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From the Acting Secy to Government

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 25th August 1857.

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 14th July 1857.

Referring for the Boards Consideration and report a letter from Mr. Fischer of Salem Complaining of the unjust and oppressive conduct of the Sub Collector towards him in regard to a certain matter relating to Salt petre Mounds. — /See No 701 in Separate Volume/ Page 9341

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Bd's No. 2814

Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector of Madura for early report with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 30th May 1857.

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Bd's No. 2917

From the Asstt Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 24th July 1857.

Read the following Papers

From their Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension to Mr. New. bigging First Examiner on the Board's Establishment. — /Hereafter 24th June 1857/

From

Fort St. George 25th August 1857.

From the Civil auditor
Reports on the Service
of Mr. R. Newbigging.—

Here enter 7th July 1857

Age	Period of Service	Average salary for the last five years service	Abstract of the grounds of application	
	Yrs Mos Dys	Yrs Mos Dys	Rs a P	
57	1 —	39 — 10 —	140 — —	Advanced age Nos. wour and general ability

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 70 Seventy per mensem be granted to Mr. Newbigging and that a certificate be issued making the same payable from the 1st July 1857 the date from which he ceased to be employed.—

There being nothing on record to show that the Establishment on which the applicant was employed was of a temporary nature only his services in that Office have been allowed.—

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Order thereon.—

True Extract
Signed D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secry to Govt

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract.

Fort St. George 25th August 1857

Bd No. 3055
From the Acting Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th July 1857.

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See No. 769 in Separate Volume Page 935

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Bd No. 2830.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector with copy of the Boards letter.—
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From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated 11th August 1857.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Subject

See No. 1559 in Separate Volume Page 936

† To aid in the preparation of Regulations

13300 Fort St. George 25th August 1857.

Subject of the absorption of the old Marahatta Establishment hitherto retained by Collectors into the new Public Works Department.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 3251, From the Dy Secry. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 11th August 1857.

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Read the following letter

From the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue
Requesting Sanction for the payment of a gratuity to Nursoo a Peon in Maharatta Department of the Boards Establishment.

/Here enter 29th July 1857/

From the Civil auditor
Reports on the Service of Nursoo ——— 7th Augt.

Resolved in accordance to the Civil Pension and gratuity Rules. and the calculation of the Civil auditor, that a gratuity of Rupees 91 —/ Ninety one/ being the equivalent of his Salary for 13 months be granted to Nursoo Peon in the Maharatta Department of the Boards Establishment in consideration of his faithful service for a period of 30 years.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. F. Carmichael.
Dy Secry to Govt

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded. The amount will be duly disbursed to Nursoo as soon as the Civil Auditor has passed the Bill.

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Bd. No. 3257 From the Acting Secry. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 12th August 1857

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Authorizing the Sale Collector of North Arcot to use for Office purposes the Printing Press which he has lately procured from England and the Superintendent of the Government Press to supply the former with the Fount of Tamil Type he has applied for.

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/See No. 1579 in Separate Volume/ Page 940

Communicated

13302 Fort St. George 25th August 1857

Bd's No 2836

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Canara with copy of Boards Proceedings.

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No 62

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

Sir

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No 89 of 1857 dated 7th February 1857 presented by Zaharooddeen Hoosain Khan Bahadar Son of the late Jaghiredar of Culvah. I have the honor to state that the documents therein referred to cannot be found in this office tho' a deligent search has been made for them and neither is any allusion to them made in the Boards Proceedings of the 3d December 1855 in which the documents in question are stated to have been returned to this office

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Bd's No 1028

From the Collector of North Arcot

*Herewith returned

I.

13303 Fort St. George 25th August 1857

2. I would therefore beg to suggest that further search may be ordered to be made in the Boards Office for the documents.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Wundavash 14th March 1857
} Signed J. C. Whittinghame Collector

Bd's No 2833

Order thereon — The Collector is informed that a careful search has been made in the Boards Office but the missing documents have not been found.

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2. The Collector is correct in stating that the documents are not mentioned in the Boards Proceedings of the 3d December 1855 but from the Office Despatch Book and from the remark of the Despatch on the Sub Collectors letter of the 1st October 1855 the Board find that the Cover sheet and the Boards Endorsement on Petition No 282 of 1856 were returned It is not positively known whether the Petition itself was received in the Boards Office with the letter referred to.

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3. The Board request that a reference may be made to the Head Assistant in charge of the Sub Division in respect to the missing documents as it appears from the Sub Collectors letter of the 10th September 1855 that the Petition was forwarded to him for report.—

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Bd's No 1313.

No 113.

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

From the Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the minutes of Consultation of Government dated 16th January 1857 No 63. to solicit that the Board will be pleased to state whether they will be prepared to recommend to Government an increase to the Salary of the Bonded ware house keeper.—

2. I have respectfully to recommend

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that the agitation of the question may be kept within the limit of the amount standing at the credit of the warehouse from fees realized upon Goods bonded as I cannot doubt but that the Board of Revenue and Government will recognise the principle that those funds may legitimately be applied to the charges connected with the bonding of Goods and that they are available to give an increase to the Salary of the Officer in whose custody the goods are placed.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 9th April 1857

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector

The

13306

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Bd's Dr 2819

Order thereon. — (689-690)

The Board of Revenue will be quite willing to recommend an increased rate of Salary for the Bonded warehousekeeper on sufficient cause being shewn but they request that Mr. Underwood will in making any such proposal notice and replys to the observations of the Board contained in their Proceedings dated 3 September 7th & October 1856. —

To-

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No. 58

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

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Bd's Rec. 2212

From the Collector of Rajahmundry —

Sir,

With Reference to the Circular of the 21st July 1855 and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 31st October 1856 I have the honor to forward two statements of certain allowances now payable in this District proposed to be commuted — One containing hereditary and life allowances not exceeding in the former case 100 Rupees and in the latter 12 Rupees per annum — In the second statement life grants exceeding 12 Rupees are exhibited — I request that sanction may be granted for the payment of the sums to the several applicants as entered in the lists —

2 Each applicant has been personally examined by me and care has been taken to ascertain as nearly as possible his true age, and that the applicant is in good health —

Rajahmundry Collector's Office Cocanada 30th May 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

13308.

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No. 1

Statement of applicants for Commutation of allowances in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Description of allowance	Name of Pensioner	Nature of grant	Date of sanction of Government	Amount of yearly allowance	Present age of Pensioner	Period for which the Commutation is recommended to be paid	Amount	Remarks
1	Inclusive of Resumed Enam in Cotas Ramachandrapooram and Tolooty	Paula Ouerja	Hereditary	5th January 1855	30 12 10	30	20 years	616 " 8	The applicant proposes paying off a debt of Rs. 250 and trading with the remainder. He has also some Enam lands.
2	Do.	Do.			2 14 2	58	20 Do.	57 11 11	Do. Do. a Debt of Rs. 30 and buying a pair of Bullocks with the rest and cultivating.
3	Do.	Baday Saib		Do.	2 6 3	17	20th Do.	47 13 "	Do. Do. a Debt &c.
4	Do.	Mohadeen Saib		Do.	2 " "	32	9th Do.	18 " "	Proposes to appropriate the sum to her own use. She has no heirs.
5	Do.	Ouatoory Venamah		Do.	11 8 9	52	20 Do.	230 15 "	Proposes to spend the Amount in the Marriage of his son.
6	Do.	Buvvanealley Beig alias agah Meerjah		Do.	1 " "	60	7 Do.	28 " "	Proposes to appropriate the sum to his own use.
7	Do.	Vadrauo Chelmanah		Do.	1 " "	48	9 Do.	36 " "	Do. Do.
8	Do.	Subnevis Vondulroo		Do.	3 13 7	41	9½ Do.	36 9 "	Do. Do.
9	Do.	Vundoory Boocheraz		Do.	3 13 7	39	10 Do.	38 7 10	Do. Do.
10	Do.	Do. Veamaraz		Do.	1 3 2	35	20 Do.	23 15 4	Proposes to spend the amount in the Marriage of her grand son.
		Total			66 8 4			1133 8 2	

Rajahmundry Collector's Cutchery Cocanada 30th May 1857. (Signed) A. Purvis Collector.

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No. 2.

Statement of applicants for commutation of the allowances in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Description of allowance	Name of Pensioner	Nature of grant	Date of sanction of Government	Amount of yearly allowance	Age	Period for which the commutation is recommended to be paid	Amount	Remarks
1	Allowance in lieu of Desposdick Enam	Goloty Chinniamaraz	Life tenure	2d January 1856	95 6 11	66	5 years	1.76 11	Proposed to appropriate the sum to his own use.
2	Do. — Do.	Customy Rangapah Gaury Dasulu	Do.	Do.	32 6 11	66	5 Do.	162 27	Do. — Do.
3	Do. in lieu of Reserved Enam in Coto Rama Chundrapooram	Madavaraapoo Sastry — Ramdoo	Do.	20th June 1848 5th July 1855	17 " 6	42	10 Do.	170 5 "	Proposed to defray the Expences of the Marriage of & investing with the Brahminical thread, his two sons.
				Total	144 135			809 57	

Rajahmundry Collector's Cutcherry, Cocanada 30th May 1857 (Signed) A. Purvis, Collector.

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Bd No. 2815-

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Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances stated the Board authorize the Commutations of the pensions Nos 2 to 10 entered in the statement No 1 and the pensions No 3 in the 4th statement No 2 at the rates laid down in the Circular Orders of 21st July 1855-

The allowances of Golaty Chinnamarany, Customy Rungiah Gaury Davalee and Laula Meerja are not Commutable, being above the limits prescribed in the orders of Government dated 3d March and 9th May 1857-

In Cons. 19th March/57 No. 221 R-D-

In Cons. 18th May/57 No. 435 R-D-

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector and also to the Civil Auditor with Copies of the Statements-

D.

To

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No 89

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 2478

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir

Fort St. George

I much regret to find from Extract Proceedings of the Board 24th June 1857 No. 2160 that they object to requiring a Collectors Pass for each alleged sample of Beer and Wine sent out of the Shop of the whole Sale dealer.

2. It is notorious that the permission given to the dealer of sending out single bottles as samples has been so abused, as to resolve itself into a System of retail Sale much affecting the interests of the licensed retail dealer and the Abkarry generally.-

3. The whole Sale dealer cannot have but few bonafide samples to send out daily and a call at the Collectors Office for the requisite Passes, would not fall heavy on

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on his Establishment.

4. The Dealers shall be warned as directed by the Board, but from my knowledge of the habits of these people, and the facilities which they possess of evading the notice of the Abkarry Police Peons I fear that the caution will have no effect.

Madras
25th June 1857
Bd's No. 2811.
Proceedings thereon.—
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/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

The Board will be prepared to reconsider the matter if the Collector finds that the warning is disregarded and the abuse of the privilege still continues.

No. 75

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Bd's No. 2612.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request you will obtain the opinion of the Members of the Board of Revenue on the following query and transmit the same to me for my information and guidance.

2. Can Butwarthy Enams held by a Cunnum who

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who has been convicted of Embezzlement and fraud, be sold in order to realize the Government due as well as the fine imposed upon him under the provisions of Section V Regulation IX of 1822.? It appears to me that although the Butwarthy Enams were given as charity they may be attached for any gross misconduct on the part of the holders, as in the case above instanced.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office
On Circuit at Muddenpully
29th June 1857.

/Signed/ H. Murray
Collector

Bd's No. 2818.
Proceedings thereon.—
695-696

In reply to the question asked in the above letter whether a Butwarthy Enam held by a Cunnum can be sold in satisfaction of a Judgment passed against him under Regulation IX of 1822 the Board observe that such enams are not saleable the holders thereof having only a life interest in them Government are opposed to Enams being alienated by sale or even received

as

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as Security in any case which would eventually render them liable to Sale - There can be no objection however to the attachment of such Enams if considered preferrable to the imprisonment of the offender under clause 2 Section V Regulation IX of 1822.

E. M. C. 5th Oct. 52
C. O. B. P. 69.

No. 133.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo No. 1806 calling for an early report on Petitions No. 1706 & 1802 of 1857 I have the honor to enclose copy of a Report submitted by Mr. Cockerell the acting Sub Collector and to state that the course pursued by that Officer relative to the land in question appears to be suitable to the circumstances of the case.

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Enc. 2 Nos.

To R. J. Sullivan Esqre.
Acting Collector of Madura
Sir

Advertting to your letter of the 30th June enclosing

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Bd. No. 2659
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Madura
30th June 1857.

No. 108.

* Here with received transmitted
* Dated 25th June 1857.

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* Bd. Nos. 1706 & 1802 of 1857 herewith returned

enclosing * Petitions of appeal from G. F. Fischer Esqre against the Course taken by me in the matter of the Sopillyars working the Saltpetre Thittoos at Balasamoodrum and under Orders of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo requiring explanation thereon I have the honor to state as follows.—

2. Mr. Fischer in January last forwarded me a Petition purporting to come for certain Sopillyars at Balasamoodrum complaining that one Palaneyandy Moneagaren had by extending the limits of his garden encroached on their Thittoos or Lands from which they were in the habit of extracting Saltpetre.—

3. This Petition I referred to the Head of Police of Tyempully, who reported that no such encroachment as that complained of had taken place and that all Palaneyandy Maneagaren had done was to take the earth from the low land under his garden which was only 2/10 of a Gooly in extent and had no Connection with the Saltpetre Thittoos, for the

the purpose of raising a bank round that Garden
Under these Circumstances I might have dis-
missed the Complaint as unfounded, but I
Considered that a principle was involved
and that it were better if I took the oppor-
tunity of expressing my opinion upon it. I there-
fore gave the endorsement which appears to
Mr. Fischer so "monstrous". —

4 I should hope the Board of Revenue
will not so regard it when they consider that
the Copillyars who assert their title to the
land in question and who it is pretended
have mortgaged it to Mr. Fischer, hold
no puttahs for it, and that neither they nor
their alleged Mortgagee pay any tax either
on the land or on the article manufactured
unless they desire to export it from the Country.

5. I can hardly suppose that Mr. Fischer
will say that all waste lands in the Pre-
sidency, from which any one has ever manu-
factured Saltpetre or from which it may be extracted

belong

belong ipso facto, to those who may so have
used or intended to use them; and yet his
argument if pushed to its legitimate Con-
clusion would appear to involve so much. —

6 The case appears to me to be simply
this. Land from which Salt-petre is obtain-
able is generally not adapted for culti-
vation or otherwise. If therefore the Govern-
ment choose ordinarily to allow parties
to extract the Salt without tax they, the
Manufacturers should receive the per-
mission with gratitude and have certainly
no pretence to complain, if at any time it
should be found available for other pur-
poses and disposed of accordingly. —

7 The Tahsildar reports that the —
extent of the Saltpetre Thittoos in Bala-
samoodrum is 8 12/16 Goolies. —

/signed/ J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Enclosures N. 2 and 3 Petitions. —

Order

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To

The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th June last. I am directed to request that you will furnish the Board with a copy of the Acting Sub Collectors original order in the matter of the Salt Petre Thittoo as it does not appear to have been received with Petition No. 1802 of 1857 though stated to be enclosed therein.—

2. It is desirable that the Document should be forwarded with as little delay as possible.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 25th August 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secy

Bd. No. 2822.
To the Ag. Collector of Madura.
Tuticorin 25th Augt. 1857
2659.

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No. 109

To

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

(699)

Bd. No. 2816
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo No. 2109. I beg to state for their information, that at the desire of the Sub Collector I have supplied to him an Almanac and Army List for the current year, under the impression that the cost for the same will not be objected to by the Board, as he requires them for Official reference. I now request the Board will be good enough to sanction it. I will take care not to supply similar Books to the Sub Collector for the future unless sanctioned.—

Value of Almanac 5-8-0
Do. of Army List 3-2-0
8-10-0

Coimbatore
Collector's Office.
10th July 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

(699-700)

No. 108.

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To

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

Bd. No. 3045.
From the Ag. Coll. of Nellore

Sir

On the 26th October 1855.

No.

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Mr. Elton, in pursuance of the circular Order of the Board dated 9th Idem, proposing the substitution of weights for measures in the sales of salt, applied for 40 Complete sets of scales and weights for the salt pans of this District - subsequently Government in Minutes of consultation dated 28th January 1856 declined sanction for an estimate submitted from this Office for the repair and making of mercals for the salt pans, on the ground that the Balances would be ready in a few months as the Mercals now in use in the salt pans are much in need of repair. I have the honor to request you will inform me when the Balances applied for will be received.

Nellore ... }
Collectors Office }
28th July 1857 }

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2813
Proceedings thereon
701-702

As it is likely that some time will elapse before the new salt Balances are finished, the Board authorize the acting Collector to have the old salt mercals now in use in the salt pans repaired, and to enter

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enter the charges on that account in the monthly Statement of Contingent charges, quoting these proceedings in support of the same.

No. 2561.

703

Bd. No. 3069.

From the Acting Sup.t Engineer N. Circle

Forwarding for the Board's early opinion, correspondence relative to the Conservancy of the channels of irrigation in the Ganjam District, with a view to arrangements being made for the conservancy of the channels throughout the Provinces.

} Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Under date the 31st July 1857.

Read the following

No. 302.

To

Colonel C. C. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
For Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward a letter of Licutenant Farington on the subject of the conservancy of the channels in Wadadah, that the care of these important works should be entirely under the District Engineer, no one will I think gainsay, that knows the carelessness and want of foresight in natives who for a small immediate benefit, will lay the foundation of a serious loss

It

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It appears to me, that the Estimates are ample for the object proposed. I submit a memo, shewing the former cost of these works but it will be recollected that the Ryots were in the habit of doing a large quantity of work in keeping the channels open after they had been once cleared by Government with Lieutenant Harington. I hope that the amount proposed would include the fixed establishment, but with no experience of the working of the new system, I can hardly venture an opinion except that it appears to me that the channels must necessarily require less expenditure when carefully watched than they did when cleared in a slovenly way and obstructed by mounds thrown up at pleasure by the Ryots and that consequently the expenditure now proposed will in a few years be found more than sufficient.

The question of making these repairs a tax on the land is one of much importance it is true that Ryots pay no cist for their second crop. but the land in Wadadah is most highly assessed in Ganjam, and when I joined the District this was the Ryots profit. his first crop went to pay his cist, this could not be

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gone on, and the then Commissioner Mr. Elliot had taken up the question of a reduction, but — thanks to the great demand for rice, and the improved means of irrigation, this was not necessary, and the Ryots are now better off than ever they could and I doubt not, would willingly pay the per Centage necessary to Ryots upon the channels while prices are as high as they now are, but if they fall even the small addition of 4 per Cent, would be found to be more than they could afford, and would have to be met by large remissions at the Summabundy.—

Price of rice of Madras Garce

January 1847-160-5-a
" 1850-98-6-a
" 1857-165-9-2
"

I would therefore propose that no further tax be imposed on the Ryots until the District has been surveyed and fairly assessed I am satisfied that this would amply repay all expenses, for I know, tho' I cannot prove it, that much waste land has been brought under the plough of late years and that there is much inequality in the distribution of the cist and this is increasing as the means of irrigation are given in some directions and not in others — until there is a survey and assessment the value of the

labours

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labours of the Engineers in this district and the ample returns from the expenditure on Public Works will never be known or realized.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office,
Chitterpore
7th July 1857.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg. Collr.

No. 608.

To

Colonel C. C. Faber.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Revenue Irrigation.

Sir,

I have the honor, to reference to your Proceedings No. 10726 under date 6th March 1857, subject as per Margin,* to forward copy of a letter and enclosure from Lt. Palmer, Executive Engineer 4 Class, regarding the conservancy of Channels in the Wadadee Polabey and Teckaly Talooks, in the District of Ganjam.

2. Lt. Palmer proposes an annual allowance for repairs Rs. 5447. Five thousand four hundred and forty seven, to 10 channels, the total length of which is 109 miles and the total Revenue dependant on them (including Enam lands) 136180 Rs. the total

* Requests to report fully on arrangements for conservancy of certain channels noted in Lt. Palmer's General Observations for January 1857.

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total allowance being 4 per cent on the total Revenue.

3. From the experience that I have myself had in management of works of the several channels, I fully agree with Lt. Palmer in his reasoning that one uniform rate would not be applicable to all as it is moderate on the whole. I would recommend the scale to the favorable consideration of Government - There can be no doubt as Lt. Palmer says that the Ryots would acquire confidence and regularly cultivate several crops, were the conservancy of the channels put in a regular footing by means of fixed annual allowance.

4. I however think that part of this allowance may well be charged to the Ryots, who benefit by the channels, as I believe they pay no revenue on a second crop from which they doubtless derive great advantage.

5. With reference to para 4 of Lieut. Palmer's letters, I think an annual allowance for

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conservancy of channels should generally provide for and include the temporary Establishments who must look after the Head Sluices and other Masonry works in the monsoon, but who at other times are very little required - This would do away with the necessity of entertaining additional fixed Establishments for which the sanction of Government of India is necessary - an Establishment for the care of the Head Sluices to Wadada, Doora and Byree channels. Rupees 38 ₹ Mensem has been temporarily sanctioned, but is still under reference - I am sure that under a system of annual allowance, such fixed Establishment would not be necessary.

6. This letter is forwarded through the acting Collector.

Dist. Engr. Office,
Ganjam District,
Campat aska
22d June 1857.

Signed C. F. Haringtond
Acting Dist. Engr.
Ganjam

To

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No. 223.

To

F. J. Moberly.
Acting District Engineer.
Ganjam District.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 375 dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward you the copy of my General Observations for the month of January 1857, relating to the conservancy of the River fed channels in my range.

2. I at the same time forward you a Statement shewing the length and Revenue of all the channels, and the amount of the proposed annual allowance for their conservancy.

3. The greater portion of this allowance would be required for clearing and keeping open the heads of the channels and from some of the heads being more favorably situated than others one uniform rate:

rate would not be applicable. The total of the proposed allowance amounts to 4 Per Cent on the total Revenue.

4.

I would propose, that this annual allowance be independant of the Establishment sanctioned for the protection of the head Sluices.

5.

The returns of annual repairs received from the Phasildars are very imperfect. The heads of 3 of the Channels. Wadada. Doosee, and Proosuthapoor, are situated in the lands of the Bobelly and Vizianagrum Zemin=dars and the Ryots holding the lands have been in the habit of paying the Villagers adjacent to these heads for giving them their supply of water.

6.

A fixed annual allowance

for

for the conservancy of these channels and certainty of a regular supply of water, would be of the greatest benefit to this part of the District, as the Ryots would then more generally cultivate second crops, which they now refrain from doing, owing to the uncertainty in the clearing the heads of the channels and the supply of water.

Executive Engineer's office.
Campat Chicacole,
24th April 1857.

/Signed/ W. C. Palmer, Lt.
Executive Engineer
Ganjam District.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. H. Harington, Lieut.
Actg. Dy. Engr. Ganjam

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Statement of Revenue and proposed Annual allowance for the River channels in Wadada Padakee and Teekally Talooks, Ganjam District.—

25th August 1857.

Talook	Names of Channels	Length in Miles	Revenue from Govt. Lands.	Revenue from Enam Lands	Total Revenue	Proposed annual allowance	Per centage on Revenue	Remarks.
Wadada	Wadada Dasee Geddah	18	12731	805	13536	948	7½ cent	The pro-
"	Doosee and Nellepurta Do	9	5551	274	5825	466	8 do	posed
"	Byreey Dasee do	16	14360	272	14632	877	6 do	allowance
"	Nagariculticum Dasee do	7	4700	130	4830	193	4 do	amounts
"	Poorsathapoor do do	4	7533	103	7636	458	6 do	to 4 per cent
"	Garaand Vamaravelly do do	8	10106	129	10235	409	4 do	on the
Palankee	Palankee Do do	18	31778	5718	37496	750	2 do	Revenue
"	Tookalam do do	10	7178	12110	19288	579	3 do	
"	Julmoor do do	10	14294	5522	19816	594	3 do	
Teekally	Palatalgam do do	9	2417	649	2886	173	6 do	

Camp at Chicacole, 24th april 1857.

/Signed/ W. C. Palmer, Lt.
Ex Engr. Ganjam District

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. H. Harington Lt.
Acting Dist. Engr. Ganjam

13329

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Statement shewing the amount of expenditure on account of the repairs of the different irrigation canals in the wadada Talook during the last five years.-

No	Names of the Canals.	Fusly 1261 Ordinary Estimate	1261 Emergent Estimate	1261 Total	1262 Ordinary Estimate	1262 Emergent Estimate	1262 Total	1263 Ordinary Estimate	1263 Emergent Estimate	1263 Total	1264 Ordinary Estimate	1264 Emergent Estimate	1264 Total	1265 Ordinary Estimate	1265 Emergent estimate	1265 Total	Total of the Columns 4-7-10-13 & 16	Average expenditure of five years.-
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Wadada Desa Gedda	102	"	102	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	155	155	600	"	600	857	286
2	Doosee Nillepartee Do	140	"	140	115	"	115	"	"	"	"	57	217	633	"	633	1296	259
3	Byree Do	170	"	170	"	"	"	191	"	191	160	"	119	459	"	459	868	217
4	Nagaricala Rum Do	149	"	149	126	"	126	120	"	120	119	"	130	468	91	559	1066	213
5	Poorooshatapooram Do	199	"	199	260	"	260	102	"	102	130	"	463	1364	"	1364	2506	501
6	Gara & Womarailly Do	147	"	147	"	"	"	220	"	220	463	"	277	"	111	111	635	159
7	Polaky Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	100	277	"	115	3768	"	3768	4353	1451
8	Tookalam Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	470	"	470	"	115	110	"	"	"	110	110
9	Talmoor Do	140	"	140	104	"	104	"	"	"	"	110	892	969	129	1098	2337	467
10	Pattalagam Do	646	"	646	439	"	439	103	"	103	710	182	2012	200	255	455	3923	784
	Total	1693	"	1693	1044	"	1044	1316	361	1677	2948	1542	4490	8461	586	9047	17951	"
																Average	3590	3 4/2

/True Copy/

/Signed/

Ganjam District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chitterpoor 4th July 1857

W. Knox
Actg Coll.r

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston, Captain
Acting Supt. Engr N. Circar.

13330

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Resolved to forward copies of the foregoing letter, and of its enclosures for the obliging early opinion of the Board of Revenue; the Chief Engineer considering it most essential that suitable arrangements should be adopted for the conservancy of irrigation channels generally throughout the Provinces.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. C. Johnston, Captain
Acting Suff. Engr. N Circle

1 Enclosure.—
Copies of letters & Statements

B. No. 2817
Proceedings thereon.—

(703-704)

Before giving an opinion on this question the Board wish the Acting Collector to report the rates of assessment on irrigated lands in the Talooks referred to. The Board also wish to know whether the Engineer's Estimates provide for all ordinary repairs to the channels or only for such as the ryots have hitherto performed at their own cost.—

2.

They also request Mr. Knox's attention to Para 5 of Lieut. Palmer's letter to Lieut. Moberly dated 24 April 1857. from which it seems the Government Ryots have already in some cases to pay for the water they require. It is not clear whether the proposed cess will exempt them from this charge. They would wish also to be clearly informed whether it is intended that the Enamdar should pay any thing, and if so, at what rate.—

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No. 115.

To

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

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Sir

B. No. 2926

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the rates at which the Building yards at Cochin were leased out on the last three occasions, in accordance with the requisition contained in the 2d Para of extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

× No. 7. 8. 9.

No. 2354

dated 10th July 1857.—

Calicut 17th July 1857.

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Actg. Collr.

Sales.

13333. Fort St. George 25th August 1857

No. 116

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

Sir

707

Bde No. 3203

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d ultimo embodying thereon Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 13th Idem, and in reply beg to forward a Statement of the Costs incurred by the appellants in question, furnished by the Civil Court.

2 It appears that the above Costs & amounting to Rupees 12—a—a were not entered in the Statement of Law charges submitted for sanction, as proposed by Mr Purvis in para 2 of his letter to the Commissioner dated 30th March 1854.

Guntoor Collectors Office. 7th August 1857.

Signed R. K. Cotton
Acting Collector
Translation

13332. Fort St. George 25th August 1857.

Sales of Ships building yards at Coconada.

No 1	Rs 235- per Annum	From 1st May 1851 to 30th April 1854 3 years.	From 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857 3 years.
No 8	Rs 625- Do	Rs 2505- Do	Do
No 9	Rs 331 Do	Rs 1105- Do	Do

(Signed) A. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

705. 706

Order thereon.

Rs 225- per Annum | Rs 1510 per Annum
Rs 512 Do | Do
Rs 325 Do | Do

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Enc 1

Translation

Miscellaneous Petition Nos 8 and 9 of 1854

Costs incurred by the Petitioners of the above numbers

For 6 Stamp papers for Petition No 8 presented by Boda venkatapoo nyegnamma Rupees 6-0-0

For 6 Stamp papers for Petition No 9 presented by Puttala Ramasaumy Rupees 6-0-0

Rupees Twelve 12-0-0

(Signed) J. Onslow
Acting Civil Judge

(Initials) R. C.
Acting Collector

707-708

Bd No 2821 C/8

Resolution thereon Resolved that the above letter and its Enc closure be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th July 1857 No 697 R. D.

2. It will be seen that the law charges amount to Rupees 12 and that they have not already been sanctioned.

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No 128

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

709

Bd No 3271
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

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

Coimbatore Collector's Office 8th August 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No 2809
Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letter with the Volume of the Gazetteer therein referred be forwarded to Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August 1855 No 1122.

Inlosure 4th Sept 55

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

Bd No 3247
From the Collr of Madras

Sir

I The Board have the honor under date the 6th August

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August 1857 sanctioned the appointment of A. Veeraraengadoo Chariloo as Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry. I beg to recommend as his successor, Vembaukum Rungasawmy Iyengar at present Tahsildar of the Bowanghurry Talook in the Southern Division of Arcot

2. To choose among the many apparently well qualified Applicants for the vacancy was a matter of anxious difficulty to me, and I trust, that should the Board be pleased to confirm it my selection will prove appropriate.

3. Having been for some years in charge of the Magistracy in the Principal Division of South Arcot, I was officially connected with Rungasawmy and found him very efficient in the discharge of his duties, and the enclosed testimonials which I beg may be returned with the Board's reply will show that subsequently this efficiency has been in no way impaired.

4. Ramasawmy is son in law to the

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the Head Sheristadar of south Arcot, and in consequence of this relationship his promotion has to my knowledge been impeded. Mr. Wood having informed me, that but for this well founded objection, he would on the vacancy in 1855, have nominated him to the Sheristadarship of the Sub Division.

Madras 12th August 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Bd's No. 2812
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue sanction the appointment of Vembaukum Ramasawmy Iyengar to the Office of Head Sheristadar of the Madras Collectorate.

No. 188

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

713

Bd's Auditor No. 3429
From the Actg Collr of Madura 12th Instant.
No. 111

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill on the Accountant General of Rupees 1000/ and beg that you will be so good as

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as to acknowledge it's receipt.

Madura
21st August 1857 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bde No. 2834
Order thereon Ordered that the Bill be forwarded to the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards.-

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Ordered also that the Acting Collector of Madura be informed that the Accountant General's Bill forwarded with the above letter has been duly received.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

715 My No. 1824 From the Actg Collr of Ganjam — Account Current of Salt for July 1857

716 My No. 1822 From the Collr of Tanjore — Account Current of Salt for July 1857.-

717 My No. 1828 From the Actg Collr of Canara — Account Current of Salt for July 1857

718 My No. 1823 From the Collr of Malabar. — Account Current of

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719 My No. 1820 From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam — Rain Report for July 1857.-

720. My No. 1794 From the Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857

721 My No. 1793 From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1857

722 My No. 1795 From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857.-

723 My No. 1819 From the Collector of Tinnevely — Informing that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June 1857 was despatched on the 8th Instant

Average

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Mys. No. 1826
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Average Bazar
724 Prices of Grain for July
1857.-

Mys. No. 1827
From the Collectors of
725 South Arcot } Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for June
726 1857.

Mys. No. 1825
From the Collector of Madura Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for July
1857.

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Wednesday the 26th August 1857

727 Read the following Papers

Public Department

Bd. No. 2389
From the Jt. Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 10th June 1857

Communicating with the order of Government thereon Copies of a Memorandum by Dr. Forbes Royle, on Despatch from the Honorable Court relating to the institution of Agricultural Exhibitions in the several Districts and thereto establishment of a Botanical Garden at Madras.-

See Rt 767 in separate Volume Page 942

Bd. No. 2868
Order thereon. Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of Dr. Royle's pamphlet be forwarded to all Collectors and the agent at Kurnool for their information.-
727-728 The above Memorandum on the subject of Exhibitions contains

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contains many valuable hints and sugges-
tions which will materially assist
the Local Committees in understand-
ing the objects to be kept in view
and the means by which the practical utility
of the Exhibitions may be best promoted.

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Bd. No. 3367
From the Ag. Secy
to Government

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation Under date the 19th August 1857.

Granting Authority for
making over to Sooria Narrain
Rauze Zemindar of Poorpum
his Estate with all investments
in Government Securities, and
the surplus cash that had
accumulated after satisfying the
claims on the Estate.

/ See No 837 in
Seperate Volume
Page 944

Bd. No 3838
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be communicated
to the Acting Principal Assistant Collec-
tor with copy of the Board's letter

To,

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No 201.

To,

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

Sir,

731.

Bd. No. 5213
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion of the 25th October No 1918, I
have the honor to say I shall be happy to make over
charge of the Kulhutty and Ootacamund
Bungalows to the Commanding Officer Colonel
Cameron, and Coonoor also if the Government
wish, but as my duties occasionally take me to Coonoor,
and the Commanding Officer is seldom there. I may
perhaps as well retain charge of it.

also Board's Pro: No 3153 dated 18th Oct. 1856.

stated that he is ready to make over the Kulhutty and Ootacamund Bungalows to the Officer Commanding Hilgherries; requests Sanction for the improvement required to the Coonoor Bungalow and forwards for the inspection of the Board a Book to be introduced in the Bungalows.

2. The improvements for the Kulhutty Bungalow 3,500 Rupees have been sanctioned but none as requested in my letter to Government of 11th July 1856 for Coonoor as these latter are much required, and have since been again brought to my notice by the Engineer I request their early sanction. Coonoor Bungalow,

as

as remarked in my letter has more Travellers halting there than Kulhutty.—

3. Adverting to para 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th Ultimo No 1175. I beg to explain that the Building which I first recommended should be used as a Travellers Bungalow, but which the Government then declined to sanction as stated in Minute of Consultation of the 29th April 1853 was the old Jail at Ootacamund. It was of necessity temporarily appropriated and used as a Travellers Bungalow by the Governor General's Band Department, and others during Lord Dalhousie's sojourn on the Hills and it has the tacit sanction of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, in as much as they authorized the purchase of furniture for the same. Vide correspondence noted in the margin.—

From the Collr to the Bd of Revenue C.P.W. 8th June 1855 No 157 & 15 C.P.W. 18 C. No 525.

The

4. The Jail was subsequently ordered to be used for a Principal Sudr Ameens Court, and the House now made over for Travellers' accommodation, is the small Public Building formerly occupied by the late Staff Serjeant Holmes, and its appropriation as such I believe has the authority of Government, in as much as they sanctioned in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th September 1855 No 2319, that the above Building should be made over to the Collector as requested in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 16th July 1855 No 82, in which I clearly explained that the Building in question would be used for a Travellers Bungalow, when the stores for the Governor General's followers were removed from it.—

5. Under these circumstances the Board will probably recognize it as the Travellers' Bungalow at Ootacamund and that it has the sanction of Government to be so appropriated.—

6. A better form of Books will be at once introduced in all the Travellers

Travellers Bungalows in the District — as ordered in para 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 10th Novem. — ber No. 1195 and one Book is herewith — forwarded for the Board's inspection as directed a desire to save Government expense, has hitherto prevented the im- -provement now sanctioned. —

Bungalow rules also enclosed. — + Books with leather cover cannot be procured here, but this of the Size ordered and neatly covered will perhaps be approved of —

Coimbatore Collectors Office 8th December 1857 Bd No. 3857 Proceedings thereon. — 731-732

/ signed / E. B. Thomas Collector

The Board regret to find that the above letter has escaped their notice hitherto. —

2 The arrangements for the Shulhutty Bungalow were submitted direct to Government and the Board are consequently not fully aware of their nature. The Collector is requested to forward a detailed Estimate of the various articles required for the Coonoor Bungalow and to state how the plan of entrusting the supply of provisions to a con- -tractor

contractor has answered at Shulhutty and whether he contemplates a similar arrangement at Coonoor —

3. The specimen Bungalow Book forwarded appears to the Board inconveniently small and might easily be mislaid or lost. The Collector will be furnished with the form of Book approved by Government and also with a Copy of the rules in force in the furnished Bungalows of Chinglepute, South Arcot, and Trichinopoly. —

4. — The Board request the favor of an early reply. —

No. 1.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

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B2 H 930 From the Collector of Salem — Affording Ra

With reference to an Extract

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the explanation called for by the Board of Revenue regarding the charge of a forgery brought against a Curnum

* Letter 18 Oct. 1857 No 535

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th February 1857 No 535 adverting to the return for December last of Village officers suspended or dismissed and desiring to know how far the charge of forgery was established against Mootiah Gounden the Defendant and have the honor to state that the case against the Curnum originated in a complaint preferred by one Peroomaa Gounden representing that certain lands which had been held under Puttah by his deceased brother and subsequently inherited by his widow Peroomyee were forcibly taken away by the Curnum and appropriated for his own use.—

2. It appears that the complainant withdrew his complaint, alleging that his witnesses were not available and that the Tahsildar has however instituted enquiries into the matter as bearing upon the interests of Government.—

3. The Records of the Office show that the Curnum stated that three

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three Spots of land were entered in the Puttah of one Nullaperooma up to Fusly 1264 and were relinquished by him in Fusly 1265 by Sody Razeenamah that he then cultivated one plot while one of the remaining was taken up by the Puttadar's widow. He further stated that he was present when Nullaperooma gave in the Razeenamah in Fusly 1265, and that the Puttadar died some time after.—

The monigar of the Village &c. and others inclusive of the widow of the Puttadar deposed that the Puttadar had died some five years previously the Puttah having been subsequently continued in the name of the deceased and that the statement of the Curnum that the Puttadar was alive and gave the Razeenamah must be a falsehood. The Curnum on the contrary pointed out in support of his statement that the widow of the deceased had then

then in her arms a child seven Months old, while against this the Village people and Peromaye deposed that after the death of her husband she carried on illicit intercourse and bore the child—

5. Under the above circumstances it having appeared that the Curnum had forged the Razeenamah and filed it up, deceitfully orders were issued by the Board on the 12th November 1856 suspending him for 6 Months. It would appear that this leniency was shown in consideration of the long period (30 years) during which the Defendant had served the Government as Curnum of the Villages.

6. The Curnum was also ordered to pay the Peishcush of the third Fusly which remained uncultivated for Fusly 1265 and the Puttah for the three land was issued for Fusly 1266 in the names of the Son, and the widow of the deceased Mulla Peroomal.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 6th February 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector

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Bd No 2824.

Proceedings thereon.-1. If the charge of Forgery could have been legally established

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it would of course have been the Collector's duty to take up the case on the Magisterial side with a view to its being sent up for trial. It is presumed however that though morally convinced of the Curnum's guilt, the Collector thought the evidence insufficient for a Criminal Court.

2. The Board consider that there were but two ways of dealing with the subject, Viz.- by dismissal or entire acquittal- Forgery is a very serious offence, and when to this is added proofs of falsehood and deception it is manifest that a man of this stamp is altogether unfitted to hold a post so responsible and important as that of Curnum.

3. The Board cannot allow any consideration

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consideration of length of service to weigh with them in such a matter, and must therefore direct that Soobra Manya Moodelly be removed from his Office.—

No. 98.

