No. 109

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

3d. No. 3302

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sim's printed Circular No. 1751 dated 25th May 1857.

2. As regards travellers no orders are ever given to ensure supplies at the different Bungalows or halting places. There are Peons and Pensioned sepoys in

attendance and these men generally assist in getting travellers what they require.

3. The officer commanding the Division invariably gives notice of all considerable bodies of Troops being about to march with the route. Orders are then issued to the several Heads of Police to see that the supplies necessary for the Troops are forthcoming at the several halting places. If necessary, aid is also given in procuring Carts and coolies at the usual rates of hire.

4. The attendance of shop keepers at places distant from the Villages is of course irksome but supplies would not be forthcoming if not commanded. I do not know that the order is felt as a great hardship. Complaints are not common though doubtless sometimes the traders are ill used. Troops do not move about in great numbers in this District and officers commanding are generally on the alert to see that irregularities are not committed by the soldiers or followers of the regement.

5 The rate of hire for Bandies is generally higher to Troops than private parties would pay. But when Troops move to a long distance say from Vizianagram to Cuttack or to Rumnad no amount of Monies with how reason would tempt an owner of Carts to let them out to the Troops for hire.

6. The owner wants his cattle on the spot and confined within the District ample occupation for them. In such cases carriage must be furnished by Command.

7. I am of opinion that Troops could not procure in most places the necessary supplies in sufficient quantities or at reasonable prices at many halting grounds without assistance from the Civil power.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 10th August 1857. Order thereon

(554-555)

Ordered to lie over

No.

13147 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

555

Bd. No. 3255

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey.

Sir

In reply to your communication No. 2663 dated 10th August 1857 I have the honor to state that as Mr. Newill will very shortly arrive at Madras, I think it will be better to leave the purchase of the Lithographic Press to him.

Mr. Newill I believe has turned his attention a good deal to Lithography and must therefore be a competent judge on this subject.

Madras 12th August 1857

I have &c.
(Signed) J. B. Priestley Capt.
Supt. Rev. Survey.

Bd. No. 2753

Order thereon

555-556

The Board concur in Captain Priestley's views...

No. 52

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

557

Bd. No. 3303

From the Offg Agent to the Government Kurnool...

Sir

I have the honor to report that there are no means of irrigation in this District of sufficient importance to introduce the proposition alluded to in your Circular No. 69 of the 5th March last, nor do I think the innovation would be acceptable to the people who repair such channels as are of their accord without the interference of Government.

Kurnool Agents Office...

I have &c.
(Signed) J. G. Russell, Capt.
Offg Agent to the Governor

To

13148 Fort St. George 19th August 1857

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

558

Bd. No. 3315

From Colonel J. W. Hallyard Squadron Leader of the Cavalry Volunteer Guards.

Sir

It having been decided that the Cavalry Volunteer Guards are to adopt the shabraque made of Cheetah skin, I shall be obliged by your moving the Revenue Board to obtain from Collectors as many as are procurable, or enough to make up 100.-

18th August 1857.

(Signed) J. W. Hallyard
Squadron Leader

558-559

Bd. No. 2771

Proceedings thereon

The Board resolve to request the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin to forward as soon as possible 40 Cheetah Skins each well marked and in good preservation - should any of the Collectors named be unable to meet the requisition at once the circumstance should be notified immediately to the other Collectors

To the Collectors of
N Arcot
Nellore
S. Arcot
Salem and
Cuddapah

in

13149.

Fort St George 19th August 1857

in order that the deficiency may be supplied by them any surplus stocks that may be secured can be sold to greater advantage in Madras than in the Provinces

2 The Board are desirous that this requisition should be promptly met.

Statement

13150

Fort St George 19th August 1857

560 Bd No 2747

Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermention Districts for the Month of July 1857.-

District and date.	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation and operations.	Prices whether high or low &c.	Further remarks
Ganjam dated 1st in Conc 10th August 1857. Mr 1706	abundant rain throughout the Districts up to the 21 the fall was as follows- Goomsur - - 8 Inches; Chetterpore 3½ "; Kemedy - - 3½ "; Chicacole - 4 "	Transplantation of rice and raggy plants and ploughing are going on rapidly.	The prices of Gingely oil Seeds and Raggy are stationery that of rice is high.-	The District is healthy-
Malabar Dated 4th in Conc 10th augt 1857- Mr 1707-	Steady & plentiful. on the Coast - 46 - 4 - 3¼; Plains - - - - 75 - 2 - 6; Hills - - - - 48 - 1 - 4	The first Crop of rice is flourishing the harvest will commence in a few weeks Cocoanut, Pepper Ginger and other Garden products are in excellent condition.	ct further rise in the price of Grain occasioning some temporary and General Distress.-	Small pox is decreasing- Cholera prevails to some extent in parts of the District-

13151

Fort St George 19th August 1857

Tinnevelly — dated 4th in Cons. 10th August 1857 — Mr 1704 —

There was rain in 8 Talooks but not sufficient to fill the Tanks depending on this source for their supply — The Tambraporney and other minor revers receive freshes and the Tanks and Channels connected with them are in no want of water The fall of rain was as follows —

	In.	Length
On the Coast	4 —	2 — 50
Plains —	7 —	1 — 50
foot of the Hills	2 —	8 — 75

There is no Gauge Set on the Mountains —

The Carr and other Crops under rivers and under some of the rain fed tanks are in good Condition — The Dry crops have been benefitted by the rains and land in some places has been prepared for Cultivation —

Rape Seed Sugar Cane and Indigo have been cultivated to a limited extent. the first has come to maturity — other oil seeds have also been raised —

The Cultivation returns up to 31st July 1857 shew an increase over last year of 3322 S.C. in wet and 761 S.C. in dry grain and a decrease in Garden Cultivation of 236 S.C. —

No Grain has been exported but importations are being made of rice and paddy from Madura to a limited extent and of Paddy from Negapatam —

The prices of Horse Gram Cotton — do, Green gram and Castor oil seeds have risen, those of paddy and Gingelly oil seeds have fallen —

Cholera prevailed to some extent in 5 Talooks where cattle have also died from diseases —

Rajahmundry — dated 3rd in Cons. 10th August 1857 — Mr 1704 —

The fall was as shewn below

	In.	Length
On the Coast	7 —	2 —
Plains —	8 —	5 —
Rajahmundry Dt	6 —	2 —
High lands —	6 —	4 —
Average	7 —	5 —

The early dry crops suffered a little from want of rain but the falls towards the end of the month did much good — Cultivation under the annicut Channels is going on and under rain fed tank also since the rains —

In Dry lands Cumboo Raggy Varagoo gingelly Mocha cottay and Joovaray have been Sown and more land is under preparation — The rain greatly benefitted the Cumboo and Raggy which were previously Drooping —

In wet lands Kar-nath Raggy and Sumbah are being Sown —

Paddy rice, gingelly and lamp oil seeds have risen in price since last month the latter two owing chiefly to a demand for exportation — a slight rise —

Small pox and Cholera are partially prevalent and disease among cattle —

The average prices of paddy and rice are as below —

	This month	last month
Paddy	37 1/4 Mea	39 mea
Rice —	16 7/8 —	19 3/8

per Rupee

N. Arcot dated 6th in Cons. 10th Augt 1857 — Mr 1712 —

Not very copious the tanks receiving from 10 to 20 days supply — The greatest quantity fill in the Tiruttoo Talook and was 5-97 inches the smallest in the Chendragherry Talook and was 2-21 inches the average for the entire District was 3-39 inches —

13153 Fort St George 19th August 1857.

561

To.
The Collector of
Trichinopoly
Sir

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings dated 8th
August 1857. I am directed to
inform you that the 2 Boxes con-
-taining 28 Chains and 1 Stand-
-ard have been this day des-
-patched on a Cart instead
of by Transit Coach and to
request

B^o N^o 2754
To The Collector of
Trichinopoly -

13152 Fort St George 19th August 1857

Canara dated 6th in Consl 12th ultt 1857. - Rept 1917.

There was a fall of 40 inches in Mangalore and on the whole the monsoon has been most abundant and seasonable. The State of the Crops is most satisfactory, throughout the Division and promising. -

The Crops were beginning to suffer from the prices of Cocoa. Small hope of a change until the rains set in - must add from and fever are abundantly and Shanbogue Rice on the decrease and of any heavy loss Cholera to a considerable extent. was a considerable - Coast are healthy

Coimbatore dated 8th in Consl 12th ultt 1857 Mo 1716

Slightly shown below Average - 3 - 2 12/16
Deficiency 8-7/16
Excess - - - 2 10/16

Rising above Last Month.

The Dry grain Crops have been harvested by some but the Crops are most in good condition of grain from which owing to the want -tion owing to the want Cuddapah also the cultivation. have been limited. Salem Crops in some of the Gardens for Cocoanuts may have suffered.

Trade is heavy. -Various

and Dharapooram Wet Lands Gingelly oil seeds have been reaped have not been harvested - The Sugar cane Crops of the present fasly are in a certain good condition Cotton is not yet sown. -

19th August 1857 - (Signed) L. Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

To

request that you will on the receipt of the Chains be so good as to pay the Balance Rupees (5) five to the Bandy man who has received an advance Rupees (5) five at this Office.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
19th August 1857. - - -

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From

Bd No 1471
From the Reporter External Commerce - Read Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for 1858.-

562

562-563

Order thereon Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Inspecter General of Ordnance.-

Read the Undermentioned Statements and Letters.-

564

Miscellaneous Statements and Letters.-

Mc No 1768
From the A. Collector of Guntoor - } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenues for June 1857.-

565

Mc No 1769
From the A. Collector of Canara - - } Statement of Demand. Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857.-

From

13156 Fort St. George 19th August 1859

Mr. No. 1804

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Register of the height of water in the Godavery as taken at Rajahmundry for July 1857. - 566

Mr. No. 1803 567

From the Collector of North Arcot - Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857. 568

Mr. No. 1801

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that no person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during last Month. - 569

Mr. No. 1800

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that no person was in Confinement during last month in persuance of sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822. - 570

Mr. No. 1799

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Supplemental return of Village Officers during June 1857. 571

Mr. No. 1802

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of July 1857. -

Pro

13157 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Friday, the 21st August 1857. -

572

Read the following papers. -

B.d No. 3000

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th July 1857. -

Sanctioning the actual charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Tinnevelly District in July 1265 amounting to Rupees 7110-9-10. } See No. 748 in Separate Volume I. Page 923

572-573

B.d No. 2781

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with Copy of Board's remarks dated 11th July 1857. Nos. 2363, and 2365. -

574

B.d No. 3185.

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st July 1857. -

Sanctioning the continuance of the 2/3rd Share of the Dehat Enam of Poonjee held by the late Jan Beebee in North Arcot to her grandson Gholam Hoosain ——— } See No. 770 in Separate Volume I. Page 924

13158 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

574-575

Bd. No. 2775

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated

Bd. No. 3115 to the Collector.

From the Ag. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the

576 3d August 1857.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 181 of 1857. observing that Government have learnt that Petitioner has compromised matters with his opponent — See No. 777 in Separate Volume Page 925

576-577

Bd. No. 2774

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated

Bd. No. 3210 to the Acting Collector.

From the Ag. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the

578 7th August 1857.

Withdrawing the privilege hitherto conceded of allowing passengers' baggage from steamers to pass without examination on Permit — See No. 792 in Separate Volume Page 926

Ordered.

13159 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

Bd. No. 2770

Order thereon.

578-579

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.

No. 721.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards,

Fort St. George.

580

Bd. No. 2263.

From the Ag. Collector of Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction an Estimate of Rupees 222. for erecting a well in the Garden of the Minor Zemindar at Shevagunga. The Garden has no well, but it was fed hitherto by the water of the Teppacolum adjacent to it. In order to prevent this practice, which produces much inconvenience to the Public of the Town, a new well is necessary to meet the demand of the Garden purposes.

Madura, 20th June, 1857 —

I Signed I R. J. Sullivan,

Acting Collector.

Estimate

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

E. No. 1.

Estimate for constructing a Well in the Garden of the Minorzemindar of Shevagungah.

5+5+1=25 D. Digging well Earth at 6 pice per Cyd. — " — 12 D.

5+5+1=25 D. below (Hard soil) at 1 anna per D. — 1 — 9 — "

5+5+1=25 D. D. (Kunkar or Loose rock) at 8 annas per D. — 12 — 8 — "

4+4+1=16 D. D. (D.) @ 12. D. per Cyd. — 12 — "

4+4+4½=64½ D. D. (Hardrock) @ Rs. 8 per Cyd. — 96 — "

18 x 7/12 + 3½ = 31½ Walls on 4 sides.

4+1+½ = 2 }
4+½+¼ = ¼ } Water Drain.

Cyd. 34 Brick in Chunam at Rs. 2 - 4 — 76 — 8 — "

6 x 3/4 + ½ = 2. Cross Stones at Rs. 1 — 4 - each — 2 — 8 — "

Sundries at 10 per cent. — 20 — 2 — D.

Total Rupees 222 — 4 — "

Madura. 20th June. 1857.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2787

Proceedings thereon (580-581)

The Court of Wards authorize the disbursement of Rupees 222 for the construction of a well in the Garden of the Minorzemindar of Sherugungah:-

T. ——— To

Fort Saint George 21st August 1857.

No. 108.

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

582

Bd. No. 2858.

From the Asst. Coll. of Tanjore — Sir, 1 — With reference to the Board's endorsement on the petitions noted in the margin, I have the honor to report, that the petitioners are the undivided members of a wealthy and ancient family in this District - Seenia Tavey is the brother and Appavoo Tavey the son of the deceased Meerassidar Venkatachella Tavey - In consequence of a misunderstanding between them, the nephew Appavoo claims his share of the family property - I have endeavored by advice, personal communications and amicable mediation between the parties, to effect a compromise to prevent the family involving themselves in litigation which must impair their resources and seriously interfere with the cultivation of their extensive landed property which pays an annual revenue of nearly 18,000 Rupees to Government, but as I have not, I regret to add, succeeded, they must, I fear, be referred to the Courts - I see no other course open for adoption as a means of settling the dispute - Since

Nos. 1778, 1938, 1162, 1232, 1214, 1270, 1787 of 1857.

2. Since the death of Vencatachella Tavey, the last head of the Tavey family, his brother who is one of the Petitioners, viz: Seenia Tavey, continued at different intervals, to have certain lands which stood in the name of the deceased and his Agents, entered in his own name, without, as it is alleged, the privity and consent of Appavoo who, as the son of Vencatachella Tavey and undivided nephew of Seenia has a joint interest in the property. Of this transfer of the meerassy, appavoo on the occurrence of the present disagreement between himself and his Uncle, complained to the late Acting Collector Mr. Cherry who, after an enquiry, altered the registery in questions and restored it to the original names, being apparently of opinion that Seenia Tavey had procured the registry in his own name by collusive or fraudulent means.

