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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Tuesday the 1st September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

1

Rec. No. 3266.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, Public Department, under date the 8th August 1857.

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the Establishment for the proposed Civil Dispensary at Pollachy in Coimbatore and Requesting to ascertain from the Collector whether any temporary provision can be made for the accommodation of the institution until a building for the purpose is Constructed.

(See No. 1096 in Separate Volume) Page 949

1-2.

Rec. No. 2896.

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early Report on para 2.

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3.

B. R. No. 3345
From the Actg. Secry. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th August 1857-

Sanctioning the payment of a fee of Rupees 500 to the Government Vakeel of the Madura Civil Court for watching the Suit instituted by one Sevasaumy Tauvu for the Ramnad Estate-

(See No. 823 in Separate Volume) Page 957

3-4
B. R. No. 2895
Order thereon-

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.-

Extract

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5

B. R. No. 3382
From the Sy. Secry. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 21st Augt. 1857

Read the following papers-

Directing the Board to instruct the Acting Collector of Nellore to investigate de novo into the subject matter of Government Pets. No. 1060 of 1857 and to Report fully thereon-

(See No. 812 in Separate Volume) Page 952.

5-6
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Order thereon-

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who, after investigating the Cases de novo and obtaining such further evidence as may be procurable, will Report the result to the Board for the information of Government-

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B. R. No. 3384
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department, Public, under date the 21st August 1857-

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department submitting an application in the usual form to the Supreme Government for Establishments required for twelve Chattrums in the Coimbatore District-

(See No. 1618 in Separate Volume) Page 953

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Order thereon-

Ordered to be Recorded-

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(9)

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

Sir,

B No. 2032
From the Collr of Chingleput — } The same doyens lands alluded to in the accompanying Petition No 643 of 1857 which were improperly included in the Pattah of Iyah Moottoosawmy Moodelly, & on leaving Cuss ordered to be entered in the Samoodoyens Pattah as usual and the Currency furnished for his fraud by a fine; no further notice of the Petitioner's Complaint seems necessary —

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 29th May 1857 — } (Signed) C. I. Shuldrick
Collector.

B No. 2892
Order thereon —

(9-10)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petn No 643 of 1857.

"The Collector having reported that the lands Referred to have been again entered in the Samoodoyens Pattah; further notice is unnecessary."

To

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No 206.

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

Sir,

(11)

B No. 2583
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — } With reference to Extract from Minutes Consultations dated the 18th April 1856, sanctioning an outlay of Rupees 1,401 for a search of the Pearl Banks off the Coasts of Madura and Tinnevelly, North and South of Tuticorin to be conducted by the Master Attendant at Tuticorin and to my letters of the 1st December following and 18 March 1857 the former forwarding Copy of Mr. Robertson's Report of 27th November on the Result of the preliminary investigation and the latter promising to submit a full report shewing the Result of the Complete examination of the Pearl Banks of the Coast after a further search over the Banks on which a

Reporting further upon the result of the Master Attendant's Continued examination of the Pearl Banks off the Coast of Tinnevelly District.

a large Oyster was found—I have in now the honor to forward for the information of the Board and Government Copy of a second Report from the Master Attendant of Tuticorin dated the 5th March 1857, on the Result of his Continued examination of the Pearl Banks off the Coast of this Distric together with that of a further Correspondence between that officer and myself, as noted in the Margin, from which it will be perceived that there is no prospects of a Pearl fishery for 3 or 4 years to come

To the Master Attendant

7th March 1857

From Do. 13th — Do.

To — Do. 17th Do.

From Do. 23d — Do.

From Do. 29th — Do.

further search over a Banks on which a larger Oyster was found having also proved unsuccessful—

2. To Oysters are under size years of age and fishing

it will be seen, from the papers now forwarded, that the average age of the Oysters found on the different Banks was from one to twenty years—One large Oyster supposed to be six years old was found, but a further search on the same Banks was unsuccessful—

3. For the unsatisfactory state in which the Oyster Banks of this Coast have been found on each successive examination for a period now extending over several years, various Causes have been assigned—

1st Encroachments by the Chanks Divers and Fishermen—

2d The prevalence of two descriptions of shell fish called "Soorum" and "Kullicoy" which dying soon and putrifying poison the Oysters—

3d The widening of the Paumben Channel—

But

But from all the enquiries which I have been able to make, I cannot pronounce any one of these three causes to be certain—upon the whole I am inclined to attribute the unsatisfactory state of the Banks to the Chank Boats and fishing Boats anchoring on the Banks, for I do not believe that depredations by Poachers could be carried on to any extent without its being generally known—

4- With this view I would recommend a protective Establishment to guard the Banks, but I differ entirely from the Master Attendant in his suggestion that people should be sent out in the Chank Boats to keep them off the Banks and that others should be stationed at places on the shore to search the fishing Boats—the first proposition would not likely be acceded to by the

the Chank renter and the second would be open to much abuse, and both propositions, I think, unnecessary. I Consider that if two Government Boats are employed for 9 months in the year to guard the Banks it will be sufficient—The Master Attendant, along with his letter of the 13th March, has given an Estimate of the probable expense of these two Boats at 768 Rupees a year, but this is merely the hire of the Boatmen and Divers—I have called on the Master Attendant to state what arrangement he would propose for procuring two Boats, whether by purchasing them at Tuticorin or procuring them from some other place, and I will Communicate with the Board afterwards on this subject—

5- I beg to forward Copies

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Copies of two accounts received from the Master Attendant, one with his letter of the 5th March and the other dated the 1st June under a blank cover, shewing the escpenses incurred in the escamination of the Banks amounting to Rupees 960-3-10 leaving a balance of Rupees 443-12-2 out of the amount of Rupees 1404 sanctioned by Government in Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 18 april 1856 - The amount escpended will be included in the statement of Contingent Charges to be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for audit -

6. In conclusion I have the honor to Request the favorable Consideration of the Board and Government to the labor and additional personal escpenses incurred by the Master Attendant in the escamination of the Pearl Banks and to solicit that the Government may be pleased to grant him such Remuneration as they may think proper in Consideration of the same -

Tinnevelly - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tenecanay 25th June 1857.

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector

Report

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No. 1

Report on the general Inspection of the Pearl Banks on the Coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura, commenced on the 6th January 1857 -

Pearl Banks off Tutacorin continued from the last report -

Bank No. 7

Coothadiapaur -

Blank - Soorum none

Bank No. 8 -

Pauseepaur -

Oysters in large quantities two and a half to three years old - No appearance of Soorum or Kullicoy -

Bank No. 9

Patharipaur

In the same condition as -

Bank No. 8.

Bank No. 10

Vadionbadoopaur.

Soorum in large quantities

Number Oysters found.

Bank No. 11.

The largest Bank

Shoolayerumpaur

On

Fort St. George, 1st September 1857

On several parts of this Bank large quantities of Oysters about one and half to two years old were taken up with Soorum. On other parts Oysters were found in smaller quantities mixed with Soorum while other portions of the Bank were found blank.-

Bank No. 12.

Sayet Onbadospaur.-

No Oysters. Soorum found.-

Bank No. 13.

Poobepoontellospaur.-

The same as No. 12.-

Bank 14.

Caunapoontettospaur.-

This Bank in the same condition as No. 12 and 13

Bank No. 15.

Vanteeroo Auroopagapaur.-

Oysters in large masses extending over the entire Bank. One year and a half old. No Soorum found

Bank No. 16.

Counattheeroo Auroopagapaur.-

Blank. No Soorum

Bank

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Bank No. 17

Anthooroo Onbadospagapaur.-

Oysters in large quantities one year and a half old over the entire Bank. Soorum none.-

Bank No. 18

Malasinbadospaur.-

Blank. Soorum none

Bank 19.

Parcadanchaupaur.-

The same as No. 18.

Bank No. 20.

Nenchooreechaupaur.-

Blank. Soorum none.-

Bank No. 21.

Anthooroo auroopagapaur.-

The same as No. 20.

Bank No. 22.

Vadavelanga Shoontospaur.-

Oysters in large quantities in one year and a half old. No Soorum.-

Pearl Banks off Punnicail.-

Bank No. 1.

Rajaroochiapporeethapaur.-

Blank.-

Bank

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Bank No. 2.

Coodamootheepaur

Blank

Bank No. 3.

Santa Coodamotheepaur-

A small quantity of Oysters on about one year and a half old with dead Soorum-

Bank No. 4.

Poothoopaur-

Oysters about one year and a half old with Soorum - some of the former found dead-

Bank No. 5.

Kadianpaur-

Some Oysters about one year old found with dead Soorum - some young Oysters were also found - destroyed-

Bank No. 6

Kanavapaur-

Blank - Soorum none.

Bank No. 7.

Kadoonalipeedeethapaur-

This bank the same as No. 6.

Bank

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Bank No. 8.

Kanavapaur - Shoontapaur-

A small quantity of Oysters were found - No Soorum - some Oysters found upon the sandy ground round the Bank - age one year.

Bank No. 9.

Kadianpaur Shoontoo.

Blank - no Soorum.

Bank No. 10.

Neelankullospathanoonoo.

Blank - no Soorum

Bank No. 11.

Neelankullospatharipaur

A small quantity of Oysters round the edge of the Bank - about nine months old - Soorum none.

Bank No. 12.

Suthookoriapathanoonoo

Blank - Soorum none

Bank No. 13.

Saukooriapathenoonoo

A small quantity of Oysters - about six to nine months' old scattered over the whole extent of the Bank -

Bank

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Bank No. 14

Pundarathoppoopedeethapanirendopaur.-

Blank. Soorum none.

Bank No. 15.

Selttanpaur

Blank. No Soorum found.-

Bank No. 16

Sundamarampedeethapaur

Blank. no Soorum.

Bank No. 17.

Covilpedeethapatharipaur.

Blank. no Soorum

Bank No. 18.

Covilpedeethaputhes-paur

Blank. Soorum none.

Bank 19.

Poodoopourvelangoothontto-paur.-

The same as Bank No. 18.

Bank No. 20.

Solavelangoothontto-paur.

No Oysters found. Same Soorum

Bank No. 21.

Periamalipedutthapathansamopaur

Blank. Soorum none.

Bank No. 22.

Periamalipedeethapothopaur

Blank. no Soorum

Bank

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Bank No. 23.

Virlungookaroovalpaur.-

Some Oysters about ten months old found. Some Soorum, and Kullicoy, in considerable quantities.-

Bank No. 24

Kariakaroovalshoonttoopaur.-

Blank. Soorum none.

Pearl Banks off Manapaud

Bank No. 1.

Periapoor

Blank

Bank No. 2.

Cothoopaur

A small quantity of Oysters, age one year. Soorum found.-

Bank No. 3.

Soorookoombadopaur

Well stocked with Oysters about one year old. Soorum and Kullicoy, in large quantities

Bank No. 4.

Semmanpattypaur.

Blank. no Soorum

Pearl Bank off Veerapantanpatam

Bank No. 1.

Poothopaur

Off Trichendoor and Veerapantanpatam sounded on a Bank which was not before known to the Jadeethalavan or Parmundadies. On examination small Oysters, one to two years' old, were found scattered over

the

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the Bank. Ou large Oysters fully six
years old was also found.

Bank No. 2.

Poonthattapaur

Blank—no Soorum

Bank No. 3.

Santhommia Covilpoodeethapaur

The same as Bank No. 2

Bank No. 4.

Sharadepulipoodethapaur

Blank

Bank No. 5

Kurryanpadspaur

Blank.

Bank No. 6

Odikavvy

A small quantity of Oysters
one and a half to two years' old—much
Soorum.

Bank 7

Karriakaroo-alpaur

Some Oysters were found from
two to three years' old. No Soorum or
Kullicoy.

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Bank No. 8

Velangookaroovalpaur.

Blank.

Pearl Banks off Vyppar.

Bank No. 1

Padathamarikpaur

Blank.

Bank No. 2.

Shavepaur.

A small number of Oysters
about one and a half year old were
found. Soorum and Kullicoy none.

Bank No. 3.

Fernands-paur.

Soorum in large quantities—Oys:
:ters none.

Bank No. 4.

Vyppaur Periapaur

Blank.

Bank No. 5.

Carriapaur.

Two or three Oysters found
age one to two years—no Soorum.

Bank

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Bank No. 6

Padothanmanikanpaur Shountum

Oysters found in large quantities on the entire bank from one and a half to two years old – soorums none.

Pearl Banks off Vaimbaur

Bank No. 1

Vaimbanthoperiopaur

Blank

Bank No. 2

Vaimbantho Kariapour

Blank

Pearl Banks off Mookiyoor

Bank No. 1

Nullathunnythiruvopaur

One or two Oysters, age one and a half to two years – Soorums none

Bank No. 2

Aumpaur

Two or three Oysters taken up – some Kullicoy found

Bank No. 3

Vellianalipaur.

Two or three Oysters brought up with Kullicoy

P

Bank

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Bank No 4

Oospoothunny Theroopaur

Blank

Bank No 5

Coonalapaur

Blank

From the above report and the one furnished on the 27th November last, it will be seen there are twenty two Banks directly off Tutacorin, twelve of which are well stocked with young Oysters in an exceedingly healthy state and well adhered to the Banks with little appearance of Soorums or Kullecoy amongst them. Consequently there may be some reason to expect that the greater portion will come to maturity but to ensure a successful Fishery it will be absolutely necessary to protect the beds from the encroachments of chank divers and Fishermen and for that purpose it would be advisable to have two fast sailing Hatch boats cruising North

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North and South of Tutacorin during the fine weather season - each boat to be provided with a Parmundady and diver the former to act as Tindal or Pilot. With these boats the inspector and Sadeettalaven could occasionally examine the beds which could be done more effectually and satisfactorily than with the boats formerly used. —

With respect to the ten Banks found blank there is every expectation that oysters will in time form on some particularly on those free from Soorum and Kullecoy seeing that the twelve Banks now so well covered with oysters were in 1850 & 1851 completely blank.

The same remarks as above may apply to the Banks North and South of Tutacorin.

In conclusion the Master attendant hopes that a perusal of the accompanying report will tend satisfactorily to show that not only is he subjected to additional labours by

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the inspection of the Pearl Banks but to much additional expense also - and taking this together with the increased duties of the Port into consideration the Master attendant begs respectfully to request you will have the goodness to bring the Circumstance to the notice of Government and to recommend him for an increase of Salary. -

Master attendants Office Tutacorin 5th March 1857

/Signed/ W. Robertson
Master attendant

No. 302

To. The Master attendant
Tutacorin

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge your report on the inspection of the pearl banks off the Coast of Timevelly North and South of Tutacorin and in transmitting the same to Government I shall not fail to bring to their special notice the additional labor and expense that has been entailed

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entailed on you and to solicit that they will be pleased to grant you remmuneration for the same.

2. As there is no prospect of a fishery this year, the steps that ought to be taken for the future preservation of the pearl banks remain to be considered.—

3. I request you will inform me if from your own personal knowledge or from credible information received from other parties you are aware of the pearl banks being spoiled either by the chank divers or by fishermen. It is a matter of importance to determine this point correctly if possible. I made a good many enquiries on the subject when I was at Tutacorin last January but was always told the chank divers and fishermen could not bring the oysters on shore without it being at once publicly known. I request you will state if you know of any well authenticated case of oysters having been brought on shore

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in their boats or of the boatmen opening the oysters at sea and then throwing the shells over board? It may be that without actually taking away the oysters the chank divers descend on the banks in search of chanks and thereby disturb the oysters.—

4 As regards the two boats which you propose should be employed to guard the oysters Banks during the fine weather, that is to say for nine months in the year, I request you will have the goodness to state what you consider would be the yearly cost of employing these boats. From the present state of the banks it would be four years from this time before any fishery could be attempted with advantage.

Tinnevelly
7th March 1857

/signed/ J. Silver
Collector

To

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No. 20

To

The Collector

of

Tinnevelly.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant (No. 302) and with reference to the 3d para. beg to remark that when I alluded in my report to the encroachment of divers and Fishermen on the Pearl Banks the meaning I intended principally to convey was that they work over the banks and consequently disturb the oysters. I concur in some respect with the opinion you have gathered from various sources, that oysters or even Pearls could not be brought into Tuticorin without its being publicly known at the same time. I see no difficulty attending the smuggling of Pearls on

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on shore at some of the small fishing Villages and almost unfrequented parts of the Coast — I have heard that in former days the divers and fishermen took up oysters when they had an opportunity and opened them at sea, but of this I could never ascertain the truth.

2. During the inspection of the Banks it was fully ascertained that the largest chanks were generally found round the edges and on the Banks were it is well known the divers prefer fishing when occasion will allow. On the Banks where oysters were found the chanks brought up were invariably covered with Pearl oysters.

The same as sample forwarded

3. I consider the fishermen do more injury to the Banks than the divers on account of the large stones they use for anchoring their Canoes being so frequently let down and taken up or dragged over the Banks to change the position of their boats which must destroy a large quantity

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quantity of oysters on the beds where they are formed. Coming up the Coast from Manapaud a number of boats were seen off Punnicoil apparently fishing on the Banks and on the near approach of the Schooner employed for the inspection they made sail and ran for the shore two were brought a long side of the Schooner and from the Description of the fish in the boats it was evident they had been fishing on the Banks.-

4. It appears from the Statement of the Tadeethalaven that formerly when the Pearl Banks were in a flourishing Condition on this Coast a person named by the Tadeethalaven and Sanctioned by the Collector was appointed at each of the places noted in the Margin for the purpose of examining the fish brought on shore to ascertain if any of the boats had been fishing on the Banks the persons appointed for that duty did not receive any pay. Should the

Mookeyoor
Vambaur
Typpaur
Covil
Punnicoil
Veeripattian
Patan
Manapaud

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the same arrangement be adopted and boats sanctioned, the Shore and boat parties could Cooperate together and effectually keep the Banks clear of Fishermen. The chank boats should be provided with one or two Paramundadies or persons who are well acquainted with the banks to keep the divers from going near them.

5. In the report on the Pearl Banks, I omitted to mention that the oysters on Clothee-paur (Sic) off Tutacorin, were three years old and as the oysters on Banks Nos 8 & 9 are about the same age, a fishery may be expected on the above three Banks in March or April 1859 or at latest in 1860 provided they are not disturbed and the oysters allowed to come to maturity. It is estimated that 150 boats for five days will be required to fish the three banks.—

There being a balance of Rupees 570-10-6 five hundred and ten annas ten and pice Sixe unexpended from the amount Sanctioned for the inspection of the Pearl Banks. I beg that a small portion may be allowed for a further search in

Rs. 570-10-6

April

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April next, over the Bank on which the
oyster was found I ask this request in con
of the divers latterly not having given that
faction that could have been desire
cularly on the Bank in question which
of large extent. The Divers appeare
be more intent on the Ceylon Pearl fish
than in their own work and nearly all th
absconded at Punnicoil and other pl
on the coast which left the
with inferior men, and others brou
from Tutacorin were much of the
stamp - To the North the work was
to be finished by Six dd and nearly
out divers.

I believe the Sadeettaven exert
himself to a certain extent to induce
divers to remain and perform their
but his advice and influence were entirely disr

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The accompanying Estimate will shew the probable amount that may be required for the expenses of two Government boats employed for the protection of the Pearl Banks on this and the Madura Coasts for nine months.

/Signed/ W. Robertson
Master Attendant

Estimate of the probable expenses of two Government Boats employed for the protection of Pearl Banks on the Coasts of Tinnevelly, and Madura for the period of nine Months.-

2.	Paurmeandies for 9 months @ 7 Rupees each per Month	126 a a
2.	Divers for 3 months @ 9 Rupees each per Month	54 a a
10.	Boatmen for 9 months @ 6 Rupees each per Month	540 a a
2.	Canoes may be required for 3 Months @ 8 Rupees each per Month	48 a a
	Rupees	768 a a

Master Attendant's Office
Tutacorin 13th March 1857

/Signed/ W. Robertson
Master Attendant

No 348

To
The Master Attendant
Tutacorin

Sir,

With reference to that part of your letter

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of 13th Instant in which you request that a sum portion viz.th Rupees 54 out of the balance of Rs. 510-10-6. remaining unexpended from the amount sanctioned for the inspection of the Pearl Ba may be allowed for a further Search in Aripo next our the Bank on which the large Oyster found, I beg to inform you that I have issued necessary orders to the Tahsildar of the Alla daram Taluk to remit to you on application above sum of 54 Rupees, and request that you will make the promised further Search in April and report the result to me for communication to the Board of Revenue.

Jinnevelly 17th March 1857

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 33

To
The Collector of
Jinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st I have the honor to state that the delay in making further examination of the Bank in which our old Pearl Oyster was found, has been occasioned by the Divers who could be depended upon leaving for the Pearl Fishery on the Coast of Ceylon and on account of the Sadee Sallaven having been prevented from attending the work in company

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sickness in his family.-

I made an attempt without the Sadee Sallaven to search the Bank by leaving this at day light on the 7th Instant, but light winds and calm prevented me proceeding further than Punnicail that day late in the evening the boat was again underweigh and when off Trichendoore the following morning strong Southerly winds with a heavy Sea prevented the smaller boats following and as the large boats was taking in heavy Seas I considered it prudent to run for Veera pantiam pattam and as there was every likelihood of the Southerly winds continueing for some time, I left the same afternoon for Tuticorin.-

It is my intention to proceed to Trichendoor tomorrow, and make another attempt to reach the Bank on Monday.-

Master Attendants Office
Tuticorin 23d May 1857

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Robertson
Master Attendant

No. 37

To
The Collector of
Jinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you the enclosed Report of a further examination of the Bank on which a large Oyster was found and referred to in my letter of the 13th March 1857.-

Master Attendants Office
Tuticorin 29th May 1857

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Robertson
Master Attendant

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Inv. No. 37

A further Report on a Pearl Bank off [illegible]
door on which one large Oyster was found on the
6th February 1857.-

The reasons which occasioned the
delay in forwarding a report on a further search
of the large Bank off Trichendore, having already
been given in my letter of the 23d Instant, it will
be unnecessary here to revert to the subject.-

On the 8th Instant an attempt was
made to reach the Bank above referred to, but
I regret to state, proved unsuccessful in consequence
of strong Southerly winds, and heavy Sea off
Trichendore, obliging the boats to return.-

On the 26th the weather appearing
favorable, Six Canoes with eight Divers were
off and succeeded in reaching the Bank but the
Southerly winds, and a heavy Sea were again a
terror, causing the sand and mud to be so much
stirred up from the bottom as to prevent the
Divers seeing any thing on the Bank.-
Diving after having been carried on for
an hours and a half without any favorable
was discontinued.-

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There is every reason to believe that
had the Bank contained Oysters to any extent,
some of the Divers would have brought one,
or more up with other stuff taken from the
bottom each time a Diver went down.-

Should it be considered necessary
to have a further examination of the Bank
it will be advisable to suspend further
operations until after the change of the Mon
soon, as the last attempts were attended
with considerable risks, and expense.-

Master Attendants
Office Tuticorin
29th May 1857

(Signed) W. Robertson
Master Attendant

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Accountant

Viola letter under date 13th
Board 1857 No 20

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Fort St. George

In No: 374

No 2 Account of expenses incurred in inspecting Pearl Banks on the Coasts of Tuticorin and Madura during the months of November 1856 and January and February 1857

			Rs.	a	P	Rs.
1856 November 25th	To Cash paid for	Schooner Boat	7	12	0	
	" Do. Do.	2 Canoes	0	8	3	
	" " "	11 Boatmen	2	12	0	
	" " "	4 Divers	1	4	0	
	" " "	1 Parmundady	0	5	0	12
1857 1st to 31st Jany	" " "	1 Schooner	250	0	0	
	" " "	1 Dhony Boat	6	8	4½	
	" " "	4 Canoes	10	11	5	
	" " "	355 Boatmen	88	2	0	
	" " "	101 Divers	31	5	6	
	" " "	28 Parmundadies	8	9	0	
	" " "	Batta for Indent Establishment	10	14	6½	426
1st to 28th February	" " "	1 Schooner	250	0	0	
	" " "	1 Dhony Boat	2	12	6	
	" " "	78 Canoes	21	11	3	
	" " "	493 Boatmen	117	5	6	
	" " "	107 Divers	32	5	0	
	" " "	32 Parmundadies	8	14	0	
	" " "	Batta for Indent Establishment	12	6	8	
	" " "	Batta for Boatmen Divers &c	21	0	0	481
	" " "	Coolyhire for carrying Service Letters &c	0	12	6	
	" " "	Water for Divers and Boatmen	0	5	0	
	" " "	Firewood for Do	0	8	2	
	" " "	3 Gallons of Cocoanut Oil	4	2	0	
	" " "	Writers Travelling expenses to Parmacoil and Vember	2	8	0	8
			Rupees			893

To Balance due Master Attendants Office Tuticorin 5th March

1st September 1857

			Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
1856 December 22nd	By Cash received from the Tahsildar of Ettapadarum Taluk		500	0	0			
1857 February 17th	" Do.	Do.	300	0	0			
						800	0	0
	Balance					93	5	6
		Rupees				893	5	6

Signed H. Robertson
Master Attendant

True Copy Signed J. Silver
Collector

Account

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Original No. 23

No. 3 Account of expenses incurred in making a further examination of a Pearl Bank off Trichendore

1st September 1857

1857							
			Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
May 7th	To Cash paid Batta for 2 Extra Boatmen in the Schooner Boat			2			
	Do Do Batta for 24 Boatmen		1	8			
	Do 8 Divers			8			
8	2 Extra Boatmen in the Schooner Boat			8		2	2
	4 Canoes		1	1			
	24 Boatmen in Do		6				
	8 Divers		2	8			
	2 Parmeendadies			10			
	1 days Batta for Indeetallaven			12	5		
24	Batta for 2 Extra Boatmen in the Schooner Boat	8		2		11	7 5
	26 Boatmen		1	10			
	8 Divers			8			
25	1 Schooner Boat		7			2	4
	Batta for 28 Boatmen and 8 Divers		2	4			
26	1 Schooner Boat		7			9	4
	1 Extra Boatmen in Do			8			
	6 Canoes		1	9	6		
	26 Boatmen in Do		4				
	2 Parmeendadies			10			
	8 Divers		2	8			
	1 days Batta for Indeetallaven			12	5	21	15 11
27	1 Schooner Boat		7				
	Batta for 2 Extra Boatmen in Do			2		7	2
28	1 Schooner Boat		7				
	2 Extra Boatmen in Do			2			
	for Extra Boat hire attending Schooner Boat	8	4	6			
	Water for Boatmen and Divers			4			
	Firewood Do Do			5			
	Coolly hire Carrying Services Letters to and from Trichendore	2		10		12	11
	Rupees					66	14 4

To Balance due 12 14 4

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1857

March 24th By Cash received from the Tahsildar of

Ettapedarum Talook — 54 a u

Balance due — 12 14 4

Rupees — 66 14 4

Signed W. Robertson
Master Attendant

True Copy Signed I. Silver
Collector

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No. 228

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(12)

Sir,

Bo. No. 2897

From the Collectors

of Jinnevelly.

With reference to the concluding part of

paras 4 of my letter to you of the 25th Ultimo

I have the honor to forward for the consider-

-ation and orders of the Board copy of a further

communication from the Master Attendant at

Tuticorin dated the 10th Instant, on the subject of

supplying two Boats for the protection of the Pearl

Banks on the coasts of Jinnevelly and the

Sea, from which it will be perceived that

the cost of the two Boats including charges

on account of Crew, would amount

only to Rupees 3168 whilst the

hire

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hire of Boats at Tuticorin

would be attended with considera-

-ble extra expense.

Jinnevelly Collectors

Circuit Cutcherry

Vencausey, 15th July 1857

(Signed) J. Silver

Collector

No. 1

No. 77

To

The Collector of

Jinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to your letter

of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor

to acquaint you that after due

enquiry and calculation, it is my

opinion that if two boats are to be

Supplied

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Comparative cost of building or hiring two Boats for the protection of the Pearl Banks off the Coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura.-

	Rs	As	Ps
Probable cost of two new Boats for the protection of the Pearl Banks	2400	"	"
Crew	768	"	"
Rupees	3168	"	"
In favor of building two Boats	2232	"	"
	5,400	"	"

Master Attendants Office Tuticorin
10th July 1857

	Rs	As	Ps
Hire of two Boats at Tuticorin for nine Months	5,400		
	5,400		

Signed W. Robertson
Master Attendant

True Copy
Signed J. Silver
Collector

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Bd. No. 2903

Resolution thereon

(11-13.)

Resolved that the foregoing reports of the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Master Attendant at Tuticorin on the Pearl Banks on the Coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board observe that these reports are in continuation of the preliminary report submitted to Government with Extract Board's Proceedings dated 19th December last.

3. The general and final examination was commenced in January last as previously proposed and the result is reported to be the same as on the former partial investigation some of the Banks contain Oysters from one to three years old so that there is no prospect of establishing a fishery for at least three years.

4 Of the Twenty two banks lying directly off Tuticorin twelve were found to be covered with oysters almost wholly free from Soorsum or Killicoy fish which are

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are said to be destructive to young oysters, and the other ten Banks will, it is expected, contain oysters in time as those Banks to which they are now adhering were completely bare in 1850 and 1851.

5. Forty-nine Banks were examined North and South of Tuticorin and Oysters were found on twenty-five of them, the remainder were a blank, and in some of the Banks both with and without Oysters more or less Soorsum was discovered.

6. One Oyster, fully six years old, was taken up from a Bank off Trichendoor, but a further examination in April last, though not very satisfactory in consequence of the unsettled state of the weather, impressed Mr. Robertson with the belief that no more Oysters of that age were to be

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be had on it.

7. Three banks are mentioned on which the Oysters found were 3 years old, and Mr Robertson estimates that if properly watched the fishery of these will afford work for 150 boats for 3 days in 1859 or 60.

8. It appears that the chief obstacle to the formation of a pearl fishery on these Banks is the destruction of the Oysters by fishing and chank boats anchoring on the Banks by means of large stones which are let down and dragged about when the fishermen wish to change the position of their boats.

9. The Collector does not agree with Mr Robertson that it is necessary or expedient to send Government Officers in the Chank boats to prevent the latter from approaching the

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the Banks, or to station Officers on shore to search the fishing boats, as the chank renters will probably object to the first, and the second measure is open to abuse, but he proposes that two boats should be engaged for nine months of the year in cruising about the sites of the Banks, and believes that this will better accomplish the object in view.

10. Mr Robertson estimates the cost of building two boats at Rupees 2,400, which would be by far the most economical plan, as the hire of two for nine months in the year would amount to Rupees 5,400, and the boats at Tuticorin, besides not being available at all times, are not well adapted for the intended purpose. In addition to this outlay the annual expenditure on account of the crew for nine months, and the hire of two Canoes

for

for 3 months, is estimated at Rs 708---

11. In authorizing the examination now reported on, Government appear to have contemplated the necessity of entertaining a preventive establishment for some time if the Banks were to be allowed a fair trial, and, as the papers before the Board give promise of a partial fishery being obtained at the end of the next three years and a general one ultimately, the Board consider to submit the Collector's proposals for consideration. The Board feel by no means certain that the anticipations of Mr Robertson will be fulfilled, but for the reasons assigned in the latter part of Para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation above referred to, the proposed outlay seems admissible.