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

(735)

Bd. No. 1257.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Extracts from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th ultimo, calling for further information on the subject of Petition No. 1787 of 1856, reported upon in my letter of 22d December last, I have the honor to inform you that from an Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook in reply to an order issued to him on the subject it appears that on the 27th Carthegy

x Herewith re-transmitted.

of

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of aundoo 1027, corresponding with 11th December 1851, the Manager of the Oothoomalay estate gave on Cowle to the Petitioner Canagaradan the lands referred to in his Petition on obtaining a Moochilikah from him to the effect that he would pay 5/8th of the usual Nunjahmail Punjah tax, but on the 30th March 1852, the Manager, according to the Custom observed in the Zemindary, rented them and some other lands to one Coothalinga Nadan. The Tahsildar states that though the lands obtained by the Petitioner on Cowlenamah were transferred to Coothalalinga Nadan by the Manager they are actually held by the Petitioner from March 1852 up to this time on paying to the Renter of 5/8th of the Nunjahmail Punjah as teerwah which he had originally agreed to pay to the Manager.— As

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As the Petitioner requested that 5/8th of the Poonjah tax should be levied on the land, I stated in para 4 of my letter above referred to that his request was unreasonable. The teerwah on the land amounts to Rupees 7—11—0 per seed Cottah at 5/8th of the Nunjahmaid poonjah tax and Rupees 3—5—0 at 5/8th of the Poonjah tax.

Tinnevelly, 31st March 1857. } (Signed) J. Silver, Collector.

Bd. No. 2835.

Proceedings thereon. The Board are still at a loss to understand the principle upon which after being allowed to take up the land on Cowle and going to considerable expense, as is alleged in sinking a well the Petitioner has been refused a puttah on

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on the ground that the land has been leased out to another.

2. It may be true that Petitioner still holds it on the same terms as regards rent as before with merely a change of landlord so to speak, but he is not now the Puttahdar and it does not appear that he has any guarantee that the rent shall not at any time be raised by the party in possession.

3. There is nothing to show upon what the claim of Coottalinga Nadan is based—the only explanation afforded by the Collector being to the effect that the Manager according to the custom observed in the Zemindary, rented these and some other lands to him—what this practice is, how it applies, or on what principle of equity the

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the transfer was made, it is difficult to perceive.

4. The Collector will be pleased to report upon this, noticing at the same time the Petitioner's allegation that the land when made over to him on Cowle was entered as Ayacut Poonjah and that the Moochilka granted him by the Manager provided that 5/8 of the Teerwah fixed on that land, i. e. 5/8 of the Punjah tax should be charged.

No. 52.

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

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Bd. No. 1366.
From the Collector of Nellore.....

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 17th September 1856, forwarding a Statement shewing all the details of the cost of Salt for manufacture, storage and conveyance

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conveyance, at each place of export in this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that in consequence of the partial filling up of the Channel between the Mootcoor platform near Kristnapatam where a large quantity of salt is stored, and the Sea, the shipping charges will be increased by as. 12 — p. 9. per 100 Indian Maunds for all salt exported to Chittagong on Government Indent, and to Calcutta on Private trade, from that Depôt; and that I have not sufficient salt stored in more favorable situations to meet the last indent without using the Mootcoor platform as Salt

Extract from the Pro. of the Board of Revenue dated 9th April 1857.

Salt for exportation.-

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
14th April 1857.

(Signed) F. B. Elton,
Collector.

Bd. No. 2826.
Proceedings thereon,
(737-738)

The Board do not understand from the above letter whether the Collector has made any addition to the price charged for Salt taken for exportation by Sea, or whether he merely wishes that the Calculations given in his previous communication of the 17th September 1855 should be corrected to that extent.-

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2. The price now charged for Salt for exportation by Sea is co-
Rupees 15 per 100 Indian Maunds,
and the cost of that quantity of
Salt delivered on board from the
Kristnapatam Cotaurs was stat-
-ed by the Collector in the
Communication above referred
to, to be Rupees 13—10—11 ad-
-ding 12as 9p. (the additional ex-
-pense caused by the filling
up of the Channel) to this
sum the total is Rupees 14—7—8
or 8as—4 less than the price
charged under these circumm-
-stances there is no necessity
for charging more than 15 Rupees
per

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per 100 Indian Maunds.-

3. The Board observe that a large portion of the salt applied for in the last Chittagong Indent, was shipped at Madras, the demand upon the Nellore District must therefore have been less than the Collector anticipated, and they hope that he has since adopted measures to increase the stock of Salt at those stores from whence it can be supplied without extra charge.

4. The Acting Collector will state whether any steps have been taken to restore the Pulicat Canal to its former navigable condition.-

Fort St. George, 28th August 1857.

No. 64.

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To,

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1537.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th December last No. 4094, relative to the arrangements necessary for meeting the charges of the Press Office in this District, I have the honor to state that I have made in my Establishment the reductions noted in the margin, on the principal enunciated by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1856. The Civil and Subordinate Judges at Combaconum, are not prepared to make any contribution on account of the Press, and the Subordinate Judge now draws to the payment of the 10 Rupees a month, which it was previously supposed he had engaged to pay. This seems immaterial and need not delay the settlement of the question which has already been pending so long, as it will be sufficient to debit the Judges concerned with the value of work actually done for them at the Press which it will be seen from the accompanying Statement* made up to the end of last month, very much exceeds the sum originally expected from the Sub Court.-

	Rs	a	p
1 Goomastah	25	—	—
1 Do.	21	—	—
1 Magistrate Savabnavis	15	—	—
1 Sravanavis	14	—	—
1 Salt Goomastah	10	8	—
	85	8	—

* No. 1

The

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2. The reductions now effected in my Establishment as above shown being rather more than equal to the cost of the Press establishment, the contingent charges can be paid from the earnings of the Press. A Statement in the prescribed form, therefore, is herewith forwarded, and I beg, that sanction may be obtained for the alterations involved taking effect from the 1st. instant.—

3. The expences of the Press are now paid as an advance from the Treasury, and the charges incurred on account of the Establishment and contingencies from the 5th. May last year, the date of its employment, to the end of last month amount to Rupees 947—7—2, but as work of the value of Rupees 535 has been done during the same period for other Offices, and private parties, I request that the Offices in question may be debited with the sums respectively due by them, and that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the remaining sum Rupees 412—7—2.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tanjore Commissioners Office	340	—	—
The Civil Court of Combaconum	154	10	—

4. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to explain that, as the Nat Cummums are employed in assisting the Goomastahs of the Hooz Native Cutcherry, their work may be regarded as lessened in proportion as the general work of the Department is lightened.—

Tanjore—
25th. April 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acg. Collector.

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No. 1. Statement showing the value of works performed by the Press in the Collectorate of Tanjore during the 8 months from August 1856, to the 31st. March 1857.—

For whom.		Value of Work. Rs.	A.	P.
Collector's Department	The Collector's Establishment	379	11	6
	The Sub — Do. — Do.	182	13	—
	The Head Assistant — Do. — Do.	347	6	—
	The Special — Do. — Do. — Do.	1	4	—
The Tanjore Commissioners — Do.		340	—	—
The Civil Court at Combaconum		154	10	—
The late Head Sheristadar of Tanjore		37	8	—
Revd Mr. Pope		1	—	—
Revd Mr. Richards		1	14	—
		1,446	2	6

Tanjore,
25th. April
1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement shewing the alteration proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the District of Tanjore.

Present Establishment	Amount		Total	
	Rs	As	Rs	As
Amount as per last sanction	20,580	4	20,580	4
1 Goomastah	25			
1 Ditto	21			
1 Salt Ditto	10			
1 Magistrate Savabnavis	15			
1 Arava Savis	14			
Total	85	8		
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	20,494			
Total			20580	4

Proposed alterations	Amount		Total.	
	Rs.	As.	As.	As.
1 Head Compositor	25			
1 Assistant Do.	15			
1. 2d Do. Do.	12			
1. 3d Do. Do.	8			
1 Pressman	12			
1 Ballman	8			
1 Assistant	5			
Total	85			
Aggregate pay of Servants uninterfered with	20,494	12		
Total amount of Moyenzabitah as altered			20,579	12
Sum reserved for contingent expences			8	
Total of the present Moyenzabitah			20580	4

Tanjore, 25th April, 1857.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Asst. Collector.

B. No. 2850.
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Proceedings thereon-

From Tanjore 14th Nov. 1856 in Cons. 5th Dec. - Board's Pro. 5th Dec. -
In Cons. 26th Sept. 1856 No. 990.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the correspondence noted in the Margin, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1856.

2. The Establishment engaged for the press is as follows.-

	Rs.
1 Head Compositor	25
1 Assistant Ditto	15
1 — 2d Ditto — Ditto	12
1 — 3d — Ditto — Ditto	8
1 Pressman	12
1 Ballman	8
1 Assistant	5
Total	85

3. The reductions which the present Acting Collector proposes, to meet this charge as shewn below.-

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Goomastah	25	-	-
1 Ditto	21	-	-
1 Salt Ditto	10	8	-
1 Magistrate Javalnavis	15	-	-
1 Arava Navis	14	-	-
Total	85	8	-

The surplus 8 annas may be credited to the contingent account.-

4. As Mr. Phillips has fully met the requirements of Government, in effecting a saving in those departments whose work is lessened by the introduction of printing, the Board recommend that the arrangements proposed by him may be sanctioned and take effect from 1st April 1857.-

5. The Courts of Udalut in the district have not, it will be seen, contributed towards the maintenance of the press, they will consequently be charged for all printing work according to the scale approved by Government

6. The Acting Collector will require all public Officers using the press, to pay for the work performed for them, or obtain the authority of Government for debiting their departments, as it forms no part of his duty to obtain such

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such sanctions:—

7. With reference to para 3 of the Acting Collector's letter, the Board observe that ample Funds are available to meet the

	Rs	a	p
Cash Collected	40	6	"
Work executed for other Departments	494	10	"
	535	"	"
Reductions in Salaries as per Annual Report of 12th June 1857	900	"	"
	1,435	"	"
Press charges to 31st March 1857	947	7	2
Excess	487	8	10

Press expenditure. The cash collections and value of work performed for other departments are noted in the margin, and if to these be added the amount of savings effected by the reductions made by Mr. Cherry in anticipation of orders, but which were not finally carried out in consequence of Government disapproving of the arrangement proposed, the receipts will far exceed the expenditure—this matter will however be disposed of in the Board's General Report to Government on Collectorate Presses.

No. 103.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

741.

Bd No. 1776. Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot } Read

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that nothing has yet been done towards the completion of Polvengoo Register of the Avilcondah Jaghire and Maunsoor Polliem.

2. On the receipt of your letter under acknowledgment I sent for all the accounts of the Jaghire and Polliem which were with the Sheristadar at Tiruvattoor, from whence I received them yesterday—since the latter part of the year 1856, the time not only of the Head Sheristadar, but of a great part of the Sheristah establishment has been engrossed by the business of revising the assessment for the Revision Establishment at the disposal of the Head Sheristadar, was found quite inadequate to prosecute the work with the required celerity, and in consequence much of the general business of the District has been delayed.

3. I have now taken steps for immediately proceeding with the Register. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd February were not retained on the Unanswered list or my attention would

would have been directed to the subject—
They were by mistake removed from the
list in consequence of a part relating to
Villages transferred to Salem having been
answered.

4. With reference to the investigation into
the validity of the titles of the Enams in the
Jaghire and Polliem in question, this would
be most satisfactorily performed by
deputing an assistant to conduct it,
as was the case in the Cangoondy enquiry—
But with the heavy Magisterial business
which now falls to my lot, it would be
quite impossible for me to dispense with
the services in that Department of my
only assistant, and I think that the
enquiry can be prosecuted thro' the
local Officers with at least as
satisfactory results as have attended
similar investigations in other parts
of this District, Cangoondy alone
excepted. I have directed the issue of
the necessary orders to the local Officers,
and as soon as any progress has
been made, I shall have the honor
of reporting on the degree of success
I rely to attend this mode of enquiry.

North Arcot, Collector's
Cutcherry, Chittoor
12th May 1857.
B.d. No. 2832.
Proceedings thereon.
(741-742)

} Signed C. Whittingham,
Collector.

The Board regret to
learn that altho' more than 2 years
have elapsed since instructions were
issued for completing the Colongoo
Register and investigating the titles of
the Enams of the Avidendah Jaghire and
Maummadoor

Maummadoor Polliem, nothing was done up
to the date of the letter recorded above. They
are far from being satisfied with the explan-
ation afforded of the cause of so great
a delay in carrying out their orders. The
Collector will be good enough to report
whether any progress has since been made,
and at what time they may expect his
final report on the subject.

2. After the enquiry into the Enams
has been completed by the local Officers
the Collector or his assistant will scrutinize
the details and satisfy himself of their
accuracy before sending them up to the
Board.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

(741-743)

B.d No. 2823.
To the Collector of Salem.
Mem. The Collector of Salem.
Sir,
In Cons. 24th Sept.r 1855.

With reference to para 2 of Extract
Minutes Consultation 13th September 1855
No. 1042 Revenue Department, a Copy of
which was forwarded to you on the
28th September, I am directed by the
Board to request that you will
state what has been done to complete
the Colongoo Registers of the four Villages
transferred from North Arcot to
the Tripatoor Taluk of your District.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
26th August 1857.

} Signed J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

To

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No. 70

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1919.
From the Actg Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the types, forwarded by the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press, I have the honor to attract your attention to my letter under date the 24th September last and the Board's Proceedings of the 3d November 1856, and to state that the whole of the Capital & letters requested on the preceding communication, the letters C. and L have been omitted to be sent - the letter S. has been forwarded in excess. As much inconvenience is felt from the want of the above mentioned 2 Capital & letters, I beg you will solicit the Board to have them forwarded to this Office in convenient Bangby Parcels at their early convenience.

No. 123
" 3615

Calicut,
18th May 1857.

I Signed I. H. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

B. No. 1861

Resolution thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Capital letters alluded to, may be supplied by the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press.

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No. 119

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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B. No. 2283
From the Collr of South Arcot.

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the District Engineer No. 253 dated 9th Instant and of it's enclosure. I have the honor to submit the Plan[x] and estimate alluded to for making certain alterations and improvements to the Travellers Bungalows at Tindivanum and Colundoorpet in this District at an estimated outlay of 900 Rupees.

2 I beg at the same time to forward the correspondence[x], as per Margin in view to enable the Board to form their opinion on the expediency or otherwise of the proposed repairs being executed.

Extract from Proceedings of chief Engineer No. 9130 dated 23d December 1856

x to be returned

x From Distt Engineer to chief Engineer No. 171 dated 27th May 1857

From Collr to District Engineer No. 250 dated 31st March 1857

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3 The additions to the Bungalows have been planned in pursuance of the orders contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation N. 783 dated 19th February 1857 received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue N. 892 of the 18th March and agreeably to Para 3 of your letter dated 12th May N. 1540.

4 Under the circumstances no further explanation seems called for from me than that which is afforded by the documents sent herewith

5. I have however to express it as my opinion that it will be better at once to erect a more commodious Bungalow at Columdoorpet as I suggested in my letter of the 31st March last to the District Engineer than to attempt to enlarge

and repair the present building.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th June 1857

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Enc: 1
N. 253

To
A. Hall Esqr.
Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Circular N. 9130 of the Chief Engineer dated 23d December 1856 a copy of which is herewith sent - I have the honor to forward plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 900 for improvements to the Travellers Bungalows at Tindivanum and Columdoorpet and to request you will be good enough to submit them to the Board of Revenue for sanction in the manner therein mentioned

Cuddalore
9th June 1857

/ Signed / E. A. Foord
District Engr. South Arcot
Circular

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No. 9130

Circular

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer under date the 23d. De-
cember 1850

Read the following

No. 4339

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will instruct the District Engineer to forward pro-posals for the construction of Public Bungalows through the Collector of the Districts and not as is often the case at present, direct to the Board.

The Board are obliged to refer such communications (when received direct) to the Collector for information as to the number of Travellers frequenting the road and other particulars without which they are necessarily unable to form

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a just opinion as to the necessity or other-wise of incurring the proposed outlay-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th December 1850

/Signed/ J. D. Sinn
Acting Secretary

Resolved to circulate the fore-going letter for the information and guidance of all District Engineers.

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

To All District Engineers

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. A. Foord
District Engineer South Arcot

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Enc: 2 Plan
Estimate

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Enc: 3

Estimate of the expense of improving the undermentioned Public buildings in the South Arcot District.

Tolls	Name of works	Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Content	Superficial Content	Particulars of work	Price	Rate	Article	Works	Amount	Remarks
		50–0	2–3	3–0	340½		Foundation to main wall to Privy						
		50–0	1–9	2–0	176¾		Basement above—— Do:——						
		37–0	1–3	8–9	404 7/16		Main wall—— Do:—— Do:——						
		13–0	1–3	8–0	135–0								
		8–0	3–0	2–3	540		2 Steps——						
		36–0	1–0	3–0	108–0		2 Chunam baths——						
		7–0	2–3	1–3	19 11/16		2 Steps in the room——						
					1239–0		6 feet——						
					67–0		Do: deduct for doors &c:——						
					1172–0		Do: of Brick in Chunam——	"	1 4	Do: C. feet	97	10	8
		22–0	10–3			225½	Square feet of Sloping verandah with Palmirah rafters reepers 3 Courses of flat tile & Chunam plastering——	10	"	" Do:	36.	13	
		16–0	6–9			108	Sq:re feet of Paving with 2 inch	4	8	" Do:	4	13	9
							4 Doors——	10	"	" Each	40	"	"
							Excavating foundation and filling &c:——				10	"	"
							Sudries including fastening for the doors &c:——				31	6	4
												220	"

Columbo or Jet

Improving Travellers Bungalow at Columbo or Jet

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Estimate of the Expence of Constructing out Offices in D°

Taluks	Nature of work	Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Content	Superficial Content	Particulars of work	Price	Rate	Article	Works	Amount	Remarks
		69–0	2–6	3–0	517½		Foundation to main walls						
		69–0	2–0	2–0	276–0		Basement above D°						
		69–0	1–0	12–0	1242–0		Main walls front and side						
		10–0	2–6	3–0	75–0		Foundation to centre wall						
		10–0	2–0	2–0	40–0		Basement to D°						
		10–0	1–6	12–0	180–0		Centre wall						
		10–0	1–0	1–6	15–0		Gable to D°						
		35–0	2–6	3–0	266¼		Foundation to Verandah						
		35–6	2–0	2–0	142–0		Basement to D°						
		8–0	1–6	1–0	18–0		1 Pillar						
		14–0	1–3	10–0	175–0		Side wall to Verandah						
		10–0	3–0	2–0	90–0		Steps with foundation						
		10–0	2–6	3–0	75–0		Fire place						
					3117¾		6 C. feet						
					90¾		D° deduct for doors & windows &c°						
					3027		D° of Brick chunam			1 4	Yd feet	252 4	
		345					Square feet of Paving with all brick			1 8	Yd	5 5	
		676					D° of Roofing with Palmyrah rafter reepers pantiles & chunam borders &c°			16	Yd	108 2 7	
							Excavating foundation and filling the basement					10	
							2. Doors			12	each	24	
							6 C. feet of Teakwood for breast summer			2 8	C. feet	15	
							2. Windows			8	each	16	
							Sundries					2945	
												460	
							Chunam baths and improved privies for the Sindivanum Bungalow					220	
							Total Estimate Rupees					900	

Sindivanum
Improving Travellers Bungalow at Sindivanum

/ Signed / E. A. Foord
District Engr. South Arcot

Camp Tricallore 23d May 1857. / Signed. A. Hall
Collector

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Enc: 4

No 250

To

Lieut. E. A. Foord.

District Engr South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to propose that a new Travellers Bungalow should be built at Oolundoorpett in the Talook of Ellavanasore instead of the present incumbent one which is in many respects exctremely ill adapted for the purpose for which it is intended-

2 It might be converted by a little alteration into a house for an overseer or into a shed for the Engineer's Department for either of which it seems to me to be well suited but it is certainly not fit for the accommodation of Travellers- The situation of it is moreover very objectionable being on low ground in an outskirt of the Village and without any proper enclosure-

3 The Board of Revenue have recently directed that the Bungalow in question

question should be furnished for travellers and that servants should be entertained at it but it really seems to me to be such a miserable place that it is impracticable to put the furniture into it.—

4 It would be a great public convenience if a good Bungalow was erected on a better site and with more accommodation than the present one which in addition to being on a bad plan is very old although lately repaired-

South Arcot, Collrs Circuit.
Cutcherry 31st March 1857
Camp Oolundoorpett.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. A. Foord
Distt. Engr S. Arcot

Enc: 5
No 171-

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer. D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration an estimate of Rupees 900 for improvements to the Travellers Bungalows at Tindivanum and

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and Colundoorpet on Trunk road. No. 8

2. The improvements comprise — privies of a more convenient description which were directed to be provided in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th May 1857 and chunam baths which the Board of Revenue suggested should be built in lieu of wooden tubs which were to have been sent from Madras — In addition to the above the estimate includes the cost of a new cook room and Godown for the Colundoorpet Bungalow — There are no out offices at present in the Compound and those attached to the soldiers shed are made to serve for the Bungalow also — But now that furniture and table requisites have been sent to the Bungalow and an establishment of servants provided for it a separate building is necessary —

3 The Collector as will be seen from his letter considers the present Bungalow unfit for the accommodation of travellers and recommends that a new one should be built

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built on a more eligible site. The Bungalow is certainly old it is situated much too near the Village and the rooms are very small — Till lately the rooms had no windows and only two batten doors — The bath rooms were too small to be of any use and were entered from the Verandah — Great improvements have been made this year — Venetian doors have been put up in the sitting room, the bath rooms have been enlarged and windows fixed in the end walls — The Bungalow now affords tolerable accommodation still had I been aware at the time I made the estimate for the improvements that have just been carried out that the Bungalow would be furnished and travellers made to pay for the accommodation I would have proposed that a new Bungalow should be built on a more eligible site.

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4 Should a new Bungalow be deter-
mined on there is no place in the district
where one would be more generally useful
than at Colundoorpet as so many roads meet
there. The present building would as the
Collector suggests be found very useful as
an Overseer's Bungalow or store shed being
nearly in the centre of the District

5 The Tindivanum Bunga-
low is unobjectionable as regards plan
and site and is in good repair

Punrooty ——— }
27th May 1857. } (Signed) E. A. Foord
District Engr South Arcot

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No. 146.

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

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B No. 3138
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to so-
-licit an early reply from the
Board of Revenue to my letter
of the 11th June last No. 119
forwarding Estimates for the im-
-provement of the Travellers' Bungalows
at Tindivanum and Colundoorpet-

2. Many Complaints have
recently been made by Travellers of
the want of accommodation at Tindivanum
and I am therefore desirous of
giving

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giving without delay the additional Rooms provided for in the Estimates in question-

3. I beg also to request that I may be favoured with a Reply to my letter of the 4th June last No 112 in which I asked whether I might be allowed to appropriate any portion of the Fees collected from Travellers for incidental Charges-

4. If I may do so, I beg to propose that Mats should be purchased for and laid down in each of the Bungalows where these Fees are levied-

5. The Cost would be trifling, probably not more than 10 Rupees for each Bungalow-

I have &c

(Signed) Arthur Hall,-
Collector

South Arcot,
Coll.rs Cutchery
Cuddalore,
3d. August 1857.-

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B.P. No 2856
Proceedings thereon-
(746-748)

With the above letter the Collector submits plan and estimate for certain Repairs and alterations in the Travellers' Bungalows at Tindivanum and Colundoorpett as proposed by the District Engineer-

2. He at the same time expresses an opinion that the present Bungalow at the latter place is unfit for the accommodation of Travellers and Recommends that instead of the old building being repaired and enlarged a new one should be erected upon a more eligible site-

3. The District Engineer also Remarks that had he known at the time he framed his estimate that the Bungalow was to be supplied with furniture and servants he would have made the same proposal-

4. The Board concur in thinking that this course is the best and looking to the

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the extent to which the Bungalow is made use of by travellers and its cen=tral position in the District, they would Recommend the erection of a Commodious building in a position which shall be free from the ob=jections which attach to the present site - The old Bungalow might either be taken down or retained if re=quired for any purpose in the En=gineer Department -

5. They also support the District Engineer's estimate for the additions and improvements in the Tindevanam Bungalow -

6. With the foregoing Remarks and suggestions the Board transfer the papers to the Chief Engineer for his disposal -

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No 92.

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

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Bd. No. 2432
From the Collector of Coimbatore dt.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Pro=ceedings dated 12th June 1856 No. 1812, and in reply beg to forward an abstract statement shewing the particulars of re=duction of assessment made on Garden lands in this District under the re=spective heads as per sanction of Government, and the advantage there=by resulting -

2. It will be observed from the above statement that Gardens assessed at 13,451 - 6 - 8, of which a large portion was left waste and the rest cultivated with Punjah crops only, have been brought under Garden cultivation either by repair of their old wells, or by excavation of new ones - a reduction of assessment thereon

at

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at 12 and 15 per Cent, was therefore made and thereby an increase of revenue of Rupees 8,384—9—6 was derived by Government in as much as they had been only nominal Gardens, in the account, up to fusly 1263, as explained in former reports the increase will be more in a few years when all the Cowle gardens are brought to full rent. It will be seen that the total amount of reduction in the assessment of old gardens at 12 and 15 per Cent is Rupees 64,551—12—3 and the net loss for the present, to Government, under this head is 56,167—2—9 after deducting the above increase.—

3. Waste Gardens observable under this head, viz. 128 Bullahs assessed at Rupees 1,837—8—7 have been given up by poor Ryots on Rawzemanah and also from death and desertion among them, in consequence of the succession of 4 adverse seasons. these gardens will no doubt be taken back into cultivation, as soon as the seasons prove favorable.—

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Reduction of 1/3rd assessment

4. As regards the remission of 1/3rd assessment on Gardens, I beg to state that the indulgence was only granted in cases where it was absolutely necessary. the total amount of reduction under this head is Rupees 50,543—10—6, of which a large portion, Rupees 25,186—"—" was on waste Gardens and on those held only on grass rent. Similar reduction on "Bagh Punjah" and nominal Gardens, was also unavoidable, from the following causes. These Gardens may well be considered as unprofitable waste because they were under Punjah crops only, for a long period, and often waste. all possible exertions were made to give the lands for cowle as directed by the Board, but in vain, as reported in my letter of the 24th September 1854 No. 105.

5. They would have been assessed at 1st Class Punjah rate, but in consideration of the loss which would thereby be sustained by Government, while the wells are repairable tho' with some difficulty

and

and cost, I thought it proper to reduce 1/3rd of the assessment thereon - The subjoined Memorandum will show the difference between the 1st Class Punjah and 1/3rd reduction of assessment -

Items.	1	Extent of Garden Lands 2	Assessment 3	Total amount of 1/3rd reduction 4	Amount of reduction if assessed with 1st Class Punjah 5	Difference between Cls. 4 and 5? 6
Reduction of assessment in North Coimbatore	8	4971	6,422	20,419	37,982	17,563
Do. Do. in South Coimbatore		5,664	90,699	30,125	49,914	19,789
		10,635	1,52,121	50,544	87,896	37,352

The first item under this Head in the statement is of gardens possessing old wells this entered at full rent, and were therefore similarly in need of reduction of rent -

5. Of the total extent of gardens viz. 10,635 Bullahs on which 1/3rd of the assessment was reduced as above, 1,352 Bullahs have been brought

brought to Garden cultivation by the restoration of wells in them, and a net increase of revenue Rupees 6,113-7-9 has been derived by the Government thereby as shown in the abstract Statement now sent, and the remainder also will be gradually brought under garden cultivation -

1st Class Punjah rate

6. The 1st class Punjah rate was assessed on lands in which there was no trace of wells, or which were entirely ruined and useless, as also on gardens entered at full rent this destitute of wells, but cultivated with partial garden produce by means of some distant wells on neighbouring lands - the total extent so assessed is 7,157 of which 9/10 assessed @ 7,599 have been brought to full rent - a net increase of revenue in a sum of Rupees 1,011-13-11 being obtained thereby -

8. The aggregate amount of the above 3 descriptions of reductions is Rupees

Rupees 1,57,580-4-" of which deducting the rent nominally entered in the accounts on Bag Poonjah Vew Vew the remainder or actual reduction is only Rupees 69,455-14-4 — the total profit derived by the increase of revenue from the arrangement in question amounts to Rupees 7,125-5-8 as shown in the Abstract, and with fair seasons the remaining gardens also will be brought to full rent to the permanent profit both of Government and Ryot.-

9. The particulars of the above reduction of assessment under the respective heads, having been more fully stated in my letter of the 29th December 1855 No. 176 I thought it unnecessary to recapitulate the same here again.-

10. Adverting to para 5 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state no reduction of assessment was made without strict enquiry, and examination of the state of the wells, Vew by myself, my Sheristadars, and others, as already reported. the long period during which many of the gardens

Gardens have been cultivated with Punjah produce only is also a matter worthy of consideration, inasmuch as the Ryot will not willingly injure himself by wilfully cultivating his garden with Punjah crops only, unless he finds it impossible to cultivate garden produce, for want of a well or for such other real cause. the reductions of assessment were therefore made with due reference to the state of the wells, Vew in each case. I am not aware how I in any way really departed from the procedure intended by Government, or how it will open a door for confusion Vew as supposed by the Board in the above para.-

11. With reference to the Board's remark in para 6 of their Proceedings under reply it is to be observed that the reduction of 12 and 15 per Cent, was proposed and sanctioned only for old gardens under cultivation and not for Bag Punjah Vew It would be doubtless, advantageous if the latter mentioned lands could be cultivated on Cowle

tenure

tenure as suggested by the Board but as all endeavours in this respect proved unsuccessful, 1/3rd of the rent was necessarily reduced and only in cases where the wells appeared likely to be restored as shown in para 4 of this letter.-

12. The reduction of 1/3rd assessment in Colligal alluded to in the same para, was only on a very small extent, viz. Bullahs 148 bearing an assessment of Rupees 1053 and was unavoidable, in order to extend the benefit to all parties for reasons set forth in para 11 of my letter of the 29th December 1855. No. 176.-

13. In para 8 of the above Proceedings it is stated by the Board that "had the reduction of 1/3rd now animadverted upon extended only to those lands, Mr. Thomas would not have exceeded the discretional power given to him." I would state for the Board's information that the Bag Poonjahs may fairly be considered in the light of waste in as much as they were never cultivated with real garden produce. A Ryot finding it out of his power to cultivate his land with garden produce for want of a well and from over-assessment, he cultivates it with a light Poonjah crop for fear of leaving it waste and for fear of losing his right to it unless by the reduction thus made, there was no hope of

of these gardens ever being brought up to full rent again.-

14. The Board appear to have supposed in para 9 that only 2,111—3—3 of land was taken for cultivation from waste gardens, that is, only the reduction of assessment at 12 and 15 per Cent on waste gardens since cultivated, and the real profit thereby derived by Government is Rupees 5,866—4—2 as shown in Column 8 of the abstract Statement sent with my letter of the 29th December 1855.-

15. With reference to para 9 of the Proceedings, I beg to state that the difference between the amount in the Abstract under para 2 of the Board's Proceedings 5th October 1854. and that of my report 29th December 1855. is in consequence of the amount of assessment on Gardens which underwent reduction of 12 and 15 per cent, not being entered in the latter mentioned abstract, tho' the reduction thereon was duly shown in it and in the Statements

forwarded

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forwarded with that letter — with a view however to explain the same, I beg to annex memo.—

Items	Extent of Lands	Assessment.	Reduction of Assessment	Remainder	
1	2	3	4	5	
Reductions at 12 & 15 per Cent	35,055	" "	5,015	63 15 8	6,806 1 9
Reduction of 1/3rd Rent —	10,635	" "	1,521	21 8	5,054 3 10 6
Classed with 1st Class Punjah	7,151	"	97,409	6 2	38,963 9
Total —	52,841		7,510	94 13 10	15,753 4

4,334	96	13 11
1,015	77	13 6
5,843	9	14 5
5,933	14	9 10

By this it will be evident that nearly the whole extent of garden lands assessed at Rupees 7,51,094 — have been included in this measure.—

16. Under the foregoing explanation, I trust the reduction of

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of assessment made on Gardens in this District, will meet the Board's approval.

It was a really necessary and just relief to the people, from a burden which lay heavily on the Ryot, without benefitting Government — it has given up only nominal revenue, existing only on paper, and never realized; and will ensure (and that shortly) increased prosperity to

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to the Ryot, and permanent revenue to Government.

17- The several items shown in this letter, and the abstract Statement, will not correspond with those entered in the accounts Vs. forwarded on the 29th December 1855, in consequence of the former items, including the reduction of assessment in 1863, — while the latter refer only to that up

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up to fusly 1864.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Octacamund
15th June 1857

/Signed/ C.B. Thomas
Collector

Abstract

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Abstract Statement shewing particulars of reductions made from the Assessment of Gardens in the District of Coimbatore under the orders of Government upto Fusly 1265.

Items		Extent of Lands	Assessment	Reduction of assessment	Remainder	Settlement of Fusly 1265	Settlement of Fusly 1263	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7 Decrease	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reduction of assessment at 12 and 15 p Cent.	On Gardens entered at full rent	34,138 "	488,112 9 "	1/250 2 11	42,186 2	6 1 42,186 2	6 1 48,644 2	4 " " "	64,551 12 3	On these 4 descriptions of Gardens reduction of assessment at 12 and 15 p cent was made after they have been cultivated with Garden produce by repairing the wells.
	On "Baung" Poonjah	181 "	2527 10 9	352 10	7 2175 "	2 2175 "	2 739 8 10	1435 7 4	" " "	
	On Grass Gardens	9 "	149 3 10	22 14 "	126 5 10	126 5 10	37-4-8	89 1 2	" " "	
	On Cowle Gardens	90 "	1203 " 2	160 5 1	1042 11 1	475 6 7	311 11 8	163 10 11	" " "	
On Waste Gardens	Once cultivated	509 "	7733 15 4	1037 9 3	6696 6 1	6696 6 1	" " "	6696 6 1	" " "	
	Still waste	128 "	1837 8 7	243 7 11	1594 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Totals		35055 "	501563 15 8	80,67 1 9	43,196 13 11	43,335 8 9	48,502 11 6	8384 9 6	64,551 12 3	

Deduct Increase 8384 9 6

Net Decrease 56,167 2 9

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Items	Extent of Land	Assessment	Reduction of Assessment	Remainder	Comparison between Coll.s 647 Settlement of Fusly 1265	Settlement of Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reduction 1/3 on Gardens the Wells of which were likely to be repaired — On Gardens entered at full rent but not cultivated with Garden produce the wells having been out of repair	390	4,888 10 5	1624 6 4	3264 4 1	2112 9 9	4888 10 5	" "	2776 " 8	The extent of land shewn in Col.n 2 are now held in the following tenure since brought for. Full rent — Assessment — Barry Poonjah — under Grass tenure — Total
									B R B B B
On 2 Barry Poonjah	4983	71248 13 3	23733 4 2	47515 9 1					1+226-1513-160-4-390
On 3 Grass Gardens	335	4738 10 7	1577 14 7	3160 12 "	25042 " 1	24777 2 11	3264 13 2	" "	2-721-6718-4256-6-4983
On Waste — 4 Since Cultivated	853	11893 8 9	3987 14 3	7905 10 6	1370 4 9	11185 13 "	184 7 9	" " "	3-30-267-11-294-335
Gardens Still Waste	4074	59357 13 "	19620 3 2	39731 9 10	5440 3 6	" "	5440 3 6	" "	4-373-3454-479-1-853
					" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1350 — 11952
Total	10635	152121 8 "	50543 10 6	101577 13 6	33965 2 1	27857 10 4	8889 8 5	2776 " 8	
							Deduct Decrease	2776 " 8	
							Net Increase	6113 7 9	

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Items		Extent of Lands	Assessment	Reduction of Assessment	Remainder	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7 Increase	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7 Decrease	Remarks
						Settlement of Fusly 1265	Settlement of Fusly 1263	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gardens assessed with 1st class Poonjah being destitute of Wells	On Gardens entered at full rent but not cultivated with Garden produce from want of Wells	685	6863 5 9	1580 5 6	5283 3	5198	6863 5 9		1665 5 9	Since brought to Full rent B 666 — Bang Poonjah B 19 — Grass B — Total B 685
	On Bang Poonjah	2982	43772 15	4 18777 12 4	24945 1	12878 6	4 12244 3 3	634 3 1		129 — 1085 — 2850 — 2 — 2982
	On Grass Garden	302	4284 9	5 1823 15 -	2460 10 5	1154 7 6	1065 9 -	88 14 6		16 — 133 — 9 — 277 — 302
On Waste Gardens	Since Cultivated	308	4138 2 11	1702 10 2	2435 8 9	1952 2 1	1954 2 1			159 — 1262 — 148 — 1 — 308
	Still Waste	2874	38400 2 9	15084 10 9	23315 10 -					
Total		7157	97409 6 2	38969 7 9	58439 14 5					970 — 7599
Grand Total		57841	751094 13 10	157580 2 -	593514 9 10	21184 15 11	20173 2 -	2677 3 8	1665 5 9	Net Increase - 1011 - 13 - 11
						486485 10 9	533517 7 10	19951 5 7	68993 7 8	

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/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. 1 In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th October 1854 N. 1398 Revenue Department the Government took into consideration the measures proposed by the Collector, and the Board for granting relief to the old Garden lands of the Coimbatore District.

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore enclosing an abstract statement shewing the particulars of reduction of Garden assessment made in his District.

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2 These lands were shewn to be as follows.

		Bullocks	assessment
Waste lands		7209	110,741
Lands in occupancy of Ryots.			
1	On full rent	36,800	523,756
2	Cowle	298	3,936
3	Grass	769	2,331
4	Bagayet Poonjah	7,683	32,917
	Total occupied	45,550	562,940

3 It had appeared to the Board that the Waste portion only of the above lands required relief but the Government thought otherwise and sanctioned an immediate reduction of 12 per cent uniformly on the old well lands under cultivation in the Northern Talooks and 15 per cent in the originally more heavily rated Talooks

Para 12 B. M. 6. of Govt. 6th Oct. 1854 Inl 19 -

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of South Coimbatore -

Bds Pros: 24th July 1854 Para 6.

4. In regard to the unoccupied Gardens Government approved of the measures proposed by the Board Viz. -

1st Such lands as have no wells nor any traces of them, including those termed by Mr. Thomas unwatered Poonjah lands to be at once reduced to Poonjah Teerwah -

2dly In the case of waste Gardens possessing wells capable of being used hereafter occupation to be encouraged by granting Cowles for putting the wells in effective order and also by proposing a reduction in the assessment when it is clear that its heaviness interferes with their Cultivation - The indulgence to Waste Garden the Government desired should extend to the grass and Bagayet Poonjah lands now in occupancy with the proviso that when the wells should be restored the lands under them are to be admitted at the least to the benefit of the reduction 12 or 15 per Cent according as they are in the Northern or Southern Talooks above authorize for Cultivated lands with any further reduction which in special cases may seem necessary -

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5. These directions were conveyed to the Collector in the Board's Proceedings of the 19th October 1854 and on the 29th December 1855 he made his first report of the steps taken to carry them out.

These

Proc: of Bd. 12th June 1856.

6. These did not appear to the Board to be in accordance with their instructions. A remission of 1/3 which had been no where authorized was shewn to have been granted to some of the Bagayet Poonjah Grafs and Waste lands; and the rule for reducing to Poonjah all lands without wells seemed to have been only partially carried out. It appeared also that instead of ascertaining by accurate enquiring whether gardens then in occupancy are wholly without wells, or only posses old wells unfit for all future use, &c. Thomas wished to take as a test the fact of Gardens having been Cultivated with Poonjah produce for a certain number of years. It was further remarked that among the lands which resumed 1/3 remainder were some in the Collegal Talook so highly assessed that it was not possible to water them as 1st Class Poonjah without actually raising their assessment. and these the Board considered should have remained as before until the Collector had shewn the necessity of a reduction and obtained sanction for it.

7. Under these circumstances the Board by Proceedings dated 12th June 1856. called for further explanation and an abstract statement to shew the Proceedings of the Collector in a clearer light.

8. The communication now recorded is submitted

submitted in reply - and the Board must remark at the outset that there has been an unnecessary delay of one entire year and that the description of land & measure used is not shewn by proper Headings in the enclosed Statement - From the Collectors' & Report the figures are seen to denote Bullahs.

9. The reductions which have been & effected are shewn concisely in the following abstract taken from Para 15 of the Collector's letter.