3. It will rest with the Board to decide whether Mr. Cherry's order should hold good. It may be doubted whether the transfer of the registry after the death of Vencatachella Tavey to the name of the brother, to the exclusion of that of the son, was just or regular, and indeed it does not appear to have

been effected in the open and formal manner usual on such occasions; but on the other hand the registry, such as it was, had stood, till the date of Mr. Cherry's order for several years in the name of Seenia Tavey and for some time too since the nephew Appavoo who is now 31 years of age, had attained his majority. I do not therefore see that the Revenue authorities could safely venture on the step taken by the late Acting Collector. The fraud alleged to have been practised in the change of registery in favor of Seenia Tavey could be made clear at the present time, only by a formal judicial enquiry.

4. My report would have been submitted at an earlier date, but was delayed with the sole view of securing an opportunity of bringing the parties to terms of compromise.

5. I deem it advisable to submit translations of two† orders by Mr. Cherry and of two* by myself being those which principally bear on the difficulty created, as it appears to me, by the consent of Mr. Cherry to interfere and alter the registry.

†AB.
*CD.

Tanjore 15th July 1837. } [Signed] A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

A.

Translation of an order issued by Mr. Cherry the late Acting Collector on the 6th December 1836.

To

13164 Fort Saint George 21st August 1857

To

The Tahsildar of

A petition has been presented to me by Mr Norton on behalf of Appavoo Saver of Poochaday in which he states that while he (Appavoo Saver) is the Son and legal heir of the late Venkatachela Saver, Simia Saver his uncle has found means to get the Meerassy of the lands which belonged to his father, registered in his name, without any Sammaty pattrum from him and therefore prays that the said Meerassy registery may be cancelled and transferred to his name. On a reference to the Statement shewing the Meerassy registry of the lands belonging to the family in your Talook as it stood at Venkatachella Saver's death and as it stands at present and to the Copies of the Sammaty pattrums urgees and Hoozoor orders &c connected with the transfers of the Meerassy since Venkatachela Saver's death which were submitted by you agreeably to Hoozoor order with your urgee of the 23d September last No 143, and on looking into the Statements and other papers called for from the other Talooks in which the lands in question are situated, the facts of the case appear to be as follows:-

1st/ In some cases the Meerassy stands just as it stood at Venkatachella Saver's death.

2nd/ In some, the Meerassy which formerly stood in the names of certain parties has been transferred to Simia Saver with their Sammaty pattrums under Hoozoor orders and on previous notification.

3d/ In some, Lands have been purchased by Simia Saver himself after Venkata Chella Saver's death and their Meerassy registered in his name.

4th/ In some, the meerassy which always stood in the name of Simia Saver has been transferred by him to others - and

5th/ In others, Simia Saver has got the Meerassy which formerly stood in the names of Venkatachela Saver and his agents, registered in his own name as Anoobhogum and original Meerassidar, in the absence of any Sammaty pattrum from Appavoo Saver and without the usual formalities.

Simia Saver having been called upon before the Hoozoor, to account for the Transfers in the 5th case, stated that they were effected according to the custom of the family in his name as being the managing member independently of any Sammaty pattrum

Fort Saint George 21st August 1837

pattrum from his co-partners - but in this Sunnia Iaver has acted contrary to the general orders and the grounds of the family custom advanced by him is lame and untenable. You will therefore cause the Meerassy in this case to be restored to the same names that were entered at Venatachela Iaver's death and cancel the present entry -

As regards the first 6 cases, the Meerassy registry as it now stands, shall be left undisturbed -

This order to apply to Paupanasem, Munmargoody and Valingamaw Talook

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

The present entry not to be disturbed in Myaveram as made, under Court's Order -

/Translation/ -

The same in Codavassel where no transfers have taken place -

/Signed/ H. S. Phillips
Acting Collector -

Enclosure No 2 -

B -

Translation of an Order issued by Mr Cherry the late Acting Collector, to the Tasildar of Paupanassem on the 9th January 1837 -

Mr

Fort Saint George 21st August 1837 -

Mr Norton, Vakeel on behalf of Appa pawtarum the son of late Venatachalatavan the Meerassidar of Cockaday &c Villages, in his Petition to me, requests that the registry of the Villages, the Meerassy whereof is entered in the name of Venatasalatavum, may be transferred to that of his client appavootavum, as he is the heir of the said Venatasalatavum, and that the signature of appavootavum may likewise be taken to the Cultivation Moochilika and other Documents - I sent for before me the said Venatasalatavum's Son Appavootavan and brother Seeniatavum, and personally examined them as to the matter of dispute between them; and it appears to my satisfaction that they are undivided, and have equal right to the family estate of the deceased Venatasalatavum - You will therefore register the Villages appertaining to the said Iaver's estate in the names of both Seeniatavum and Appavootavum, and arrange for similar entries being made in, & and the signatures of both of them being taken to the Cultivation Moochilika and all other public Documents -

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry -
Acting Collector -

/Translation/
/Signed/ H. S. Phillips
Acting Collector -

Enclosure -

Enclosure No 3.

C.

Translation of a Takeed to the Tahsildar of Papanasseno 21st February 1837 issued by Mr Phillips Acting Collector of Tanjore -

Your two Urzees dated 20th and 27th January have been received One No 323 contains a yadast from Sinnia Tavan and the other No 327 encloses a yadast from Appavoo Tavan. You state in the first Urzee, that you received orders from the late Acting Collector to the following effect

"Regarding the dispute between Sinnia Tavan, the brother, and Appavoo Tavar, the son of the deceased Venkatachela Tavan of Ootaday, they both were sent for and examined; it is plain from the enquiry that these parties compose an undivided family and are equally entitled to the family estate; you shall therefore enter the Village belonging to the Moopponar family, in the names these two parties and in conformity thereto, take the signatures of both these persons in cultivation Moochilika and other documents."

You further observe that in carrying out the order, you received yadasts from Sinnia Tavan and-

and Appavoo Tavar who had been sent for by you to sign the Ezara Moochilika, that Sinnia Tavan states, that since the past 9 years that his brother has been dead, the Meerasse of the lands, has been registered in his name, that he has alone signed all the accounts &c constituting possession, and that he has therefore addressed an Urzee to annul the said order and he desires that proceedings may be held in pursuance to the orders that may be passed thereon. The other Appavoo Tavar writes, that his signature should be taken to the Ezara Moochalika -

It appears from the records, that the late Acting Collector Mr Cherry issued two orders, one on the 1st December 1836 - regarding entry of the Meerasse and the other on the 9th January 1837 directing that the signatures of Sinnia Tavar and Appavoo Tavar should be taken in the cultivation Moochilika and other documents - sometime ago, Sinnia Tavar and Appavoo Tavar presented addresses to me, respectively requesting that the second order may be repealed and that it may be enforced - On a reference to the records of the case, I could not acquiesce in the propriety of the order in question but did not cancel it, under the impression that the act of one Collector made on his own responsibility cannot be repealed by another of-

Fort Saint George 21st August 1837.

of his own accord, without any special reasons and having had at that time, no circumstances before me requiring the execution of that order, which would have made it unavoidable to decide as to the propriety or otherwise of that order -

The necessity of having the Ezara Moochalika signed, has mooted the question whether that order is to be enforced or not - If it were to be enforced, it would suppose that I admitted that order and make me answerable to the claims that might be set up, by the party that has been in the possession of the lands by signing the Ezara Moochalikas &c Under these circumstances, I am not inclined to order the execution of that order - You shall therefore take the signature of Sinnia Saver in the Ezara Moochilaka, as he appears to have signed the Ezara Moochilikas and other documents up to the last year - and send the same to the Hoozoor -

You must understand that this order does not effect or concern the first order regarding the entry of the Meerassy -

Tanjore, 21st February 1837

/ Signed / A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

/ Translation / Signed / A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector - Enclosure

Fort Saint George 21st August 1837.

Enclosure No 4.

D.

Translation of an orders issued by A. D. Phillips Esqr the Acting Collector, to the Tahsildar of Papanasam on the 20th March 1837 -

Herewith is sent a petition from Ramanoojiengar the agent of Sinatatayer of Aokaday It it stated therein that for the Rists paid up to (last) February on account of his Master's Villages, receipts were granted solely in his (master's) favar, and that while the further proceedings also ought to have been conducted in the same way the Curnums and other public officers urge that the second order of Mr Cherry should be acted upon - He then complains that Appavoo Tavern interferes with the collection of Rists and other matters insisting upon his admission thereto, and creates other disturbances so as to prevent the delivery as usual of paddy to the Sarkara or Rajah's Granary and the taking out of seed for the cultivation of the current season -

On the subject of the dispute between the said Sinatatayer and Appavoo Tavern Mr Cherry has sent two orders dated the 1st December 1836 and 9th January 1837, and in neither of them is it stated that Appavoo Tavern should be associated (with Sinatatayer) and that both of them should have possession -

In my order of the 21st February (last) instructions

instructions have been furnished to you for disposing of the case of dispute between the said two parties as to who should sign the rent Moochilicka for the Village of Ookaday. You will now attend to them; and with reference to their intent and to the practice which obtained till last year, you will treat the subjects mentioned in the present Petition. You will further take steps to prevent any opposition or disturbance on the part of others in the execution of this order.

(Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

(Translation)
(Signed) A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2784. Enclose Nos. 5 to 9 Petitions.

Proceedings thereon. 1. From the above Report it appears that after the death of Venkatachela Javen the last head of the Javen family, his brother Seeniah Javen procured certain lands which stood in the name of the deceased and his agents to be entered in his own name. To this proceedings Appavoo Javen the son, after the occurrence of the present dispute between him and his uncle, took exception, alleging that he possessed a Joint interest

(582-583)

interest in the property and that the alteration of the registry without his knowledge and consent was irregular. Mr. Cherry heard the case and ordered the registry to be made and jointly in the names of both on the ground apparently that Seeniah Javen had had the land entered in the name by fraudulent and collusive means.

2. The Board concur with Mr. Phillips in thinking that the transfer to Seeniah Javen's name after his brother's death was not done in the regular and formal manner usually observed in such cases, no sanction it would appear having been obtained from the Revenue Authorities. There is nothing however in the papers before them to induce a belief that any dishonesty was practised, and the allegation of Appavoo Javen upon this petition is one which a decree of Court alone can pronounce upon.

3. The execution of a Summary settlement signed by both parties should no doubt have preceded the entry of Seeniah Javens name as Merassidar, but as the son was a Minor at the time of his father's death, Seeniah Javen the

the undivided brother was clearly the Represe=
sentatives of the family, and without a decree
of Court to go upon it was certainly irregular
to make an alteration in the Registry with
the view of recognizing apparoo Tavey as Saint
Meerassdar -

4- The parties, it is stated, have been unable
to come to an understanding and there is therefore
no course left but to place matters in statu quo
and to refer them to the Court for the adjust=
ment of their dispute -

5- The Board accordingly direct that
the registry be restored to the name of Seemiah
Tavey who, pending an authoritative decision
by the Court, will sign the Izara Moochelka -

6- Ordered that the following endorsement
be passed upon the petitions noted above -

"Petitioner are referred to the Collector
who will furnish them with copy of the
Board's decision in the matter of their
petitions" -

C. B.

To

N. 183.

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

584

Bd. No. 2966.
From the Actg Collr of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, with reference to my letter of the 9th May last, Translation of an urzee addressed to me by the Government Vakeel stating that the Plaintiff Sevasawmy Tavey, dissatisfied with the decision of the Civil Judge passed in O. S. No. 3 of 1853 against him, presented a short Appeal Petition in the Civil Court with a request to submit it to the Court of Sudr Udalut, which was accordingly sent by the Civil Judge with his letter on the 29th April to the Sudr Udalut -

Madura, 23d July 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Translation of an Arzee addressed by the Gov=ernment Vakeel to the Acting Collector of Madura dated 30th April 1857.

A suit had been preferred by Seva=sawmy Tavey against Puvadaiyar dance Natchy ar the Zemindar of Ramnad and cer=tain others, laying claim to that Zemindary and

O. S. No. 3 of 1853 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

and its appurtenances. The Decree passed by the Civil Judge in the case having been adverse to Plaintiffs' cause the latter prepared a Summary Appeal Plaint to the address of the Sudder Adawlut, on Stamp Paper of 2000 Rupees value, and presented it at the Civil Court on the 28th April (Instant) The Plaintiff having moreover on the next Court day, deposited, as is usual, the costs of Suit expected to be incurred that Court forwarded his Summary Appeal, with a letter to the Sudder Adawlut on the 29th idem.

I have reported the circumstance for your information.

(Signed) Shanu Row
Government Sakeel.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

30th April 1857

(584-585)

Bd. No. 2773

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above letter and its Enclosure be communicated to Mr. Dale and that he be requested to acquaint the Court with the decision come to by the Sudr. Udalut as to the admission of the Appeal preferred by Sevasawmy Taver against the decision of the Civil Court of Madura in O.S. No. 3 of 1853 regarding the Ramnad Zemindary.

L.G.R.

No. 98

To

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

(586)

Bd. No. 3072

From the Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam

Sir.

I do myself the honor to request you will call the attention of the Board of Revenue to my letter of the 10th June last on the subject of the Coompaum Estate, and obtain sanction for placing the Zemindar in possession. The season has commenced and the Zemindar wishes to make his own arrangements in the present Jusly.

Vizagapatam Government Agent's Office 25th July 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Agent to the Govt.

(586-587)

Bd. No. 2779

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Agent's previous letter has been submitted to Government, whose orders will be sent to him in due course.

To

13178 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

No. 112.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

588

Bd. No. 3154

From the Asst. Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Doodookoor Farm &c. therein alluded to, was rented for one &c. year only, on account of the Amount offered not reaching the average of the preceding &c. five years, the upset price fixed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 11th April 1856.

Nellore District Collector's Office,
Boochy reddy pollem,
5th/c August 1857.

I Signed I G. W. Taylor
Collector.

588-589

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

A/c

13179 Fort St. George 21st August 1857

No. 176

To.

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Ag Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 3216
From the Ag.
Coll. of Madura.