E. M. C. No. 385 dated 18th April 1856 Para 6

In Cons 5th May 1856

12. The amount sanctioned for conducting the investigation was Rupees 1406. Of this amount a sum of Rupees 960-3-10 has

has been actually expended and sanction is requested for including it in the contingent charges of the Collectorate.

13. As regards the recommendation of the Collector that Mr Robertson may be remunerated for the labor and additional expense he has been put to in conducting the examination; the Board remark that the proposal to search for oysters emanated from Mr Robertson and that no expectation was then expressed by him of any special remuneration. He has no doubt undergone additional labor and probably also incurred some extra expenditure. The Board regard his claim as scarcely admissible, but Government may probably be disposed to grant him a donation in acknowledgment of his personal exertions. In this case the Board will allow Mr Silver to state what he considers would be a suitable sum, as they are not in a position to name one for the consideration of Government.

Resolved

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14- Resolved that para 13 of these Pro=
=ceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Revenue.

No. 104.

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

14

Bd No. 2829
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

1. The Superintendent of Salt repor=
=ted on the 27th May last the loss of about 380 Indian Maunds of Salt by the Boat containing it having sunk during a squall on the morning of the 26th Idem.=

2. From the enquiries made it appears that the boat was moored in rather an unsafe place should the tide run strongly and the wind arise, and the Contractor's Goma=
=tah has been warned that his employer will be in future made answerable for loss of Salt occasioned by any want of care and precaution on the part of the crew.=

3. As the owner of the Salt had delivered it into our hands, I beg that I may be authorized to pay him the cost price of it, 30 Rupees. The Board ordered a similar refund 27th February 1856, on my letter of the 4th idem.=

Madras
16th July 1857.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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No. 113.

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

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Bd No. 2954
From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

From Bd 27th Feby 1856.

One Mootiah Pillay a Salt Ma=
=nufacturer, who lost about 3 1/3 Garce of Salt by the swamping of the boat conveying it to the Cotaurs in July 1855, hearing that I have re=
=commended payment of the Coodemarum on the quantity lost in two similar instances, in one of which the Board granted the re=
=fund and in the other the subject is now before them with my letter of the 16th In=
=stant, has applied for a refund which in his case would be 30 Rupees.

2. I have looked over the correspond=
=ence which passed between the Superintendent and this Office at the time, and find that Moo=
=tiah Pillay was then referred to the Clause of his Moochilka, throwing all loss of Salt during transit on the manufacturer.

3. As the Salt had been delivered into our hands, and the case is similar to that lately re=
=ported, perhaps the Board will pass orders on the two simultaneously.

Madras
24th July 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

ordered

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Bd. No. 2897
Proceedings thereon

In Cons: 1st. Septr. 1857 Nos. 2829 & 2954

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letters, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to pay to the owners of the Salt alluded to, its cost price, amounting in each case to Rupees (30) thirty.

No. 150.

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

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Bd. No. 2969 Relating
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Court in the following case.

2. A person claims to redeem 6/16 Chey or 1 13/16 Cawnies of land which he alleges was mortgaged by his ancestors to a former Zemindar of Shevagungah.

3. It appears from an Urzee of the Isteemrar Zemindar, dated 1826 that the land was acquired on mortgage by Murdoo Shevagar, the famous Minister, before the Company's Assumption and

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and this is confirmed by an Endorsement granted to the claimants father by Mr. Peter in 1826.

4. There is no Bond or any other document on the records of the Zemindar to shew the amount of mortgage, which is asserted by the Ryots of the Village in which land is situated, to have been 25 Chuckrums or Rupees 38 – 14 – 3.

5. The manager of the Estate supports the claim, and recommends restoration of the land on receiving the mortgage amount.

6. This land, as well as some others in the Village belonging to Kolkiyem or private acquisition of Zemindars, had been mortgaged by the Zemindar Bodagooroo Taver to one Karoomoogum Pillay, and was redeemed under the sanction of

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of the Court of Wards dated 8th April
No. 1094 Para 6.

7. The portion in question pay
a Quit Rent of about 3 Rupees
assets of the Zemindary.

Madura
23d. July 1857. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collect

Bd. No. 2894
Proceedings thereon The Court of Wards sanct
(17–18) the restoration of the land, stated in
letter to have been held by the Zemin
of Shevaganga on mortgage to the claim
on payment of the mortgage amount
provided the Acting Collector is satisfi
of the right of the applicant to represe
the original mortgager.

2 The land will of cour
continue subject to payment of
the amount of annual Quit Re
at which it was rated in t
Istimrar accounts.

To

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No. 218

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(19)

Bd. No. 2993
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 2452 of the 21st. Instant, I have the honor to state
for their information that out of Rupees 13,441 recommend-
ed for Sanction Rupees 13397 were excluded from the
Summahbundy Statements and not Rupees 13362 only
as inadvertently stated in my letter No. 153 of
the 2d. Ultimo. This accounts for the Stem
of Sevoy Jummah noticed by the Board as
discrepantly brought to Demand after it
had been remitted. With regard to the difference
of Rupees 44 remaining to be adjusted the same has
been credited under the Head of Extra Revenue.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
23d. July 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

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To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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P. No. 3046

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the extent of immemorial waste land included in the Eastern Coast Canal in the Village of Palavaram in the Sydapet Taluk and to request that Sanction may be accorded for the amount of compensation paid for it Rupees 407-11-9

2. Up to the present time compensation has not been paid for immemorial waste land but in the present instance the land having been sold by the Merasidars to its present owners it appears necessary to reimburse them to the extent of their Bills of sale.

3. With reference to a recent desire of the Board (in the case of the Mount and Poonamalle Road) that the lands taken up for Public purposes should be verified by the Engineer Department

Department I have the honor to bring to their notice that the Engineer Department can only verify to the total extent of land taken up by them but not to the description which it bears in the survey accounts and consequently that so long as the total extent of land charged for in my accounts does not exceed the total extent applied for by them their verification would seem to be valueless and unnecessary

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
29th July 1857.
CB.

I Signed. C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st September 1857

No. 1

Statement showing the extent of unmeasured waste lands included in the Eastern Coast Canal in the Village of Palavanthangal in the Sholinghur Talook.

Description of land relinquished	Extent in Cawny	Price per Cawny	Total
	Cs. Kds.	Rs.	Rs. As.
Sunjah waste	2 24	30	65. 0. 3.
Do.	4 3 12	30	127 - 6
Waste	" 15 4	35.	90. 3. 9
Unproductive	1 10		
	2 9 4		
Waste	3 15 8	3 1/2	125 . 3
Total	12. 15. 8		107. 10. 9

Names of Proprietors.

Appavoyengar
Baday Saib
Syedappa Saib
of Pallavanthangal
Chinnalwa Pavadaw

I Signed H. C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Sholinghur District
Collectorate
Cutcherry
Dated 29th July 1857

B. No. 2893

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to give
the date of these alleged sales and to explain
fully the circumstances under which these waste
lands were sold by the Meerasidars and the
principal upon which the compensation was calcu-
lated. The Board infer that the compensation
money has been already paid.

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No. 194

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

23

B. No. 3506

From the Dy Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will submit my request for sanction to employ extra peon force as per Margin

4 Peons at 3½ Rs each 4 Duffadarwat 5 Rs each per mensem

2 The Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagungah are in the same state from drought that they were in 1854. when Mr. Parker recommended an increase to the force there are other circumstances at work which render it desirable to strengthen the executive as much as possible.

10th August 1854

3 I am of opinion that the appointment for three months of the force I have requested, will be sufficient to meet the present difficulty.

Madura
28th August 1857

I Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

B. No. 2899

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the entertainment for a

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a period of 3 Months of the additional Police force required by the Acting Collector

2 The Board observe that in his capacity of Magistrate Mr Sullivan might have addressed Government direct

See: 58 Reg: XII of 1816

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

25

Dr No 3470

From the Sub Collector of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Medical Certificate and to request that you will have the goodness to submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with this my application for leave of absence for 15 Months to proceed to Europe under Sections IV. V. VI. of the absentee Rules as recommended there-

My illness and the want of time prevented me from submitting this application thro' the regular Channel of the Collector of Malabar

Madras 1st September

I Signed I G. L. Morris

Sub Collector of Malabar

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I William Robert Cornish, Civil surgeon of Coimbatore, do hereby certify that G. L. Morris Esquire of the Civil service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe embarking from Madras

Coimbatore 25th July 1857

I Signed I Wm Robt Cornish

Civil Surgeon

I Signed I G. Bretson

Supt Surgeon I. D.

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

Fort St George Medl Board Office 12th August 1857

I Signed I. B. Preston

Physician General

I Signed I. L. Geddes

Surgeon General

I Signed I And. V. Magrath

Insp Genl of Hosps

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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

Resolved that the following Pass: be despatch

In Cons: 20th May 1857

Read Statement from the Officiating agent Burnool dated 18th May 1857 Shewing the number of Pos possessed by his Subordinates and the Extra Tentage by them for the Month of April 1857

Bd No 2898

Proceedings to Civil Auditor and Burnool. To be transferred to the Civil Au

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2. The attention of the Officiating agent drawn to the Board's Circular Order dated 8 August 1856 which directs that the submiss to the Board's Office of Statements of this description be discontinued.

(28)

Received the undermentioned Mis cellaneous Letters and Statements

Mr. 1st 1853

From the Collector of Chingleput — Salt for exportation to be sold on the 16th August 1857

(29)

Mr. No. 1855

From the Collector of Madura. — Rain Report for July 1857

(30)

Mr. No. 1851

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

(31)

Mr. No. 1852

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions for July 1857

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday, the 2d September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Bd No 1157

From the Acting Secry to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date 27th March 1857

Requesting the Board to expedite the submission of their opinion in regard to the Revenue Establishment required for the new Zillah of Kurnool.

See No 296 in Separate Volume / Page 965.

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Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

Read again letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer dated 8th and entered in Consultation 14th July 1856.

(34)

Bd No 3909

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Letter and the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be forwarded for the information of Govern ment with reference to the order of Govern ment

Proceedings thereon.

8th in Cons: 14th July 1856

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In Cons 30th June 1856

Government No 925 P. W. D. dated 11th June 1856.

The delay in submitting this information has been caused by the order of Government having been accidentally overlooked on receipt of the Deputy Chief Engineer's communication which was in consequence placed on record in the Board's office until further notice.

Read the following Paper

No 34

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

36

Bd No 1405 Sir.

From the Collr of Bellary

I have the honor, in modification — tion and in extension of the change proposed in my letter of 27th September last in respect to the Taloork Divisions of this District to propose one Extra Talook which I believe I can make without

Proposing in modification of his letter of the 27th Septr last to form a new Talook called Hospett without any additional expense to Government

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without any extra expense to Government and the formation of which will I believe be of much benefit both in the Revenue and Police Departments.

I purpose making the ameen of Ramandroog whose duties are now but few, a Tahsildar of a small Talook, to be called the Hospett Talook. This Talook will be composed of the Northern part of the present Koodleghee Talook and take in also a few villages of the Hoovenhudgalee Talook and by a reference to the Sketch which I forwarded to the Board; it will be at once apparent how very convenient it would be to relieve the Koodleghee Tahsildar from the charge of those distant Villages and to form them into a compact small Talook; which, with its head quarters at Ramandroog, a Sanatarium Station daily rising into more importance

+ Note
Not having a copy of the Map, I cannot mark out the proposed boundary of the new Talook, but if my plan is approved of I can do this in the copy sent to the Board.

important could be easily undertaken by the ameen.

3 I purpose raising the ameen's pay from 50 Rupees to 60 Rupees and to give him an Establishment amounting to 4 10¼ Rupees in all, as shewn in the accompanying Statements in which is also shewn the plan proposed for providing for this Establishment without extra expense.

4 The Villages proposed to be transferred are 70 in Number and the Beriz is 6520¼ Rupees. The whole of the Kists of these villages have now to travel about 30 and more Miles (to Koodleghee or Hoovenhudgally directly out of the road to Bellary to which place they are then transmitted by a wretched road, a distance of 40 to 60 Miles. Under the proposed arrangements the Kists will be conveyed / in an almost direct line to Bellary / to Ramandroog and thence to Bellary the whole route

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route being along an excellent road.

5 The Police business will also be more immediately within the grasp of the responsible officer.

6 On the whole considering the proposed arrangement a considerable improvement and one that may be adopted without an increase of charge to Government. I have the honor to submit it for the favorable consideration of the Board.

7 The Board may observe. that there will be a very large number of Villages still remaining for Koodleghee Talook; but they are for the most part very small villages. This circumstance and the greater extent of the newly proposed limits of that Talook as compared with Hoovenhudgalee have led me to keep a larger Establishment for it than for the latter, though the Revenue will be about the same.

8 A small transfer of a few villages in these two Talooks of

of Hoodleghee and Hoovenhudgally was proposed in my letter of 27th September last, which will be slightly affected by the present arrangement

See Statement No 4

+ in another Memorandum sent herewith the actual state of these two Talooks after the whole change is made is briefly shewn.

9 I have not proposed to call the new Talook by the name of Ramundroog though the Talsildar will generally reside at that place, because Ramundroog appertains to the Soondoor Jaghire and is not under the Revenue administration of the Government. Hospett is situated about 10 miles North of Ramundroog, and is a town of considerable importance, and in the immediate vicinity

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vicinity of the valuable villages watered by the Toombudra river.

Bellary.
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
13th April 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement A

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No 1. Statement Shewing the Population, Ayakut &c. of the Villages proposed to be transferred from the adjacent Talooks to the new Hospett Talook.

Villages to be transferred from Hoodleghee Talook.

Item Number	Names of Villages	Distance of Miles from Bellary to each Village	Population	Extent of cultivated Lands & the Assessment thereon	Increased Assessment of Land during the last 10 years	Assessment of Land 1265
1	Hullahully	12	171	999	226	298
2	Jumboonathanahully	14½	135	1237	786	764
3	Bisahally	14½	"	788	53	55
4	Hospett	14½	9401	1795	4388	4391
5	Aunntasanagoody	15	457	835	369	405
6	Bhutter mullapoor	15	"	411	108	98
7	Hooddalapoor	14½	125	597	7634	7601
8	Chuttavadgy	14½	4033	507	9059	9040
9	Hoskoot	15	2206	2127	14022	14003
10	Amuravaty	15	568	2212	2583	2585
29	Kantana Kumlah	15	253	1713	"	220
30	Voothramalah	15	39	2338	24	22
31	Hoolaconta	16	189	2717	658	402
32	Geramahully	16	162	1158	96	91
			25241	53407	62628	52128

Soghur Villages

1	Rajapoor	13	128	1078	"	"
2	Malapoor	16	91	1376	"	"
3	Koordaguddy	17	500	728	"	"
4	Tarahully	15	132	520	"	"
5	Hooddalapoor	14	47	598	"	"
30	Ampenacuttah	9	80	1194	180	117
31	Viasena Kary	8	147	2908	568	272
32	Shrotrium Gourcepoor	9	282	925	163	152
33	Do Benakapoor	10	62	735	115	92
			5846	76747	15624	11056

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Rammendroog 14th April 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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No 2 Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Villages and Hoovinhudgaly Talooks to the new Hospett &c and the Beriz to be transferred from Koodlegheer

Names of Talooks	Number of Villages &c as they now stand.						No of	Villages &c to be transmitted to the new Talook of Hospett			Future arrangement					
	No of Villages	Population	Agraent rent	Highest Beriz of Talook during the last 10 years viz: 1259 Fusly	Beriz of Fusly 1265	No of Villages		Population	Agraent rent	Highest Beriz of Fusly 1259	Beriz of Fusly 1265	No of Villages	Population	Extent	Beriz of Fusly 1259	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Annual Salaries of the Jaroodar Establishment	Bentag e for the Establishment on the Beriz of Fusly 1265
1	2	3	4	5	6	7												
Koodlegheer	413	85,903	561,581	174,988	147,596	37		26,139	57,707	62,648	54,148	376	59,764	503,574	112,340	93,448	6,792	7 5 .
Hoovinhudgaly	177	57,132	408,367	116,976	107,838	33		5,846	76,747	15,624	11,056	144	57,286	331,620	101,352	96,782	5,676	5 14 .
Hospett	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	70	31,985	134,454	78,272	65,204	4,923	7 8 .
	590	143,035	969,948	291,964	255,434	70		31,985	134,454	78,272	65,204	590	143,035	969,948	291,964	255,434	17,391	6 13 . .

Bellary Collectors Office. Ramandroog

14th April 1857 /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Memo.

No 3 Hoodleghee and Hoovinhundgalay Talooks as they will stand after the transfer of Villages proposed by the Collector of Bellary.

Talooks	Item	No. of Villages	Berij of lands revenue Hon of Fasly 1265
Hoodleghee Talook	No. of Villages after deducting those which are to be transferred to the Hospett Talook as per Statement No 1	376	93,448
	No. of Villages of the Hoovinhundgaly Talook to be transferred to this Talook		
	Heralleggadahall	1	1,370
	Total of Hoodleghee	377	94,818

Hoovinhundgaly

No. of Villages after deducting those which are to be transferred to the Hospett Talook as per Statement No 1				144	96,782
No. of Villages to be taken from Hurpunhully					
Holalagondy	1	4,860	" "		
Umbaty	1	1,490	" "	2	6,350
Total				146	103,132
No. of Villages to be given to other Talooks.					
To Hoodleghee					
Heralleggadahall				1	1,370
To Hurpunhully					
Band	1	172	" "		
Nlavingee	1	150	" "		
Lolasuer	1	284	" "		
Muttahully	1	1,411	" "		
Sasevihully	1	917	" "		
Kristapoor	1	123	" "	6	3,057
Total to be given				7	4,427
Remaining Villages &c to be retained in this Talook				139	98,705

Bellary Collectors Office, Ramandroog 14th April 1857 /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 203

(38)

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Bd No 2799
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1173 of the 17th April last, giving cover to Extract from Minutes Consultation No 315 of the 2d Instt, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the Memorial of Trovadapah Modelly were duly conveyed to his agent Pothy Reddy for communication to him through the Tahsildar of the Nayer Talook so long back as the 3d August 1855

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 13th July 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 2908

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to Para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation

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In Cons 17th April 1857

Consultation dated 2d April 1857 No 318.

2 The Collector reports that the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors were communication to Petitioners agent on 3d August 1855.

No 389.

(40)

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenues.

Bd No 3063
From the Accountt
General

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the request contained in your Secretary's letter of the 27th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the original replies of the several Collectors of dates noted in the margin relative to the portions of salaries of Collectors chargeable to the Magisterial Department and to request that they may be returned with

Memorandum from the Collector of Ganjam 15th July 1857
Letter from Dy of Vizagapatam 30th May 1857
Dy from Dy of Rajahmundry 26th May "
Dy from Dy of Masulipatam 25th May "
Two Dy from Dy of Guntoor 7th July "
Dy from Dy of Nellore 22d June "
Dy from Dy of Chingleput 28th May "
Dy from Dy of North arcot with copy of a letter from the Sub Collector 3d July "
Dy from Dy of South arcot 23d May "
Dy from Dy of Bellary 19th June "
Dy from Dy of Cuddapah 15th July "
Dy from Dy of Salem 16th July "
Dy from Dy of Coimbatore with two Statements 6th July "
Dy from Dy of Tanjore 10th July "
Dy from Dy of Trichinopoly with a Memorandum 10th June "
Dy from Dy of Madura with a Statement 27th May "
Dy from Dy of Tinnevelly 4th July "
Dy from Dy of Malabar 26th May "
Dy from Dy of Canara 26th May "
Dy from the Officiating commissioner of Kurnool 7th July " "

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with your reply to my letter dated the 12th Ultimo.

I also beg to forward herewith a Copy of the reply from the Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 1st Instant, to a reference made by me to the Judges of that Court similar to the one which I have addressed to you.

With reference to the last para of your letter under reply, I may state that the proper portion of the salaries &c under consideration will be transferred in the Collectors closing entries for 1856/57 from the Revenual to the Magisterial Department and in any comparisons of the expenditures in past and future years the variations caused by the alteration in question will be Kept in view and explained. I do not think that the consideration of difficulty or inconvenience anticipated on occasion of comparison should be allowed to prevent the proper portions of the expenses of each Department, viz: Revenual and Magisterial being debited as charges of those Departments respectively one third of the Head Assistant

Collectors

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Collectors salary, which alone has been hitherto debited as Magisterial charges, is admitted by too little to be thus debited, regard being had to the duties of that branch performed by the Collector and all his assistants.

I shall feel obliged by your favouring me with your sentiments on the subject as early as possible, in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Collectors to make the necessary entries in their closing entries for 1856/57- the Books of which year will be soon closed by them.

Madras 1st July 1857

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General.

No 1.

To. G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St George.

Sir.

In reply to your letter dated the 12th Ultimo, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

Udalut to state that in their opinion a moiety of the salaries of all European and Native officers who are actually performing Magisterial and Police in addition to revenue duties should be debited as Magisterial charges.

Tonjdance Udalut
Registers office
1st July 1857

/Signed/ George Ellis.
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting 2d Sec. & Act. accountant General

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Bd No 2906.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the opinions of the local officers as to the portion of their allowance properly debitable to the Magisterial Department vary considerably. The Court of Sudder Udalut propose that a moiety of the salaries of all European and Native officers shall be debited to that head, but this proportion seems to the Board to be too high and they would rather fix on 1/3d. any accurate apportionment of the charges between the two Departments is clearly impossible and the adjustment they have suggested above seems to them sufficiently

correct, for practical purposes. The correspondence of the period when Zillah Judges were vested with Magisterial powers and when these were withdrawn and vested in Collectors together with the alterations made in consequence of this change in the allowances of the Judges and Collectors might be referred to by the accountant General, but as already stated the Board think the plan of debiting 2/3d. of the salaries of European and Native officers to the Revenue and 1/3d. of them to the Magisterial Department a sufficiently close approximation for mere purposes of account.

No 118.

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

(42)

Bd No 3201
From the acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant No 2601 and in reply beg to forward an Indent /in duplicate/ on

on the Commissary General for the machine alluded to in my predecessor's letter of the 8th Ultimo as requested therein.

Guntoor Collector's Office 7th August 1857 } /Signed/ R.R. Cotton Acting Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded the Indent having been passed.

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No 100

(44)

To James Duncan Sim, Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

Bd No 3304 Sir.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } I have the honor to submit an Indent in duplicate for a supply of Pencils and Paints required for the use of the Survey Department under the orders of the Sub Collector.

The Colours received in the year 1853 are nearly expended.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Cocanada 10th August 1857 } /Signed/ Arthur Purvis Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the Indent having been passed for supply.

(44-45)

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

(46)

Bd No 2901 Sir.

To the acting Collr of Ganjam } In returning the Estimate of Extra Establishment proposed to be entertained in your District in Fusly 1267, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the charges entered in Column 6 for Wargices, Peons and Measures are much in excess of those of the preceding Fusly, and to request that you will furnish further explanation on the subject.

3d inst: 13th July 1857

I am also desired to call your attention to para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1857 objecting to the employment of a Salt Goamastah in Fusly 1266 and to request that you will submit without delay the further explanation therein required, if the charges on this account has been incurred.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 2d September 1857 } /Signed/ L. Forbes Acting Sub Secretary

To

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Bd No 2902

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Estimate of Extra Establishment proposed to be incurred in your district for Fusly 1267 and to point out that the actual charges for lighting Soolovchenum Moodely's Bridge, for Nursery Gardens, and for additional Goomastahs for arranging Records, should have been entered in Column 10 and also in Column 6. if it is necessary to entertain these servants in the present year. You will therefore be pleased to have a fresh Estimate prepared, and transmitted to this Office with as little delay as possible.

25th June Inclos. 1st July 1857

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Fort St George
2d September 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secy.

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To The Collector of Madras.

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Bd No 2905

To The Coll.r of Madras

Sir.

I am directed by the Board to request that you will inform them what steps you have taken to obtain the re-employ of Mr Cooke in the survey of Madras, and forward for their perusal any correspondence you may have had with the Chief Engineer on the subject. You will also be good enough to inform the Board / if within your Knowledge / what pay Mr Cooke has been receiving and if any of it has been drawn from your Office as a Revenue charge.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 11th and entered in Consultation 26th August 1857. regarding the Demand Collection and Balance Statement.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Read the undermentioned Indents.

50
Bd No 3201
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Indent on the Commissary General at Madras for a Cutting Press for the use of his District.

51
Bd No 3304
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for certain articles required for the Survey Department of his district.

Order on the two abovementioned Indents } Ordered that the original Indents be passed, and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

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Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

53
No 1886
From the Acting Collector of Madura - Comparative Statement of charges in Fusly 1266.

54
No 1887
From the Acting Collector of Madura - Comparative Statement of Revenue in Fusly 1266.

55
No 1891
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Rain Report for July 1857.

56
No 1890
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam - Rain Report for July 1857.

57
No 1889
From the Collector of Guntoor - Rain Report for July 1857.

58
No 1888
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Rain Report for July 1857.

From

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Mad. No. 1895

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Salt account current for July 1857

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Mad. No. 1893

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Salt account current for June 1857

61

Mad. No. 1894.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Salt account current for May 1857

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Mad. No. 1885

From the acting Collector of Tanjore } Register of the State of the river Cauvery for June 1856 and 1857

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Thursday the 3d September 1857.

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Read the following Papers.

Bd. No. 2577.

From the Actg Secry. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th June 1857. —

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon, a Despatch from the Honorable Court reporting the Shipment of two Salt weighing Machine to this Presidency on board the "Glengariff" from Liverpool. —

(See No. 659 in Separate Volume / Page 950)

Ordered that the following letter be sent. —

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To The Collector of Madras.

Bd. No. 2934.

To the Collector of Madras — }

Sir,

I am directed to forward for trial at your Depôt a new kind of Salt weighing Machine received from the Honorable Court of Directors for Experiment. —

From Govt. 27th June in Cons: 3d Septr 1857. —

13802 Fort St. George 3d. September 1857.

Bd. No. 3364

From the Actg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th August 1857.

(69)

Communicating the orders of Government for the establishment and maintenance of a School for the education of the children of the Yanadies in the Streakuricattah Mootah in Chingleput.—

/See No. 829 in Separate Volume/ Page 958

(69-70)

Bd. No. 2916.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.—

Bd. No. 3365

From the Actg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th August 1857.—

(71)

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India Sanctioning the grant to Chandabeebee, widow of the late Syed Cassim a Jaghiredar in the District of Bellary of a pension of Rupees 25 per Mensem for her life only.—

/See No. 831 in Separate Volume/ Page 959

Bd. No. 2914

Order thereon.

(71-72)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.—

Extract.

13803 Fort St. George 3d. September 1856.

Bd. No. 3366.

From the Actg. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th August 1857.—

(73)

Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 28 the amount of deficiency in the value of Salt erroneously carried to the credit of Government in the accounts of Malabar for Fusly 1266.—

/See No. 836. in Separate Volume/ Page 960

Bd. No. 2921.

Order thereon.

(73-74)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar.

Extract.

13804 Fort St. George 3d. September 1857

Bd. No. 3383

From the Sy. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st August 1857

(75)

Authorizing the Coll. of Bellary to disburse for the future from his Treasury the allowance payable to Basavappa Naidoo on his producing Certificate of last payment by the Coll. of Cuddapah. —

See No. 843 in Separate Volume Page 961

Bd. No. 2915.

Order thereon.

(75-76)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary.

2. The Collector of the latter District will also be careful to satisfy himself of the identity of the pensioner before making any payments to him. —

C/S.

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No. 33.

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

(77)

Bd. No. 1397
From the Coll. of Bellary — Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 946 of the 26th ultimo. communicating for report Extract Minutes Consultation of 7th January last on the subject of the formation of Kurnool into a regular Zillah and Collectorate. In para 3 of the order the Government call for a report as to whether the Establishment of Bellary can be reduced and in what manner in consequence of the transfer of Punchapollem Talook to Kurnool.

2. I beg to enclose a list of Revenue and Police Establishments of the Punchapollem Talook, the cost of this establishment amounts to Rupees 782-2-8 per mensem which

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which will be transferred with the T
:look to Kurnool.-

3d. It will not be practicable
at present to make any reduction
in the Hoozoor Establishment conse
:quent on the Punchapollem Talook
being transferred to Kurnool. In
addition to the reduction of 12 Tem
:porary Goomastahs employed dur
the time of Summahbundy at a
monthly cost of 144 Rupees it
has been proposed to make a
further reduction of 83¼ Rupees
towards meeting the expense of the
Printing Establishment. It is also in
contemplation to form a new Talook
of Hospett by transferring the distant
Villages of Koodleghee and Hoovenha
:galee Talooks without incurring an
additional cost on that account.
Further alterations in the Moyenzabitah are

* In the Hoozoor Talook 69¼ - 14 = 83¼

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are also in contemplation, which in due
time will be submitted for the consi:
:deration of the Board. But the mere
transfer of the single Talook of Pun:
:chapollem does not enable me to
propose any reductions in the Bellary
Moyenzabitah further than that of the
Establishment immediately connected
with that Talook.

Bellary Collr's Office,
On Circuit at
Hospett,
11th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Establishment

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Encl 1

Establishment of the Punchapollem Talook in the Zillah of Bellary

			Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
		Revenue Department						
1		Tahsildar	110	0	0			
1		Sheristadar	35	0	0			
1		Peishkar	20	0	0			
13		Goomastahs and Zillahdars, Vizt.						
	1	Do.	14	0	0			
	2	Do. at 13 Rupees each	26	0	0			
	6	Do. at 12 — Do. — each	72	0	0			
	4/13	Do. at 10½ — Do. — each	42	0	0			
1		Moonshee	10	8	0			
1		Shroff	7	0	0			
1		Gollar	5	4	0			
3		Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	15	12	0			
59		Peons at 3½ Rupees each	206	8	0			
1		Mashaljee	3	8	0			
1		Ructuan or Ink-maker	3	8	0			
1		Sweeper	1	12	0			
						572	12	0
84		Police Establishment.						
4		Duffadars at 6 Rupees each	24	0	0			
35		Peons at 4 Rupees each	140	0	0			
1		Cutwall	7	0	0			
3		Dundiahs at 3½ Rupees each	10	8	0			
						181	8	0
						754	4	0
48.		Saderwards, &c.						
		Revenue Saderward (permanent)	30	10	0			
		Cutwall — Do. — Do.	0	4	8	30	14	8
						785	2	8

Ordinary Miscellaneous Charges

1 Ryotwar Peshcush — 2 12 9

Assessed Taxes at Bellary — 2 0 0

Bungalow — 4 12 9

Total Rupees — 789 15 5

Bellary, Collector's Office, Ramandroog, 13th April 1857 (Signed) C. Elly, Collector &c

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No. 50.