	Exctent Bullahs	Assessment. Rs	A	P	Reduction Rs	A	P
Reduction at 12 8/15 per Cent	35,055	50,563	15	8	6806	1	9
Do. at 1/3 do.	10,635	15,2121	8	4	5043	10	6
Classed as No. 1 Poonjah -	7,151	97,409	6	2	3896	7	9
	52841						

Reductions at 12 8/15 per Cent.

10. It was intended by Government that these should be allowed to Gardens on full Rent, & which were entered in the abstract given in Para 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation of Government dated the 6th October 1854 at 36,800 Bullahs - assessed at 52,356 - & From the Statement enclosed in the present Report & however the remission appears to have been applied to & 35,055 Bullahs of land, whereof 34,138 Bullahs & only was bearing a full Rent - The remaining lands which obtained the remission consist of Bagayet Poonjah - Grafs Gardens, Cowle Gardens, and Waste -

&c

As these were the lowest rates of remission proposed the Board do not object to their having been granted to others than land on the full Rent. provided they were found sufficient for such lands after due enquiry of &c regarding their circumstances and condition-

11. As stated above 36,800 Bullahs were entered in the Abstract given in the Extract Minutes Consultation of Government of 6th October 1854. as held at full Rent- and of these 34,138 Bullahs are seen above to have obtained 12 or 15 per Cent Remission leaving a Balance of 2,662 Bullahs- Of these 390 Bullahs appear from the Collector's Statement to have been allowed a remission of 1/3rd and 685 to be reduced to a 1st Class Poonjah Assessment- In what manner the remainder were disposed of does not clearly appear- Probably in the Fasslies which have since elapsed they have fallen under other Heads:-

12. The grant to lands under Cultivation when the orders of the 6th October 1854 were passed of any remission beyond 12 or 15 per Cent according as they were situated in the Northern or Southern Talooks was unauthorized. and should not have been

been carried into effect without previous report and sanction- As regards the reduction to Poonjah Assessment an explanation is found in Para 10 of the Collectors' report of the 29th December 1855- It is there stated that all such gardens are in the Collegal Talook and have no wells or other means of irrigation- The imposition of the Garden Rent upon them originally is said to have been occasioned by their Cultivation of with the Mul=berry plant which was supposed to yield a high profit- Such being the case the Board would recommend that, that the reduction to Poonjah may be confirmed- For the remission at the rate of 1/3rd to Gardens which paid at full Rent, the cause assigned in Para 4 of the Collectors' letter of the 15th June 1857 is as follows- "These Gardens may well be considered as unprofitable waste because they were under Poonjah crops only for a long period, and often waste- all possible exertions were made to give them on Cowle but in vain-" If Cultivated with Poonjah it is exaggeration to call them unprofitable waste, but under the cir=cumstances the Board are not prepared to say that 1/3rd remission was greater than was required- Sanction however should have been previously obtained-

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13. Besides the extent of 390 Bullahs abovementioned 1/3d remission has been granted to more than 10,000 Bullahs composed of Bagayet Poonjah Grass Gardens and waste the above lands containing wells capable of repair. The indulgences sanctioned by Government in respect to these were Cowles, the reduction of 12 and 15 per Cent when the wells were restored and any further reduction which in special cases might seem necessary the total amount of the 1/3d remission granted amounted to 50,543-10-6.

14. Mr. Thomas assures the Board that the reduction was only allowed in cases where it was absolutely necessary, and seems to think that he was at liberty to reduce the assessment in these instances to a Poonjah Rate which would have entailed an increased remission of 37,352. but where wells capable of being repaired are in existence as is shewn to be the case in regard to these lands by the Collector's Statement the Board do not think that such a latitude was intended. Neither was any remission of 1/3d authorized by the Board or Government. It is just however to Mr. Thomas to remark that in Para 7 of his Report of the 12th September 1854 he intimated his intention of granting 1/3d remission if unable to dispose of certain lands. by which probably

Paras 5.

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probably these were intended, if he received no applications for Cowles, and that the Board in their Proceedings of the 19th October 1854 without noticing proposition particularly, authorized the reduction of the lands mentioned in the Paragraph to a Poonjah assessment - In granting a remission of 1/3 therefore he would not appear, to have exceeded the authority which he had grounds to suppose that he had received, though he did not adhere closely to it on the whole the measure does not seem to have been objectionable -

15. The gardens reduced to a 1st Class Poonjah assessment comprized an extent of 7,151 Rs Bullah, the full assessment of which was 97,409 and reduced assessment 58,459 - The Board have already recorded observations relative to 685 Bullahs which had paid full Rent. The remaining extent seems to require no remark - The lands are entered in the Statement as destitute of Wells and such being the case were entitled to the indulgence allowed.

16. The total amount of remission which has been granted amounts to 157,580-4-11 - This is by no means a total loss - A considerable portion never as the Collector remarks, existed except on

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Paper, the lands never having been held on full co
Rent - The remission to lands so held is shewn by
the Statement to be 68993-2-8 while from the co
other Heads the Collector is able
to shew that there has been the
increase of Revenue noted in co
the Margin -

	Rs as. P.
From Reduction of 12 and 15 per Centm	8384-9-6.
From Dr. of 1/3 Dr.	8889-8-5.
From Dr. to 1st Class Poonjah	2687-3-8.
Total	19951-5-7

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

Sir,

B. No. 2475.
From the Collector of Madras

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 23d Instant, I have the honor to state that the two Plans therein referred to were forwarded with Mr. Cochrane's letter of the 12th Idem No. 76 under a co separate Wrapper -

Madras 25th June 1857

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector -

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B. No. 2848.

Recd also letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 12th June 1857, submitting an application from Mr. J. Rundall for a piece of land in the Rajahmundry district -

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following letters and the enclosures of the 1st be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the issue of a permission Certificate in the form A to Mr. J. Rundall for 6 co cawnies 21 Grounds and 1413 Square feet of land situated in the Village of Razole in the Nuggarum Talook of the Rajahmundry District, bearing an assessment of Rupees 69-11-6 per Acre -

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

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B. No. 2561.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 18th February 1857 No. 326, I have the honor to submit an Estimate together with 4 Plans, of the probable expense of constructing certain Revenue and Public Works in the Salt Department of this Collectorate for the year 1857/58 and to request the sanction of Government for the amount of Rupees 14,224:6:11. -

2. The necessity for these Works will be best explained by forwarding Copy of Mr. Superviso Kemp's remarks upon the Superintendents' proposition, to construct these and certain other Works, the latter however in the opinion of the Superviso not being urgently required. -

3. I agree with the Supervisor in

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in considering the Works now estimated for expedient and necessary, Nos. 10. 13. 14 and 15 are indispensable, and the Works have been commenced in anticipation of sanction.-

Madras, 30th June 1857. } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Encl. 1.-

To
W. C. Cochrane Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Madras.-

Sir

With reference to Mr. Salt Superintendent Campbell's letters of the 14th and 24th February 1857 and agreeably to your orders of the 23d and 27th Idem. I beg leave to report on the following suggestions of the Superintendent for the improvement of the Cotaurs.-

11 Enclosures

——1—— An upper Roomed Cutcherry on the new Platform for the Salt Department.

——2—— Palisading on the New. Old and Dunghill Platforms respectively

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—3— Converting the present Peons Watching Sheds from tiled to terraced Roofing and larger.-

—4— Excavating a Ditch around the Dunghill Platform and communicating with the Canal at the South gate.-

—5— Widening the Ditch of the Old Plat-form to the width of the new Plat-form Ditch.-

—6— The two present cross Ditches to be closed instead of constructing 2 Bridges.-

—7— Constructing a Bridge across the proposed Ditch at the South gate.-

—8.— Present gate to be widened and reconstructed with two gate ways.-

—9— Ten Masonry Channels for new Platform.-

—10— Six Terraced Watching Sheds on the new Platform, of 10 ft. Square.-

—11— Native Merchants and Water Pandal to be dismantled and reconstructed

reconstructed for a Go-
down.—

—12— Removal of the Ennore Cotaur
Cutcherry and the Materials to
be used for the Attiput
Cotaur.

—13— Reconstructing the Attipuddy
Coloy or Cutcherry with increased
accommodations for a Water
Godown securing Stamps, &
records &c.

—14— Reconstructing a Coloy on
Nesinda's Cutcherry at
Vulloor.

—15— Reconstructing a Coloy on
Nesinda's Cutcherry at
Voyaloor.

—16— Reconstructing the Coloy or
Thatched shed at Madras on the
new Platform.

—17— A Horse and Carriage stall
for the use of the Salt Su-
perintendent.—

—No 1— Work I find unnecessary
as on my repeated visits

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I never found the present Cut-
cherry inadequate, or did the
Servants appear dissatisfied
with the present accomodation
and Mr Cunliffe's marginal
remarks shew that he also
was of the same opinion when he
says it is "objectionable the pre-
sent premises appear to be
enough for present purposes.—
Neither Shippers or European
Merchants frequent the Cotaurs".—

No 2— Can be well attended to and
estimated for after the comple-
tion of the Branch Railway
to prevent its being found useless
(or an obstacle) on the determina-
tion of the line. The line of Rail-
way must be first actually as-
certained.

No 3— The present sheds will stand for
a couple of years more as they were
recently erected and would be a
piety to pull them down, and put

the

the Government to an additional useless outlay. which is, not only objectionable. but I find the sheds answer the present purposes quite enough - Its improvement and extension could be well estimated for after they become old, and the Materials in a decayed state. These objections ought to have been raised or pointed out while the works were proposed or under construction. It is reasonable to expect that Government will object to the Constant and immediate pulling down, and rebuilding of Works at the caprice of the Department, to which it belongs.-

No 4. Is a very good suggestion and originally proposed by me for which an Estimate herewith accompanies for transmission to the Board of Revenue.-

No 5. For Widening the Ditch is also required for which the necessary Estimate is forwarded.-

The

No 6— The present two Cross Ditches instead of being closed or filled up, I propose should have a Dam across them faced with rough stones on both sides so to answer the purpose of the Railway. instead of a Bridge and a Road way.

For filling the 2 Cross Ditches
Costs Rupees ——— 2,857-8-0

For Constructing two Bridges
across them Rs ——— 4,400-0-0

For two Dams ——— Rs 1,286-2-0

The latter is less expensive and stronger, and is therefore Estimated for, previous to the completion of the Railway.

No 7— This work is required as soon as the excavating of the Ditch of No 4 proposition is completed, to enable the passengers to proceed to the Salt Cutcherry.-

No 8— I dont see any necessity for widening the Cotaur Gate, more so, as I am inclined to think that

after

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after the Railway is completed there will be little or no occasion for the Collection of Carts as at present.

No. 9— These Masonry Channels are not emergently required, as a great deal of Money has been expended this year, for turfing the sides and for turf Channels— The best thing in my opinion would be to construct a Brick in Chunam Wall or rough stone facing to save the frequent emergent expenses. consideration may be given for this after the completion of the proposed Railway.—

No. 10— Six Peons Watching sheds on the new Platform is urgently required for which the accompanying Estimate provides.—

No. 11— The present shed answers wellenough for a Water Pundal— is in good order and may be repaired or reconstructed when it becomes unfit for any repairs.—

Compd. &c.

Removal

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No. 12— Removal of the Ennore Cutcherry is recommended as early as practicable to save the Materials, as it is now unrequired at the locality for which it was erected since the shipping of Salt takes place at Madras and not as formerly at Cuttymauk— On the Completion of the Branch Railway siding it will be found altogether useless and therefore the Materials could be taken for other Government purposes.—

No. 13. Reconstructing the Attipully Cutcherry, appear indispensable— for which an Estimate herewith accompanies. The Materials of the Ennore Cutcherry alluded to in No. 12 will be used for this purpose.—

No. 14 and No. 15— Reconstructing a Cotoyor Nesindar's Cutcherry at Vulloor and Voyaloor, is also very much required for the present, and ought to be done without

any

any more delay. It is recommended that in future all these buildings should be constructed of Substantial Materials. to save the risk and the repeated expenditure.-

No. 16. Reconstructing the Thatched shed at Madras, I dont consider just now necessary. as the present one, is in good order, and will stand for another year. a permanent building will be estimated for after completion of the Railway siding.

No. 17. A Horse and Carriage stall for the use of the Superintendent is very objectionable as such accommodations in the Provinces are not provided for at the Circar escpence in the Public Offices- Of late years the Honorable the Court of Directors have given their final orders on this point, that no more

stablings

stablings will be erected for the future with the outhouses attached to Travellers Bungalows. so long as the Troop Cavalry Horses have no such accommodations- I am sorry I could not furnish this explanation earlier, inconsequence of the numerous works which required my inspection previous to making my report on them and the preparation of Estimates and Plans.-

I beg to request your early orders for the works proposed on emergency in No. 10- 12- 13- 14- and 15. to enable me to complete them before the setting Monsoons.-

Madras Cutcherry
13th May 1857.

/Signed/ A. P. Kemp.
Supervisor P. D.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector
Estimate.-

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Bath, 26th August 1857.

Gentlemen of the Proprietors of Gas Lighting the undermentioned Premises and Public Buildings with Gladstone's Patent Governors in the Gas Meters for the year 1857/58.

Fifteen Lamps at the usual Charge	Assessment.	Scale of Charge	Amount.
Lamps			
Brandt			
Wright			
Telegraph Coach Office			
Bath Commercial			
Clay			

Assessment. Scale of Charge Amount.

Marks Marks Marks Marks

No 4.

Gas Meter Platform.

Excavating Wheel } 180 30 4½ " 21600

Brick }

Gas Fitting

Brick Platform.

Gas Fitting complete

Gas Fitting complete

Ditch	230	30	4	"	27,600			only as a reference: was also for the convey
					49,200 at 2 As per C. Yard		6150 " "	= ance of Salt for storing on the Plat forms.
							6150 " "	

No. 5.

New Platform

Widening Ditch	290	25	2½	"	18,125			
Dam to cross Ditch	30	10	3½	"	1,050			
					19,175 C. yard ...	at 1 A. 6 P. per	1797	10 6

No. 6

New Platform

Rough New stone facing to dam on both sides	30	1	3	"	90	at 0 A. 4 P. per C. yard ...	360 " "	
Tamping	"	"	"	"	1,050	at 6 Pice per D° ...	32 13 "	
Turfing	"	"	"	22	Sq.	at 8 As per Sq.	11 " "	
Sundries and Superintendence							178 86	
							2,380 " "	

Old Platform

Dam to cross Ditch	30	11	4	"	1,320	at 1 A. 6 P. per C. yard	123 12 "	
Rough New stone facing	"	1	3	"	90	at 4 A. P.	360 " "	

Old Madras Platform

Tamping	"	"	"	"	1,320	at 6 Pice per D°	41 4 "	
Turfing	"	"	"	22	Sq.	at 8 As per Sq.	11 " "	
Sundries and Superintendence	"	"	"	"	"	"	44 " "	
							580 " "	

No. 7

Bridge Estimate

Bridge of one Arch across the proposed new Ditch.

Foundation to Abutments	49	9	5	"	2205			
D° to Wings	88	4½	12½	"	4,983			
Pavement	29	21	1½	"	913½			
Abutments above foundation	48	8½	2	"	816			
Bas Ring	42	3	7¾	"	976½			
Side Walls above Arch	93	1½	6⅛	"	854 7/16			
Parapets	178	1½	3½	"	934½			
Cut Waters	6	¾	12¼	"	55⅛			
					11738 1/16	at 1 A. 9 P. per C. foot	12 83	13 7
Arch	43½	21	2¼	"	2055⅛	at 3 A. 3 P. per D°	417	7 11

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Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	"	"	"	37 1/4	Sqr.	at 2 Rs per Sqr.	74	8 "
178 Running feet of Cornice Work	"	"	"	"	"	at 2 - 6 per foot	27	13 "
30 Do. Centring	"	"	"	"	"	at Rs. 2 - 8 Do.	75	" "
Excavating foundation filling in between Wings and Roadway	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	15 5
Bailing Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	" "
Contingent Charges at 6 per Cent	"	"	"	"	"	at Rupees 6 per Cent	115	2 10
Superintendence for a Maistry and Colecar and 4 Guard Stones	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	3 3
							2270	" "

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No. 14

Voyaloor Cutcherry Sheds of 14 feet Span.

Voyaloor Nevinidadi Rice shed

Sqr. feet Roofing with Bamboos Mats Straw &c complete	14	26	"	364	"	at Rupees 5 per Cent	18	3 2
Sqr. feet Roofing with Cocoanut leaves. Bamboos &c	80	6	"	480	"	at 2 Rs per Do.	9	9 7
4 Corner Posts (10 feet long)	"	"	"	"	"	at 8 As. each	2	" "
2 Centre Posts (16 feet long)	"	"	"	"	"	at 12 As Do.	1	8 "
1 Horizontal Post (10 feet long)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 "
4 Corner Rafters	"	"	"	"	"	at 4 As each	1	" "

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						Yds	Yds
Teakwood Planks	"	"	"	"	"	24	"
24 Pillar Posts	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
Hire for bringing the Material from Madras to Voyalore	"	"	"	"	"	183	
1 Colecar, Sundries and Superintendence	"	"	"	"	"	5	"
						44	"

These works being of an emergent nature they have been commenced with in anticipation of Sanction.

No. 15

Madras

Vellore Kutcherry Shed.

Sqr. feet Roofing with Bamboos	14	26	"	364	"	at Rs 5 per Sqr.	1832
Mats Straw &c complete							
Sqr feet Roofing with Cocoanut leaves, bamboos &c complete	80	6	"	480	"	at 2 Rs per Dc	997
4 Corner Posts	"	"	"	"	"	at 8 As each	2 " "
2 Centre Posts	"	"	"	"	"	at 12 As Dc	1 8 "
1 Horizontal Posts	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 0
4 Corner Plasters	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Teakwood Cross Pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 "
24 Pillar Posts	"	"	"	"	"		1 8 "
Hire for Materials	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 " "
Sundries and Superintendence	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 " 3
							40 " "

Vellore Nemindar's New Shed.

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No. 13.

Additions to Ast. to Asst Collectorry

Foundation to Walls	28	1 7/8	2 1/2	"	131 1/4	
" Walls	17 1/2	1	2 1/2	"	43 3/4	
Foundation to 11 Pillars	20 1/2	1 7/8	2	"	76 7/8	
Walls above foundation	19	1 1/2	6	"	171	
	11	3/4	8 3/4	"	72 3/16	
	9	1 1/2	13	"	175 1/2	
	6 1/2	1 1/2	11	"	107	
Pillars above	16 1/2	1 1/2	6	"	148 1/2	
Retaining Walls between Pillars	55	1	1 1/2	"	82 1/2	
	33	1 1/2	1 3/4			
Passing Old Walls	18	1 1/2	1 3/4	"	196 7/8	
	24	1 1/2	1 3/4			

Contra Collector's Cutcherry

Additional accommodations to the Abkharee

Madras.

1205 7/16

Deduct for Door and Windows 72

1133 7/16 at 1 As per Sf 70 135

Flooring with brick Jelly in Chunam 3 inches thick and well rubbed overs	"	"	"	9	Sqrs at 2-4-0 per Sqr	20 4 "
Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	"	"	"	11/2	Sqrs at 2 Rs per Dr	23 " "
Roofing with Palmyra Rafters Cossples, Flat and Pantiles, Chunam Borders, Nails &c	"	"	"	13	Sqrs at 12 Rs per Dr	156 " "
Cr feet Teakwood Bress Summers and Wall Plates	"	"	"	"	37	" " " 4 6 7
2 Windows	5	3	"	"	"	" " " 2 8 "

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1 Door	6	3	"	"	"	1	"
Excavating foundation	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
Contingent Charges	"	"	"	"	at 6 P.C per Co	16 12 9	
Superintendence	"	"	"	"	"	90	"
For Pulling down the Ennore Cutcherry	"	"	"	"	"	13 3 3	
						400	"

New Salt Platform.

No 10

Constructing six Peons Watching Sheds.

Foundation to Walls	48	2½	3	"	360		
Retaining Walls including Basement	17	1½	3	"	76½		
Basement Walls	48	2	1	"	96		
Do.	3	1½	1	"	4½		
Walls above foundation	46	1½	9	"	621		
Parapets	58	¾	1	"	43½		
					1201½		
Deduct for Door Ventilators					105½		
					1096 A P at 1-4 per C. feet	91 5 4	
Foundation to Pillars	4	2	3	"	24		
Pillars above foundation	2	1	10	"	20		
Coping to Walls	46	1½	1	"	69		
Blacking Course	66	¾	¼	"	6¾		
Doorway	22	1½	1	"	33		
					207¾ A P at 1-10 per C. feet	23 12 10	
Arch	24	1½	¾	"	27 at 3 A P 3 per Dc	5 7 9	
Flooring with Brick Jelly in Chunam and well rubbed over	"	"	"	152	Sqre feet at Rs 3 per Sqre	4 8 11	

Mar.

Constructing Six Peons Watching sheds at the

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		Inch	Inch					
8 Joists	12	4	6	"	"	at Rs. 3.10 each	29	"
8 Joists	5	3	6	"	"	at 1-3 Rs. A. D.	9	8
1 Bress Summer	13	9	9	"	"	" " "	14	"
2 Ditto	5	6	6	"	"	at 2-5 Rs each	4	10
2 Pillar Planks	1	12	2	"	"	at 6 As each	"	12
4 Wall Plates	11	Sq. 1½	3	"	"	at 7-8 Rs each	30	"

New Salt Platform

Terracing with bricks on edge in Chunam Jelly 3 inches

Levelling course, 3 Course of flat tiles and Plastering 3 coats of Chunam } 13 17 " 221 Sq feet at Rs 19-2 per Sq ft. } 42 43

Chunam

Plastering with 2 coats Chunam } " " " 13 Sq ft at Rs 2 per Sq ft } 26 "

1 Batten Door 6 3 " " " " " " 18

3 Ventilators 2 2 " " " at Rs 3 each 9

60 Running feet of Cornice Work } " " " " " at 2-6 Rs per Rs foot } 96 "

Excavating foundation &c } " " " " " " " " 3 8 11

1 Wooden Ladder 15 3/4 1 Rupees 1 Lock and Key 1 Rupee } " " " " " " " " 16 12 "

Contingent Charges about } " " " " " at Rs 6 per cent 20 45

Superintendence " " " " " " " " 31 11 7

390 " "

For five more sheds " " " " " " " " " " " 1950 " "

Constructing six Coons Watching sheds at the Madras

Repairing five Parapets of 3 Bridges	5½	1	2	11
	3	1	1½	4½
	1½	1	1½	2¼

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Abstract of Contracts & Bills for Repairing the Bungalow Roofs at Palamcottah.

Madras. 30th June 1857.

Lt. Col. & Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government.

Collector.

Fort St. George 26th August 1857.

Repairing Terrace	1½	1	1½		
Complete					
of 3 Bridges	1½	1	1½		
1 Set of Windows				3	5/6
16 Guard Stones					½

at 10/8 the each 16 " " 20 6 11

Conservancy Overseer 4 224 6 11

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13a No 2863

Resolution thereon.

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Fort St. George 20th August 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 326 dated 18th February 1857.-

From Superviser Kemp's letter which forms an enclosure to the Collectors Communication recorded above, it appears that 17 Works were suggested by the Salt Superintendent for the improvement of the Salt Colaurs in Madras.

Consultn 18th Feby 1857.

Of these Works. No 10, 13, 14. and 15. have been considered indispensable and emergent by the Superviser and Collector, and

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and have been commenced, in anticipation of sanction. Their aggregate Cost has been Estimated at Rupees 2814-6-11.-

3 The other works contained in the Estimates and recommended by the Collector for execution are Nos. 4.5.6 and 7 estimated to cost Rupees 11370.-

The remaining suggestions of the Superintendent are not supported by the Collector, and from the remarks of Mr. Kemp they appear to be not required, or such as may be postponed without injury.-

As the works estimated for and those commenced appear to be necessary, the Board recommend their Construction.-

To,

Fort Saint George 26th August 1857

No. 75

To

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

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit

No. 2716
From the Collector of
Bellary.

an account particular of loss sustained in the resale of surplus supplies collected for the use of 2 of the Regiments which passed thro' this Collectorate, under the Rules sanctioned on the 27th May 1856, and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for Rs. 16- 12- 8 Rs. Six annas twelve and pice eight being written to "Profit & loss" in adjustment of the advance made on this account.—

Bellary, Collector's Office
4th July, 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Bd No 2813.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off in the accounts of the Bellary District the sum of One Rupee 0. 12 - 8. being the loss sustained in

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Account Particular of loss sustained in the resale of surplus provisions collected at several of the Stages in the Bellary District on account of the 5th Regiment L.C. and 50th Regiment N.I.

Particulars of Loss sustained in the resale of surplus provisions collected at several of the Stages in the Bellary District on account of the 5th Regiment L.C. and 50th Regiment N.I.

Stage	Date of Auction	Amount for which lots were knocked down	By whom purchased	Amount of Sale	Loss sustained	Remarks
Mo Rah	1857 April 30	R. 12. 6 4.	Hall & Co	R. 12. 6 4.		Further Remarks
Gollapelly	1857 March 27	29 4 6	Do	16. 6 4	1 8.	This Amount is the Carriage hire paid for conveying Grain from Bellary to the Rah Serai for the use of the Regiment & also for expenditure of the Military Authorities but not purchased by them & Consequently returned to the owner.
Caddalore	" 28	14 " "	Do	16 3 4	1 " "	Less sustained in the resale by public auction of the surplus forwd. grain &c.
			Hall Company	6 12 8	2 12 8	

Bellary Collectors Office
1st July 1857.

(Signed) G. Pelly
Collector

5th Regt L.C. Regiment
6th Regt N.I.

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in the result of our
plus supplies collected
for the use of the 5th
Regiment L. C. and 50
Regiment N. I. under
the Rules published
at Page 5 of the Fort
Saint George Gazette
dated the 27th May
1856.

To

No. 133.

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

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15th No. 2781
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th Ultimo No. 2014, which accompa-
nying Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation under date 10th Idem, I have the
honor to forward a statement shewing
the particulars of Expenditure incurred
in this District on account of the Survey from
31st October 1855 upto 1st June 1857.-

2. As regards the amount to be
debited to the Trichinopoly District, I beg
to enclose Copy of a letter from Captain
Priestley, Superintendent of the
Revenue.

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Revenue survey, in which he gives it as his opinion that three-fifths of the Disbursements from 31st October to 1st June last, should be borne by the District of Trichinopoly, and the remainder be charged to South Arcot.

The sum which would, under this view, be debited against Trichinopoly, amounts to Rs 14,077 - 2 - 0 as exhibited in the Statement herewith submitted.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
10th July 1857.

/Signed/ A. Hall,
Collector

No 1.

No 65.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that of the expenses incurred for the Survey from 1st October 1856 to 29th June 1857.

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1857. South Arcot is liable for — about two-fifths and Trichinopoly about three-fifths.

Survey Office,
Camp Palaincottah,
29th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. W. B. Priestley, Captain,
Supt Revenue Survey.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall,
Collector.

Details.

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No. 2

Detailed Statement shewing the expenditure on account amaunt to be debited to the District of Trichinopoly.

	November 1856	December	January 1857	February	March	April	May	June & July	Amount to be charged to the Trichinopoly District	Remarks &c.
Salary and Travelling allowance of Captain D. A. L. B. Priestley	575 " "	575 " "	575 " "	575 " "	575 " "	575 " "	575 " "	" " "	" " "	
Do and Do of Lieutenant W. H. Wesson	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	" " "	" " "	
Do and Do of Lieutenant J. R. Pratt	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	275 " "	" " "	" " "	
Salary of the Survey Establishment	2092 7 6	2221 10 10	2137 10 1	2124 4 "	2174 3 11	2148 6 6	2182 8 "	" " "	" " "	
Contingent charges of Do	45 13 4	67 " 8	11 8 11	" " "	85 4 "	" " "	99 2 8	" " "	" " "	
Maamy Pillary	110 4 6	" " "	13 4 "	40 9 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	3375 9 4	3413 11 6	3317 7 "	3014 13 6	3066 1 11	3273 8 "	3406 10 8	2316 13 11	11077 2 "	

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Cuddalore, 4th July 1857.

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of the Survey from 31st October 1856 to 1st June 1857. and the Charges

Signed J. A. Hall,
Collector.

Bd. No. 2839.

Resolution thereon.

(757-758)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 In Extract from their Proceedings dated 30 April 1857. the Board of Revenue brought to the notice of Government that Captain Priestley and his Establishment, who were at the time engaged in surveying certain Talooks in the Trichinopoly District were being paid from the South Arcot Treasury out of the funds sanctioned for the survey of the latter District. and solicited formal sanction for continuing the payments. The Board also promised on that occasion to submit a detailed statement of the monthly expenditure on account of the Survey shewing the amount debitable to Trichinopoly.

E.M.C. No 573 R.C. 10th (12 June 57.

3. In acceding to the request

of

of the Board Government directed that the payments should cease to be made from South Arcot on the survey of Annamycoody being completed when it would be more convenient to pay the Establishment Vizt. from the Treasury of the District in which the operations might be next conducted. and that all charges distinct from those belonging to South Arcot should be ultimately debited to the head of the General Survey of the Presidency which is about to commence.

4 The Statement alluded to by the Board has been received from the Collector of South Arcot and is recorded above. It will be seen from this that the total charges from 31st October to 1st June 1857 amounted to Rupees 23,461-13-11- of which Captain Priestley states that 3/5ths Viz. Rupees 14,077-2- are debitable to Trichinopoly and the remainder to South Arcot.—

5 The completion of the Survey

of

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of Ammangoody will be duly reported to Government — as directed in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation marginally indicated above.—

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B.R. No. 2860

From Inspector General of Ordnance 18th July 1857.

Read & Transferring to the application for cloth for Peons Belts in the Civil and Session Court of Masulipatam for the year 1857 to 1859.—

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

The Civil and Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

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B.R. No. 2825

To the Civil and Sessions Judge of Masulipatam

Sir.

With reference to your application dated 30th June last, transferred to this Office from the Inspecter General of Ordnance. I am directed to acquaint you that the duty of disposing of Indents for cloth for Peons Belts has been delegated to the Board of Revenue and that your Indent will be passed as soon as Government sanction the Rules for the supply of Peons Belts.

d/18 July in 30th Augt 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Statement

From 1st. George 26. August 1857

B. No. 3065

761 Statement shewing the particulars of the case of Mahomed Jula- -loodeen and Hoormuttonnisah son and Daughter only surviving representatives of the late Kyroonnisah who drew a pension from the Office of the Collector of Madras.—

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the inter Enam or yeomiah.	When and by whom granted.	Remarks or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, family or service. If service, state of the duty performed by the Government	Name of the original grantee	Name of the holder and relation to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistance left by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Further Remarks	Order of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	Sattambauk and Poondy formerly belonging to Jagheerdar.—	1050 Rupees per Mensem	Granted by the British Government	"	For the support of the Jaghere dar — family	Goolam allykhan son of the late Mahomed Najoobdeen late Jagheredar of the Sattambauk and Poondy	Kyroon nisah one of the family who died on the 11th April 1857.	Rs. 5—— per mensem	Mahomed Julaloodeen aged 35. Hoor = muttonnisah daughter aged 30.—	The Applicants appear to have no other means of subsistance	Under the orders of Government 20th March 1824 Kyroonnisah drew a pension of Rupees 5—— per Mensem, and having died on the 11th April 1857, her son— Mahomed Julaloodeen daughter Hoormuttoon- -nisah apply for the continuance to them of the pension enjoyed by the deceased as they are re- -ported to be the sole surviving representatives of the late Kyroonnisah — The Collector re- -commends that they be allowed to draw 2/3rds of the pension enjoyed by their Mother, under the orders of Government 20th March 1821 Viz. Mahomed Julaloodeen — 1–10–8 / Hoormuttonnisah — 1–10–8 } per mensem or Rupees 20 each per Annum from 12th April 1857 & 1/3rd Rupees 20 per Annum to lapse to Govern- -ment.—		

/ Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

Madras —
30th July 1857

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B. No. 2867

Remarks thereon —. In their letter of the 20th March 1821 No. 244 R. D. Government authorized the distribution of the pension of the Satampauk Jaghere-dar among his relatives and directed that at the death of the several incumbents 1/3 of their respective shares should be resumed and the remaining 2/3 do. continued to their succ-essors — The Board concur in the Collector's recommendation that 2/3 do. of the allowance enjoyed by Kyrotmessa be accordingly renewed — from the date of her death 17th April 1857. in favor of her son and daughter in equal shares Vizt.

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* No. 8/4 in the Statement enclosed in the Collectors letter of 24th I.C. 26th February 1821 To Govt 26th Do.

Mahomed Jalaloodeen Rs. 1-10-8
Hoormuttoo Imfsah Rs. 1-10-8 } per Annum

No. 122

To

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

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B. No. 3177

From the Jr. Collector of Tanjore No. 2287 of 1857 Soondarapien Agent of Panchoo-view Meerasidar of Nunnillum Taloor

Sir

1. I beg to forward the report called for in the Board's endorsement on the enclosed address from the person marginally named.

2. The petitioner applies for the refund of

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of money alleged to have been over paid by his master on account of the revenue demand due by him for Fusly 1205. Mr. Cherry the late Acting Collector suspended the collection of 20% out of the demand on Odoongoo rented villages in that year, but before he gave the order for that suspension, Rupees 445 out of the 20% had been collected in the village to which the petitioner belongs.

3 The tenor of Paragraph 22 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd April 1857 seems opposed to the refund of money so collected —

4 — At the time I rejected the petitioner's application for refund, I had not seen the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd April last which reached me only on the 7th Ultimo — I acted on the general principle that in such cases as this repayment is inadvisable —

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5 In fact if his prayer be acceded to many others will come forward with a similar request and a very complicated mass of refunds will have to be arranged, or credit in coming Kists will have to be given for the money collected.

Tanjore
6th August 1857 } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 2849.

763-764 Proceedings thereon.

In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd April 1857 No. 309.

Revenue Department, the Government expressed their disapproval of the course pursued by the late Acting Collector in regard to the remissions of Fasly 1265. and were only prevented from ordering the realization of the amount whose collection had been suspended by

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by consideration of the length of time which had elapsed and of the near approach of heavy Kists. These objections however are applicable in cases like the present where collection has already been made and the refund of this sum would clearly be opposed to the wishes of Government as expressed in the Minutes of Consultation. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 2287 of 1857.

"The Board cannot comply with

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with Petitioner's request - The remission granted by Government extended to such portions of the 20% as had not been realized, but it gave no title to a refund of portions already paid"

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No 150.

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

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Bd No 3185
From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter dated 10th July 1856, No 2100, I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed Form shewing the number of cases of Enams which have annually lapsed in this District since 1848, the number out of them which have been duly disposed of either by report to the Board or under the authority vested in Collectors and the number still for disposal.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
7th August 1857.

(Signed) Arthur Hall,
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Lapses that have occurred in the Districts of South Arcot since 1848, the Number that have been disposed of & the Number still pending for disposal.

Number of Cases of Lapsed Enams

Divisions	1981	0981	0781	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Number declared lapsed	Number still pending disposal
Collector's	31	35	14	32	22	31	47	21	482	434	48
Sub Collector's	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Additional Sub Collector's	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	2	2	"
Head Assistant's	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	5	5	"
Assistant's	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	31	35	15	35	22	32	47	21	490	442	48

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector.

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B. of R. No. 2851
Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th August 1856 No. 831 and 9th June 1857 No. 566. Revenue Department

2. It will be seen that out of 490 lapses of Enams, 442 have been disposed of and 48 are still under examination before the Collector.

3. The Board observe that the Return as regards the Sub Collector's Division is blank. As that Officer is in charge of 4 Talooks some lapses must have occurred in his Division during the last 8 years. The Board presume therefore that the Sub Collector is not required to deal with cases of this description. If this inference be correct, the practice of the District should be altered, and the Sub Collector as well as the other Assistants be required, as a rule, to investigate such cases, subject of course, to the Collector's final decision.

† Verdachellum
Cullacoorchy
Ellavanasoor
& Bowanghery

To

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

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Bd No: 3221
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No: 700 of the 27th ultimo communicated with the Board's Proceedings No: 2534 of the 7th Instant, I have the honour to state for their information that the lands proposed to be made over to the Enamdars therein adverted to in exchange for those occupied by the E. C. Canal, are under cultivation by the Enamdars themselves, but as they have heretofore paid the assessment leviable thereon, application was made for the future remission of the same in their favour.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 10th August 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Bd No: 2841
Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Collector's communication of the 25th Febuary last be forwarded for the information of Government with

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with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation No: 750 dated 27th July 1857. Revenue Department.

In Cons: 7th Augt 1857

2. The Board remark that Mr Shubrick in his letter dated 25th February last, stated that the lands taken up and for which others were to be given, had been measured by the Engineer Department and that any further verification of accounts by that Department was unnecessary.

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3. The lands given in exchange have hitherto been cultivated by the Enamdars themselves and the transfer therefore is virtually the exemption of them from assessment hereafter.

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1857.

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

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Bd No: 3307
From the Actg Collr of Malabar

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the printed forms of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements, Treasury Certificates, and Current

Price

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Price of Grain, I have the honor to state that the comparative statement No. 2 has not been received and as I have none on hand for furnishing the next monthly account, I beg you will be good enough to expedite the despatch of the same at your earliest convenience.

Calicut, 11th August 1857. } (Signed) W. Robinson, Ag Collector.

Ordered that the following memo. be sent.

(769-770)

Official Memo.

Bd No. 2847

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press. } The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately five hundred copies (on the paper sent herewith) the accompanying form for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th August 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

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No. 125.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(771)

Bd No. 3237

From the Collr of Madras. } Sir,

The Superintendent of Salt having suggested that six new Tarpaulins be purchased for the use of the Salt Department at a cost of Rupees 14 each under the accompanying Estimate as he believes the charge for those supplied by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance which were second hand ones, averaged Rupees 25 each. I have the honor to request that sanction may be granted for the purchase of the same as the want of them is much felt in the Departt.

Madras, 11th August 1857. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe, Collector.

Estimate

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Estimate for making a Tarpaulin of 9 feet by 11¼

18 yards English Canvas at 8½ as a yard	R	9	9
6 Viss Tar at 4 Annas a Viss		1	8
Twine for sewing		0	8
Cooly for Do		2	7
Total Rupees		14	0

Or

For Six Tarpaulins at Rs 14 each 84 - 0 - 0

Madras, 11th August 1857. } (Signed) R. Cunliffe, Collector

Bd No: 2840

Order thereon (771-772)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the purchase of Six Tarpaulins for the use of the Salt Department of the Madras District at a cost of Rupees 84- The want of Tarpaulins, the Collector states, is much felt in the Department.

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No. 458.

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Official Memorandum.

Bd No: 3310

From the Accountant General } The Accountant General has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish him with a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 23d October 1856 regarding the adjustment of the sale proceeds of decayed avenue Trees referred to by the Collector

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Collector of Madura in reply to a reference made to him by this Office on the 12th June 1857 No. 146.-

Fort St. George,
Acct. Generals Office,
15th August 1857 — (Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Accountant General.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.-

(773-774)

Bd. No. 2837
To the Accountant General —

Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to furnish the Accountant General with a Copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 23d. October 1856 as requested in his Memorandum dated 15th Instant

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th August 1857 — /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No 114.