590

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward Copies of 3 Decrees x all

In Court of Wards 21st July 1855
From D. 30 Ds. Nos. 34, 35, 37 of 1855

in favor of the Minor Zemindar of Shivagungah filed in the Subordinate Court of this place to obtain the dismissal of certain Curnums.—

Signed I R. J. Sullivan
Ag Collector

Madura
4th August 1857

Madura

13180 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

No 1

Madura Subordinate Court Decree

Subordinate Court O.S. No. 34 of 1855

Plaintiff Versus Defendant

1 Ramier Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shivagungah — Soobbaramanya Pillay Curnum of yettisary Village in Shivagungah District

2 R.D. Parker Esqr Collr of Madura and agnt to the Court of Wards Vakeel

Government Vakeel C. Soobbah Row

on his demise

Vakeel Goorsawmy Sastry

1. The object of this suit is to obtain the desmissal of the Defendant from half of the office of Curnum of yettisary Village enjoying a maniam of Rupees 1-6-7 with an injunction directing him to deliver up the accounts in his possession.—

2 The Plaintiff sets forth that the Defendant possesses a moiety

13181 Fort St. George 21st August 1857

moiety of the Office of Curnum of yettisary Village receiving the income thereof, that he neglected to furnish accounts shewing the outstanding balance of Revenue against the Ryots for Fuslies 1258 and 1261 and absented himself from the Village thereby impeding the Collector of the arrears of this and other Cusmiss, and that the Defendant does not perform his duties properly and acts in opposition to the orders of the Sheristadar and other functionaries, and that such Conduct calls forth this suit.

3. The Defendant denies the Plaint and contends that he has performed his duties faithfully and correctly for Fuslies 1260 and 61 being always in attendance at the Village that there

there is no other arrears of demand against the Ryots for the said Fusleis except 30 Collums of Paddy out of the Mailwarum produce for Fusly 1268 that tho' the Ryots were unable to pay it by the end of the said Fusly, the value thereof Rupees 37½ should according to the Established Custom be Collected from them by the Revenue authorities in the succeeding Fusleis that the Defendant has rendered the periodical accounts in proper time and the Samabundy or Settlement accounts have been finished for those Fusleis by their assistance that there has been no delay or impediment attributable to the Defendant in the performance of the duties of his Office, and that this suit is the result of the enmity existing between the

the Defendant and the Valoor amun.—

4. The Reply Contains — nothing material only saying that no enmity exists between the Valoor amun and Defendant.—

5. The Defendant filed no Rejoinder.—

6. Points for Plaintiffs.

1. Prove the negligence of Defendant that he has not furnished the accounts. Has absented himself from the Village and has rendered himself liable to dismissal.—

7. Points for Defendant.

1. Prove that he has zealously performed his duties has furnished accounts, and has not disobeyed or neglected the orders of his employers.—

2d That the suit is instituted on account of the ill will borne towards him by the Emoonais-warum Valoor Amun.—

No

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

8. No Documents were filed by either party

9. Plaintiffs Witnesses

1. Thasiruningar 2 Swasayel Moodely
3 Moollocaroopen and 4 Naranna Pyen

10 Defendants Witnesses.

1 Meenatchy Soondrum Pillay 2 Muttuvera-
-pa pillay and 3 Soobbramania pillay.

Judgment.

11 The Court on a perusal of the pleadings and the Evidence addduced on either side is of opinion that the Plaintiffs were fully justified in bringing this suit the 3 Witnesses cited by Plaintiffs to support their allegation are the Monegar and Sumpratty of the Village and a Pron, the 2 former of these who as Village Officers are the parties most likely to know the Conduct of the Defendant da-
-poor to his frequently absenting himself from the Village to his Constant

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

constant delays in furnishing ac-
-counts and to his general disregard of the orders of his Superiors, while the last / a Pron / speaks of his being sent with a Process to cause the attendance of the said Defendant before the Amen for the production of his accounts and his using abu-
-sive and disrespectful language to that Officer.—

12. The Defendant on the other hand made to procure any Witnesses to say ought in his be-
-half- in his own Village has recourse to parties residents of Shevagungah a place situated by their own admissions 10 or 15 miles from the Cumnoms Village and tho both pretend to know that the Defendant properly Con-
-ducted his duties 1st is unable to say when the Summabundy took

13186 Zillah St. George 21st August 1857

took place when the Crops were Cut or when the accounts were delivered while the other tho' he says he was present when the Crops were measured in Fusly 1259 was not so when the Summabundy took place and admits the Defendant was produced by a Pun ker for the amrun ker for he Could ker got to deliver some accounts with the harvest. The Court therefor under the powers vested in it under Section XL Regulation XXV of 1802 directs that the Defendant ker dismissed from his Office of Curunn and that he pay all Costs of the Suit.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff

Value of Stamp paper	—	2 — 12	—
Vakeel fees	—	— —	10
Peons Batta	—	3 — 7	—
Batta to Witnesses	—	2 — 4	10
		8 — 5	10

Costs

13187 Zillah St. George 21st August 1857

8-5-10

Costs incurred by Defendant

Value of Stamp paper	—	1 — 12	—
Vakeels Half fees	—	— —	5
Peons Batta	—	2 — 2	—
Batta to Witnesses	—	— 2 — 4	5
Total Rupees		12 — 6	3

Deduct

Costs to ker borne by Defendant 4 — 5

Balance to ker paid by Do to Plaintiff 8 — 5 — 10

Given under my hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura in the 20th day of April A.D. 1857.

(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Sub Judge.

The Plaintiffs and Defendant are hereby informed in Conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 48 no Compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the Sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

In Conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 123 no

Decree

13188 For St. Jorge 21st August 1857

Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party applying for execution shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in Clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the General rule of limitation prescribed in that Section.—

Signed and sealed in open Court this 12th day of June A.D. 1857

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 12th day of July A.D. 1857 within which time the application for an appeal accompanied by a Copy of the Decree passed on the Case must be present to the Civil Court or the application will be rejected.—

This Decree Contains 7 / Seven Sheets
/ Signed C. F. Fullerton
Asst Judge
True Copy
/ Signed R. S. Sullivan
Asst Clk.

13189 For St. Jorge 21st August 1857.

No 2

Madura Subordinate Court Decree

Subordinate Court O.S. No. 35 of 1855

Plaintiff Vers Defendant

1 Ponnier Guardian of the minor Ramnadan of Shivagengah and 2 R.D. Parker Esqr. Collector of Madura and agent to the Court of Wards Govt. Vakil C Soobiah Row on his demise Vakil Goovoosawmy Sastry — — —

Mootoosawmy Pillay Curnum of Kelaiaoyoor Village in Shivagunga District.—

Vakil Shama Row

1. This suit is brought to obtain the dismissal of the Defendant from the Office of the Curnum of Kelaiaoyoor Village paying an annual income of Rs 100-2-9 also for an injunction directing him to deliver up all the accounts in his possession to the Plaintiffs.—

Plaintiffs state that the Defendant had repeatedly

abscounted

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

absented himself from the Village and neglected his duties that he also delayed the preparation of Annabundy accounts for fusly 1263 and that this misconduct on part of the Defendant is the ground of this action.—

The Defendant denies the Plaint and pleads that he has properly performed his duties as Curnom of Kelavaroyoor that he has constantly lived in the said Village that he had prepared the Annabundy account for Fusly 1263 without any delay and that he had also furnished the Talook ameen with the other periodical accounts upto 22d April of fusly 1264 that the Office of Curnom of the said Village and Malavaroyoor had descended to him from his fatherinlaw who was the late incumbent

Fort St. George 21st August 1857

incumbent at the request of his widow, that the Manager of Sheyagungh and Talook ameen directed one Manikumpillay without obtaining the order of the Collector for it) to enjoy 3/4 of the Curnomship of Malavaroyoor as if he had purchased it from the Defendants fatherinlaw that as the Defendant raised objections to it the Manager sent another order to the Talook ameen directing the Office of Curnom of the said 2 Villages to be made over to the said Manikumpillay who has performed the duties thereof from 24th April of fusly 1264, that upon Defendants' motherinlaw preferring petition to the Collector the Manager noddressed him an Arzee on the 13th November 1855 to the effect, that he) Defendant) must be allowed to perform the duties of Curnomin as usual. The

Defendant

Fort St. George 21st August 1857

The Defendant in conclusion requests to dismiss the said Manikkam pillay from the Office of Curnum his plea of purchase being contrary to Regulations and affirm the Defendant's title to the same.-

The Reply supports the Plaint but no Rejoinder was filed.-

Points for.

Plaintiff Prove that Defendant has neglected his duties and thereby rendered himself liable to dismissal.-

Points for Defendant.

Prove

Fort St. George 21st August 1857

Prove that his duties have been regularly conducted and that he has uniformly conformed to the orders of his superiors.-

That the suit is instituted out of ill will on the part of the Emoanaiswarom Talook annum.

No Documents were filed by either party.-

Plaintiffs Witnesses

1 Thaisuniengar 2 Sivasayel Moodely and 3 Naranna Iyen.

Defendants Witnesses

1 Moottoo Eboorakoo 2 Mynamohomed 3. Thaisacunnyapillay 4 Veeruppen & 5 Ponacaroopparum balagaren.-

Judgement

The Plaintiffs in this case produce 3 Witnesses to prove that the Defendant had misconducted himself in a way to render it necessary that he should

should be dismissed from the Office of Curnum while the Defendant produced 5 to refute the Statements of Plaintiffs and their Witnesses.

Plaintiffs 1st.a Witness deposes to the Defendant repeatedly absenting himself from his Village and his duties to considerable delays arising therefrom in the preparation of accounts and to reports having been made by him/witness/as Monegar to that effect on several occasions to his superiors. This Statement is completely borne out by the 2d.a witness. & the 3d.a also speaks to the delay in the preparation and productions of accounts and to the Ameen having to send a Peon to cause the appearance of Defendant before him. Now Defendants 1st.a Witness who speaks in the most confident manner as to his Constant presence at his Village and to his production of accounts at the proper time and to his being present at the Jamabundy of Fusly 1263 on Cross examination not only admits that he was himself not present at the Summa and consequently Could not have known whether Defendant was or not

not but is unable to say when that Summa took place and the same ignorance with regard to the Defendant and the doings of the Village being displayed by all the Witnesses, the Court satisfied that the Plaintiffs Claim for dismissal is a just one directs under Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802 that the Defendant be dismissed and that he pay all Costs of this Suit.

Costs incurred by Plaintiffs.

Value of Stamps paper			10	— a — a
Vakeel's fees			5	— a — 1
Peon's Batta			3	— 14 — a
Batta to Witnesses			1	— 8 — a 20-6-1
Costs incurred by Defendant				
Value of Stamp paper			2	— 8 — a
Vakeel's half fees			3	— 8 — a
Peons' Batta			2	— 2 — a
Batta to Witnesses			a	— 5 — a 7-7-a
		Total Rupees	27	— 13 — 1

Deduct.

Costs to be borne by Defendant 7 — 7 — a

Balance to be paid by Dt.o to Plffs. 26 — 1 — a

Given under my Hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura on the 20th.a day of April A. D. 1857.

[Signed] A. H. Phillips
Subjudge

The Plaintiffs and Defendant are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Udalut No. 48 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.-

In Conformity with the order of Sudr Udalut No. 123 no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party applying for execution shows by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or others of the grounds specified in clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that Section.-

Signed and sealed in open Court this 12th day of June A. D. 1857.-

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 12th

12th day of July. A. D. 1857 within which time the application for an appeal accompanied by a Copy of the Decree passed on the case must be presented to the Civil Court or the application will be rejected.

Signed G. H. Fullerton
Ag. Sub Judge

True Copy
Signed R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

No. 3.

Madura Subordinate Court Decree, Subordinate Court

Original Suit No. 37 of 1855.-

Plaintiff	Defendant
1 Ramier Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Sheva-gungah and . . . . Vers	Sawmynada Dillay - Curnum of Aulungoody Village.-
2 R. D. Parker Esqre Collr of Madura and Agent to the Court of wards	
Govt Vakeel C. Soobra Row on his Demise	(Seal)
Vakeel Sham Row.	Vakeel None

The object of this suit is to recover from
1 Defendant Rs. 32-8-0 being the amount embezzled by

by him, and to procure his dismissal for dishonesty from the Office of Cummum of Aulungoody affording an annual income of Rs. 1—4—a also for an injunction to Defendant to deliver the accounts in his profession to Plaintiffs.—

2. Plaint sets forth that the Ryots of Aulungoody accepted in Fusly 1262, the Mailwaram of Zemindars share of the Paddy of their Village, on a sure then engagement to pay the Value of the same in money that under the engagement the Defendant made Collection amounting to Rupees 32—8—10 from certain of the Ryots appropriating the same to his own private use that the Collection and embezzlement have been admitted by the Defendant in an account furnished by him on the 27th January 1854 that in the engagement executed by him on the 25th

25th. April 1854 he promised to make good the amount in 6. Months that he neglected to fulfil this promise and that he is wholly unfit for the Office. Hence this Suit for his dismissal.—

3. Defendant was duly served with notice but allowed the case to be tried exparte.—

Points for Plaintiffs

1st Prove the fraud committed by Defendant in Collecting the Revenues.—

2. That he appropriated portion of the Collections.—

5. Plaintiffs Document

A. Marked. A Kararnamah execu ted on the 25th. April 1854 before the Ameen of Caroor Yalook by Defendant promising to make good the amount of arrears in. 6. Months.—

6. Plaintiffs Witnesses 1 Kristnaiengar

2 Streenevasaiengar and 3— Naranasawmy

13200. York Sta George 21st August 1857

Narana sawmy Vs Kow.

Judgement

Plaintiffs filed 1 Document and cited 3 Witnesses and as the former Contains an admission that Defendant owed money to the Circar (Plaintiffs) as well as a promise to repay the same by a Certain date which Pffs: deny has been paid and as the Witnesses speak to the appropriation by Defendant of certain Sums alluded to in the Plaint, and to the agreement made by him to make good the same. While the Defendant has allowed the case to be heard ex parte the Court direct that the Defendant be dismissed from his Office that he also pay the amount claimed and that he deliver up the accounts to Plaintiffs

paying

13201 York Sta George 21st August 1857

paying all costs of this Suit.-

Costs incurred by Plaintiffs

Value of Stamp paper	6	4	0
Vakeels fees	1	10	9
Peons Batta	3	0	0
Batta to Witnesses	1	8	0

Stat amount of cost to be paid by Defendant to Plaintiffs 12—6—9

No costs were incurred by Defendants

Given under my hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura on the 24th of April A. D. 1857.-

(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Subordinate Judge

The Plaintiffs and Defendant are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No 248 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed. In conformity with

Fort St. George 21st August 1857

with the order of Sudr Udalut, Vz. 123 no
Decree shall be executed after the lapse
of 12 years, unless the Party applying for
execution shews by clear and possitive proof
that his application is on one or other of the
grounds specified in clause 4 Section XVIII Regu
lation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule
of limitation prescribed in that Section

Signed and sealed in open Court
this 12th day of June A. D. 1857.-

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree
will expire on the 12th day of July A. D. 1857 within which
time the application for appeal accompanied
by a copy of the Decree passed on the case must
be presented to the Civil Court or the
application will be rejected.