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

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B. No. 1999.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Submitting opinion with respect to the aid to be afforded to Kurnool by a reduction in the establishment on the transfer of the three talooks of Cuddapah to that province as contemplated in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 946, dated 26th March 1857, together with Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 29 dated 7th January 1857, intimating that it was the intention of Government to Sever three talooks from Cuddapah, Viz.t, Doopaud, Cumbum and Coilcountlah, and add them to Kurnool, in order to form it into a Zillah and wishing to know what servants can be spared from Cuddapah on the transfer of the above talookes to Kurnool.—

2. On comparing the Establishment of this District with that of Kurnool the revenue of which is nearly triple, I find that there are only 6 Gomastahs in the Sheristadar's Department more in the former than in the latter, and in the former the Accounts are much more intricate and

and difficult of preparation than in Kurnool the one being in Canteroy Pagodas of 2-14-8 Rs a/c to the Pagoda, the Calculation of which when fields are in Acres and fractions of Acres requires great attention and accuracy, besides which, there are the usual remissions of 1/3d and 1/15th upon the whole lands of the province, whilst in the other the Accounts are kept in Rupees- thus the labour in Cuddapah is double that of Kurnool and therefore, a fewer number of Gomastahs are required- at present the Establishment of Cuddapah is as 18 to 12 of Kurnool, I cannot, under the present circumstances, recommend that the Services of any of the Gomastahs of this province be dispensed with, more particularly as new forms of accounts are being called for and the establishment is only sufficient for the Current business

3. In the Magistrate's Department a Gomastah has already been reduced for the printing Press which has caused considerable inconvenience without, as yet, any advantage being obtained, the transfer of another Gomastah would be very severely felt and an obstruction to public business would be experienced- The same remarks are equally applicable to the Revenue Moonshee's Department-

When

When the talook of Doopaud is transferred, only a part of it will be made over to Kurnool, the larger portion of which yielding a revenue of upon an average, 50000 Rupees. which is interspersed with the Villages of Nellore, will be made over to that Collectorate, and as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1856, objects to different districts intersecting each other, and as I understand that the boundaries of Cuddapah are intended to be made as straight as possible, it is not improbable that the talook of Chagulmarry belonging to Kurnool and a portion of the adjoining to straighten the boundary may be thrown into Cuddapah- If this be the case, altho three talooks are nominally made over to Kurnool, there will be actually only two, as the half of Doopaud will go to Nellore and for the other half Chagulmary will be received in exchange thus reducing Cuddapah by only two talooks-

5. On the proposed new arrangement coming into effect the Thasildar, Sheristhadar, and all the Officers belonging to the different talooks, will be made over

with

with the talooks, but some new arrangements with regard to the Public Servants of Doopaud must be entered into, between the Collectors of Nellore and Kurnool; when the Kanagherry Villages are permanently attached to the latter, as better than half the Revenue of that talook and 97 Villages will be added to Nellore and one half of the public servants will require to be removed or conveyed from one District to another.

6. The only method I can suggest of reducing the Public servants of Cuddapah is one, which I do not suppose the Board of Revenue will agree to, it is, by the reduction of the Sub collectorate and substituting a permanent and Special Head Assistant together with a European or Uncovenanted Assistant. By this means the Sub. Division Sheristadar and his establishment together with the Duffadar and Deloyets might be available for Kurnool the allowance of the whole establishment is Rupees 490 of which I propose to retain Rupees 100 and the remainder may be made over, should the Board see fit but whether they would sanction such a measure

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I consider very questionable. It is the only expedient I can propose by which a reduction can be made without Serious inconvenience being experienced in carrying on public business. It is a matter of consideration for the Board of Revenue whether the Zillah of Cuddapah ought to be left without a Sub Collectorate.

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7 The paucity of Public Servants of Cuddapah, I have, on previous occasions, brought — under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, particularly the deficiency of Carcoons, whose services are urgently required, and I trust the Board will see the necessity of increasing their number at an early period —

Cuddapah Collector's Office
On Circuit at ——
Poolivendlah 23d May 1857

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

To

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

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Br No 2205
From the Offg agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant No 1573 and Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th January last No 29 Revenue Department, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings dated 26th March 1857 No 926. I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to the proposed transfer to Kurnool of the Talooks of Dorjpaud Coilgoontla and Cumbum from the Cuddapah and Punganapellem from the Bellary Districts and to forward a List of Servants which I consider will be required under that arrangement.

As the Talooks transferred will include their existing establishments no addition is required but with reference to my letter dated 23d September 1856, I would again respectfully suggest the Justice of raising the salaries of some of the District servants as shewn in the subjoined Statement and the addition of one Police Mamdee to each Talook.

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
4th June 1857

(Signed) J. G. Russell, Captain
Offg Agent to the Governor

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Extract from Home Department of Government of India

Fort St George

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Establishment of the Hurnool Agency

No.	Date	Offices Entitled to the proposed Increase	Nature of charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposed Permanent Increase per month	Proposed Permanent Decrease per month	Proposed Temporary Increase per month	Proposed Temporary Decrease per month	Period	Period	General or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department Orders
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p										
			1 Tasildar of chagulmurry Talook	80 " "	1 Tasildar of chagulmurry Talook	100 " "	20 " "						In consequence of the transfer of a number of 63 Villages from the neighbouring Talooks of the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts entailing more trouble and responsibility in the Revenue and Police duties. For the same reason as regards the 4 Talooks in which the increases to Tasildars and Sheristadars is proposed and to have an uniform System in the other 4 Talooks				
			1 Sheristadar of Dr	25 " "	1 Sheristadar of Dr	30 " "	5 " "										
			1 Tasildar of Serwella Talook	80 " "	1 Tasildar of Serwella Talook	100 " "	20 " "										
			1 Tasildar of Dhone Talook	85 " "	1 Tasildar of Dhone Talook	100 " "	15 " "										
			1 Sheristadar of Goodoor Talook	25 " "	1 Sheristadar of Goodoor Talook	30 " "	5 " "										
			1 Tasildar of Mundial Talook	90 " "	1 Tasildar of Mundial Talook	100 " "	10 " "										
			1 Sheristadar of Dr	28 " "	1 Sheristadar of Dr	30 " "	2 " "										
					8 Police Moonshees at 10 Rupees each in the Eight Talooks of this District	80 " "	80 " "										

Hurnool Govermt Agents Office
4th June 1857

/ Signed / J.G. Russell. Captain
Offg Agent to the Governor

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years	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficient
1852/53	858.663	13.861	136.676	12.309	8,72,524	148.985	7,23,539	-
1853/54	755.796	14.386	134.981	9.675	770.182	144.656	625.526	-
1854/55	877.292	19.824	129.324	13.980	897.116	143.304	753.812	-
1855/56	829.671	124	396.961	107	829.795	397.068	432.727	-

Extract from Home Departt of Govt of India

Office to which the proposition refers

No	Date	Nature of Charge	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition Permanent Increase per month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per month	Proposition Temporary Increase of Month Period	Proposition Temporary Decrease of Month Period	Casuals or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Governments Recommendations	Orders of the Government of India Home Departt Remarks	Orders of the Government of India Financial Departt Remarks	Orders

Sheristadar Department.

1st Sheristadar	1	280	
1st Sheristadar	1	280	
Naik Dr	1	140	
Naik Dr	1	175	35
1st Goomastah	1	40	
1st Goomastah	1	40	
Dr	1	30	30
Goomastah	1	26	
Goomastah	1	28	2
Dr	1	28	28
Dr	1	25	
Dr	1	25	
Dr	1	25	25
Dr at 22R each	3	66	66
Dr	1	21	
Dr	1	21	21
Dr	1	20	
Dr	4	80	60
Dr	1	18	
Dr	1	18	18
Dr at 17½ R each	5	87 8	
Dr	5	87 8	87 8

Agents Office.

in consequence of a Taluk being left Kally to be added to it

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Treasury Department

Cash Keeper	1	70	..	Cash Keeper	1	100	..
1st Gomastah	1	30	..	1st Gomastah	1	35	..
				Gomastah @ 21 R each	2	42	..
Gomastah	1	18	..	Gomastah	2	36	..
——— Dr ———	1	16	..	——— Dr ———			
1st Shroff	1	30	..	1st Shroff	1	40	..
Shroff at 18 R each	2	36	..	Shroff at 20 R each	2	40	..
				——— Dr ———	1	16	..
Goller @ 7 R each	2	14	..	——— Dr ———	3	21	..
Ructwan	1	3	4	Ructwan	1	4	..
Mussalchee	1	4	..	Mussalchee	1	4	..
Sweeper	1	3	..	Sweeper	1	3	8
	12	23	4		16	34	8
					133	4	..
					16	..	..
				Net	117	4	..

Agents Office

Record Keeper	1	25	..	Record Keeper	1	35	..
Asst Dr	1	7	..	Deputy Dr	1	20	..
				Duftry Mundl @ 6 R each	2	12	..
	2	32	..		4	67	..
					35	..	..

Peons

Jemadar	1	18	..	Jemadar	1	25	..
——— Dr ———	1	18	..	——— Dr ———			
				——— Dr ———	1	15	..
				Duffadar	1	10	..
Dalayets @ 7 R each	12	84	..	Dalayets at 7 R each	24	168	..
Dr @ 6 R each	21	126	..	——— Dr ———			
Hagurghat Peons @ 4½ R each	40	180	..	——— Dr ———			
				Peons @ 6 R each	26	156	..
	75	126	..		53	374	..
					272	..	..
				Net	52	..	..

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Magistrate Department.

1 Assistants	1	40	40
Deputy	1	25	25
Amanuensis @ 1½ Rupees	2	34	34
Do. at 15 Rupees each	2	30	30
Writer	1	25	25
Do.	1	20	20
Mahalahee	1	4	4
Peon	1	20	20
Do.	1	20	20
Duffadar at 10 Rs each	2	20	20
Peons at 6 Rs each	50	300	300
	62	518	518
Police Jemadar on 38 Rs each	1	80	80
Do. 2 Jemadars on 30 Rs each	2	60	120
	70	598	598
	183	1172	1205

Establishment and Magistrate's Office.

Printing Office.

Superintendent	1	50	50
English compositor	1	10	10
Tellugoo Do.	1	8	8
Pufferman	1	7	7
Ballman	1	5	5
	5	80	80
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Grand Total Rupees 1343

Kurnool, Gov.t Agent's Office, 4th June 1857

(Signed) G Ryrkell Coll.r & Asst to the Agent

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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Bd No. 2931.

Proceedings thereon

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The original proposition for the formation of the new Collectorate of Kurnool, contemplated the addition to that District only of the Talooks of Punchapodium (now belonging to Bellary) and of Koilgoontla (now attached to Cuddapah.)

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26 March 1857.

2. But in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th January last (Revenue Department No 29.) the Government decided that arrangements should be made for also incorporating with Kurnool, the Talooks of Cumbum and Dovpand both in Cuddapah District.

3. The revenue of the Districts as thus arranged is shewn in the margin on the average of Fasly 1264 and 1265. It will there be seen that the revenue of Bellary is reduced to the extent of about Rs 1,80,000 per annum and that of Cuddapah by about 5,00,000 Kurnool being increased from 84,57,65 to 15,27,210.

Districts	At present	Revenue of Talooks withdrawn	Under new arrangement
	Rs.		
Bellary	24,68,518	1,80,815	22,87,703
Cuddapah	24,70,338	5,00,930	19,69,408
Kurnool	84,57,65	—	15,27,210

4. The present Establishment in Kurnool costs Rupees 1,93) per mensem and that approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 17th February 1853, R.D. whereon Talooks only were

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to be added to Kurnool, amounted to Rupees 2,648-8 omitting the Inamaunt Department—The Establishment now proposed would Cost Rupees 3252-8 Rupees 1,315 in excess of present expenditure.

5- The Revenue portion of the new Establishment, including the Servants attached to the proposed Printing Office, amounts to Rupees 2,654—In the Margin the revenue Establishments of 10 Districts are given for comparison, and in each the Salary of the Head Sheristadar is calculated at Rupees 280—the rate entered in the Kurnool Moyenzabitah.

6 It will be seen that the charges very greatly and are not graduated according to the amount of Revenue in each District—Thus, while Cuddapah with a revenue of 24,70,000 has an Establishment costing only 2,332—Bellary with the same revenue has one costing Rupees 2903.

	Revenue	Average Revenue	
Guntoor	2063	8 19,57,334	
Nellore	2884	23,52,713	
North Arcot	2292	21,95,618	
Chinglepat	2595	14,24,100	
South Arcot	271	26,99,12	
Trichinopoly	1813	13,26,992	
Madura	2378	21,80,339	
Coimbatore	3842	24,14,417	
Bellary	2903	24,68,578	will be 23,87,000
Cuddapah	2332	24,70,335.	will be 19,79,000.

Chinglepat again with a revenue of only 14/4 less has a larger Establishment than

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Cuddapah. The Extent and physical features of a District must of course also be taken into consideration, but the variations above noticed cannot be accounted for in such a manner.

7- The Board have scrutinized the charges proposed in Kurnool and they are inclined to suggest various reductions in order to approximate it with other Districts, and this they think may be effected without destroying its efficiency.

8- The Tabular Statement submitted by the Officiating Agent is drawn up in the usual manner exhibiting each department separately. The Board however think this mode of arrangement undesirable when carried to the Extent of assigning every Servant in an Office to some one particular Department. This plan prevails now in every district, and it renders it very difficult to institute Comparisons between Districts for one Office which appears very weak in some particular Department, is in other found to be unmerically stronger in the rest.

9- The Board think it preferable to

to divide each Cutcherry into following Departments-

1 Sheristah
2 Accounts and English
3 Moonshee
4 Treasury
5 Records.

and apigning a Head and Deputy to each to class the other ministerial Servants together with some few exceptions- It would be for the Collector to apoign such number of Subordinates to each as the varying amount of work might seem to him to require; And this arrangement would enable him, without difficulty, to transfer the Servants from one Department to another, so as to make them generally acquainted with the business of the Office- The Government and the Board, could by this plan, have the means of at once Comparing one District with another and the numerous designations now in use for mere ministerial Servants could be reduced.-

10. In the Statement which accompanies these Proceedings this mode of arrangement has been followed and the various alterations

alterations now suggested by the Board will be briefly noticed.-

Sheristah Department.

11. The Board propose fixing the Deputy Sheristadar's pay at Rupees 150 which is 10 more than he now receives and 25 less than proposed by the Officiating Agent- The continuance of this Office after the Appointment of Deputy Collector is still under the consideration of Government.-

2- Account and English Department.-

12- The Board do not propose any alteration in the Head Accountant's Salary, as the Office is one requiring ability, experience, and trustworthiness- They are not aware however whether the adoption of the Bengal System of accounts will make the duties of this Office lighter and easier than they are now- A competent Translator is necessary, and 70 Rupees in the present state of Education in the Province, is not an unreasonable Salary- For the Head Writer the Board think 60 Rupees sufficient.-

13. In the Moonshee Department the Board propose making

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making no addition to the Head Moonshee's pay which is 60 Rupees.-

14- In the Treasury Department the Board propose 80 Rupees for the Treasurer which is the rate in Gunjivor where the Collections are much larger than they will be in Kurnool - The Head Shroff they would term Deputy Treasurer and give him 40 Rupees - The other 3 Shroffs should receive 20- 18 and 15 respectively.-

15- The Record branch they would only modify so far as to have the whole as one Department - The English Record Keeper would be the head of the Office.-

16- The number of Moonshees, Gomastahs and writers proposed by the Officiating Agent are as shewn in the following Statement which also exhibits the alterations suggested by the Board.-

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No.	Pay	Total	No.	Pay	Total	
1	50	50	1	50	50	Proposed by the Board
1	40	40	1	40	40	
2	35	70	2	35	70	
2	30	60	2	30	60	
2	28	56				
5	25	125	6	25	150	
3	22	66				
2	21	42				
12	20	240	14	20	280	
2	18	36				
7	16	112				
4	15	60	14	15	210	
113	"	957	10	"	850	
10	"	850	"	"	"	
93		97				

Proposed by the Officiating Agent.

17- The Board would designate all these Officers by one name, Say Clerks or writers, and as every Department has a Head and Deputy they think the slightly reduced Establishment they have proposed, will be found sufficient.-

18- The Road Establishment appears

would however reduce the class of 17 Rupees to 15— The Peons' Establishment they would modify as follows—

	Proposed by Agent				by Board	
	No	Pay	Total	No	Pay	Total
1 Jemadar	1	20	20	1	10	10
2 Duffadars	2	10	20	1	10	10
50 Peons	50	6	300	8	7	56
53			340	30	6	180
40			266	40		266
13			74			

The Board consider 40 Peons sufficient for attendance at the Collector's Office and the performance of the other duties usually devolving on such Officers.

Head Moonshee	50	"	50
Deputy	35	"	35
1 Writer	25	"	25
1 Do	20	"	20
4 Do	15	"	60
1 Massalchy	4	"	4
1 Sweeper	3½	"	3½
1 Jemadar	"	"	20
1 Duffadar	"	"	10
8 Peons	7	"	56
3 Do	6	"	180
	163½		

22. The entire charge for the new District of Kurnool will thus be Rupees (2208 + 163½) 2671½ Rupees ℔ Mensem or less than 2¾ ℔ Cent on its future revenue— The Estimate of Captain Russell is a total of Rs 3252.—

Captain

23 Captain Russell has included 8 Talook Police Moonshees on 10 Rupees each in his statement, but the mere increase of the District does not render this new charge necessary, and the Board therefore leave the matter for consideration hereafter.—

Revenue Department	2208	—
Magisterial Do	463	8
Press	55	8
	2726	8
Present Establishment	1937	—
	789	8

24. The proposed establishment by the Board, including the Press Establishment involves an Extra Monthly charge of Rupees 789½ over and above the present expenditure, and it remains to be considered how much of this can be met by reductions in the Districts of Cuddapah and Bellary.—

25. Three of the transferred Talooks belong to the former District, and it would be expected that the most considerable reduction could be made in its Establishment— The Collector assigns various reasons to the contrary, and the Board, on general grounds, concur in the conclusion at which he has arrived— The District will still be a large one— it is extremely hilly and woody and travelling is difficult and laborious.—

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The Board think therefore that for these reasons alone Cuddapah will always require an Establishment numerically stronger than is necessary in more open Districts— In reality however the present Establishment is a moderate one and is smaller than that of Chingleput— The Board do not therefore propose that any reduction should be made in Cuddapah in consequence of the change under consideration.

26— The Bellary Establishment is a large one, and as a recent letter from the Collector has shown, is sufficient both to carry on Current business and also to undertake a considerable portion of the Extra work entailed by the revision of assessment now in progress— Mr Petty in his letter states that in consequence of the discontinuance of the temporary Jummabundy Gomastahs the reductions necessitated the Establishment of a Printing Press and the proposed formation of a new Talook, he cannot dispense with any of his Servants— The Board remark that the first two circumstances are not peculiar to Bellary— The temporary

temporary Gomastahs have been discontinued in consequence of the simplification of accounts— the abolition of the Dittum & Extra changes which have to a greater or less extent reduced the work hitherto performed by these Servants— The printing Press in like manner, considerably relieves a Collector's Establishment— The Board cannot therefore admit either of these reasons and they observe, with regard to the third that the formation of the new Talook (which subject will be separately submitted for the orders of Government) involves no alteration in the Peons Establishment— The Board think that a reduction of about 300 Rupees monthly may safely be effected in the Bellary District, but this cannot be done at present, for the new Establishment applied for, in order to carry out the pending revision of assessment, has been fixed on the supposition that no change would be made in the ordinary Establishment— Besides the usual Heads of Departments there are in Bellary an assistant Shereistadar on 150 Rupees Pr Mensem and 58 Gomastahs & drawing in the aggregate Rupees 1143 Pr Mensem— The Board think the

the former Office may be abolished when the revision of assessment has been completed, and that a reduction of about 150 Rupees Pr Mensem may also be made among the subordinate Servants— The additional expense consequent, on the formation of the new District, would thus be about 500 Rupees monthly for Office Establishment.

27. The Board will address Government separately regarding the interchange of separate Villages amongst the 3 Districts under consideration, and the Officiating Agents proposal to increase the Salaries of some of his Talook Servants— These arrangements will not affect the present proposition or involve any addition to the Charges of Establishment.

28. The Board beg to be informed of the intentions of Government in regard to the Sub Collector of

Cuddapah

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Cuddapah even after the withdrawal of 3 Talooks that District will still, in the Board's opinion, require an officer of that grade and they cannot support the Collector's suggestion for the appointment of a Special Assistant instead, a proposal which Mr Murray seems himself to make with considerable diffidence.

29 The Board would remark in conclusion that it would be desirable to revise the Establishment of the Districts generally but as this matter is no doubt engaging Mr Ricketts attention they abstain from undertaking the task at present.

Present

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Treasury Department

Cash Keeper	1	70	..	Treasurer	1	80	..	10	..	..	..
Head Shroff	1	30	..	Deputy Dr	1	40	..	10	..	..	..
Shroff	1	18	..	Shroff	1	20	..	2	..	..	..
Dr	1	18	..	Dr	1	18	..	..	..	..	..
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Head Goomastah	1	30	..	"	"	..	..	..	30	..	..
Goomastah	1	18	..	"	"	..	..	..	18	..	..
Dr	1	16	..	"	"	..	..	..	16	..	..
Gallah at 7 Rupees	2	14	..	Gallah	3	21	..	7	..	..	..
Ructawan	1	3	4	"	"	..	..	..	3	4	..
Mussalgee	1	4	..	"	"	..	..	..	2	..	..
Sweeper	1	3	..	"	"	..	..	..	3	..	..
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Record Keeper	1	25	..	Head Record Keeper	1	40	..	15	..	..	..
Assistant Dr	1	7	..	Deputy Dr	1	35	..	28	..	..	..
	2	32	..		2	75	..	43	..	..	..

Clerks

Clerk	1	50	..		1	50	..	50	..	..	..
Dr	1	40	..		1	40	..	40	..	..	..
Dr	35	Rupees			2	70	..	70	..	..	..
Dr	30	Rupees			2	60	..	60	..	..	..
Dr	25	Rupees			6	150	..	150	..	..	..
Dr	20	Rupees			14	280	..	280	..	..	..
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Miscellaneous Servants

Ink makers at 5 Rupees	2	10	..		2	10	..	10	..	..	..
Mussalchies at 4 Rupees	2	8	..		2	8	..	8	..	..	..
Sweepers at 3½ Rupees	2	7	..		2	7	..	7	..	..	..
Head Moonshee	1	14	..		1	14	..	14	..	14	..
Assistant Dr at 10½ Rupees	2	21	..		2	21	..	21	..	..	..
Dufterbund	1	27	..		1	27	..	7	..	..	..
Dr	1	6	..		1	6	..	6	..	..	..
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Peons

Jemadar	1	18	..	Jemadar	1	20	..	2	..	..	..
Dr	1	18	..	"	"	..	..	18	..	..	..
Dr	"	"	"	Duffadar	1	10	..	10	..	..	..

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			Magistrate Department					
			Head Moonshee	1	50 " "	50 " "	" " "	
			Deputy D°	1	35 " "	35 " "	" " "	
			Writer	1	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	
			D°	1	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	
			D° at 15 Rupees	4	60 " "	60 " "	" " "	
			Marsalchy	1	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	
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			Jemadar	1	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	
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			Foreman	1	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	
			English compositor	1	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	
			Telugoo D°	1	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	
			Pressman	1	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	
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Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 3d September 1857 (Signed) J D Sim Acting Secy

To

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Fort St George 3d September 1857.

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Dft

J D Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir,

With reference to your address letter of the 2d instant No 1873, and to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st October 1856 conveying Captain Thuillier's orders regulating the Salem Police Force, I am directed to forward herewith a Return of the Establishment entertained by the Collector of Salem, and to request that the Deficit for granting the Police Force may be placed from the present Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

2 Salary Peons being charged in the Revenue Establishment, they are removed from the Police Establishment.

3 The Inspector, Darogahs, and Peons employed in Escorting Prisoners to the Sessions Court are paid from the Police Establishment.

4 The Police Force is entertained for the Protection of the Public Roads, and not for the Protection of Private Property.

5 The Police Force is not employed in the collection of the Revenue.

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the free consent of the Chentsawar themselves a correspondence upon this subject took place with the Board in February last particularly with regard to the Chentsawar who protect Travellers in the Nundy Camanah Pass - subsequent to this correspondence the Sub Collector has come to an amicable arrangement between the Chentsawar who reside in that neighbourhood and the Enamdar by which the latter agreed to pay the former 80 Rupees per Annum in ready money and the former on their part stipulated that they would cease to molest Travellers for food or any other purpose -

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2. The Chentsawar like every other uncivilized tribe have a chief - to whom they look up to for the settlement of their affairs - He is the person with whom the arrangements have been effected and to whom Government resigning the rent received from the Army Tamarind &c. the Headmen

in the different Ghauts were supplied with a Belt to shew that they were employed by Government for the protection of the people and to let travellers know who they were to apply to in case of annoyance or theft during their journey through the Pass

3. With reference to Patana or Patagaroo the Head Chentsawar of Samapentah referred to by Captain Nelson who states that he has received no pay for 2 years I have to remark this is the first time I learnt that he claimed any pay and upon what ground this claim was started I am not aware - His name has never

never been entered in any Bara-
-wand nor have Government Lanc-
-tioned any such allowance His usef
wearing a Belt will not give him a
claim as he receives his remuneration
from Samarind Hr produce should
the Board or Government think it advisa-
-ble to pay not only the Headman but
a number of his tribe to protect
travellers, I see no objection and upon
receiving the requisite Sanction the
amount will be disbursed from my Treasury
It must at the same time be taken into
consideration that if the present claimant
is thus paid the Chenturwars who reside
in the other Ghauts will have a just
claim to similar remuneration
which will add considerably
to the Government expense.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 25th June
1857

[Signed] A Murray
Collector

L.B.

Bd. Rs. 2930

Proceedings thereon. 1.— On extract Minutes Consul-
-tation No. 1134. Dated 24th October 1856 the
Board of Revenue were required to report on
a letter forwarded to Government by Captain
Nelson of Siddapore in the Cuddapah
District, setting forth the claims of Pota-
-garoo the Head Chenturwar of Lama-
-pettah to two years pay the letter recorded
above is the reply of the Collector to a
reference made to him by the Board
for information on the subject.—

2. Mr. Murray explains that the
Chenturwars are employed to protect travel-
-lers thro' the several Ghauts of the Dis-
-trict, and that their Head men are
furnished with Government Belts that
they may be recognized by travellers
as Servants responsible to Government
for the proper discharge of their
duty. None of these people receive
any money allowances but under the
Sanction of Government conveyed in Extract
Minutes of Consultation No. 808 dated
11th July 1856 an arrangement was made
with the Chief of the tribe with the
assent

Submitting with the Board's observation a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah reporting on the claims of Potagaroo Chenturwar of Samapettah to two years pay, & detailing the points on which the Board have desired further information as regards the remuneration received by the Chenturwars for the services rendered by them.—

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assent of the latter by which the Jungle products such as honey, Sambrind &c which were formerly rented out have been relinquished in their favor as a returns for their Services.—

3. The Collector states with reference to Cotagaroodroog, that he is remunerated with the rent of his tribe with Jungle produce & that if it be thought preferable to pay him and a sufficient number of his people for protecting travellers the expenditure for this object will be considerably increased as claims from the Chentsoomars of the other Ghauts will require to be similarly treated.—

4. It is clear from Mr. Murray's explanation that Cotagaroo has no claim to pay and that Captain Nelson must have been misinformed on the subject.—

5. The Board take this opportunity

opportunity of informing Government that in a letter dated 20th February 1857 and subsequent

Ld Conl 8d March 1858 to the arrangement alluded to in para 2 above Mr Murray brought the case of the Chentsoomars residing in the Nundeeanamah Ghaut to the special notice of the Board and proposed appropriating the produce of certain Enams situated on the Eastern side of the Ghaut for remunerating these people. The reasons assigned by the Collector were that the Enams were originally intended as remuneration for guarding the Pass but were in the enjoyment of parties who left that duty to be performed by the Chentsoomars and gave them in return only Rupees 30 per annum out of Rupees 335 stated to be the average revenue of the Enams and that the Chentsoomars concerned rendered good service to Government of regular Sambahs which cannot be established in consequence of the unhealthyness of the jungles. It was also added that owing to their scanty

means

means of subsistence there Chent-
-hoowars were driven to levy one pie
from each traveller which it was
desirable to prevent by increasing their
means.-

6. The Board were averse to
resuming the Inams without fuller
information as to their origin
&c. and the Collector was instructed
to call for the necessary information, but in
the meantime they directed that the Jungle
produce should be considered as remunera-
-tion for the general duties performed, and
that the Enamdars should be required on
penalty of forfeiting their lands to make
arrangements with the Immediate
Chentsrowars for guarding in a regular and
efficient manner such portions of the Pass as the
Collector might think necessary.-

Referring to these instruc-
-tions the Collector now reports that by an amic-
-able arrangement effected by the Sub Collector
the allowance from the Enamdars to the Chent-
-howars

Chentsrowars has been increased from
30 to 80 Rupees and that the latter
have agreed not to levy contributions
of any kind whatever from travellers.-

8. The Board however are not
disposed to acquiesce in this arrange
-ment which provides that less than
1/4 of an Inam specially granted for
a particular purpose shall be received
by those who perform the service
while the remainder is enjoyed by
persons whose title to appropriate
any portion of the grant is doubtful,
and who apparently render no service
at all. The Collector does not seem to
have fully understood the Board's
proceedings of the 2d March last. The
Board in these intended that the Jill
produce should be regarded as the remu-
-neration of the tribe for such general
duties as guiding travellers &c. and that
through the Enamdars above referred to the
Collector should make arrangements for
having

paid is said to be too
unhealthy to admit of
the Employment of others
than the Chentsoowars
and these are described
by Mr Wedderburn as utterly
inefficient as public Servants.—

10 If from the
unhealthiness of the coun-
-try which the Board
very much doubt without
further evidence of it none
but Chentsoowars can be
employed, it would seem
desirable as the Board
have already suggested
to

having such portions of the Ghaut as
required Special protection, regularly
guarded by a certain number of
the tribe enjoyed for that
particular purpose. Mr Murray
will report fully on the extent
&c. of the Evil, the Manner in which they come
into the possession of the
present owners and the
entire services rendered by
these persons in consideration
of these allowances.—

9 On receipt of this
information the Board
will be in a position to dispose
of the matter, but they also
desire the Collector's opinion
as to the best manner of
providing for the protec-
-tion of travellers. The
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to make engagements
with particular individuals
and not leave the matter
wholly to the Head of the Tribe
as seems to be the case
at present.—

11. In his reply the Collector will also notice Captain Nelson's assertion that the produce of Lamakind Trees is in reality enjoyed by the Curnum and not by the Chentsowars.—

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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 2641 Sir,

From the Coll.
of Chingleput

In Para 2 of my letter No 293 of the 22d August last, I stated that Rupees 13222-5-2, being the amount of Bonds deposited by Mr Adamson for the fulfilment of his Ab Kary contract for Fusly 1265, were available to be carried to the credit of his account. These Bonds having been transmitted to the accountant General for disposal at their current market price, realized only a sum of Rupees 12941-8- entailing a loss of Rupees 280-13-2 on account of depreciated value in the money market. A further loss of Rupees 203-6-4 has also occurred in the sale of materials belonging to the defaulting Renters adverted to in Para 8 of my communication above referred to, as they were not sold at their Estimated

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Estimated value Rupees 298-4-5 but only at Rupees 94-14-1 making with the former item a total loss of Rupees 484-3-6 under circumstances which could not be foreseen by this Department. I have the honor to request sanction for writing it off to Profit and Loss in the accounts of this office.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
3d July 1857
Bd No 2932

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings thereon, 1 The Board observe that Mr Adamson the McKarry renter of Chingleput for fusly 1265 having fallen into arrears the Farm was sequestered and under the sanction of Government a sum of Rupees 3364-15-9 was remitted on condition of his relinquishing his claim against the Sub renters for arrears due by them to him the above sum appeared as a balance against Mr Adamson after taking to account the then value of

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of certain Public Securities deposited by him on account of the farm and also the value of the materials of six stills taken under Attachment.