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

(775)

Bd. No. 3407
From the Ag Princ. Assistt
Collector of Vizagapatam — Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to report that I have this day given over charge of this Collectorate to Mr. C. W. Reade Acting Collector and to enclose his receipt for the Public money amounting as per Cash account made up to this day to Rupees 4,23,908 — 1 — 2

I have also the honor to enclose his receipt for the Balance of cash in Stamps amounting to Rupees 30542 — 8 —

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
17th August 1857 — /Signed/ C. R. Pelly
Ag Princ. Asstt. Collector

Received

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No 1

Received from C. R. Pelly Esqre Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of Vizagapatam in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Companys Rupees 4,23,908 1 2 being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Comversion per 1 pieces of Coins.	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
				CRs as ℘	CRs as ℘	CRs as ℘	CRs as ℘
	Companys Rupees of 1835 and 1840	2,34,924	100 " "	2,34,924 " "			
	D° half D°	57,222	50 " "	28,611 " "			
	D° quarter D°	82,922	25 " "	20,743 " "			
	D° double annas D°	62,952	12 8 "	7,869 " "	2,92,147 " "		
	Companys Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	8,234	100 " "	8,234			
	D° half D°	2,034	50 " "	1017			
	D° quarter D°	429	25 " "	107 4 "			
	D° double annas D°	52	12 8 "	6 8 "	9264 12 "		
	Half Pagoda Pieces	8	172 14 5	13 13 4			
	Quarter D°	6	86 11 3	5 3 3			
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840 less weight	13	" " "	12 " 10			
	Old arcot Rupees	4	100 " "	4 " "			
	Old Companys Rupees	13	100 " "	13 " "			
	Bombay Rupees	77	100 " "	77 " "			
	D° half D°	19	50 " "	9 8 "			
	Furruckabad Rupees	10	100 " "	100 " "			
	D° half D°	2	50 " "	1 " "	115 9 5		
	Total Silver coins						301657 5 5
Copper	New half annas	2,08,081	3 2 "	6,502 8 6			
	D° quarter D°	2,53,988	1 9 "	3968 9 "			
	D° Single Pice Pieces	1,53,370	" 8 4	798 12 10	11269 14 4		
	Old four Pice Coins	11,696	2 1 4	243 10 8			
	D° two D°	3,646	1 " 8	37 15 8	281 10 4		
	Total Copper Coins						11,551 8 8
							313208 11 1
	Amount of Deposits of the Principal Sudr ameens Court and Estates of Minor Zemindars &c.						110699 3 1
	Total Rupees						4,23908 1 2

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / C. W. Reade
Acting Collector

Received

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No 2

Received from C. R. Pelly Esqre Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge the undermentioned Stamp paper being the Balance remaining up to this date according to the accounts amounting to Rupees 30,542 8 - -

			Rolls	CRs	a	Rolls	CRs	a
4 annas	Country Paper		3,458	864	8			
8	do	do	991	495	8			
1	Rupee	do	578	578	"			
2	Rupees	do	581	1,162	"			
4	do	do	414	1,656	.			
8	do	do	286	2288	.			
16	do	do	167	2672	.			
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	1000	"			
750	do	do	1	750	"			
1000	do	do	1	1000	.			
2000	do	do	1	2000	"			
						6741	29716	"
8 Annas	Europe Decree Paper		135	67	8			
1	Rupee	do	81	81	"			
2	Rupees	do	111	222	.			
						327	370	8
1 Rupee	Europe Decree 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 30,542 8 -

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E. E. do /Signed/ C. W. Reade
Acting Collector.

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No 115

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 3408.

From the Acting Collector 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 C. R. Pelly for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 4,23908-1-2.

I have also the honor to state that I have passed my Receipt for the Balance of Cash in Stamps amounting to Rupees 30.542-8-0

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/ Signed / C. W. Reade

Acting Collector

order thereon

ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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No 81.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue;

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 3426.

From the Acting Collector of Canara

Sir,

As required by Board's Circular No. 1757, I have the honor to submit my report on the practice in this District in regard to the provision of supplies for troops on march and ordinary travellers.

Report on the practice in the Canara District regarding the provision of supplies for Troops on March and ordinary travellers with reference to Board's Circular No. 1757.

2- When Regiments have to pass thro' the District either in full strength or by detachments, it is usual for the Officer in command, and in special occasions the Quarter Master General of the army to communicate with the Collector advising him of the date of arrival, strength, halting places &, amount of carriage required and other particulars connected with the march.

3. On receipt of this information the Collector issues orders to his several Native Subordinates along the line of March directing them to make every arrangement for facilitating the passage of the troops and keeping up a regular supply of provisions at the several halting places.

4- As at many of these there are no regular

regular bazaars or Markets, the Potails, Shanbagues, and Dograies are called on to cater and collect among the neighbouring Villages such supplies as on rough estimates are considered needful.

5. Peons are likewise very generally employed on similar service. These make their requisitions on the several adjacent Villages and provisions being collected on credit and on the understanding, that they will be paid for if disposed of, or if not restored the potails, Shabbogues, and other agents retail them to the troops and Camp followers and collect the proceeds. Under such a system the ryot of course fares badly and may be said to be entirely at the mercy of the Village officers and other agents of supply. Many Villages doubtless do recover their property or the price of it, but the instances of exaction and loss are I feel assured far more numerous than is at all supposed. In the more remote parts of the District many of the ryots are under the impression that they cannot expect payment for supplies furnished for public purposes, an idea which it is the policy of the Talook and Village authorities rather to encourage than dispel: others tacitly

submit

submit rather than undergo the inconvenience and vexation attending an attempt to procure redress. It must frequently happen too that the Sepoys and other Camp followers take advantage of the scramble or confusion of first arrival to lay violent hands on the provisions offered for sale and identification being difficult and the venders, without personal interest in the issue and intent only on getting out of the scrape with the best grace they can, the loss falls on the very party least able to bear it.

6. Beyond a general superintendence the higher Talook officials do not interfere and with them, as with their subordinate agents, the grand object naturally is to keep up the supply and escape the censure of the authorities Military and Revenue.

7. Not only could troops not find provision on their passage thro this District without the direct assistance of the Civil Power, but ordinary travellers even would experience much difficulty if left to their own means and resources.

8. In some of the larger towns and Villages tariffs have and may be dispensed with.

with and travellers are left to cater for themselves and make their own bargains, but at the great majority of bungalow stations only coarse articles of native food are procurable and at such localities previous notice and preparation become necessary -

9 It is usual therefore to furnish travellers with a rahadari requiring the local authorities to supply them at the tariff rate with what carriage and provisions they may require.

10 Native travellers even frequently complain, that they experience much discomfort and inconvenience, if not assisted to a like extent. Much improvement has undoubtedly taken place in this respect of late years and with increased independence and facilities some of the worst features of the system have, it must be allowed, disappeared. But there is yet ample room for reform and instances of exaction and injustice, tho more infrequent, because more promptly noticed and severely punished are nevertheless far more numerous probably than is at all supposed.

11 In this District owing to the number of tidal rivers and streams and the unbridged state of our communi-

-cations the employment of Carts is not very general and except at Mangalore and Sirsy wheeled conveyance is not procurable.

12 When detachments are moved the bandies conveying the baggage of the relief party are generally available so that the necessity of a general impressment does not often arise in this District, but still instances have come under my own observation where such impressment become necessary to the general consternation of the neighbourhood and the very serious interruption of trade and agriculture.

13 I can recollect when employed in the Bellary District some 12 years ago instances of entire villages coming forward and praying to be permitted to leave the neighbourhood of the great trunk lines and emigrate elsewhere to avoid the disease and legalized rapine they were subjected to on the passage of troops.

14 I may here instance a more recent case of hardship which came under my own observation when in charge of North Canara.

15 Among some 30 Carts impressed for the use of the detachment of the 18th Regiment Native

Native Infantry en route from Sedashigur to Vellore were, which had come laden with cotton from the Darwar District. The owners of the Carts on arriving at Anawatty, some 60 miles distant, refused to proceed further, and secretly absconded with their Cattle, leaving their Carts behind. These latter were taken on to Bangalore and there placed under the charge of the Superintendent of Police.

16. No report was however made at the time, and it was not until considerable correspondence had taken place that the Carts in question could be traced and identified.

17. The bandymen disgusted, as well they might be, and unwilling to go in person to Bangalore to reclaim their Carts, consented as a last resource to my proposition that these should be disposed of by public auction there, and the proceeds paid to them on realization. This effected the proceeds amounting (Commission and charges deducted) to Rupees 51 only, were finally after a lapse of 17 months, made over to the parties to whom they were due.

18. The original cost of such Carts is about Rupees 24 each and a rate of hire of Rupees

Rupees 2 per mensem is readily procurable during the trading season.

19. Deducting 8 months for 2 monsoons which had intervened between the first impressment and final sale during which the Carts would probably have been wholly or partially idle, there would still be a total loss of 9 months hire, viz. Rupees 72 which with prime cost Rupees 96, minus the Rupees 51 realised at auction, would leave the owners net losers of some Rupees 117 on the transaction. The case was one of such manifest hardship and so illustrative of the general evils of the present system that I was only awaiting some further information which I have called for to report it specially to Government, when summoned here to assume charge of the District.

20. On the occasion of the embarkation of the Lancers from this port notwithstanding that large advances were made by Mr. Maltby and the bulk of the supplies both of carriage and commestibles was procured from Mysore, the complaints and other claims for compensation were so numerous and intricate that they have only just been adjusted after a lapse of nearly 2 years.

Wheeler.

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No. 118.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 3391. Ltr.

From the Jt. Coll.r of Nellore.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th August, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched 9 Cheetah and 1 Tiger Skins by a Cooly who has been directed to deliver them at the Board's Office. I have intimated to the other Collectors specified by the Board my inability to meet the requisition beyond the above extent, but I have also directed my Sub-Collector to forward without delay any Skins that may remain on hand in his Office - and have instructed the Tahsildars of this District by Circular to forward without delay the Skins of any Cheetahs that may have been recently shot - and should a further supply reach me they shall be immediately forwarded to the Board.

*The Cooly has received an advance of hire and will be paid the balance on his return

Nellore, Collector's Office, 22d August 1857. — Signed by H. Taylor, Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2829.

Resolution thereon (780-781) Resolved that the Collectors of Madura, Guntoor, Masulipatam, and Coimbatore

21. When Carts are taken up for public purposes the ordinary rates of hire only are paid.

22. Batta for detention however at the rate of 4 annas per diem generally is allowed.

23. Return hire is never paid.

24. Fortunately for this District conditions of this kind are comparatively rare, the Honore and Sedashigar detachments proceeding by Sea and the return bandies of the new Company being generally available for the use of the Sirkar detachment so relieved. When the Regiment stationed here marches, as is the case every 2nd or 3rd year, the Carriage, as I have already observed, is generally secured thro' the Mysore authorities, so that the people of this District have perhaps less cause of Complaint on this score than those of most others. I have stated the case, but shall not prolong this report by suggesting the remedy as that part of the subject will be more ably and fully discussed by the Collectors of those Districts, which are more seriously affected by the evils of the present system, than this fortunately is.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 17th August 1857. — Signed P. D. Robinson, As Collector.

Order thereon (778-779) Ordered to lie over.

Coimbatore be requested to forward for the Board 40 Cheeta Rnis each as soon as possible.

2. The Rnis are intended for the Madras Volunteer Corps. and the Board are desirous of procuring good ones as without delay.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.

782 Read petition, No. 2274 of 1857 from

782-783 M. L. Narrainappah, Cumum of Mookla-

Bd No. 2827. nootipandoo in Ongole Taluk &c.

Proceedings thereon The Board do not gather from the Endorsements granted to the Petitioner by the late Collector, whether there existed any other ground of dismissal, but they think that if the charge of bribery, which has been thrown out by the Court, was the only one made against the Petitioner he should be restored.

2. This course will now be followed unless there are reasons which would render this undesirable in which case the Acting Collector will again bring the matter to the notice of the Board.

3. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon petition No. 2274.

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector who will communicate to him the orders of the Board upon the subject of his petition."

Read Endorsement of the Collector of Chingleput dated 30 July 1857 on petitions Nos.

Bd No. 2831 1858. 2269. 2300 and 2611 of 1857.

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. This case appears to

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have been disposed of by a Punchayet convened by the Tahsildar without authority and it is clear that the enforcement of the decision arrived at was not within the province of the Revenue Authorities.

2. As however both parties, though on different grounds, object to the nomination of a legally constituted Punchayet for the adjustment of their difference the Board consider that the Razeenamah agreeing to abide by a decision pronounced by them, should be cancelled and the parties left to arrange matters as they please.

3. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon the petitions above alluded to.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector who will communicate to them the orders of the Board on their several petitions."

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

Bd No. 5224.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Supplemental

785 Statement of actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department from July 1856 to May 1856 on account of the Establishes

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786 Bd No. 312. Estimates for Fuslies 1263 and 1264.
From the Collector of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred under

787 Bd No. 313 Estimate for July 1264.
From the Collector of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred without

785-788 Estimate for July 1264.
Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

789 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
My No. 1833. From the Collector of Nellore Rain report for July 1857.
790 Mr No. 1828. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the Monthly
791 Mr No. 1829 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Returns are not sent in July 1857.
Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation
792 Mr No. 1831 VII of 1831 for July 1857.
From the Collector of Nellore. Salt Exportation to
793 Mr No. 1832. Calcutta on the 31st of July 1857.
From the Collector of Madras. Salt Exportation to
794 Mr No. 1797 Calcutta on the 31st August 1857.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of
795 Bd No. 1830 Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1857.
From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Remarks.

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Thursday 27th August 1857.-

Read the following Papers

No. 82.

796 To, G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Bd No. 2731. From the Collector of Canara ... Reports on the progress of survey instruction in the English School at Mangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, calling for a Statement of the progress of Pupils in the Survey Class established by Government, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that as yet no paid pupils have been entertained in this District.-

2. A Survey Class was organized in the English School (attached to the German Mission) last year, but it was almost immediately broken up in consequence of Mr Hoch who undertook to conduct it, being called away to attend to other duties.-

3. Since the setting in of the monsoon Lieutenant Sweeney of H. C. S. V. "Pownah," now in the harbour, has kindly given up a portion of his time to teaching surveying, and I am informed by Mr Hoch that 22 lads, 12 of whom have already obtained situations in the different Public Offices here, attend every morning until half past nine to receive

receive Lieutenant Sweeney's instructions.—

4. This I think shows that there is no want of pupils, whilst it is gratifying to find that those who have already commenced their career in service lose no opportunity of improving themselves, and adding to their stock of information.—

5. at present I do not think it is necessary to entertain paid pupils, though it will be advisable to do so as soon as a permanent Instructor is appointed and the time of the students is altogether devoted to the study of surveying

6. As I observed when submitting Tabular Statement for a survey Establishment on the 2d Instant, I think the proposed Lascarships will provide sufficient remuneration for the more advanced pupils, and will at the same time give them practical acquaintance with all parts of their work.—

7. The qualifications of most of these lads will no doubt open to them higher employments in other branches of the service and only those best suited for its duties need be selected for promotion in the survey department.—Vacancies can be filled up from the paid pupils, who will again be recruited from the English school.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore.
12th July 1857.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

No. 56.

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George,

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A after.
Bd. No. 2758.
From the Coll. of Rajahmundry.
Submitting a further report in with reference to Board's letter of the 25th Ultimo regarding the progress of the survey class in his District.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, calling for a further report on the survey class established in this District.—

2. In reply, I beg to submit a letter from the Acting Sub Collector under date the 8th Instant.— The Board are aware that the school from the commencement was under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Taylor, On joining the District Mr. Robinson was good enough to assume charge of the class, for which his knowledge of surveying, and the great interest he takes in the subject, peculiarly qualified him.—

3. The Acting Sub Collector gives a detail of the manner in which the class has been employed during the past year and which it is therefore unnecessary for

me to repeat. From the period of Mr. Taylor's departure the young men were employed in the manner, and in accordance with the instructions left by that Gentleman with the exception of Tahsildar but I saw reason to concur in the objections urged by Mr. Robinson, and given in his communication under notice, to a continuance at present of the survey proceedings, which had been commenced. and as Mr. Robinson explains the educational and preparatory character of the class was restored though valuable service has been and continues to be rendered in the manner detailed in Para 11 of Mr. Robinson's letter.

4. The Board will doubtless be glad to see that considerable progress has been made in the instruction of village Curnums - as many as 73 of these Officers were under instruction towards the end of last month - The class has been temporarily broken up for the reason given in the Acting Sub Collector's report, but will be reassembled

reassembled as soon as the cultivating season has passed. The instruction of the Curnums in land mensuration and surveying is, as justly remarked by Mr. Robinson, an object of very great importance. Through them a knowledge of the art will in time be disseminated throughout the country.

5. The Board will observe from Para 18 of the report that 108 individuals of different classes have received instruction in surveying, and that 12 of the stipendiary pupils have obtained employment in the Public service.

6. In conclusion, I have only to support, as I do most warmly, Mr. Robinson's recommendation that the grant should be continued - I feel sure that the advancement of the class will, under his able supervision, continue to be most satisfactory.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 11th July 1850.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

To,

Fort St. George 27th August 1857.

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No. 142.

To,

A. Purvis Esqre.

Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Proceed-
-ings of the Board of Revenue dated
25th June, I have the honor to report on the
survey Class attached to this Division.

2. The review is of the 2d year of
the Institution, Mr. Taylor's report on the
first year bears date 27th February 1855.

3. Mr. Taylor carefully watched the
studies and out door practice of this class up
to the time of his leaving in November. Between
that month, and the date of my arrival
in February, their operations were supe-
-rintended by Dummagoen, Amildar
of Mogultoor, a good Surveyor and
able officer.—

4. The earlier months of the year
under review were occupied in tuition and
out door practice of survey and land mea-
-surement.—

5. A variety of experimental surveys

on

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on limited scale were made, and on differ-
-ent methods. The results of which prove
the emergent necessity of a thorough Reve-
-nue survey throughout the District.—

6. In September last Mr. Taylor
adopted, with the stipendiary Class, the me-
-thod of village Circuit and Khusserah
detail Survey, as now practised in South
Arcot by Captain Priestly, with whom
he was in communication. The theo-
-ry was speedily acquired, and some
of the Young men have made considera-
-ble progress, as well in the principles as
in the practice of this art.—

7. The Angular Instrument used
has been the Prismatic Compass, an in-
-strument of uncertain accuracy, and despite
the diligence and care of the young men,—
wide circuits can scarcely be brought to "close"
accurately, and the consequence must be
confusion in plotting the Khusserah;—
However, as Mr. Taylor expressed it, all that
has been done must be done at any rate, and,

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a good practical and useful knowledge of Survey &c. has been acquired by a number of individuals in the public service.-

8. While Mr. Taylor was here, some of the village Cummums were under instruction, when he left, these dispersed.-

9. When I arrived here, I found the educational character of the class much modified, no active tuition was going on, and most of the youths had been distributed over the country, and were surveying Taunts, and villages on the Circuit and Khussreh method. Several village circuits had been surveyed with the Compass. The Khussreh measurement of a few villages had been commenced, no village has been completed. In short a desultory attempts

attempts at a Revenue survey was being began, without due organization or supervision, with imperfect instruments and agency.

10. This system, in communication with you, I changed and have restored the educational and preparatory character of the class- A thorough Revenue Survey of the Delta will not now long be delayed, and I cannot anticipate advantageous results from these desultory and unsystematic operations. The Survey of a country is at best harassing, and attended with annoyance and

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and anxiety to the Ryots, and when done, should be done once for all. The regular survey will supervenne, and scientific officers would certainly, and justly consider that work done by such agency, and with such instruments required to be done, over again, I think, therefore, forestalling the Government Survey an unnecessary tax on the patience of the people.

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11. The objection do not extend to limited surveys, even of entire villages when required for definite and immediate objects. Of these Surveys for compensation, of disputed lands, boundaries, Enams, of extensive concealed cultivation Roads channels &c.) abundance occur and sufficiently extensive to give full and most useful employment and practice to such of the stipendiary class as are sufficiently advanced to be able to conduct them. Much useful work passes out of their hands and a band of young men is grounded in the first principles of this useful art, and may be multiplied to meet any demand.

12. My attention has recently chiefly been devoted to instruction. The Stipendiary and volunteer class numbers as per Appendix* No. 23. Two of these Stipendiary Pupils are employed (at 10 Rupees per mensem) as monitors and teachers of the others and of the very large class of Cummums, under instruction. The others are under tuition are engaged as mentioned in para 11.

* Abstract.
Stipendiary Pupils 12
Salary 75 Rs. 12
Volunteer class 11
Total 23

@ T. Nadamooney
D. Bhuvalingum

13. All who have been under my superintendence has been carefully instructed, and practised in the endiments of Survey, in the use of the chain and especially grounded in

in simple chain surveying, and mapping.
My experience before my return to Europe
on furlough, and what I have observed
of the course of study pursued in the va-
rious classes established in the Country,
have satisfied me that we are apt to make the
chain give place unduly to the angular instruments.
Land Surveyors in England rarely or ever use
either a plane table or compass. The chain
ought to be the chief instrument of the Na-
tive Surveyor. Instruction in the use of the
Prismatic compass & Plane table has
not been how-ever neglected, and the
Seniors will now be taught the use of the
Theodolite. The Circuit and Khussreh
Method is likewise attended to.

14. The Curnum class has been
called together again, and Curnums to the
number of 73 were under instruction up to the 23d
Ultimo, when it become necessary to break
off, to enable these Merassidars to return
to their cultivation. When cultivation is over,
class will be reassembled, and instruction
kept up till, if possible, every village has at

least

least one Curnum who can produce a simple
but accurate Map, and measurement of any plot
of land required.

15. The Curnums have been instructed
in the rudiments of Land measurement and
thoroughly practised in Survey, and Mapping
with the chain, no angular instrument of any
sort is taught them, and I adopt the rules
laid down for the filling in the Tithe commuta-
tion Maps of England, viz.t, requiring 6 funda-
mental lines and a system of tie lines for
filling in the detail. This method of survey,
I believe to be the most correct and accurate, the
most easily learnt, and is checked with the
greatest certainty. It obviates all the em-
barassment, expense, and in accuracy of angular
Instruments in careless hands. A chain
and a plotting scale are all that are required,
and a Surveyor and a couple of chain men
may Survey any extent, and give the features of
the land with perfect accuracy.

16. I consider the instruction of the village
Curnums in proper Land mensuration, and Survey
as an object of great importance.

17. The 1st class of the central school,
a set of intelligent lads, took advantage of

a months midsummer holidays in June to attend the class in a body and mastered the method of chain survey, learned to keep field books, &c. giving me great satisfaction.

18. The total number who have received instruction within the last few months has been.-

Stipendiary Pupils	12
Volunteer — Do.	11
Cumnums	73
Central School boys	12
Total	108.

The following stipendiary pupils have passed into the Public Service

1 A. Sooriah — Madutgar in C. N. Cs. Office
2 M. Munjiah — Saumtdar of Pothavaram.
3 M. Vencatasawmy — Writer in Assistant Civil Engr. Dept.
4 M. Vencajee — Madutgar in Masulipatam Colls. Office.
5 Audoory Appiah — Do. in Woondy Talook
6 P. Vencatachallum — Saumt Master of Penugonda school.
7 P. Ramalingum — Saumtdar of Vellore.
8 V. Narsimhooloo — Surveyor under the Civil Engineers.
9 P. Narsimharow — Surveyor under Civil — Do. —

10 C. Beemarow — Saumtdar of Nuggaram.
11 Nourdeen Sahib — Surveyor under the Civil Engineer
12 Imdad Soobiah — Maramut Goomastah.

In closing, I beg to request, that the sum of Rs. 93 as per Minutes of Consultation dated 1st May 1855 × may be granted on this account.

I shall be contained, and to promise my best attention to the advancement of the object of this most useful Institution.

Rajahmundry, }
District, }
Nursapoor, }
8th July 1856.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Sub Collector.

× Appendix

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Appendix

No.	Names.	Salary Rs.	A.	P.
1	T. Kadamooney Moodeliar	10	"	"
2	D. Basavalingum	10	"	"
3	S. Kristnamacherry	3	"	"
4	T. Kondaswamy Modeliar	5	"	"
5	S. Soobbaroydoo	2	"	"
6	M. Mungiah	5	"	"
7	P. Ramalingum Modeliar	5	"	"
8	S. Soobbarow	5	"	"
9	P. Narasimharow	5	"	"
10	G. Veerauze	5	"	"
11	C. Venkatacherry	5	"	"
12	V. Ramakistnamah	10	"	"
	Volunteers			
1	G. Venkatachallum			
2	P. Soobbaroydoo			
3	S. Reddiah			
4	C. Narrainchary			
5	B. Moottongayoodoo			
6	S. Narasimha Naidoo			
7	Abdool Azeez Sahib			
8	A. Soobbaroydoo			
9	P. Soobbaroydoo			
10	W. Soondarramiah			
11	D. Rajappah			

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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No. 80

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

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B. No. 2823

Sir

From the Acting Coll. of Masulipatam. } dated 8th Sept. No. 4 and 27th July 1856. No. 31.

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo No. 1939, I have the honor to forward copies of 2 letters received from my Head Assistant Mr. Chase under whose Superintendence the Survey School has been established, together with 9 Maps, Specimens of the lately performed work of the Survey Class. I also send a Statement of the amount of land Surveyed by them. As remarked by Mr. Chase, the amount of labor involved in the Survey of lands taken for public purposes is greater than the area Surveyed would indicate as each little patch so occupied, and the quantity to be given in, they had to be Surveyed Separately. The papers forwarded contain full particulars of the work done since the establishment of the Surveying School and I trust that the Board will on inspection of the Maps now sent, consider that they exhibit a marked improvement on the plans which were sent to the Board with Mr. Lushington's letter of 26th July 1855 and returned

returned with their Proceedings dated 24th August of that year

2. In order to test fully the proficiency of the pupils, it is my intention to ask Captain Orr to allow one of his assistants to test their knowledge of work, by causing to make a survey under his Superintendence- The result I shall report for the information of the Board-

Masulipatam.—
Collectors Cutcherry
19th July 1856.

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To.
J. Fraser, Esqre
Sub. Collector in charge
Masulipatam.

Sir

With reference to my letter to you dated 29th October 1855. in which I expressed a hope to be able to send for your inspection and that of the Board of Revenue, some Specimens of maps done by the surveying Class under my charge, I have the honor to send five maps-

2 The Colouring of Goodoor Jarikatoor, Gollapollem, Chittegoodoor & Villages in the Bunder Talook, is as near as can be to the plan laid down in Lieutenant Frost's book

book on Surveying and Civil Engineering, that of Nundegumah in the Pedunah Talook is according to the plan adopted by Captain Priestly in the South Arcot and is greatly preferable to the former, as it is more clear and takes less time to do-

3. The areas of all the fields have been calculated according to the native measurements namely by multiplying the mean lengths and breadths together and the area of the Villages has been found by adding the areas of all the fields together-

4 I have endeavoured to have all the plans on the scale of 8 inches to a mile and the only reason for departing from this rule is the extent of the Villages being so great that it could not be got conveniently on one sheet of paper, without reducing the scale Besides the plans now sent, the Survey of two Lunkas in the Kistna, the Villages of Pedana, and Peddaputnum, Goodewadah, Goondoogole, and Pentapaud, have been commenced, and are to a certain extent finished, when they were temporarily put a Stop to, to enable the Survey of all the Subsequent Enams, for the Assessment of which

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which agreements have been given by the Enamdars in compliance with the request of the Collector, in his letter to me dated 8th March No. 109-

5. The changes recommended in my letter of June, I have carried out, and the School at present consists of 8 Surveying Boys and 8 measurers- their names are as follows.-

Surveying boys at Rs. 6 each.	Measurers- at Rs. 3 each-
1. T. Nursingarow-	1 Adinaray doo.
2. D Nagannah-	2. C. Veerasamy
3 — B hanojeerow-	3 Lutchmiah.
4 Chatta Nagabhooshanum.	4 B. Venkatasawmy
5. Ragoonadarow—	5. V. Ramanapah.
6 Sreenevasa Row-	6. Bondily Ramsing
7. S. Seetapaty	7. G. Ramasawmy.
8 D. Soobbarow-	8. U Canakiah—

Masulipatam.——
Head Assistant Collr.
Cutcherry 8th April 1856.

(Signed) J. A. N. Chaser.
H. Asstt. Collr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Ag. Collr.

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To
J. Fraser, Esqre
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir.

In reply to your letter No. 278- dated 2d July 1856. I have the honor to refer you to my letter to you No. 4 dated 8th April 1856, with which I sent 5 maps- I now send you the maps mentioned in the margin with a Statement shewing all the work that has been done by the Survey School since its first establishment by which you will see that altho the amount of actual work does not exceed 57.109/12 acres, the toil has been very great, for in the case of Enam land fallen under Channels and the subsequent Enams, and Spot Surveyed &c. have never been in one place, but so scattered that only a small number of Enams could be done at one time—

1 Goondagole
2. Pedanah
3 Yedlalunka
4 Poolegudda
in Deeve Talook.

Masulipatam Head Assistant Collectors.—
Cutcherry 17th July 1856.

(Signed) J. A. N. Chaser.
Head Asstt. Collr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Fraser.
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the extent of work performed by the Pupils in the Survey School at Masulipatam commencing from March 1855 upto July 1856.

Particulars	Names of Talooks	No. of Villages	Names of Villages	Total Arrears. Acres	G	y
Villages surveyed completely	1 Ralunghy	1	Dauraveram	746	34	.
		2	Uttapand	605	32	53
		3	Sencarapoorum	698	19	91
				2,051	6	23
	2 Pentapaud	1	Pentapaud	1,595	8	16
		2	Goandoogalloo	5,077	20	92
		3	Termalampollem, Nattranapoorum and disputed land	11,335	10	72
				18007	39	59

3	Padana	1	Padanah		2,971	36	111
		2	Nundegama		1,344	4	108
		3	Padapatam		5,589	26	86
					9,905	18	63
4	Bunder	1	Goodoor with its Pollums		5,386	28	14
		2	Taracatoor		1,967	35	83
		3	Chitte Goodoor. Aggraharum		595	38	41
		4	Soollanagarum and Gollapollem		296	8	90
					10,866	30	107
5	Deevy	1	Chroolelunka		2,816	21	40
		2	Poolegudda		2,316	30	116
		3	Yedlalunka		4,980	29	50
			Total		10,114	1	83
			Grand Total of Villages surveyed Completely		509,45	16	93
Surveyed only Boundaries. 1	Bunder	1	Bunder Town		2,109	36	"
2	Goodevada	1	Goodevada Village		96	3	53
					2,205	39	53
Subsequent Enams for which Cararnamas are rendered 1	Ralunghy	31	Villages		883	20	52
2	Pentapaud	27	Villages		1,024	18	"
					1,907	38	52
Surveyed on Enams fallen under the Godavery Channels and the lands returned to them 1	Ralunghy	1	Enams fallen under Godavery Channel and the whole land to the Enamdars in the said Villages		1,624	24	27
			Enam lands fallen under Canals		198	29	115
					1,823	14	21
			The lands returned to the Enamdars from the Sary lands		126	37	48
					1,950	11	69
2	Pentapaud		Enam lands fallen under Channels		78	24	"
			Lands returned to the Enamdars from Sary lands		74	34	21
					153	18	21

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No. 128

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 3206

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo No. 2323, and in reply beg to state for the Boards information that Venkatasawmy &ca 3 apprentices therein referred to have no "Field Books" memoranda of observations or other such papers, to forward as called for, as they prepared the Specimens of Road Survey by means of rough marks and methods of their own, or rough papers. I have directed them to keep Field Books &ca in future for reference. —

2. The apprentices were placed under the Superintendence of Messrs. I. G. Thompson and E. C. G. Thomas during their stay in this District and they gained considerable practical knowledge in Road making rough Surveys Building &ca some of them

now

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Grand Total of Lands fallen under Channels 79 30 34

Amount returned to the Encumbrance 38 8 9

Lands from the Navy Lands 1 1 1 38 43

Grand Total of Lands 2221 28 12

fallen under Channels

Deduct Lands 1 1 28 20 01

Grand Total 5 1 1 09 23 39

(Signed) I. S. Chase

Head Asst. to Coll.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Fraser

Sy. Collector.

Statement of Extra Peons employed on Survey &c

Head Quarters 1

Out Stations 2

Total 3

Monthly Salary of Head Quarters Peon 4 Rupees

Ditto of Out Station Peons 3 Rupees

Total Monthly Salary 7 Rupees

Dated Coimbatore Collectorate 1st January 1858

(Signed) I. S. Chase

Head Asst. to Coll.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Fraser

Sy. Collector.

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now occasionally work under the professional officers of the Engineers Department and at times are attached to the maramut Superintendent, or wherever they are most likely to see and learn Works I have written to the Civil Engineer 7th Division to know if he will take professional charge of them, as I have not really time to teach them, and they will be more likely to learn their duty in the Civil Engineers Department than elsewhere.

3. I beg to retransmit the 5 Plans received with your letter under reply.

Coimbatore
9th August 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

Fort St. George 29th August 1857.

No 95
1856

To

G. S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No 3243

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

Agreeably to the last Para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 15th January 1855 No 215 and the Boards letter of the 25th June last, I have the honor to submit a delineation of an Amshom in the Malabar district north of the Town of Calicut called "Eddacaud" executed by the native Surveying Pupils of Mr Cabral a clerk in my Cutcherry who was formerly attached to Mr Robinsons Office together with their field Books. Specimens of Land measuring; and a List shewing their names and qualifications.

2. It will appear that my Predecessor took a lively interest in the furtherance of the Engineering education of the Pupils and that it was in april 1851, he placed them under Mr Cabral who has ever since given attention to them at his leisure hours. Much credit is due to Mr Cabral for the manner in which he has discharged this duty.

It.

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3. It was on the 8th April 1851, that Mr Conolly addressed Mr Bayley the Secretary to the Board stating that while Mr Collett would, on the one hand, undertake the instruction of some of the youths he would himself on the other, have the rest taught by Mr Cabral; and held out the encouragement to the Pupils of being recommended to notice if they qualified themselves and merited the recommendation.—

4. In pursuance of this expression I would beg leave to submit that although much improvement is generally observable yet those noted in the List 3 to 9 seem to claim the favorable consideration of the Board in a particular degree and while calling attention to them. I feel it would be just to plead some share of attention towards the efforts of Mr Cabral who has not failed to apply himself cheerfully to the task of their instruction under the disadvantages of being able to attend to them only in his leisure hours.

Calicut
11th August 1857

/Signed/ I. Clarke
Collector

Enclosure

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Enclosure 1.

To

I. Clarke Esqre
Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

Adverting to the authorities quoted in the margin, I beg leave most respectfully to report on the improvement of the Surveyor Pupils under my charge, and to submit a Survey made by them.—

Collt Mins Cons D/ 21st Octr 1851, N° 1574
Coast Bro. Bd of Revs D/ 15th Jany/55 N° 215.

2. By the order of the late Mr Conolly I commenced in April 1851, to instruct the Volunteers in Surveying &c. by attending to them /from 6 to 9 in the morning/ without detriment to my regular office duties. In order to give effect to the Boards Order Dated 28th June 1855 N° 1650, it was determined to make the Survey of a whole Amshom and Edacad of the Calicut Talook was therefore selected about the middle of December last a base line of 10,48 yards was laid down and several points were fixed with a Prismatic Compass with the intention of triangulating the whole field and then allotting a certain portion to each of the Pupils to fill in the details After having done this with great labor as accurately

× Sometimes in the evening also when I could leave office at the usual hours

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accurately as my instruments allowed I measured another base and the test, to my regret was found exceedingly defective. I was consequently obliged to abandon this and commence work by "Circuit" as it is called which I understand is Captain Priestlys plan Vizt. taking in at first the boundary of a given portion of land and then plotting in the details.

3. The Instruments used for the Survey was the Prismatic Compass and the chain.[x]

4 The Survey Commenced fairly in the beginning of January and was completed about the end of February when the measurement of Paddy fields was Commenced with the Cross Staff and a Bamboo rod of 12 feet.

5. Great difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the boundaries of the holdings in Consequence of the limited knowledge of the Village Officers and the unwillingness of the owners of land to come forward Vol. There was only one old discharged Village Peon who was able to afford the required information but even he was often in difficulties.

6. I cannot say that the Survey is a very accurate one

[x] also a 12 ft Bamboo rod.

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one. The Paddy fields having been measured it was found impracticable to plot them in the plan owing I have no doubt, partly to the inexperience of the lads defective Compasses / most of what I was supplied with being old and worn out and all of them varying more or less from 30 to 5 ° / and partly from errors and from difficulty in ascertaining the boundaries. As I was absent from Malabar at the Laccadive Islands about this time and the fields after my return having been down it was not in my power to do any thing.

7. Much delay was also experienced from some of the lads having been ordered away on other works one was attached to the Pymash of the escheated Estate of the Betutnaad Rajah [x] two have been and are still exclusively employed under the orders of Captain Selby one was sent by the Sub Collector into the District to make Surveys of places connected with the murder case of the late Mr. Conolly - two were during the whole time the Survey lasted Sick from Jungle fever and Small Pox and a few were new hands and could not work independently.

8. A separate Book Contains Plans of fields made by the lads when they were learning land measuring, and

[x] One of these was for some time precioudly making Surveys for Mr. Collett for the murder case.

and on the back of each the manner of laying the Diagonals and Perpendiculars are shewn. The dotted lines both in this and in the Annshom survey are merely embellishments.—

9 The fields Books used by the lads are also submitted as Specimens of their notes in the fields. and tho they may be like those of regular Surveyors which I understand are standard records of reference yet I have every hope that with their present qualifications they are capable of making Correct Surveys under proper Superintendence.

10. I beg also to append to Statement shewing the names of my Pupils and of those belonging to Mr Collett who were placed under me during the Survey, their qualifications &c.—

11. The whole of the Huzzoor Boys understand Surveying Land measuring plotting and Colouring— Nos 1 to 9 are my best hands and can work without aid Nos 10 and 11 understand the principles of Surveying &c and with a little more practice will it is hoped be equal to the others.—

12. I have endeavoured to train the Boys to the last of my abilities and as far as my limited knowledge of Survey would admit and sincerely trust my efforts will meet with the approval of my Superiors.—

13. My Pupils labored under many disadvantages, such as deficient attendance to them on

my

my part, want of room, tables, chairs, and other necessaries for in-door work &c. &c.—

11. I understand Mr. Collett had provided his lads with 4 Tables 4 Benches and 1 Bose to hold instruments and that they are now in the Sub Collectors Office at Paulghaut— As his Boys* now on the strength of the Survey or Pupils have lately been transferred to the Huzzoor these may be sent for and a room assigned to the lads— another bose or an almirah to secure the large quantity of instruments in my charge— is also much necessary.—

Stationery—

* 1 Cunjemy Menon
2 Markar
3 Ramen Nair

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15. Stationery such as Pencils, Slit for Survey and Shadia Rubber not procurable in the Bazaar and Cloth Tent Pegs are required and should be indented for from Madras as also some English Paper the Stationery in the Office not admitting of the required quantity for the Surveyor Pupils being supplied

16. The Pupils are arranged in the List in Order according to their abilities they are more or less qualified for Good Mastakships and if it is your intention to give them promotion, I beg to recommend x Nos appointed there numbered 2 to 9 to your favorable to a situation in the Hydrabad Collectorate Office consideration.