(Signed) G. H. Fullerton
Ag. Subordinate Judge
True Copy
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collr
Ordered to be recorded
LB

590-591

Order thereon

LB

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

No. 195.

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

592

Bo. No. 3184.
From the Collr of North arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an Official Memorandum from Mr. Forbes acting Sub Secretary dated 29th Ultimo, No. 2557 to forward herewith a copy of the account Particulars No. 1 of batta to Public Servants in the Revenue Department for July 1265 as therein requested.

North arcot,
Collector's Cutcherig,
Chittoor, 8th August
1857.

(Signed) H. Whittingham
Collector.

592-593

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 241.

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

594

Bo. No. 3222.
From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward &c for

13204 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

For publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of certain Mootahs on account of arrears of Revenue due for Fusly 1266 and request the sanction of the Board for the sale in question. It is expected that several of the Estates will be redeemed before the date of sale.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet, 11th August 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 1.

Advertisement.

Names of Mootahs	Permanent Jerieb	Balance of Hist due up to 15th June.	Interest.	Sibbundy	Total arrears due.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for the Hist due on the 15th Dec. 1857.
38	33,322	10 9 6	30 10 9	20 7 9	5 26 1	5 2 7
					200 3 4	207 9 " "

(594-595)

B. No. 2780.

Order thereon.

C.B. 26th April 1855 & 29th Oct. 1855.

Ordered that the advertisement received in the foregoing letter be returned to the Collector who is requested to submit a revised one shewing the Current demand payable by the purchaser exclusive of the arrears of Revenue on account of which the Estate is sold.

To

13205 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

No. 112

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

(596)

(B. No. 3332)
Sir, I have the Collector of Vizagapatam

I have the honor to report that I have given over charge of this Collectorate to Mr. C. R. Reilly, Acting Principal Assistant Collector and to enclose his receipt for the Public money amounting as per cash account made up to this day, to Rupees 4,32,075-13-"

I have also the honor to enclose his Receipt for the Balance of cash in Stamps amounting to Rupees 31,401-"-"

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
12th August 1857.

/Signed/ D. B. Smollett
Collector.

Received

Philadelphia 14th January 1857

Received from [illegible] all the Shares of the undermentioned Canal, the Interest & Dividends upon which is to cease from the 31st December 1856 and the Certificates to be delivered up for Cancellation.

13207

Fort St George 21st August 1857.

Received from D. B. Smollett Esqr. No. 7 the undermentioned Stamp Paper, being the Balance remaining upto this date according to the accounts amounting to Rupees 31401.—

Size No. 2	Rolls	Rs a	Rolls	Rs a
4 Annas Country Paper	3520	880	..	
8 ——— do. ——— do.	1047	523	8	
1 Rupee ——— do.	734	734	..	
2 Rupees ——— do.	656	1312	..	
4 ——— do. ——— do.	463	1852	..	
8 ——— do. ——— do.	308	2464	..	
16 ——— do. ——— do.	174	2784	..	
32 ——— do. ——— do.	100	3200	..	
50 ——— do. ——— do.	95	4750	..	
100 ——— do. ——— do.	62	6200	..	
150 ——— do. ——— do.	1	150	..	
250 ——— do. ——— do.	1	250	..	
350 ——— do. ——— do.	2	700	..	
500 ——— do. ——— do.	2	1,000	..	
750 ——— do. ——— do.	1	750	..	
1000 ——— do. ——— do.	1	1,000	..	
2000 ——— do. ——— do.	1	2,000	..	
			7168	30549 8
8 Annas Europe Deccan Paper	153	76 8		
1 ——— Rupee do.	97	97	..	
2 Rupees ——— do.	111	222	..	361 395 8
1 Rupee Europe Deccan Paper for Deeds	2	2	..	
4 ——— do. ——— do.	2	8	..	
16 ——— do. ——— do.	2	32	..	
32 ——— do. ——— do.	2	64	..	
50 ——— do. ——— do.	2	100	..	
100 ——— do. ——— do.	1	100	..	
150 ——— do. ——— do.	1	150	..	
			12	456 ..
Grand Total	7541	31401	..	

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
12 August 1857.

C. E. V. pd signed J. C. R. Dalby
Acting D. C. Agent & Collr.

13208 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

No. III.

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

597

B. No. 3333.
From the Asst. Collr. of Vizagapatam. Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day taken charge of this Collectorate, and passed my receipt in duplicate to Mr. P. B. Smollett, for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 432075-13-...

I have also the honor to enclose Receipt for the Balance of Cash in Stamps amounting to Rupees 3140-...-...

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 12th August 1857. /Signed/ C. R. Pelly
Actg. Asst. Collector.

B. No. 2782.
Ordered thereon,
596-598

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 81.

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

599

B. No. 3269
From the Govt. Pleader. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt

13209 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board as noted in the Margin, and in reply to inform you, that

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 13th August 1857. No. 2704 Revenue Department.

I yesterday heard at the Sudr Court, that on the preceding day the Judges had disposed of Mr. Knox's petition for leave to appeal, by refusing to comply with the request.

2. I conclude that Mr. Knox did not forward with his letter of the 4th instant No. 145, a Copy of his Petition, sought to have been furnished with a copy; and that the time for appealing had expired; and that his request was to be now allowed to file a Petition of appeal.

3. The object which I had in view in directing the application has been virtually attained, as I understand the prayer of the Petition was rejected, on the ground that it was considered to be unnecessary, in as much as the Defendant has appealed; and under the 3d Clause of Section 6 of Act IX of 1855, the Collector may present

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

present a separate Petition of Appeal, but as I collect, it had not occurred to the Court that the Appellant may not proceed with his appeal, Understood however that if such should be the case the Court will allow me to renew the Application.

4. Referring to Mr. Knox's observation in the concluding part of the 3d para of his letter of the 4th instant, I can assure the Board that it is attended with less trouble to me to take the steps myself, where practicable, than to correspond; and most assuredly in the instance now under consideration, I should have presented the Petition myself, had I had sufficient instructions to have enabled me to do so, and there had been sufficient time, It appears however that so far as the latter consideration is concerned, my object in saving time has not been accomplished.

5. I have searched amongst the records handed to me by Mr. Forton, but I do not find that Copies of the pledings in the

Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

the Original Suit No. 103 of 1855. are included.

/Signed/ C. Dale.
Govt. Reader.

Madras, 14th August 1857.
B. No. 2778.
Order thereon.

599-600

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Ordered also that the letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam dated 19th September 1855 containing Copy of the Plaint filed in the matter of Cavelly Vencata Narrainapah be sent to the Govern: ment Reader with reference to para 5 of his letter dated the 14th Instant.

Dn. M. f. 1st Oct/57

No. 154.

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

601

B. No. 3348.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying Medical Certificate granted by the Zillah Surgeon of this station and duly countersigned, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governer in Council for me to visit England and to be absent from

13212 Fort St. George 21st August 1857.

*From date of Embarkation

from my duty of 15 Months, under the provisions of Sections IX and V of the new Absentee Rules.

2. I beg also to solicit that I may be allowed leave of absence from my station for 20 days from date of giving over charge to proceed to Madras preparatory to Embarkation.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutchery. Cuddalore, 19th August 1857. } /Signed/ Arthur Hall. Collector.

No. 1.

I Charels James Rogers, Gillet Surgeon of Cuddalore, do hereby Certify that Mr A Hall of the Civil service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe for 15 months.

Cuddalore, 28th July 1857. } /Signed/ C. J. Rogers Civil Judge.

C.S.

13213 Fort St. George 21st August 1857

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgment after careful personal examination of this case I consider the state of health of Mr Hall to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of fifteen months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

Saint Thomas Mount 7th August 1857. } /Signed/ W. Burrell Supt. Surgeon C. D.

We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful personal examination of this case, we consider the state of health of Mr Hall to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of 15 months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

/Signed/ J. B. Preston Physician General
/Signed/ J. L. Geddes Surgeon General
/Signed/ Andr. M. Magrath Inspector General of Hospitals.

Fort St. George Med. Board Office 10th August 1857. }

Order thereon.

601-602 2703

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Statement A

13215

Fort St George

21st

No 2 Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion

Ports from Ports and places not

and ... As Subordinate

Subor...

District into	Imported	From		By Government Silver Valued in compt Rupees	Silver	Value... Compt Rupees	Total Imported by Vessels	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported	From	By Government Silver Valued in compt Rs.	Bullion	
Ganjam	Ganjam	Marseilles		"	"		10,000	10,000				3
		France		"	"		38,000	38,000				78
		Total		"	"		48,000	48,000				70
Cocanada		Pondicherry		"	"		136,500	136,500				70
		Bourbon		"	"		80,114	80,114				66
		Moulmein		"	"		6,000	6,000				
		Ditto		"	"		2,000	2,000				687
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Attacan		"	"		12,000	12,000				00
		Balasore		"	"		549	549				10
Nursapore		Rangoon		"	"		11,296	11,296				370
		Total		"	"		176,359	176,359				750
Nellore	Eskapully	Chittagong		"	"		12,904	12,904				200
	Kistnapatam	Ditto		"	"		8,309	8,309				00
	Pounapoondy	Ditto		"	"		1,575	1,575				647
	Varanee	Ditto		"	"		8,059	8,059				
		Total		"	"		30,847	30,847				631
												00
												631

Fort St George

District	Imported into	From	By Government Silver Valued in company's Rupees	By Government Silver Bullion	Total Imports by British Subjects	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imports	By Government Silver Valued in company's Rupees	Silver Bullion	Silver Valued Company's Rupees	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imports
					86,342	86,342		27,547	18,61,33	2033,642
		Muscat	"	"	3,000	3,000		"	2,00	2,000
		Linga	"	"	5,000	5,000		"	15,00	15,000
		Rasul Kuis	"	"	260,254	260,524		"	25,00	25,000
		Bombay	"	3,032	5,000	5,000		"	"	16,000
		Maclah	"	"	1205	1205		"	"	20,000
		Demam	"	"	37,100	37,100		"	8,3	8,301
		Cutch	"	"	23,532	23,532		"	"	17,460
Canara	Canara	Goa	"	"	45,203	45,203		"	"	21,37,403
		Goa	"	"	12,707	12,707		27,547	19,116	
		Pourbunder	"	175	15,450	15,450		"	"	81,03,379
		Cheoum	"	"	704	704		379,504	87,8	652,235
		Rejapore	"	"	5,000	5,000		"	3,	346,100
		Bassarah	"	"	5,500	5,500		"	9,00	155,215
		Bahrein	"	"	200	200		"	"	52,000
		Malwan	"	"	1,000	1,000		"	"	223,270
		Ashmantgad	"	"	2,210	2,210		"	"	15,200
		Rutnaguary	"	"	9,000	9,000		"	"	148,460
		Kurrachee	"	"				"	"	484,400
								124,000	"	43,400
								16,000	"	17,000
								17,000	"	
										10240,669
								396,404	177,8	
										17,032,599
								400,158	62,78	
		Total	"	3207	2860,677	2860,677				

to Fort St George 21st tury

13219 Fort St George 21st August 1857

604

Bd No 2777

To the Collector of Salem

To The Collector of Salem.

Sir

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

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
21st August 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement of Estimated charge of additional Establishment for July 1857.

605

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Md No 1806.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Returns of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the quarter ending 30th June 1857.

606

Md No 1805

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Stating the Statements of value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported from and imported into this District in last Month have not been forwarded for want of entries.

607

Md No 1770

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857

Bd

13220 Fort Saint George 22d August 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday 22d August 1857.

608

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

Bd No 3363

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 19th August 1857

Decree passed by the Civil Court of Masulipatam in Original Suit No 103 of 1855.

/See No 839 in Separate Volume/ Page 927

608-609

Bd No 2790

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Revenue Department

Bd No 3371

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st August 1857.

610

Requesting the Board to suspend the execution of the order of Government dated 13th October 1855 regarding the Sale of the public

13221 Fort Saint George 23d August 1857

Public Buildings within the Arnee Fort in the North Arcot District

See No 811 in Separate Volume Page 929

Bd No 2785

Order thereon

610-611

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.—

No 850

612

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Bd No 1103

From the Commrs for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, Madras

Sir,

I shall be much obliged if the Board of Revenue will send me as soon as possible, in continuation of their Statement dated 1st October 1856, a Statement of the Tahsildars in each District shewing the rank charge, and the remuneration of each, and the powers Civil, Criminal, and Fiscal exercised by them. It will be convenient if an abstract be sent with the Statement shewing at one view the number of Tahsildars of each class and the pay received by them.—

Dated Madras 24th March 1857

(Signed) H. Ricketts
Comr for the revision of
Civil Salaries and Establishments
throughout India

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

13222 Fort Saint George 25d August 1857

H Ricketts Esqre
Commissioner for the revision of
Civil Salaries and Establishments
throughout India

612-613

Bd No 2820

To the Commrs for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

Sirs,

Sec Letter 23d Augt 57

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th March 1857 No 850, requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Tahsildars in each District, the rank and remuneration of each, and the powers, Civil, Criminal, and Fiscal, exercised by them, also with an abstract shewing at one view the number of Tahsildars of each class and the pay received by them.—

2. In reply the Board desire me to forward to you herewith a Statement A of the Tahsildars in each District, with the amount of their Salaries, and the Collections of their Talooks.—

3. A Memo of the powers of Officers of this Class, is forwarded herewith, and contains a Summary of the duties B of a Tahsildar under the regulations. This however

however would give you a very imperfect notion of the varied duties which really devolve on a Sahsildar in connection with other departments viz the Post Office, Public Works, Stamps, Abkarry, Supplies for troops, Exam investigations, Compensation for lands required for public purposes, preliminary enquiries and reports on Petitions, Receipts and disbursements from Talook Treasury &c &c.-

1. In order to furnish you with information on these points the Board have addressed the Collectors of four districts and required them to cause an intelligent Sahsildar in each to furnish an outline of the duties he is called on to perform. These reports will be forwarded to you as soon as they reach the Board.-

Revd Bd Office
Fort St George
22d August/57

/Signed/ J A Sim
Ag Secretary

Criminal Powers

Sahsildars are ex Officio Heads of Police in their respective Talooks they are charged with the maintenance

maintenance of the peace generally, have control over and Superintend the proceedings of the Village and Talook Officers and report to the Magistrate or act within their powers according to circumstances.-

2. In cases of a trivial nature the Sahsildar may punish the offender by fine as far as 3 Rupees (commutable to 3 days imprisonment without labour) or (if the offender be of any of the lower castes) by putting him in the stocks for not more than 6 hours.-

3. In cases of petty theft when the value of the property does not exceed 5 Rupees they may sentence to imprisonment for any period not exceeding 10 days with labour. If they consider this insufficient, they may report the case whether a theft or other petty offence for the final orders of the Magistrate stating precisely what punishment they would recommend.