2 Mr Shubrick now reports that the public securities realised only Rupees 12941-8-0 instead of Rupees 13222-5-2 which they were valued at when the balance was struck in like manner the materials of the stills sold for Rupees 94-14-1 instead of Rupees 298-4-5 which they were expected to fetch. The loss on both these accounts is thus Rupees 484-3-6 which he requests permission to write off to Profit and loss.

3 As matters have been finally settled between the Government and Mr Adamson the Board recommend that the Collector's

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Collectors request may be complied with.

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Br No 2771 Sir.

From the acting Collr of Masulipatam } With reference

to Mr Lushingtons letter

dated 8th March 1856 No 23

to the address of the Commissioner Northern Circar I

have the honor to inform you

that the 6 remaining sculp-

tured Marbles received from

Mr R. Alexander were +shipped

on

+ on the 24th June 1857.

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on board the Steamer "Mainilla"

due intimation of the same being

forwarded to Surgeon Balfour.

Masulipatam.
Collectors Cutcherry
6th July 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Tabular.

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Fort St. George

B[t] N[o] 2962

3[d] September 1857

Tabular Report on a lapsed yeomiah in the District of Trichinopoly prepared in the Form received with the Board's Circular dated 5[th] February 1852 and to their Circular instructions dated 12[th] March 1857 N[o] 755.

Case	Taloork and village Extent and value of the Entire yeomiah	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service if Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	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 subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
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1	N[o] 8 in the Coll[rs] Register Service yeomiah in the Port of Trichinopoly Rupees 63 — per annum.	Purwannah granted by Nobab Anawordy Khan on the 9[th] Jamadelawal Hejire 1164 or 29[th] March 1751	For performing the Service of Ansar Sheriff in the Fort of Trichinopoly	Syed Sawder Died on the 19[th] February 1857 Grand Son to the original grantee.	The whole amount of yeomiah was enjoyed by the deceased.	Syed Sawar Brother — aged 18 years Mucka Sheebee Sister — 9 Emambee wife now pregnant — 15 Syed Ghouse Brother Syed Purwish Brother Syed Nubbee Brother These three persons are Sepoys in the Native Regiments the other Members were it appears supported by the deceased yeomiah dar	The original Grant was to Shah Mahommed Ghouse Sawdaree for the performance of Ansar Sheriff Service in the Fort of Trichinopoly and on his death one half of the allowance was continued under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 4[th] November 1819 to his Son Syed Mohedeen and on his death it was under the orders of Government dated 13[th] February 1846 N[o] 201 renewed in the name of his Eldest Son Syed Ghouse and afterwards authorized in Cottract Minutes of Consultation dated 19[th] March 1846 to be Entered in the name of the deceased incumbent owing to Syed Ghouse being a Sepoy in the 15[th] Regiment N. I. The duties of Ansar Sheriff are performed by Syed Sarwar the Brother of the deceased. The Collector begs to recommend him as the fit person to succeed the other two being females. The other three Brothers are Employed as Sepoys in the Military Service.		

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Copy of the Purwanah with a translation are transmitted

Original Grantee Shah Mahommed Ghouse Sawdaree.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 23[d] July 1857

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Seal

Translate of a Purwannah granted by the Nabob anwerdy Khan to Shah Mahomed Ghouse Cawdry for the support of ansaree Moobareck dated 1st Jemadealawul 1st gree 1164.

To all Mootoosadies now in the service and to those to be hereafter employed in the Seyer Department in the Trichinopoly Talook.

For the expense of ansaree Moobareck a daily allowance of 3 Gopally fanams has been granted to Shah Mohamed Ghouse Cawdry from the Seyer Department as particularized on the back of this Purwannah. You are therefore on the receipt of this Purwanah to pay him daily 3 Gopally fanams taking his receipt for the same.

/ Signed / Byaz

/ True translation /

/ Signed / J. Bird

Collector.

Remarks

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Remarks.

In your administration many persons have prospered and are going to prosper, I have obtained a Sunnud with the seal of the Nawaub Aftarzah on the Sayer Department of the Trichinopoly Fort for a yeomiah of 1 Chuckrum and 6 Gopally fanams per diem for the expences of Ansaree Moobareck and gave it to Mahmed Mooneyaroodeen Cawn Bahadoor. But he objected to make the reduction, on my way to arest I was robbed of certain of my cloths and the said Sunnud at the village of Varungoor. Now you being the ruling authority of this Country and I being poor in all respects. I request that you will be pleased to give a Sunnud for the aboveseid ansaree Moobareck expences I shall offer up my prayers for the continuance of your life and Government.

Petetion of Shah Mahomed Ghouse Cawdry

A Copy of this has been filed in the Dewance Duftar on the 2d of Jamadealawul of 1st gree 1164.

A Copy of this has been filed in

in the Moosataffee duftur on the 3d of the said month A Copy of this has been filed in the Poogoot duftur on the 3d of the said month yeomiah s Gopally famams per chitty.

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

B. No. 2948.

Remarks thereon. /

From the accompanying translation of the Purwanah dated 29th March 1751 it appears that this yeomiah was originally granted by the Nawab of the Carnatic for the Expense of an Andare Mookarree K that is a place in which some relic of Mahamemad is deposited; and as the Service is still Kept up. the Board concur in recommending that the allowance of Rupees 63 per annum enjoyed by the last incumbent under the Sanction of Government dated 19th March 1846 be continued from 17th February 1857 the date of his demise to his brother Syed Sowar who at present performs the Service.

Note
The original was submitted to Government with the Boards letter of 1st December 1848 No. 728.

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No. 183

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

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B. No. 2961 Sir.
From the Collr. of North Arcot } I Since the promulgation of the Bogah Jasty Rules that accompanied the Boards Proceedings dated 8th March 1855 it has been the practice to levy a Bogahjasty upon all one crop moniem lands when Circar water is taken for a Second crop.

2 The application of this rule to the one crop moniem lands of Totties and Salaries has given rise to numerous complaints from that body of village servants and I have the honor of bringing their case to the special consideration of the Board. Looking to the utility of this class of public Servants and the admitted inadequacy of their Emoluments to place which on a more Satisfactory position measures are in progress. I think it Just that the Bogah Jastey rules should

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should be relaxed in their case and that their one crop Monieam Lands should form an exception from their operation.

3 The accompanying Statement shews the amount of Bogejasty to which the one crop Monieam lands of the Cottahs and Taliaries were liable in the Chittoor Taluk in fusly 1264 similar Statements have not been prepared for the other Taluks as it would involve much delay and I consider the matter of sufficient importance to request an early attention to it. Indeed, I have thought it advisable until the pleasure of the Board is known to direct that the collection of the fusseul Jeasty should be suspended in these Monieam Lands. The Curnums and Monigars are so much better paid in proportion to the Cottahs and Taliaries that I do not consider this question as regards them to be so urgent but it will I think require future consideration.

4 In the event of the Board supporting my recommendation I shall call for the necessary information to enable me to submit to them Statements excluding all the one crop Monieam Lands of Cottahs and Taliaries in this District.

North arcot Collrs Cutcherry Chittoor 25th July 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the extent of Fusseul Jeasty Charged in fusly 1264 on One crop Monieam Lands of Cottahs and Taliaries in the Chittoor Taluk.

Description of Monieam		Extent of Land	Jeasty Demand in fusly 1264	Collected in fusly 1264	Outstanding remain on one crop Lands
Cottahs	Poddy	23 2 8	306 2 10	118 2 10	
	Rent free	5 5 8	74 5 2	48 4 1	
	Total	28 8	380 7 12	166 6 11	
Taliaries	Poddy	5 3 12	59 3 2	32 " 2	
	Rent free	4 7 12	48 9 10	32 12 2	
	Total	9 11 8	107 13 "	64 12 4	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 25th July 1857 /Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Board do not consider it expedient to make an exception to the general rule of the District in favor of the village Officers. If these servants are sufficiently remunerated the preferable course would be to increase their emoluments by an addition to their allowances and not by an uncertain and invidious privilege.

2 The Board do not regard this matter as one of such urgency as to have warranted the Collector in suspending the demand against the village Officers pending instructions.

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To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir. Fort St George

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Bd No 3098

From the Ag Collector of Malabar.

Submits with reference to Esc: Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May last the information therein called for regarding the bonding of Salt and the revised Rules prepared accordingly.—

I have the honor with reference to Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1857 to submit the information called for in Para 3, together with revised Draft of Rules for bonding Salt, imported for private trade into the Ports of the District of Malabar.—

The value of the Government Salt

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Godowns in which Salt will have to be stored at the different Ports of import in Malabar, amounts to 11900 Rupees. The average Cost of annual repairs has reached Rupees 447, which with a rate for Deterioration estimated at 7½ per cent on the value of these Store houses, will make an annual income of Rupees 1339½ requisite for the due maintenance of the public Store-houses, exclusive of interest &c. One half at least of this Sum, should be realized from the private traders at whose disposal, it is proposed to place the accommodation, say 669¾ Rupees. To realize

about 892½ Rs

N. B. 5 Pr Ct interest on the capital would raise it to Rs 1924½

+ or with interest 967¼ Rs

realize this sum at ¼ annas per Garce per annum an average quantity of 2,600 Garces of Salt would be required to be in store throughout the year— the entire Imports of the year do not exceed 300 Garces— the average in store of course falling far short of this.—

3. It were difficult under the present transitive circumstances of the Salt trade to calculate the probable average Store of Salt on private account to be expected— During the elapsed season while no charge was made for Godown rent, Garces Imds 297- 81 were imported— a ¼ anna rate on which might have realized Rupees 7 ¼ — had the Store been kept up throughout the year, but little of it was longer than a few weeks in store in bond; and at the monthly rate of ¼ pies per Garce / the monthly proportion of a rent of ¼ anna per annum / it might have realized 6 Rupees— Add the expenses connected with guarding, weighing &ca and I am satisfied that a ¼ anna rate must prove a dead loss to Government— the 8 anna rate* will not pay Government for keeping up these expensive

expensive warehouses.—

4. I deem it too a desirable object and sound in principle to endeavour to get rid of the system of using and maintaining Public Godowns, as bonding warehouses for the Salt imported on private trade; and with proper encouragement, a thoroughly English System, might I think, Spring up. Private individuals would adopt the practice of building Convenient warehouses for bonding under the usual Regulations, and would bond Salt at a regular weekly charge in licensed private Godowns If however the Government Godowns are made available at ¼ pies per Garce per Month, it is obvious that no private warehouse owner can compete— Even a private importer of Salt with large and eligible Store houses of his own in which his Salt might be stored on Security, will find his profit in keeping his own Salt in the Public Godowns, while he stores other Merchandize, Grain &ca in his private Godowns at an anna a Garce per week— It seems to me that the simplification of the import trade in Salt, will be advanced by discouraging bonding in Public Godowns: unreasonably low prices or allowing undue length of time will have the effect of encouraging it.—

* The ordinary rates on the Coast.—

5. I have modified the Rules now submitted with

d 9th April 1857 St. 1120.

with reference to Para 6 of the Boards Proceedings so as to make the charge according to the Space allotted, not on the quantity of the merchandize stored. I had adopted the other at the suggestion of the parties who are most interested the merchants and importers of the place, as that best understood by them, most conformable to the ordinary usages of trade and that least open to differences about the rates chargeable. I must add too that the plan I had proposed were, that best suited to the circumstances of an accommodation. Our Godowns are large solid buildings: each room of which is calculated to contain when filled up the top / some 20 feet high / about 75 to 135 Garces — as A very Considerable x outlay will be requisite to convert these into suitable compartments, each to contain about 5 Garces or even 25 Garces, which is the average generally imported by each Pattimar owner. and therefore about the Space which he on an average will require. few importers will require a whole compartment, fewer still pay for it throughout the year. —

x On this Irequest the instruction of the Board

Calicut . . .
27th July 1857 } / Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Revised Rules for Bonding Salt.

I Imported Salt of all whatever descriptions, may be stored in Bond in the Government or other approved and licensed Godowns at the following Ports of the District of Malabar Viz.t —

Cannanore

Tellicherry

Calicut

Ponany

Chowghaut

Cochin

II The Duty of 14 as per I. Mt together with escpenses to be paid when the Salt is removed. from Bond. Godown rent and all charges before

III The Salt to be weighed at the cost of the importer within 5 Days of its being landed and Duty when paid will be charged on the quantity ascertained at this time and not when removed. —

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IV. The Salt to be in Bond at the risk of the trader.—

V No Salt to be allowed to be in Bond for more than 6 months - after which period unless removed and paid for, it will be sold at the risk of the Importer to clear all charges &ca any deficiency will be made up by the Importer.—

VI All charges for duty warehouse rent &ca to be discharged before the Salt is removed.—

VII Permission will not be given to remove from Bond less than one garce at a time.

VIII Godown rent at 1/2 per month or 8 as per annum shall be charged on Salt stored in Govt. Godowns By renting a Compartment capable of containing not less than 1 garce for 6 months, the lessee shall be at liberty to

to replenish his store &ca without further charge.—

IX Private Godowns to be licensed as Bonding warehouses for Salt, under rules to be framed by Collector under Sanction of the Board of Revenue and at his discretion.—

X Salt entered for the inland entre-pots named in the margin or taken out of bond for the purpose of being sent to them direct under Rowanah, will be passed at the Custom House or will be issued from Bond / warehouse rent must be paid / under the above rules. on good security being tendered for the payment

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payment of the duty thereon within

3 Months. for the fulfilment

of the Conditions of taking the Salt

to the above stipulated under Rowanah

and without disposing of it at

an intervening places to the

above entrepots.—

/Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 2922.

Resolution thereon. Submitting with the Boards remarks a letter from the Collector of Malabar, affording explanation with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 7.th May last relative to the Warehouse rent to be fixed in his District.—

In Cons.n 26.th August 1857.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 7.th May last Revenue Department No. 128.

2. In para 3 of the Minutes Consultation above referred to Government wished to be informed whether there was any other reason for fixing the Warehouse rent in Malabar at double the rate sanctioned for the adjoining district of Canara, than the mere fact that the merchants were willing to pay a higher rate than even that proposed by Mr. Robinson. Government also desired that the rate for Malabar might be reduced to that sanctioned for Canara if this would pay for the cost of keeping the Salt godowns in repair as well as interest on their value.—

3. Mr. Robinson states that the buildings are valued at 11,900 Rupees and that the average annual charge for repairs has been Rupees 44.7. He estimates the depreciation of the buildings at 7½ per Cent or Rupees 892½ per annum so that the aggregate sum to be realised annually on these accounts alone amounts to 1339½ Rupees

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Rupees. Mr Robinson adds that one half at least of this sum should be realised from private traders the remaining accomodation afforded by the buildings being apparently required for Government Salt. The receipt of this amount however at the rate of godown rent proposed Rupees 4 as per Garce per annum would require the bonding of 2,600 Garce while the entire Imports of the year do not exceed 3,000 Garce.—

4. In the above calculation interest on the value of the buildings is not included and perhaps Government would not demand it as well as repairs and depreciation of the property. The interest at 5 per Cent would amount to Rupees 595 annually of which a moiety or Rupees 297½ would fall on private trade.—

5. In the past year the imports were only Rupees 297 and the utmost that could have been realised in the shape of Godown rent would have been only Rupees 74.—

6. Mr Robinson also deprecates a low rate of charge as likely to discourage the

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the establishment of private Godowns which, he shows, could be profitably rented out by the owners while they were themselves using the Government stores for their salt. Mr Robinson has retained 8 annas per Garce in his revised draft of rules and from the above calculation this would certainly seem to be the minimum which Government could charge with reference to the value of their buildings.—

7. The Board are not aware what is the total quantity of salt which can be stored in the Godown and without this information they are unable to determine what the charge per Garce ought to be, as the annual sum required to be released for repairs &c. divided by the number of Garces the buildings will hold, will alone give the proper charge. As however the import trade is very small and is likely almost wholly to cease when indigenous salt comes into the market, and as also the rules now under the consideration of Government for passing salt though the Custom House on security will greatly lessen the value of the privilege of Bonding &c.

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Government may be disposed to accept the rate proposed by Mr Robinson and allow the plan to be tried at once.—

8. With reference to the proposition for charging godown rent according to the space engaged and not on the quantity stored, Mr Robinson now informs the Board that the Malabar Godowns are large solid buildings, each room of which would hold from 75 to 135 Garce and that a very considerable outlay would be requisite to divide them into compartments capable of containing even 25 Garce the average quantity imported on Pattimars. For the reasons assigned in the latter part of the preceding para the Board are not disposed to recommend that Government should incur any large expenditure on this account and as the Merchants are said to prefer the system of charging by the quantity of salt stored, the Board recommend that this plan may be adopted, at least for the present. If Government approve of this alteration the latter part of Rule VIII will be omitted.—

9. The Board have made a few verbal

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verbal alteration in the rules and propose omitting Rule VI which is identical with Rule II.—

10. With these remarks the Board recommend that the modified Rules may be sanctioned by Government.—

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To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.—

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Br. No. 3061.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to an Extract Br. Proceedings dated 4th June 1857 & No. 1881 reports the measures taken by him to obtain a reversal of the order passed by the Sub Court at Chittoor regarding the Quit rent due for Fasly 1263 on Mrs Dacres property at Chittoor states that Messrs Arbuthnot and Co have remitted by a bill of exchange the quit rent due for Fasly 1263 on the above property.—

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1857 & No. 1881, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the above Proceedings I moved the Sub Court through the Government Vakeel to review its order regarding the Quit rent due for Fasly 1263 on Mrs Dacres property, and as this step proved unsuccessful as will be seen by the accompanying Copy of the Court's Diary order, I at once applied to the higher Court to call up and amend the order in question. This application is under consideration.— In

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2. In the meanwhile I thought it proper to serve a Notice on Raujah Row to whom the property has been lately transferred by Captain Speid calling upon him to pay the amount of Quit-rent for Fusly 1263 due on the property. I also intimated to Captain Speid as desired by the Board that the lands were liable for the arrear, and that the Board regretted they could not admit his claim to exemption from the demand.

3. Subsequently Messrs Arbuthnot and Co who appear to be the agents both of Raujah Row and Captain Speid forwarded to me a letter dated 23d Instant enclosing a Sub Treasurer's Bill for Rupees 428 as 11 P. 2 being the amount of Quit rent due on the estate for Fasly 1263.— Messrs Arbuthnot and Co do not state whether the payment is made on account of Captain Speid or Raujah Row.—

4. The fact of the amount having been paid does not, I would submit render it less advisable to procure if possible the reversal of the ruling of the Subordinate Court which involves an important principle I would however beg to solicit the orders of the Board on this point.—

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5. The accompanying Extract from the Decree of the Civil Court will put the Board in possession of the grounds on which the Suit between Captain Speid and Mrs Dacre was instituted. I am unable to forward Copies of the grants on which the lands are held as neither originals nor copies are in my Office; but they could be obtained from the records of the Office of Registrar of Government Grants at Madras.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
29th July 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector.

—. Enclosure No 1. —

Extract from the Copy of the Decree
of the Civil Court of Chittoor
dated 1st April 1856.

Appeal Suit No 104 of 1854 on the file of the Civil Court.—

Appellant	Respondent
Mrs Mary Dacre	Lieut L. B. Speid
By Vakeel	By Vakeel
P. Ramasawmy Naick	Moonerubiamiah.—

This suit was instituted to recover possession of 36 Cawnies 16 Coontahs and 1200 feet of wet land yielding an annual revenue of 122 49/64 Pagodas together with the Bungalow erected therein according to the conditions of

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an agreement executed to the Plaintiff by the Defendant.—

2. The Plaint states that originally the property claimed was put up to auction by a certain party and resold to Mr Lovell then Judge for /5000/ five thousand Rupees Mr Lovell and the present Defendant the original holder of the property entered into arrangement by which the property was to be redeemed. Defendant failed in performing her part of the said arrangement.—

3. On the death of Mr Lovell it was found that a sum of /7912—7—5/ seven thousand nine hundred and twelve Rupees, seven annas, five pice was due to his estate by the present Defendant under the said arrangement, upon this Defendant on the 24th December 1851 executed a bond in Plaintiffs favor which was duly registered in the subordinate Court on stamped paper in which she agreed to pay Plaintiff or whomsoever he might appoint the sum of 6900—"—" six thousand nine hundred Rupees with interest at 5 per cent per annum by six yearly instalments of Rupees /1150/ eleven hundred and fifty rupees each the first instalment to be paid on the 31st July 1852 also stipulating

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stipulating to deliver up the above mentioned property should she fail in her agreement that Defendant failed in her agreement hence this suit.—

4. Defendant admits having executed the agreement on which the suit is brought, but pleads that she was deceived, that she did not know to whom she was to pay the money when due that Plaintiff took no notice of her letters dated July 1852 and September 1852 respectively.—

5. Plaintiff in reply declares that the document was fully explained to Defendant by several respectable people and that she well knew what she was executing.—

6. Rejoinder recapitulates and contains nothing new.—

7. Abstract of Decree original.—

8. Defendant admits the execution of the agreement on which the suit is brought, but that Document it is specifically stated that should Defendant failed to pay any one of the six instalments mentioned therein, the property should revert to Plaintiff.—

9. The evidence of the witnesses who were present when the deed was executed shews that

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that every thing was fairly conducted and that the agreement was read over to Defendant before she signed it, also it appears her own brother was present.—

10. The Court is also of opinion that the Defendant failed in performing the conditions agreed to in the document on which the suit is brought Defendants letter of the July 1852 is incompatible with her statements that she was prepared to pay the 1st instalment that letter also shows the she knew where to find Plaintiff.—

11. It also appears that on the receipt of Defendants letter written in July 1852 Plaintiff in a letter dated 13th July 1852 informed her that Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. were empowered by him to receive the payment; that firm also wrote to Defendant on the subject; neither of these letters were acknowledged but as they went by the post it may be presumed they were received; there is also evidence in the letter written by Defendant to Plaintiff in September 1852 shewing that she had received his and his agents letter. In these several letters

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letters from Defendant to Plaintiff no objection is taken to the deed disputed by Defendant in this suit.—

12. On the above grounds the Court orders that the term of agreement executed on the 24th December 1851 be carried out and the lands and Bungalow &c. be made over to Plaintiff. Defendant to pay all costs of suit.—

13. Defendant and Appellant in appeal goes back to the original transaction before the property was brought by Mr. Lovell, reiterates all the agreements mentioned in the original suit, but does not put the case in any different light.—

14. Plaintiff and Respondent reiterates agreements and states nothing new.—

——. Decree. ——

15. The deed dated 24th December 1851 being a final arrangement and settling of the matter up to that time quashes all proceedings anterior to that date.—

16. That deed appears to have been regularly drawn up attested and filed in the Subordinate Court.—

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17. It is shewn in the proceedings that Appellant must have been acquainted with the contents of the document and the other pleas set forth by her are upset by the evidence taken before the Subordinate Court. This court therefore confirms the Decree of the Subordinate Court and dismisses this appeal with costs.—

/Signed/ W. L. Sullivan
Acting Civil Judge
/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector—

—. Enclosure No. 2. —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of the Zillah of Chittoor under date the 30th June 1857.

Read Miscellaneous Petition No. 1237 of 1857 presented on the 27th June 1857 by C. Ragavah Charry Vakeel for Collector stating that the Board of Revenue on being informed by the Collector of the order passed by this Court that the quit rent which was due by Mrs Dacre could not be collected from the present occupant of her house did not concur in

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in the opinion formed by this Court sent an Extract expressing their opinion that the Circar demand for rent is preferable to all other claims and the transfer of the property from Mrs Dacre to Captain Speid does not relieve it of its liability to the public assessment; that on a transfer of Malgoojary land all arrears previous to the transfer of the land are payable only by the old proprietor is wholly unsupportable — by Law; that such a rule in practice would enable any holders of lands to evade the just dues; the extract also directs that a motion should be presented to the Court for a review of its order and the 6th Para of Regulation XXVII of 1802 declares that the land should be held answerable for its rent; the petitioner prays that on reference to the extract the former order of this Court may be reversed and that a Copy of the diary order may be furnished to him —

The Court cannot pass any order on this Petition the property herein referred to not being in charge of the Court — The Court also considers that the Respondent Captain Speid in appeal

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appeal suit No. 104 of 1854 should not be made responsible for the neglect of the Revenue authorities in having omitted to Collect the Government demands upon the property at the time they became due.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. H. Goldie

Subordinate Judge.

Appeal time expires on the 29th July 1857.

Copy of the diary extract applied for on the 30th June 1857.

Ordered as requested on the 4th July 1857.

Copy ready on the 7th July 1857.

Copy furnished on the 7th July 1857.

Delay not attributable to the party 3 days.

Appeal time with reference to section III Act XXXV of 1837 will expire on the 2d August 1857.

/Signed/ J. H. Goldie.

Delivered on the 27th July 1857.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham

Magistrate

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 193.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esquire

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bs. No. 3151

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned three Statements marked A. B. and C having reference to the compensation awarded and paid by me agreeably to section V of Act No. VI of 1857, for land taken up for the construction of the Railway in the limits of the Village of Asamundoor in the Sholinghur Talook of this District.

Statement marked A shews the compensation for land paid on account of the Railway in the said Village.

Statement marked B shews the Compensation paid for lands taken up for Ballast pits in the above mentioned Village and which remains to be recovered from the Railway Company.

Statement marked C shews the particulars of the Service Inam land included in the Railroad and ballast pits in the same Village and

and of the land to be given in lieu.—

2. The total extent of land included in Statement A is 9-2-12 of which 2-5-8 are Maniem lands 2-4-8 waste, and 4-13-4 cultivable land. Of this latter extent 2-13-8 are Poonjah land and 1-15-12 Nunjah. The amount of compensation proposed by the Tahsildar to be paid for these lands seem to have been settled on no apparent principle. He proposed to give a certain sum per Cawny for the land without reference to its quality. In revising the statement forwarded by him it appeared to me that the most equitable mode of proceeding was to settle the compensation with regard to the class of land, and to fix the amount with reference to the sums realized at the public sales of land for arrears of Revenue as those sums never exceeded four times the tax on the land. I proposed to the ryots who attended at my Office, to pay them compensation at that rate. To this they assented as far as Poonjah was concerned. With regard to Nunjah they asked an amount per Cawny equal to 5 years tax. As this

amount

amount was considerably below that fixed by the Tahsildar with the assistance of arbitrators, I thought it proper to concede this point and pay what the ryot asked. The compensation paid amounts to Rupees 129-4-11 as shown below.—

Compensation paid at 4 years' tseruah for poonjah and 5 years for Nunjah.—

	Extent	Assessment	Rs. as. P.
Poonjah	2-13-8	6-9-3	26-5--
Nunjah	1-15-12	20-9-7	102-15-11
	4-13-4	27-2-10	129-4-11

3. The total extent of land entered in Statement B is 9-9-4 of this 2-9-- are waste, 1-10-8 maniem, and 5-5-12 cultivated land. Of the cultivated land 2-14-4 are Poonjah, and 2-7-8 Nunjah. The compensation for these lands calculated in the same manner and paid to the respective proprietors amounts to Rs. 155-7-5. This sum is to be recovered from the Railway Company. The Tseruah of the Poonjah and Nunjah lands for which compensation has been paid is shown below.

Compensation paid at 4 years' tseruah for Poonjah and 5 years for Nunjah.—

	Extent	Assessment	Rs. as. P.
Poonjah	2-14-4	6-5-9	25-7--
Nunjah	2-7-8	26--	130--
	5-5-12	32-5-10	155-7-5

4. The extent of service Maniem land taken up for both Railroad and Ballast pits, as exhibited in Statement C, is 3-15-8 bearing an Assessment of 32-9-6. In lieu of this it is proposed to grant an equal extent of land bearing the same amount of Tseruah and I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for granting the lands. The Maniem lands having been taken up in Fusly 1264, it seems but just that the Maniemdars should be paid some Compensation for them till the land granted in lieu has been placed in their possession. The principle upon which the

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the Compensation has been settled in other cases would not apply to Maniem lands. The Compensation granted in these cases is in fact a purchase of the land by Government at somewhat more than the price which it has been found lands being at public Auction and the Maniemdars cannot expect that their lands are first to be bought by Government and that then they are to receive other lands in lieu of those purchased from them. Had the land, which it is now proposed to give the Maniemdars in lieu of their Maniem land, taken up for the Railway, been made over to them immediately, the Mailwarum which has been paid to Government in the cultivated portion of the land to be given in exchange, would have been paid to the Meerasidars. This consideration appears to indicate the principle upon which compensation might be awarded for the Maniem lands. The Mailwarum is the payment which the Village Officials in question receive for the performance of their duties, and I would therefore propose that the Teerwals for 3 years from July 1264 to 1265, on the Maniem land taken up should be given as compensation the teerwals amounts to 97-12-0 of

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of this sum 34-7- would have to be recovered from the Railway Company as that is the amount of tax on land taken up for ballast &c. --

5. Compensation for land, other than Maniem taken up in other Villages for Railway purposes, will be paid on the principle noted in para 2 of this letter - But no compensation for Maniem lands will be paid till the orders of the Board on the subject are received. --

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 4th Aug 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector

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Statement of Compensation for lands paid on account of the A Railway

Taloke and Village | Description of property | Extent of ground required | For what purpose required | Name of the proprietor | Amount When of Compensation paid awarded. | Remarks

Alamundoor in Sholinghur Taloke	Putticut land Cultivated in Fusly 1262. Poonjah	Each				
	Nunjah	" 58	Rail Road	Chengamah Naiken and Nursima Naiken	10 25 23	3d September 1857 July 1857.
		" 4 "				
		" 98				
	Putticut Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	" 2.	Do	Basdara Naiken and Vencatram Naiken	1 25	Do
	Do Poonjah Do in Do	" 48	Do			
	Do Nunjah Do in Do	" 64				
		" 10 12		Rajana Naiken and Narana pa Naiken, Son of deceased Paroya Naiken	21 97	Do
	Do Poonjah Do in Do	" 24	Do			
	Do Nunjah Do in Do	" 28		Ijapah Naiken	9 29	Do
		" 4 12				
	Do Poonjah Do in Do	" 2 12	Do	Yamasany Sathama Naiken and Cunnama Naiken	16 12 11	Do
	Do Nunjah Do in Do	" 54				
		" 8 "				
	Do Poonjah Do in Do	" 14	Do	Chinna Iyapah Naiken	3 12 3	Do
	Do Nunjah Do in Do	" 1 "		Chengala Naiken and Chengama Naiken	13 67	Do
		" 24				
	Do Nunjah Do in Do	" 4 "	Do			

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Taloot & Village | Description of property | Extent of ground | For what purpose required | Name of the proprietor | Amount of Compensation awarded | When paid | Remarks

Putticut land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — 6 62 A ch — Railroad
Do Poonjah Do in Do — " 1 12 — Do
Do Nunjah Do in Do — " " 12 — Do
" 2 8

Putticut Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — " 6 " — Do
Do Nunjah Do in Do — " 1 " — Do
" 7 "

Do Poonjah Do in Do — " 7 " — Do
Do Nunjah Do in Do — " 6 " — Do
" 13 "

Do Nunjah Do in Do — " 1 " — Do
Do Poonjah Do in Do — " 48 — Do

Asamandoor in Sholinger Taloq / Continued /

Total Putticut land Cultivated in Fusly 1262.
Poonjah 2 13 8
Nunjah 1 15 12
Total 4 13 4

Codundaramah Naiken — 5 6 8 — 23d July 1857
Pareya Venkatrama Naiken and Sathana Naiken — 4 " 3 — Do

Rungapah Naiken — 6 13 7 — 23d July 1857.