Madras 15th July 1857 } I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) J. D. Cadal

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List Shewing the names, qualifications &c. of the Surveyor Pupils attached to the Malabar Collectors Office

No.	Names of Surveyors	Rate of Pay per month and date of appointment	How employed during the Edacad Survey	Qualifications &c.
	Huzzoor Pupils	Rs		
1	Coimbatore Krishnayen appointed Maramut Gomastah in the Head Asstt Collectors Office on 8 Rs per month from the 8th June 1856.	6	27th March 1855 Engaged in the Pymash of the Betutnad & Cheated Estate except a few days when measuring the base line.	Plotting Understands Surveying, Land Measuring & Colouring is a careful Surveyor and a good accountant. can read and write Tamil, Malayalum, Maratta, Telugoo, Canarese & Hindoostanie and has begun to learn English.
2	Ramnath poorum ayawoo Putter	4 6	15th Feby 1855 1st July —	Engaged throughout the Edacad Survey Understands Surveying, Land measuring, plotting, and colouring is a Correct and careful Surveyor very quiet and unassuming young man and a good accountant can read and write Malayalum and Tamil and speak a little Hindoostanee was a Volunteer for two years in the Palghat and Calicut Talooks and served as ameen in the Shernaad Moonsiffs Court for 1 year. —
3	Govinda Namby	6	15th Feby 1855 Sick from fever	Qualifications as Surveyor the same as No 1. can read and write Malayalum says he was a Volunteer in the Coormenaad Talook for 1 year in the Huzzoor for 3 years and served as an Hangamy or Extra Goomastah in the Huzzoor Record Department for 1 year. —

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No.	Names of the Surveyors	Rate of Pay per month and date of appointment	How employed during the Edacad Survey	Qualifications &c.
4	Peringalom Sooreya Narana Putter	Rs 4 15th Feby 1855	throughout Eda.	Qualifications the same as No 1. can read and write Malayalum and Tamil & speak a little Hindoostanee says he was an Omedwar or Volunteer for 5 years in the Tenalprom Talook & an Hungamy Goomastah in the Huzzoor for 10 years — that he understands Revenue Bymash and Police busineſs and that he has a certificate from the Record keeper and other Goomastahs in the Record Room bearing testimony to his good conduct and qualifications. —
		6 1st July 1855	cad Survey	
5	Sarakant Rama Putter	6 15th Feby 1855	Partly in the Edacad Survey and partly with Surveys connected with Mr Conolly's murder & under the orders of Captain Selby where he still is.	Qualifications the same as No 1 can read and write Malayalum and Tamil. Says he was an Omedwar in the Nedoonganaad and Walloowanaad Talooks and in the Head Assistant Collectors Office Palghat for 10 years.
6	Tarakal Ramoo Putter	4 1st July 1855	Same as No 5.	Qualifications the same as No 1 Can read and write Malayalum and Tamil says he was an Omedwar in the Palghat Talook since 1839 and occasionally acted for Talook Goomastahs and amshom Menons. He was for 5 months employed as measurer in the Pottoor Survey under Mr Robinson. —
		6 10th June 1856		
7	Govinda Rayporom Rama Putter	4 1st July 1855	Except about a fortnight he was employed by Mr Collett to make Surveys of Places connected with the case of Mr Conolly's murder	Qualifications Same as No 1. Can read and write Malayalum & Tamil Says he was an Omedwar for 4 years in the Walloowanaad & Nedinganaad Talooks and in the Huzzoor Office served as an Hungamy and Acting Goomastah for 5 years in the Cartenaad Moonsiffs Court and that he understands Revenue and Bymash Business. —
		6 10th June 1856		
8	Koonamel Canara Nair	4 15th Jany 1856	Throughout the Survey	Understands Surveying Land measuring plotting & coloring is a tolerably good Accountant & quick in reckoning & with a little more practice will make a good Surveyor can read write Malayalum Says he was an Omedwar for 5 years in the Huzzoor & about 9 Months an Hungamy Goomastah in the Coormenaad Garden Bymash
9	Peryallom Krishna Putter	4 15th Feby 1856	Do	Do Qualifications same as above but a better accountant as almost all Tamil Brahmins are, can read write Tamil & Malayalum says he was for 7 years an Omedwar in the Ternelprom Calicut & Betut: naad Talooks & an Hungamy Goomastah for one year in the Huzzoor record room.
10	Modlasherry Rama Menon	4 15th Feby 1856	Do Do as an Assistant	Understands the principles of Surveying & Land measuring but has not had much practice I believe he will become a good Surveyor by perseverance can read & write Malayalum Says he was an Omedwar for 6 years in the Huzzoor & 1 year an Hungamy Goomastah in the record room
11	Manayee Sekara Panikar	2 21st March 56	was only an Omedwar and	Same as No 10 Can read and write Malayalum & a little english Says he was an Omedwar in the Chowghat Shernaad & Betutnaad Talooks & in the Huzzoor for 6 years within which time he served as substitute for 8 months in the Shernaad Talook.
		4 10th June "	under tuition. —	
1	Sub Collectors Pupils placed under me Nochee Sheshum Putter lately appointed as Goomastah on 8 Rs per month in the Sub Collectors Office	6	Unknown	Joined the Survey in march last & was about a week employed in it when he was recalled by Mr Collett — Was taught Surveying by Mr Collett & Land measuring under my Pupils but has not had any practice in the latter.
2	Beyspoor Markar	4	Unknown	Throughout Survey as an assistt Understands Surveying & plotting in pencil but not much of Coloring Pupils taught him the principles of Land measuring he is deficient in accounts.
		6	Do	
3	Coorungote Ramen Nair	4	Do	Except 10 or 12 days as an assistt he was for some months Sick with Small Pox Understands Surveying & plotting in Pencil but not much of Coloring does not understand Land measuring and is also deficient in accounts.

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To

The Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir,

In accordance with the orders of Government on the occasion of sanctioning for the purchase of Six Sets of Instruments proposed to be established in as many districts * I have the honor, by desire of the Board of Revenue, to forward the accompanying # Reports for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Bd. No. 2855
To The Dy. Revenue Secretary to Government

Forwarding with the Board's review Reports on the progress of the Survey classes established in 6 fixed districts

Extract Minutes Cons. No. 1374 dated 24 in Cons 30th Octr. 154 para 3 R. D.

the expenditure of Rupees 4,000

+ Para 6 of Extract Minutes Cons. 2d May 1856 R. D.

for the Survey classes

2750 Rajahmundry dated 14th July 1856 in Cons 27th August 1857

2171 Masulipatam dated 26th 1855 in Cons 24th August 1855

2823 Masulipatam dated 19th July 56 in Cons 27th August 1857

2731 Canara dated 12th July 1856 in Cons 27th August 1857

3243 Malabar dated 14th August 1856 in Cons 27th August 1857

2622 Coimbatore dated 4th in Cons 25th July 1856

3206 Coimbatore dated 9th August 1856 in Cons 27th August 1857.

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1. Conjoorey Arenon ——— 6 Unknown was appointed about the time the use of the survey and sent to me by Mr. Collett for instruction. Straight from the use of the Trustic Compass & Protractor and was just beginning to plot when I proceeded to the Pycondaline Island and he was recalled to Paulghaut, he was a few days ago sent back to the Coorgor - He is now suffering from some disease which has reduced him to a state of emaciation that if there he allowed leave for some months to proceed to his country which he is otherwise a stout and intelligent young man. -

Signed / S. P. Cabral

Note - Two other Cutchis of Mr. Collett's chero Nair and Barman were promoted by Mr. Collett to situations in the Talooks and are consequently not now on the strength of the Surveyor Cutchis.

2. Besides the five districts indicated in the Margin of the foregoing para. North Arcot was also provided with a set of Instruments, but as the Head Assistant who was selected for the duty of forming and superintending the clafs, was unable, from prefs of other

From N. Arcot 21.st July & 1.st August 1855

business, to undertake the charge - no clafs was established there - A subsequent order of

From North Arcot 25.th Oct.r & In Cons.s 26 November 1856

Government having forbidden the entertainment of more clafses without special sanction, the instruments were returned to the Board's office.-

3. The instruments were despatched to their several destinations only in June & July 1855 - the Board were therefore unwilling to urge the transmission of the Collectors' Reports before these clafses had, had the opportunity of using the newly supplied appliances a full year.-

4 Government are aware that

Extract Mis.l Cons.s 1222 dated 5.th Nov.r In Cons.s 20 Dec.r & 550 E.M.l. 615 dated 17.th June in Cons.s 7.th August 56

that an excefs of Rupees 201-6-5 above the original amount of 4,000 Rupees, was sanctioned, and a further sum of Rupees 500 was placed at the disposal of the Board to meet requisitions for instruments not remaining in store.-

5 Of this latter amount Rupees 332 have been expended in the purchase of three Prismatic Compasses passed by the Examining Committee & two extra Glafses for the use of the clafs recently established in Guntoor, leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 168 - a list of instruments distributed and remaining in store is appended for information.-

E.M.l. No.s 615 above referred to

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6. Before proceeding to notice the Reports in detail it may be remarked that the standard strength and cost of the clafses as approved by Government were

Board's letter 12.th October 1854 E.M.l Cons.s 1374 dated 24.th in Cons.s 30.th & Oct.r 1854 R.D.

10 pupils at 6 p.a . . . . Rupees 60
3 peons at 4 p.a - - - - - - - 12
making a total cost of Rupees 72 monthly.

Rajahmundry 7

The present Report from Rajahmundry is for the 2d year of the class institution - the Establishment authorized by Government comprised

E. M. C. 158 dated 6th in Con. 20th Feby 1854 R. D.

10 pupils @ 5/— a Rupees 50

6 Peons @ 3/— = " — 18

Total — 68

8. It was subsequently increased to

1 Surveyor . . . Rupees 15

1 . . . Do — " 10

10 pupils @ 5/ " — " 50

6 Peons @ 3/ " — " 18

Total 93

† E. M. C. 526 dated 1st May in Con. 14th May 1855. R. D.

† This additional cost of Rupees 25 monthly was sanctioned as an indication of the desire of Government to give Mr. Taylor their best support and encouragement. The sum of Rupees 150 was also allowed for the purchase of 20 Plane Tables and a set of instruments, at first intended for Trichinopoly, was allotted to

to Rajahmundry in addition to those previously in use there.

9. The rates of pay to the Establishment appear to have been slightly modified since. There were at the date of the report under disposal.

Appendix to the Sub Collector's letter from Rajahy 14 July 1856 in Con. 27th August 1857

3 pupils @ 10/ a Rupees 30

7 — 5/ — " — " — 35

1 — " — 3

1 — " — 2

Total Rupees 70

In the Margin of para 12 however the total amount of Salary is entered as Rupees 75. This discrepancy very probably arises from one of the pupils being paid Rupees 15 a month was first proposed and the fact being overlooked. It is also presumed that the number of peons and their salaries remain the same.

10. A report upon the first 2 years operations was submitted in February 1855. by Mr. Taylor who left the District in November following - during his charge the pupils and also some Cursnums of Villages received the

the usual indoor instruction and were also exercised in the field. Many limited surveys by dissimilar Methods were undertaken - all tending to show that the district is greatly in need of a thorough Revenue survey.-

11 Two months previous to Mr. Taylor's departure the stipendiary class entered upon the study of the principles and practice of the Circuit and Kistnah Method in which some of the pupils made considerable progress.-

12. During the three months antecedent to Mr. Robinson's arrival at the station in February 1856, the pupils were superintended by Durmarayen, the Amildar of Mogultoor who is reported to be a good Surveyor and able officer and were kept employed in conformity with the instructions left with that officer by Mr. Taylor. The Cumums had dispersed simultaneously with

with Mr. Taylors removal and rudimentary indoor instruction was in a great measure suspended.-

13. On assuming charge Mr. Robinson found the majority of the pupils scattered over the country, surveying detached summits and villages with the view of ultimately obtaining a complete Revenue Survey. The boundaries of several villages had been taken with the compass. the Kistnah Measurement of a few commenced, but no village completed.-

14 Mr. Robinson was averse to allowing desultory and unsystematic operations, such as those under consideration, to anticipate the regular Survey which is about to be organized in the Delta, but he urged the employment of the pupils in cases requiring special examination, such as disputed boundaries &c concealed cultivation, channels

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Vea of which work there was quite sufficient to keep the classes in employ.

15 We therefore, in communication with Mr. Dennis who was of the same opinion, brought the pupils again under active class instruction. The theory and practice of elementary surveying were imparted to such as required further tuition or were not detached on duty as hereinafter described. particular attention was paid to simple chain measuring and mapping the use of the Prismatic compass was not neglected, nor the Circumtandentor method of operation and it was intended to carry the senior pupils on to the use of the Theodolite.

16. Mr. Robinson's letter contains also some useful remarks as to the more simple method of mensuration as adopted to Village Curnums

Curnums in which he proposes to substitute considerably chain for angular measurements.

17 Of the 12 paid pupils referred to in para 9 two receiving 10 Rupees each are employed as monitors or teachers of those not on duty, and the class of Curnums, which was reassembled to the number of 73 Students, and taught until the 23d June last, when it was dispensed with to enable the Curnums to attend to their cultivation

It was Mr. Robinson's intention to resume their tuition. they were not thus occupied until every village had if possible "at least one Curnum capable of producing a simple but

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but accurate map and measurement of any plot of land required.* and the Board hope that this intention has not been abandoned since Mr. Robinson's departure.

18. Besides the paid pupils and Cumnums there were also 11 Volunteers under instruction, and the 1st class of the Central school, to the number of 12 availed itself of the last mid summer months vacation to attend the Survey class giving Mr. Robinson great satisfaction by mastering the uses of the chain and learning to keep Field books. the number that came under the Sub Collector's instruction for the five months of his charge was therefore

* Stependary pupils — 12
Cumnums — 73
Volunteers — 11
Central S. Boys 12
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19. From para 19 of the Sub Coll.rs letter it will be seen that 12 of the old stipendiary pupils have obtained various employments. three as Surveyors in the Engineer Department one as Maramat Gomastah &c.a.

20. Much attention appears thus to be paid in Rajahmundry to surveying with a due return of progress among the Students and revenue subordinate Officers indicating that the object of Government in sanctioning District classes is being more and more understood and appreciated in that District The recent sanction of the Bengal Government for the survey classes in Rajahmundry and Guntoor would appear to render any further application to that authority for the permanent continuance of the class immediately engaging attention unnecessary.

E. M. Cons: N° 654
d/ 26th June Inform.
3d July 1856.

The

Masulipatam 21 The class in Masulipatam was instituted in March 1855 under the Superintendance of Mr. Chase Head Assistant Collector and Consisted of

9 pupils @ 6/ each . Rs. 54
6 peons @ 3/ each . 18

involving a monthly expenditure of Rs. 72
A slight change in the Nos. of pupils and peons has been since made with the sanction of the Board with the view of allotting two chain-men to each detachment of two Surveyors. There are at present 8 pupils at 6 Rupees and 8 peons on 3 Rs. each.

From Masulipatam 7th July in Cons 24th Augt. 1856 22. The Collector forwarded a letter from Mr. Chase dated 13th July of the same year submitting 4 Maps as specimens of the work done by the pupils - There was at that time a great deficiency of appliances both for out and in door work - only one Prismatic compass, two Protractors and two Dividers and afterwards a second Prismatic Compass and stand and a Plane Table belonging to Mr.

Mr. Chase being available for the use of the Survey. On a requisition contained in the same letter and as the portion of the general supply made on the 2d July 155 and intended for Masulipatam did not fully meet Mr. Chase's indent the Board ordered the transmission of 1 chain of 100 feet 12 Nos. of 50 feet and 2 parallel rulers in addition to that already supplied and in returning the specimens of Map drawing alluded to above they expressed a hope that future plans would exhibit an improvement

23. With the Report under perusal nine Maps are submitted as specimens of work recently done together with a Statement showing the area of all the Villages and lands surveyed since the institution of the class. The Surveys was made with the Compass and chain and the maps evince considerable care in their preparation. Four of them have been colored in accordance with the specimens shown in Lieut. Foord's Pamphlet and in the

the remaining five Maps Captain Priestley's method has been followed - Mr. Chase prefers the latter and the Board agree with him as it involves the use of a smaller number of distinctive colors and requires no tintings it therefore takes up less time and is as clear and useful for Revenue purposes as the former method.

24. From the Statement it appears that the Survey Comprised /1/ 16 Villages of a total area of 50,945 acres /2/ the boundaries of 2 Villages 2,205 acres /3/ 58 Enam Villages measuring 1,907 acres for which Cararnamahs were rendered /4/ Enams measuring 2,221 acres taken up for the Godavery Channels &c. in lieu of which other lands had to be given /5/ the Gardens of the Zeezemindar of Deevy to the extent of 128 acres. These Villages and lands are distributed over 16 different

Talooks and Comprise an aggregate area of 57,409 acres. Two Islands in the Kistna and 5 other Villages were also under Survey when work of more immediate utility intervened and they were in Consequence abandoned for the time.

25. Both the Coll.r and Head Assistant state that the labor involved in the work shown in the Statement was excessive and is not duly represented by the number of acres entered in as much as in the Case of Enam lands taken up by the Channels and the lands afterwards substituted for them, the corresponding spot in each case were frequently some distance apart and had to be surveyed separately so that only a few Enams could be taken in hand at one time.

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26 The Board are not satisfied that the usual checks for obtaining correct measurements of the areas of the Villages have been employed as Mr. Chase states that "the areas of all the "fields have been calculated "according to the native measurements "Viz.t by multiplying the mean lengths "and breadths together and the area "of each Village has been found "by adding the area of all its "Component fields together." If the aggregate area of a Village has been arrived at by the single process of adding the contents of its component fields without taking any previous step for ascertaining the Total area irrespective of that of each holding or field it is to be feared that the very important principle especially in surveys conducted with

8th April 1855 Instns: 19th July 56 Instns 27th Augt. 1857 Para 3.

second rate agency and appliances has been overlooked.-

I am directed to mention

27 that the Board have recently enquired of the Collector whether he has succeeded in obtaining the help of any of Captain Orr's Assistants as proposed by him to test the progress of the students by requiring them to make a survey under that Officer's supervision and if so, with what result. The Collectors attention has also been called to para 33 and to the Board's remarks regarding the Circuit and Kusrah method of survey and that of Chain measurement introduced in the Rajahmundry Class.-

19th July 1856 para 2 Instns 27th Augt. 1857.

3d remark regarding Kistna Sea Coast

From the progress already

28. apparent however in this District the Board are of opinion that the continuance of the Class will be attended with much benefit to the State and accordingly recommended that the Coll.r may be authorised to keep it on at the present Cost Viz.t Rupees 72 monthly.- The

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Canara. 29. The Collector of Canara states that survey pupils have not been entertained as yet on pay in his District. The Class established in the German Mission English school last year was broken up soon afterwards as its teacher Mr. Rock was called away upon other duty.

21st July 1856 In Cons. 27th Augt 1857. 30. At the date of the report Lieut. Sweeney of the H. C. S. V. "Powrah" then in the harbor at Mangalore was engaged for two or three hours in the mornings in teaching 22 lads the rudiments of surveying, 12 of whom had obtained situations since joining the Class.

31. Mr. Fisher states that until a permanent Instructor

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Instructor is attached to the District and the time of the students can be altogether devoted to the study and practice of surveying it would not be desirable to have stipendiary students.

2. There appears to be no lack of desire on the part of the youths in the District to learn Surveying and the Board cannot but regret that adverting to the urgent want of a small Survey Establishment in canara as stated in the tabular application

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†Inform. 19th July 1856

= application 2d July 1856 † operations should not have commenced yet they observe however that there is every prospect of their being able to secure the services of a surveyor to superintend the establishment at no distant period.

Malabar 33. On the 8th April 1854

Inform. 9 Oct. 1854 Mr. Conolly intimated that there were more than twelve lads ready for instruction some of whom Mr. Collett was desirous of taking charge of, that the rest would be instructed under the Coll.rs supervision by Mr. Cabral, a clerk in the Kuzzoor lately attached to Mr. Robinson and that the pupils would be

recommended

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recommended for pay, when they appeared from their qualifications to merit it. They were accordingly brought to the notice of the Board shortly afterwards and the strength of the class sanctioned on the 15th January 1855 was:-

1 Temporary employee no pay			Mr. Collett
4 pupils ———	@5/=	20	
5 — " ———	@5/=	25	Mr. Cabral
		45	

There were also five peons at 3/ each applied for but the Board remarked that the work of the pupils, from the specimens of road traces sent, did not appear to require much agency in that respect and parties for measuring, whenever necessary, could be hired for the occasion the charges incurred being included in the contingent or Extra charges.

33. In explanation it was stated that the delineation of boundaries and measurement of fields were not neglected, but that as a number of roads had to be surveyed in order to allow of Estimates for works being prepared the pupils had been much engaged in

in that description of work - Mr Collett however proposed employing three of the most advanced pupils in surveying an Umshom.

34. The rates of pay to the pupils appear by the List, forming an enclosure to the Report now under notice, to have been increased as follows.-

6 pupils @ 6/- = 36
4 pupils @ 4 = 16
52
} Attached to the Hoozoor

2 pupils @ 6 = 12
1 " " = 4
16
} Sub Collr's Station but lately transferred to the Hoozoor.

making a total of 13 pupils on Rupees 68 per month.-

35. A Plan of an Umshom* on a scale of 16 inches to the mile, as also other specimens of survey together with eleven Field Books (Books work) appertaining to them, have been submitted. The maximum length of the Umshom appear by the scale on the plan to be about 3½ miles and the breadth little less than 2 miles. The plan

* Edacad North of the town of Calicut

is neatly drawn and must have involved considerable labor - the smaller specimens are simple but shew that some pains have been bestowed on them and the diagrams at the back of each evince a practical acquaintance with the ordinary rules for the compu-tation of areas.-

* Field Books Nos 13, 12, 11 & 5

36. In four* of the eleven field Books an attempt is perceptible to record the measurements &c. in the form usually adopted by Surveyors - the numerals employed being English and the notes in the vernacular, but on the whole the Field books are defective, and beyond the Plans themselves no information as to the total area, or the content of the different holdings is afforded.-

37. With reference to the survey of the Umshom Mr. Co. Boal explains that it is not very accurate. The survey was com-menced in December 1856 by a base line of 1048 yards being laid down and points fixed with the Prismatic Compass

compass for dividing the survey into tri-
-angles so as to admit of one being
allotted to each pupil for filling in the
details. But when another base line was
taken as a test the discrepancy between
the results of the two lines was so great
as to necessitate the abandonment of that
method. The boundary of the Village was
was then surveyed with the compass &
Chain and this first step having been
completed in February, the measurement
of the fields with the cross staff and
a bamboo rod of 12 feet was commenced
and the survey brought to a close after
much delay and difficulty.

38. The imperfection in the
work which Mr Cabral very candidly
and properly points out are attri-
-buted to the want of correct inform-
-ation as to the boundaries of the
field arising from the ignorance of the
Village Officers and the willingness of
owners to afford it to the defective
state

state of the compasses - most of them
being old and worn out and varying
from 30 minutes to 5 degrees, the inex-
-perience of some of the Lads, the absence
of others on other unavoidable work &
his own absence at the Laccadives during
which the fields were sown, and the
subsequent adjustment of measurements
inaccurately made was rendered impra-
-ticable, allowing for the disadvantages
under which the pupils laboured, it is
manifest that some way has been made
and the experience now gained will in
a great measure remove the difficulties
which have hitherto retarded their
progress.

39. It would appear from
Mr Cabral's report that a very
insufficient portion of the in-
-struments supplied for the use
of the survey class was allotted
to him during this survey, but the
whole it is presumed are now
para 14 in his charge as Mr Collett's 3
pupils have joined the class at
the

the Collector's station. Should it be resolved to continue the Class and Mr Cabral's instructions it will be necessary to comply with his request to be allowed a room for his pupils furniture and stationery for their use, and a box to secure his instruments which will otherwise be soon rendered unserviceable. Mr Robinson however is now Acting Collector of Malabar and the Board consider that the interest which he has always exhibited on the subject of surveys will be the best guarantee that every effort will be made to give effect to the wishes of Government. They propose to leave it to him to suggest what he may think best calculated for carrying on the experiment.

40. Mr Clarke states that the students generally are much improved, but that Nos 2 to 9 merit favorable notice in a special degree considering the obstacles in

in the way the Board consider Mr Cabral's exertions rendered without remuneration very creditable to him.

Coimbatore In Cons: 3d April 1854

41. On the 13th March 1854 the Board were informed by the Collector of Coimbatore that he had entertained 3 probationary pupils at 5 Rupees and 2 Peons at 3 Rupees each, and that it was his intention to place one pupil and one peon under each of his two Assistants and the remaining pupil under the Maramat Superintendent.

42. The Board deferred recommending this measure for the sanction of Government until they learnt what probability there was of the pupils receiving instruction adequate to the practical objects for which the District Classes were being organized. On the receipt of further explanation to the effect that the pupils were being instructed in Surveying and Plan-drawing under Captain Ludlow's personal Superintendence, they included the District among the six to be provided with instruments.

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43. From the statement enclosed in the first of the two letters now forwarded it appears that the number of pupils and peons was subsequently increased under the general sanction to

7 pupils @ 6 Rs 42
3 peons @ 4-0-0 12
Rs 54

but that two of the pupils having been found unlikely to improve were removed, so that at the date of the report there were only 5 pupils and 3 peons at a charge of Rupees 42.

44. Of the twenty-six specimens of work forwarded there are only five which have any reference / and that on a very meagre scale / to surveying. The rest are mere plans and sections of buildings. The survey specimens are said to have been done "by the pupils by means of rough marks and methods of their own on rough paper," and as the Collector has not furnished the Board with any field book or notes, or rough calculations to enable them to form an opinion of the correctness of what has been done, little value can be placed on the performances.

45. In the second letter alluded to in the foregoing para Mr Thomas explains that at one time the apprentices were

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were under the supervision of Messrs J.G. Thompson and E.C.G. Thomas when they acquired considerable practical knowledge in road making, rough Surveys building &c and they are now variously employed by the Officers of the Engineer Department and the Maramut Superintendent as Mr Thomas has no time himself to teach them he has written to the Chief Engineer of the 7th Division to know whether he would undertake the duty.

The Board desire me to observe that as the ends for which the classes were sanctioned are not likely to be attained in Coimbatore under the circumstances represented it would be better to discontinue the stipendiary class and recall the Instruments, and they propose doing so should Government concur in their opinion.

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47. From the foregoing remarks it will be seen that of the seven Districts (inclusive of Rajahmundry and Trichinopoly) originally contemplated for the experimental Survey Classes: Rajahmundry Masulipatam and

and Malabar have established classes with various degrees of success, and promise of further advancement while the one in Coimbatore is recommended to be abolished Canara may be expected to have one shortly, but the plan has been abandoned in North Arcot and Trichinopoly

48 The Commissioner of the Northern Circars recommended to Government about a year ago that Mr Newill the acting Collector of Guntoor, should be allowed to entertain a Survey class on the ground that surveys were in frequent requisition for the remission of assessment on lands occupied by the irrigation channels from the Kistnah annicut the substitution of new Enams for old ones thus taken up and for the assessment of new unmeasured lands to which the Cultivation was extending - The sanction of the Bengal Government to its entertainment was communicated to the Board in Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department No 654 dated 26th June 1856 and a class was organized of the following strength.—

12th March 156.

Ex M.C. No 4423 2nd May 1856 R.D
In R.C. 8th Cons 12th May

In Cons 5th July 1856

1 Survey

	Rs
1 Survey ameen or Superintendent of the Survey class	25
1 assistant -	12
8 Supvrs @ 6/ ea - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	48
10 Chainmen @ 3/- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	30

making a Total of Rupees 115 Monthly -

49 In conclusion the Board would observe that the duty of establishing and superintending these Survey classes was not at all imposed by them in the Collectors - It was only in those instances where application was made to them for such classes, and where they had good reason to suppose that means existed for proper training, that they recommended these applications to Government - If the results have not as yet been sufficiently important, the Board would not forget that obstacles exist which must prevent any certainty of permanence in the progress of these classes - Their Stability and success depends entirely on the personal qualifications of officers who are likely to be at any time removed from the District where they have established a class, and this has already occurred. It is not every Civilian who possesses a knowledge of surveying or has the means of obtaining the assistance

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of others and thus without any disparagement to the Service as regards the exercise of their most legitimate duties it is not to be expected as that the scheme now under report can thrive equally well in all Districts.-

50 It will be seen that application for Survey classes have been received from 8 Collectors (including Guntoor) That in 3 operations have not yet commenced in 1 the results have not been altogether satisfactory and from 4 (Rajahmundry, Guntoor, Masulipatam, and Malabar) the Board have every reason to expect the cost of the classes will be more than repaid. From the 3 first mentioned Districts of the 4 it is probable young men qualified to enter the Department of the new Revenue Survey, which it is understood will commence in that part of the Presidency, will be found available and thus save the time and expense of teaching so many new hands, and the work that has already been executed by these classes, though not of any great pretensions, has been practically useful to the Revenue authorities.-

Where

51 Where labour of this kind is undertaken voluntarily and at considerable personal sacrifice of time the Board are not disposed to criticise very rigidly the Plans and books submitted for their inspection, but they would offer a few suggestions for a guide in future.-

52 The main object of these classes is not to draw sections of buildings, bridges &c or even to prepare Topographical Maps which require a knowledge of real surveying, but to obtain the services of young men who shall be fully competent in the more practical and simpler branch of "land measurement for content" including the plotting of several fields in combination to scale and a correct method of computing areas of irregular figures. The embellishment of maps is a secondary consideration. The Board would prefer an uncoloured plan of a parcel of fields with the chain lines clearly shewn

shewn and a book so arranged as regards measurements, and offsets that a stranger might plot from it to the most highly finish-ed plan that could be devised.-

53 In sending up Plans reference books that are intelligible, should always accompany and it should be stated what-means have been taken to test the accuracy of the plan.-

54 In those elementary Specimens, the plans should always be drawn to scale, and a scale of 3 chains to an inch or else 2 inches to a mile should be adopted where any of the fields or plots are less than 1 acre. This will enable other parties to test the accuracy of the measurement from the plot. The size of each field or plot should be entered in the Book.

55 When a defined portion of land is measured the extent of which is already recorded in the Public accounts in terms of Native measure, that area should be stated in the native terms as well as the area obtained by the new measurement.-

56 All areas should be in acres, and

and hundredths of an acre. No such entries as Cawnies and Goonta-tahs should be allow-ed. a table for reducing measurements made in feet to acres and decimals can be obtain-ed by application to the Board.-

57 The other measurements in which these classes should be employed besides measuring for content should be the demarca-tion of doubtful boundaries and the survey of portions of land required to be taken up for Public works or damaged by floods or alterations in the bed of a river. The classes might also be employed in laying out such lines of road, as under the Collectors own Manage-ment, and supported by the "Road Fund".-

58 The Board propose to re-call the Instruments from those locali-ties were they are not required, and to dissolve the Class at Coimbatore.-

Revenue Board Offices,
Fort St George,
27th August 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

List

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List of Survey Instruments allotted to each of the five Districts. Viz.t Rajahmundry, Malabar, Masulipatam Coimbatore and Canara and referred to in para 5 of the foregoing letter; and of such as remain in Store 1857.-

Description of Instruments	Number allotted to each District	Remaining in Store	Remarks
V Level	1	1	
Reflecting Level	1	-	None were sent to Masulipatam and Coimbatore.
Levelling Staff (Madras Made)	1	1	
Spare levelling Staff paper	36	1 Bundle	
Prismatic compass and Stand	2	2	
Circumferentor and Stand	1	1	
Plane Do. Calcutta Made	2	4	
Optical Square	1	1	
Cross Staff (Madras Made)	1	1	
Measuring chain (100 feet) with arrows	1	1	1 was sent to Masulipatam 24th Augt 55.
Do. (50 feet) Do.	1	3	1 Do. Do. Do.
Measuring tape (Do.)	1	8	
Plane Table and light Vane (Calcutta and Madras made)	1	1	
Case of Drawing Instruments	1	1	
Extra Drawing pen	1	1	
Triangular Compass	1	7	
Wheeles and Pulses Compasses	1	9	
Spare Divider	1 Set		
Set Marquois Scales	1	2	
Beam Compass with pen and pencil points	2	2	
Twelve Inch basewood plotting scales	1	1	
Two inch Do. to match (40450)	1	1	
Eight inch Ivory Protractor	6	1 Bunole	
Card circular Protractor	1	1	
Two feet T Square	1	2	
Do. Brass Straightedge	1	1	
Do. Parallel ruler	1	7	2 were sent to Masulipatam 24th Augt 55.
Eighteen inch Do.	1	1	6 were supplied to Captain Priestly and value acct 13th Augt 1856.
Twelve inch Do.	1	1	
Six inch — Do.	1	1	
Three feet folding rule	1	1	
Gluss copying frame (Madras made)	1	1	
Color box and paletts	1 Copy	1	
Boileaus Travers Tables	6	15	
Square pencils for Instrument Cases	6	6	
Card Boards I Square	1	1	
Semi Circular Protractor	4	1	Nine were sent to Canara Malabar and Rajahmundry.
Mariner's Compass	7	1 Bunole	
Circular Protractors on thin and thick paper	11	1	
Copper Plate for levelling Staff paper	1	2	
Common compasses Calcutta Made with Stands	2	1	
Stand for a Theodolite Do.	4	1	
Perambulator — Do.	7	2	
Cross stones one made in the Gun. Car. Manfy.	7		

Revenue Board's Office.
Fort St. George.
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(Signed) L. Forbes
Asst Sub-Secretary

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following letter be sent -

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To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

Bd No 2856
To the Actg Collector of Masulipatam -
Inclos 27th Augt 57 -

With reference to your letter dated 19th July 1856 forwarding the Head Assistants report on the progress of the Survey Class Established in your District, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether you have taken any steps towards testing the work-ing of the Class with the help of one of Captain Otis's Assistants as proposed by you. -

2 You are also requested to state whether the Circuit and Kurvch method of operations followed out by Captain Priestly in the Revenue Survey now going on and which has also been successfully introduced by Messrs Taylor and Robinson in the Rajahmundry District may not be imported to the pupils of your Class with advantage; if So Captain Priestly would doubtless afford you such information as you may consider necessary to ask for. -

3 I am also directed to append for your information an Extract from my letter to Government submitting the Boards first annual Report on the Survey Classes and embodying their Sentiments in regard to the result of the experiment in your District. -

† Paras 26-28

Revenue Board Office - - -
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(Signed) L Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

To

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No 213.

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

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Bd No 2939
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Statement shewing the amount cultivated and that left waste of the differently assessed garden lands in Chingleput for Fusly 1265 in the Form required in Extract from minutes of Consultation No 1259 of the 27th November 1856 forwarded with the Boards Proceedings of the 19th December following No 4301.

2. The length of time that has been required to ascertain the details composing the Statement must be my apology for not transmitting it sooner to the Board, but I beg they will believe that every effort has been made to hasten it as much as possible.

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3. The Statement calls for very little observation from me on the present occasion as my letter of the 25th April 1856 No. 123 contained all I had to say on the subject. It will not fail to be observed however that the per centage of waste to ayacut exceeds the per centage of cultivation to ayacut under every rate of assessment.

4. With regard to the observation of Government in Para 3 that the grant of a cattle shed rent free is an unnecessary indulgence. I would beg to explain that it arises out of a man having land in more Villages than the one he resides in, and his being obliged to keep his cattle with perhaps people to look after them wherever his lands may lie.

5. The matter does not seem to be of much moment though an infringement of the rule would be viewed as a hardship.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 23d July 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Statement

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Ord. 1.

Statement shewing the amount cultivated and that left waste of the different rates assessed on garden Lands in Chingleput for Fasly 1265.

Rate of Assessment	Extent cultivated to Ayacut	Waste in Fasly 1265	Per centage of Waste to Ayacut	Per centage of cultivation to Ayacut	Remarks
	a r s	a r s			
Above 1½ Rupees	40 11 8	835 13 6	1/7	8/10	
From 1¼ to 1½ Rupees	66 11 0	1150 4 11	1/7	8/13	
From 1 to 1¼ Rupees	282 "	10318 5 "	1/7	10/13	
From ¾ to 1 Rupees	1006 8	41020 8	1/24	3/28	
From ½ to ¾ Rupees	771 "	12574 5	1/61	2/99	
Under ½ Rupees	1988 11	10 4580 "	1/435	3/55	
	4003 11	127105 11	2,1500 "		

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 23d July 1857. (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector.

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Fort St. George 27th August 1857

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

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B. No 2991.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In retransmitting the accompanying Statement of lands taken up for the road between Poonamally and St. Thomas Mount, which was returned with your letter No 2104 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the prices proposed to be paid for the lands in question were fixed with reference to the prices paid by private individuals in the same, and neighbouring villages, and which the parties concerned were willing to accept.

2 The extent of land for which compensation is due, is Cawnies 27. 6. 4, as entered in the Statement. The accounts of the District Engineer shew that 34 and odd Cawnies were included in the road, the excess is probably owing to his accounts containing all the land taken up for the road, while those of this Office, exclude all waste lands and contain only those for which payment is to be made.

Chingleput District Collr's Cutcherry Sydapet 27th July 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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B. No 2862
Order thereon

In Cons 19th Decr 1856 No 4900

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Fort St. George 27th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 27th November 1856.

2. In their Proceedings of the 9th September 1856, the Board expressed their opinion that there was no urgent necessity for a change in the assessment of the garden lands of the Chingleput District and no advantage in anticipating the General Revenue Survey and the revision of the assessment of this District which the Collector had been instructed to consider.

3. The Statements now furnished by the Collector does not materially affect this opinion of the want of importance of a change which was founded on the small extent of the Garden land, and the considerable proportion of waste borne under the most moderate rate of assessment. Nevertheless the further information now supplied leads the Board to think that some advantage might be derived in other Districts from reducing the very highest assessments namely those above 7 Rupees per Cawny to that amount. It is desirable that the tax in no instance should be reduced so low as to need raising at the General Survey and adverting to the description of their lands given in the letter received from the Collectors in regard to them, the Board deem it most improbable that any will be rated at more than 7 Rupees the Cawny. No inconvenience at the Survey is therefore likely to be felt from fixing this as the maximum rate, while inspection of the statement leads to an expectation that a reduction of the higher rates might be productive of an increase of cultivation. In para 6 of his letter of the 20th April 1856, the Collector calculates the sacrifice of Revenue on the cultivated land which would be occasioned by this measure at 2,500 Rupees which it is probable may be more than recovered from the waste.

No 1406 In Cons 9th Sept 1856

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Fort St. George

27th August 1857

Statement of Compensation due for the lands included in the road from St. Thomas's Mount to Poonamallee.

Names of the Talooks & Description of Villages	Villages	Nature of lands: Circar lands — Extent	Circar lands — Price	Enam — Extent	Enam — Price	Value of buildings &c: Of buildings	Of trees	Grand Total
		Cs As Cs	Rs a p	Cs As Cs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sydapet / Egmore	Iyappuntongul	3 4 8	132 9 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	132 9 0
	Telliaragarum	1 8 12	61 14 0	" " 9 6		" " "	" " "	85 5 0
	Caurumbaukum	" 12 12	15 15 0	" " 12 4		" " "	" " "	44 1 6
	Vaunagarum	" 13 8	24 11 6	" " "		" " "	" " "	24 11 6
	Porour	3 5 2	397 8 0	4 12 2		" " "	" " "	731 10 10
	Ramahpooram	1 12 8	35 10 0	" " "		" " "	" " "	35 10 0
	Nundumbaukum	2 5 10	83 13 3	" " 5 8		" " "	" " "	97 9 3
	Ponnavadoo	3 8 0	38 33	" " "		" " "	" " "	38 33
	Total	17 6 12	790 4 0	6 7 14		" " "	" " "	1189 12 4
Poonamallee	Cunnumpallee	2 11 2	79 13 6	" " "		" " "	" " "	79 13 6
	Cauttoopaukum	" 12 8	26 6 2	" " "		" " "	" " "	26 6 2
	Total	3 7 10	106 38	" " "		" " "	" " "	106 38
	Grand Total	20 14 6	896 7 8	6 7 14		" " "	" " "	1296 0 0

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry

Sydapet 29th May 1857. E. E. J. (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 2861

Proceedings thereon Resolved that the fore=
=going letter be submitted to Govern=
=ment with the Board's recommend=
=ation that sanction be given to the
disbursement of Rupees 1296—4—4
by the Collector of Chingleput,
being the amount of compensation
due to the proprietors of lands
taken up in Sydapet and Poonamallee
for the Road from St. Thomas'
Mount to the latter station.—

2. The * extent of land shown in
the Collector's statement and * that of
mentioned as appearing in the accounts
of the District Engineer do not agree—
as the former is exclusive of the waste
lands which appears in the latter cal=
=culation.—

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27-6-4
* 34 & odd

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No. 132.

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

B. No. 3857
From the Actg Collr
of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to
request

request you will be good enough,
with the permission of the Board
of Revenue, to return to me the Plan
of the land referred to in my answer
in Suit No. 150 of 1854 on the file of
the Betutnaad Moonsiffs Court—
which was forwarded to you with
my letter of the 17th April last No.
49; the same being required for re=
=ference in the Court.—

Calicut,
15th August 1857.

/Signed/ W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

B. No. 7854.

Order thereon Ordered that the Plan
referred to be returned.—

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No. 158.

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

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B. No. 3403
From the Actg Collr
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the Board's perusal, copy
of the Proceedings Sudr Adalut dated
13th August 1857 regarding Original Suit
No. 103 of 1855.—

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2. I have already forwarded to Mr. Dale a 4000 Rupees stamp and all the papers required, and I trust the Board will urge him to proceed in the case.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 19th August 1857.

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

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 13th August 1857.

Read letter dated 6th August 1857 from the Civil Judge of Masulipatam.

1. The Civil Judge forwards for the orders of the Sudr Udalut a Motion presented by the plaintiff in Original Suit No. 103 of 1855, requesting permission to file a petition of appeal from the Decree passed in that suit, although the period prescribed by law has expired.