Act XXXIII of 1837.

4. Sahsildars must communicate to each other any information they may receive connected with the peace of their Talooks, pursue and apprehend

apprehend offenders &c.

5. In cases of murder Tahsildars must if possible proceed to the spot examine the body and endeavour to discover the perpetrators of the Crime. They have also power in certain cases to search for and secure concealed stolen property.

6. Under the orders of the Magistrate Tahsildars have power to prevent the forcible occupation or seizure of lands or Crops and to determine who shall cultivate disputed waste lands pending decision on the rival claims.

7. On receiving a complaint of any heinous offence Tahsildars are to make all necessary enquiries to ascertain if the complaint be true and in that case to use every exertion to secure the offenders or the persons suspected to take the evidence of all witnesses in the presence of the accused to receive Voluntary confessions from the prisoners and forward the case direct to the Criminal Judge with a report within 48 hours if possible.

Tahsildars

Tahsildars follow the same course on the arrival of persons charged with heinous offences and apprehended by the Village police.

8. In certain cases of bailable offences or misdemeanors Tahsildars may take depositions and remit the case to the Magistrate.

9. Tahsildars may award portions of the fines levied by them as compensation to the parties injured.

10. Tahsildars may take cognizance of petty cases of poisoning or maliciously killing maiming or wounding horses and cattle and sentence offenders to 10 days imprisonment with labor. In cases of a false or malicious charge being preferred before a Tahsildar, he may forward the party to the Criminal Court for punishment.

Reg. XIII of 1833

" IX of 1832

11. Tahsildars may hear and determine offences against the Salt Laws when the value of the Salt in question does not exceed 5 Rupees and may inflict

punishment

Act VIII of 1862 Sect. 1-2.

punishment not exceeding 10 days imprisonment with labor or a fine not exceeding 3 Rupees commutable if not paid into imprisonment with labor for not more than 10 days. If this extent of punishment appears inadequate to the offence they may report the case to the Magistrate stating the nature and extent of the punishment he would recommend.

Revenue and Fiscal

12. Tahsildars may be deputed by Collectors to investigate petty cases of malversation - falsification of accounts - Embezzlement illegal practices &c by public Servants under Regulation IX of 1833. In such instances Tahsildars take evidence (not on oath) and transmit their proceedings to the Collector for final Sentence.

Reg. IX of 1822 Sec I

Act VIII of 1839 Sects II & VI

13. Tahsildars are vested with the powers of Commissioners for the sale of property distrained for arrears of Revenue and are authorized subject

subject to the Collectors orders to delegate these powers to their subordinates -

Under the Ryotwary

14. system which prevails generally in this Presidency the Ryots shortly before the close of each year are allowed to contract or extend their holdings at will - accounts of lands taken up, resigned and retained are forwarded by the Village Officers to the Tahsildar who personally or by means of his subordinates, checks them and settles primarily disputes which may arise between rival claimants &c - The Village Officers are all under the Tahsildars orders and from their accounts the Tahsildar prepares those which he has to submit to the Collector. The Tahsildar also makes frequent tours through his Talooks for purposes of general Superintendence aswell as to facilitate the settlement of differences &c -

The Tahsildar is answerable

15. that

13232

Fort St. George 22d. August 1857

	1	Pruttepaud	120	1,24,957	10	2
	2	Mungalagherry	120	75,840	12	6
	3	Baupatla	120	1,35,732	13	3
	4	Ponnur	120	1,19,865	15	2
	5	Martoor	100	1,08,200	6	7
	6	Repully	100	93,547	8	"
	7	Tenally	100	96,779	8	9
	8	Guntoor	100	75,630	10	7
Guntoor	9	Cooriapaud	100	1,09,704	1	11
	10	Condaveed	80	65,180	11	6
	11	Nursarowpetta	80	80,085	14	2
	12	Innacondah	80	64,517	13	2
	13	Datchapully	80	93,740	2	7
	14	Timmercottah	100	1,23,666	5	6
	15	Chinna Ganjam	60	43,266	6	10
	16	Nizampatam	40	57,557	15	7
			1,500	18,57,704	12	3

	1	Cottah	85	57,466	10	10
	2	Suruapully	120	86,307	7	6
	3	Nellore	140	1,29,253	9	"
	4	Tolamunchy	120	1,11,432	1	11
	5	Sungum	100	81,190	14	8
	6	Cauvelly	85	50,686	10	2
	7	Toommattulpoor	70	34,737	1	3
	8	Goondavole	70	23,728	4	7
	9	Ravoor	100	1,01,426	6	"
Nellore	10	Calegerry	70	62,573	3	10
	11	Woodiagherry	80	58,237	15	7
	12	Sydapoor	70	36,232	14	"
	13	Buddapoody	70	64,102	15	4
	14	Davagoodoor	100	1,13,428	2	5
	15	Ongole	100	1,01,600	2	3
	16	Enamanamelloor	70	86,063	"	5
	17	Chendaloor	80	66,227	1	11
			1,530	12,67,694	10	8

13233

Fort St. George 22d August 1837.

Cuddapah	1	Cumbum	140	1,51,346	9	8
	2	Doopaud	100	1,07,690	14	"
	3	Budwail	100	1,08,349	13	2
	4	Jummalmudgoo	140	1,89,964	9	"
	5	Doovoor	140	1,69,964	9	"
	6	Koilgoontla	140	2,11,239	9	4
	7	Chitwail	140	1,99,235	15	2
	8	Sidhout	100	1,22,175	10	2
	9	Chennoor	100	1,23,674	3	10
	10	Camalapoor	100	1,29,736	7	10
	11	Goorrumconda	130	1,73,994	3	8
	12	Muddenpully	130	1,48,996	13	9
	13	Podevendlah	140	2,49,831	15	6
	14	Royachoty	100	1,57,525	5	9
			1,700	22,43,726	11	10
Bellary	1	Bellary	130	1,93,420	"	"
	2	Kumplee	86	1,30,347	"	"
	3	Hurpenhully	100	1,10,200	"	"
	4	Roadlaheer	110	1,64,944	"	"
	5	Hoowinhadgaly	90	1,21,018	"	"
	6	Adonie	130	2,33,857	"	"
	7	Gollem	100	1,67,781	"	"
	8	Punchapollem	110	1,77,293	"	"
	9	Gooty	130	1,54,913	"	"
	10	yadakee	90	1,15,822	"	"
	11	Raidroog	120	1,19,688	"	"
	12	Taudpattry	100	1,54,527	"	"
	13	Anantapoor	100	1,18,813	"	"
	14	Pengonda	100	1,33,226	"	"
	15	Kodecondah	85	96,772	"	"
	16	Madagserah	85	1,00,021	"	"
	17	Dhurmavarum	110	1,40,583	"	"
			1,785	24,36,225	"	"
Kurnool	1	Chagulmarry	80	86,922	5	8
	2	Serwell	80	1,00,706	3	4
	3	Nundial	90	1,12,081	4	1
	4	Pauniem	80	1,04,177	7	"
	5	Dhone	85	94,864	"	8
	6	Goodoor	90	80,208	2	2
	7	Nundeedroor	90	1,15,011	12	3
	8	Atcoor	80	73,073	14	6
			695	7,70,045	1	8

13234

Fort St. George 22d August 1857

Chingleput	1	Caroongoody	100	100833	"	"
	2	Cotramaloor	85	104354	"	"
	3	Conjeeveram	100	115390	"	"
	4	Chinglepat	70	65857	"	"
	5	Maninmungalum	70	41355	"	"
	6	Poonamallee	70	37234	"	"
	7	Nayer	85	93851	"	"
	8	Peddapollem	85	96062	"	"
	9	Teruporoor	70	56192	"	"
	10	Sydapet	85	58192	"	"
			820	769320	"	"
Northern Division of Arcot	1	Chittoor	108	119429	9	8
	2	Chendragherry	81	87007	15	4
	3	Canvarypaulk	108	142366	13	9
	4	Sholinghur	81	100466	8	5
	5	Tirvallum	108	109080	5	7
	6	Santyhur	81	120007	6	1
	7	Palmanair-Vencatagherry cottah	76½	45265	11	1
				23026	12	10
Southern Division of Arcot	8	Arcot	90	103315	14	10
	9	Vellore	108	159858	1	4
	10	Teroovuttoor	108	143451	3	10
	11	Poloor	72	99936	5	2
	12	Wandawaish	81	108274	4	10
	13	Sutwaid	63	56136	12	1
			1165½	144623	12	10
	1	Tindevenum	100	187586	12	5
	2	Trevandy	100	205158	7	2
	3	Vellapoorum	120	264830	1	5
	4	Bowungherry	100	143342	9	7
	5	Munnargoody	100	166055	13	5
	6	Chellumbrum	100	175658	12	1
	7	Trenomalley	100	118924	2	5
	8	Verdachellum	100	227488	15	8
	9	Ellavanasore	100	173041	6	9
	10	Treculloor	100	155060	8	10
	11	Cullacoorchy	100	176070	14	9
	12	Chattput	100	163209	10	10
	13	Cuddalore	65	53638	13	3
			1285	2240294	"	7

13235

Fort St. George 22d August 1857

Tanjore	1	Trivady	120	382350	13	7
	2	Paupanasem	100	302679	13	7
	3	Trivalore	110	294546	15	9
	4	Keevaloor	120	311165	10	1
	5	Tritrapoondy	120	338889	13	-
	6	Puttoocottah	85	168223	2	7
	7	Manargoody	120	378059	14	8
	8	Nunnillum	100	266517	5	3
	9	Cadavasel	100	305211	2	1
	10	Tranquebar	50	17726	14	4
	11	Mayaveram	110	265893	11	5
	12	Coottalum	100	303468	11	5
	13	Combaconam	100	306059	8	11
	14	Sheally	100	270028	2	10
	15	Parallem	100	272765	1	5
	16	Vellangaman	100	300158	3	11
			1645	4483745	-	10

Trichinopoly	1	Conaud	110	244026	13	9
	2	Vetticutty	70	143237	13	1
	3	Moosery	70	115616	12	1
	4	Laulgoody	100	279944	-	11
	5	Torriore	100	196423	15	3
	6	Woodiarpolliam	70	94867	8	9
	7	Arrealore	70	97821	-	2
	8	Volicondapoorum	70	107740	8	11
			660	1277678	8	11

Madura	1	Madacolum	120	175990	3	9
	2	Theroomungalum	120	263021	11	8
	3	Meylore	120	203536	7	7
	4	Tenkurray	70	154813	9	8
	5	Tandicomboo	70	111520	11	2
	6	Iyempully	70	122934	7	10
	7	Ramgherry	50	87113	6	2
	8	Nellicottah	50	49243	6	9
			670	1168174	-	7

13236

Fort St. George 22d. August 1857

Tinnevelly	1	Nelliambalum	120	2,96,599	15	6
	2	Shermadavy	120	2,64,769	13	-
	3	Streevigoondum	120	2,24,439	-	9
	4	Tenkausy	100	1,67,197	13	1
	5	Streevilly Poottoor	85	2,10,168	8	3
	6	Sauttoor	85	1,55,387	7	9
	7	Shenkerninarcoil	85	1,34,000	8	6
	8	Ottapadarum	85	1,20,847	7	7
	9	Punjalemal	85	89,357	15	4
	10	Vedoogranum	85	1,10,053	10	1
	11	Brammadasem	85	2,14,601	4	4
	12	Kangoonary	85	97,297	-	2
	13	Vullyoor	85	89,882	10	5
			1,225	21,68,601	2	9
Coimbatore	1	Coimbatore	100	2,17,567	11	2
	2	Suttimungalum	100	2,46,905	2	11
	3	Carroor	100	2,39,849	3	-
	4	Pollachy	85	1,72,182	7	4
	5	Pulladum	100	2,31,216	8	10
	6	Danaickencottah	85	64,522	3	7
	7	Cheyoor	85	1,30,804	11	5
	8	Parindoray	85	1,77,734	15	8
	9	Konghieum	85	1,34,496	6	6
	10	Chuckragherry	85	2,05,005	10	8
	11	Dharapooram	85	1,56,471	6	10
	12	Andyoor	85	90,582	1	8
	13	Colligall	85	1,01,846	13	9
	14	Neilgherry	100	51,295	11	3
	15	Errode	100	1,68,171	10	2
			1,365	23,91,455	12	9
Salem	1	Ahtoor	100	1,14,039	15	8
	2	Kankul	100	1,90,545	4	9
	3	Parasmutty	100	1,26,325	5	-
	4	Salem	120	1,40,720	-	-
	5	Tenkerry	100	1,33,283	14	2
	6	Rayepoor	100	1,33,076	2	6
	7	Womalore	100	1,15,405	12	9
	8	Trichengode	100	1,53,803	4	5

13236

Fort St. George 22d August 1857

9	Darampoory	100	131553	14	5
10	Tengricottah	100	96621	11	10
11	Kistnagherry	100	122482	5	9
12	Tripatore	100	130994	5	7
13	Denkencottah	100	89359	7	6
14	Ossoor	100	89930	10	1
		1420	1769142	2	10
1	Mangalore	120	280596	2	3
2	Bekul	110	247649	1	8
3	Buntwal	130	294412	5	2
4	Pootoor	100	114507	12	"
5	Oadepy	100	197195	8	11
6	Barcoor	120	236482	2	8
7	Cundapoor	130	323055	13	10
8	Honore	135	272052	"	6
9	Ankola	110	185045	10	"
10	Soopah	120	172252	10	7
11	Soondah	120	159482	4	5
12	Bhilghi	100	65833	3	7
Canara		1395	2548564	11	7
1	Coway	107	102212	"	"
2	Cherikul	107	105209	"	"
3	Cotcote	107	94644	"	"
4	Cartonadd	107	110256	"	"
5	Coormenadd	107	118996	"	"
6	Calicut	107	121797	"	"
7	Ernaad	107	100076	"	"
8	Shernaad	107	104640	"	"
9	Betutnaad	107	107918	"	"
10	Kodnaad	107	104941	"	"
11	Chowghaut	107	107091	"	"
12	Nedoonganaad	107	143386	"	"
13	Walloovanaad	107	120534	"	"
14	Paulghaut	107	153056	"	"
15	Temelpoorum	107	135578	"	"
16	Wynaad	107	31412	"	"
17	Cochin	120	19837	"	"
Malabar		1832	1781583	"	"

13237 Fort St. George 22d. August 1857.

Abstract.