Mullee Mooneyapah Naiken, Vengama Naiken and Gyama Naiken — 26 " 7 — Do

Yada Ramasawmy Paroomalgan, Kistnen Chengun and Mastalgan — 1 12 4 — Do

Para Coollen — 2 10 " — Do

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Taluk and Village	Description of property	Extent of ground	For what purpose required	Name of the proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
	Circar Waste land above 2 years Poonjah	6 a ch 1 3 8	Rail Road	----------	" " "	"	
	Nunjah	4 8					
		1 8 "					
	Poonjah Porumboke land	" 8 8	Do	----------	" " "	"	
	Total Circar land Poonjah	4 9 8	Do	----------	" " "	"	
	Nunjah	2 4 4					
		6 13 12					
	Maniyem Maniem in Poonjah	" 2 "	Do	Vent Katrama Naiken	" " "		
	Do Nunjah	" 8 4	Do	Codundarama Naiken	" " "		
	Do Do	" 5 12	Do	Iyapah Naiken	" " "		
	Total	1 " "					
	Curnum Maniem in Nunjah	" 6 4	Do	Venayaga pillay & Moonesawmy pillay	" " "		
	Carpenter Do in Do	" 6 "	Do	Baalachary	" " "		
	Toliary Do in Poonjah	" 5 12	Do	Thungalan	" " "		
	Do Do in Nunjah	" 3 "					
	Total Maniem Poonjah	" 8 12					
	Nunjah	" 7 12					
		1 13 4					
	Grand Total Poonjah	2 5 "					
	Nunjah	5 1 4					
	Total	4 1 8					
		9 2 12					

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(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 4th August 1857.

Statement

Abstract of Talook Contract

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Statement of Compensation paid for lands taken B upon Talook which remains to be recovered from the

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Ballast pits in the Village of Adamundoor in Sholinghur Railway Company.

Talook and Village	Description of property	Extent of ground required	For what purpose	Name of the proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
Adamundoor in Sholinghur Talook E.	Pattiest Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	" 5 8	Ballast pits	Chengunna Naikeer and Nurstapah Naiken	18 5 6	23d July 1857.	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 4 4					
		" 9 12					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 14	Do	Baskara Naiken and Venkatrama Naiken	8 2 3	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 2 "					
		" 3 4					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 5 "	Do	Ragavul Naikenwanda Naranapa Naiken Son of deceased Pareya Naiken	8 13 10	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 18					
		" 6 8					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 1 12	Do	Iyapah Naiken	11 14 2	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 3 4					
		" 5 "					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 2 4	Do	Yamasany Sathamah Naikenwand Cunnama Naiken	13 7 11	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 4 "					
		" 6 4					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 1 "	Do	Chinna Iyapah Naiken	" 13 8	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 1 12					
		" 2 12					
	Do Poonjah Do	" 5 12	Do	Chengala Naiken and Chengama Naiken	18 13 8	Do	
	Do Nunjah Do	" 6 8	Do	Codundarama Naiken	5 5 3	Do	
		" " 4					
		" 6 12					

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Taluk and Village

Description of property

Extent of ground

For what purpose required

Name of the proprietor

Amount of Compensation awarded

When paid

Remarks

Adamundoor in Sholinghur Taluk (Continued)

Putticut Poonjah land cultivated in Fasly 1262				C	A	sh			
Do	Nunjah	Do		"	1	12			
		Do		"	3	12	Ballast pit		
Do	Poonjah	Do		"	5	8			
Do	Nunjah	Do		"	7	4			
		Do		"	5	"	Do		
				"	12	4			
Do	Nunjah	Do							
Do	Poonjah	Do		"	1	"	Do		
Do	Nunjah	Do		"	8	8			
		Do		"	3	"	Do		
Do	Nunjah	Do		"	11	8			
				"	1	8	Do		
Do	Nunjah	Do							
				"	2	4	Do		
Do	Nunjah	Do							
Do	Poonjah	Do		"	"	4	Do		
				"	5	8	Do		
Total Putticut land cultivated in Fasly 1262		Poonjah		2	14	4			
		Nunjah		2	7	8			
		Total		5	5	12			
Above 2 years Circar Waste land		Poonjah		1	13	"			
		Nunjah		"	5	8	Do		
				2	2	8			
Poonjah Porumboke land				"	6	8	Do		

Pareyah Ven Katrama Naiken and Sathama Naiken	15	5	22 3/4 d
Rangapah Naiken	21	11	9 Do
Moonesamy Pillay	1	14	10 Do
Mullee Mooneyah Naiken, Vengama Naiken and Iyawar Naiken	13	"	7 Do
Iyelnance Ven Katram Naiken and Mooneyapah Naiken	4	8	1 Do
Yada Ramasawmy Permalgaun, Kristnan Chengun and Mootialgaun	4	10	7 Do
Yauntoor Coopee Naiken	"	10	10 Do
Para Coollen	2	13	4 Do
	150	7	5

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Taloke and Village | Description of property | Extent of ground required (Ac. Ac. Ch.) | For what purpose | Name of the proprietor | Amount of Compensation awarded | When paid | Remarks

Adamundoor in Tholinghaur Taloke (Continued)

Total Circar land	Poonjah	5 1 12					
	Nunjah	2 13 "					
		7 14 12					
Mooneyen Manien in	Poonjah	" 1 8	Ballastpit				
Do	Nunjah	" 1 "	Do				
Do	Do	" 3 12	Do				
	Total	" 6 14					
Curnum Manien in	Nunjah	" 5 12	Do				
Carpenter Do in	Nunjah	" 2 8	Do				
Taliary Do in	Poonjah	" 7 12	Do				
Do	Nunjah	" 4 4					
		" 12 "					
Total Manegem	Poonjah	" 9 4					
	Nunjah	1 1 4					
		1 10 8					
Grand Total	Poonjah	5 11 "					
	Nunjah	3 1 4 4					
	Total	9 9 4					

Vencutrama Naiken	"	"	"	"
Codundarama Naiken	"	"	"	"
Iyapah Naiken	"	"	"	"
Moonesawmy Pillay and Venayaga Pillay	"	"	"	"
Baulacharry	"	"	"	"
Tungalan	"	"	"	
	"	"	"	
	155 7 5			

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 14th August 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd.e No.a 3194
From Reporter External Commerce.

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Official Memorandum.

In reply to an Official Memo. received from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 7th Instant No.2630 the Reporter External Commerce has the honor to state that the Charge for printing the blank Forms of Statements does not include that for printing the 200 Copies which is published for Circulation in England and this Country and for which sanction has been solicited in letters from this office to the Board dated 6th July 1857. The Blank forms sold are those, which with the figures filled in were transmitted to the Board of Revenue on the 8th July 1857 for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors. A second Copy has been framed from which the 200 Copies of the Statements will be printed.

Madras.
Reporter External Commerce
Office 10th August 1857

/Signed/ W.E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The Collector's previous letter of 16th July 1857 will now be submitted to Government.

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To
J. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

Bd.e No.a 3224
From the Coll.r of
Chingleput.

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of enam lands occupied by the Railway in this District, and request sanction for the grant of other lands of an equal value in exchange for them. The extent and other Particulars of the lands proposed to be allotted in exchange are entered in the Statement.

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2. These lands are now under cultivation by the Enamdars themselves but as they have heretofore paid the assessment & levia ble thereon, and thereby is requested for the future remission of the same in their favor.

3. With reference to the recent instructions of the Board that the lands taken up for Public purposes should be verified by the Department to which they have been made over, I beg to observe that the Railway Officials can only know the total extent of the lands included in the Railroad but not their description such as wet and Dry or enam or Wuraput and that consequently I have not considered it necessary to refer to them on the subject.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Seydapet 11th August 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd.e No.a 2917
Proceedings thereon

It is observed that the total of the 15th Column in the statement ought to be Rupees 22-3-2 and not 21-3-2 if the component items are entered correctly, but the Board are inclined to think that the extent of land entered opposite to the Pookorre enam (No.177 Col: 14) in the Village of Caidamattoor of the Peddapolliem Talook should be 1a 2c 10as instead of 1a 2c 10a as now shown.

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Bd. No. 3375

Statement shewing the smuggled Salt seized and condemned for confiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for the Months of July 1857

Year Months and Date	Names of the Villages where the smuggled Salt was seized	Names of the Persons who seized the Salt	Quantity of Salt seized	Estimated value of Salt seized	Deduct charges	Amount remaining	Deduct 25 per cent thereon	Amount remaining to be accounted for Government	Value of Salt
1857 May 10th	Kirkavale	Duodecary	3						9
	Salook	Sobarayaloo	9						27
	Panoomallah	Sukkaiyan Pakkiam	1						3

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Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
14th August 1857

(Signed) G. D. Parris
Collector

Remarks

The Salt which was found concealed was condemned to be confiscated

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Recommended for confiscation under Regulation I of 1805

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Bd. No. 3912

Proceedings thereon — The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation of the smuggled salt alluded to in the foregoing letters.-

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No. 114

To,

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

(103)

Bd. No. 3392

From the Agt. Coll.r of Nellore...

Sir,

In reply to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to Mr. Channel's request being complied with. Looking to the size of the Town of Nellore and to its increasing population, it is perhaps desirable that a third shop should be established

Nellore.....
Collectors Office...
21st August 1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3913

Proceedings thereon — Under the circumstances stated the Board authorise the Agt. Collector to issue a license on the usual conditions to Mr. Channel.-

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Resolved that the following Statt be dispatched

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Bd No 2946

Fort St George

3d September 1857

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of May 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

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Districts	Imported into	From	By Government Silver Valued in Company's Rupees	By Silver	Individuals Valued in Company's Rupees				Gold valued in Company's Rupees			Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported
			Comp.ys Rupees	Bullion	Comp.ys Rupees	Dollars	Grannes	Total	Bullion	Sovereigns	Total	
Rajahmundry	Cocanada	Rangoon	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	100
		Pondicherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,500	12,500	12,500
		Total	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	12,500	12,500	12,600
Tanjore	Tanjore District & its Subordinate Ports	Achien	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2200
		Columbo	"	"	"	2200	"	2200	"	"	"	2200
		Mauritius	"	"	59900	"	"	59900	"	4000	4000	63900
		Total	"	"	59900	2200	"	62100		9000	9000	71100
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Columbo	"	"	245750	"	"	245750		46500	46500	292250
Canara	Canara	Bombay	"	"	239300	"	"	239300	2317 2	"	2317 2	241672
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	"	"	43290	"	"	43290		23265	23265	66555
		Total	"	"								
Madras	Madras	Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	"	52000	"	52000	52000
		Point de Galle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Mauritius	"	"	3037	3037	"	3037	3375	133320	136695	139732
		Melbourne	"	"	"	"	20000	20000	"	24000	24000	44000
		Suez	"	"	"	"	"	"	22504	10000	32504	32504
		Total	"	365274	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			"		28000	12895	407200	813469	"	79127	79127	892596
			"	365274	28000	15932	427200	836506	77879	246447	324326	1160832
			"	365274	616340	18132	427200	1427046	101051	337712	438763	1865809

Grand Total of Import

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Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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From the Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered to the 30th

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June 1857

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From the Collector of Madras. List of letters received and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1857.-

P.S.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Friday the 4th September 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 10th July 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To the Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department

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Bt. No. 2961
To the Ag Secy
to Government
Revl Departt

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th June 1857-

Ex Consn 10th July 1857

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following revised Rules for the issue of Cloth Belts to the Peons in the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works' Departments, drawn up in accordance with the remarks of Government on the subject.-

Rules.

Rule 1.- Cloth belts shall be supplied only to Peons of the Superior Classes such as Jemadars, Duffadars and Deloyets who may be attached to Collectors and their Assistants, or

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District, Executive and Assistant Engineers, Civil and Session and Sub-ordinate Judges, the Chief Engineer, Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut and the Board of Revenue.

Rule 2. The Belts of the Deloyets of the Revenue Department shall be made of ordinary dark blue cloth with red edging, those of the Judicial Depart-ment of buff cloth with red edging, and those of the Public Works' Depart-ment of green cloth with red edging.

Rule 3. The Belts of Jemadars and Duffadars shall be made of superfine scarlet with gold lace edging; those of the Jemadars having two stripes (ꟾ) and those of the Duff-adars one (ꟷ) as a distinction

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Rule 4. The length of each Belt shall be 6¾ feet, and the breadth 4 inches, the edging of the Deloyets Belts being ¾ of an inch broad.

Rule 5. Cloth Belts shall not be

be renewed oftenor than once in two years.

Rule 6. To foot Peons shall be sup-plied with leather or Cheta skin Belts.

Rule 7. All Peons shall be numbered.

Rule 8. Peons of the lower class on the Western Coast shall be supplied with Belts of broad Cotton Web.

Rule 9. Applications for Belts shall be submitted in the follow-ing form, and a return will be furnished biennially by all Collectors, the Chief Engineer, and the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut of the number of Belts supplied to Peons of their several de-partments.

Statement

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Statement shewing the number and description of Peons requiring Belts in the District of

District or Department	Description of Peons	No.	Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks

Rule 10. The Board of Revenue shall submit to Government a biennial statement shewing the number of cloth and Leather Belts supplied to each department and the total number compared with that of the preceding two years.

Rule 11. No charge shall be made in the description of Belts to be supplied to the various grades of Peons without the previous sanction of the controlling authorities.

Jemedar or Duffadar

Scarlet Cloth 6 3/4 feet long & 4 Inches broad @ 3½ Rs per yd	Rs 1-12-0
Gold lace for edging	15-12-0
Hire for making	-7-3
Rupees	17-15-3

2. The estimated cost of making the description of Belts proposed in Rules 3 & 4 is for a Jemadar or

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or Duffadar Rupees 17-15-3 and for a Deloyet Rupees 1-8-8. a revised Statement is added shewing the No. and description of Deloyets wch now proposed to be supplied with belts and the total to be incurred.

Deloyet

Blue cloth as above @ 2 Rs per yard	1-0-0
Scarlet for edging	-8-0
Hire for making	-0-8
Rs	1-8-8

3. The Board also submit for approval 4 designs for Silver badges for Duffadars and Deloyets of the Revenue, Judicial Magistrate and Public Works Departments, which they recommend may be adopted as soon as it becomes necessary to replace the old ones.

4. The cost of making the badges is estimated at Rupees 10 for a Duffadar and Rupees 7 for a Deloyet, but the value of the old Silver plates will be a considerable set off against this. The Talook Peons will, as hitherto, be supplied with Brass Badges. The inscriptions on the designs should be in English and the vernacular language of the District.

Adverting

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In Consltn. 4th March 1857

5. Adverting to para 2 of the Exc: tract Minutes Consultation dated 8th March 1856, No. 275, the Board request to be informed whether in authorizing them to pass Indents for cloth for Peons' Belts, the Government intended that they should also pass Indents for cloth for tables, &c. for Public Offices. This information is desired to enable the Board to dispose of the Indents which have been received for cloth for the latter purposes.

6. The Board would also request that, as urgent requisitions have been made by many Officers in the Provinces, for an early issue of new belts, sanction may be granted for meeting all the Indents now pending at as early a date as practicable.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Ag Sub. Secretary.

Statement

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Statement of Peons furnished with Cloth Belts in the Fasli 1267 [illegible]

No				
10	4	1135	2800	0
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total				3815 7 "

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th September 1857. (Signed) L. Forbes, Ag Sub Secretary.

Read the following Papers.

B. No. 3256
From the Actg Secy to Govt

(110)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 12th August 1857.

Declining to accede to the Board's recommendation as to the terms on which it is proposed to lease to one Nursinga Row, 480 acres of land situated at Dergy in the Timmeracottah talook, of the Guntoor District, and desiring that this decision be communicated to the Acting Collector.-

(See No. 813 in separate Volume)
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Bd No. 2940
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded with copy of the Board's letter to the Acting Collector who will communicate the decision of Government to C. Nursinga Row.-

(112)

Bd No. 3316
From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 10th August 1857.-

Communicating certain correspondence from the Military Department conveying the wish of Havildar Shaik Ally of the 21st Regiment N. I. to have restored to him the piece of ground sold by Government to one Luncham Soghee.

(See No. 818 in Separate Volume)
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(112-113)

Bd No. 2938
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for information and guidance. The Acting Collector must arrange for the retransfer of the Havildars land reporting the measures he proposes to adopt.-

B. No. 3327
From the Actg Secy to Govt

(114)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th August 1857.-

Resolving to apply to the Government of India for the additional Establishment to aid in the proposed revision of the assessment of the Bellary District and to solicit their sanction for the sum stated to be required for writing the field registers.-

(See No. 821 in separate Volume)
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Bd No. 2927
Order thereon

(114-15)

Ordered to be communicated with copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Bellary who is requested to inform the Board whether any Lithographic Press is attached to the District Engineer's Office or is otherwise available in the District, and whether he can obtain the services of persons in Bellary, conversant with the use of such a Press.-

Extract

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Bd. No. 3363
From the Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date 18th August 1857.

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Forwarding with the orders of Government thereon, Extracts from a Despatch from the Honorable Court relating to various subjects.

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Bd. No. 2968

Order thereon — Ordered that Extracts from the above papers be forwarded to the undermentioned officers.

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H. C. L	E. M. C	
2	2	Collector of Trichinopoly
3 @ 5	3	Collector of Tinnevelly
6	4	Collector of Chingleput
7 & 8	5	Collector of Salem for report.

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For

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Fort St. George 4th September 1857.

No. 75

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1818
From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a translation of an Arzee with Original Copy of testimonials received from Mr. B. M. D'Conceicao.

2. It is a matter entirely for the Board's consideration, and I can only venture to express my hope that every possible indulgence may be shewn Mr. B. M. D'Conceicao. his zeal and high character are well known to Honorable Mr. Elliot and Mr. Goldingham.

3. The Board will observe that tho' it was intended to give Mr. B. M. D'Conceicao the increased rate of pay from July 1856 as he requests, the new arrangement was not actually introduced till January 1857 and then there was no pay in arrears available in the Office for Mr. B. M. D'Conceicao.

Masulipatam
Collr Cutcherry
13th May 1857

Signed J. I. Knox
Actg Collector
No. 1

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No 1

Mr. Pushington has received Mr. M. D'Conceicaõs Official application (dated 29th August 1854) to be permitted to resign the service from the 20th Proximo the reasons given being the inadequacy of his present salary - that so long a period has elapsed since hopes of its increase were held out to him - and lastly that Captain Bullock has again offered to him an appointment with a salary of 125 Company's Rupees which he is most anxious to accept -

Mr D'. Conceicao must be well aware that although Mr. Pushington would lose his services from this District with great reluctance Mr. Pushington would not for a moment suggest any thing calculated to prevent Mr. D'. Conceicao from bettering his position, unless Mr. Pushington were of opinion that prospects at least equally good, if not better were open to the Salt Ameen in this District. Mr. Pushington more than a year since transmitted to the Commissioner a revised Moyera Jobstake for the Salt Department in which he proposed that the Salt Ameen at Pondrada should receive at least 150 Rupees per month circumstances had prevented the Commissioner from

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from transmitting this to the Government up to the 15th May on which date he in reviewing the Revenue from Extra Source in the Masulipatam District for Fusly 1262 spoke in high terms of Mr. D'. Conceicaõs energy, of the advantage accruing to the Government therefrom "of his having been induced to forego the acceptance of a tempting offer of employment on a salary of Rupees 150 in the Districts recently transferred by the Nizam, in the expectation that his present situation would be improved on the revision of the Salt Establishment, a proposition for which purpose in conformity with the former notice of the subject, will be submitted immediately."

Mr. D'. Conceicaõ is aware that the Commissioner authorized Mr. Pushington to assure him that he should not be a loser by remaining - The new arrangements may involve the appointment of Uncovenanted Assistants - and with the best wishes towards Mr. D'. Conceicaõ, Mr. Pushington is of opinion that, considering his name has been most favorably mentioned to Government on several occasions that the Government have marked their sense of his services in an unusual and very complementary

complementary manner, he may materially injure his own interests by resigning his appointment of Sett. Ameen at the present juncture.—

Mr. Pushington hopes that the considerations above suggested will induce Mr. M. D'. Conceica to determine to remain, until the Government may have passed orders upon the recommendations which the Commissioner may have submitted to them.—

Masulipatam
1st September 1854.

From Mr. B. M. D'. Conceicao, Sett. Ameen of the Pendreca Colaur.—

at Bountoomilly

To
Y. D. Pushington Esqre Collr in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

Sir,

Dated Bountoomilly 1st October 1854

With due difference and respect I most submissively take the liberty of troubling you again with this my application to resign the service from the 20th Instant or as soon as I am relieved from my Office within that date.—

I respectfully beg to state that I have after much deliberation of all the advantages present and future, which you have been so kind as to point out to me in your answer dated the 1st

1st Ultimo to my former application (for which I beg to return you sentiments of respectful acknowledgement, and to assure you that I shall ever cherish a grateful remembrance of this very kind favor) Come to the determination in the full hope that you was my benefactor, will be graciously pleased to give compliance to this my most urgent prayer.—

In conclusion I beg to solicit the favor of an early reply to this to admit of my making the necessary preparations for marching.—

With feelings of every respect and consideration I beg leave to remain.—

Sir,
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) B. M. D'. Conceicao
Sett. Ameen. Pendreca Colaur

Extract—
From Y. D. Pushington Esqre Collr
To J. A. N. Chase Esqre Asst. Collector

Dated 17th October 1854

"I wish you would tell Mr. Mannel that I can not assent to his resignation taking effect before the 30th November at the earliest. In fact the roads will hardly be properly open for travelling before

before that time I should much prefer fixing the 31st December if he be entirely determined upon giving up the Office, but I wish you would see whether he will not remain until he can see what the Commissioner & Members of the Council may do for him."

The Collector is glad to be able to inform Mr. M. D'Conceicao that he has today received from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars an Official Communication in which he states that "he has recommended to Government a remodelling of the Salt Establishments which will give to the Ameen of Buntoomully a salary of Rupees 200," and that "he has also submitted a further proposition for another arrangement which would confer a still higher salary" The Commissioner adds that "he has lost no opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government Mr. D'Conceicao's meritorious conduct Mr. Lushington hopes that this intimation will at once remove the only objection to continuing in his present responsible position which has been so long filled by Mr. D'Conceicao.

Masulipatam, 1st November 1854.

J.

Rivermagudalah 23d March 1855

Mr. D'Conceicao.

I have today received from Mr. Chase a letter which you have addressed to him. You know how much I regret the delay that has taken place about the improvement of your Salary but I consider that it only arises from a comprehensive scheme having been submitted, which affects other Districts as well as this.

I will again do all in my power to forward your interests and your name is well known in Madras

Some time since Mr. Elliot wrote to me "Tell Mr. Manuel from me that I fully appreciate his exertions in the cause of Government - that I highly respect his integrity, and am sensible of the sacrifices he has made" Mr. Elliot also wrote "as a mark of the sincerity of my professions I wish you would present him from me with a present of 100 Rupees"

I expect to be in Masulipatam on Tuesday next the 27th Instant and I shall be glad if you will come there to visit me.

Signed J. D. Lushington

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Madras 12th April 1856

Mr. D'Conceicao.

I spoke fully about the hardship of your case and of your difficulties with the Govt some days since, and showed him your letters addressed to me. I also left with his Lordship a Memorandum detailing what had taken place, the promises which had been held out to you, and pointing out how seriously your interests had been injured by your remaining in accordance with the wishes of the late Commissioner and of myself.-

I have now received a letter from the private Secretary informing me that Government have decided on making an immediate and special reference about your case to the Government of India and I trust that the result may be such as will ensure to the Madura District the continuance of your valuable services.

Should this hope be disappointed I must expect to hear of your resignation which I shall do with very much regret I expect

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the Steamer by which I leave Madras to arrive this evening and have an immense deal to do. I do not therefore write to Mr. Bushby, but should it hereafter prove necessary for you to resign your present Office and to seek employment in the Territories under his control, you can send to him this letter, from which he will learn that you have been detained so long in the District on an utterly inadequate salary, because I was most unwilling to lose a man of your energy, ability, and honesty, and I have ever hoped that the Commissioners recommendation that your salary should be raised to Rupees 200 per month, being 50 Rupees in excess of what I had entered in the Moyen Zabitah, and that it should be granted retrospectively from the date of your detention here, while an Office of 150 Hyderabad Rupees per Month was open to your acceptance, would be acceded to.-

With every wish for your health and success, and hoping that on my return to the District I may find you there in materially improved Circumstances.-

/Signed/ V. D. Sushington

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Mr. Mannel.

I showed your letters to Mr. Fraser, he has just returned them - so I send them on to you.

There is now an Order from Government to do away with the Ismoogoodoor Cotaur and to increase the pay of the Ameen at Pondraca to 150 Rupees - so there is now every probability that your long looked for increased pay will be sanctioned in a Month or two I should therefore recommend your staying on quietly where you are.-

27th May 1856. Signed J. Chouse

My Dear Chouse

You will see from the accompanying E. M. C. that there is all but an absolute certainty of Mannel getting 150 Rupees a Month here directly with a prospect of further increase you had better tell him this.-

Signed G. Fraser

True Copies

Signed B. Manl. Asst. Conceicoa
Satt. Ameen

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No. 2
No. 1147

To

J. J. Knox Esqre.

Acting Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Petition addressed by B. M. D.
Conceicoa Satt. Ameen
of Pondraka Cotaur.

I beg to represent that in pursuance to the orders of Mr. Pushington, I came to this District in the Months of November 1852, and on the 15th of the above Month, he favored me with an order appointing me to the Office of Satt. Ameen at Pondraka Cotaur on a Salary of 60 Rupees a Month. On my then representing to him that the pay in question is insufficient, he promised that it would be increased in a short time. Mr. Elliot the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, as well as Mr. Pushington were both aware of the great activity, and the labours, with which I conducted the circar duties after I entered in

in this situation according to the promise of the
letter, who recommended to the Superior Authorities
relative to the augmentation of my pay. Mr.a Cushington
looking at the several debts which I was obliged to contract
owing to the insufficiency of the small pay Rupees 60 which
I was hitherto receiving, to cover all my expenses was pleas.d
to pay me from his pocket Money to some extent, while
it was thus going on, I received a letter from Hydera=
bad in the Month of December 1853, stating that
I may be favored with a salary of 150 Rupees a Month,
and that I should come there. This I brought
to the notice of all Mr.a Cushington who were pleased to say
that my case was recommended to the Superior au=
thorities, that my pay would be increased in a
short time, that the pay as above offered to me
would be paid to me here only: and that I should
remain here. I accordingly remained here in
anticipation of the increase of pay: but no sanc=
tion has been received till one year. As I
was then in need of money to defray my
expenses, I again addressed my protectors
at

at Hyderabad, who wrote to me again in August 1854
to the effect that the same pay Rupees 150 which
was formerly assigned to me, would be given, and that
I should come forthwith. This I reported to Mr.a
Cushington resigning my post at the same time.
My resignation was not admitted by Mr.a Cushington
who wrote to me a letter on the 1.st of November 1854 in
which he was pleased to say that a new scheme affecting
the Salt management would be brought into opera=
tion when a salary of 200 Rupees would be allotted
to my post for which purpose a letter has been
received from the Commissioners. Mr.a Elliot. I re=
mained here in consequence of the above circumstances
From that period up to December 1856, my pay
was not increased. A perusal of the English Memo. which
is sent enclosed in this, would manifest all these
circumstances.-

As I was not permitted to go away after
my resignation was received and as the promise
made to me to the effect that agreeably to the
recommendation

recommendation sent to the Superior authorities, the arrears of pay would be made good to me, either from 1st January 1853 or from the commencement of fusly 1263 was not fulfilled, I was subjected to a loss of 3000 Rupees since these last 4 years I remained here agreeably to his orders, and carried on my maintenance by contracting several debts owing to the insufficiency of pay to cover the expenses - now the creditors annoy me very much, I am a stranger & I have no other protectors than your honor - I therefore beg to represent that I heard that sanction has been received for the payment of my Salary at 150 Rupees a month from the commencement of the Current fusly. If it had been thus sanctioned I request that if you'd would be pleased to grant me the increased rate of Salary due to me from July to January 11th I will be able to discharge the urgent debts hitherto contracted by me I did not make this request on the plea that I have long service in this District - when it was settled and promised to assign to me 150 Rupees a Month at a Hyderabad

Hyderabad from December 1853, I refrained from proceeding thither, and remained here contracting several loans, with a hope that, agreeably to the instructions and promises of Mr. Cushington and the Commissioner, the same pay would be given to me, and that they would not allow me to undergo any loss and at present, as I have no any means or income to pay off the debts in question, I am obliged to lay my case before your honor -

I humbly beg your goodness will be pleased to keep favor on me, and favor me with the increased rate of salary from the commencement of this fusly

Please to peruse this, 8th. May 1857 -

(Signed) B. M. D'Conceicoa

Sc. Ameen

(True translation)
(Signed) J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 2926
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the Salary of the Sc. Ameen of Pondrakoo was raised to Rupees 150 from the reductions effected in the Sc. Establishment under the sanction of

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of Government dated 30th January 1857 as there are no
an appropriate funds available, the increased rate of
pay proposed to be given to the annexe from July
1856 can only be met by a special grant which the
Board are unable to recommend.—

No. 100

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the endorsements to
Petitions No. 1713 and 1102 of 1857 from Kottoosse
Tahsildar of Coway under suspension, I have
the honor to state that a full report has
been forwarded to the Government on the subject of this
Officer's suspension and that the orders received will
be immediately conformed to.—

Signed A. Robinson
Acting Magistrate

Order to be recorded

No. 84

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

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt

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receipt of Circular No. 2099 transmitting form of
Statement in which the results of sales of land for
arrears of Revenue are hereafter to be embodied, and
desiring that the return be submitted monthly.—

2. As this Circular implies that the doubt
expressed in para 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation
dated 6th February 1857 has been set at rest and
that Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Act XXIII of
1856 are not to have operation when the arrear is on
account of a Government due, I have the honor
to request that the Board will inform me whether
I am correct in the interpretation I give to their
last Circular, and whether I am to consider
it as applicable to a property district such
as Canara, as well as to others where the
purer form of ryotwary tenure obtains.—

3. I was about to address the Board
on this subject, and to state how difficult it
would be to realise the revenue in many
cases had the former view of the question
been maintained.—

4. The recent Circular however seems
clear

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Bd No. 2567
From the Sr
Magistrate of Malabar
Herewith returned
Petitions
dy 11th June/57

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Calicut
25th June 1857

Order thereon

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Bd No. 2854
From the Sr Coll. of
Canara

To
Sir

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clear and explicit, and had there been any allusion in it to former orders it would have rendered the present reference superfluous.-

5. In order that the Board may better appreciate the question in its bearing on this District, I have the honor to append a Statement exhibiting the number of suits and particulars of arrears, which would probably first come within scope of this order.-

6. In the 39 cases entered "under dispute," most of the defaulters, will probably pay up when threatened with the sale of their lands, as their recusancy arises from other causes than inability to pay.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th July 1857

Signed J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Memo

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No. Memo. showing particulars of Estates the recovery of the arrears upon which depends on the sale of Land owing to disputes between sharers holders and Ryots.