2. The Court of Sudr Udalut decline to comply with this application, the provisions of clause third, Section VI. Act No. IX of 1855 affording petitioner ample facilities for bringing his objections against the original Decree before the Sudr Udalut as respondent in the appeal preferred by the defendant in the same suit.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. F. Chamier, Acting Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. J. Knowe, Acting Collector.

Communicated to the Government Pleader.

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Bd. No. 2858.

Proceedings thereon

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No. 85.

I,

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

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Bd. No. 3429.
From the Government Pleader Sudr Udalut

Sir,

Rod. of the Board of Revenue 8th May 1857. No. 1462 and 13th June 1857. No. 2031. Revenue Department

With reference to the Proceedings noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the appeal suit No. 43 of 1857 Came on for hearing this morning before the Court of the Sudr Udalut, when after hearing Mr. Salmon for the appellant the Court stopped me from entering on the several claims made by the plaint beyond the one item of Rupees 250, which the appellants Counsel stated he claimed to be returned to him "as amount of fine improperly imposed by Mr. E. W. Bird, the late Special Assistant under Regulation 9 of 1822." The Judges subsequently further confined the argument to the question, whether (assuming that

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that the Rupees 250 was the amount of such fine, and conceding that under the Regulation the Collector had power to investigate charges preferred against his servants, whether they were employed in Revenue duties, or Magisterial functions, and whether such servants were exercising purely ministerial functions or otherwise / the Collector could under that Regulation investigate Charges of receiving bribes in a Magisterial Case, or whether it must not be confined to Charges of receiving bribes in a Case connected with the Revenue—

2. In the preceding Para, I have said "assuming that the Rupees 250 was the amount of such fine," I should explain that the plaint was so vague, and inexplicit, that unaided by the answer put in on behalf of the Defendant and Counsel's verbal explanations it was impossible to gather with

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with precision from the Pleadings or evidence, under what pretext the Rupees 250 was claimed— so vague, and indefinite was the Claim, and evidence that in any Court of Her Majesty's the Plaintiff would have been nonsuited, or a Decree passed against him without calling on the Defendant to go into the merits— The Court of Sudr Adalut however assumed (and I doubt not correctly) that the sum of Rupees 250 was the amount of fine imposed on the Plaintiff by Mr Bird—

3. From the course pursued by the Court the Plaintiff had disallowed to him on his own statement Rupees 345—12—10— and the question was at once reduced to the dry question of Law, and primarily what was the proper construction of the Regulation 9 of 1822— This was argued at some length—

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4. The Court however determined to reverse so much of the Decree in the Original Suit No 10 of 1855 as decreed "That the Revenue Authority (the Collector) to whom the Defendant had the power to proceed against, and to punish the Plaintiff under the provisions of Regulation 9 of 1822, for the reasons given" being decidedly of opinion that no cases of this nature can be tried by the Collector the Regulation giving him Jurisdiction only in cases relating purely to Revenue matters, and that with regard to the fine of Rupees 250 that was to be returned to the Plaintiff and the Defendant was to pay all Costs in respect of such Rupees 250. The Court further decreed that the Plaintiff had not established a case of any loss. It was not sufficiently shown therefore the loss claimed was disallowed and the

appellant

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appellant (Plaintiff) was decreed to pay the costs in respect of the amount so disallowed. Allowed to the Court that by the Pleadings it was admitted that all had been repaid by the Collector to the Plaintiff except Rupees 200 and the Court amended their Decree accordingly. The appellant then claimed to be non-suited as to the portion disallowed. This I resisted and successfully as I foresaw, that although it could not be maintained such an irregular and improper course might lead to future litigation.

5. From what fell from the appellants' Counsel, I collect that since the answer in the Original Suit was put in, the whole of the fine in Suit No 8 of 1856 has been repaid to the Plaintiff. If this be the case, I ought to have been instructed to that effect and the fact ought to have been

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drawn to the attention of the Court on the Pleadings it would not have altered the decision of the case on the question of law as the fine was still retained when the Original suit was commenced; but the Sudr Adalut would not then have decreed the repayment of the Rupees 200, and it might have influenced the Court on the question of Costs in the appeal suit, if that sum had been repaid previously to the appeal being preferred.—

Madras,
22d August 1857.

/Signed/ C. Dale,
Government Pleader.

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†In 6 26th June 1857
*In 63 3d July "
@In 16 7th July "

Ordered that the above &
thereon.
letter be submitted to Government with
reference to Extracts Minutes Consul-
tations dated †23d and †27th June and
1st July 1857 Revenue Department Nos 632
661 and 669.

Ordered also that a Copy of
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Mr Dales letter be forwarded to the Acting
Collector of Masulipatam who will
report whether the whole of the fine
in suit No 8 of 1851 has been repaid
to the Plaintiff.

Resolved that the following
Memorandum be despatched.

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B. N. 2852
To the Collector
of Bellary

Memorandum.

The Collector of Bellary is
requested to forward, with as little
delay as possible the original docu-
ments (with translations) thereof &
relating to the Enams referred to in
his tabular reports of the 28th February and
14th April last. In sending up Enam
reports in future he will be good
enough

enough to pay particular attention to the
dated 15th Sept. 1845 and 27th February 1857 orders of Government requiring the
transmission of original summuds
and other documents that may be
forthcoming in support of claims to
enams.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th August 1857

/Signed/ I.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

814
Bt. No. 2853
To the Acting Collr of Nellore

Memorandum

In calling the attention
of the Acting Collector of Nellore to the
orders of Government dated 15th September
C.O.B. p. 383 1825 and 27th February 1857, the acting
C.O. 10th March 1857 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
requests that the original documents
connected with the Grants referred
to in the acting Collector's letter of
18th July last may be forwarded
as early as possible with trans-
lations thereof.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th August 1857

/Signed/ I.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

Received the Undermen-
tioned Miscellaneous letters and
Statements.

815
Mr. No. 1836
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of
Persons charged with offences
under Regulation IX of 1822
for May 1857.

816
Mr. No. 1837
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of
Persons charged with offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1857.

817
Mr No. 1834
From the Collector of Madura. No returns of
Persons convicted under Regulation
IX of 1822 for July 1857.

From

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No. 818 No. 1835

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1857.

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No. 1838

From the Collector of South Arcot. Salt for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th August 1857.

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No. 1798

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday 28th August 1857.—

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Read the following Papers

B. No. 3412

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 22nd August 1857

Cancelling the former orders of Government on the subject of the revision of the Assessment in North Arcot as far as they directed the application of the sanctioned reductions to Mr. Nisbet's rates and complying with the recommendation of the local Officers and the Board for the revision being based on the ordinary rates of the District. } See No. 846 in separate Volume Page 925

No. 201.

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

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B. No. 3242

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the information

information of the Board Copy of the report furnished by the Acting Additional Sub Collector regarding the progress made during the past month in the revision of the assessment

2 An early completion of the revision of the Assessment of the Northern Talooks is promised in para 5 of Mr. Banbury's report

3 With regard to the Southern Talooks Mr. Banbury solicits final orders on the proposal submitted to effect the reduction of assessment on the present consolidated rates and he adduces in support of our recommendation the favorable opinion of Mr. Sullivan to whose local knowledge he justly attaches weight.—

4 In para 9 of my letter of the 3d July 1857 No 100 I showed that the advantages of effecting the reduction on the present rates had not failed to strike me when commencing the work of revision and I detailed the considerations which precluded my recommending that method I would now beg earnestly to call the attention of the Board to the difficulties and delays that are found to result from an endeavour to adhere in part to Mr. Nisbett's operations not only in effecting the reduction of assessment but

but in carrying on the ordinary business of the District from the circumstance of so great a number of the Curnums being taken away from their usual duties.

5 I would beg also to press upon the consideration of the Board the fact that the three Officers best qualified from circumstances to form an accurate judgment on the question are unanimous in the opinion that the revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks may be most fairly and most expeditiously completed by the application of the proposed new rates to the present consolidated assessment

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 10th August 1857

I Signed C. Whittinghame Collector.—

Vide letter to Board 17th July 1857 No 179

Enc: No 1
No 39

To
C. Whittinghame Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to make the following report regarding the progress made during the past month in the revision of the Assessment— The Curnums in the southern Talooks have been going on with the preparation of the Namoonahs and these forms for

for 103 Villages have been completed more might have been finished had not the preparation of the annual accounts connected with the Summabundy taken up the Kurnums time and attention this was unavoidable but arrangements were made so that the two works could go on simultaneously with as little delay as possible to either

2. In the Sutwaid Talook the necessary accounts for the transfer of the lowly assessed Nunjah to either Nunjah above 2 Rupees to Poonjah agreeably to para 6 of Minutes Consultation dated February 20th 1857 have been completed with the exception of one Village owing to the non appearance of the Isam Kurnum 14 of these Villages were finished during the month before last and 21 during the month under review eight of the missing Seerwah Jittum accounts have been prepared and 1 missing Sarani averjah has been drawn up—

3 The necessary enquiry regarding the Poonjah rates in the Avilcondah Jaghire Villages is being made agreeably to para 7 of Minutes Consultation above noted three Villages have been completed— The investigation on the same subject with regard to the 14 Villages transferred from the Chingleput District has taken place and the

the Poonjah rates determined on a lower scale than those formerly submitted— With regard to the Atchoocut and Hall Bagayet lands in the Sautghur Talook the accounts for 90 Villages are closed and I am now in camp near Goorcattam with the Ryots assembled so that I hope to make the required transfer of these lands to either Nunjah or Poonjah without delay—

Vide Parag Minutes Consultation 20th February 1857.

4. Besides the business above mentioned the required alterations have been made in the scheme formerly submitted for the Northern Talooks thus the well Puttady Nunjah has been reduced one rate lower on the scale the authorized reductions have also been made in Nunjah rates for the four Talooks of Chittoor, Chendragherry Sirvellum and Sautghur agreeably to the scheme furnished by Government similar reductions have likewise been granted in Poonjah to the Talooks of Chendragherry Sirvellum. Cauvery paik and Sautghur— Statements shewing the percentages of remission granted and the financial result of these several transactions have been also drawn up the obtaining this latter item of information involved no slight amount of time and labour—

Vide Para 5 of the above Minutes Consultation

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5 It is my intention after the completion of

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of the transfer of the Atchoocut and Hall Bagayet lands in this Talooke to visit those other Talookes which require my presence then after my return which will be I think about the end of the present month submit the scheme for the whole of the Northern Talookes duly modified agreeably to the orders of the Government and Board.

I would beg to submit that if final orders could be speedily given as regarding the plan to be pursued for the Southern Talooks it would greatly expedite matters — I may also add that in a conversation which I lately had the opportunity of holding with Mr. Sullivan whose experience in the Southern Talookes extends over many years I find that he quite agrees with us regarding the expediency of the revision being based on the Inamool rates in the Sub Division and the inexpediency of introducing Bhogajasty and Bhogajaasty which latter indulgence the Ryots although hitherto heavily assessed have never asked for so it is not to be expected that they would wish for it now that their hitherto heavy burden is about to be alleviated.

North Arcot Agy Addl. Sub Collector's Ofc. Cutcherry Putto near Gooriattum 8th August 1857 ——— /Signed/ G. Banbury Agy Addl. Sub Collector

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/True Copy/ /Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector

B. No. 2872

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with reference to his letters of the 8th July and 10th August 1857

In Cons: 1st Augt 1857
In Bow: 28th Augt 1857
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No. 85

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

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B. No. 1987
From the acting Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings under date 20th November 1856 reporting with reference to Board's Proceedings 20th November 1856 upon the arrears of Gittimpoo Taxe and of Collections of Pootty Dooga Caloo and suggesting another mode in refunding the Latter Taxe under the circumstances stated — in which the exact amount of arrears on account of the Gittimpoo Taxe and of Collections on account of Pootty Dooga Caloo subsequent to the date of the orders for its abolition are required to be reported, I have the honor to state that the former is Rupees 66 - 7 - 5 - from fusly 1259 to fusly 1262 and the latter Rupees 1150 — 8 — 1 from fusly 1261 to fusly 1265 according to the Marginal account, In my opinion it is not practicable to refund the latter sum by dividing it amongst some hundreds of cultivators many of those who paid it are dead, and

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Fusly —	
1259	7 —
1260	7 —
1261	17 —
1262	34 —
	66 —

Fusly	Gooda wadah	Deevy	Total
1261	345	19	364
1262	315	19	334
1263	167	19	186
1264	195	19	214
1265	32	20	52
Total	1054	96	1150

and in most cases the sum to be received would not be worth the trouble of the attendance on the part of the recipients. Should the Board however adhere to their opinion expressed in para 10 of the Proceedings dated 23d October 1856 that it must be refunded, I would propose that the payment be made to the Inamdars rather than to the Ryots who cultivated the Inams because the latter always paid to the former the rental minus the taxe of Poolly Dorgalum in each year.

2 The Board will observe a difference between the figures given in the Margin of Para 9 of Mr Fraser's letter of 10th December 1855 No 135, and those given in the Margin of the preceding para. The reason of which is this. The former include the Poolly Dorgalum taxe collected on the small Inams and on Bilmuta Aggrahariums as therein distinguished. The Government order of 20th January 1852

1852 No 66 quoted in Contract minutes Consultation 11th November 1856 referred only to the former. Vide Statement B. appended to Commissioners Proceedings 15th November 1851, so that the Poolly Dorgalum on Bilmuta aggrahariums, was left untouched. Under these circumstances, the taxe on Bilmuta aggrahariums is still enforced, notwithstanding its mention in Mr Frasers letter of 10th December 1855, when submitting the report called for in the Commissioners Proceedings dated 15th November 1855 this subject will again be noticed with a view to its abolition.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 22d May 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Board's No. 2884

Resolution thereon.

824-825

In Cons: 20th Nov. 1857

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes consultation No. 1241 dated 14th November 1856.

2 In the order above quoted Government approved of the abolition of the Gattimpoo & Poolly Dugalabo taxes in the District of Masulipatam and called for information as to the amount of arrears due of the former, and the Collections made under the latter tax since Government first authorized its discontinuance in the year 1852, with the view of deciding whether ~~the~~ the arrears shall be remitted in the one case, and the collections refunded in the other as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

3 The present communication of the Acting Collector furnishes the required information.

4 The arrears of Gattimpoo due for Fuslies 1259 to 1262, both years inclusive, amount to Rs. 66-7-5 and the Poolly Dugalabo collections for 5 years (Fusly 1261 to 1265)

to

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to Rupees 1150-8-1 in both Taloo Rs. Viz: in Goodewadah to Rupees 1054-8 in Dewy to Rs. 96.

5 Mr. Hanson explains that the Poolly Dugalabo collections shown above were made only from small Inams and do not include similar sums realized from Bilmuckta Agraharums where the imposts continues to be levied.

6 On referring to the correspondence alluded to by the acting Collector, it appears that the sanction of Government for the abolition of the Tax in 1852 extended only to small Inams, as the Commissioners recommendation was not general. This will be seen by comparing the amount of collections for Fusly 1259 viz: Rupees 429-11-10 shown in Memorandum B* of the commissioners Proceedings with the sums entered in Collections 207 (Rupees 414-6-5) and 317 (Rupees 15-5-5) of Statement I* the aggregate of these sums is

* Regarding items collected by means of tuffricks under the head Rock Rada. year which should be discontinued in future.

† See Comr's Pro: dated 15th in Dy Cons: 17th Nov. 1851.

is Rupees 429-11-10. and they comprise collections exclusively on Inams.

7 Mr. Fraser in a report to the commissioner dated 10th December 1855 on some of the objectionable items of posts existing in the District distinguishes the collections on account of small Inams from those on account of the Agraharums in which the cesses obtains. These amounts are shown in the margin; but do not exactly correspond for two fushlies with the amounts entered in Mr. Knox's proceedings communication and the discrepancies are unexplained. It is probable that the subsidiary character of the tax; its trifling amount; and the large number of individuals from whom it was collected, render it

In N. C. Cons. 27th March 1855.

† Goodewadah

Fusly	On small Inams.	On agraharums.
1261	353	225
1262	333	212
1263	167	212
1264	195	212

it difficult, if not impracticable to shew with minute accuracy the collections for each, and every year under this distinct head.

8 With regard to refunding these collections to the ryots from whom they were made, Mr. Knox is of opinion that it is not practicable to do so, as many of the parties concerned are dead while others would consider their portions too trifling to attend to receive them, but that if a refund is considered necessary the Inamdars should benefit by it as they received the rental from the ryots less the amount of the tax.

9 The Board see no objection to

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to the suggestion and accordingly recommend that Mr Knox be authorized to act upon it in all practicable cases and to remit the arrears on account of the Gittimpore Case only to Rupees 66-7-5.

10 The Acting Collector will be requested to furnish the Report alluded to at the conclusion of his letter as early as practicable when the P. D. Case, as it relates to Bilmuck to agraharums, will come under consideration.

Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will submit the Report referred to at the end of his letter as early as practicable.

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No. 181.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd's No. 7266
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Para 33 Despatch from the Court of Directors No. 2. dated 8th April 1857 to transmit a copy of a letter received from the Collector of Bombay, I respectfully solicit that the Board of Revenue may be pleased to move the Government to pass without delay an order in Council in conformity with Section XXV Act 10 of 1852 The Rule has the sanction of the Supreme Government and the Legislative Council, and I therefore conclude the Right Honorable the Governor in Council can

* No. 6 dated 2nd June 1857 - 2
R. 899-8

"The general revision of the re-
"lations of the Custom House
"is still pending and will
"form the subject of future
"communication But with
"regard to the remarks in the
"25th para of the Proceedings of the
"Board of Revenue of the 28th of
"November 1855 we direct that
"the powers conveyed by Section
"XCVIII and XCIX of act XIV of
"1856 will prove adequate to put
"an end to a practice attended
"with such injurious effects to
"the Public health as the sale
"of decayed provisions in
"the town of Madras."

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can have no hesitation in at once passing a Similar Rule -

I would respectfully submit that the Rule for the Madras Custom House should contain the provision of Section XXV Act 1 of 1852 - that the present Rule for Damaged Goods should stand as at present, but that a Para should be added that "no abatement would be allowed for Damaged Provisions eatable or drinkable".

Referring to the remarks of the Honorable Court I would draw especial attention to the remarks of the Collector of Bombay in para 9 of his letter and respectfully suggest that this most necessary Rule be passed without reference to the revised Rules which the Government are framing in the Government Office for the guidance of the Officers of Customs in supercession of those sanctioned by Government for Madras and the Provinces, under date the 31st January 1851 and published in the Fort St.

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George Gazette page 333 dated 15th April 1851. -

Sea Customs House.
Madras. - -
11th June 1857 -

I Signed W. E. Underwood,
Collector Sea Customs

Encl. 1.
No. 899 of 1857.

To,
W. E. Underwood, Esqr.
Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 182 dated 25th Ultimo and received this day. -

Customs on Decayed Provisions.

2. In reply I beg to state that I levy full duty on the import of sour beer, porter, bread and biscuit, rotten salted beef, rotten salted pork and on all eatables and drinkables, the value of which has been fixed or what are common: ly called Tariff value articles as explained in the Customs Act

Act 1 of 1852.

Sec. XXIV - The Governor of Bombay in Council from time to time, by notice in the Official Gazette of that Presidency, may fix a value for any article or number of articles liable to duty upon their value, and the value so fixed for such articles, shall till alter: ed by a similar notice, be taken to be the value of such articles for the purpose of levying duty on the same -

as

as quoted in the Margin-

3. I beg to draw attention to the section quoted in the Margin from which you will observe that on damaged Tariff value articles, I may make an abatement of Customs in proportion to the damage received.

Act. I. of 1852

Sec. XXV. When goods liable to duty for which a value has been fixed by such notice, or for which a fixed duty has been declared by the Schedules annexed to this act are brought to any Custom House in the Bombay Presidency in a damaged state, and such damage is declared previous to the assessment of Customs of such goods, the Collector of Customs may make an abatement of Customs in proportion to the damage received, and in estimating such damage he shall be guided by such Rules as the Governor of Bombay in Council may from time to time determine and notify, but if the value of the goods be not deteriorated more than one fifth part thereof, no abatement of Customs shall be allowed.

4. The law does not say that I shall make an abatement but merely that I may do so if I like.-

5. Now in respect to articles not being eatables and drinkables, I avail myself of the authority vested in me and make an abatement of duty.-

But

6. But in respect to eatables and drinkables I make no abatement, and I am not compelled to make any abatement by Law.-

7. The principle upon which I act is simply this that if a man imports, say, beer, he shall pay duty as such, and if he imports rotton trash under the name of beer I will not be a party to the fraud, but will take my full duty.

8. The result of my system is that the Importer finds it to his advantage to let the rotton beer run out into the sea and pay duty only on empty Casks instead of paying full duty and then only realizing a small sum by the sale of the rotton beer- I might add that I always give an Importer the option of paying full duty or destroying his rotton beer, Vide-

9. This System was introduced by me so far back as 1844 and has been found to work very well-

many

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many hundreds of Casks of Pottor beer have been thus destroyed, and I might add the lives of many Europeans have probably been saved who otherwise might have died from the effects of imbibing poisonous trash—

10. In respect to articles, the value of which is not fixed by Tariff, and on which duty is only levied on the existing market value none such have as yet been imported, but should any such imports take place I should immediately apply to the Magistrate to interfere and carry out the provisions of the law as quoted in the Margin—

Act XIV of 1856

Sec XCVIII—Whoever sells, or offers or exposes for sale.

Sale of Unwholesome food or drink— } within any of the said Towns and Stations as food or drink for man any article which has been rendered or has become noxious or unfit for such use, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be noxious or unfit for such use, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred Rupees and such article shall be forfeited and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct—

Bombay Office of Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium. 2nd June 1857.

(Signed) Richd Spooner, Comr of Customs Salt & Opium

True Copy

(Signed) W. E. Underwood, Collr Sea Customs.

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Bd No 2880, Resolution thereon.—

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that the Sea Custom House rules regarding "Damaged Goods" be declared inapplicable to articles of food and drink which are to be liable to full duty without reference to their condition.—

2. The Board remark that Section 98 Act XIV of 1856 renders punishable the Sale of such articles as food or Drink for man in Madras—the proposal now made will operate against their importation and introduction into the interior.—

3. Act I of 1852 quoted by the Collector of Sea Customs is a Special enactment applicable only to Bombay—

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828 Bd No 2834.

Extract of the Retrenchment made on the Audit entered in the Accounts of the Collector of Salem from 1st July 1854

Salem

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of the Contingent Extra and Variable Charges to 30th June 1855 on account of expences for fasly 1264 A.D. 1854/55.

No	Charges objected to.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
	Extra Peon Charges.				
2.	Amount brought from Recandet of fasly 1263 No 14 for Charges incurred for purchasing Bamboo Boxes for keeping records	1 3 "			
3	Amount charged on account of Value of Stamp papers for Security Bonds to Public Servants in fasly 1264	9 " "			
4	Amount charged for purchasing 1 Padlock in fasly 1264	" 4 "			
5	Amount charged for purchasing 1 Arrack List in fasly 1264	3 " "			
		13 7 "			

No 1 Will continue the retrenchment until the sanction of Government is obtained.

Nos 2 to 5. Retrenchment pending sanction of Government which the Collector is requested to adopt measures for obtaining at an early date.

The sanction of Government is solicited.—

True Extract

Signed H. A. Brett.
Collector.

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Bd No 2877.

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the foregoing State-
828-829 -ment be submitted for the orders of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
with the Board's recommendation that sanction
be granted for the Charges under retrench-
-ment in the accounts of the District of
Salem for Fasly 1265, amounting in the aggre-
-gate to Rupees 13-7-/ Thirteen and
Seven Annas:-

No. 139.

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

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Bd No 3081.

From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 2099 under date 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe that as Regulation 28 of 1802, is the only law under which Ryot-way defaulters can be proceeded against, and as by that Regulation no

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lands

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lands, houses, and other real property are saleable, the form now circulated seems inapplicable for reporting sales of ryots' property on account of arrears, and no sale of the land of defaulters of the Proprietary Class can take place without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue and such sales occur but very seldom.-

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 27th July 1857.

/signed/ J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Bd No 2870.

Proceedings thereon-

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The Acting Collector is informed that the Circular Order in question is intended to shew sales of lands effected under Col. 7 Section XXXIII Regulation XXVIII of 1802.-

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Bd No 3106.

From the Collr of Chingleput

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

Sir,

In Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 111 of the 29th January 1857, Commu-
-nicated with the Board's Proceedings No 4306 of the

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the 6th February following, the Government en-
-join that no further sales of land for Rev.
-enue arrears should take place; but,
as in your Circular letter No. 2099 of the
19th June last, you call for monthly state-
-ments, shewing the result of the sale of
lands on the above account, I have the
honor to request, I may be informed whether
the instructions of Government adverted
to have been cancelled, or modified, and
whether in default of moveable proper-
-ty, the lands may be sold as heretofore.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Chingleput, 11th August 1857.

Signed C. P. Shubrick,
Collector.

Bd. No. 2871.

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is informed that
the Circular Orders in question is intended
for sales of land effected under Col 7
Section XXXIV Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

2. The Minutes of Consultation
quoted by the Collector are still in
force.

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To

J. D Sim Esqr
Actg. Secretary to the
Bd. of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(834)

Bd. No. 3162.
From the Actg.
Collr. of Guntoor

Sir

1. I have the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the Survey Class employed in this District.

2. It was first entertained in anticipation of the sanction of Government dated 2d May 1856 from March 1856. and on 6th June 1856 the Government of India sanctioned it as a permanent Establish-ment. The present report is made up to the close of the Official year ending 30th April last. I should have been glad to have included a later period which comprizes much more steady and efficient work but as this is in an unfinished state, I must not defer the present communication which it seems proper for me to make before leaving the District.

3. The following statement shews the strength of the Establishment as sanctioned and the Cost of that actually employed.

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per sanction

As entertained.

Office	Salary	Office		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December 1856.	January 1857	February	March	April	Total
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8 Gomastahs at 6 Rs each	48 " "	8 Gomastahs		48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	29 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	48 " "	44	3	10	649	810
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Total	115 " "			74 " "	77 " "	93 " "	89	12	10	92 " "	91	8 "	92 " "	91	5	2	87 " "	89 " "	100	13	7	101 " "	109	11	3	10	5 "	1017	338
Decrease				41 " "	38 " "	22 " "	25	3	2	23 " "	43	8 "	23 " "	23	10	10	28 " "	26 " "	14	2	5	14 " "	5	4	9	9	152	33	24

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4. It was found extremely difficult to get persons acquainted with English beyond the numerals and the class has necessarily been formed of Gomastahs who have some acquaintance with revenue matters and who in most cases are fair accountants. The number was only gradually filled up after a Certain probation initiation into some of the principles of surveying party from the little English treatise which has already been brought to the notice of the Board. At first the work necessarily proceeded in a desultory way as sometime was required for acquiring the requisite practical knowledge of the process and several modes of measuring were tried as experiments such as chain angles, diagonals &c. &c.

5. I was not supplied with any instruments at all till November last, when the Board forwarded me 3 Prismatic Compasses which as stated in

in my letter of 10th January 1857 were found of little or no use as althº they were graduated to 20 they could not be trusted to settle within about 2° of the magnetic meridian owing to the needles being too heavily loaded with the graduated rings. an improved Prismatic compass of my own has been the instrument chiefly employed throughout while chains have been made up and a few other things supplied under Contingent charges. Up to the present moment great difficulty is felt for want of correct protractors and other requisites with the deficiency of instruments it became necessary to accommodate the process to such as were available and this has also retarded progress.

6. I may briefly sketch the process that has been chiefly followed in the operations. The chain employed is 66 feet divided

divided into 100 links. The decimal notation is used in the Calculations the decimal point being moved one figure to the left converts the square chains into acres and the multiplication of the figure thus passed over which now is the first decimal / by 4 Converts it into Coontas 400 which go to the acre according to the standard already universally employed in this District. I should have preferred to have made 10 square chains the Coontar but this innovation would have created great Confusion and uncertainty.

7. The Circuit of the village is first taken with the improved Prismatic Compass which it is to be observed registers the angles independent of the magnetic meridian and the Villages is divided into Conveniently sized sub Divisions the Circuit of some of which was attempted to

to be taken with the Compasses supp-
-plied by the Board but after
much loss of time in attempting to
get over the errors arising from
their use it was found necessary to
have recourse to the only Correct
Compass or to large triangles with
the chain only. The fields in the
Sub divisions were filled in, in the first
villages by the Gomastahs
but latterly I have attempted to
instruct some of the Curnums in
measuring them and keeping a field
book from which the Gomastahs
may plot the details and with
tolerable success as will appear
from an instance given in the sequel.-

8. The English System of
measuring digonal and perpen-
-diculars only for the Calculation
of the area of each field altho'
the most Correct I have found
in practice to be very Convenient

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and have adopted the measure-
-ment of the 4 sides with one dia-
-gonal as the sides of each
field from those also of the ad-
-jacent fields the labor for each
is the measurement of 2 sides
and 1 diagonal which practically
is little more than the diagonal
and 2 perpendiculars and far
more intelligible to all parties.
The diagonal Converts each field
or division of it into triangles
and admits of their being much
more quickly and accurately
plotted than in the English
System above noticed and the
means are afforded for a
correct calculation of the area
by the scale which may be
made sufficiently large for the
purpose, the smaller fields being
also measured together.-

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9. A very weighty argument in favor of the Course I have adopted and am strongly disposed to advocate is that it will enable the Revenue Officers to enter in the registers or in the ryots puttas the exterior measurement of each field and the diagonal which are perfectly intelligible to the Cultivating classes and will enable them to test or trace their boundaries on any future occasion, while on the other hand the English mode of only a diagonal and two perpendiculars to it would not be comprehended by the mass of the ryots and the retracing of a field from these data would be a matter not easily effected and not appreciated by them if accomplished. To gain the confidence of the ryots in operations of the kind it seems essential that the process adopted should be such as is intelligible to them.

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10 But to return from this digression the aggregate degrees in the Collective interior angles of the Circuit are tested by the well known theorem The area of the whole village and of the Sub division is calculated by scale from the plotted boundaries. The scale employed has been regulated by the size of the villages and more particularly by the general size of the fields and varies as follows 4, 5, 8 and 10 Chains to the inch Some of these were experimental. The Gomastas also calculated the boundary of each field by scale: the diagonal is known from measurement and the perpendiculars are taken from the Map. The Gumums calculate the same in the usual native way. a field book of the Circuit boundaries is kept much

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in the usual way the entries commencing from the bottom upwards.

11 The field book for the details of the fields is accommodated to the above process. The sides are entered in it as North, South East west according to their relative position while the rough Sketch of each field shows the direction of the diagonal. To connect the several fields for plotting a note is entered at the commencement of the entry for each showing at what corner of a preceding field any particular corner of the next field coincides. Thus for N° 26 under survey the following would appear.

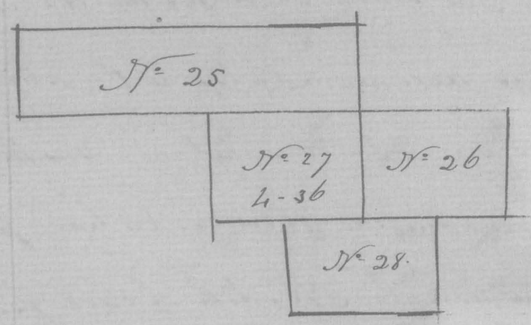
{SE Corner of N° 25 / already measured /
{NW " N° 26.
or for field N° 27.
{SE Corner of N° 25.
{NE " of N° 27.

or if the corner should not fall on an angle of preceding field it will be described as lying far from it in a certain direction thus for N° 28 the entry would be

436 west of SE corner N° 27.
NW Corner N° 28.

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The following Sketch will illustrate the above.



12 The following 4 Villages have been completely surveyed and Maps finished for 3 of them that for the remaining one being under preparation. The particulars entered will shew the inaccuracy of the revenue accounts, and also the difference in the calculation of detail measurement compared with the total area computed for the external boundaries of the village.

Village

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Villages	Revenue area of detached lands measured & assumed	Area	Per centage	Comparison of No 3 with No 2
	A B	A	B	
Nachegundoddee	1410 39 2247	10 2256	13 + 836	
Pasumaree	829 12 1082	7 1084	16 + 252	
Gondavarelli	2625 . 3253	32 3253	12 + 628	
Total	4865 11 6582	9 6592	1 1717	
Amount last	2419 32 2997	11 " "	+ 577	
detailed not complete				
Total	7285 3 9580	20 " "	2295	

Villages	No of sub division	Revenue agacent area		Total Survey area		Increase of No 4 compared with 3 Acres		Per centage	
		A	B						
Modoo Koot	25	3126	30	4176	35	1050	5	33	59
Pachalatadepurm	13	1111	"	1428	"	317	"	28	53
Moonoopully	21	1962	26	2554	1	590	15	30	7
Total	59	6201	16	8158	36	1957	20	31	56
Chevendoor		1494	14						
Braminedoor		1987	33						
Murrepoody		430	14						

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13 Besides the above the Circuit and Sub Division boundaries have proceeded in the platting 6 Villages in the first 3 of which they are completed and the total area computed. The detailed field measurements are also fairly in progress.

14 In addition to this the following detailed work has been accomplished as occasion required for assigning lands in exchange for those occupied by the Kistna channels and allotting the sandy tracts in the coast Villages on fixed assessment. The former was a very tedious business as the part of the Inam occupied by the Channel and also the portions remaining on either side had to be measured.

Nature

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Nature of work	Names of villages	Extent measured A	C
New Inregany	Charlotte	731	17
Grown at law by Lands of the Respelly and Banspettah Talook	Banspettah	290	"
	Genna Jpooram	15	"
	Peraly	67	"
	Curla Jpalem	15	"
	Cjpoor Jpalem	500	"
	Pundellapelly	205	"
	Ammelly	100	"
	Venta Jpalem	163	"
	Chinna Gangam	47	"
	Cadeveracudum	20	"
	Venta Jpalem and Suntarava	100	"
	16 villages of Respelly	106	"
	Total	1823	"
	Streerunga Jpooram aggraharum	91	24
	Pedda condoor	480	30
	Godaveeram	49	35
	Vullabha Jpooram	20	30
	Chinnavoor	50	34
	Nootuckky	81	23
	Pratoor	74	13
	Jadapelly	130	19
	Condavelly	10	19
	Colanoocondah	28	19
	Vuddeveram	44	8
	Ippatum	37	36
	Canchanapelly	64	9
	Soommajeedy	79	15
	Mummjeedy	25	2
	Doggeralah	8	30
	Perakalajeedy	63	6
	Peddavidalajidi	11	36
	Eurany	78	24
	Kollur	112	3
	Kundevelgoo	72	11
	Chinnavoor	21	26
	Monoogotepooram	35	20
	Chilmoor	33	9
	Kollur	127	17
	Annaveram	93	27
	Chenagadavaram	111	33
	Mundoor	68	39
	Munchallah	8	20
	Vellatore	33	33
	Karatadipurrum	27	24
	Tooroomella	56	18
	Galmoor	20	5
	Etaroo	55	27
	Mosnoopelly	30	9
		2325	12
	Grand Total	4879	29

Lands to Rent with Jagir the Krishna channels in the Talook of Connoor Mangalore

-gherry and Tenally.

The Original Inams in exchange for a portion are included in this Statement.

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15 Besides the above work I have had statistical maps of the District and of several of the Talooks drawn in English and Telugu some of which have been sent to the Board. The salt pans at Chinna Gunjam are also being surveyed but the work is not sufficiently advanced for entry here and may be roughly given at 1000 acres.

16 I may here enter more into particulars with regard to the Village of Pasparoo as an example of the villages above alluded to. The following papers relating to it are forwarded for inspection.

1 A Map of the Village with the fields laid down from the Survey.

2 Original field book of the exterior boundaries of the village.

3 Extract from the detailed fields book for about 20 fields.

4 Account Particular of the fields as Survey showing also the difference of area compared with the former revenue accounts.

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The first and second of these are the work of the Survey ameen.

17 The village was sub divided into 3 parts of which the circuits were taken with the improved Prismatic compass besides also the contour of the Tank. The following application of the theorem for ascertaining the sum of the interior angles shews that in 2 cases the aggregate number of degrees was quite correct and that in the other case the difference was only half a degree.

No of sides			Total degrees by theorem	Total of degrees by observation
No 1	29	+ 180 - 360 -	4,860	4,860
No 2	30	x 180 - 360 -	5,040	5039½
No 3	10	x 180 - 360 -	1,440	1440

18 A comparison of area of each sub division as calculated from the plotted boundary with the aggregate area of the fields contained in the same is given below the difference being considerable.

Sub Division	Area for external boundary		area for aggregate of fields		Difference	
	Acres	G	Acres	G	Acres	G.
No 1	544	18	538	16	-1	2
No 2	69	11	68	1	-1	10
No 3	473	18	478	27	+5	9
Total	1,082	7	1,085	4	+2	37

19 . The scale adopted was 5 chains to an inch which is generally sufficient for determing the area by the application of the scale to the plotted fields. It will be remembered that the diagonal of each field is measured to facilitate the plotting. The perpendiculars to this are taken from the Map and the area is deduced according to the correct rule. The Curnums also compute the area by Multiplying the means of the two opposite sides which is a Check against gross blunders. It will be observed however that in this village there are many fields of the diminutive Size of a few coontas. The Calculation of these by a diagonal and perpendiculars is not easy but the esterior measurements of the fields afford nearly a correct calculation

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and are a check. The measurement of these small fields was carried out before I was aware of it & I should have had several classed together under one number with minor heads of details.

20 - The former ayacut account gave the area as Acres 6 829 - 12.

The survey measurement / details is 1084 - 16.

Net Increase — 255 - 4 -

or about 30 3/4 per cent.

On inspection of the details the increase will be found to be almost universal the decrease in the few cases in which it exisited aggregating only 18 Acres 12 coontas. It is varied in almost every possible degree both in the cultivated and waiste lands.

21 In illustration of the plan of parcelling the villages into small divisions the Extent of which is taken by the Prismatic compass and the details of which are measured in

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can by the Surname and entered in a regular field work Book to form a Map and Original field Book of the village of Pannikhaud which is the most successful undertaking I have found. The Old Numbers were Cancelled by him the details of which are filled in the Book in the Column by the Gomastah. It will be observed that his Book is in a tabular form which is of great advantage in drawing the reference of Gomastah's measuring work.

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The following is a Summary of Operations in the village which Surveyor has been employed during 1857.

"Pattern and the work done not fall within the Periods under report.

Sdk.

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Sub Division	No of fields found in each.	Area as per revenue account A	b	area from exterior boundary of Sub division A	b	area from aggregate of fields A	b	area of fields calculated by Native method A	b
Number 1	22	96	8	102	24	102	22	103	36
No 2	9	96	12	102	15	102	19	109	16
No 3	1	75	4	27	24	27	24	32	4
No 4	13	131	12	145	25	145	21	147	36
No 5	18	173	11	179	37	108	7	189	29
No 6	9	108	35	108	9	108	9	24	3
No 7	13	91	1	116	17	116	17	106	20
Total	85	772	3	782	31	782	39	813	24

Area from exterior village boundary - 794 - 27.
Deduct portions of boundary paths belonging to adjacent villages — 15 - 34.
Remainder - 778 - 28.

23 The Curnum employed in the details is very intelligent man and although similar success may not be universally expected the present experiment shews that it is practicable to turn the services of the Curnums to good account in the matter of details of survey. If this class of Officers were placed on a better footing as regards Emoluments a training school formed a test in surveying exacted from one at least in each village this might prove a valuable agency render however the strictest supervision.

24 My time has been so fully occupied in the general duties of the District and several important

important measures that I have not been able to do that justice to the Class that I could have wished but for this there was no alternative particularly as I had only a single assistant up to February last and the whole time of the Head assistant has been taken up with the settlement of this Taloocks and the superintendance of the large salt manufacture for 4 or 5 months. The superintendance of survey work necessarily absorbs much time and this I found I could not devote to it as I could have wished without sacrificing the more important interest of the District.

25 Considering the difficulties under

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under which the work has been conducted the time lost incon-sequence and that necessarily oc-cupied by the pupils in learning the process. I hope the result above given may be considered satis-factory as the commencement of the experiment. The work at the present time is more rap-idly progressing and there is prospect for a more successful result still in the ensuing year.

26 I must not close this — without stating that I have been much indebted to the intelligence and ability of the Survey ameen who under my guidence has greatly contributed towards sustaining the operations of the days and securing the results above described.