	No. of Taksildars		Rate of Pay per Mensem	Amount of Pay per Mensem
13	7		140	
22	1		135	980
14	7		130	135
2	25		120	910
5	11		110	3,000
16	5		108	1,210
23	16		107	540
1	75		100	1712
15	6		90	7,500
12	30		85	540
17	4		81	2,550
3	18		80	324
18	1		76½	1,440
19	1		72	76½
6	22		70	72
7	3		65	1,540
20	1		63	195
4	5		60	63
9	1		55	300
21	3		50	55
10	1		45	150
11	2		40	45
9	2		35	80
	247		95	70
		Average		23,487½

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
22d. August 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary.

13238 Fort St. George 22d. August 1857

(612-614)

To The Collector of Tanjore.

Bd. No. 2788.

To The Collectors of Tanjore Rajahmundry Bellary and Malabar — 1.

Sir,

Mr. Ricketts, the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and Establishments throughout India, having applied to the Board of Revenue for a Statement shewing the powers, Civil, Criminal, and Fiscal, exercised by Taksildars, I am directed to request that you will desire one of your most intelligent Taksildars to draw up a Memorandum exhibiting the duties performed by Officers of his class. On receipt of the Memorandum you will be good enough to have it translated and forwarded to the Board with any remarks you may think it necessary to offer on the correctness or otherwise of the Statements contained

contained in it. The Board request that you will give early attention to this requisition.—.

2. The Board do not require an outline of the legal powers of a Tahsildar so much as one of the Miscellaneous duties which he really has to perform—such as providing Supplies for Troops—Managing the Talooks Tappals—paying Salaries reporting on Petitions arranging compensation for lands taken up for public purposes furnishing accounts and reports to other De=partments selling Judicial and other Stamps—enquiring into Enam tenures paying pensions aiding the Department Public works &ca &ca. The object of the reference is to place before Mr. Ricketts a full and fair represent=ation of a Tahsildars duties to guide him in his recommendation as to the future salaries &ca of that class of officers.—.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George— 22d August 1857—

/Signed/ J. D. Sim. Acting Secretary.

To

No. 29.

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

615

Bd. No. 1253

From the Collector of Bellary—

Sir.

The Government having in their Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th instant, No. 263. expressed their opinion that the Inspector of Prisons should have no controal whatever over charge for oil for lighting Magisterial and Police Jails, I have the honor to submit two Statements of charges incurred on that account in Fuslies 1264 & 1265 amounting to Rupees 146-15-4 and Rupees 150-10-9. respectively, and request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.—

Bellary Collector's Office, at Ramandroog, 1st April 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector.

Encr. No. 1.

Account Particulars of charges incurred for Lamp Oil supplied for the use of the Magisterial Jail in the Bellary Division of the ceded Districts for Fusly 1264.

C Rs A P

Paid for 50 Maunds 7 Viss and 14 Pallams of Lamp Oil at an average rate of 2-14-2-24 per Maund 146 15 4

Total Company's Rupees 146 15 4

Company's Rupees One hundred and forty six, annas fifteen & Pice four.—.

E. E. /Signed/ C. Pelly Collr. Account.

13241 to 13243

Fort St George 22d August 1857.

No 2.

Account Particulars of Charges incurred for Lamp Oil supplied for the use of the Magisterial Jail in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts for Fusly 1265 or from July 1855 to May 1856.

Paid for 58 Maunds 5 Viss and 18 Pulums of Lamp Oil at an average rate of 2-9-1-7-Ft Maund	150	10	9
Total Company's Rupees —	150	10	9

Company's Rupees One hundred and fifty
Annas Ten and Pice Nine
E. E. Ft / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

615-616

Bd No 2799

Proceedings thereon 1. Besides the Charge of Rupees 146-15-4 alluded to in the foregoing letter it is observed that a Sum of Rupees 64-14-2 entered under the head of Sundries was also excluded by Government from the Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1264 and ordered to be submitted for Sanction thro' the Inspector of Prisons. as the items Composing this latter Charge do not like the former appertain to the Inspector's Department. —

2. The Board request the Collector to forward an account Particular for the same which will be submitted for the Sanction of Government with the Charges for Lamp Oil for lighting Magisterial and Police Jails. —

13244 Fort St George 22d August 1857.

Read again regulates from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 6th and Entered in Miscel: Lunes Consultation 13th June 1857. of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue and Commissioner for disposal by the Collector from January to May last.

617

Bd No 2797. Proceedings thereon The Board observe that there is a heavy arrear of Petitions some of them of old date pending before the Acting Collector — They hope that every endeavour will be made to clear them off as early as practicable.

No 68.

618

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

Bd No 2279.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Reports upon Petition No 37 of 1857. Sir, Fort St George.

I. As directed by your Board's order dated the 3d of April 1857, I have the

13245 Fort St. George 22 August 1857.

the honr to report upon Petition No. 37 of 1857.

2. There seems no necessity for this Petitioner to sue his brother in the Civil Court for the recovery of his share in the Enam allotted for the service of the Durgah and the maintenance of the family. His claim is a just one I find, and I have issued orders to the Tahsildar of the Taluk to compell Petitioner's brother to pay over the proper share to this Petitioner.

3. The circumstances of this service Enam are as follows.

Certain lands in the village of Tennore were granted for the service of the Koothee Soh Durgah and the late holder Syed Goolam Ghouse Sahib having died in 1851 — By the order of the Board under date 3d July 1851 the Enam was continued in the name of the deceased's eldest son Syed Goolam Baday Sahib, but he

13246 Fort St. George 22 August 1857.

he was directed at the same time to pay the Co-sharers their dues.

4. Petitioner complained in 1854 that his brother did not pay him his share — On inquiry being made his claim was found to be just — and in June of that year the Tahsildar was directed to realize the claim from the Elder brother — Shares again repeated this order and disposed of the case.

5. The Elder brother's plea for non-payment to the Petitioner is that he did not share in the proceeds of the Enam even in the life time of their Father.

6. The Original Petition is herewith returned.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 10th June 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird Collector.

B. No. 2792.

Proceedings thereon.

(618-619)

The Collector is requested to state upon what authority

Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

authority this Enam was subdivided. They observe that their order of 3d July 1851 communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 23d June 1851 No 606 Revenue Department & conveyed no warrants to & dissociate others with Syed & Gorlam Baday Sait in the enjoyment of the income derived from the Enam.-

To,

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

(620)

Bd No 2540.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to the instructions contained in a letter from the Secretary Marine Board dated 13th May 1857, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter to the Secretary Marine Board and of a statement drawn out on a requisition from that Board and to intimate your Board will, in communication with the Marine Board, support my propositions after the remarks passed by Colonel F. Cotton on the inefficiency of the present Establishment - no further remarks are called

13247

Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

called for from me.-

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chitterpoor. 20th June
1857.

Signed J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

No 1

To,

J. J. Franklin, Esqre
Secretary to the Marine
Board,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1 Having been called on by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th May 1857 to submit a proposition for a revised Sea Custom Establishment, I have the honor to submit it, along with the statement called for in your letter of 13th May last, and beg the support of your Board as the present is admittedly an inefficient Establishment.-

2 I have ventured to make an alteration in the pay of the two Conservators at Ganjam and Manoorcottah, the work to be done at the former is light compared to that at Manoorcottah, to which port Merchants have a decided preference, besides it is always well to have something to hold out in the shape of reward and when the Superintendent at Ganjam knows he may by

by exertion better himself he will naturally do his best while the dread of a change to Gunjam will act as a salutary check to a man who, though not deserving dismissal, does not give satisfaction.

3. I have raised the pay of the Gomastahs at Ganapore and Poondy to 17½ Rupees because they ought to be able to speak a little English and they have to pay the men who are their securities, so that they have not above 15 or 16 Rupees clear. Those at the small subordinate posts is I have put at 10 Rs. this is the usual rate paid to Gomastahs without any independent charge and is as little as can be afforded to respectable men who have to find security.

4. The rate of hire is rising all through the District. I have therefore entered the peons' pay at 3/8 each - a Common Cooly 8 annas 1/4 a day or 2 Rupees 5 1/2 As a month. So that the proposed pay is not more than any intelligent man can earn. The increase in numbers is equally necessary if there is to be due supervision over the boats and the theft and

13247 Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

and insubordination now complained of are to be avoided. There are now 5 Ships at Munsoor cottah and 2 Rowboats to look after the shipment of their Cargo and the Sea Custom house.

5. I beg leave to propose that when necessary the Collector be allowed to employ temporary peons. It must be recollected that Cargo is shipped and landed over a long stretch of Coast not at one ghaut or landing place.

6. I beg leave to propose Signal Sergeants at two ports. These men would be most useful not only as Signallers but as Constables, being men accustomed to manage drunken Europeans and such like characters who would strike terror into the best native peons. It is well known that sailors are but too apt to strike Peons and when too drunk to do so are liable to ill treatment in return. This would be prevented by a European constable.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittapore, 20th
June 1857.

I Signed W. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Talenlar

13249 Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

620-621

Order thereon Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent:

620-621

Bi No. 2786.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Marine Board will forward to this Office

622

for reference the following correspondence respecting the proposed increase of the Sea Custom Establishment of the Ganjam District.

* Written in wrong column and subsequently erased.

2546.
From Ganjam 20th Inst.
To Col. 22d August 1857

From Secretary Marine Board to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 13th May 1857 and Correspondence thereon:

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

13250 Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

3

No. 74.

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

623

Dt. No. 3052
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

Submits with reference to Board's Circular Nos. 3256 & 3567 of 1856, a list exhibiting the cases disposed of under Regn. IX of 1822 up to 1851, the records of which are proposed to be destroyed and returned.

* Sic. Qy. of the Collector's letter dated ...

With reference to Board's Circular No. 3256 and 3567, I have the honor to submit a list exhibiting in detail the cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 up to the close of the year 1851. The cases whose records it is in my opinion desirable to retain, are distinguished by a remark to that effect in the list.

2. The first mentioned Circular authorized Collectors to destroy the records of all cases of more than 5 years' standing which from their nature would not be required for future reference; but this permission was not acted on in this district until modified

modified by the subsequent Circulars.

3 To avoid all possibility of misapprehension, I have thought it better to lay before the Board a Complete statement of all cases of every standing to be found in the records of this district and shall await their instructions as to their further disposal.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
25th July 1857.
} I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) J. D. Robinson, Acting Collector.

BD. No. 2803.
Proceedings thereon. The Board do not consider it necessary to preserve any of the Records entered in the statement submitted with the above letter. They accordingly authorize the Collector to destroy or if he can obtain any offer for their purchase to dispose of the papers to the best advantage in Ring case in the latter case that

(623-624)

that they be torn up before delivery.

2. The Board observe that the Collector has omitted to specify those records which he recommends for preservation—If he is still of opinion that some should be retained he will again address them on the subject.

No. 168.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St. George.

(625)

BD No. 3093.
From the Collector of Madura.
} Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Court of Wards that the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 4 of 1856 appealed to the Court of Sudr Adalut against the Diary Order of the Civil Judge dismissing the Suit against the Plaintiff on the ground of adoption of the Emunch Valayoodamien being invalid as according

To Court of Wards 9th April 1856
From Do. 5th May 156
To Do. 10th Jany. 1857.

according to the Hindoo Law and the Court of Sudr Adalut have remanded the Case for reconsideration of the Civil Judge replacing the suit on the file of the Civil Court - a Copy of the Extract of the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut is submitted for the Court's perusal.

Madura 29th July 1857. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 20th April 1857.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 12th February 1857 by John Sanchos Menon and V. Sadagopa Charlu, pleaders on behalf of Nagalingum Pillay, Zillah Madura.

Petitioner appeals from the orders of the late Acting Civil Judge dated the 5th December 1856 and 5th January 1857 dismissing his suit, Original suit No. 4 of 1856, on the grounds that the adoption of the minor

son of Petitioner by Valayooda Iyen was invalid the latter being an Eunuch.

2. The Court of Sudr Adalut observe that the late Acting Civil Judge has dismissed this suit on the grounds that the Hindoo Law as laid down in Strange's Manual Page 13, Para 59, declares that an unmarried man cannot adopt, Consequently the adoption by a Eunuch, who must necessarily be included in that Class, is null and void.

Sir Thomas Strange's Edition of 1830 Vol Page 77.
Sutherland's Synopsis note 4, Page 232.
Colebrook's Digest Vol. III Page 252.
Mc Naughton Vol 1, Page 86, Note.
Mc Naughton Vol. II, Page 175.
× × Sir Thomas Strange's Edition 1830 Vol 1, Page 98.—
Sutherland's Hindoo Law of adoption Pages 218-232. 233.

3. The interpretation of the case is certainly supported by the opinion of the Pundits, 19th March 1857, but the Petitioner contends that it is opposed to the high authorities noted in the Margin, and moreover does not dispose of the entire question which is whether an impotent person cannot adopt and transmit by will his self-acquired property to the son adopted.

The

13255 Fort St George 22d August 1857

4. The Court of Sudr Adalut are of opinion that the question is one of Considerable diffienlty and is not so Clear, as has been conceived by the Acting Civil Judge, and therefore resolve to direct that the Suit be replaced on the file and reconsideration.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Madura for his information

Ordered also that &c. Extract from these Proceedings be furnished to the Petitioners Pleader on their application.

True Extract
(Signed) George Ellis,
Registr.
True Copy
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

13256 Fort St George 22d August 1857

B. N. 2791.

Proceedings thereon. (625-626)

The Court of Sudr observe that the defence of this Suit was authorized by their Proceedings of the 6th May 1856 — no further orders seem requisite.

Resolved that the following Report be despatched —

District.

13257

Fort St George 22d August 1857

627 Bd No 2793 Statement shewing the State of the Season in the Masulipatam District for the Month of July 1857.-

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low &c.	Further remarks
Masulipatam dated 11th was as shown in Cons 18 August below.. 1857.	The fall	From want of rain during the first part of the month the early Crops suffered much—Transplantation of paddy has Commenced in Talooks where Channel irrigation is available.	Old white paddy and Black paddy are stationary the other grain and Lamp oil seed have risen one rupee in the Candy above the prices of last month.	The greater part of the months was peculiarly unhealthy but there was a favorable change towards the end of it and more rain may be expected.-
In Bunder	5 9 4			
" Bezwarah	3 " "			
" Ellore	2 9 1/2			
" Ingeliapetta	" 4 5			

22d August 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

13258

Fort St George 22 August 1857.

Bd No 2924.