Ryots

Arrears incurred from Proprietors in Canara under destitution of Ryots

	No. of Estates	Amount of arrears	No. of Estates	Amount of arrears	Remarks
Mangalore	"	"	9	158	"
Bellal	"	"	1	322	"
Buntwals	"	"	9	410	"
Puttoors	"	"	5	116	"
Vadiga	"	"	12	160	"
Barcoor	"	"	5	49	"
Candapoor	"	"	11	481	"
Honore	"	"	1	132	"
Bir Kote	"	"	8	97	"
Soopdee	"	"	9	278	"
Somdah	"	"	6	358	"
Bilgee	"	"	5	173	"
	39	1336	93	2734	

	No. of Estates	Amount of arrears
Mangalore	9	138
Bellal	1	218
Buntwals	5	31
Puttoors	5	116
Vadiga	5	52
Barcoor	2	9
Candapoor	10	433
Honore	2	27
Bir Kote	4	38
Soopdee	7	157
Somdah	"	"
Bilgee	4	165
Total	54	1398

Signed J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Mangalore 11th July 1857

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Bd. No. 2929
Proceedings thereon

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The Boards Circular of the 19th June 1857 has reference only to sales effected under clause 7 Section XXXIV Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

2 Arrears of ryotwary revenue cannot be realized in the first instance by sales of land but the power of imprisoning a defaulter after sale of his personal effects can be exercised when payment is withheld from contumacy and will sufficiently meet such cases.-

To

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No. 2047

To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bc No. 2847
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Encls 1. Blan

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2358 dated the 10th Instant I am directed by the Chief Engineer to forward for submission to the Board a Tabular Statement giving the number of Peons attached to the Central Office of Public Works and to the Civil architects and Garrison Engineers Establishments for whom it is requisite to provide cloth Belts.-

2 The Chief Engineer coincides with the suggestion of the Board, that the distinction between the three principal branches of the Service, should be marked and clearly discernible, and since Blue has been decided on as the distinguishing color of the Belts for the Revenue Peons, whilst buff is the color selected for the Judicial he has no objection to offer to the Boards Suggestion that green bound with Red should form the distinguishing badge of the Peons of the Department of Public Works.-

In

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3 In compliance with the request made in the 5th Para of your letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to forward a drawing of a plate, which being light and simple and further admitting of a well defined superscription, the Chief Engineer is of opinion may with advantage be established as a Standard pattern for the plate of Peons belts whether employed under the Revenue, Judicial or Public Works Department.-

4 In conclusion I am directed to enquire if the Board do not desire to know the number of Peons in the Mofussil Offices of the Department Public Works, the Statement which accompanies is limited to the Peons on the Establishment of the Central, Civil Architects and Garrison Engineers offices, but the District Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and some classes of upper Subordinates must also have a limited number of belts issued to them, the designation "Lascars" and "Peons" being intended by Government to be convertible terms in the Department of Public

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Public Works- The Chief Engineer considers that every member of the Engineer Establishment should have two Peons (ie Lascars with belts) and each member of the upper Subordinate Establishment one belted Servant

5 Admitting that these men derive no actual authority from their badges of office, yet that they will confer a character of increased respectability on the Departmental Officers thus attended there seems no reason to doubt.-

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St George 15th July 1857

(Signed) P. O'Connell Lt
Asstt to the Chief Engr

Tabular Statement showing the number of Peons attached to the Central Office of Public Works the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineers Offices.-

	Duffadar	Peons
Central Office of Public Works - - -	1	24
Civil Architect - - - - - - - - -	"	2
Garrison - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	2
Total	1	28

(Signed) P. O'Connell Lt
Asstt to the Chief Engr

No 1 Plan

To

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To

The Chief Engineer

Sir

B38 No 2943
To the Chief Engineer -

In Lrs 4th Septr 1857

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15th ultimo and with reference to para 4

In Lrs 10th Novr 1856.

of your letter under reply to inform you that the wishes expressed in your letter of 23rd October 1856 in regard to the Nos of Peons or Peons attached to Officers of your Department in the Provinces, to whom you recommend the issue of cloth belts have been already laid before Government and that the information furnished in the letter under reply was required to enable the Board to submit to Government a complete statement with an approximate Estimate of the probable outlay for all the Departments.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George. - -
4th September 1857 - - -

(Signed) L. Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

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

B3 No 2968
From the Actg Collector of Madura - -

Sir

I have the honor to support the

the recommendation of the Manager of Shevagungah for employing two Scavenger Carts for removing nuisances in that town, from the funds of the Estate at a Monthly charge of 17½ Rupees for which I request you will obtain me the sanction of the Court. A similar charge was allowed by the late Zemindar during his Management of the Estate but withheld since it was taken under Court of Wards.-

Madura, - -
23rd July 1857 -
B3 No 2936
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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The Court of Wards Sanction the employment of two Scavenger Carts in Shevagunga at a charge of Rupees 17½ per Mensem which will be disbursed from the funds of the Estate.-

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

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B3 No 2997
From the Collector of Madras - - -

Sir

As directed in Boards Proceedings Lt Col. Atkinson was after the expiration

22nd June 1857
To Civil Architect
8th July 1857

of the period given, addressed by me as to his intention of appealing to the Government against the demand made upon the Charam Renters, but up to this time I have received no reply.-

Madras - - -
27th July 1857 -

(Signed) B. Cuniffe
Collector

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More than two Months have elapsed since the Board's last communication this subject was addressed to the Civil architect they presume that that Officer has abandoned his -tention of submitting the matter for the orders of Government.-

2 The Collector will therefore pro- at once to realize the arrears of assessment due Government by the contractors.-

3 A Copy of these Proceedings will forwarded to the Chief Engineer who will perce that the Board have allowed the Civil archite ample time to address Government and have the above orders only when they have found their and the Collectors communications left unnotic

No 141

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

Bd No 3083
From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam -

Sir

In reply to Para 3 of the Boards Pro- -ceedings of 6th Instant No 2289 I have the honor to state that the Extra Establishment sanctioned by Govern- -ment on 1st June 1855 for a further period of 6 Months for the arrangement of the records was discharged in October 1855.-

Masulipatam, 28th July 1857.
Collectors Cutcherry
Bd No 2935
Order thereon

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Actg Collector

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th July 1857 - No 2289.-

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No 94.

From
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue in
the capacity of the
Court of Wards

Fort St George.

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Bd No 3139.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 11th May last forwarded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18 Idem and in accordance with Clause second, Section VIII Regulation V of 1804, I have the honor to recommend Aulamoory Appalaraz may be confirmed by the Court of Wards as Manager of the Polavarum Estate, the charge of which has been assumed under the instruc- -tions contained in the orders quoted. He is the same person who was employed as Manager during the latter part of Minority of the late Proprietor.-

2. They to submit for the sanction of the Court a list of monthly charges proposed to be incurred on account of establish- -ment and for household expence amounting to Rupees 284-8-0 per Mensem.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Offices
Cocanada, 29th July 1857.

Signed S. A. Purvis
Collector & Co Officio
Agent to the
Court of Wards.

List

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Fort St. George the 1st September 1857

List of Establishment &c proposed to be entertained for management of the Paleveram Estate during the minority of the widow of the late Proprietor—

Establishment	Name of Office	Monthly Expenditure No of Men	Amount Rs	as P	
Managers Establishment	1 Manager	1	35	.. ..	Vide late Commissioners proceedings dated 4th Oct 1851 sanctioning an increase of this Salary from 25 to 35 Rupees—
	2 Head Muddutgar	1	10	.. ..	
	3 Muddutgar	1	8	.. ..	
	4 Samuttalars at 10 Rs each	2	20	.. ..	
	5 Gomastah to manage the dairy lands of the Proprietor	1	4	.. ..	
	6 Duffadar	1	6	.. ..	
	7 Peons at 4 Rs each	11	44	.. ..	
	8 Cowkeepers at 1/2 Rs each	3	4	8 ..	Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th August 1846—
	9 Sunderwand	..	5	.. ..	
		21	136	8 ..	
Guardians Establishment	1 Guardian	1	8	.. ..	
	2 Peons at 3 Rs each to guard over the Zenana and the inner houses	10	30	.. ..	
		11	38	.. ..	
	Minors Household expenses	1	60	.. ..	Do Do and the late Commissioners proceedings dated 17th July 1854—
	Maintenance to the Mother of the late Proprietor	1	50	.. ..	
		2	110	.. ..	
	Grand Total	34	284	8 ..	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada 29th July 1857

(signed) A. Purvis
Collector and Ex Officio Agent to the Court of Wards—

Proceedings.

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B[e] No 2925 Proceedings

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thereon. The Court of Wards authorize the Collector to appoint A. Appalooraz Manager, on his furnishing the security and executing the obligation prescribed in Regulation X of 1804.

2. The Court approve of the Establishment proposed and of the personal allowances fixed for the Minor and the late Proprietor's Mother.

3. The Collector will impress on the Minor's Guardian the necessity of his making suitable arrangements for her education to enable her hereafter to manage her property

No 121.

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I have &c

J. D. Sim, Esq[re]
Acting Secretary to the
to the Court of Wards—
Fort St George—

Rd No 3269
From the Ag Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

(134)

I have the honor to inform you that in Cause No 110 of 1856 on the Extra file of the Governors Agent's Court in Ganjam in which Rajamahendry Daja-nidee Putnaick is Plaintiff and the Zemindar of Purlakimedy, the grand son of the late Seeta-ramadeeoy, the original Defendant, is De-fendant the agent in his Judicial Capa-city has called on me to send to him a sum of Rupees 100 — — being in drawn amount

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amount of pension due to late Seetanaladavy
to request that you will have the goodness
-tain the sanction of the Court of Wards to
the sum from the funds of the Zemindar and
carried to his credit on the death of the
Seetanaladavy.-

Tanjore District,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittapoor
1st August 1857.
B. No. 292.

Signed/ W. Knox
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.-

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Under the circumstances stated
the Court of Wards sanction the payment from
the funds of the Putlah Kenady Zemindary
Rupees 100, being the arrears of pension due
to his late grand-mother Seetanaladavy.-

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

B. No. 3241.
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the
accompanying correspondence for the con-
-sideration of the Board with reference
to an Extract from the Proceedings

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of the Board of Revenue dated 7th March 1857.
No. 707, in which they wish the subject of
keeping at Vellore, the money required for
Railway purposes to be further considered
in view to an arrangement being made, if
possible, by which the necessary custody of the
Cash may be provided for without the aid of
a guard of regulars.-

The Board will observe from
2. this correspondence that an arrangement has
been for some time in force which is not found
to entail any inconvenience, and which I
would solicit may be permitted to hold, on the
ground of its temporary nature.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor 11th August 1857

signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Enc. No. 1.
No. 148.

To C. Whittingham Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
4th Instant No. 502 calling my attention to a
former communication from you No. 156
dated 13th March 1857, and its enclosure

I

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I have the honor to state, that I did not consider it necessary to reply to the letter as the arrangement of having the money for Railway purposes, kept at Vellore, was carried out about the very time that your letter to the Board was written, to which the Extract of the 7th March 1857 refers.-

2. I would request in connexion with the subject reference to my letter to your address of the 23d February 1857, No. 47 (Magisterial).-

3. On the same day, seeing the large sum to which that letter refers namely Rs 33,000, could hard be considered safe without a guard, I applied to the Brigadier Commanding for one.- I enclose copies of the correspondence which passed between us, on the subject and as the arrangement has answered well and is perfectly secure the Fort Adjutants Office being within the Fort, I would recommend that it be allowed to stand, the more so as it is only likely to be temporary necessity.-

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore, August 10th 1857

(signed) A. W. Sullivan,
Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

(signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.-

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Encl. No 2.
No. 46.

To, Brigadier Logan,
Commanding Vellore.

Sir, A large amount of treasure having been received yesterday at the Police Ameens Cutcherry for disbursement by degrees to the Railway Officials, I have the honor to request that a competent guard may be sent to that office for its safe custody.

Rupees 33,000.

2. I believe some correspondence on the probability of this guard being required has passed between yourself and the Magistrate of this District, but I am officially ignorant of its nature.-

3. I shall communicate to that Officer on the subject.-

4. As I believe the duties of the garrison are already very severe, I may mention that it occurs to me that the guard from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. would be sufficient, but it will be for you to determine whether a guard over treasure can be so short an and withdrawn consistently with Military practice.-

(signed) A. W. Sullivan,
Joint Magistrate.

North Arcot Joint Magistrate's Office,
Vellore, 23d February 1857

No. 46.

To, A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Joint Magistrate North Arcot Vellore.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 46 under date 23d February 1857, and to inform you that a competent guard was despatched at sunset yesterday as requested.-

2. When the correspondence regarding the supply of this Guard alluded to in your 2d Paragraph took place between myself and the Magistrate of the District, the number of troops in garrison much exceeded that I have now at command, which is scarcely sufficient for the duties already imposed upon it; for this reason I recommend that the Treasure be brought into the Fort and placed in the Verandah of the Fort Adjutants Office under charge of

of the guard there stationed.—

3. The Cash Chest containing the Treasure should be well secured and sealed with the Cutchery or Police Ameen's seal, and I should wish it only to be opened between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. under the orders of the Fort Adjutant.—

4. Any money withdrawn from the Cash Chest should be taken away and distributed without the Fort.—

5. Should these suggestions meet your wishes, I shall be prepared to receive the Treasure this day.—

Vellore, 24th February 1857 — Signed/ A. Logan, Brigadier, Commanding Vellore.

No 53.

To, Brigadier Logan, Commanding Vellore.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date No 66, and to state that under the present circumstances I think the arrangement you propose is the best that can be made, and I shall issue orders accordingly to the Police Ameen embodying the suggestions contained in Paras: 3 and 4 of your letter under reply.

2. To day being a Native holiday in my Office (Amavasia), I shall feel obliged by your furnishing the guard at the Police Office for tonight, also as there is hard Stone to issue the necessary orders for the conveyance of the money into the Fort to day, but I shall see that it is conveyed into the Fort by 11 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

3. The Sub Police Ameen of this place Marguiah is the person who from time to time will be deputed by the Police Ameen to disburse the Cash.—

Fort St George Joint Magistrates Office, Vellore, 23rd February 1857. — Signed/ A. W. Sullivan, Joint Magistrate. / True Copies / signed/ A. W. Sullivan, Joint Magistrate. / True Copies / signed/ C. Whittingham, Magistrate &c.—

Bd No 2928.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board see no objection to the arrangement reported, being allowed to continue as long as necessary.—

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

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Bd No 3310.
From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam,

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Instant No 2620, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector.—

2. The construction of a new Bungalow at Bezwarah having been postponed under the orders of Government I purpose to retain the old building as a public Bungalow as recommended by Mr Chase.—

Masulipatam Collrs Cutchery 11th August 1857. — Signed/ S. J. Knox, Ag Collector.

Enc: 1. No 80.

To, S. J. Knox, Esqre, Ag Collr of Masulipatam.

Sir, In reply to your letter No 31 dated 11th August 1857 annexing Copy of Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2026. dated 7th August 1857.

I have the honor to state that I know of no use to which the old Bungalow at this Station could be put nor of any objection to its being made over to the Public Works Department, provided it is not so made over until the new Public Bungalow is built: but as the construction of the new building has been postponed under orders from Government in the Public Works Department, the old building must be retained as a public Bungalow for there is no Public Bungalow in the District, so much resorted to, and so much needed by travellers as the one at this station.—

Masulipatam
Sub Collr's Cutchery
Bezoara 13th August 1857

Signed/ M. C. Chase,
Ag. Sub Collector

/True Copy/
Signed/ T. J. Knox,
Ag. Collector

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B. No. 2942

Resolution thereon.

(138-139)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with its annexure be forwarded to the Chief Engineer

As the erection of

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the new Bangalow re-

cently sanctioned

has been postponed

by a subsequent

order of Govern-

ment to an in-

definite period

period the Board

concur with the

Acting Collector in

opinion that

the old building

should be retained

for the convenience of

travellers till another

is provided.—

To

No. 134

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

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Bd. No. 3377
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 8th April last No. 1080, I beg to report that I have twice visited the locality, near Coimbatore, proposed for a Rail Station, and a general Town or Pettah for the use of all employed on the Rail, or drawn thither by other advantages of trade &c.—

Affords explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 8th April last with reference to the Railway Station

2 The chief locality proposed is one on the high land near Coorchy about 2 miles South West of Coimbatore. 30 acres have been asked by the Rail Officer Mr Ross, and set a side for Rail purposes only, adjoining to, and east of the line, and 30 more, on the opposite side of the line this has been laid out in regular streets and lots, duly marked, as laid down in the Proceedings under reply — with provision for drainage Wells, markets, Police Tanahs, &c. The premium and the Quit Rent, will be levied on the Scale fixed by the Board's, so soon as any Offers are made by proposed

proposed settlers - at present such is not probable, till the Rail is so far advanced as to be likely to induce permanent purchasers and settlers, by the profits of various occupations dependant on Rail traffic. the locality is however carefully laid out, and ready.—

3 The only immediate expense necessary will be a public Well, which is indispensable, estimated from the cost of other Wells in that neighbourhood, at 150 Rupees, and 50 Rupees will also be required for drawing, fencing and levelling the new site. I request early sanction for this small amount - after expenses will be covered by the proceeds of the Pettah, when in existence - no alteration of the Rules proposed by the Board seems at present necessary.—

Coimbatore
15th August 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Bd. No. 2949
Proceedings thereon
(140-141)

The Board approve of the steps taken by Mr Thomas for the formation of a railway pettah at Coorchy, and as a public well in that locality is stated to be indispensable they recommend that Government authorise the Collector to sink one at the cost estimated Rupees 150/. They also recommend that a further sum of Rupees 50 be placed at his disposal for fencing and levelling the site of the Pettah.—

2 The Collector refers only to one station but the Board think it advisable if any other stations have been fixed on, that a sufficient extent of land should be marked off as soon as practicable in their vicinity.—

3 The Collector proposes no alteration at present in the Rules drafted by the Board for Railway Pettahs and laid before Government with their Proceedings.—

To

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To No. 189

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

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Bd. No. 3434
From the Collector
of Madura . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that one Sennema Naik complained to me that he was not allowed to enjoy his share of 36 Goolies of Nundavanum Maniem situated in Mallangenur Village in Teroomungalom Talook, in consequence of the interference of the Village Curnum his partner. The records of my Office shew that the said disputed Nundavanum /or flower garden/ Maniem was granted in the year 1825 by Mr Peter the late Principal Collector without sanction for the use of a Pagoda now maintained by Tusdeek and not to the Petitioner, therefore, I request that you will lay the above before the Board and obtain their

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their sanction for incorporating the said 36 goolies of Poonjah with Ayn as has been done in former similar occasions.—

Madura
22d August 1857
Bd. No. 2939
Proceedings thereon.—

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

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The Board authorize the Acting Collector to charge assessment hereafter on the lands referred to. No alteration will be made in the occupancy if the holders consent to pay the Teerwa.—

Report.

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To

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

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B. No. 3488

From the Head Accountt. to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Having some particular private affairs to attend to, I humbly take the liberty to request that you will be Kindly pleased to grant me leave of absence for one month under the absentee rules.

1st September 1857

/Signed/ C. Krishnasawmy - Br.
Head Accountant

Ordered that the following notice

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be sent. —

Notice.

B. No. 2933

To the Superintt. of the Gazette Press

The Board of Revenue have granted to C. Krishnasawmy Braminy, Head Accountant on their Establishment leave of absence for one Month from the 1st September 1857 under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
4th September 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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From Collr. of Chingleput to Patchiappa Pillachy Salary for

Patchiappa Bongalow &c. 2 Tabs'dar
Pillachy 8 Do.
Tlloc. Fuel Contingt. Establt. 4 Do.
2
From Collr. of Nellore to Nellore Pharaohs — 1 Do. 2
Tuticorin Polygar Pillachy
From Collr. of Tanjore to Nellore — 1 Do. 120
30
Total 130

Countersd.
25th August 1857

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following notice be sent to the Collr. of Tanjore

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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Read petition dated 10th June from Mr. Fisher of Salem.—

Bd. No. 2986

Proceedings thereon /

1 In the above petition Mr. Fisher enumerates various instances in which he conceives the committee of the Salem Exhibition for 1857 have wronged him.

2 The Board refrain from forwarding the petition itself as it contains expressions of an irritating character. but they will notice some of the points touched upon regarding which they think it well to obtain the sentiments of the Committee before passing final orders

3 Mr. Fisher complains /1/ that the Jurors withheld from him the prize offered for "any new dye of real value" to which he considers himself entitled by an exhibition of Roosoomba /2/ That a bull exhibited by him and pronounced to be the best, as also a mare, were refused prizes on the

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ground that they had competed successfully in the exhibition of the previous years /3/ that in Nos. 38. 39 and 40 / Cotton / the Jurors considered the 2 prizes to be offered for the 2 best exhibitors in all. not each, of the Nos and that while he produced samples of 4 different descriptions of Cotton, and at the instance of the President, in opposition to the other members of the Committee was adjudged the 1st prize, the 2d prize was given to a competitor who brought forward a small quantity of Oopum Cotton less than that required by the prizelist.—

4 There are other points upon which Mr. Fisher dwells but they are not such as to call for remark and need not be noticed here.—

5 The Board request an early reply.— To

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To

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Bd. No. 2937

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam . . . .

The Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to the Statement of Actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of your district for Fusly 1265, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that you have omitted to Certify that no Batta was paid to public Servants while residing at the Mazzoor on Jummabundy or other duties, and to request that you will furnish this information in a separate Memorandum which will be appended to Account Particular No. 2 in 3.—

30th May in Cons: 4th September 1857 2225.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort Saint George
4th September 1857.

/Signed/ J. B. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

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Bd. No. 2227

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265

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Bd. No. 2225

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for fusly 1265.—

152

Bd. No. 2226

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrates Department of his District for fusly 1265.—

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Bd. No. 2224

From Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for fusly 1265.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. 149-154

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.—

Received

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155 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter and Statements.
My. No. 1899
From the Collector of Bellary. — Rain report for
156 Jusly 1857.
My. No. 1857
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. — Season Report
157 for August 1857.
My. No. 1856
From the Collector of Caddapah. — Season Report
158 for August 1857.—
My. No. 1859
From the Collector of Chingleput. — Season Report
159 for August 1857.—
My. No. 1858
From the Collector of Salem. — Season Report
160 for August 1857.—
My. No. 1860
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — Season Report
for August 1857.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 5th September 1857.—

161 Read the following Papers.—

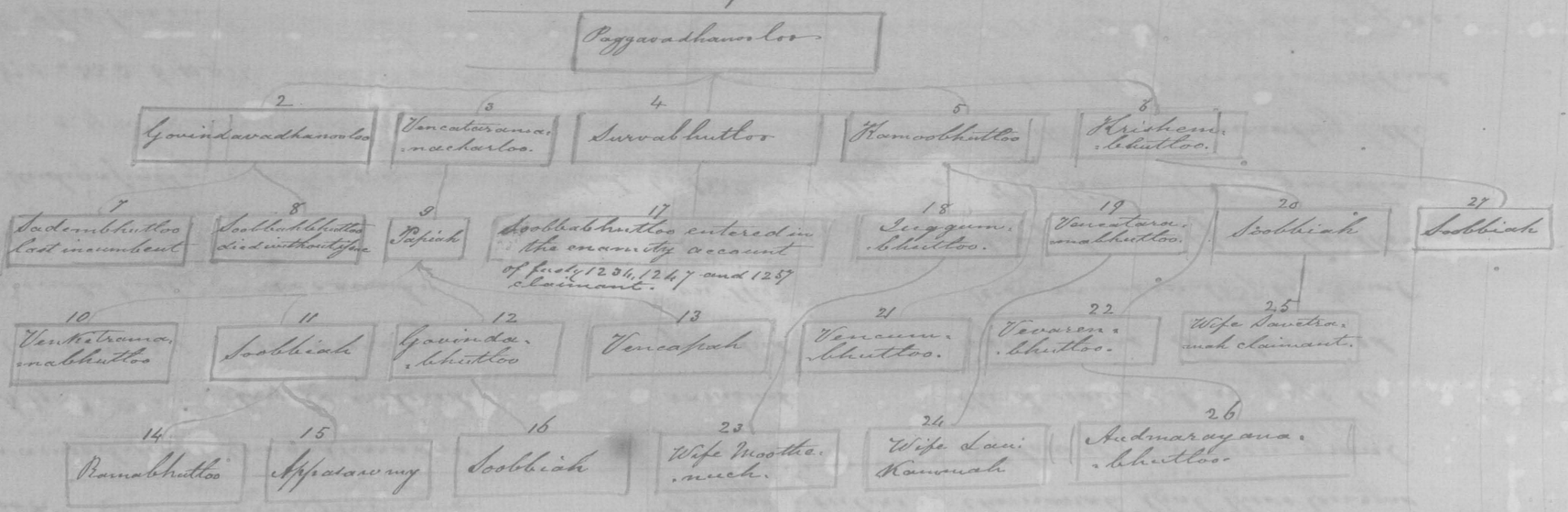
Bc. No 3496
From the Agt Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 31st August 1857.—

Authorizing the Government Pleaders taking steps for the protection of the reversionary interest of Government in a certain appeal Suit instituted in the Sudr Court in connection with a claim preferred to the Ramanad Estate. — — —

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	Rs
Shrotrium Share	2
Bhulworthy	9
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and should the Board think fit to refuse their claim on the ground of their being of another branch of a divided family the enam may with propriety, I think be resumed without hardship to any one. The case is submitted for the Board's decision.



Bhulworthy Enam held without Summd.

2	Kodecondah Talook Palavamoodrum A fy. A Rs a P. No. 2-1-17-14-21-4-1 Boyalapully Murzhah of Undigapully a fy a Rs as P. No. 1-0-33-3-6-10-9 Shrotreem Davalcheroo No. 2-5-321-11-55	Unknown None	Gungadharasas =try is entered in Survey accounts	Charity	Yadavully Chinna Vencata =ramanah =yah died on the 30th January 1852	The entire	Vencatalut =chinnanah widow of the deceased aged 11 years Venkummah daughter in law to the un =declof the deceased aged 26 years	It appears that these Enams had been granted in gift to the deceased in 1837 by Krist= =nasah brother =rasantry/ the person entered in survey ac. counts/ and they have been enjoyed by the other deceased ever since. I therefore recommend that these enams may be ordered to
Total	5 8-3-2 32 4-3							

=ing to Rupees 46-11. continued under the power vested in Collectors

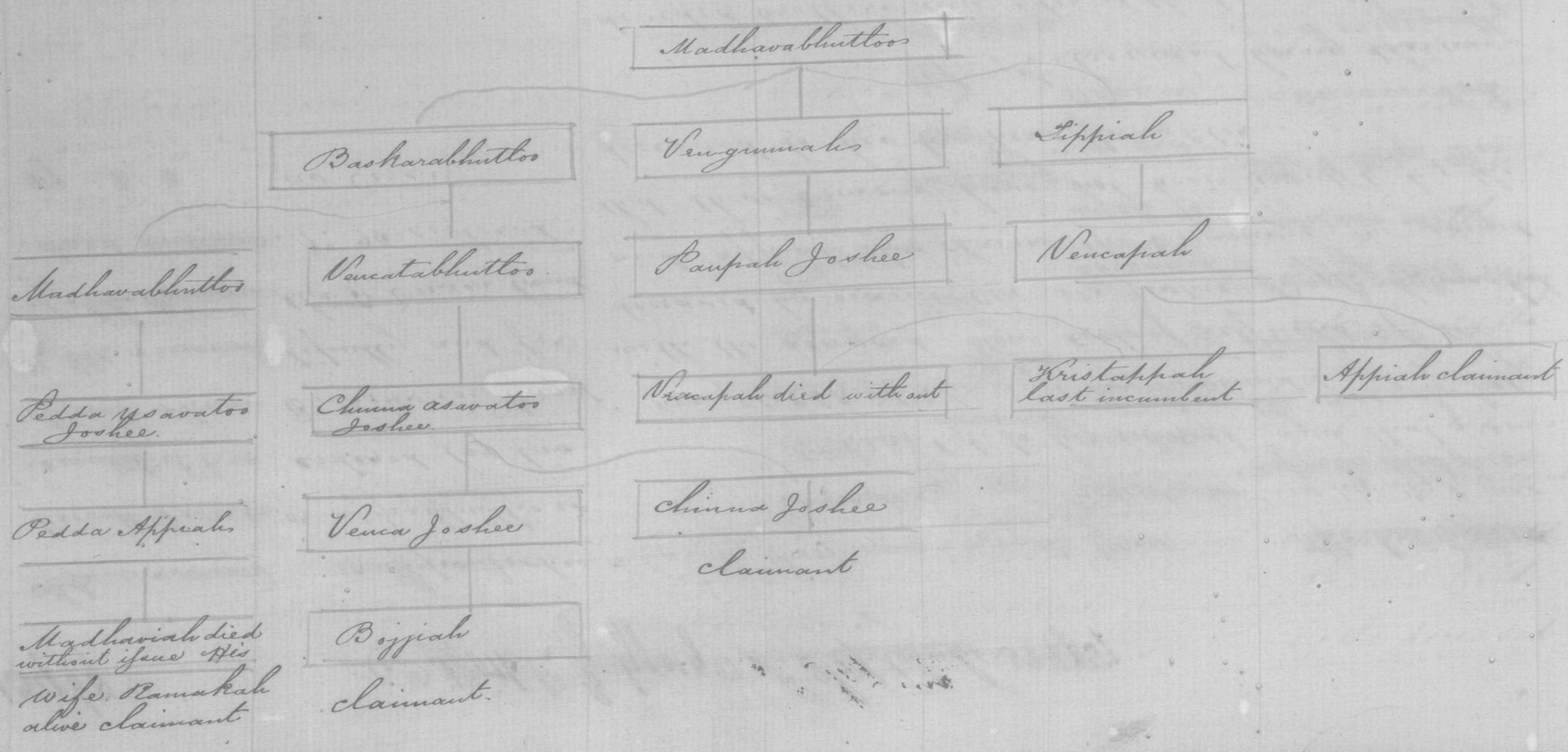
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Appa Joshee or appabhuttloo is entered for two Enams in Ragatipully and for the 3 Enam land No. 20 entered as Circar

a portion assessed at Rupees 14-13-3 was granted to her in gift and that from her childhood she and her husband lived Jointly with the deceased Four distant relations of the deceased by name Chinna Joshee, Bojjiah, Ramakah and appiah also claim the Enams on the ground that these Enams have not been granted by the deceased to his brother's daughter.

The 1st claimant being the undivided brother's daughter of the deceased and having herself lived Jointly with the deceased appears to me to have the best claim I recommend that these Enams may be continued to the 1st claimant Pullummah"

The Collector having doubts whether under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 11th May 1854 he has authority to grant this claim submits it for the Board's orders The claimant is niece or brothers daughter of the deceased at her wedding she received in gift a share (Rs A. P. 44-13-3) of this Enam and according to the orders of the Board above referred to this portion cannot be touched But whether she is entitled to succeed to the portion held by her uncle seems doubtful But her claim is preferable to that of the other claimants and disallowed the portion (Rs a p 41-3-2) held by deceased should be resumed/—



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to be continued
to claimants Vencatalutch.
umanah widow of deceased
and Uckummah widow of deceased
uncles son during their life when the Enams
will revert to Government

Yadavully Ramachendra
Somayajee.—

Saraunaty sastry

Vencata sastry

Mullapah

Vencatasastry

Vencatasawmy Hij wife Uccampah claimant

Chinna Vencatarayna napah last incumbents wife claimant

Kristasastry

Sooreesastry

Kristasastry

Sooreebhuttoo

Held without grants

3								
Dhurmaverum Taloob Cusbah	Unknown None	Charity	Mandoo-gala Kist-uppah or Kristurn-buttoo died on the 11th March 1852. Nephew or brothers son to Soob-bajeshee or Soobba-bhuttoo — Uncles Son to appa Joshee or appabhut-too distant cousin to Madhavabhuttoo in Column 3	The entire	Poollumonah niece or bro-thers daughter to the deceas-ed — Needeegulloo Vencapah husband of the above — There are other Enams amounting to Rupees 14-13-3 ob-tained in gift from the deceased during his life time and continued to the claimant under the power vested in the Collectors	The Sub-collector reports that the deceas-ed left no issue but Pool-lumnah daughter of the deceased's bro-ther undivided with the deceased claims the Enams under reference on the ground that out of the Enams amount-ing to Rupees 85-5 held by the deceased a
Dhurmaverum A G S R. a P No. 1-1-9-28-9-4	= counts Mandoo-							
Ragattipully	= gola Madhava							
No. 3-23-11-8-9-5-4	= bhuttoo is entered							
Tippapully	for the Enam in							
No. 1-8-9-11-1-12-11	Dhurmaverum							
Obalapoor	and for Dry							
No. 2-7-1-9-1-7-7	Enam land in							
Total 7-39-31-12-11-3-2	obalapoor							
	Mandoogala Soobba Joshee or Soobbabhuttoo is entered for the Dry enam land in Tippapully and Net enam in Obalapoor							
	Appa							

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4	Dhurmavarum Talook Doorada = coontah Shro = triem share 3/8 blg. amount of Shotriem = dars income 117 — 8 — 8	Unknown None	Charity	Dommara Vencata = lutchmee died on the 8th February 1853	Enjoyed by the deceased Held by 2d share 39-2-11 Held by 3d share 39-2-11 Held by 3d share 39-2-10	Yena = Hanoomoo = gaudoo adopted son of the deceased aged 10 years There are no other means of subsistence except the Enams entered in this report	117-8-8	The Sub Collector reports that from the accounts prepared in fusly 1224 it appears that the Village Doo = = rada coontah had originally been granted as Sarva Enam to Tumblers, and during the ad. = ministration of
	Anuntapoor Talook = Moodoola = = poorum Mury = rah of Ipparee No: 36 626 16 7 73 6	Unknown None In survey Ac = = counts the follow = = ing named are entered 1 Domaca Hanoo = = moogadoo 1 D° Pedda Hanoomoogah 1 D° Yena Obah 1 D° Vencatah 1 D° Vobalasoo or Voleumah 1 D° Chinna Vengah 1 D° Chinniah 1 D° Ragavapah or Rogavaloo — or	D°	D°	Enjoyed by the deceased 18-4-1 Held by 2d share 18-4-1 Held by 3d share 18-4-2 Held by 4th share 18-4-2	D°	D°	73 — 6	Tippoo Sultan = the Village was sequestered and subsequently restored but assessed by him at a certain sum of money per annum, and that at the commence = = ment of the British rule the Village was converted into Shotriem — It appears that the Shotriem and the Enams entered in the Report had long been held by the deceas = = ed and her co-shareholders — The deceased having

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or Veeraraghavalu

having no issue adopted the claim-ant who claims the share of the

Shotrium and the portion of the Enam

enjoyed by the deceased, one of the share holders by name Ramooma-gandoo objects to the succession of the deceased's adopted son to her enams, but the other share holders and some Ryots of Mordolapoor speak to the fact of the deceased having adopted the claimant in 1847 according to the manners and customs of her caste. Although the deceased did not bring the adoption of the claimant to the notice of the Circar in conformity to the order of the Government yet it appears that the claimant was adopted by the deceased according to the manners and customs of her caste. I therefore recom-mend that the share in the Shotrium and the enams enjoyed by the de-ceased be continued to the claimant the adopted son of the deceased.—

This is a Domara enam or gift to some Tumblers. The Sub Collector recommends the share of the deceased being continued to the claimant on the ground of adoption. The adoption itself is disputed but though it might be in conformity with the custom of such castes yet it has never been sanctioned by Government and was not made till 1847. The Village was formerly held as a Surva Enam but at the commence-ment of the British Government was given as Shotrium. The nature of the Enam is not such as to claim particular consideration under the British Government and I cannot concur in the recommendation of the Sub Collector for its continuance as it has fairly lapsed to Government.

Chinna Pamanah

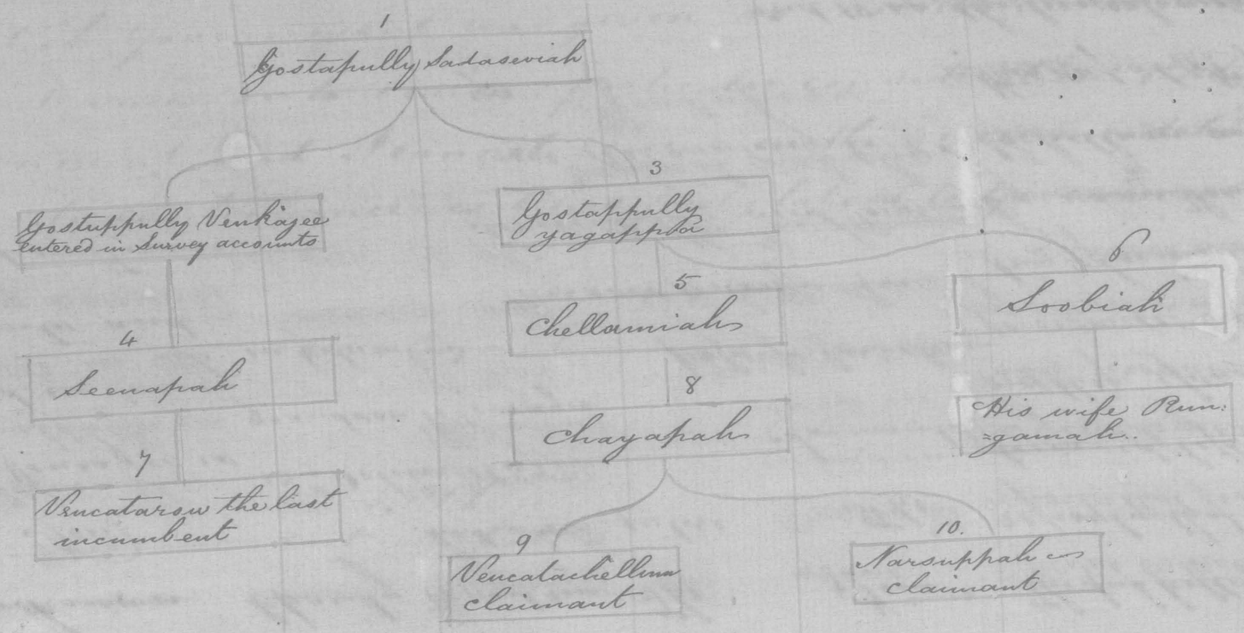
Vencatalutchmee
Last incumbent

Adopted Son Ha:
mooroogandoo

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5	Anandapoor Talook Brambava Yaloroo No. 1 2 8, 16 85 Sam Row is entered in Tarwar-	Unknown None Cotar Vencagee is entered in Survey Accounts and	Charity	Vencatrow died on the 15th October 1852 grandson to Vencagee in Column 3	The entire	None The claimants profess Carnekum Merasee Enams in Somundoddy and Pommarajee amounting to Rs. 70 - 5	The Sub Collector reports that the deceased left neither issue nor wife but two claimants by name Venca-tachellum and Nursapah No 9 and 10 in the Genealogical table, claim the Enams on this ground

that their grand fathers brother Soobiah No 6 and his wife Rungummah had formerly enjoyed the Enams for some time which statement is corroborated by some of the people in this Village. The name of Soobiahs wife is entered in the Village account prepared at the Jummabundy of some years, but the name of the deceased is only entered in the enamity accounts of fusilies 1234, 1247 and 1257. The claimants are of a divided family with the deceased, but they are direct descendants of the brother of Gastuppully Venkajee whose name appears in the survey accounts and he therefore begs to recommend that the enam be entered in the names of the claimants. But on this recommendation I do not see sufficient grounds for concurring. The Enams seems fairly under the present rules to have lapsed to Government.



Rodecondah

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6	Kodecondah Talook A.g.a Pa.a P. No.1 13-2½-6-7. Nemacumpully Nagarah of Do. No.7-5-33-11½-7-9-1. Total 2-6-36-14-14-4	Unknown None Tellapandla Ramabhuttoo is entered in the Survey accounts	Charity	Sungummah died about 30 years ago. The husband of this woman was cousin to the person in Column 3	The None Besides the enams entered in this Report there is a half share in the Punchangum Merasee at cusbah Hindupoor	None	The Sub Collector reports that from the Genealogical table produced by claimants it appears that Ramabhuttoo (whose name is entered in the survey accounts) and the deceased's husband were

cousins or sons of brothers. The deceased died without heir but the undermentioned claimants claim the Enams.

1st claimant Kristumbhuttoo (during his life time) claimed the Enams on the ground that the deceased's husband, and himself were descendants of the 1st wife of Ramabhuttoo the 1st person of this family and 2nd claimants are descendants of the 2d wife, that in 1813 when he (claimant) filed a suit in the Moonsiffs Court for the share of Punchangum Meerasee held by the deceased, the ancestors of the 2nd claimant executed a Document to the effect that he (claimant) was nearest of Kin to the deceased, and that in virtue of the above document Mr. Daniell the late Sub Collector issued a Takeed on the 30th November in fusly 1257 for the continuance of the Punchangum Merasee to him (claimant) The claimant subsequently died and his nephew now claims the Enams

2d Four claimants by name Dasumbhuttoo, his brother Kristumbhuttoo Vencappiah, and his brother Soobbiah claim the Enams on the ground that they are descendants of the 2nd wife of Ramabhuttoo the first of this family and state that Wet Enam land assessed at Rupees 6-7-- at Hindoopoor was granted to the brother of the deceased by the father of one of the claimants Dasumbhuttoo and that the remaining Enams are held by them (claimants)

3d Claimant Sungeevabhuttoo son of the deceased's brother, claims the enams at Hindoopoor on the ground that the father of Dasumbhuttoo granted this Enam in gift to his (claimants) father in 1833 and that ever since it has been enjoyed by his father and himself.

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The claim of the 3d. claimant is not valid as the person by whom the Enam was alienated in gift, had no power to do so but as the 1st. claimant appears to be the nearest relative of the deceased and as the share of Punchangum Merasee held by the deceased was ordered by Mr. Daniell in fusly 1257 to be continued to the claimant, I recommend these Enams may be ordered to be continued to 1st. claimants nephew Vencata-krishtapah—"

There are several claimants to this Enam on the death of the woman Sungummah the enam as well as a service Punchangum enam was taken possession of by Dasumbhuttoo (No. 27) and an enquiry was instituted on the complaint of Kistumbhuttoo (No. 26) and the right was not settled until fusly 1257 by Mr. Daniell the sub Collector who settled A.D. 1847/48
the dispute as far as regards the Punchangum enam in favor of Kristumbhuttoo and on the same grounds the present Sub Collector recommends this Bhutworthy enam being given to Kristumbhuttoo But Bhutworthy Enams and service Enams are not liable to the same rules

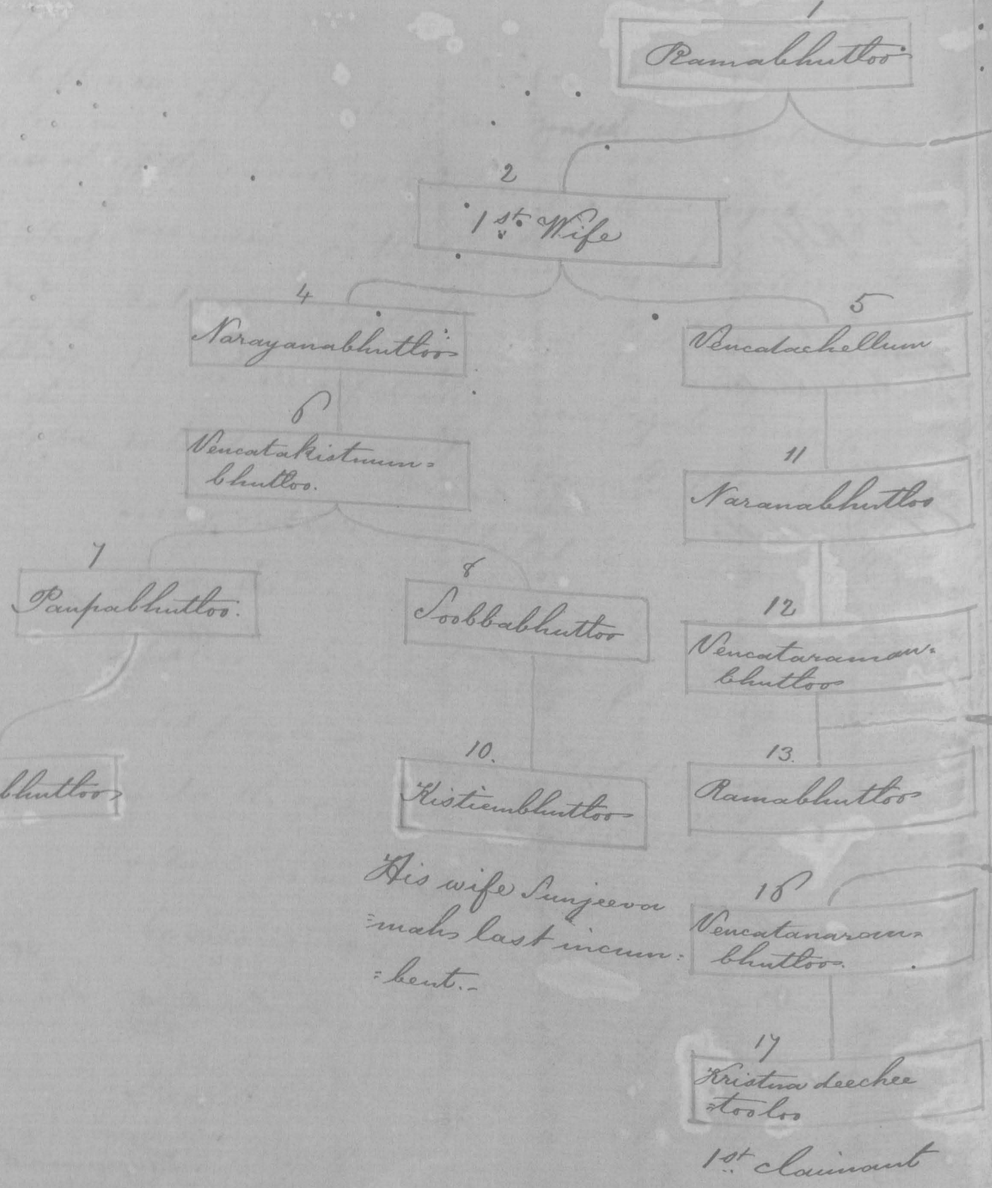
and on a lapse the one may be resumed for want of direct heirs as in this case as all the claimants are very distant relatives of divided families while the service Enams may properly be continued to a party who does the duty for which the Enam is given. I therefore see no sufficient cause for recommending the continuance of this Bhurworthy enam to any of the claimants and recommend that it be resumed—

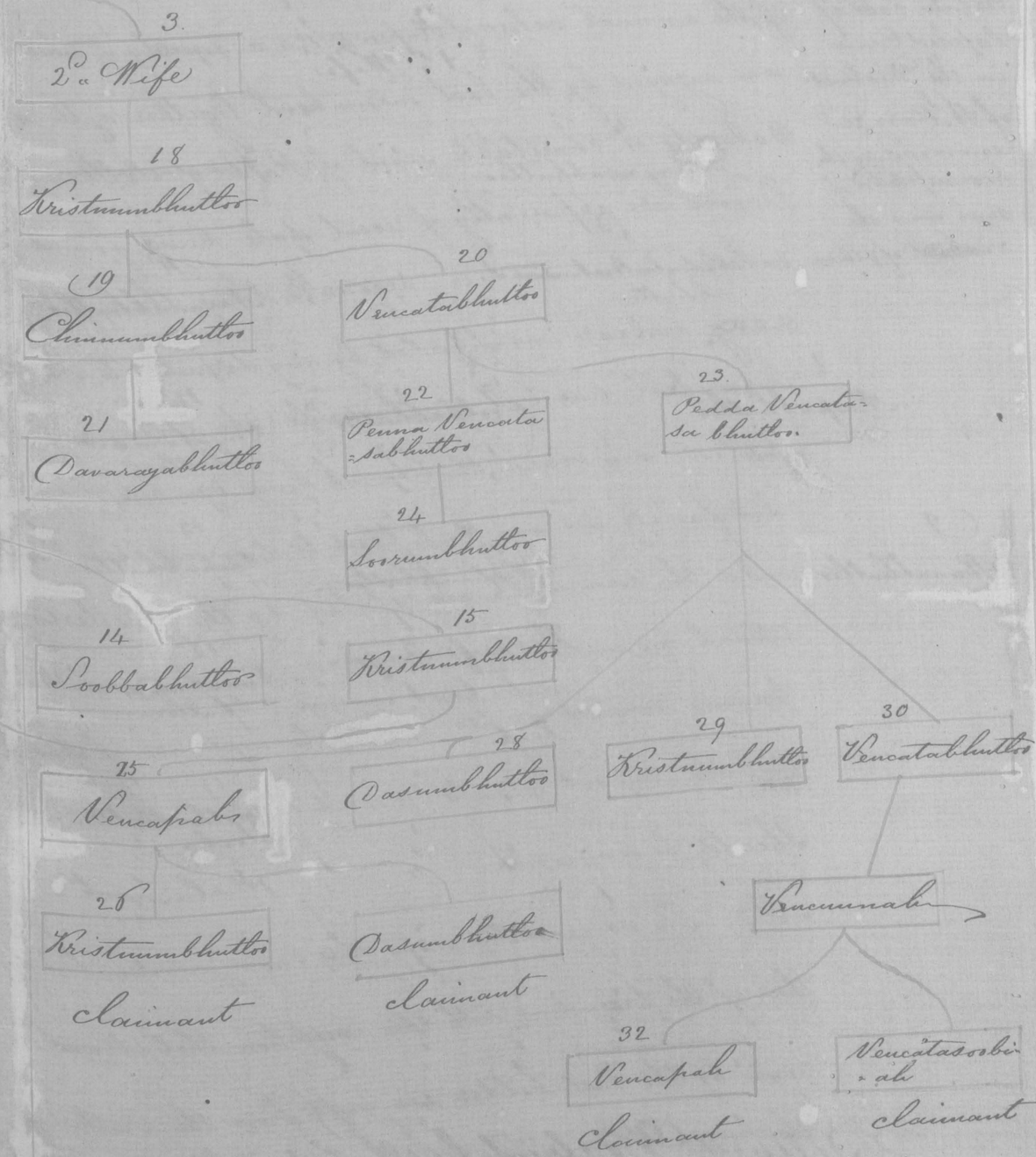
Genealogical Table

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Bellary District Collector's Office
Puttecondah, 24th January 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Bd. No 2917

Remark thereon.

Remarking on certain case of lapsed Enam in the District of Bellary recommending the resumption of some and the renewal of others.

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No 1. The Enam consists of a Shrotriem land of the annual value of Rupees 4-1-4 a moiety of which was enjoyed by the last incumbent together with a Butwarty or charitable grant of Rupees 9-0-8. These two Enams are apparently of recent date being found entered in no earlier accounts than those of the survey and are unsupported by any documents. The last incumbent has left neither wife nor issue and the parties who claim the Enams being members of a divided family are not Entitled to succeed - The Board under the circumstances stated by the Collector attach no importance to the entry of one of those persons named in the accounts and are of opinion that the lapsed grants amounting to Rupees 11-1-4 should be resumed.-

No 2. The circumstances of this Enam are similar to those of the preceding with this exception that it was enjoyed by the last holder as a gift from the brother of the person whose name appears in the survey accounts. The Collector recommends that it be continued both to the widow of the deceased and the widow of his Uncles son for their lives; but as no Evidence has been adduced in support of their pretensions, and as they hold other Enams which

which were continued to them by the Collector under the Enam Rules, the Board propose the resumption of the lapsed Enam as an unauthorized alienation.-

No 3. Is in every respect similar to No 2. The Entire Enam amounts to Rupees 86-0-5 of which a portion assessed at Rupees 44-13-3 is said to have been granted in gift by the deceased to his niece on the occasion of her marriage but in corroboration of this no Evidence or document is forthcoming. The parties who claim to succeed to the Entire Enam deny that the gift was ever made. The sub Collector after inquiring into the titles of the different parties recommends that the Enam be continued to the niece or daughter of the undivided brother of the deceased as having the best claim. The Collector on the other hand doubts whether she has any claim to the portion left by her uncle at the time of his decease but with regard to the gift he thinks that it cannot be touched under the legal exposition circulated on the 11th May 1854 - In Columns 2: the Entire Enam should have been mentioned.

C. O. Dt. No 11 of 1854.

The Board after giving due consideration to

to the subject are of opinion that in the absence of any evidence to establish the gift the claim to it is inadmissible but as the family appears to have been hitherto dependent on the Enam and is likely to be thrown into distress should the whole of it be resumed they are not disposed to alter the Collectors decision but recommend that the remainder of the Enam be now brought under full assessment the portion left in possession of the niece being similarly treated on her demise.—

No 4 This Enam consists of 3/8 of a Village on Shrotriem tenure and other lands yielding altogether Rupees 190-9-2 and is held in 4 shares the Share Enjoyed by the deceased amounted to Rupees 57-7-0.—

The last holder having died without issue and his alledged adoption of the party so claiming his share being disputed the Board concur in the opinion of the Collector that it has escheated to Government.—

No 5 is similar to Nos 1 & 4 and for the same reasons it is recommended to be resumed.—

No 6 is of unknown origin. The last incumbent who was in the Enjoyment of this

this and 1/2 Share of a Punchangum Enam died 30 years ago without issue and a distant relative of the first family (No 27 in the Genealogecal table) who was not entitled to inherit took possession of both the Enams In Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847/48 the Sub Collector ordered the Punchangum Enam to be made over to another claimant (No 26) The present Sub Collector for the same reason recommends that the Butwurty Enam be also given to him but the Collector proposes that it should be resumed on the ground that the claimants are remote descendants of divided families who have no right to succeed to the Enam. In this recommendation the Board fully Concur.—

The Punchangum Enam having been continued without authority is likewise recommended to be resumed.—

In Column 2 the extent and value of this Enam should have been specified.—

No 900.

165.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.

B. No 1264
From the Commrs for the Revn of Civil Salaries and Establishts throughout India

Sir In continuation of my letter of

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of the 24th Ultimo No. 850 I request that a State=ment in the form underwritten may accompany your reply.

Number of Tahsells	average area of each Tahseel in Square Miles	average population of each Tahseel	average Number of rent payers in each Tahseel=dar	average amount of Revenue collected by each Tahseel=dar	average No. of reveue cases of all sorts disposed of in a year by each Tahseeldar	average No. of crimi=nal cases disposed of each year by each Tahseeldar

2. The Board will understand that my object is to ascertain with as much correctness as is practicable, the amount of respon=sibility which attaches to the Tahseeldars.—

3. I shall feel obliged if the Board will send me a correct copy of a "Hoobunnamah" or if, as I am told is the case, the "Hoobun=namahs" differ in different Districts then Copies of all the "Hoobunnamahs" which differ one from the other. It will greatly assist my investigations of the inconsistencies are marked and explained.—

4. If there are any rules laid down for the Collection of the Reve=nue in Ryotwaree Districts, I beg to be furnished with a Copy of them. If there are no rules, I request that the Board will be good enough to desire any two of the Collectors to send me a Memorandum shewing precisely the process for the recovery of an arrear of Revenue as actually followed in practice.—

5. I beg also to be supplied if it be practicable with a State=ment shewing the cases of all sorts referred by Collectors to Tahseeldars for report in each year for the last three years, the number finally dispo=sed of by Collectors after report from Tahseeldars, and the number re=maining undecided at the end of each year with a memorandum of the longest period for which any case had been lying over, and the average age of all the cases lying over at the end of each year.—

Dated Madras the 6th April 1857.

/Signed/ H. Ricketts
Commr for the Revn of Civil Salaries and Establishts throughout India.

To

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No. 903

To,
The Secretary to the
Sudder Board of Revenue,
Madras

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B. No. 1275.
From the Commissr for the Revn of Civil Salaries & Establishments of India

Sir

I request to be furnished with a detailed Statement of the Establishments, Stipendiary, here=ditary, Hd Cas & Hd Cas in each Talook with specification of the Officers who could be transferred to the Police in the event of a separate Police Establishment being organized.

2. I shall address the Judges, who it appears have the Superintendence of the Police, and request them to inform me what Establishment they conceive will be necessary in each Talook, should the Police and Fiscal Establishments be separated from each other.

Dated Madras the 6th April 1857.

/Signed/ H. Ricketts.
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establish=ments throughout India.

No. 170.

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

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B. No. 3092.
From the Acting Collr of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Statement duly filled up received with your letter of the 15th Instant.

Madura 29th July 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement.

	Number of Talooks in which Tahsildars are employed	Average area of each Talook in Square Miles.	Average Population of each Talook.	Average number of Ryots or rent payers in each Talook	Average amount of Revenue Collected by each Tahsildar
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rupees.
Madura	8	654	142285	12412	146976

Columns 3 & 4 include small Pollijuts situated in the Gowrumentalooks. There are no records showing their Square Miles distinctly, and in order to remove following portion of Population to the area in Column 3 the Population of the Pollijuts was included in the Calculation in Col. 4

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

To,

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Fort St. George 5th September 1857.

No. 102.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3170.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to forward herewith two Statements prepared according to the form which accompanied it for fuslies 1265/66.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office, 30th July 1857.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett.

Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the Number of Talooks in which Tahsildars are employed &c. in the Zillah of Vizagapatam in fusly 1266-

1	Number of Talooks in which Tahsildars are employed- 2	Average area of each Talook in Square Miles. 3	Average Population of each Talook. 4	Average Number of ryots or rent payers in each Talook. 5	Average amount of Revenue collected by each Tahsildar 6	Remarks.
Golgondah	1	"	38,919	984	49,626	Average Collections of
Survasiddy	1	"	44,888	2,300	104,247	last 10 years are entered
Palcondah	"	"	80,665	2,415	110,908	in Column No. 16-
	2	"	1,64,472	5,699	2,64,781	The area is not known-

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 30th July 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

Statement

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No 2.

Statement shewing the Number of Talooks in which Tahsildars are employed &c. in the Zillah of Vizagapatam in fusly 1265-

1	Number of Talooks in which Tahsildars are employed 2	Average area of each Talook in Square Miles- 3	Average Population of each Talook 4	Average Number of ryots or rent payers in each Talook. 5	Average amount of Revenue collected by each Tahsildar 6	Remarks.
Golgondah	1	"	38,919	1033	49,073	Average Collections of last
Survasiddy	1	"	44,888	2176	102,326	10 years are entered in
Palcondah	"	"	80,665	2415	110,908	Column No. 6.
	2	"	1,64,472	5624	2,62,307	The area is not known-

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 30th July 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

To

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No. 118.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3180

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor in reference to your letter of the 15th. Instant, to furnish the requisite information therein called for in the prescribed form.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chetterpore,
1st. August 1857

/ Signed / W. Ronse.
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Statement [illegible] books of the District of Ganjam-

[illegible] charge of a Taksildar drawing

1 Itchapore—

2 Moherry—

3 Poobacondah & [illegible] Month-

4 Goomsur— [illegible] Peishcar drawing Rupees 30 a

5 Nadada Polaky [illegible] supervision-

[illegible] of Peishcar drawing [illegible]

6 Soorodah—

[illegible] Police in charge of Teekaly-

7 Pattalagam [illegible] Parkoon of 12 a Month.

=vulsah and [illegible]

5385 Square Miles allowing two [illegible] and Proprietary Estates one [illegible] of the Government Estates-

Ganjam D[illegible]

Collector's [illegible] Collector.

Chetterpore,

Orders

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent—

(165-170)

To,

H: Ricketts Esqre

Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

Ootacamund.

B. No. 2975.

To the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th April 1857 No. 900—

In Corr: 5th Sept. 57 1264.

2. The information called for in your previous letter of 24th March 1857 No. 850 has been separately furnished and the Board will reply now only to your communication of the 6th April—

In Corr: 22d Augt. 1857. To Mr. Ricketts 22d August 1857.

3. The Board regret that they are unable to furnish from their records the whole of the additional information now required by you as to the extent of the duties of the several Talisildars, but the accompanying Statement exhibits such of the particulars as are available, the remainder they have called upon the Collectors to furnish, and will forward their replies to you as soon as they are received—

Para 1

A

With

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4. With reference to your enquiry about the Provincial Hookumnamahs, I am directed to state, that each District had its own. Many of the principal Rules of all were the same, but in several particulars they varied, some of importance some of mere Form. The variations of importance were owing to the different tenures of land existing in the several Provinces which antecedently to their acquisition by the British Government belonged to different Kingdoms. In some of these, such as Malabar and Canara Proprietary right in the land existed in considerable purity. In others such as Bellary and Cuddapah, ceded by the Nizam it was altogether wanting, while in others under the name of Merasee it was found in a modified Form and varying in degree in different Districts. Again. These several Provinces were assessed, not on a general Plan, but by different persons at different times and on very different Principles. It was the object of the Hookumnamah, to point out the

the mode on which land could be obtained, held and relin=
=quished and the various assessments to which it would be=
come liable under different circumstances. For some =
years past measures have been in progress to reduce =
assessments more to a general level, to do away with =
all variations thereof with reference to the Crop, ad=
=justing it to the fertility of the soil alone, and to =
assimilate the Rules of management in the several =
Districts. There has been a great simplification also
of the principles governing assessments under changing
circumstances. For instance till lately, in the greater
number of the Districts if a Ryot dug a well in
unirrigated (Poonjah) land it became liable a
Garden assessment, the rates and rules of which
differed in various Districts. Now the land =
would remain under its former Poonjah assess=
=ment in all Districts. Lands cultivated with
Betel Vine were in many Districts subject to a
special Tax, now in the greater number they =
would pay the same only as 2 Crops of Rice
as they occupy the land for the same time and
require the same irrigation.

From

5. From these causes the Hookumnamah for
every District, if prepared a few years ago would now
require great alteration and so many transitions are
still contemplated, or are actually taking place, that
the Board have abandoned for the present the =
resolution they had formed of revising them and
preparing one which should be applicable with
slight exceptions to all Districts.

6. In order that you may the more =
readily understand these remarks, I am instructed
to enclose a Copy of a Hookumnamah prepared
in 1850 by the Collector of Madura. which has
now become in a great measure absolete, you will
observe that this District is composed of =
tracts of Country which were acquired by the
British Government at different times from
different Rulers and were also settled at =
considerable intervals, on distinct principles.
Hence a great number of directions for the =
information of the Talook servants and the
Cultivators, many of which are now =

unnecessary

Encl: in
F. Madura 20th March
In Cons: 3rd June 1850.

unnecessary from the greater simplicity which has been introduced-

Encl. in Circular 10th Jany. 1850.

7- I enclose also Copy of a Manual circulated by the Board in 1850 as a guide in regard to those points on which there was or should be a uniformity in all Districts - but this also is now in a great measure absolete.

8. Under the explanation above afforded the Board conclude that the transmission of the Madura Hookumnamah will sufficiently meet your object- Those of the other Districts will however be forwarded to you if desired-

9. The rules for realizing arrears of Revenue in Ryotwary districts are contained in Regulation XXVIII of 1802 which has recently been declared applicable to such cases by Act XXIII of 1856- The process of recovery is briefly this- The Collector in the first instance distrains and sells the personal property of the defaulter- If the proceeds do not suffice to cover the arrear, his next step is to procure the arrest and imprisonment

imprisonment of the defaulter through the agency of the Court- He can then attach and manage the landed property and finally at the end of revenue year he can by application to the Court sell the lands of the defaulter- Previous to the passing of Act XXIII of 1856 the law held applicable to Ryotwary lands was Regulation XXVII of 1802 under which the lands of a defaulter were attached and sold unless he preferred having his personal property sold- This process was found tedious and embarrassing in some districts and a new act was drafted giving the Collector power to proceed against personal or real property as he might deem most advisable- The Draft however was modified by the Legislature and passed as Act XXIII of 1856 inconvenience is now experienced from the inability to sell land before the close of the Fasly and an alteration of the new law is now under consideration-

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In Cons: 5th Sept 1857 10-1275.

In your further letter of 6th April 1857 No. 903 you request to be furnished with a detailed Statement of the Establishments stipendiary, hereditary, &c. in each Talook with a specification of the Officers who could be transferred to the Police in the event of a separate Police Establishment being organized - This information also the Board find they cannot furnish satisfactorily from their records but they have called for it from the Collectors in conjunction with the other particulars referred to above in para 3, and will furnish it to you on receipt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th September 1857.

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

Names

A

1 Names of the Districts.	2 No. of Talooks	3 Average area of each Talook in square Miles.	4 Average Population of each Talook.	5 Average number of Ryots or rent payers in each Talook.	6 Average Amount Allotted by each Talook in Fasly 1265.	
1 Ganjam	5	359	79,004	4,266	102,413	
2 Vizagapatam	2	"	41,903	1,604	75,699 ©	© This is average Collections of last 15 years.
3 Rajahmundry	14	432	72,288	2,318	125,654	
4 Masulipatam	12	417	43,405	2,210	71,578	
5 Guntoor	14	354	40,720	3,953	115,247	
6 Nellore	17	466	55,041	2,323	88,167	
7 Cuddapah	14	926	103,709	11,147	171,146	
8 Bellary	17	768	72,329	5,434	145,691	
9 Kurnool	8	330	35,966	3,056	105,546	
10 Chingleput	10	299	58,346	3,270	96,572	
11 North Arcot	13	445	114,298	8883	133,140	
12 South Arcot	13	585	86,365	12,706	207,306	
13 Tanjore	16	244	104,755	6,310	329,455	
14 Trichinopoly	8	405	88,649	8,917	166,947	
15 Madura	8	654	1142285	12,412	146,976	
16 Tinnevelly	13	438	97,632	6,863	185,296	
17 Coimbatore	15	552	76,924	12,301	157,790	
18 Salem	14	586	85,384	12,962	111,841	
19 Canara	12	643	88028	4,791	200,554	
20 Malabar	17	356	89,112	14,731	121,252	
21 Madras	1	27	7,20,000 *	"	93,168	Salt and Abkarry are omitted as separate Establishments being employed for these branches of the Revenue.

* This includes the population of Madras itself.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th September 1857.

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

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To

No. 132.

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

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Bd. No. 3335

Incoming Collector of Coimbatore 8-1

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 2264 dated 29th August 1857 requiring to be furnished with particulars connected with the Yeomiahs of this District.

2. Yeomiahs, properly so called, do not exist in this District, but with reference to the Board's Order of the 15th May 1856, No. 1498 I have had a *List prepared agreeably to the form appended to the Circular No. 2264 shewing the extent of payment made from my Treasury to the deposed Poligars' families and adherents which I herewith have the honor of submitting for the Board's information.

*No. 1.

3. On the assumption of the Country (North Coimbatore) there was no allowance

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allowance of the kind made from this Treasury, no Pollipat having in fact existed in North Coimbatore. The first disbursement was commenced after the incorporation of the Southern Division of the District with the north in 1804 at all the assumed Pollipats, on account of whose members, on existence of is now allowed lie in South Coimbatore.

4. Regarding the origin, nature, and condition of the grant, I need only refer you to Mr Sullivan's

wherein he has stated in full all that can be traced on the subject. According to the Statement submitted with the above letter the number of original Grantees was 15 with an allowance of Rupees 2,8 3 38-1

With this were added 2 other cases

between 1820 and 1825 as observable in the correspondence noted in the Margin

Thus in 1820 the number has increased

to

Vide Bd's Order 21st Nov. 1804

*Government from the Magr of Coimbatore dated 23d Jan. 1821 From Do to Do 17th Septr 1821 To the Board from the Collr of Coimbr 2d March 1821 From Do to Do 12th July 1821

to 28 with Rupees 3793-8-1.— The
Records of the Office do not shew
regularly the amount of lapses previous to
1825, neither have I any present means of
ascertaining the nature of the grants —
whether hereditary or limited to any number
of lives. From the circumstance of the con-
tinuation in many instances on lapses to
the heirs and limitation in one or two
cases to lives in recent cases I have pre-
sumed the grants to fall under item
№ 3 of the Form. Since 1820 in most
cases lapses have been renewed to heirs,
but this practice has been discarnig[illegible]
of late.—

5. The list № 1 has been
made out to correspond with
the accounts of 1855. The actual
number

number of Grantees now in receipt of payments
is 20 with Rupees 1968-7-10. The number in 1855 was
22 with Rupees 2283-15-4. Lapses since 1855 are 2
Cases Nos 24 and 13 Rupees 315-7-6.—

6. A regular Yeomcahdar was admit-
-ted into the List of this District of the name of
Syed Peer as per Sanction of Government dated
31st May 1850 drawing a monthly Sum of 4-10-8 but
the case has ceased with his death in June 1854.—

7 No Service Yeomiahs of any descrip-
-tion referred to in the 3rd para of the Boards
Circular No. 2264 are in existence in this district
Subsistence Yeomiahs, neither hereditary cases
nor "Yeomiahs still open to decision" exciist.—

8- Lapses at ages claised by de-
-cades cannot be ascertained but casualties
among males and females are shewn accurately
in Statement № 2 with the number of persons alive
and deaths in each decade.—

9 I have added a third State-
-ment also shewing the extent of Pensionary
grants of a charitable nature now under destri-
-bution.—

10 To check impostures Grantees
are at each issue of payment identified
by some responsible officer of my office be-
-sides occasional examination of the Pensioners
by one of my assistants.—

Coimbatore. - - -
Collectors Office. -
14th August 1857 -

(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

List

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22	Kunny Ammaul & her sons Ramasawmy 26 Govinden Moochada yandy Govinden 20	43	64	5	0	Do	Do	Vurmoro Govinden	Daughter in-law & grandson	"	"	"	18th July 1839	Do	Do
8	Lutchmey Ammaul	42	42	15	0	Do	Do	Venkatapa naick	Widow	"	"	"	11th Decr 1838	Do	Do
9	Coman	60	42	15	0	Do	Do	Comen	original Grantee	"	"	"	10th Apl 1827	Do	Do
15	Teroomerthy	36	42	14	11	Do	Do	Moodoomaly andy	Nephew	"	"	"		Do	Do
17	Soobrayamala Gounden	63	42	14	11	Do	Do	Soobroyamala Gounden	original grantee	"	"	"		Do	Do died 7th June 1857
16	Comaravaloo Gounden	56	42	14	10	Do	Do	Sittandy	Nephew	"	"	"		Do	Do
23	Seray Sawmy (for life)	30	30	0	0	Do	Do	Lingandy	Son	"	"	"	8th March 1851	Do	Do The original grant of 42-14-5 was reduced to 30 Rupees and limited to life Vide Pros from Bd dated 20th March 1851 Vide letter to Bd 20th July 1826
12	Parvaty	41	21	7	6	Do	Do	Nunjummal	Successor	"	"	Poligar's Servant	10th April 1827	Do	Do
13	Vally	66	21	7	6	Do	Do	Comarachal	Do	"	"	"		Do	Do since died
19	Chinnasawmy	53	21	7	4	Do	Do	Chinnasawmy	original grantee	"	"	Poligar's family		Do	Do
			2283	15	14										
	Did not amount of Nos 13 and 14 being casualties occurred since		315	7	6										
	Remainder		1968	7	10										

No 6 Subsistence Yeomiahs still open to decision — None

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(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

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No 2. Foot Note to the above Statement.

	Service Hereditary		Service Life		Subsistence Hereditary		Subsistence Life	
	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount
								Rs a p
Yeomiahs payable at first assumption of the country with subsequent additions in —								
A.D. 1821 and 1824							48	3793 8 1
Lapses since that period							26	1509 8 9
Remaining payable 1st July 1855 as per above list							22	2283 15 14
Lapses since 1855 July							2	315 7 6
Remainder payable							20	1968 7 10

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(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

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22	Cunny Ammaul & her sons Ramasawmy 26 Govinden Moochade 20 yandy Govinden 20	43	64	5	—	D°	D°	Viswnaro Govinden	Daughter in-law & grandson	"	"	"	18th July 1839	D°	D°
8	Lutchmey Ammaul	42	42	15	—	D°	D°	Venkatapa naick	Widow	"	"	"	11th Dec° 1838	D°	D°
9	Comain	60	42	15	—	D°	D°	Comen	Original Grantee	"	"	"	10th Sept° 1827	D°	D°
15	Terroomerthy	36	42	14	11	D°	D°	Moodoomaley andy	Nephew	"	"	"		D°	D°
17	Soobrayamala Gounden	63	42	14	11	D°	D°	Soobroyamala Gounden	Original grantee	"	"	"		D°	D° died 7th June 1857
16	Comaravaloo Gounden	56	42	14	10	D°	D°	Settandy	Nephew	"	"	"		D°	D°
23	Periy Sawmy (for life)	30	30	—	—	D°	D°	Lingandy	Son	"	"	"	8th March 1851	D°	D°

The original grant of 42-14-5 was reduced to 30 Rupees and limited to life Vide Pros. from B° dated 20th March 1851 - Vide letter to B° 20th July 1826 -

12	Parvaty	41	21	7	6	D°	D°	Nunjumaul	Successor	"	"	Poligar's Servant	10th April 1827	D°	D° since died
13	Vally	66	21	7	6	D°	D°	Comarachaul	D°	"	"	"		D°	D°
19	Chinnasawmy	53	21	7	4	D°	D°	Chinnasawmy	Original grantee	"	"	Poligar's family		D°	D°
	Deduct amount of N° 13 and 14 being casualties occurred since		2283	15	14										
			315	7	6										
	Remainder		1968	7	10										

N° 6 - Subsistence Yeomiahs still open to decision - None

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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N° 2. Foot Note to the above Statement -

	Service Hereditary		Service Life		Subsistence Hereditary		Subsistence Life	
	N°	Amount	N°	Amount	N°	Amount	N°	Amount
								Rs a p
Yeomiahs payable at first assumption of the Country								48 3793 8 1
with subsequent additions in —								
A.D. 1821 and 1824								26 1509 8 9
Lapses since that period								22 2283 15 4
Remaining payable 1st July 1855 as per above list								2 315 7 6
Lapses since 1855 July								20 1968 7 10
Remainder payable								

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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No 2 List of Yeomiahs payable in the District of Coimbatore as they stood in the 1st of July 1855

Fusly 1265.

No on Collectors Register	Names of present Incumbents	Per Centage	Amount of Yeomiahs per annum	When and by whom granted	Names of original Grantees.	Relationship of present Incumbent to original Grantee.	Whether held under summud or otherwise	Condition of Grant	Present Incumbents title	Date of last order of Government regarding Grant	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.	12
11	Meenatchee Ummiall Widow of Ramakistna Sunddit late Hd Sheristadar of Coimbatore District - - - - -	41	8 40	Government 23rd May 1851	Meenatchee Ummiall	Original Grantee	10 Summud life	For	Widow	23rd July 1851	This Pension was granted to the present Incumbent who is the Widow of the late Hd Sheristadar of this District as Higher authority of the Honorable Court of Directors and Government of India conveyed in the Min of Cons 23rd May 1851.
3	Beebee Syed Nashaw widow of Meeryasamully -	41	600	Do 28th Septr 1832	Beebee Syed Nasha	Do	Do	"	"	28th Sept 1832	The Grantee is the widow of late Meeryasamully Subedr of Elephant Hunting Establishment the grant is limited for life -
4	Boodum Beebee widow of Mohommad Hufsain - - - - -	40	90	Do 7th Decr 1832	Boodumbeebee	Do	Do	"	"	7th Decr 1832	Mohommed Hufsain was Darogah of the Elephant hunting Establishment on whose demise the Pension was granted to his widow
1	Geerce Widow of Maravadoo Cooppee daughter of Periah	55 38	24	Do 9th Augt 1825	Geerce Widow Cooppee daughter	Do Do Do Do	"	"	"	9th Augt 1825	This is a charitable grant authorized by Government to the families of one Meeracalow Pun who was murdered while escorting Government money Vide letter to Board 22nd March 1825 and 13th April 1825.
2	Rungen son of Gus Rungbee daughter of Coorry Vencatee daughter of Peon	38 40 36	24	Do Do	Rungen Rungbee Vencatee	Do Do	"	"	"	Do - - - - Do	
5	Cauliakal 2nd Widow of Saiwmy Gounden - - -	48	18	Do 12th June 1857	Cauliakal	Do Do	"	"	"		
7	Allagherry Widow of Nullatumbee - - - -	64	18		Allagherry	Do Do	"	"	"	12th June 1827	Vide letters to Board of Revenue dated 23rd October 1826 - 25th March 1827
8	Vadamal Do of Syacootty	46	18	Do Do	Vadamal	Do Do	"	"	"		
6	Pedarty Do of Allagha	49	12		Pedarty	Do Do	"	"	"		
			1644								

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

14003

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Foot note to the above Statement

	Service Hereditary		Life		Hereditary		Life	
	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount per month
Amount payable in 1830							26	46 8 ,
Addition between 1831 and 1840							2	57 8 ,
Do 1851 and 1855							1	70 - -
							29	174 - -
Lapses between 1831 and 1840							8	21 - -
Do 1841 and 1850							8	15 - -
Do 1851 and 1855							1	1 - -
							17	37 - -
Remainder payable pr Month							12	137 , -

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(Signed) E B. Thomas
Collector

14004.

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No 3. Statement shewing the Number of persons alive and deaths in each decades among the Charitable grantees in the District of Coimbatore.

	Male		Female		Total	
	No	Amount per Month	No	Amount per Month	No	Amount per Month
Number of persons alive in 1830	2	1 2 8	24	45 5 4	26	46 8 ,
Lapses between 1830 and 1840	,	, , ,	8	21 , ,	8	21 - -
Remainder	2	1 2 8	16	24 5 4	18	25 8 ,
Additions between 1831 and 1840	,	, , ,	2	57 8 ,	2	57 8 ,
Totab	2	1 2 8	18	81 13 4	20	83 - ,
Lapses between 1841 and 1850	1	, 8 -	7	14 8 ,	8	15 - ,
Remainder	1	, 10 8	11	67 5 4	12	68 , ,
Additions between 1841 and 1850	,	, , ,	,	, , ,	,	, , ,
Lapses between 1851 and 1855	,	, , ,	1	1 , ,	1	1 - ,
Remainder	1	, 10 8	10	66 5 4	11	67 - ,
Additions between 1851 and 1855	,	, , ,	1	70 , ,	1	70 , ,
Total	1	- 10 8	11	136 5 4	12	137 , -

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(Signed) E B Thomas
Collector

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Enclosure 1.

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg that you will be good enough to forward this, my application for leave of absence from one month to proceed to Madras on private affairs under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, to the Board of Revenue, with your recommendation.

I beg to add that I had not leave of absence on any account for the last 10 years.

[signed] V. Vencataroo

Nellore
21st August 1857

Bd No 2945.

Proceedings thereon.

(172-173)

The Board of Revenue have granted to V. Venkata Row, Head Shirastadar of Nellore, leave of absence for one month under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules to proceed to Madras on private affairs.

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No 192.

Bd No 3437

From the Acting Collr of Madura

To

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

Sir,

As it appears from your letter of the 12th Instant No 2690 that the Court of Wards intend to have the answer to O.S. No 40 of 1857 of the Civil Court of Madura drafted at Madras, I have the honor to enclose translation of an Urzee received from the Government Vakeel for insertion, if the Court may consider it necessary.

[signed] R. J. Sullivan.
Ag Collector.

Madura
22nd August 1857

No 1.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the Government Vakeel to the Acting Collector of Madura dated 29th June 1857.

A Deed of debt said to have been executed on the 8th Instant on Plain pt paper of 100 Rupees value, by Savoomeyah Natchyar of the person alluded to in my Urzee of the 24th Instant

to

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to Nuttoodlay Annamalay Chitty has been presented at the Subordinate Court on the 23d and registered there on the 25th Idem.

In that Deed Savoomeyah Natchyar states that in regulating her accounts of money transactions with the Chitty on account of the expenses of her Palace &c from 1843 to the present time she finds that the total has amounted to 90,000 Rupees, and that she is willing to repay this amount to him with interest at one per cent, out of the money which she expects will be awarded to her either by a Decree or Razeenamah in the Suit she has instituted claiming the Zemindary of Sheragungah within one month after date of such Decree or Razeenamah.—

It does not appear that the Chitty has ever lent her a single pie nor that he agreed to assist her at

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any future time, because ever since the became poor she has always been maintained by the relatives of her mother— With regard to the Fees due to the Vakeels for Conducting her Suit she has executed Separate Bonds to them.—

I have been informed however that the only aid she derived from the Chitty was a loan of 2,000 Rupees, which she required for the purpose of stamping Papers on which to write the plaint— In return for

for this she has executed a Bond.
to him / directed by the Collector himself /
for the amount of Rupees 90,000
as stated above.—

I beg therefore that you will
be pleased to take these matters into
consideration conjointly with the Suit
preferred by Savoorayah Nataiyar.

/ Signed / Ellama Row,
Govt Vakeel.

/ True Translation /
/ signed / R. J. Sullivan,
Ag Collector.

Bd A.o 2974.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing
letter and its enclosure be forwarded for
the information of Mr Dalton
with reference to the Board's Pro-
-ceedings of the 18th August last

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Board A.o 2974.
Circular to all Collectors

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish them with a statement in the accompanying form exhibiting the duties and responsibilities of your Tahsildars.

2. The Board also request that you will at the same time furnish a separate detailed statement of the Establishments stipendiary, hereditary, &c. in each Talook with specification of the officers who could be transferred to the Police in the event of a separate Police Establishment being organized.

Note. The names of incumbents need not be entered.

3. As the Statements above alluded to are called for at the request of Mr Ricketts, Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments, who is now prosecuting his enquiries in this Presidency, the Board request you will furnish them at your earliest convenience.

Entire Establishment of Officers.—	Monthly Emoluments	Number of Officers entered in Column 1. transferrable to a separate Police Establishments	Emoluments of Officers entered in Column 3.
1	2	3	4

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Enclosure 1.

1.	Number of Talooks
2.	Average Number of Revenue Cases of all sorts disposed of in a year by each Talookdar.
3.	Average Number of Criminal Cases disposed of each year by each Talookdar.
4.	Number of Cases of all sorts referred by the Collector or his Covenanted Subordinates, to the Talookdars, for report in each of the years 1854, 1855 and 1856.
5.	Number of cases finally disposed of by the Collector or his Covenanted Subordinates after Report from Talookdars in each of the years named in Column 4.
6.	Number remaining undecided at the end of each of the years entered in Column 4.
7.	Longest period for which any cause has been lying over, and the average age of all the cases lying over at the end of each of the years entered in Column 4.
8.	Remarks

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B. No. 2958.

To the Ag. Collr of Madura.

Sir,

To

The Acting Collector of

Madura.

With reference to your letter of the 23d July last, I have the honor to request that you will supply information and papers as specified below for the use of the Government Pleader who is watching the appeal brought by Seva Samy Saver, against the Decree of the Civil Court of Madura in O.S. No. 3 of 1853.-

State the dates of the following occurrences as nearly as you can.

1. Of the marriage of Ramasamy Saver with the Sivaganga Zemindar Mungaleswara Rakkaver.
2. Of his death.
3. Of the Sunnud Sivaganga for Ramnad.
4. Of the actual adoption of Ramasamy Sathooputty.-
5. It is asserted by Sevasawmy Saver in his appeal Petition that his ancestor Mootoocaroopa Saver married 2 widows, Vullachee la Ammal and

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and Fuller Ummal — were they sisters and what relation did they bear to Rama- =saamy Saver husband of Mungaleswa =ra Nachear?

State the date of the death of Ramasawmy Sathoopater, husband of the present Zemindar.—

State the name of the father of the Appl. Laut Sevasandy Saver and the date of his death as near as you can.—

Send copy of the Plaint brought by Mootoorayen Natchear against the present Zemindar for the Estate taking care that the date is correctly inserted.—

Send Copy of the answer filed in suit in Civil Court of Madura in No. 1 of 1851.—

Do of Exhibits from 11 to 12 filed by Plaintiff in O.S. No. 3 of 1853.

Do of Exhibits A.B.C. in same suit on side of Defendant.—

Do of Decree No. 250 of 1804 pre- =sented by Collector to Civil Court of Madu- =ra with Petition No. 195 of 1835 and in Petition by Plaintiff No. 157 of 1857.

as

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2. As some time may elapse before you can get copies of all the documents called for the Board request answer to such ques- =tions as you can reply to readily without waiting for them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
5th September 1857.

Signed J. L. Forbes,
Ag Sub. Secretary

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No. 3359. Read the undermentioned Extracts from the Register of Govt Grants Extract from 2d January 1857 — — — the Register of Certificates issued to individuals in the form D received from the Board of Reve- =nue under date the 10th March 1828 for the

179 Quarter ending 31st December 1856.
No. 3360. From the Register of Govt Grants Extract from 1st April 1857 — — the Register of Certificates issued to indivi- =duals in the form D received from the Board of Revenue under date the 10th March 1828 for the Quarter ending 31st March

178 to 180 1857. —

Order on the 2 above Extracts — Ordered to be recorded.—

Received.—

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:—

181 Ag. No. 1903. From the Ag. Coll.r of Ganjam.— Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June and July 1857.—

182 Ag. No. 1904. From the Ag. Coll.r of Ganjam.— Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for June and July 1857.—

183 Ag. No. 1901. From the Ag. Coll.r of Guntoor.— Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for July 1857.—

184 Ag. No. 1905. From the Coll.r of Ganjam.— Register of Petitions for April, May, June and July 1857.—

185 Ag. No. 1861. From the Coll.r of Bellary.— Season Report for August 1857.—

186 Ag. No. 1920. From the Ag. Coll.r of Tanjore.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1857.—

187 Ag. No. 1902. From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly.— Salt account current for July 1857.—

188 Ag. No. 1906. From the Coll.r of Madras.— Salt Statement for exportation on the 31st August 1857.—

189 Ag. No. 1862. From the Collector of Madras.— Statement of D. C. and B. of Revenue for August 1857.

190 Ag. No. 1863. From the Collector of Sea Customs.— Comparative Statement of the Collections of ordinary Revenue in Fusleies 1266 and 1267.—

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Pro.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Monday, 7th September 1857.
Read the following Papers.

191 B. No. 2827.
From the Govt. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, under date the 9th July 1857.

Requesting to ascertain from the Collector of Chingleput and to report whether the additional Peons, sanctioned under date 20th February 1857, were dispensed with in consequence of the diminution of crime in his District or merely because the period of sanction had expired.

(See No. 794 in Separate Volume) Page 967

191-192 B. No. 2960

Resolution thereon Resolved that the Collector's letter, dated 25th June, be laid before Government.—

2. The Collector reports that crime had diminished in the District when the Extra establishment was discontinued.—

Extract

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Bd No. 3325.

From the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 10th August 1857.

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Communicating a Petition from one Nundama Nack of Sembadaporum in Madura and requesting the Board to enquire more fully into the transfer of the land claimed by Petitioner to his opponent.

} See No. 799 in Separate Volume Page 968

193-194

Bd No. 2967.

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for fuller report upon the point adverted to in para 5.

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Bd No. 3368.

From the Ag. Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under the 19th August 1857.

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India sanctioning the grant to the surviving members of the family of the late Jaghiredar Mooncermeya of Bellary of the pensions noted within, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 56 per mensem.

} See No. 838 in Separate Volume Page 970.

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Bd No. 2954.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

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No. 120

To

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

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Bd No. 3527.

From the Ag. Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th March last and to inform you that there are only 3 Government Estates in this Zillah, viz. Sunnasiddy, Golgondah and Palcondah. Of these, as the Board is aware, Palcondah is rented out to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. The estates have not been surveyed. No works of magnitude are under construction and all that is now being done is keeping the existing work in good order.

3. In Sunnasiddy there is an extensive channel called Cossimrajapuppiy ing water to about 600 acres of land; but this channel is not a new work but has been in existence for years. I am therefore of opinion that the measures suggested by the Board in no way apply to irrigation works in this District, particularly as regards those of most of the villages personally execute all repairs including any outlay under 10 Rupees and no payment or advances are made from the Government on their account.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 27th August, 1857. } (Signed) C. H. Reade, Acting Collector.

Order

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

197-98

No. 119.

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

199
B/ No. 3528
From the A/Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st ultimo, desiring to know in what Zemindaries and proprietary estates the fines on trespassing cattle are entered in the Accounts on which the Permanent Basiz was based, and to inform you that on a reference to the Permanent Settlement accounts of the 1st and 2d divisions, there are no other sources than those noted in the Margin, viz: that there is no distinct head such as Fines on trespassing Cattle, and it appears to me advisable to discontinue

1 Jeroyley Sist
2 Enam Cattobadies Shotrium on Agraharums Cattobadies on Doratanum Villages & Jotz
3 Sevoy Jummah Fines and over payments—

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continue the system heretofore obtaining which places the source of Sevoy Jumma collections under the Zemindars and Proprietors.

2. The accounts of the 3d division having been destroyed during the amination in the year 1809, it is impossible to say whether any such item was formerly known in that division.

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 27th August 1837.

Signed C. H. Reade,
Acting Collector.

199-200
Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

No. 141.

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

201
B/ No. 3538.
From the Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to state as that as the Board's Circular of the 30th July last No. 2587 is inapplicable to this Collectorate, a reply is not necessary.—

Madras 3d September 1837.

Signed B. Cunliffe,
Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

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To.

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government,

Madras.

(203)

B. No. 3544.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to the leave of absence granted to me under date the 19th May last, I do myself the honor to request you will submit my application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to proceed to England on furlough for one year on urgent private affairs, resigning my appointment from date of embarkation.

Madras 4th September 1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollet,

Collector and Agent

of Vizagapatam.

(203-204)

Order thereon

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

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.

Read again Endorsement of Government, dated 29th July 1857, upon Petition No. 1410 of 1857;

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B. No. 2957.

Proceedings thereon Para 1. The Petitioner's case having been disposed of by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated

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dated 15th July 1857 No. 837, further intimation of his request is unnecessary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(206)

Inv No. 1913.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Comparative statement of Collections and charges for July 1266.

(207)

Inv No. 1914

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the comparison between the past and present Issues of the Quantity of Salt stored and sold for July 1266.

(208)

Inv No. 1915

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in July 1266.

(209)

Inv No. 1912.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the receipts and sales of Salt for July 1266.

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My No. 1911

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Rejects

of the state of the River Cavery

211

for July 1856 and 1857.

My No. 1907

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Sale

Statement for exportation

212

on the 31st August 1857.

My No. 1908.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. State

ment of Demand Collection

and Balance of Revenue

for July 1857.

Pro