Gumtoor Collectors Office
3rd August 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Bt Mr.

Bd's No. 2876 Proceedings thereon
(834-835)

In Continuation of their Proceedings of the 27th instant the Board would wish to bring to the notice of Government Mr. Newill's Report on the working of his survey classes at Guntoor which has been Received since the Close of the Proceedings above Referred to—

Dated 2 May in Cant. 25th June 1855 No. 1442 P.D.

2. The strength of the establishment sanctioned by Government was as follows.

1 Ameen on 25 Rs per Mensem
1 assistant D. 12 —"
8 Gomastahs—6 each
10 Shanmen 3 each

The whole amount has not been expended as it appears Mr. Newill has not as yet received the pay of the ameen to the full standard—

3. The Results are perfectly satisfactory though they would have been more so had the Prismatic Compasses been of better Construction Mr. Newill Complains of those sent him by the Board but they were the only Kind the Board Could

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could procure from the Government Stores and they have since particularly requested the Department in charge of instruments to supply the kind specified by Wm Nevill which differ from those usually supplied from England-

4. Mr. Nevill explains the process of survey which he has adopted &c and it is much the same as that sketched out by the Board in their Proceedings of 27th February 1854 when reviewing Captn Priestley's operations- The only part of it the Board would object to is the subdivision of the acre into 40ths or "Coontahs" They consider it most desirable to introduce a decimal subdivision which is not incompatible with native usage inasmuch as the Cawney has been for many years so subdivided in the native accounts of some of the Southern Districts- The term "Coonta" often used synonymously with "Goonta" and Gorlee gives rise to Continual discrepancies inasmuch as it

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it differs in different Districts and the Board wish it to be altogether discontinued- So far as the arithmetical Computation is concerned where measurements are made with Gunter's Chain (as in Guntoors) the decimal subdivision is a saving of labour-

5. In measuring the Fields Wm Nevill has adopted the system of measuring not only the 4 sides as in the ordinary Rhumbab, but also the diagonal of each- This of course entails extra trouble and time, but not so much so Comparatively in Guntoors where the fields are large, but it no doubt adds greatly to the accuracy of the work and at the same time is appreciated and understood by the natives-

6. In Computing the areas of the fields instead of Considering them as rectangles and multiplying the mean of the measured sides Wm Nevill measures the perpendiculars from the plotted

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plotted plan and Computed with
this and the measured diagonal - If
the scale is sufficiently large this
is a more correct method than the
other, but all depends on the scale -

7. Mr. Neuill only forwarded two
Village Maps, but the Board under-
-stand them to be fair specimens
of the sizes of fields in Guntoor - any
scale above 16 inches to a mile (that
Recommended by the Board to Captn
Priestley) would make Village
Maps too cumbersome, but it is not
a scale sufficiently large to take
certain measurements from the Plot
where fields are less than two acres -
On this scale one square inch is 2½
acres and the side of a square acre 6324
inch - Land Surveyors in England who
measure from the Plot use 3 chains
to an inch generally or 26⅔ inches -
The full size Survey of the ordnance
is 25 3/4 inches and it is to be Recollected
that

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that in Mr. Neuill's System the Perpendiculars are not measured but raised on the diagonals on paper and if the diagonal is very short as it often must be, it is useless to attempt measuring a perpendicular at all Still the System is an improvement on the Khusrah and not inapplicable to localities where average size of the fields is above an Acre -

As in fields 81 to 88 in the Map of Papara

8. The Board Remarks that in almost every instance the areas given by Mr. Neuill's survey Considerably exceed the areas now shewn in the Village accounts - They believe this to arise from the accounts being in Coochalas which have been usually Converted into acres at a rate now found to be erroneous - The old measurement in Coochalas was made before the British Government possessed this part of the Country -

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9. Mr. Neill states that "the area of the whole Village and of the subdivision is calculated by scale from the plotted boundaries," but in the opinion of the Board the plan adopted by Captn Priestly is more accurate, namely to Compute the area from the traverse lines adding or deducting the offsets and insets. This entails Consiederable additional trouble no doubt and Mr. Neill may not have Considered it necessary to sacrifice time for the purpose in a mere elementary survey.

10. Besides surveying 4 Villages the Circuits of 6 more have been finished and much use has been made of the Closes in assigning lands in exchange for those occupied by the new Channels from the Hiatus and in measuring the allotments in the Coast Villages under the Reinsion effected in Conformity with Extract Inmuter

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In Cons. 26th Feby 1857

Inmuter Consultation dated 7th February 1857 No. 148 Revenue Department.

11. The Maps and books sent up by Mr. Neill evince that the work of the Closes has been deligently executed, but the field books being in the native character the Board have not been able to test them with the Maps as they would like to have done and the Board have much pleasure in Recommending the Continuance of these Closes if Mr. Neill's successor can undertake to keep up their efficiency, but this, as the Board have elsewhere explained, they cannot expect of their Revenue officers in general it being quite extraneous to the duties for which they are employed.

12. It is however probable that the services of the young men employed in the Guntoor Survey Closes may be available for the more methodical Survey

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Survey about to be commenced on a more scientific and comprehensive system

13. The Board in Conclusion would not wish to omit bringing to the notice of Government the services of Venkatasawmy Sashachellum noticed in the closing para of Mr Neill's letter-

No 634.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Madras.

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Br No 3388
From the Asst Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you herewith, duly registered in this Office, the two Promissory Notes described in the margin received with your letter of the 10th instant-

I request you will acknowledge their receipt-

5 per Cent Loans of 1856/57 Nos 1021 to 1030 for C Rs 5,000 each-

Fort St George,
Accountant Genl's Office,
22nd August 1857.

Signed J. Brooks,
Asst to the Accts Genl

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent-

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Br No 2863
To the Accountant General

To, The Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to inform you that the two Government Promissory Notes entered in the Margin, belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor, in the Rajahmundry District, have been duly received in this Office-

5 per cent Loans of 1856/57 Nos 1021 to 1030 for C Rs 5,000 each-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28 August 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim,
Asst Secretary.

To,
The Sub Treasurer-

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Br No 2864
To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Accountant General dated

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No. 1021	5 per Cent Loan of 1856/57		5,000
" 1022	Do.		5,000
" 1023	Do.		5,000
" 1024	Do.		5,000
" 1025	Do.		5,000
" 1026	Do.		5,000
" 1027	Do.		5,000
" 1028	Do.		5,000
" 1029	Do.		5,000
" 1030	Do.		5,000
Total Rs.	Fifty Thousand		50,000

dated 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you for deposit the accompanying Ten Government Promissory Notes entered in the Margin belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor in the Rajahmundry District.

The Bonds in question have been duly Registered in the Accountant General's and in this office.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 28th August 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sims, Actg. Secretary.

No. 216.

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

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Sir,

Rs. 3,458.

From the Collr. of North Arcot } Mr. Sullivan, the Sub Collr. now has brought to my notice that the Talook Treasury

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Treasury at Pullicondah is not so se-
curely situated as is desirable and that
he considers, with reference to the pre-
valence of Crime in this District and the
unusually large amount that is now
kept in the Talook Treasury for
Railway expenditure, that it would
be expedient to add to the present
Strength of the Talook Guard which
is insufficient even under ordinary
circumstances. He proposes to enter-
tain temporarily as an additional guard
two pensioned Sepoys on a salary of 3
Rupees each, and a Havildar on 4 Rupees
per Mensem.

2. Under the Circumstances men-
tioned by the Sub Collector, I have
the honor to Recommend his proposal
to the favorable Consideration of the
Board and to Request that the sanction of
Government may be obtained for the Measure.

North Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry, Chittoor 26 August 1857. } (Signed) C. H. Puttingham, Collector

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Bd's No. 2879

Resolution thereon Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with the Board's recommendations that sanction may be granted for the entertainment, as a temporary measure, of 10 pensioned Sepoys and a Havildar as an additional Guard for the Public Treasury.

2. The Collector should have mentioned the strength of the ordinary Treasury guard and the period during which the additional guard is likely to be Required.

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No. 214.

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

Sir,

Bd's No. 3459

From the Collr of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 19th August 1857 Re. 2771 and to my letter of the 21st Idem to state that the Collectors noted in the margin have informed me that they are able to furnish only the number of Cheetah skins set down.

Numbers of Skins
Vellore - - 10
Salem - - - 5
South Arcot - -

2. A well marked skin has this day been brought in which I have the honor to forward.

+ By the Rail from Vellore.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th August 1857.

(Signed) H. Whittingham,
Collector.

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Bd's No. 2869

Ordered that the following Memo be sent.

To the Traffic Manager Madras Railway

Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to Request that the Cheetah skins forwarded to his address by the Collector of North Arcot by Railway be sent per bearer.

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

(Signed) I. D. Sim,
Actg. Secretary

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No. 88

To,

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

Sir,

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Bd's No. 3455
From the Govt Pleader

21st Augt 1857 No. 2773 Revenue Department

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards as noted in the margin, and to state for the information of the Court, that on the 13th instant a detailed Petition of Appeal was preferred to the Court of Sadr Udalut, on behalf of Vera-sawmy Javer the Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 3 of 1853 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura, praying for a reversal of the Decree of the lower Court.

2. This is a regular Appeal, and the Appeal Suit has been No. 66 of 1857.

3. Four weeks are allowed for putting in an answer, Such 4 Weeks in this case will expire on the 10th Proximo.

4. If it be wished that I should appear in the Appeal Suit on behalf of any Parties as Respondents, and put in an answer, I ought to be forthwith furnished with sufficient authority (Vakalut namah or Order of Government as the case may

may be) and full instructions, or if further time be required for putting in an answer, information should be immediately afforded me, on which I can ground my application.

5. I have procured from the Sudr. a Copy of the detailed appeal Petition, which I do myself the honor of Enclosing.

6. This Petition is not prepared in accordance with the rules of Civil proce= =dure, passed by the Court of Sudr Udalut under date the 1st July 1855, Paras 51 & 52 - and it will not be possible to frame an answer to it, in accordance with Para 53 I should there= =fore advise that the Respondent should forthwith pray that the Appeal Petition be

be returned to the Appellant, under Para 54, If this suggestion be adopted, no time should be lost, as such applications should be made promptly I however cannot take such a step without first filing in Court a Vakalutnama or Order of Gov= =ernment.

7. I have not retained a Copy of the accompanying Petition, If therefore I am to appear in the Appeal Suit, I shall require to be furnished by you with a Copy of it, I shall also require to be furnished with copies (or Translate copies) of the Pleadings, evidence, Documentary Oral, and decree, together with a statement of the case, or information on such points as it may be necessary specially to draw my attention to -

I Signed/C. Dale
Government Pleader

Madras 26th August 1857 -

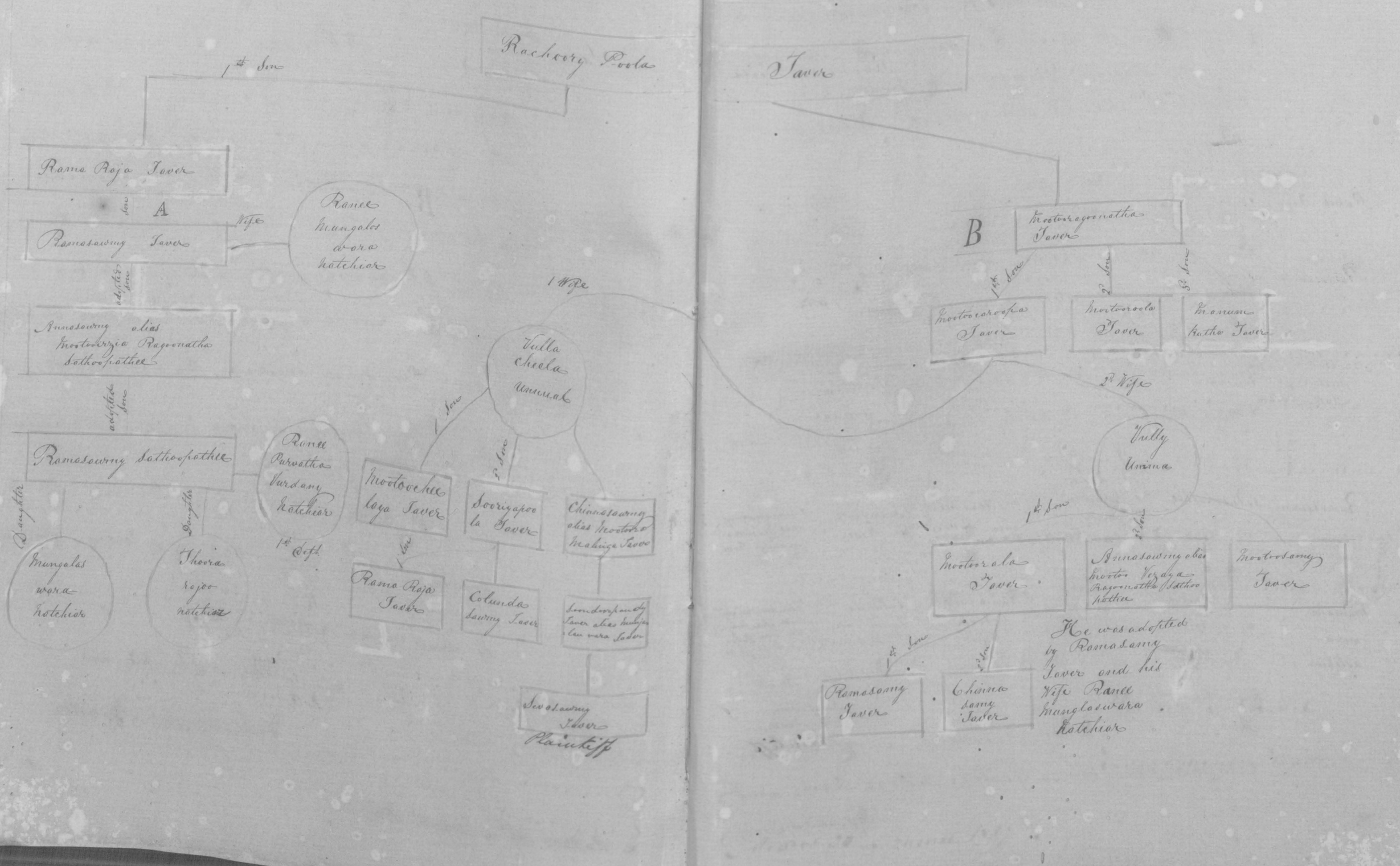
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To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Sudder
The detailed grounds of Appeal of Sevosawmy
presented by S. Sroomalacharyar, Pleader —
Shewetto
The Plaintiff (Appte) as undivided Dayadee brought
all valued at Rupees 5,55,000.
2. The following is a table of the Genealogical of

Udalut.
Jover appellant in appeal S. No 66/1857 on the file of this Honorable Court &,
the O.S to recover the Zemindary of Ramnad with its appendages
the parties filed in the O.S by Plaintiff —



3. The Defendant, present Zemindar of Ramnad fully admits in the 2d para of her answer that she it the widow of the last deceased male of the lineal descendants of Ramasawmy Tever (marked A in the above table) and that the Plaintiff is lineal descendant of Mootoocaroopa Tever (marked B in the same) But she contends that the said Mootoocaroopa Tever is not Sagadee but only brother in law to the above Ramasawmy Tever.

4. As the right of inheritance under the Hindoo Law is kept alive to 12 generations (Vide paras 302-309 of Mr Strangis Manual and Futwahs of the Pundits field in the original suit as documents Nos 9-10 and 11) and the right of the Appellant is fully and specially established by the Futwah of the Pundits of your Honorable Court to the question proposed by the Civil Judge in this very case Plaintiff may confine his argument to the point whether Mootoocaroopa Tever and Ramasawmy Tever are Sagadees or not.

5. The relation of Sagadee between the said Mootoocaroopa Tever and Ramasawmy

Ramasawmy Tever has been fully proved by the 10 witnesses of the Plaintiff all of whom are men of respectability well acquainted from a long time with all the affairs of the family, several of them are even of the same caste with the family and relations thereof. The Defendant being in possesion of the Zemindary and the Plaintiff having nothing of that kind there is no reason that they (witnesses) should be against her on the Plaintiffs sake. The observations therefore of the Civil Judge respecting the credibility of these witnesses are of no avail.

6. Independent of the oral statements of these witnesses the documentary evidence in this case is sufficient of itself to establish the point at issue. In suit No 3 of 1813 on the file of the late Provincial Court of Southern Division (the continuation of which was Appeal Suit No 18 of 1814 on the file

file of this Honorable Court) the relationship between these two branches of the family was also brought to question the Defendant therein (the father in law of the 1st Defendant in the present Suit) pleading that they were related as Dayadees and the Plaintiff denying the same The former (Defendant) fully maintained his cause and adduced evidence in support thereof. The evidence was accepted by

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by your Honorable Court and a decree was passed accordingly, which was even confirmed on the 28th April 1828 by His late Magesty in Privy Council. Thus the question of the relationship existing between the two branches of the family was started, and settled by your Honorable Court 44 years ago (i.e. in 1813) and the same decision was confirmed by His late Magesty in Privy Council - Hence the Defendants pleading in direct contradiction to the plea of her father-in-law established - by such final decrees and the lower Courts accepting the same, are completely opposed to law and equity.

7. Besides that the decrees passed

passed in the said suit as well as the pleadings and evidence filed by the Defendant therein (who is father in law of the 1st Defendant herein and whom she represents and to whose statement she is legally privy) must be binding upon the 1st Defendant. The finals decrees passed in matters of the relationship by the aforesaid High Tribunals being Judgements in Rem: they are always conclusive.

In proof of the

the above remarks & sketch of the statements in the pleadings evidence and decrees connected with the said suit are subjoined.

Natures

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Nature of the Documents of Suit No. 3 of 1813	Their numbers in this Suit	What part in the Documents	Statements in the Documents
Answer	No. I for the Plaintiff	Para 10	"My true father and Ramasamy Tavar my adoptive father as well as my true mother and Mungalaswara Nauchear my adoptive mother are single (i.e. close Dayadees)".
Sudder Adalut petition	No. VIII do.	Paras 26 and 49	Para 26. "The close Dayadeeship existing between Mootoocaroopa Tavar true father of the Appellant and Ramasamy Tavar husband of Ranee Mungalaswara Nauchear alluded to in the Appellants' answer was sufficiently established by his (Appellants') witnesses who proved that the aforesaid persons were Dayadees to each other and that so they had the position of brothers in consanguinity."
			Para 49. "The Appellant is the adopted son and one born in the line of the nearest Dayadee"
Deposition of the 1st	—	23	What relation is Mootoocaroopa Tavar progenitor of the Defendant to Ramasawmy Tavar the husband of Ranee Sathoopathy Mungalaswara Nauchear?
Witness on behalf of the Defendant	No. II do.		
		A. —	He is Dayadee having the position of elder brother
Deposition of the 2d witness on the same side		23	What relation is Mootoocaroopa Tavar father of the Defendant to Ramasawmy Tavar husband of Ranee Mungalaswara Nauchear?
		A —	Dayadees having the position of brothers
Deposition of 5th witness on Do	No. IV	23	What relation is Mootoocaroopa Tavier the true father of the Defendant to Ramasawmy Tavar husband of Ranee Sathoopathy Mungalaswara Nauchear?

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Nature of the documents of Suit No 3 of 1813	Their numbers in this Suit	What part in the documents	Statements in the Documents
		A.	They are Dayadees having the position of brothers
Deposition of 5th witness on Do	Do	2- 38	What relation is Vullachy Ummal the elder sister of the Defendant's mother to Ramasawmy Yaver husband of Ranee.
		A.—	She is elder sister
Deposition of 5th witness on Do	Do	2- 39-	Mootoocaroopa Yaver and Ramasawmy Yaver being brothers is it lawful for Mootoocaroopa Yaver to marry his own elder sister?
		A.—	Ramasawmy Yaver belongs to Pichy Kalay and Mootoocaroopa Yaver to Thondamanner Kalay. They can therefore intermarry
Deposition of 6th witness on Do	No V	24	How are Mootoocaroopa Yaver and Ramasamy Yaver related on the paternal side?
		A.—	They are related as brothers
Deposition of the 8th witness on Do	No VI	23	What relation is Mootoocaroopa Yaver the true father of the Defendant to Ramasawmy Yaver husband of Ranee Mungalaswara Nauchear?
		A.—	They are Dayadees standing in the position of brothers
Deposition of 10th witness on Do	No VII	25	What relation is Mootoocaroopa Yaver the true father of the Defendant to Ramasawmy Yaver husband of Ranee Mungalaswara Nauchear?
		A.—	They are Dayadees standing in the position of brothers.

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Nature of the documents & their numbers in this Suit
No 3 of 1813

Date in Abstract
Original
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Mootoocaroopa Taver

Their numbers in this Suit

Whole
pages in the Documents

The Deposition of Ramasawmy Taver is unsatisfactorily refuted by the
evidence on the part of Mootoocaroopa Taver
Although the Defendant by other testimony
has proved the illegitimacy of his birth
in favor of the Defendant, as a Sirimane by
was acknowledged by the family
three Judges of the Zemindary who have
inheriting the Zemindary
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9 The Bayadeer relationship between the two branches of the family being established as above detailed by the pleadings of the father in law of the Defendant in the present suit the evidence he adduced and the final Decrees passed therein the grounds now urged by the lower Court in support of their view to the contrary are of no avail.

10 For the 1st Defendant has not filed any Document whatever denying expressly the fact of Mootoocaroopa Taver and Ramasawmy Taver being Bayadees All that the 1st Defendant in this Suit produced in support of her plea is three depositions / marked ABC / from the Collectors record - But records of Revenue officers have often been rejected as not being legal evidence in judicial tribunals Again these Depositions do not appear to have been received by the Collector under any legal authority Besides this they are not sworn depositions. One of them marked C is a copy of the translation and the correctness of the translation has not been proved The original itself is not found.

11 In all the 3 Depositions aforesaid the question respecting the relationship have no coincidence with the contest. If these Depositions were true they ought to have been filed in original Suit No. 3 of 1813 which was instituted only two months after their date instead of being filed or even alluded to in the extensive Record of that Suit which continued 14 years the

† Date of the Document 9th & 23d December 1812
Date of the commencement of the Suit 25th February 1813

/the Decree of His Majesty in Council being dated 28th April 1828/ they were for the first time produced in 1857 i.e 45 years after and that too, separately and only two days previous to the date of the Decree in this Suit, thus affording ample grounds of suspicion respecting their authenticity Hence the said Depositions are not under any circumstances to be credited.

12 With due deference to the Collector it is humbly submitted that as he lays claim to the Zemendary in competition with the appellant his Record cannot under any law be considered as proof against latter. Hence the Decree of the Civil Judge based solely upon these depositions which are uncreditable and inadmissible under law and opposed to the facts apparent from Judicial Records and decrees is illegal.

13 Having thus made some general observations against the original Decree, Plaintiff humbly proceeds to meet specially each para of the same.

Answer to the 22d Para —

14 Of the 7 Documents inconsiderately rejected by the Civil Judge these numbered 9. 10 and 11 are Futwahs of the Pundits of Sudder Udalut to the effect that the Zemindary will descend to the remotest Dayadees. The next 3 Documents /Nos 12. 13. and 14/ are petitions to the Collector presented by the 1st Defendant and Mooloocaroopa Taver natural brother

brother of her husband, admitting the intermarriage with Dayadees according to Halay as a prevalent custom, and the last Document /i.e No 15/ is an inventory of all the property belonging to the Zemindary - Hence not one of the 7 Documents is worthy of being rejected.

Answer to the 23d Para —

15 The Plaintiff in Suit No 3 of 1813 is daughter, and not as the Civil Judge observes wife to the brother of Panee Mungalaswara Natchiar. When the legality of the adoption of the 1st Defendants father in law was brought to question in Suit No 3 of 1813 on the ground of his illegitimacy any kind of relationship to him in the family would have been sufficient to meet the Plaintiff's objection therein While so the plea of Dayadeeship maintained proved and decided in that Suit can only be fairly concluded as the real state of the family and not a merely time serving plea.

Answer to the 1st point of the 24th para —

16 The Document A B C alluded to herein /independent of the objections against their authenticity and legality mentioned in paras 10 and 11 hereof/ only go to shew that Mooloocaroopa Taver is the brother in law of Panasamy Taver The existence of the relation of brother in law between Dayadees is in no way

way incompatible with the custom of the caste. This the Civil Judge has failed to notice. In the Maravar caste there are 3 divisions called respectively Pichikolay, Marakoy, Kala and Thondamanorkalay. The offspring male and female of the women in each of these 3 divisions are supposed to belong to the Kalay of their respective mothers. Inter-marriage is only prohibited between persons of the same Kalay the relationship on the fathers side being of no consideration in matrimonial connections. This fact is proved not only by the deposition of the 5th Witness in Suit No. 3 of 1813/i.e. Document No. L/ but by a Petition of the Defendant herself and by another filed in conjunction therewith which are respectively Documents 12 and 13. Moreover in her rejoinder the Defendant has felt herself obliged to admit the statement in the Reply that there have been great many marriages of this nature which are unquestioned and are ac-knowledged to be in perfect conformity with the usages of the caste.

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Answerable to the 25th Para — 17 The relationship of brotherin-law's son might have been stated in preference to that of Dayadevas as being clearer of the two, but the Civil Judge's conclusion that this state-ment is a denial of the existence of other relationship is very extraordinary.

Answer to the 26th Para — 18 The preference given by the Civil Judge to revenue papers in opposition to Judicial record and decrees merely because the former bear an anterior date is illegal.—

Answer to the 27th Para — 19 As paras 26 and 49 of Document No. 8/ which have been already quoted in the Sketch of the Documents inserted in this Petition/ bears the very word Dayadee the Civil Judge's denial of the same is unaccountable.

Answer to the 28th Para — 20 The request of the Collector that he might be allowed to be Defendant in this Suit being rejected by your

your Honorable Court by Proceedings.
he has no more concern in the matter
The Document called Decree in Suit
No. 260 of 1804 not being filed by persons
connected in the Suit the Court are
legally prohibited from taking it into
consideration. At the request of the
said Decree in Suit No. 260 the legal
cost is stated to be 3 Pons and 17 Cash
/v.e. Rupees 6. 7. 5/ That a regular
Suit connected with so great a Zemin-
dary could be conducted at so little an
expense, it is impossible to imagine. It
is more probable that the Petitions
and the decision passed thereon were
of a Miscellaneous nature. If this
supposition be right the said decision
cannot in any way affect the present
Suit. Moreover from the above
decision it appears that the Plaint
was struck off the file of the Court
solely because the Plaintiff shifted
the cause of action in his reply. The
Court neither received any proofs from

from either party nor disposed of the
suit on its merits It is clear from
the Regulations that a non Suit like
the present without investigation and
disposal of its merits is no bar for a
fresh Suit in due form. The cause
of action in the present suit being
entirely different from that in the other
The family being continued by succesive
adoptions there was no opportunity for
the Plaintiff to bring a fresh Suit. If
the aforesaid order is of any use
at all in the present case it only
supports the plea of the plaintiff
and avails nothing to the Defendant.

Answer to the 29th Para. 21. As it is admitted in the Petition of the 1st Defendant herself /i.e Document No. 14/ that the Plaintiffs minority ceased only shortly before the commencement of this Suit the little delay caused by the ignorance of the Plaintiffs father

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father cannot under any law be prejudicial to the plaintiffs right

Under all these circumstances the Petitioner begs that your Honorable Court on consideration of the aforesaid grounds and Record of the case, will be pleased to reverse the Decree of the lower Court award the Izemendary of Ramanad with disappendages to the Petitioner as sought for in the Original Plaint and render him justice.

10th August 1857 } (Signed) S. Teroomalacharyar

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Ordered that the following letter be submitted.

(843-844)

To The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

B.R. 2881 To the Actg Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Government Pleader dated the 26th Instant, with the correspondence noted in the margin which relates to their subject and procure for the Board instructions whether the should be requested to

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From Collector of Madura 18th October in Cons: 10th November 1853	
Board's Proceedings 10th November "	
From Coll'r 12th Jan'y in Cons: 30th Dec'r	
Board's Proceedings 30th Jan'y 1854	
From Gov't Pleader 7th in Cons: 13th February "	
To Collector 29th June in Cons: 10th July "	
From Coll'r 9th May in Cons: 11th June 1857	
From Dc. 23rd July in Cons: 21st August 1857	
Board's Proceedings 21st August "	
From Gov't Pleader 26th Augt in Cons: 28th August 1857	

Government Pleader

to appear before the Sudr Udalut and take such steps as may be in his power to protect the reversionary interest of Government in the Ramnad Estate which is endangered by the appeal suit to the Sudr Udalut Copy of which is forwarded with his letter.

2 It may be necessary in the first place to remind the Government that the late Government Vakeel Mr Norton expressed a decided opinion founded on Papers submitted to him that on the death of the present Zemindar, a childless female the Government would prima facie have a strong claim on the Estate as an escheat. It follows that it is deeply interested in any Suit brought against the present possessor, and only a few days back Sanctioned payment of a fee of 500 Rs to the Government Vakeel of the Civil Court at Madura for his exertions in watching the Proceedings in the very Original Suit in which the appeal which has given occasion to this letter has been brought.

3 The Original Suit No 3 of 1853 was preferred by the Plaintiff Sevasawmy Sauer against

against the Zemindar of Ramnad to recover from her that estate and its appurtenances. His claim is briefly and vaguely set forth as grounded on his title from Coparcenership with Ramaswamy Sadtoopatty who married Mungaleswara Wachear, on whom the Government conferred the Estate by a Sunnud Nil Kant Isteemrar after the deposition of her brother Mootooramalinga Taver present Zemindar being incompetent as he asserts to hold as a Childless widow.

4 The Board are not aware how far the Plaintiff is correct in asserting the incompetency of a Childless widow to hold an Estate against a Male Coparcener, but the Civil Court at Madura seems in its decree to assume that as a settled point.

5 The plea of Coparcenership was traversed by the defendant the Zemindar, and most unadvisedly as it appears to the Board she entered into details to shew that it was unfounded although the Plaintiff as before observed had omitted to give any particulars whatever. Manifestly he thus obtained an advantage

advantage of great magnitude in regards to facts of a remote date, in a country where many people bears the same name few correct records of private transactions exist, and evidence is easily manufactured. Seeing the probability of a badly conducted or collusive difference the Collector applied to be made a Supplemental Defendant on behalf of Government but though the right of the heir in reversion to defend was supported by the strong opinion of the Government Pleader Mr Norton it was negatived both by the Civil and Sudder Courts.

6 The circumstance however proved unimportant as regards the Decree in the original suit, which under date the 4th April last was given in favor of the Defendant. The appeal Petition against it is dated the 10th August, and was received by the Board with the letter from the Government Pleader on the 27th idem. As it is stated that the time for filing an answer will expire on the 10th September the Board submit the case at once with less detail than

they would otherwise be disposed to adduce.

7 Taking into consideration the value of the Estate - that its management by the agents of its proprietress has been repeatedly brought to notice by the Collector and the strong reasons which have been shewn for supposing that it would ever be best to Government on the decease of the present claimant or sooner - the Board are of opinion that it is very desirable, that Government should adopt all proper means to prevent injury to its reversionary claims by a want of skill and judgment in the defence of this suit, and would therefore recommend, that Mrs Dale may be instructed to take such measures as he considers necessary to protect the interests of Government. This course appears to them the more necessary as the Decree does not seem to be so drawn up as to be independent of further support.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th August 1857

(signed) J. D. Ince,
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.—

1365.2 Fort St George 28th August 1857.

To The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

(845)

Bd No 2878.
To the Acting Secy
to Government

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th August 1857

Signed / I. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary

Bd No 2875.
Circular to all
Collectors

Sir,

(846)

The Board believe that in some Districts the Salaries of Talukdars are debited partly to the Revenue and partly to the Magisterial Department, but they have no definite information on the subject on their records. They resolve therefore to request all Collectors and the Officiating agent at Kurnool to fill up and return as soon as practicable the accompanying form which

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which, in addition to the above details, will furnish them with information as to the area &c of each Talook.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
28th August 1857.

Signed / I. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary

Name of Talook	Area in Square Miles	Population	Revenue on average of 5 years	Revenue Cost of Establishment	Magisterial Cost Do.	Total Establishment Salary

Signed / I. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

(847)

Bd No 2874.
To the Ag Canarese
Translator to Govt

Official Memo:

With reference to Contract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with a translation of the Petition No 2887 of 1857 with abstract translation of the Petitioner's & Sir No 2821 of C. & Collector's orders noted in the margin.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th August 1857.

Signed / D. Forbes.
Ag Sub Secretary

Official

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Bd A. 2873

To the Supt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Fort St George 28th August 1837.

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press will have an Estimate made by the person who usually works for his Press, for the supply of the articles mentioned in the accompanying list which are required for the new Revenue Board Press.-

The Acting Secretary will also be obliged if the Superintendent will scrutinize the Estimate & give his opinion as to the fairness or otherwise of the several prices charged.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
28th August 1837.

Signed / J. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary.

List

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List of Printing Materials required for the new Revenue Board Press.-

1 Well finished Wooden Press with a sheet of Iron attached to the bottom of the Platten.-
9 Pairs of letter Cases 1½ inch in depth with Stands.
1 Imposing Stone with Stand for 2 forms.
10 Galleys with Brass bottoms 13 by 19 inches.
4 Dampning Boards.-
2 Inking Tables with Iron surface.-
1 Table 4 by 2½ with partitions on the surface for Handing matter- the breadth of division to the 37 ms Pica.
8 Benches.
1 Mallet in Truncowaler Wood.-
1 Plane in Rose wood.-
8 9 inch Brass composing sticks
2 Small Tables for the use of Pressmen.-
2 Tin Roller Preservers.-
1 Glue Pot & Boiler (Copper)

45 lbs.
- 22 lbs. Leads 4 to Pica 37 ems in length.
- 10 " do 2 to do 37 do
- 2 8 do 4 to do 28 do
- 1 " do 6 to do 8 do
- 1 " do 2 to do 31 do
- 4 " do 4 to do 31 do
- 3 " do 2 to do 24 do
- 1 " do 4 to do 24 do
- 1 " 8 do 6 to do 6 do

200 Quoins of sizes.-
80 Head, foot and side sticks
8 Bodkins.
1 Flat file.
1 Knife.
1 Pair of Scissors.
1 Hammer.
1 Hand saw.-
1 Chisel.-

13656 to 13658. Fort Saint George 28th August 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

849
My St.e 1840.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Register of Pattahs for July 1857.—

850
My St.e 1844.
From the Colle of Rajahmundry— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of the estates under the Court of Wards for July 1857.—

851
My St.e 1839.
From the Collector of Masulipatam— No Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie for July 1857.—

852
My St.e 1841.
From the Acting Colle of Nellore— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1857.—

853
My St.e 1810.
From the Ag Colle of Nellore— Statement of Demand Collection Balance of Revenue for July 1857.—

854
My St.e 1843.
From the Colle of Chingleput— Account Current of Salt for June 1857.—

855
My St.e 1842.
From the Colle of Chingleput— Account Current of Salt for July 1857.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Monday the 31st August 1857.

Read the followings Papers.

856
13th No. 3209.
From the Acting Secretary to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th August 1857.

Communicating the decision of the Government of India declining to accede to the recommendation of the local government for the grant of a pension of Rupees 25 per mensem to Sree Seetaramiah, widow of B. Ramareddy, formerly Chief of Juddungy in Rajahmundry—

(See No. 791 in Separate Volume) Page 947

Ordered.

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Bd No 2887
Order thereon
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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry who will make known the decision of Government to Shree Sitaramiah.

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Bd No 3346.
From the Sec y to Govt

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

Communicating the remarks of Government as to the causes of failure of the hunt organized by Captain Hamilton for the capture of wild Elephants in the Combaline Jungles, and stating that Government will be prepared to sanction its reorganization whenever the Collector may report that there is a reasonable prospect of success.

(See No 824 in Separate Volume) Page 948

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

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No 198.

To

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

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Bd No 2647.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Forwarding copies of correspondence between the Collector and the Resident of Travancore on the settlement of the several points connected with the boundary question and requesting sanction for the payment to the Travancore Cutcherry of Rs 528. 13-10 on account of the two items within mentioned.

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 31st January 1857 Communicating Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Idem on the subject of the adjustment of the various minor points connected with the restoration of the Zulutee lands and the revision of the boundary, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Resident of Travancore dated the 23d April 1857 with its Enclosure Copy of a Communication from the Dewan to the Resident, dated the 22d Idem received in reply to a letter, copy enclosed, addressed

addressed by me to him under date the 24th March on the subject of the Proceedings under acknowledgement.

2. Adverting to Paras 6 & 7 of the above quoted Minutes of Consultation, and Para 2 of the Boards' Proceedings I have the honor to refer you to Para 6 of the Dewan's letter to the Resident & above alluded to, from which you will perceive that the Tahsildar Cirkar is prepared to receive charge of the lands & villages falling within the Trichinopoly limits at the commencement of the ensuing Fasly 1267 and to pay into the Pulloor Treasury at Tencassey through the Sahukars of Shencottah annually from that Fasly viz. 1267 the sum of Company Rupees 600-11-2 made up as follows.

Rupees

Rupees 359—3—5 being the rent for the Honorable Company's lands made over to the Trichinopoly Cirkar as falling within the limits.

Rupees 32—11—6 being the difference between the average heavy of Pulicary and that of Malayan. cotton.

Rupees 208-15-3. being the Courtallum Pagoda Mailwarunns.

Rupees—600-11—2

3. The 3 of the foregoing three items. they to observe, is the fixed sum calculated in accordance with the wishes of the Board as expressed in Para 10 of their Proceedings to Government dated the 27th November 1856 on 10 years average amount of Mailwarunn due to the Courtallum Pagoda from Fasly 1256 to 1265.

4. Referring to the third & concluding para of the Boards Proceedings

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Proceedings under notice requesting an early reply to their Proceedings of the 13th December 1856 calling for further information respecting the Customs Choukey at Elunjee. I beg to acquaint you that this information was furnished to the Board in my Letter dated the 2d February 1857 No. 39.

5.

In the last Para of his letter to the Resident dated the 22d April of which a Copy is enclosed as above mentioned, the Dewan adverts to his request made in his letters of the 23 July 1853. and 7th February 1856 about the grants included in items No. 8. and 11. of the Statement forwarded to the Resident with my letter of the 22d March 1856 No. 319 of which a Copy accompanied my letter to the Board of 25th October last as shewn in Para 3 of that letter. Of these two

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two items viz 8 and 11 the first has reference to the hill grounds on the Shavaur Ghaut referred to in the Correspondence noted in the Margin, and the second to the Poonjah lands in the Village of Coccorachy. The average proceeds of the lands in these two items amount to Rupees 53-8-6 and 2-3-3 or both together to Rupees 55-11-9 per annum as shewn in Para 10 of the Dewan's letter of 24th July 1856 of which a Copy accompanied my letter to Board of 25th October following which sum being under the authority conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation of 11th January, about to be relinquished by this Government in favor of the Travancore Circar from the ensuing July 1207 included in the sum of Rupees 85-11-3 referred to in Para

To Board 6th September 1851 para 12. N. B. annexed to a Statement which accompanied the Dewan's letter to the Resident of 23d July 1853 of which a Copy was sent to Board with letter dated 28th February 1856.

To Board 25th October 1856 para 4.

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Para 3 of the above quoted Minutes of Consultation that Government now repeat their claim to the arrears of Revenue due on the 2 items in question, on account of former Fasles.

Para 7 of the Dewan's letter dated the 22d April 1857.

6. A Statement shewing the amount collected on account of the two items under notice, in the years in which the Lands involved in them were brought under the plough between Fasly 1236 and 1265, is herewith forwarded for the information of the Board. On reference to this Statement, you will perceive that of the total collections of Rs 528-13-10.

An account of item No 8 as shewn in Col 2 of the accompanying Statement — Rs A P 235-1-3

Do of Do No 11 as Do in Col 4 of Do — 57-10-10

286-12-1

Rupees 286-12-1 have been carried to the credit of Government included in the monthly demand and Rupees 242-4-9 P. being

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being the collections on account of item No 8 from Fasly 1261 to 1265, are held in deposit under the Orders of my Predecessor Mr Bird pending the final adjustment of the boundary question, in order to avoid the interference of the Travancore people with the produce of the Lands under notice which they are stated to have done in Fasly 1261.

7th In the event of the Board and Government being pleased to comply with the request of the Dewan, in consideration of this Government having conceded on this point from Fasly 1267. I request that sanction may be granted for payment of the money already carried to the credit of Government, viz Rupees 286-12-1 to enable me to pay the Travancore

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Cutkus. the sum of Rupees 528-13-10 composed of the above sum, Viz. Rs 286-12-1 already carried to the credit of Government and Rupees 242-1-9 held in a deposit as above mentioned.

8. In conclusion I have the honor to state that the Travancore Circars have paid at the Talook Treasury at Tencassy the balance of Rupees 59-9-11 as referred to in Para 4 of the Dewan's letter of the 22d April 1857 above referred to.

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcheery
Tencassy
17th June 1857.

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Comp'd [illegible]

13669 Fort St. George 31st August 1857.

No 1
No 394

To
Lieut.t Genl. W. Cullen.
British Resident of
Travancore.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 31st January 1857. with its Enclosure, received in reply to a communication made to them under date the 25th October 1856 on the subject of your letter of the 12th August giving cover to an explanation from the Dewan of Travancore to your address, dated the 24th July regarding the various minor unadjusted points connected with the restoration of the Zubtee lands, and the revision of the boundary.-

With

2. With reference to Para 4. of the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Consultation authorizing the fixing the permanent boundary stones at the joint expense of the two Governments. I beg to state that the Tassildar of the Tencausey Talook, who was present during the survey of the boundary of the Shencottah District by the Travancore Surveyor, submitted an Urzee. under date the 24th September 1855, estimating the value of the boundary stones at Rupees 334—2—0—as per Margin. On hearing from you of the Correctness of the Estimate forwarded by the Tassildar, or of the actual amount incurred by the Travancore Circar, on account of the stones in question, a moiety of that amount will be remitted to you through the Shencottah Tahsildar. I beg also to inform you.

Value of 198 stones at Rs. 1-11-0 each, Rupees 334—2—0

you that I have directed the Tassildar of the Tencausey Talook to be present with the Tassildars of Shencottah during the fixing the boundary stones, and request that you will cause orders to be sent to the latter Officer to erect the boundary marks in question, in communication with the Tencausey Tassildar.—

3. Referring to the latter part of Para 4 of your letter under reply, stating that the Courtallum Pagoda Mail warum will be paid over on surety to the Tencausey Tassildar, and to Paras 11 and 12 of its enclosure bearing on the subject, I have the honor to state that Rupees 1063—9—4 are due to the Company's Government by the Travancore Circar on account of the 3 items particularized in the Margin

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arrears of Quit rent due on account of Courtallum Davastanum from Fusly 1262 to 1264 as mentioned in para 4th of the Devan's letter to the Resident dated 7th Febuary 1856 604-15-4

Do. of Do. due on account of Do. for Fusly 1265 327-12-

Difference between the average berij of Poolian & Maliancolum for 4 years, from Fusly 1262 to 1265 at Rs. 32—11—6 per annum as stated in para 4 of the Resident's letter of 12th Augt. 1856. ——— 130-14-

Deduct

Amount due by the Company's Government to the Travancore Circar being the two fifths share of the expense incurred in repairing the Calan:gatha Rundy Aniut as per Minutes Consultation of 29th May and 13th December 1856. 172-7-9

Remainder due by the Travancore Circar. 291-4-7

Margin.

From which deducting Rs. 772-7-7 payable by this Government to the Travancore Circar on account of the Company's share of the expense incurred in repairing the Calangatha Rundy Aniut. the remainder due to this Government stands at Rupees 291—4—7 which the

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I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to order to be paid at the Tencausey Talook Treasury, through the Shencottah Tassildar.

The necessary Orders to make over to the Tassildar of Shencottah in behalf of the Travancore Circar at the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1267, the lands hitherto in the enjoyment of the Company's Ryots, but now falling within the Travancore limits, as recently defined, having been issued to the Tencausey Tassildar. I request that you will direct the Shencottah Tassildar to take charge of those lands, which may be made over to him by the Tassildar of the Tencausey Talook, and to continue to pay yearly to him from Fusly 1267 the sum of Company's Rupees 359—3—5 on account of the annual proceeds of the above lands and,

Rs.

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Rupees 32–11–6 on account of the difference of Beriz of Poolliary and Maliancolum or both together Rupees 391–14–11 as stated in Para 4 of your letter under reply and in Para 11 of the Dewan's letter to your address dated the 24th July 1856. of which a Copy accompanied your's of the 12th August following referred to above.

5. With regard to Para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation under notice, stating that a fixed Annual payment of Mailwarum to the Courtallum Pagoda by the Travancore Government would be preferable to calculating the sum on the settlement accounts of each Fusly. I beg to state that I entirely concur in the

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Amount of Shencottah Mailwarrem.–

Fusly	Beriz Rs. a P
1256 ——	237 " 4
1257 ——	211 6 2
1258 ——	197 3 1
1259 ——	169 1 7
1260 ——	157 3 "
1261 ——	184 15 6
1262 ——	162 5 7
1263 ——	217 " 6
1264 ——	225 9 3
1265 ——	327 12 "
	2,089 9 "
Average —	208 15 3.

the proposition, and accordingly propose that a fixed sum of Rs. 208–15–3. calculated on 10 years average of the receipts from Fusly 1256 to 1265. as shewn in the Margin, be annually paid over at the Company's Taloke Treasury at Tencausey, by the Travancore Circar. With this object in view I request that you will communicate with the Dewan on the subject, and acquaint me with the result for report to the Board of Revenue.–

6. Under the foregoing arrangements the amount to be annually paid by the Travancore Circar

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For Ft St George 31st August 1857.

Circar will be Rupees 600 — 14 — 2 made up as follows.—

Rupees 391 — 14 — 11 as shewn in Para 4 of this letter and as stated in Para 11 of a letter addressed by the Dewan to the Resident under date the 24 July 1856.—

Rupees 208 — 15 — 3. being the 10 years' average amount of Mailwarum due to the Courtallum Pagoda.—

Rupees 600 — 14 — 2.

7. In conclusion I request also to be informed whether the Travancore Circar wishes to make payment of the said sum in any other mode than that mentioned in Para 4 of your letter under acknowledgement and in Para 11 of the Dewan's letter to you of the 24th July 1856, and in that case to explain the manner in which the amount is to be remitted to me in order to enable me to reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the closing observations of Government, in Para 6 of their Minutes of Consultation, under notice.—

Tinnevelly 24th March 1857

/ Signed / J. Silver Collector.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. Silver Collector

Compd

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Encl 2.

No. 762

To J. Silver Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 391 dated 21st Ultimo, and its accompaniments which I have only communicated to the Dewan of Travancore. I have now the honor to transmit to you Copy of his reply No. 576 of the 22d Instant, on the subject of the adjustment of the various minor points connected with the restoration of the Zubtee lands, and the revision of the boundary.

Resident's Office
Trevandrum
23d April 1857

/ Signed / W. Cullen
Resident

No. 576

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters to me No. 620 & 686

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686 dated respectively the 2nd & 13th Instant the former accompanied by Copies of a communication to your address from the Collector of Tinnevelly No 394 dated the 24th Ultimo and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 385 dated the 30th January 1857 and the latter by Copy of a further communication from Mr Silver No 499 dated the 8th Instant.

2 In reference to the subjects of the above correspondence I beg leave to state as follows.

3 The expense incurred by the Travancore Circar in getting the boundary Stones made up and conveyed to the respective Spots is Rupees 262-15-4; of which a moiety viz: Rupees 231-7-8- is due by the Collectorate. I have as requested by Mr Silver directed the Sumpradhy in charge of the Shencottah District and the Mel Ellaithoo Maravathanengoin pillay to have all the boundary Stones fixed in communication

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with the Tasseldar of Tenkassy between which Officials the expense of fixing the Stones may afterwards be adjusted.

4 From the amount of Rs 1063-9-4 due by the Travancore Circar up to fusly 1265 inclusive on account of the Courtallum Pagoda Mel varum and the difference in the average Berij of Poolivery and Malayancolum as explained by Mr Silver the sum of Rupees 772-7-9- on account of the Honorable Company's Share of the expenses incurred by this Circar in repairing the Calungatha Kundy Anicut and a further sum of Rupees 231-7-8- on account of the moiety of the cost of the boundary Stones being deducted the balance Rupees 59-9-11- will be paid into the Tenkassy Taloo Ki agreeably to orders issued by me to the Sumpradhy pillay and Mel Ellaithoo pillay.

5 I have also directed the said Sumpradhy pillay and Mel Ellaithoo pillay to take charge in behalf of

of the Cirkar of all the lands falling within the Travancore limits as these may be made over to them by the Sarsilidar of Tencancsey on the part of the Collectorate at the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1267.

6. The Cirkar is fully prepared to pay into the Sabuk Treasury at Tencancsey through the Sarsilidar of Shencottah the sum of Rupees 600-14-2 annually from Fusly 1267 on the following accounts viz. 1st Rent for the Honorable Company's lands made over to the Travancore Cirkar as falling within the Cirkar's limits Rupees 359-3-5.

2d Difference between the average Berij of Pooliery and that of Malayencolum ——— " 32-11-6

3d Courtallum Pergoda Mel varom ——— " 208-15-3

Total Rupees " 600-14-2

I have accordingly issued the necessary orders to the District authorities at Shencottah for making the above payment.

payment annually from Fusly 1267 after receiving charge of the lands falling within the limits of the Travancore Cirkar.

7 In conclusion I beg to advert to the request made in my letters Nos 1379 and 232 dated respectively the 23d July 1855 and 7th February 1856 about the grounds included in Items 8 and 14 of the Statement received with the Collectors letter No 319 dated the 22d March 1856 and Copies of which Statement and letter were enclosed in your letter to me No 526, dated the 27th March 1856.

Hoozoor Cutcherry
Trevandrum
22d April 1857

/Signed/ V. Kristno Row
Dewan.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Statement

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No 3

Statement shewing the Collections on account of Items Nos 8 and 12 referred to in para 6 of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 17th June 1857.

Fasly	Particulars of the collections on the Bill grounds cultivated on the Shanar Ghaut forming Item 8. Amount carried to the credit of Government included in the Demand.	Do held in Deposit	Amount collected on the Poonjah land in the adjacent Villages forming part of Item No 9 and carried to the credit of Government included in the Demands.	Total	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1236	" " "	" " "	2 12 "	2 12 "	
1240	" " "	" " "	3 11 10	3 11 10	
1242	" " "	" " "	1 12 4	1 12 4	
1243	" " "	" " "	4 11 6	4 11 6	
1244	" " "	" " "	4 2 7	4 2 7	
1246	" " "	" " "	4 2 10	4 2 10	
1248	" " "	" " "	4 2 10	4 2 10	
1250	" " "	" " "	6 4 10	6 4 10	
1252	" " "	" " "	2 14 5	2 14 5	
1253	" " "	" " "	1 10 4	1 10 4	
1255	" " "	" " "	2 6 2	2 6 2	
1256	48 9 6	" " "	2 7 6	51 1 "	
1257	29 8 5	" " "	" " "	29 8 5	
1258	43 12 "	" " "	" " "	43 12 "	
1259	37 4 3	" " "	1 7 "	38 11 3	
1260	75 15 1	" " "	2 4 2	78 3 3	
1261	" " "	67 3 9	2 4 2	69 7 11	
1262	" " "	59 13 1	" " "	59 13 1	
1263	" " "	59 13 1	" " "	59 13 1	
1264	" " "	+41 2 6	2 4 2	43 6 8	+ This sum is exclusive of Rs 18-10-7 outstanding against the Ryot.
1265	" " "	*14 1 4	2 4 2	16 5 6	* This sum is exclusive of Rs 29-11-2 Do Do
	235 1 3	242 1 9	57 10 10	528 13 10	

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcheery
Tencanay 17th June 1857

E. E. Js / signed / J. Silver
Collector

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B.P. No. 2889

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Proceedings thereon. 1 In Extract minutes
Consultation dated 14th January 1857
Government approved of the arrange-
ments proposed by the Collector
of Tinnevelly and the Board for
finally settling the disputes
which had arisen with the
Travancore authorities regarding
the boundaries of that State
and the Tinnevelly District.

2 The arrangements were
briefly these the expense of fixe-
ing the boundary stones was to
be borne equally by both Govern-
ments the Travancore authori-
were to pay annually to Go-
vernment Rupees 391 - 14 - 11 being
the difference in the value of the
lands interchanged, besides the mal
warum due to the Coortallum Pagoda
which it was deemed preferable to
fix at a certain sum to be decided
on

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly enclosing correspondence from the Resident of Travancore and reporting what has been done on final settlement of the differences with the Travancore Government.

Sent out 31st Augt 1857.

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in communication with the Resident
from the Collectors com-
3 munication and its accompani-
ments recorded above it will
be seen that the preparation of
the stones and their conveyance to
the spots where they are to be placed
cost the Travancore Government Ru-
pees 462 — 15 — 4 the half of which
Rupees 231 - 7 - 8 is payable by
Government. The stones are being
placed in communication with the
Tahsildar of Tencancey on behalf
of the Collector.

In addition to the Rupees
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391 — 14 — 11 payable annually by the
Travancore Government on account
of the differences in the values
of the lands interchanged it has
been decided that a fixed sum of
Rupees 208 — 15 — 3 being the average
Mailvarium due to the Coortallum
Pagoda for 10 years Fusly 1256 to 1265
shall also be paid into the Sub-
treasury of Tencancey making the
total

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total amount to be received hereafter Rupees 600 - 12 - 2 The necessary orders for giving effect to these arrangements have been issued by the Dewan and Collector to the local Officers concerned.

5 The arrears of Mail-wannm due to the Pagoda and other accounts have been adjusted as shewn below

Arrears due to the Pagoda Rupees	932 — 11 — 4	
D^o being difference between the average Berij of Poolery and Malvancolum for 4 years	130 — 14 — "	
Total against Travancore Government		1063 - 9 - 4
Deduct		
Amount due to that Government being 2/5 of the expense incurred in repairing the Calangatha Kundy annicut as per M.S. Cons: 7th May & 13th Dec^r 1856	772 - 7 - 9	
Amount of half cost of Boundary stones	231 - 7 - 8	
Total due by the Cochin Government	1003 - 15 - 5	
Net balance against Travancore	59 - 9 - 11	

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Mr Silver reports

6. that the above sum has been received into the Travancore Talook Treasury

7 A further claim is however made on the part of Travancore for the part proceeds of the Hill Grounds on the shore Ghaut and the Dry lands in the village of Codecorelay. These from Fusly 1236 to Fusly 1265 amount to Rupees 528 - 13 - 10. of which amount Rupees 242 - 1 - 9 are in deposit and the remainder has been credited to Government in the Collectors accounts. As the heads in question have already in Execution Consultation dated 14th January been decided to

Mr

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to the Travancore authorities. The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to disburse the proceeds realised from them viz: Rupees 528 - 13 - 10.

8. The future annual payments of the Travancore authorities will be paid into the Talook Treasury of Tenkassy and the portion due to the Pagoda be disbursed by the Collector.

9 The disposal of the arrears due on account of the Courtallum Pagoda and the proposition of the Collector to exempt from duty certain produce proceeding from parts of Tinnevelly into Travancore and vice versa will be submitted to Government in separate communication at an early date.

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Board's No 3712
From the Acting
Collector of Customs

To
J. D. Shaw Esq.
Act Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit copies of a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of adapting to the purpose of a Civil Dispensary the buildings and premises attached to the old Sail at Honore

In Doctor Montgomery's communication endorsed by the Civil and Sessions Judge of the place, I must fully concur I have had frequent opportunities of personally inspecting these buildings and enclosures, and am of opinion that they could be applied to no more useful purpose than that now proposed.

I would especially beg to call your attention to what Dr Montgomery says

in

2 Civil Surgeon of Honore dated 21 March
1st Do. do.
3 Civil Judge of Canara
dated 21 March 1857 No 38.
3 Civil & Sessions Judge
of Honore dated 7 April 1857

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in regard to the smaller enclosure now made
use of by the Prisoners as a Cook room.

4. Dr Montgomery has modified
his former proposition that this should be
converted into a Botanical Garden and
suggests that it be made the site of a sepa-
rate building available for the reception of
Lunatics.

5. I am inclined to advocate
both propositions which are quite compatible.
and think that a garden surrounding the Luna-
tic ward, would be a cheerful and healthy
adjunct both, as well as to the sister institu-
tion.

6. We have many medicinal
roots and plants in our jungles the properties
of which it would be most desirable to
test and analyse, and in the ground but
low and has a good command of
water the horticultural part of the scheme
has every chance of success.

J.

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I am disposed to think that
the District Engineer has greatly erred in his
Estimate of the utility of such an institution
and concur with Dr Montgomery in be-
lieving that with a more commodious and
suitable building than that in present use
its popularity will be quickly apparent.
When the detachment at Sedashgur is
withdrawn it will not be necessary to keep
an Apothecary there, and at Secry there is no
European Medical man to whom in cases of
accidents on the Public Works and other grave
injuries requiring surgical skill and treat-
ment Honor must even be the point to which
the sufferer must look for assistance.

Every thing also seems to pro-
8. mise a rapid development to the Port of Indore
which when in direct communication
with the markets of Europe will be the resort
of sailors and strangers needing medical aid
and advice.

Dr Montgomery has stated the
9. case

case so fully that little remains to be said. I shall therefore conclude with expressing my hope that Government will give the full proposition their favorable consideration and instruct the District Engineer to report what alterations and additions may be necessary to render these 2 enclosures with their respective buildings when finally vacated by the convicts, available for the purposes above indicated.

(Signed) A. D. Robertson
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1

To,

W. Fisher Esq
Collector of Canara
Mangalore

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 47 dated the 26th November 1856 and the accompanying Report, I have the honor to submit the following observations to your notice, as I have learned from the Civil and Sessions Judge of Honore and

and the Sub Collector of Canara that you purpose shortly arriving at a final decision upon the subject of the disposal of the present Jail at Honore.

2. As you are aware, I was anxious formerly that the Civil Dispensary should be converted into a "Civil Hospital" and that increased accommodation should be therein provided for the reception of a better class of Patients than are usually admitted to Charitable Institutions in this Country since this original proposition was made by me (1st January 1856) I have endeavoured to ascertain how far it was probable that Indo Britons and Europeans would avail themselves of the accommodation proposed to be provided for them. The result of my enquiries leads me to believe that although eventually it may prove advisable to provide Wards for Europeans or Europeans, at present this step would be premature so far then as this Branch of it is concerned. I think that my proposition should be accepted.

"Civil Hospital"

accommodations for Europeans and Indo Britons not yet required

3. In the same Report as the one alluded to in the last para the following passage occurred

occurred. The small enclosure contains two wells one with a constant supply of water fit for drinking and the other with a supply for about 9 months in the year the larger enclosure contains one well which is also dry for about 3 months in the year. It will from this be seen that although the larger enclosure would give ample space and the buildings accommodation for a Dispensary on a much larger scale than will be required for many years, yet it is desirable that the smaller one should also continue in connection with the Dispensary, as from it can at all times be derived a copious supply of good water. As however this piece of ground would when cleared of its present buildings which are quite useless give a very good sized Garden, I intend devoting it to the purposes of a "Medical Garden" and would wish to try what Medicinal plants can be reared in it. Should my desire to this

"Medical Garden"

effect meet the approbation of the Medical Board they will perhaps if necessary recommend to Govern ment the completion of this arrangement. I pro pose applying to the only one which I suggested as likely to give the portion of ground now occupied by the Cook room of the Sick my principal object in doing so was to retain in connection with the Dispensary that piece of ground which was princi pally valuable in my eyes as affording from the water in proposing the Establishment of a Garden on this site I did not solicit the Government should defray any of the expences of it. I intended it as an experimental measure to be carried out at my own cost, and I would still be willing to do so had I not learned a few days since that I am about to be removed from this station. Under these circumstances I think it would be unfair to im pose upon my successor the trouble and expense which would fall upon him, were he called upon to carry out the plan which I suggested. I think it should be considered with reference to this small piece of ground whether or not it is desirable that it should be separated and devoted

was originally proposed to be conducted by the Civil Surgeon of this station but Government having decided that this can be no longer done as the Civil Surgeon is about to be removed.

to

uses to which this space may be applied.

to purposes entirely apart from the Dispensary. On this point I may mention that the fact of its supplying constantly abundant water to the Dispensary seems to me to make it a desirable adjunct to it

Civil Lunatic asylum.

2ndly I believe it is under the contemplation of Government that Civil Lunatics shall no longer be confined in Jails and the probability that they must be so in connection with the Civil Dispensaries seems to me to render it highly desirable that where, as in the present case a suitable site is afforded in close proximity to the Civil Dispensary it should be (at least for the present) reserved in anticipation of Government being ausicious to devote it to the erection of a suitable building for such Civil Lunatics. Their admission into the ordinary wards of a Civil Dispensary seems to me to be highly objectionable and indeed their occupation of any part of a Civil Dispensary would

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would be I think attended with extreme inconvenience.

3. Should it be determined to appropriate the small enclosure to other purposes, than those connected with the Civil Dispensary then I think it well to bring under notice how decidedly undesirable it is that it should be made use of for the erection of dwelling houses which would be brought into too close contiguity with an Hospital in which contagious disease may exist. Indeed I think that Civil Dispensaries should be kept from any private dwellings in their immediate neighbourhood.

Private houses should not be permitted near Hospital.

4. I have in the foregoing remarks assumed that a large building at present used as sleeping Wards for the prisoners will be converted into a Civil Dispensary

New Civil Dispensary.

Notwithstanding the modification of my original proposition, the building in question will by no means afford an unnecessarily or uselessly large space for the Dispensary. The plans originally forwarded to your address will show that only 5 Rooms of any considerable size

sizes are contained in the building 3 of these must be used as surgery, and as Male and Female Wards, and the remaining two can be used as Wards for Cases of contagious disease or of those requiring special treatment. Although a smaller building might actually suffice for the present requirements of the Civil Dispensary, yet it would be doubtless desirable that accomodation should be provided for a much larger No. of patients, than at present come under treatment. The very slow increase in the No. of Intern Patients up to the present time has been, I believe almost entirely caused by the very unsuitable nature of the present Dispensary, and I have no doubt that if the present Jail be converted into a Civil Dispensary, that the No. of Intern Patients could be easily doubled within 6 Months. The large Wards / to be used for contagious cases, or those requiring unusual treatment, or isolation on any accounts / and the out buildings permitting the residence of and preparation of food by

It is desirable to make preparation for a greatly increased number of Patients.

The whole of the present Jail is therefore required.

Advantages of ample accommodation.

by persons of strict caste prejudices will place at the disposal of the Medical Officer the means of entertaining almost any case that can present itself. The conversion of one of the out buildings into a residence for the Dresser will ensure the constant attendance of that subordinate. By those who are acquainted with the wants of a Dispensary, the importance of this last advantage cannot be estimated too highly.

5. I beg therefore, under these circumstances, to express a hope that you will recommend to Government that all the Buildings at present contained in the large enclosure in the Jail of Honore shall be converted into a Dispensary according to the ground plan submitted to you with my letter No. 47 dated the 26th. November 1856. The disposal of the small enclosure should be decided by you. I have only thought it necessary to suggest to you such consideration as should I think be not overlooked in framing your decision.

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As affording means to meet caste prejudices.

Dresser to become steadily on the spot encouraged by providing a house for him.

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6 The following Memorandum the Nos of admissions of Intern and Extern Patients for these 3 years

	1854	1855	1856
In Patients	98	126	139
Out Patients	2189	3464	4588
Total	2285	3590	4727
Increase over 1854		1305	2442
1855			1137

7 May I beg to add that if there are any questions with reference to the proposed Dispensary I shall be most happy to collect any information with reference to them for your

Honore
24th March
1857.

(Signed) H. B. Montgomery M. D.
Civil Surgeon Honore

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To, W. Fisher Esqre
Collector of Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th instant I have the honor to state that I do not see the necessity for the appropriation of the ground occupied by the buildings forming or attached to the old Gaol in order to the adaptation of the premises for a dispensary—

My reasons are as follows,— Officers and their subordinates from Nos 1 and 2 circles would seek Medical aid at Sedasheguer Officers and subordinates of No 3 and all the eastern part of No 1 from Sirsy and there remains only a part of No 4 and Northern part of No 5 as likely to call on the Medical Officer at Honore for aid—

The Europeans and Eurasions in the District would generally find places for themselves at Honore as would

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would also the more respectable class of natives and accommodation in the dispensary would, I am certain, seldom if ever be called for by Department Public Works servants—

District Engineers Office,
Canara Camp,
Bellary, 21st March 1857.

/ Signed / J. Goddard
District Engineer
Canara

No. 259.

To

W. Fisher Esqre
Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I fully concur with Dr. Montgomery in the views expressed by him in his letter to your address of date the 24th I idem, relative to the Conversion of the old Jail into a Civil

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Civil Dispensary—

I am of opinion that
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the large enclosure occupied by the main building of the Jail will afford sufficient accommodation for a Civil dispensary and that the smaller one should be reserved for the present to be devoted if necessary to the erection of a suitable building for Civil Lunatics. This space of ground should not I think be appropriated to other purposes than those connected with the dispensary and it appears to me highly desirable that the dispensary should be kept as free as possible from private dwellings in its immediate neighbourhood such dwellings being generally thickly thatched with Straw which take fire very easily particularly during the dry weather. A dwelling occupied by

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by the Jail Dresser close to the Jail caught fire and was destroyed in February 1855 and I understand that a Similar Accident occurred to the Smiths Forge situated on within a five yards of the Prisoner's kitchen in September 1848. I think therefore that the immediate proximity of private dwellings with thatched roofs to the dispensary is highly objectionable.-

Zillah Court
Honore
7th April 1857

(Signed) W. M. Motte
Civil & Sessions Judge

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. D. Robinson

Acting Collector

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B. No 2910

Resolution thereon - 1. Resolved that the above letter with Enclosure be laid before Government for their orders.-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of adopting the old Jail to the purpose of a Civil Dispensary and recommending the proposition

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2. The Acting Collector submits a proposition from Doctor Montgomery the Civil Surgeon for converting the old Jail at Honore when finally vacated by the convicts into a Civil Dispensary, the building at present used being ill adapted to the purpose. - The a smaller building would suffice for the present Doctor Montgomery considers it most desirable to take advantage of this opportunity of providing accommodation for a larger number of patients than can be admitted at present.-

3. The following table exhibits the number of indoor and out door patients during the last 3 years.-

	1854	1855	1856
Indoor patients	96	126	139
Out door Do	2189	3464	4588
	2285	3590	4727
Increased over 1854	"	1305	2442
1855			1137

Returns number of Indoor patients.

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is attributed partly to the want of accommodation and partly to the unsuitable nature of the building now occupied.

5 The old Jail contains 6 large rooms 3 of these might be used as a Surgery and male and female wards and the remaining 2 as wards for cases of Contageous diseases. The out buildings are to be reserved for patients of caste to enable the medical Officer to entertain almost every case that requires indoor treatment. One of the out buildings is to be converted into a residence for the dresser to ensure his constant attendance.

6. In connection with the Civil Dispensary it was originally the intention of Doctor Montgomery to convert the portion of the ground now occupied by the Cook rooms of the jail into a Medical Garden as it enjoys a constant supply of water

water. This is intended as an experimental measure to be carried out at his own expence, but as he was about to be removed from the station he suggested that the ground should be reserved for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of Civil lunatics when Government may see fit to sanction such a measure.

7. Dr Montgomery's plan is strongly supported both by the Sessions Judge and the Acting Collector. The objections raised by the District Engineer apply to the supposed requirements of his Department and are fully answered by Mr Robinson who also thinks that a Medl. Garden, as originally contemplated, would be a very useful appendage to the Dispensary. In this view the Board concur, but as the successful and steady prosecution of such a plan must depend so much on the personal superintendence of the Surgeon in charge they are not disposed to

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to recommend that Government should incur any large expense on this score. On the whole the Board considers it very desirable that Dr Montgomery's proposition for the disposal of the old Jail should be carried out on the completion of the new one, and if Government approve of the measure proposed the District Engineer might be instructed to prepare an estimate of the expense likely to be incurred.

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No 113.

J. D. Sim, Esqr
Secretary to the Court of Wards,
Fort St George.

B/ No 3043.
From the Asst Collector of Ganjam, Sir,

The Zemindar of Purlakimedy has requested me to disburse to him a sum of 30[illegible] Rupees for the purpose of sending certain presents to his sister and brother-in-law the Zemindar of Chigaty. This I understand is usual, and have ordered the Zemindar's Estimate to Rupees 200 which I request I may be permitted to

* Sick allowance	30
Special amount	80
Investment	40
Other things	50
	200

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to disburse to the Zemindar of Purlakimedy

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry, Chutterpore, 22d July 1857. } Signed W. Knox, Acting Collector.

B/ No 2891.
Proceedings thereon
(864-865)

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 200 to be expended by the Zemindar of Purlakimedy in sending presents to his sister and Brother-in-law, the Zemindar of Chigaty.

No 740.

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

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B/ No 3159.
From the Director of Public Instruction, Sir,

With reference to the annexed Extract from a letter from the Reverend J. Richards and its enclosures I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether it is the intention of the Court of Wards that the expence of maintaining the school at Shenagunga shall be borne by the Minor Zemindar.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, 6 August 1857. } Signed A. J. Arbuthnot, Director of Public Instruction.

Extract

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Extract from a letter from the Revd J. Richards M.A. Inspector of Schools, to the Director of Public Instruction dated the 28th July 1857.

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3. With reference to the 3 para of Mr Sullivan's letter, they to state that having been informed privately some months ago by his predecessor that he (Mr Parker) had applied to the Court of Wards for authority to defray the whole expenditure of the Shevagunga Talook School out of the income of the Zemindar of that District - I requested Mr Sullivan to inform me if that arrangement had been consented to. In consequence of Mr Sullivan's reply, I proposed to make a personal application to Mr Parker on the subject.

(Signed) J. Richards, M.A
Inspector of Schools.

Extract from a letter from R.J. Sullivan Esqre Acting Collector of Madura to the Revd J. Richards, M.A. Inspector of Schools, No 774.

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3. With reference to para 6 of your letter I am not yet prepared to state

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whether it is the wish of the Court of Wards that the expense of the school at Shevagunga should be borne by the Minor Zemindar If you will be pleased to inform me whether it was established on the understanding that it should be supported partially or wholly by the Minor Zemindar I shall then communicate with the Court and inform you of the result on receipt of an answer from them on the subject.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Actg Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Richards, M.A
Inspector of Schools

(True Extracts)
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Director of Public Instruction

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Director General of Education

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Sir,

Bd No 2883
To the Director of Public Instruction
In Con 31st Augt 57
No 3189

In reply to your letters of the 2d August 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to furnish you with a Copy of their Proceedings of the 21st October

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October 1856 to which they have received no reply from the Acting Coll.r

The school of shevagunga was not as far as Mr. Parker, their

meeting members, can recollected established on the understanding that it

should be supported wholly or partially by the Minor Zemindar

Consequently, as stated on their Proceedings the Court wanted proper

reserving the Zemindary Funds for the Establishment in the

Estate of one or more schools subsidiary to the one established by

by Government at shevagunga, but they will be happy to receive

a communication of your sentiments on the subject if you think

your course desirable.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
31st August 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd No 3217

From the Ag Coll.r
of Madura

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

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th
July last No 2526 requesting me to state explicitly what difficulty experienced
22nd Dec.r 1856 No 44404 by me I have the honor to state that in consequence of the Circular Orders
6th Jany 1857 No 45 and Regulations of Government noted in the margin, I felt a difficulty
6th July — " 430 in proceeding against a defaulters thereunto of whose personal property
29th January — 3 when distrained did not cover the demand against him on the 2nd Aug
last. I addressed the Board on this subject & was referred to
section XXXIV Regulation XXVIII of 1802 in their reply of 14th May 1857
2. I do not see how to frame my proceedings under that Regulation
with the Circular Order of the Board dated 19th June 1857.

Madura
4th August

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag Coll.r

Bd No 2882
Proceedings thereon/ The Board observe that by their Circular of 19th June 1857 made
868-869 prescribes the form in which such sales of the lands of defaulting ryots
as may take place under Clause 1 Section XXXIV Regulation XXVIII
of 1802 shall be reported for their information.
2. As the law now stands such arrears as cannot be
realised by the sale of defaulting ryots personal
property can only be recovered by the procedure
laid down in Section XXXIX of the above enactment.

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No 131.

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

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Bd No 3789

From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I request a supply
of Tamil Type & Co as per enclosed
list without which the operations of my Collectorate
will be much hindered.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
12th August 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Fort St. George.

Statement of Estate attached for Fasly 1266.

31st August 1857.

in the District of Tinnevelly:-

Name of the Zemindary or Estates.	Name of the Zemindar or Proprietor.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary in Rupees.	Amount of Kists due for Fasly 1266.	Amount Collected	Balance.	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Annual Value of the proportion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Date of attachment.	Remarks.
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Tinnevelly Collectorate Cutcherry, Fesenaway, 11th August 1857.

Signed J. Silver, Collector.

Sheweth to Zemindary Lands been Zemindary

6th August 1857.

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Bd. No. 2886.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the employment as of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at a cost of Rupees 26 per mensem for the Management of the Tenanby Estate attached for arrears of Revenue due up to 1st August 1857.

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13717 Fort St. George, 31st August 1857.

No. 89.

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

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Bd. No. 3459.

From the Government Pleader.....

Sir,

In continuation of the letter I had the honor to address to you under the date and number noted in the margin - I have now the honor to enclose a copy of the Decree in Appeal Suit No. 43. of 1857.

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No. 85.

2. I solicit your attention to the concluding portion of the 6th Para and beg to state that nothing was said by the Court in passing its Judgment regarding the allowance of interest. I have not therefore had

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had an opportunity of being heard on that subject. I feel confident however, that the Court of Sudr Udalut would not entertain a Petition for review of Judgment on that point. I therefore advise that no application be made to the Court for such a purpose.

Madras, 27th August 1857.

/Signed/ C. Dale,
Government Pleader.

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Enclosure 1.

Decree of the Court of Sudder Udalut,
Before the Civil Court of Masulipatam.
Original Suit No. 10 of 1855.
Court of Sudder Udalut. Appeal Suit No. 43 of 1857.

Appellant.
Hoggechella Rama Row

Versus

Respondent
T. D. Lushington, Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam.

Pleader
C. Salmon, Esqre
Barrister at Law.

Pleader
C. Dale Esqre
Government Pleader

1. Plaintiff sued to recover from the defendant certain sums partly as compensation for loss of interest and premium occasioned by the Acts of the Defendant, and partly as a refund of money which the defendant had illegally levied from him in the shape of a fine.

2. The Defendant pleaded that the Plaintiff was amenable to his jurisdiction under Regulation IX of 1822, as being obliged to perform any duties, whether revenue or magisterial, that might be imposed upon him, though the designation

designation of his office was "magis= trate's peshcar," and further that having acted in good faith under the conviction that the defendant had Jurisdiction — he was entitled to the protection afforded by act No. XVIII of 1850 —

3. The Civil Judge gave judgment for the defendant, and dismissed the Suit —

4. From this decision Plaintiff appeals urging that Regulation IX of 1822 was enacted exclusively for the punishment of malversation in revenue affairs that if act No. XVIII of 1850 were applicable to the present case, property seized by a public Officer acting in good faith need never be returned, although in fact he had no jurisdiction —

5. The Respondent answers that the appeal Petition is not prepared in legal and regular form as to the tenor of its contents, and should be struck off the file, and

and contends that if admitted, it has failed to show that the original decree is opposed to law or justice —

Judgment.

6. The Sudder Udalut are of opinion that Regulation IX of 1822 relates solely to cases of malversation in revenue affairs and that it has been erroneously applied to the case now under consideration where the Plaintiff was a Police Officer charged with bribery "in a Magisterial case" — As Rupees 50, of the fine of Rupees 250 — is admitted to have been returned — Since the institution of the Suit the Court of Sudder Udalut Decree that the Defendant shall repay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees 200/ if that amount has not already been returned to him as is alleged by the Defendants Vakeel/ and pay all costs, original and appeal, for the amount allowed Viz.t 250 Rupees together with interest on the same amount at 12 per cent per annum from the date of the institution of the Suit to that of the sums being repaid to the Plaintiff —

7. The Sudder Udalut resolve to dismiss the rest of the Plaintiff's claim with all costs as the Plaintiff has failed to establish that the acts which he/Plaintiff/ alleges caused his losses arose

arose on account of or through the above case, on the contrary it would appear that they resulted from Proceedings in other cases, no decision is passed on the other claims now dismissed.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) Clement Dale,
Government Pleader.

B. of R. No. 2885.

Resolution thereon (874-875) Resolved that the above letter with its accompaniment be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th August 1857 No. 2859.-

2. A copy will also be furnished to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam for his information.-

3. The Board concur with Mr. Dale that application to the Court in regard as to

to the award of Interest would be futile.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

876 M. No. 1849. From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Rain Report for July 1857.

877 M. No. 1850 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for July 1857.

878 M. No. 1845. From the Collector of North Arcot } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1857.

879 M. No. 1846. From the Collector of Coimbatore } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 for July 1857. From

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For St. George 26th August 1857

		Inch	Inch					
8 Joists	12	4	6	"	"	at Rs. 3.10 each	29	"
8 Joists	5	3	6	"	"	at 1-3 Rs. A. D.	9	8
1 Bress Summer	13	9	9	"	"	" " "	14	"
2 Ditto	5	6	6	"	"	at 2-5 Rs each	4	10
2 Pillar Planks	1	12	2	"	"	at 6 As each	"	12
4 Wall Plates	11	Sq. 1½	3	"	"	at 7-8 Rs each	30	"

New Salt Platform

Terracing with bricks on edge in Chunam Jelly 3 inches

Levelling course, 3 Course of flat tiles and Plastering 3 coats of Chunam } 13 17 " 221 Sq feet at Rs 19-2 per Sq ft. } 42 43

Chunam

Plastering with 2 coats Chunam } " " " 13 Sq ft at Rs 2 per Sq ft } 26 "

1 Batten Door 6 3 " " " " " " 18

3 Ventilators 2 2 " " " at Rs 3 each 9

60 Running feet of Cornice Work } " " " " " at 2-6 Rs per Rs foot } 96 "

Excavating foundation &c } " " " " " " " " 3 8 11

1 Wooden Ladder 15 3/4 1 Rupees 1 Lock and Key 1 Rupee } " " " " " " " " 16 12 "

Contingent Charges about } " " " " " at Rs 6 per cent 20 45

Superintendence " " " " " " " " 31 11 7

390 " "

For five more sheds " " " " " " " " " " " 1950 " "

Constructing six Coons Watching sheds at the Madras

Repairing five Parapets of 3 Bridges	5½	1	2	11
	3	1	1½	4½
	1½	1	1½	2¼

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Abstract of Contracts & Bills for Repairing the Bungalow Roofs at Palamcottah.

Madras. 30th June 1857.

Lt. Col. & Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government.

Collector.

Fort St. George 26th August 1857.

Repairing Terrace	1½	1	1½		
Complete					
of 3 Bridges	1½	1	1½		
1 Set of Windows				3	5/6
16 Guard Stones					½

at 10/8 the each 16 " " 20 6 11

Conservancy Overseer 4 224 6 11

Fort St. George 26th August 1857.

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13a No 2863

Resolution thereon.

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Fort St. George 20th August 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 326 dated 18th February 1857.-

From Superviser Kemp's letter which forms an enclosure to the Collectors Communication recorded above, it appears that 17 Works were suggested by the Salt Superintendent for the improvement of the Salt Colaurs in Madras.

Consultn 18th Feby 1857.

Of these Works. No 10, 13, 14. and 15. have been considered indispensable and emergent by the Superviser and Collector, and

13724 Fort St. George, 31st August 1857

Mr. No. 1847.

From the Collector of Coimbatore (880) — Reports the absence of certain Returns for July 1857.

Mr. No. 1848.

From the Collector of Coimbatore (881) — Register of Petitions for July 1857.

J. Goodenham

R. D. Parker.

W. H. Bayley

Comp. Pollock