From the Board of Revenue

628 Enclosures 2 } Read Memorandum
22 July 1857. }

Ordered that the Board's
Letter to Mr Plowden
dated 22 July 1857.
be Read in Cons.

628-629 Received the under-
mentioned Orders and Enclosures

630 Letter and Statements.

Bar By 1857

From the Secy to Govt of Madras Revenue Dept

Sir I have the honor to enclose

13259 Fort St. George 22d August 1857.

Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 1857.

631

Ins Nr. 1809

From the Collector of Bellary } Return of.

Village Officers suspended or dismissed under

Regulation VI of 1831 in July 1857.

632

Nr. Nr. 1808.

From the Asst Collector of Tanjore } Register of Petitions for July 1857.—

Proceedings.

13260 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Monday, the 24th August 1857.

633

B. of N. 3116.

Read the following Papers.—

From the Acting Secretary to Government.— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3d August 1857.—

Communicating the orders of Government on the subject of the publication of a District Gazette by the several Collectors specifying the nature of the information the Gazette is to contain with instructions for supplying the Officers of the Department Public Works with copies of the same free of cost.—

/See Nr. 778 in Separate Volume/ Page 930.

633-634

B. of N. 2810

Order thereon.— Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors.—

The Board request that in those Districts where Presses are available Collectors will lose no time in making arrangements for the publication of local Gazettes.—

Official

13261 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

B.d. No. 3213.

From the Deputy Secry. to Government. ---

635

Official Memorandum.—

The Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this Office for reference the letter from the Collector of Tanjore on which the endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 1907 of 1841 (herein enclosed) was based.—

+ To be returned.

Fort St. George, 7th August 1857.—

/Signed/ W. Norman,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

635-636

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

B.d. No. 2807.

To the Ag. Secretary to Government Revenue Depart.t.—

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Deputy Secretary to Government. R. D. the letters noted in the Margin, regarding Petition No. 1907 of 1841 which also is returned in compliance with the Deputy Secretary's request dated the 7th Instant.—

F. Tanjore dated 25th Nov.r in C. 20th Dec.r 1847

F. Dt. 27th Febry in C. 32d March 1849.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, --- 24th August 1857 ---

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

13262 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

B.d. No. 3244.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ---

637

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

Communicating certain correspondence from the Military Department, and requesting the Board to call upon the Collector of Madras for an explanation regarding the persons of bad character therein alluded to, to whom licences have been issued for the vending of arrack and Toddy within the limits of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount.—

/See No. 802 in separate Volume/ Page 931.

B.d. No. 2804.

Order thereon.

637-638

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early report. The Board observe that the Madras Police Regulations quoted by Colonel J. R. Brown are obsolete.—

Extract

13263 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

Bd. No. 3286.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ----- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th August 1857.

639

Forwarding to the Superintendent of Settlement for the General Survey the Board's Proceedings of 15th July and 1st August 1857. together with Copies of sundry other papers relative to the projected Survey of the Madras Presidency. — } See No. 815 in Separate Volume Page 933

639-640

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded. —

641

Bd. No. 3372.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government. — } Official Memorandum. —

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to cause translations to be made in his Office of the accompanying eight Mahrattah documents Nos. 3 to 10 and returned to this Department in the course of tomorrow or earlier if practicable for transmission.

13264 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

transmission to the Company's Solicitor. —

Fort St. George 21st August 1851 — } /Signed/ E. Maltby Ag. Chief Secretary.

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

641-642

Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 2805.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government ----- } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return with translations the Mahratta documents received with the Acting Chief Secretary's Memo. dated 21st August 1857. —

In Cons: 24th August 1857.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George ---- 24th August 1857. — } /Signed/ J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.

No. 106

643

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

Bd. No. 3107.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — } Sir,

In reference to my letter of 30th March last, I have the honor to inform the Board that after a review of the several Tahsildars

Tahsildars conduct therein alluded to, for the past fasly, I propose to wholly refund the stoppage of pay of the Coorapaud Tahsildar and to detain 10 Rupees each from the stoppages of the Tahsildars of Nursarow=pett and Datchapully and 20 Rupees each from those of the Tahsildars of Reyapully and Martoor, refunding the remainder.—

Guntoor Collectors' Office 31st July 1857.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2798

Proceedings thereon.— The Board observe that they have given their views on this subject in their Proceedings of the 8th August 1857.—

643-644

2. The Board have less objec=tion to the imposition of a moderate fine than to a general stoppage of pay but re=duction to a lower grade seems to them the most fitting punishment for continued neglect of important duties.—

Memorandum

645

Bd. No. 3071

From Acting Supg. Engineer Nn Circle

+ Nos. 75-76 78-41-94-95-107-109. 8 Indian Atlas.

Memorandum

The Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, has the honor to return to the Secretary Revenue Board the Maps noted in the Margin filled up with all the Roads &c. as requested in Board's letter No. 2213 dated 15th July 1856.—

Central Office of P. Works Fort St. George, 31st July 1857.

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston, Captain Acting Supg. Engineer, Nn Circle

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

645-646

No. 234.

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

647

Bd. No. 3114

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

The lands entered in Column 7, of the accompanying Statement which were classed as one crop wet land in the Village of Coonnattoor in the Poonamally

1326

Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

Poonamally Talook having been left uncultivated for the last 30 years from the difficulty of irrigating them in consequence of their being situated on high ground, I have the honor to request Sanction for classing them as first class Dry lands, and assessing them at the rate obtaining on similar description of land in the Village. The enquiries instituted thro' the Tahsildar clearly shew that no other than dry produce can be raised on them.—

Chingleput District.
Collectors' Cutcherry——
Sydapet. 3rd August 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick,
Collector

Statement.

1326B

Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

No. 1. Statement shewing the extent of Wet Lands proposed to be converted into Dry in the Village of Coorumbakkum.

= for the Poonamally Talook Gillah Chingleput.

Description of Land	Class of Land	Extent of Lands to be converted into Dry.	Assessment	Alterations proposed in the Classification. — Extent	Rate of assessment	Amount	Statement of the Lands assessment according to present rates	Rate of assessment	Amount
		C. P. G.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1132	1	1 2 14	8 12 -	1st Class Dry Land	3 1 -	3 9 9	5 2 3	3 5 -	3 15 4
1133	"	1 5 14	10 2 9	Do	3 1 -	4 3 5	5 15 4	3 5 -	4 3 5
1134	"	" 12 "	" 5 8	Do	3 1 "	" 2 3	" 3 5	"	"
		2 9 8	19 4 5			7 15 5	11 5 "		

Chingleput District.
Collectors' Cutcherry——
Sydapet. 3rd August 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Proceedings.

13269 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

B.d No. 2800

Proceedings thereon -- The Board authorize the
(647-648) Collector to class the land alluded to in
the foregoing letter as first Class dry land

No. 98.

To

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

649

B.d No. 3227.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry -- } Sir,

I have the honor,
with reference to my letter of the 9th
Ultimo No. 54, to submit for publica=
=tion in the Board's Office an advertise=
=ment prepared according to the
form received with the Board's Circular
of the 30th April 1855 for the sale
of certain Proprietary Estates for arrears of
revenue outstanding up to the end of Fusly 1266.

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors' Office, Cocanada
6th August 1857. -- -- } [Signed] A. Purvis
Collector.

Advertisement.

13270 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

Advertisement
Statement of the Land to be sold. —

No. of Defaulters	No. of Talooks	No. of Villages	Extent	Amount			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Fusly 1266.		
				Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
3	3	3	2,208	8,071	3	9	4,781	1	4

B. No. 2796

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize
(649-650) the sale for arrears of Revenue of the Estates alluded
to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication
in their Office of the advertisement forwarded
by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to
Wednesday the 30th September next — Mr. Purvis will be
pleased to make a corresponding correction in the
advertisement published in the District. —

No. 99

To

J. D. Sim, Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, in the
Capacity of the Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

651

B.d No. 3228

From the Collector } Sir,
of Rajahmundry }

The Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor
has frequently expressed a wish that his sister and her
husband, from Vanilinalsa near Bobbely should come
and spend some days with him — As it is some
time since she went away, and as it is the custom
in the family of the Zemindar to invite the young
married ladies with their husbands to pay a visit to
the head of the family, I have the honor to request the

1271 Fort St. George 24th August 1857.

the sanction of the Court to incur the expenditure exhibited in the accompanying Statement and debiting the same to the funds of the estate.—

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office — Cocanada 5th August 1857. — /Signed/ A. Purvis. Collector and Ex-Officio Agent to the Court of Wards.—

Estimate.

No.	Items	amount		
1	Charges on account of parties to be deputed to Vanilivalsa to invite the Minor Zemindar's sister and her husband to Cocanada	34	"	"
2	Travelling expenses of the lady and her husband to Cocanada	150	"	"
3	Expenses during their stay at Cocanada	346	"	"
4	Value of Cloths to be presented to the lady and her husband	245	"	"
5	Do. Do. to their relatives who may come to accompany them back to Vanilivalsa	100	"	"
6	Present in cash to the lady and her husband	232	"	"
	Total Rupees	1107	"	"

/Signed/ A. Purvis Collector

(651-652)

Bd. No. 2795.

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 1107 to meet the charges to be incurred on the visit of the Sister of the Minor Zemindar of Pittapore, with her husband as above requested.—

To

C.B.

1272 Fort St. George, 24th August 1857.

No. 183.

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

(653)

Bd. No. 3272.

From the Asst. Collector of Madura. Sir,

I have the honor to submit the translation of a Plaint including the Guardian and myself as Defendants in Original Suit No. 3 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of this station instituted by the widow of the elder Brother of the father of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah for failing to abide by the agreement said to have been executed to her by the Father of the Minor Zemindar, thereby binding himself to grant certain Villages for her maintenance and the answer I propose to put in. The time given for filing an answer expires on the 26th August.

I request therefore to be permitted to conduct the Suit from the funds of that Estate.—

Madura, 11th August 1857. /Signed/ R. I. Sullivan, Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of Plaint in Original Suit No. 3 of 1857 on the File of the Civil Court of Madura

Plaintiffs

Fort St. George, 24th August 1857

Plaintiffs. Vers. Defendants

1 Mohomoor Natchyar 1st lawful wife of Mootto=vejea Ragoonada Bodagoorooswamy Parea Odyah Taver late Zemindar of Shevagungah.—

2. Annamalay chetty, a Merchant residing at Devacottay.—

By Wakeel Narrana Iyengar.

1. R. I. Sullivan, Esqr. agent to the Court of Wards—

2 Daisegunn Iyen=gar, Guardian of Minor Zemindar.—

The 1st Plaintiff prays to be put in possession of three Villages Vizt. Ti=roopachetty, 2 Annadoor and 3 Radanellore, yielding a melwaroom of Rupees 15,541—3—10 ps. annum; as well as three other Villages, Vizt. 1 Vesiangoody, 2 Cara=goody, and Cuttalungollam, comprising 500 seed Cullums of land, yielding a melwaroom of Rs. 1175—8—10. ps. per annum, to be enjoyed as Surv-ah maniem / free of tax. / The Plaintiffs further seek to recover certain Durmasanum and Kolkryam lands to the extent of 200 seed Cullams valued at Rupees 20,000 and to recover also Rupees 60,999—13—8 being loss of produce during 13 years in all the six Villages, besides another item of Rupees 20,000 inclusive of Prin=cipal and Interest.—

1. Plaintiffs husband Bodagoorooswamy Perea

Fort St. George, 24th August 1857.

Perea Odyah Taver fell sick in January of 1841. and his life being dispaired of, he proposed the following arrangement to Moottoovejia Ragoo=nada Gavooree Vullava Parea Oodyah Taver / his undivided younger Brother and the Father of the present Minor / and expired on the 10th of the same month. The arrangement proposed was that as soon as the Zemindary (which was then under litigation in England) shall have been decided in favor of Plaintiff's husband she / the Plaintiff / was to get the three Villages of Tiroopachetty Anandoor and Radanellore, pertaining to the said Zemindary and subject to an assessment to be fixed according to the Istimrary rate, that she was to obtain 500 seed cullums of land, free of tax, and situated in any of the ayen Villages which she may herself select; that she was to get 200 seed Cullums of Durmasanum and Kol=kryam lands, transferable by sale, gift, or otherwise, and subject to Poroopoo or low rent, and that she was to obtain also Rupees 10,000 in ready Cash, besides a monthly allowance of 45— Rupees for maintenance till such time as the appeal suit pending in England shall

shall have been disposed of

2. The Minor's Father, in an arzee to the Collector dated 9th January 1841, reported the arrangement proposed by the deceased, omitting however that part of it which entitles the 1st Plaintiff to the Villages of Tirpáchitty, Anandoor and Padanellore, and to the 200 seed Cullums of Durmasanom land—As 1st Plaintiff was then mourning for her deceased husband, she was not aware of the omission in question for some time. Subsequently the Minor's Father pacified her by promising to make good the omission, and on the 30th June 1841, he executed an agreement to that effect.

3. The appeal suit preferred in England having been decided in favor of 1st Plaintiff's husband (deceased) the Zemindary was made over to his younger Brother (Father of the present Minor) in September 1844. He requested by the Plaintiff afterwards, to fulfil the terms of his agreement, the Zemindar (Minor's Father) delayed doing so—She consequently addressed an arzee to the Collector on the 19th March 1845, praying that the Zemindar may be directed to

give

give her the Villages and Lands &c as promised in the Agreement. The Collector referred the arzee to the Zemindar for settlement of the dispute, who however, reported on the matter just as he thought proper. On the 26th May 1845 the Collector endorsed the Plaintiff's arzee merely on the strength of the Zemindar's Report. After some time the Zemindar having died, the Zemindary was taken under the management of the Court of Wards. Hoping therefore to meet with justice, 1st Plaintiff addressed the then Acting Collector, but that Officer passed an Endorsement on the 7th May 1853 to the effect that the Zemindary being largely involved in Peishcush arrears and debt, it was not thought necessary to take her request into consideration.

4. By reason of the non-payment for some time, of the allowance granted for her support, and the payment of an insufficient sum afterwards, 1st Plaintiff was induced to borrow, at different times, from 2d Plaintiff money to the amount of Rs. 36,600— besides Rupees 13,400 in ready cash making a total of Rupees 50,000. In liquidation of this debt both

Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs mutually entered into an agreement that 2nd Plaintiff is to be allowed to enjoy 2/3ds of the rights, privileges, and incomes of the Villages to which 1st Plaintiff is entitled, is also to enjoy 100/ out of the 200/ Seed Cullums of the Durmasanom and Kolkryam lands to which 1st Plaintiff is likewise entitled. It is with reference to that agreement that both Plaintiffs have jointly instituted this action.

5. The 200 Seed Cullums of Durmasanom and Kolkryam lands, which had been intended for the 1st Plaintiff, were afterwards, however, given away by the Zemindar to another individual. Land of similar extent and description, is not found to be conveniently situated together in any of the Kolkryam Villages; but scattered as they are it is neither possible to describe them by boundaries nor to fix a Pyroopoo or low rent thereon. The Plaintiffs nevertheless are willing to accept either the 200 Seed Cullums of land which may be situated in any of the Villages Defendants may select, or its equivalent in money which, at the rate of 100 Rupees per Seed Cullum, amounts to Rupees 20,000.

As

As regards these 200 Seed Cullums of land, the 1st Plaintiff is entitled either to the recovery of the loss of produce thereof, or to the Interest due on its equivalent value. Neither of these however does she now demand; because, tho' by comparing the money allowances she has hitherto received (her present allowance being 70 Rupees per month) with the loss sustained by her exceeds the former, yet she is willing to forego the difference.

[Para 7 to 14 describes the boundaries of the Villages, their extent and out-turn &c.]

15. The Interest accruing on the Rupees 10,000 (which had been promised to 1st Plaintiff by her deceased husband) having exceeded the Principal in question, the Interest now charged is made to equalize the Principal, viz. Rupees 10,000 thus amounting in all to Rupees 20,000 which the Plaintiffs now claim.

Under these circumstances the Vakeel on behalf of the Plaintiffs pray that a Decree may be passed awarding the Defendants to restore to the Plaintiffs the Villages &c specified in the Introduction to this Plaint.

29th April 1857.

(Signed) Narrana Iyengar,
Vakeel.

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan,
Asst. Collector.

Answer.

Fort St. George, 24th August 1857.

Enclosure No. 2.

Answer to Original Suit No. 3 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

The Plaint is untenable.—

1st It is excluded by the Statute of limitations inasmuch that the Plaintiff did not make any motion in a competent Court since the date of the agreement 30th June 1841.

2d The Zemindary, at the time the agreement was given, was sequestered, therefore it was not in the power of the present proprietor's Uncle to give away what was not his own.—

3d It has been ruled by the Sudr Udalut that it is not in the power of a Zemindar to alienate any part of the Ayen lands.*

4th Plaintiff as a widow was entitled to maintenance which she received Viz. 50 Rupees a month from 1841 to 1849 and 70 Rupees a month since that period, Plaintiff was provided for, more amply than is customary with the widows of the Zemindary—She can shew no reason why she should be entitled to so large a grant as that claimed.—

5. There are several widows whose jointures are chargeable on the Estate.

Plaintiff

* See Decree of Sudr Udalut No. 6 of 1821. Vol. 1 Page 284.

Fort St. George, 24th August 1857.

Plaintiff is not entitled to more than the rest, and if Plaintiff is entitled to 2,00,000 Lacs the whole Estate would not cover the jointures.—

6. 2d Plaintiff is not connected with the family. If he has claim against 1st Plaintiff he ought to sue her for the amount.—

Madura, 11th August 1857. } (Signed) R. I. Sullivan, acting Collector.

B. No. 2802.

Proceedings thereon— She Court observe that

(653-654)

although the Suit was filed on the 24th June, the Collector's letter, which is dated the 11th August, gives them no information regarding the authenticity of the alleged agreement, nor of the circumstances which led the late Zemindar to evade its performance supposing it to have been really executed.—

2. As the authenticity is no where denied in the Draft of answer, they persume that Mr. Sullivan has satisfied himself thereof.—

3. Assuring this important point the

Court

Court have prepared an answer, which they are of opinion should be substituted for the Draft submitted to them.

It differs from the latter in containing an additional plea in demurrer, and another additional plea against the validity of the agreement in some amplification of the 1st plea in the Draft and in alterations or omission of the other pleas. The Court are of opinion that the alienation of the 3 Villages claimed, subject to a proportionate share of the Peshcush, which seems to be what is stipulated by the agreement was not declared illegal by the Sudr Udalut in the Decree cited by the Acting Collector. The plea to that effect is therefore omitted, an alienation in Surva Mocassa that is without a proper share of the Peishcush being previously fixed is undoubtedly null as against heirs and against the Government.

Select Decree No. 6 of 1851.

Enclosure No. 1.

Answer to Plaint in Original Suit No. 3 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

In

In answer to this Plaint the 1st Defendant submits in the first place; that it should be rejected as not brought against the proper parties - according to Clause XXIII Regulation V of 1804 - the Plaint should have been laid against the Minor jointly with his guardian instead of against the Agent of the Court of Wards and the guardian.

2. Secondly, he pleads that the suit is barred by the statute of limitations, the Plaintiff having allowed 12 years to elapse since the cause of action arose without seeking redress in any Court of competent jurisdiction - This is the case whether the term be taken to commence from the date of the alleged agreement, Vizt. the 30th June 1841, or the date on which the Estate was put into the possession of the father of the Minor Zemindar in September 1844.

3. Should the foregoing pleas of demurrer be over-ruled, the 1st Defendant further objects that the agreement is invalid. As

1st As having been made when the Zemindary was not in the possession of the person by whom it was executed.

2ndly As including alienations which a Zemindar is incompetent to make, Viz. 500 seed Cullums of land free of tax.

3dly Because by the Hindoo Law a gift without possession obtained is invalid (Manual of Hindoo Law by Thomas Lumsden Strang Page 32) and to complete a gift there must be possession, for acceptance is necessary as well as bestowal. Promises alone without acceptance does not suffice.

4. The 1st Defendant further pleads that the 1st Plaintiff has received both from the late Zemindar and the Court of Wards acting for the Minor Zemindar a monthly stipend for maintenance, which is all that she is entitled to according to Hindoo Law.

5. And the 2d Plaintiff is not competent to join in this suit as he is not named in the agreement and is not even a member of the family. Any claim which he may have, owing to an agreement by the 1st Plaintiff, should be prosecuted against her.

No. 268.

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

(655)

B. No. 3236 Sir.

From the Collr of Sea Customs Madras } I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund of Rupees 6 — being amount of Import duty paid on a case of millinery, by A Seroovengada Chetty per Barque "Auti Jodes" from London but not landed from that Vessel.

Sea Custom House
Madras,
11th August 1857. } Signed W. C. Underwood
Collr, Sea Customs.

B. No. 2806

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund to Seroovengada Chetty of the abovementioned sum of Rupees (6) Six.

(655-656)

Memorandum.

13285 to 13287 Fort St George 24 August 1857

657

Memorandum

Bd No 3283.

From the Asst Supt Government Press } The Assistant Superintendent Government Press, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th December 1856, begs to forward for transmission to the Acting Collector of Ganjam the accompanying 30 feet Brass rules and 15 lbs Space ditto in accordance with the requisition therein contained.

Fort St George
Government Gazette
Press Office 15 August 1857 } Signed J. H. Morgan
Assistant Supt
Government Press

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

13288 Fort St George 24 August 1857

To

The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

657 658

Bd No 2794

To the Acting Collr of Ganjams

Sir

With reference to their proceedings dated 18th December 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a small Box containing 30 feet of Brass rules and 15 lbs Space rules of different sizes has this day been forwarded to the Collector of Sea Custom for transmission to you by the first opportunity. Due intimation of its transmission will be communicated to you by that Officer.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
24th August 1857 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Canara

18	Honore	Clean and in good order		22	By Tahsildar Amappa on the 28th April 1857	
19	Compta	Clean and in good order		48	By Police ameen M. Saldaha on the 28th April 1857	Quite new.
20	Kuttagaul	Ditto	Ditto	31	By Monegar Streenwasa Row on the 8th April 1857	2nd Class, new
21	Dovimaney	Ditto	Ditto	34	By Tahsildar Imungeshaya on the 19th April 1857	1st Class, Ditto
22	Sumpikhand	Ditto	Ditto	6	By Ditto on the 20th Ditto	2nd Ditto
23	Sircy	Ditto	Ditto	8	By Ditto on the 21st Ditto	1st Ditto
24	Ookumby	Ditto	Ditto	"	By Sheristadar Calinga Row on the 30th April 1857	
25	Palya	Clean and in good order		26	By Peishcar Anantya on the 29th April 1857	A miserable hovel but must be changed with reference to road
26	Mongode	Ditto	Ditto	24	By Tahsildar Pandoorungapa on the 30th April 1857	
27	Terengapett	Ditto	Ditto	30	By Tahsildar Imangeshaya on the 1st May 1857	
28	Pane Mangalore	Ditto	Ditto	30	By Sheristadar Vencatrow on the 25th April 1857	
29	Puttoor	Ditto	Ditto	48	By Tahsildar Sajaroba on the 29th April 1857	
30	Madnoor	Ditto	Ditto	14	By Ditto on the 29th Ditto	
31	Soobyah	Ditto	Ditto	14	By Ditto on the 24th February 1857	
32	Sumpajay	Ditto	Ditto	32	By Monegar Krishnaya on the 30th April 1857	
33	Buntwal	Clean and in good order		14	By Tahsildar S.S Mascarenhas ~~from~~ on the 30th April 1857	
34	Surpady	Ditto	Ditto	14	By Monegar Anantaya on the 29th April 1857	
35	Operangaddy	Clean, tolerable repair infested by white ants		10	By Tahsildar Sajaroba on the 1st January 1857	
36	Golituttoo	No Bungalows				
37	Seerady					
38	Gairsopah	Clean and in good order except 2 of the out houses which require repair		12	By Tahsildar Annappa on the 12th April 1857	A miserable hovel
39	Alwally	No Bungalow				A new Bungalow will be required at Mullay marmayon the new line of Road

On the road from Mangalore to Bangalore & Madras by the Meinjeerabad ghaut

On the road from Mangalore to Madras

13293 Fort St. George 24th August 1857

Order thereon—
659-660

Ordered to lie over
No 208

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

661

B. No 3347
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the
honor to inform you that
my Nail Sheristadar
Soo-undarum Pillay Sola
cits leave of absence
on private affairs
for

13292 Fort St. George 24th August 1857

55 Dandully
50 Sumbodoy
57 Ramchetoda
58 Arcoy
59 Bocalunder
60 Sedashigur
61 Chermady

New Bungalow sanctioned

Orders need from Collector
to Dues

Road from Manga. to Mattoo

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
14 August 1857

/ Signed J. D. Robinson
Dy. Collector

Fort St. George 24th August 1857

On the road from Ennore by the Falls of Guindy to Pulicat & Sullurpettah	40	Kodkunny	Clean and in good order but infested by white ants & bats	12	By Sheristadar Vyeeontappa on the 12th April 1857	Not used unless when Mr Blanes Bungalow is occupied
	41	Seddapoor	A very old and decayed building Furniture in good order	52	By Tahsildar Appajee Row on the 30th April 1857	New Bungalow needed
	42	Bunwassy	Clean and in good order	12	By Peishcar Anantaya on the 30th April 1857	Very small, mud built
On the great Post Road to the east	43	Goldarn	Clean and in good order	2	By Tahsildar A Fernandez on the 30th April 1857	
	44	Aut Pola	Intolerable repair infested by white ants	10	By Ditto on the 30th Ditto	A Miserable hovel travellers generally take up quarters in Bellikerry Bungalow
On the Arpagommaly Ghaut line	45	Chendrich	Clean and in good order	8	By Deputy Tahsildar J. Mascaren on the 7th January 1857	Ditto not much required
	46	Moodbidry	Clean but on the old and decayed building	22	By Tahsildar S. S. Mascarenhas has on the 29th January 1857	
	47	Santgal	Under repair infested by white ants	12	By Menegar Soobrow on the 15th April 1857	
	48	Mirjan	An old building and infested by white ants	0	By Tahsildar A Fernandez on the 27th April 1857	A Miserable hovel fast going to ruin, new bungalow required at this site
On the road from Conjeveram to Chowras by the Arbyle Ghaut	49	Goondoobalay	Intolerable repair infested by white ants	4	By Ditto on the 30th March 1857	Amere mud Shed
	50	Poont Paul	Clean and in good order	24	By Tahsildar Pandooranguppah on the 30th April 1857	Ditto Ditto
	51	Arbyle	Ditto Ditto	10	By ditto on the 3d January 1857	Ditto Ditto
	52	Yellapoor	Ditto Ditto	08	By Ditto on the 29th April 1857	Ditto a more decent bungalow much required
	53	Suttehulla	Ditto Ditto	30	By Do on the 10th Ditto	Small mud shed Commodious but old
	54	Sullehall	Ditto Ditto	30	By Peishcar Shreedhurpunt on the 30th April 1857	Dandepully

13294 Fort St. George 24 August 1857

for a week under
section VI of the
Uncovenented service
Absentee Rules. I beg
to recommend his request
to the favorable considera-
tion of the Board

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th August 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

13295 Fort St. George 24th August 1857

B. No. 2801

Order thereon

661-662

Ordered that a copy of the Civil Auditors Remarks be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for communication to Soondarum Pillay

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

To, The Collector of
Sea Customs

663

B. No. 2808.

Sir

To the Collector of
Sea Customs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a small Box containing 30 feet of "Brass rules" and 15 lbs of "space rules" of different sizes for transmission by the first opportunity to the Acting Collector of Ganjam and request that you will intimate its despatch to that Office

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

13290 Fort St. George 24th August 1857

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

664 My No. 1815 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of salt for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th August 1857

665 My No. 1814 — From the Collector of Madura — Statement of salt for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st July 1857

666 My No. 1813 — From the Collector of Madura — Statement of salt for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th August 1857

667 My No. 1812 — From the Jg Collector of Nellore — Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion or specie for July 1857

668 My No. 1792 — From the Jg. Collector of Nellore — Statement of Demand — collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

669 My No. 1791 — From the Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857.

670 My No. 1816 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for July 1857.

671 My No. 1817 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Petitions for July 1857

672 My No. 1818 — From the Jg. Collector of Tanjore — Stating that in the lists of Petitions forwarded some have not been received

L.B.

13294 Fort St. George 24 August 1857

for a week under

section VI of the

Uncovenented Service

Absentee Rules. I beg

to recommend his request

to the favorable considera-

tion of the Board

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th August 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

13295 Fort St. George 24th August 1857

Bd. No. 2801
Order thereon
661-662

Ordered that a copy of the Civil Auditor's Remarks be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for communication to Soondarum Pillay

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

To, The Collector of Sea Customs

663

Bd. No. 2808.

Sir

To the Collector of Sea Customs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a small Box containing 30 feet of 4 Brass rules & and 15 lbs of Space rules of different sizes for transmission by the first opportunity to the Acting Collector of Ganjam and request that you will intimate its despatch to that Office

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary