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(Here enter 1st September 1857 No. 2899)

The Government sanction the

the Extra Police Force applied for by the Acting Collector of Madura for employment in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga for a period of Three Months.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Malleby
Acting Chief Secretary

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon. Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura.

No. 79.

To

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

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Bd No. 2126

Sir

From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Para 1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th May 1857, I have the honor to state that the Progressive Cowle referred to in Mr. Ellons letter of the 22d April is the Cowle spoken of in Rules 33 to 37 inclusive of the Hookoomnamah, and of which the rates of payment

payment are detailed in Rule 46 as remarked by the Board—

2. Mr. Elton seems to have Entertained a doubt whether when a Cowle is granted for a certain number of years / during one of which the land is uncultivated for want of water or other unavoidable reasons not within the ryots control / the year in which the land is left waste should be included, or not, in the period of the Cowle. In the case supposed the assessment for that year is entirely remitted— but in the following year, is the holder of the Cowle to pay the higher progressive rate of teerva, or is he chargeable only with the assessment originally fixed for the preceding year when the land was waste, and is the period of his Cowle to be Extended to another year—

3. It seems to me that the wording of Rule 35 of the Hoolooma-nanah is quite clear upon the point. The Cowle is to run only for its original term, and the progressive

progressive teerwa of each year is to be paid in that year provided the land is cultivated, and whether it was left uncultivated the previous year or not—

Nellore, Collectors Office, 2d June 1857 } / Signed / G. N. Taylor Acting Collector

Bd No 2978

Proceedings thereon— The Board consider the Acting Collector's interpretation of Rule 35 to be correct—

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No. 187.

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

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Bd No 2285

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the proprietor of the proposed Chuttrum referred to in the correspondence noted in the Margin, having declined to erect the building required

To Board 13th October 1852
From Do 11th November Do
To Do 13th December Do
From Do 6th January 1853

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Board's Circular No. 1692 of the 20th Ultimo I have the honor to state for their information that with every wish on my part to comply with the Board's orders it would I believe be found nearly impossible to transmit from my Office the Monthly statement of Demand Collection and Balance in time to admit of its reaching Madras by the 10th of each month Mr. Maltby has already I find so fully explained the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement, in the Memorandum which Accompanied his letter of the 11th February 1855, as to leave me nothing more to say on the subject.—

The features of the case have not changed since Mr. Maltby wrote and in fact the difficulties have rather multiplied than diminished since that time— I shall however endeavour to make every exertion to meet the Board's wishes, as far as practicable and hope that at least the date of despatch, the 10th fixed by that Gentleman may not, except under most unavoidable circumstances, be exceeded.—

Collector's Cutcherry — Mangalore, 8th June 1857 } (Signed) J. D. Robinson A.C. Collector

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B. No. 2996.
Proceedings thereon— The Board rely on the Acting Collector's exertions to expedite the despatch of these Statements.—

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

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B. No. 2768
From the Collector of Chingleput —

Sir,

The extent of land noted marginally consisting of Building and garden sites at Trivellore being required for the construction of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at that station and the Proprietors thereof demanding Rupees 293—5—2, for it, I have the honor to request sanction for purchasing the same at the above cost, which, considering its situation, will be allowed to

+ Grounds & offset marginally 6—1976.

+ The Cutcherry is now held in a Mantapum which is dark at 4 O'Clock besides being insufferably hot—

required for the accommodation of the remaining classes of the people other than Bramins and Soodras of the higher classes, and the building already constructed also being incomplete in several respects, the tiling of the Cook and Dining rooms and the plastering of the terraces &c. not having as yet been finished, it has been notified to the party that the Building already constructed by him, even if completed within two Months hence as promised by him, is by no means entitled to any endowment from the State.—

2 Under these circumstances, I am unable to comply with the requisition of the Board as contained in Para 2 of their above quoted Proceedings of 6th January 1853, which I beg to state, will be omitted from the List of Letters &c. received from the Board, and remaining unanswered to the end of the 2nd Quarter of 1857.—

Tinnevelly 8th June 1857 } (Signed) I. Silver
Collector

Bd. No. 3015
Proceedings thereon—

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Proceedings 6th January 1853.

In the above letter the Collector reports that Mootto Coomara-sawmy Pillay declines to build a Choultry for the accommodation of classes of the people other than Brahmins and Sudras of caste, and that the building incourse of erection for the use of the latter is still incomplete. As the promise of an Endowment for the support of the Choultry was made contingent on the fulfilment of the conditions specified in their Circular order of 11th March 1852 and Petitioner has failed to meet those conditions, the Board direct that it may be intimated to him that he has forfeited all claim to assistance from the State, and that no Endowment in the shape of Waste land or otherwise will be allowed.—

No. 53.

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

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Bd. No. 2282
From the Acting Collector of Canara ———

Sir,

With reference to the Boards

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to be moderate.—

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

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 2987.

Proceedings thereon— The Board are

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not aware of Government having sanctioned the construction of a Catcherry at Trivellore and request information on this point before soliciting permission to purchase a site for such a Building.

To

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No. 223.

To

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

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Sir,

B. No. 2769

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings Board Revenue dated 7th Instant No. 2310 in which the Board observe, that authority does not clearly comprehend the object of the reference, and state that the Commissariat is only to be nominally charged with duty on arrack, but that no refunds can be allowed on arrack imported and cleared by a private Merchant, and subsequently purchased by the Commissariat unless a Special order is produced to the Collector authorizing the refund—

2. The decision of the Advocate Generals of Bombay and Madras, and the proceedings of the Supreme Government copies of which I beg leave to annex for facility of reference, lay down the law, that all goods

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are

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are liable to duty on "Importation"

3. On the 18th May last a Native named N. Maridoss imported on the Dhony No. 422 — 3 Casks of arrack. They were landed on the 23d May, and on the 6th June last, the party applied to clear them Under existing orders upon the party Viz.t N. Maridoss applying to clear the — Arrack, he was charged duty at 8 per Cent on Rupees 210/ being the value — ascertained by the price paid by the — Commissariat / on the production of Certifi- -cate No. 1. this Amount being paid, on the production of Certificate No. 2 the pass application was issued, and the arrack passed to the Commissary General-

4. This procedure according to my Judgment is in conformity with the orders of Government the difference between the duty at 8 per Cent and 1½ Rupee per Gallon being nominally, — according to recent orders carried to account against the Commissary General-

5. This course I apprehend must be adopted unless Government. deter- -mine the power is vested in that — authority, under Section XVIII act VI of 1844 to direct that all arrack "imported" by private

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private Individuals and subsequently "purchased" by the Commissariat shall henceforward pass "duty free" and direct that the duty payable under the Law shall nomenally be carried to Accounts. It will form matter for consideration, whether such an order is a general or a "special" Order, within the purview of the Section. It must be borne in mind the duty on the arrack is due by the Importer and by Law. He must pay it whether purchased by the Com- -missary General, or any other party, or in other words, an order to the purchaser does not relieve the Importers, in as much as he appears to be bound by the Law, to pay the duty, and then deliver it to the purchaser —

6 Your Board are aware that such an order would be opposed to the Rule laid down by authority in Calcutta and Bombay for the guid- -ance of Officers of Customs in those Presidencies —

7. Under these circumstances I respectfully solicited the instructions of the Board of Revenue for my guid- -ance, If I read the order correctly Viz.t

the

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the order dated 7th instant, I apprehend the sum of Rupees 18-11-4 cannot be returned to N. Maridoss—

Sea Custom House
Madras 10th July 1857

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated the 25th October 1845—

Para 3. But in the case in question the ship arrived and part of the Cargo was landed before that day and His Honor in Council remarks that the whole of a ships Cargo must be considered as imported on the same day that is to say on the day on which the ship came into the Port to which the Goods were consigned)—

Extract from a letter from the Advocate General Bombay dated 17th June 1845—

The title of the schedule to the new Act being in these words "Rates of duty to be charged on the following goods imported by sea into any Port of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal Bombay or Fort Saint George" What is the meaning of the term imported here used in this schedule? For all purposes of the Revenue Customs

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Smuggling and the Navigation laws an importation of Goods is considered as complete when brought within the limits of any Port for the purpose of being landed though they may not have been landed—

Extract from a letter from the Advocate General Madras dated 29th August 1844—

Immediately on importation not only the general duty which was leviable immediately attached but also the other two duties contingently and subject to a drawback of the particular import duty in case of re-exportation. These duties were not the less due before the 1st April because they were not immediately and absolutely leviable. They fell under the legal maxim debita in praesenti solvenda in futuro

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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B. No. 2070

Proceedings thereon — The Board are of

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opinion that the Collector

has rightly interpreted

the orders of Government

and that the 8 per Cent

duty advalorem must con-

tinue to be paid by

the Importer. —

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No. 111

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No. 2863

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar

I have the honor to submit for information of the Board of Revenue and if they see fit for submission to Government copies of letters which have passed between the Commissioner and myself on the subject of the Sub division of the District likewise of Mr Blackes Communication. —

From Mr Ricketts d/31st March 1857 No 879
To Do d/29th April 1857 No 1277 A
From Do d/23 May 1857 No 1011 & 1 Enc
To Do d/23 June 1857 No 2021.

From Mr Ricketts d/28th march 56
To Do d/10th July 56 1 Enc

Calicut 13th July 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

No 1.

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir

I request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether in your opinion it is desirable to divide your District into two Collectorships.

2. I shall be obliged if you will go fully into all the arguments for and against the measure and especially that you will mention whether there would

would be difficulty in fixing on a suitable
place for the Head Quarters of the new Office

Madras
31st March 1857

/Signed/ H. Ricketts
Commr for the revision
of Civil Salaries & Establishments
throughout India

No 1277 A.

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

Sir

In reply to your letter under date
No 879 31st ultimo. I have the honor to state that
during ten years experience in all the different
appointments of the administrative department
of the Province I have long felt satisfied that
the interests of the Public as well as of the Govern-
ment have both suffered much from the paucity
of Covenanted Officers of standing and experience
in this important province and the retention
of this very extensive District under one
Collectorate I feel with every Officer of experience
in it Native as well as European that year by year
this

this difficulty is increasing at a rapid rate, the
Province is advancing while the Government
of the Country is lagging further and further
behind its wants.

2 I therefore beg to state my strongest and
most earnest conviction that the interest of the
Country requires that the District be divided into
2 Collectorates.

3 The District is already divided into two
District Judicial Zillahs each precided over by a
full Sessions Judge The Southern and heavier
Zillah having likewise a European Sub Judge
and Principal Sudr Ameen at Cochin and the
Northern a Principal Sudr Ameen. a similar
division in the Revenue and Magisterial Depart-
ment is emergently called for the work is not and
cannot be otherwise effectively done.

4. Geographically the district stretches from
Cowaay to Cochin along a Sea board of 188 miles
and including Wynaad, Roondah Hills, Attapaddy
Vallies and the Palgaut Talook it has generally
a breadth of 60 miles.

The following Statements show the principal
heads of the Statistical informations

Names.

* The Judicial Officers even are worked as they are in scarcely any other District.

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Fort St. George

Revenue

	Names of Talooks	Area Square miles	No. of Hamlets	Deshom	Population	Average for Square Mile	Land Revenue	No. of Revenue Payers	Miscellaneous allowys & Stamps
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northern Judicial Zillah	1 Caway	521	22	165	91881	176	96912	15674	13994
	2 Cherikul	130	21	111	80277	617	85616	10769	14,857
	3 Cotteyom	487½	28	219	106319	28	109215	15961	50598
	4 Cartenaad	193½	31	146	90210	466	101483	11688	14927
	5 Wynaad	1160	16	69	52765	43	29619	2622	5305
	6 Cooroombrenaad	596	33	257	103509	261	111546	15572	12294
	7 Calicut	261½	34	154	123352	471	116482	12371	59591
	8 Ernaad	656	26	108	97351	143	94189	3529	9689
	9 Shirnaad	165	24	107	103869	629	97921	12615	9951
	10 Betudnaad	173	29	178	100696	582	101710	12819	33396
	11 Walloovanaad	875	31	165	99894	114	113614	13307	7579
	12 Chewghaut	134	21	155	94823	707	99798	10795	5109
	13 Vedinganaad	286	36	154	117819	411	126496	13290	14334
	14 Rootnaad	116	24	168	85936	740	96029	8215	8000
	15 Tewelpooram	695	23	50	94760	343	125009	9243	16712
	16 Palghaut		33	95	134523		135268	16158	27267
	17 Cochin (a Town)	3	1	4	11326	3775	23392	741	10488
	Total	6252½	433	2301	1587312	254	1663299	185373	314591

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No. of Harbours	Tonnage Square rigged included in 18th column & amount	Maritime and coasts: Exports Value	Exports Duty	Imports Value	Imports Duty	Establishment No.	Establishment Salary	No. of Stations for receiving and issuing Salts	Salt average of 5 years: Sales Gdl. S.	Receipt Rs	Establishment No.	Establishment Salary
3	1153	847094	2753	1374579	1891	17	1710	12 1	499 13	49893	5	660
10	1332	1286994	5969	2139863	218	60	4492	" 1	433 22	30800	5	1272
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"
4	123	92259	45	114353	6	8	610	" "	"	"	"	"
5	1535	1560528	7646	1824818	7045	42	6270	" 1	746 105	89625	6	1044
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"
3	120	270386	44	34764	"	9	675	" "	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 1	80 26	9626	3	240
3	30	75200	14	57732	"	8	579	12 1	71 92	5298	5	396
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 1	273 94	29300	4	444
5	285	670779	312	212300	9	12	1012	" 1	691 37	82957	7	1008
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 1	87 101	8558	2	168
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 1	116 29	12440	2	168
3	2247	1777279	31964	2323608	20843	22	2673	" 1	16 43	1217	"	"
36	6825	6530719	48747	8182017	30012	178	18022	8 10	3016 80	350714	39	5700

N.B. Malikanah allowance to 70 Rayah Families to the amount of 263186 ½ gentail a great deal of business on the Collector.

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5. There are two Revenue Treasuries Tellicherry and calicut from which the disbursements average annually 60,000 and 1600000 Rupees respectively. —

The Wynaad Talook now contains 50 European Coffee Planters. —

Magisterial & Police

6. Malabar unhappily enjoys a painful notoriety for the violence and turbulence of its criminal population and this branch of Public duty requires the most constant and anxious attention. Murder Homicide Wounding Gang Robbery and the Graver crimes predominate to an extent unknown in almost any other District of the Presidency. The people are independent bold and exceedingly litigious and it may only be necessary to add that the Mopla population amounts to 1,50000 inhabitants. —

7. The Subordinate Officers naturally transact much of the detail of a most extensive Magisterial business but the responsibility, and a vast amount of actual labor necessarily devolve on the Magistrate who

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who himself has always been obliged to conduct the detail of several Talooks. —

8. I need not enter into the facts which Mr. Clarke set out in his return submitted with his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 29th July 1856 N° 88 except to endorse this statement most heartily and to add that it is not possible for the most deligent to meet effectively the demand on his time and mind. —

9. The peculiarity of Malabar and its people claim for it not only a strong European staff, but one whose Officers are of standing and esperience. —

10. It is a wealthy, enterprising and advancing Country. the character of its population is such as requires prudence and esperience to deal with. —

11. The European Covenanted Officers of the District in the Collectors and Magisterial Department Consist of a Collector Sub Collector & two Officers in the position of Head and Special assistants. one Uncovenanted Revenue Department Mr Platel has been likewise attached to it for 18 years. —

+ N.B. In the present State of the Service these two are generally very young and constantly changed In 4 years there have been 5 Head assistants and now the District has been without one for 4 months. —

N.B. The Principal Sudr. ameen at Cochin is likewise Joint Magistrate of that Town and the immediate Vicinity. —

The

Maritime and Coasts. Salt average of 5 years.

Revenue

Names of Talooks		Coast Import Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Arrack Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Toddy Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Total Value	Total Duty	Total Establishment	Total Net Duty	Total Talooks
1	Cauvay	521	22	185	9181	1	76	9612	1505	13904	3	1153	21904	2753	1371	1391	1	1740	12		
2	Cherikul	130	21	111	8027		67	8516	1069	14955		1332	128694	5969	2130	863	2	18	1472	6	60
3	Cottayam	187½	28	29	10539		28	13921	1506	20508	10	1332	128694	5969	2130	863	2	18	1472	6	60
4	Carteenaad	193½	31	116	9020		166	10483	1088	11927		123	9259	145	1143	353	1	6	8	6	0
5	Wynaad	1106	16	69	5076		43	2962	3305												
6	Coorumbenaad	396	33	254	10509		261	11576	1552	12994	4										
	Total	2888	157	964	52061		181	53439	12289	112175	17	2608	222454	8969	2715	3532	2	1758	1032	13	120

12. The apportionment I would propose would be to constitute the Northern Division into a Separate Collectorate and to consist of 6 Talooks inclusive of the very exclusive and important one of Wynaad.

13. The Head Quarters would be at Tellicherry where the Treasury is and I would transfer to that Officer the Head Assistant as his sole Covenanted Assistant Wynaad is now becoming of such importance as to need the very frequent visit of an European Covenanted Officer South

Maritime & Coasts Salt average of 5 years.

Revenue

Names of Talooks		Coast Import Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Arrack Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Toddy Value	Duty	Establishment	Net Duty	Opposite Talooks for assessing and collecting	Total Value	Total Duty	Total Establishment	Total Net Duty	Total Talooks
1	Cadiet	2612	34	134	13357	1	471	10482	1237	12371	5	1335	16023	764	1821	1015	1	7605	1025	6	1014
2	Ernaad	656	26	108	9735		148	9418	1086	9389		1	1	1	1	1					
3	Shernaad	165	24	107	14386		629	9792	1261	9957		1	1	1	1	1					
4	Betutnaad	173	29	178	10690		582	10710	1281	10919	3	120	2403	86	1144	64	9	675	1	1	1
5	Wallowanaad	845	31	165	9939		114	11361	1396	13967		1	1	1	1	1					
6	Kolenghaut	134	21	133	9482		707	9979	1099	10995		30	3200	14	5732	8	1	579	12	1	1
7	Sadinganaad	286	36	154	11781		411	12649	1390	14039		1	1	1	1	1					
8	Kottanaad	116	24	108	8936		340	9602	8215	9215		235	6787	312	2125	1800	9	102	1	1	1
9	Tamelpram	23	5	9	4760		343	12500	1658	16158		1	1	1	1	1					
10	Palghaut	695	33	95	13452							235	6787	312	2125	1800	9	102	1	1	1
11	Cochin	3	1	1	1326		375	2239	741	1041		3	1	1	1	1					
	Total	3366½	282	1334	106435		316	112403	11985	120652		2224	43832	2782	13332	8	2024	47	21032	29	3165

14. South Malabar ought to consist of the 10 Talooks noted in the margin and must continue to be Officered as it is now The growing importance of Palghaut and its vicinity and other Southern Division rendered the transfer of the Sub Collectorate of the District

District to that Station in 1832 imperatively necessary. That appointment is becoming daily more important and the charge is now too large for the thorough performance of the duties of his appointment. one of his talooks might be transferred to the Collectors charge.—

15. A resident European Covenanted Officer in the Mopla Talooks of Yernaad Walloowanaad and Shernaad is wholly indispensable and he must not be of lower standing and experience than a Head assistant.—

16. With regard to the Head quarter Station of South Malabar it must I think for the present at least continue to be at Calicut.— Should hereafter a change be deemed desirable it could then be discussed. but no immediate change can be requisite while the Sub Collector is at Palghaut.—

17. Some increase of Native Establishment will be absolutely necessary in constituting the new Collectorate but one of the Sheristedars of the present Collectors Office will clearly be available for transfer The minor details of the Establishment &c.a

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could easily be discussed if the main question is entertained. On this point I should be glad to submit further report on learning your views on the main point.—

18. I beg to append likewise an Extract from d/ 15th April 57. a letter from Mr Chatfield now Sessions Judge of Tellicherry who was for many years Sub Collector of the District. He has long seen the necessity of the change.—

Calicut 29th April 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson Acting Collector

Extract from a letter from R. Chatfield Esqre Acting Civil Judge of Tellicherry to W. Robinson Esqre Acting Collector of Malabar Dated 15th April 1857.—

I have the honor to return Mr Ricketts letter regarding the desirableness of dividing Malabar into two Collectorates.—

2. It has always been my private and decided opinion that Malabar was far too extensive too important and too populous a Province for a single Collectorate under the ablest administrator and that a division into North and South would prove a most advantageous and extremely popular

change

change What once formed the Sub Collectorate with Tellicherry for Head Quarters, and perhaps the addition of Coorombanad would be more than enough to task the energies of the most active Officer and as the large District of Wynaad increases in importance and wealth by the increase of Coffee Cultivation and influx of Europeans a residence within its limits of Several months in the year by an Officer of Standing and experience will daily become more desirable if not absolutely necessary.—

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/Signed/ R. Chatfield
Ag Civil Judge

No 1011.

To. The Collector of
Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of, and to thank you for your letter of the 29th Ultimo No 1277. A.

2. I have no Doubt of your having ample reasons for recommending an unequal Division. but I shall be obliged by your detailing more fully what your reasons are for I shall have to explain them to

them to the Supreme Government.

3. Am I correct in supposing that the Talooks Yernaad Wellavanaad and Shernaad Contain the whole Mopla population?

4th You will learn from the enclosed extract from a letter from the Board, dated the 24th Ultimo para 4, that they oppose the division of the District but I am convinced the whole is more than one Officer whatever his industry can administer with satisfaction. Should the division I and as proposed by you I should allot to the two Divisions the following Officers:

Southern Division

Collector and Magistrate
1st Assistant of 1st class.
1st Assistant of 2d class.
1st Assistant of 3d class.
} Covenanted

Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate 2d class
D° D° D° 3d D°

Northern Division

Collector and Magistrate
1st Assistant of 1st class
1st Assistant of 3d class
1 Deputy Collector 3d class.
1 D° 4th D°
} Covenanted

5th I shall be glad to be favored with any remarks

remarks you may have to offer on the objections to division brought forward by the Board and with your opinion whether the Establishments proposed with a revised and strengthened Tahsildaree Establishment will be ample for the Government of the Province.

6. You are requested also to report what Establishments you would allot to each Huzzoor Office.—

Rot a commd. the 23d May 1857 } / Signed / H. Ricketts
Commr for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue No 1281 dated 24th April 1857.

Para 4. The Province of Malabar has strong peculiarities. It has a language, a population and land tenures which differ from the rest of the Presidency and to preserve uniformity in its revenue administration it seems desirable that it should be under one controlling authority, aided by an adequate number of Subordinate Officers. For its police management this arrangement seems absolutely indispensable

indispensable and the grave events which have taken place there shew that the chief Magisterial authority could not be divided without embarrassment and risk.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. A. Robertson
Assistant to the Commissioner

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No 2021. A.

To H. Ricketts Esqre
Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India
Madras.—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d ultimo and to explain the reasons for proposing an unequal division of the District.—

2. You will observe that Mr. Chatfield proposed the same division and every European and Native Official or inhabitants of the District whom I consulted at once assigns the same boundary. Indeed any other Sub Division would create

N.B. The Taluk of Coormenaad is at present attached to the Zillah of South Malabar as being nearer to Calicut than to Tellicherry but its transfer to the Court of North Malabar, to which it properly belongs would necessarily follow on the division of the District proposed This transfer would tend to equalize more the labors of the respective Courts without causing any material inconvenience to the people.

create Confusion in the administration and inconvenience to the people It is in short the division now exciting in the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice and that to which the Province tends Historically, Socially, Commercially and Politically.

3. Historically, as well as in regard to the character temper and customs of the people there is a wider difference between North and South Malabar than is generally supposed. It is indeed greater than actually exists between many of the Tamil and Teloogoo Districts in the Presidency.—

4. The races of the entire province are it is true Malayalum, Among Hindoos and Mahomedans the same general distinction of caste, local laws and customs, land tenures &c. prevail throughout the province, in all parts of Malabar the early proselytizing efforts of Arab Priests produced a very considerable impression

on the indigenous races and the consequence has been that in the North as well as in the South. a considerable Mopla population exists. But when carefully examined an important difference will be found to exist in the character disposition. Social habits even in industrial pursuits, and especially in the relative proportion of the caste and religions of the population of all classes. — Hindoos and Mahomedans of South and North Malabar. These features of difference are conterminous with the division I propose.—

A short Sketch of the early history of Malabar will illustrate this difference, as the circumstances and policy of the native Rule to which the Country so long was Subject have left indelible shades of difference on the character of the population.—

5. For many Centuries prior to the Cession of 1792 North and South Malabar Constituted two different Kingdoms ruled by

very

very different races of Hindoo Rulers and were subject to an antagonistic policy in every point of view. The North Malabar formed the Kingdom of Colastna of Cherikul with its more or less independant Vassals the Rajahs of Cotteyam Cartenaad and the Nairs of Iroynaad, Randaterra &c and it was governed by a high caste Hindoo Rajah of pure blood and thoroughly Hindoo principles.

The petty chieftainships of coormenaad had long been more independent but its rules were connected with the northern races in blood affinity & more especially in policy and interests they have in short for centuries been one kingdom

South Malabar on the other hand was early over run by the Tamorins of Calicut (a race Sprung from the Cowherd caste) and it became a Separate Kingdom most of the Rajahs and nair Chieftains of South Malabar being his Vassal and dependants of the family the consequence has been that the great proprietors or Zemindars of the different divisions (proposed) and the Cultivation inhabitants are quite distinct. The (Jenmies) Proprietors of the Talooks in South Malabar have little connection with the proprietors

* what might be called the great Zemindaries are quite distinct not so if we come further South.

proprietors of the North and vice versa. The *feature has been carefully observed by me in the Sub division proposed.—

7. The pursuit of a policy wisely different and often hostile in these two Kingdoms has affected likewise the character and distribution of the population. The Hindoo population greatly predominates in the north, is more prowd determined and intelligent. They marry wives and live a more Social domestic life. The former features are not so prominent in the South and as regards the domestic tie it is so thoroughly disregarded that a female from North Malabar loses caste by the very fact of entering South Malabar where manners are loose. But the effect of the early Condition of the Country is especially observable, in the difference subsisting between the Mopla population of North and South Malabar.—

8. The Zamoorines of Calicut Continued for

for centuries for the sake of the Arab trade to give an active encouragement to all Mahomedans and the Arab proselytizing was at one time so brisk as to threaten a general change of religion. They the Zamoories made use of the services of the Moplas against the Portuguese and against the Rajahs of Cherical and Cochin and the faith enjoyed in South Malabar freedom and assurance that were never conceded to it in North Malabar. In some Talooks of South Malabar the Mahomedan Converts mostly from the lower castes gradually outnumbered the remaining Hindoo. A peaction then took place and during a century at least before the cession the bitterest animosity existed on the part of the Hindoo inhabitants and their Hindoo Rulers against the Mahomedans the turbulent lawless spirit that belongs to the faith was developed throughout the Southern Talooks to an extent that was never ventured

× 1792.

ventured on in the North. In the North Hindoo influence has ever been paramount and the Mopla has continued a good subject even under severe trials while the reverse has been the spirit of the South as well under the Hindoo and Mahomedan Tippoo rule as under the British. The Mopla population of the North have been guided by Priests or Tungals of a wholly different spirit and class. They retain the Hindoo Law of nepotism in a degree now no longer met with in the South where the Mahomedan course of descent has been more generally conformed to. In fact there is almost as little connection between the Mopla of North and South Malabar as between the Hindoos of these Divisions.

× We were startled in 1852 by a sudden outburst of the reckless brutality and fanaticism of the Southern Moplas in the Cotteyam Talook but the circumstance of the case clearly proved that the direct inspiration was taken from the South and the fiendish example is not likely to find further imitation.

9. In my Sub Division I have carefully kept these characteristic distinctions in view. The Southern Moplas must be kept under one and the same hand but I should consider the further separation of the Moplays of the Northern rather an advantage than otherwise

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10. The above Statement will prepare you to learn that the Moplay population is not confined to Ernaad Walloovanaad and

Talook	Population	Mopla	Population per cent	Hindoo
1 Ieawaye	91831	14955	16	76903
2 Chericul	80277	27738	29.	65,813
3 Coteyom	106,819	26,287	25	79,118
4 Cartnaad	90210	25,217	28	64,784
5 Wynaad	50,765	2703	5	47725
6 Coorumbrenaad	103,509	21,403	21	82061
7 Iealicut	123,351	27088	22	95212
8 Ernaad	97,351	15,799	16	52051
9 Shernaad	103869	53,076	51	50784
10 Betutnaad	100696	47718	47	52,872
11 Walloovanaad	99894	40112	40	59,762
12 Chowghaut	94,823	26,186	28	59011
13 Nedinganaad	117,819	12,129	10	105,690
14 Ieoolnaad	85956	23,120	27	61,891
15 Iemulprom	94760	6947	7	87,125
16 Palghaut	134,523	12715	9	121036
17 Cochin / Town /	11326	1228	11.	3,198
Total	1537,312	414,126		11,65174

× Found Canara
* Tellecherry Burraghery

Shernaad. The marginal Statement will shew its distribution throughout the Province

The unhappy turbulance of the Ernaad and Betutnaad "Jmagle Mopla" have for more than 150 years been conspicuous and proverbial but the Spirit of all the Moplas of South Malabar is much the Same and the Talooks of Calicut, Shernaad, and Betutnaad have been scarcely less disgraced by the brutal assassination and fanatical resistance to the Law by desperate Moplas than have Ernaad and Walloovanaad the scenes of our early struggles with rebel and robber Mopla Chiefs. Indeed it was in the Calicut and Betutnaad Talooks that the miscreants who

who murdered the late Magistrate met with most Sympathy and their liveliest abettors before the fact. They did not go further north than Calicut.

11. Commercially and economically Speaking likewise the two parts of the Province are in a great measure independent of each each has a free seabound each excellant harbours of esport. The northern Division esports Pepper &c. from Tellecherry and the import of Rice required to feed its population is from Canara not from South Malabar. But the line of demarcation cannot be brought further South than Coormenaad without deranging this condition. The Talook of Calicut is dependent on Ernaad and Shernaad for Rice &c. and these in their turn find their ports of esport in Calicut and Beypoor of the Calicut Talook. The Talook of Calicut which is the nesct to Cooroombernaad could not therefore without great inconvenience irrespective of many other considerations be transferred to North Malabar.

12 It may be further remarked that the Division which I propose is × Conterminous with

× N.B. The Talook of Cooroombeenad excepted

esceepted, which now belongs to South Malabar but ought to be transferried.

with the well tested division of the Province for the purpose of Judicial administration Civil and Criminal which though some what unequal has long Subsisted and has been found eminently Suitable.

13. Again as regards the fiscal arrangement I consider that no other division could conveniently be made. There are features of difference in the Revenue Settlement and administration of North Malabar as compared with South Malabar which it were out of place to give in any detail here, but which tend to prepare the two divisions for Separation.

14. It were pertinent further to remark that to which ever Sub division the Talook of Calicut might be asigned: The Head Quarters of the principal officer of that Sub division must indispensably be at Calicut now the Sudder Station of the Northern Zillah Court Capital and central town is Tellicherry which imperatively requires the presence of an

Officer of the standing experience and importance of a Collector and Magistrate. Were the Calicut Talook assigned to the Northern Division the town of Calicut must at once take the precedence of Tellicherry, and one of the principal benefits sought of the sub division would be lost. A considerable part of the Northern Division lies 50 to 80 miles from Calicut.

15. Calicut, the Capital of South Malabar, must continue to be the head quarters of its Collector and Magistrate of South Malabar. It is the Sudder station of the Judicial Establishment, Department of Public Works, Military and Ecclesiastical arrangements of South Malabar and it is the resort of the rapidly increasing European population of Malabar and Wynaad. The Railway from Palghaut to Beypoor will shortly make the more distant portions of the District easily accessible to its head while from no places are the Talooks of Ernaad and Shernaad more so accessible.

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16. I trust therefore that no attempt will be made at further equalization of numbers and statistics which could not be done without great confusion and inconvenience resulting from the attempt.-

17- I would venture the following remarks on the subject of the proposed covenanted European staff for the two Districts. I premising that I take a 1st Assistant to be of the grade of a Joint Magistrate and a Sub Collector, 2nd Assistant to be of that of a Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, & 3rd Assistant to be synonymous with the 2nd Assistant of this Presidency.

18. That proposed for South Malabar is indeed what it now has. -

Present.	Proposed.
1 Collector and Magistrate. -	1 Collector & Magistrate
1 Sub Collector & Joint Magistrate	1. 1st Assistant
1 Special Settlement Moplah Taloks	1. 2nd Assistant
1. 2nd Assistant.	1. 3rd Assistant.
1 Uncovenanted Assistant. .	1 Deputy Coll. & Magistrate

None of these Officers could be dispensed with. -

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19- The Principal Sudder Ameen at Cochin has likewise the power of Joint Magistrate at Cochin. He is a Judicial Officer and would be of course continued. -

20. There is an uncovenanted Assistant Collector at present attached and were another 2nd Uncovenanted Assistant allowed, the 2nd Covenanted assistant 3rd assistant of your classification might be dispensed with, but it is of the last importance that Covenanted Officers should join the District when young, as a new language has to be acquired and the customs, dispositions &c. of a people have to be learnt to fit Officers for the higher appointment of this very peculiar District.

21. With regard to North Malabar no officer of the standing of a Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate can be required. I have accordingly modified the Native Office Establishment accordingly.

Proposed by you	Required by the District.
1 Collector and Magistrate	1 Collector and Magistrate
1. 1st Assistant	1. 2nd assistant.
1. 3rd Assistant.	1. 3rd assistant.

The 2nd Assistant ought to be permanently -

Stationed

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Stationed in Wynaad where the rapidly increasing number of European settlers and progress of Coffee planting urgently call for the permanent presence of an European Officer of some standing.

22. One Uncovenanted Officer will suffice for the requirements of North Malabar.

23. With reference to Para 5 of your letter, I have the honor to append for approval a most carefully prepared adjustment of the Establishments required to conduct the business of the two Collectorates, an abstract of which is given in the margin, shewing an increase of Rupees 758 3/4 per Month on the whole. The new Establishments have been framed by amalgamating Huzzoor and Head Assistants (of North Malabar) establishments and by retrenching the whole by reducing the pay with reference to the reduced amount of Revenue. the accounts of which have to

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Grounds showing the Proposed charge	Proposed Charge	Increase or decrease of Subordinates.	Increase or decrease
of the Huzzoor Establishment:	North Canara		
	Malabar. North Malabar		
1 Sheristadar	1 Salary	1 Salary	238
1 Head Assistant	1 Salary	1 Salary	110
1 Assistant	1 Salary	1 Salary	150 12
1 Ditto	1 Salary	1 Salary	135

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26. In reference to the Statement shewn in Para 2 of my letter dated 30th April will at once satisfy you that as they are at present the management of the 3 Talooks of Walloowanaad (№11) Nedingunaad (№13) and of Palyghaut (№15) are quite beyond the powers of one Tahsildar and the adequate transaction of the business of the people in one Office in each Talook is quite out of the question. In short the outlying parts of these 3 Talooks have long and unavoidably been grossly neglected and this constrained neglect is increasing with the rapidly augmenting demand for all the attention of the public officers in those parts of their Talooks wherein a rapid advance in wealth and business of every kind calls for their most immediate devotion to matters which will not brook delay.

27. The Talook of Palyghaut has made advances in population, wealth &c. during the last 10 years unequalled by that of any two Talooks of this District, and the Madras Railway running through the entire length of this Talook and of Nedingunaad Talook, has already added largely to business which promises still further to increase.

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28. The Talook of Walloowanaad comprises in its North West part the worst and most turbulent of the Poligar population, a dangerous class which at all times requires the closest supervision of the Head of Police. It is obvious that he cannot and does not attend the outlying portions of his Talook lying 25 to 40 miles to the South east of his cutcherry when the population is scarcely less troublesome, though not of the same violent and fanatical character. It is of the last importance that he be relieved of the even nominal charge he now can take and of the grave responsibility of which he cannot divest himself.

29. Attempts have been made from time to time to relieve the long felt pressure in these 3 Talooks by the appointment of additional Sub-Officers of Police and Peshcars, but these appointments do not meet the necessities of the case. I therefore propose to constitute a new Talook to be named the Manarkut Talook from the contiguous portions of the three Talooks as shewn in the accompanying

+ sketch

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Square Miles.
Palyghaut 55.
Nedoonganaad 90
Walloovanaad 370
Total 515

*marked A

*Sketch with a limit &c according to the Marginal Statement having an area of 515 square miles a population of 56733 inhabitants and yielding a Revenue of 64,592 Rupees per annum. The amount of Revenue as compared with the area is smaller than the average of Talooks. I have therefore in allotting the Establishment dispensed with the Sheristadarship which exists in other Talooks, and have a salary of Rupees 40 per month. Though apparently small, an active Tahsildar will not fail largely to add to the Revenue of such a charge within a few years. Thousands of acres of concealed cultivation are to be met with and thousands of acres of waste would be brought under cultivation in return for the smallest encouragement.

30. I propose providing for the expence of this new Talook by abolishing the Office of Fiscal at the Town of Cochin and substituting a Police Ameen at that place on a salary of 35 Rupees per month &c. The Establishment of a Talook will likewise render two Peshcarships in Palyghaut and Nedinganaad unnecessary

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unnecessary. The arrangements proposed are given in detail in appendix No. 3 and in abstract in the margin shewing an excess of expenditure over that at present existing in the 3 Talooks of Rupees 130-4-, a sum for which I trust sanction will be easily obtained considering the great comparative advantages offered from the institution of the new Talook.

Establishment required for Manarkat or the new Talook as per Appendix No. 3	309	4
Deduct Establishment available from the Talooks of Palyghaut, Nedoonganaad, Walloovanaad and Cochin	179	-
Balance Rupees	130	4

31. The other change required in North Malabar is the sub division of the Talook of Wynaad No. 5 in the Statement referred to. This Talook has hitherto been considered a poor unhealthy District. The native population thin and Revenue small within the last 10 years however the suitableness of its climate and soil for coffee plantation and European settlement has been established and upwards of 30,000 acres of its wildest parts have passed into the hands of European Planters and Settlers. 6000 or 7000 acres of

Coffee

Coffee plantation have been opened while clearing planting &c. have taken place at an extent which will, in a couple of years no doubt, double this extent. There are about 50 European settlers and Managers of Coffee Estates in Wynaad and the number is on the increase and many thousands of Coolies from Mysore and other Countries are in constant employment within the Talook.

32. It is obvious that the business of such a Talook containing an area of 1100 square miles in every part of which Coffee Cultivation is going on with increasing vigor in some parts 50 to 60 miles from the Cusbah can no longer be transacted by one Tahsildar and Head of Police. I therefore propose to divide it into West Wynaad with the present Cusbah and East Wynaad with the Cusbah about Sultan's Battery or Moopanaad.

	Area per square miles.	Population	Average per square Mile.	Amount of Revenue
East Wynaad	580	23560	45	13,683
West Wynaad	520	27,205	52	38,943
Total	1100	50765	97	52,626

33. An abstract of the extent &c. of the two Talooks is here given as proposed.

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34. The present revenue do not present the true condition of the respective Divisions. Coffee cultivation pays nothing, and both are full of active planters. Native and European. The population likewise does not include the large body of Coolies and attendants of the Europeans.

The pay and Establishment of the present Peshkar stationed at Sultan's Battery will be available towards the payment of the new Talook Establishment and a deduction has been made of 1/3 of the number of Peons attached to the Talook as it now stands to which as many again have been added from the Staff of the new Talook. I have been obliged to keep up the Tahsildar's pay to the full rate, as it is most difficult to get effective able men to go thither at any price and an indifferent man in such a post is worse than useless.

35. I trust that sanction may be obtained for the revised and additional Establishment now required for the two Talooks. As this paper

* Appendix No 3 showing an increase of Rs 157-8-0 per month over the present Establishment.

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paper has become more lengthy than I had anticipated, I append an abstract of its contents. Paras. 1 to 10 Reasons in detail for proposing an unequal division of the District in North and South Malabar.

Paras 17 to 22 Remarks on the covenanted Staff required for-

South Malabar-	North Malabar
Collector and Magistrate.	Collector and Magistrate
Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate (1st assist.)	Head Assistant.
Special Asst. Collector & Magistrate 2nd Assist.	2nd Assistant.
2nd Asst. Collector (3rd D.)	Deputy Collector and Magistrate.
Deputy Collector.	
Deputy Magistrate, Cochin	Uncovenanted.

Covenanted

Para 23 to 29 Adjustment of the Huzzoor Establishment as per following abstract.

Present Strength of the Huzzoor Establishment-		Proposed change				Increase per Month-
		North Malabar		South Malabar		
No.	Salary Rs A	No.	Salary Rs A	No.	Salary Rs A.	Rs A
238	4156 12	110	1835 12	189	3077 12	758 12

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Para 27 to 35- Constitution of 2 new Talooks in North and South Malabar as per following Abstracts.-

Abstract of 2 new Talooks Manarkat or the new Talook ——— 309- 4- 0

South Wynaad ——— 341- 12- 0

651- 0- 0

Abstract of Increase in Malabar Service

Huzzoor ——— 758- 12- 0

Talook ——— 287- 12- 0

Total 1046- 8- 0

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(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector & Magistrate.

Huzzoor

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4th Moonshee	12 - -			1	12 - -			1	12 - -		
5th Ditto	12 - -			1	10 8 -			1	10 8 -		
6th Ditto	10 - -	197 - -	- - -	-	128 8 -	-	- - -	-	- - -	82 8 -	
Police Department.											
Head Moonshee	50 - -			1	50 - -			1	35 - -		
Gomastah	17 8 -			1	17 8 -			1	17 8 -		
Menon	7 - -			1	10 8 -			1	10 8 -		
Writer	28 - -	Peanut		1	60 - -			1	50 - -		
Nazir	21 - -	Nail		1	15 - -	153 - -		1	15 - -		
	123 8 -										
Havildar	10 8 -			1	10 8 -			1	10 8 -		
1 Naique	7 - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -		
18 Tolkars at 5 Rupees each	90 - -	107 8 -	18	90 - -	100 8 -		10	50 - -		188 8 -	
English Department.											
Head Accountant	122 8 -			1	100 - -			1	70 - -		
Head Writer	80 - -			1	70 - -			1	50 - -		
Assistant Accountant	70 - -	Dy Accott		1	70 - -			1	50 - -		
Assistant Writer	70 - -	Pol + Revr		1	25 - -			-	- - -		
Treasury Writer	38 8 -			1	35 - -			1	28 - -		
Writer	35 - -			1	35 - -			1	28 - -		
Ditto	21 - -			1	21 - -			-	- - -		
Ditto	17 8 -			1	17 8 -			1	17 8 -		
Ditto	12 - -			-	- - -			-	- - -		
Record Keeper	35 - -			1	35 - -			1	35 - -		
Book Binder	17 8 -	579 - -		1	14 - -	422 - -		1	10 - -	273 8 -	
Native Record Department.											
Head Record Keeper	42 - -	- - -	-	1	42 - -			1	21 - -		
Assistant Ditto	14 - -	- - -	-	1	14 - -			1	10 8 -		
Dufterband	10 8 -	66 8 -	Rolkar	5 4 -	61 4 -			1	5 4 -	36 12 -	

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Treasury Department.												
Cash Keeper	100			1	100							
Head Goomastah	35			1	30							
2d Ditto	28			1	24	8						
3d Ditto	21											
4th Ditto	14			1	14							
Head Shroff	50			1	35							
2d Ditto	30			1	20							
3d Ditto	20											
4th Ditto	14			1	14							
Goller	10	8		1	10	8						
Ditto	10	8										
Mussaljee	38		336	8	1	38	251	8				
Guards Vizt												
1 Jemadar	14			1	14			1	14			
1 Havildar	10	8		1	10	8		1	10	8		
1 Ditto	10	8		1	10	8						
1 Ditto	10											
18 Deloyets at 7 Rupees each	126			12	84			8	50			
32 Rons at 5¼ Rupees Do	168			24	126			12	63			
3 Mussaljees @ 5¼ Rupees Do	5	12		2	10	8		2	10	8		
1 Rentwan	38		358	4	1	38	259	1	38		157	8
Sub-Collector.												
Revenue Department.												
Sheristadar	160			1	160							
Head Gomastah	35			1	35							
2d Ditto	28			1	28							
Ditto	17	8		1	17	8						
English Writer	35			1	35							
Head Moonshee	16		Revd	1	16							

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2 Moonshee	12	-	-		1	12	-	-			
Record Keeper	14	-	-		1	14	-	-			
6 Daloyets at 7 Rupees each	42	-	-	359 8 -	6	42	-	-			
Police Departt.											
Head Gomastah	21	-	-		1	21	-	-			
2d Ditto	14	-	-		1	14	-	-			
3d Ditto	10	-	-		1	10	-	-			
Nail	10	8	-		1	10	8	-			
Havildar	10	8	-		1	10	8	-			
20 Kolkars @ 5 Rupees each	100	-	-		20	100	-	-			
1 Mussaljee	3	-	-	169	1	3	-	-	528 8 -		

Special Assistant
Collector Revenue
Department

Head Gomastah	25	-	-		1	25	-	-			
2d Ditto	14	-	-		1	14	-	-			
Writer and Translator	-	-	-		1	35	-	-			
4 Kolkars at 5¼ Rupees each	21	-	-		4	21	-	-			
1 Mussaljee	3	8	-		1	3	8	-	98 8 -		
Police Department.											
Head Gomastah	20	-	-		1	20	-	-			
2d Ditto	12	-	-		1	12	-	-			
2 Kolkars at 5 Rupees each	10	-	-	105 8 -	2	10	-	-	42 - -		

Cochin Joint Magistrate
Police Department.

English Writer	21	-	-		1	21	-	-			
Gomastah	10	8	-		1	10	8	-			
Constable and Jail	30	-	-	61 8 -	1	30	-	-	61 8 -		

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Head Assistant Collector							
Revenue Department.							
Head Gomastah	30			1	30		
2d Ditto	21			1	21		
Ditto	7			1	7		
Record Keeper							
Havildar	10			1	10		
12 Rottans @ 5 Rupees each	60			12	60		
1 Mussaljee	4			1	4	132	
Police Department.							
Head Gomastah	24	8		1	24	8	
2d Ditto	17	8		1	17	8	
3d Ditto	10	8		1	10	8	
Naib	10	8					
English Writer	20		215	1	35		87 8
Northern Division							
Treasury.							
Treasurer	50			1	70		
Head Gomastah	20			1	20		
Assistant Ditto	10			1	14		
Head Shroff	28			1	28		
2d Do.	17	8		1	17	8	
Goller				1	10	8	
1 Peon	5						
1 Mussaljee	3	8	134	1	3	8	163 8
Huzzoor.							
Salt Department.							
Head Gomastah	28			1	21		
2d Ditto	14		42				
Sea Custom Department.							
Native Accountant	50		1 40	1	30		
English Writer	50		1 60	1	35		
Ditto	35		1 25	1	17	8	
Ditto	24	8					
Head Gomastah	30		1 30	1	20		
2d Ditto	21			1	21		21

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Monthly	1	25	-		
Assistant Ditto	1	10	8		
Ditto	1	10	8		
Record Keeper	1	14	-		
Book Binder	1	10	8		
2 Peons at Rs each	2	10	-		
1 Mussalgie	1	12	-		
	2	38	-	138	-
Assistant Coll's Cutcherry					
Revenue Monthly	1	21	-		
Ditto Assistant	1	14	-		
Police Monthly	1	14	-		
Ditto Assistant	1	10	8		
5 Peons @ Rupees each	5	30	-		
				93	-
Total Rupees				231	-

Calicut,
23d June 1857

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector

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Acting Collector

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No 3

Circular.
No 3

To, The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir, I request that you will have the goodness to cause the accompanying forms to be filled up and returned direct to me at an early date as some of the Columns may not be connected with your office, but I rely on your kindly procuring the information from the other officers of your District in which it may be forthcoming.

Dated 28th March 1856 } (Signed) H. Ricketts,
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

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To, H. Ricketts, Esqre
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India.

Nilgiris Jab. N.W.P. Province.

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly filled up the forms received for that purpose with your Circular No 3 dated 28th March last.

Malabar, Coll'rs Office on Circuit, Tamberchurry, 10th July 1856. } (Signed) J. Clarke,
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

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No. 4

Abstract of the proposed Establishment for the Subdivision of North and South Malabar—

	Present Establishment		North			Proposed South			Total			Decrease			Increase			
	No.	Amount		No.	Amount		No.		Amount		No.	Amount		No.	Amount			
Sheristadar	2	612	8	1	280		1		280		2	560						† This is inclusive of the contra allowance of Head Sheristadar—
Gomastahs in ditto Depart.	24	470	8	15	255		19		360	8	34	615	8				10	145
Revenue Moonshees	6	197		4	82	8	5		128	8	9	211					3	14
Magistrate do.	5	123	8	5	128		5		153		10	281					5	157 8
Peons	20	107	8	11	60	8	19		180	8	30	161					10	53 8
English Department	11	519		8	273	8	10		422	8	18	696					7	177
Native Record Keeper	3	66	8	3	36	12	3		61	4	6	98					3	31 8
Treasury Department	19	470	8	7	163	8	9		251	8	16	415		3	55 8			
Revenue Peons & Massaljees	58	358	4	25	157	8	41		259		66	416	8				8	58 4
Sub Collectors Cutcherry	40	528	8				40		528	8	40	528	8					
Special Assistants Do.	11	105	8				12		140	8	12	140	8				1	35
Cochin joint Magtes Do.	3	61	8				3		61	8	3	61	8					
Head Assistants Do.	22	215		21	219	8					21	219	8	1				4 8
Sea Customs Department	12	279		9	99		11		218	8	20	376	8				8	97 8
Salt Do.	2	42		1	11		1		21		2	42						
Asstt Magtes Do.							10		93		10	93					10	93
Total	238	4,156	12	110	1,835	12	189		3,079	12	299	4,915	8	4	108		65	866 12

Less Decrease not Increase in the Huzzoors — 61 758 12

Increase in the Talooks Establishment — 26 287 12

Total Increase — 87 1,046 8

Calicut, 23d June 1857—

(Signed) H. Robinson
Agt. Collector

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No 5

Abstract of the proposed Establishment for the new Talooks—

Talooks	Present			Proposed			Deduct					
							Decrease			Increase		
	No	Amount		No	Amount		No	Amount		No	Amount	
Palghaut	64	517	8 9	59	481	" 9	5	36	8 "	"	"	"
Nedinganaad	52	427	" 9	46	389	8 9	6	37	8 "	"	"	"
Walloowanaad	57	473	" 9	52	453	" 9	5	20	" "	"	"	"
Cochin	33	291	5 6	33	209	5 6	"	85	" "	"	"	"
Total	206	1711	15 9	190	1532	15 9	16	179	" "	"	"	"
Wynaad	98	653	12 9	66	469	8 9	32	184	4 "	"	"	"
Grand Total	304	2,365	12 6	256	2,002	8 6	18	363	4 "	"	"	"
				Add for Proposed new Talooks	1 Manargkat					32	309	4 "
					2 Gannapathymatom					40	341	12 "
										Increase	72	651 " "
				Less						Decrease Nett increase	26	287 12 "

Calicut 25th June 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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No. 6

Statement of the proposed Establishment for the new

	Palghaut Taluck Present				Palghaut Taluck Proposed				Nedingunad Present			
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Talsildar & Head Police officer	1	107 "	1	107 "	1	107 "	1					
Sheristadar	1	40 "	1	40 "	1	40 "	1					
Head Goomastah	1	18 "	1	18 "	1	18 "	1					
2d Ditto	1	14 "	1	14 "	1	14 "	1					
3d Ditto	1	10 12 "	1	10 12 "	1	10 12 "	1					
Peshkar	1	17 8 "			1	17 8 "						
Revenue Moonshee	1	10 8 "	1	10 8 "	1	10 8 "	1					
Do Assistants	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"					
Shroff	1	9 12 9	1	9 12 9	1	9 12 9	1					
Havildars or Duffadars	1	7 "	1	7 "	1	7 "	1					
Kolkar @ 5 Rupees each	1	5 "	1	5 "	1	5 "	1					
Do @ 4 Do	12	48 "	10	40 "	16	64 "	14					
Mussalgies	1	3 "	1	3 "	1	3 "	1					
Totals	73	290 8 9	20	265 " 9	27	306 8 9	24	281 " 9	216 4 9	13	200 8 "	

	Talook Proposed				Ne Present			
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
	1	17 8 "	1	17			17	8 "
	1	7 " "	1	7			"	" "
	1	7 " "	1	7			8	" "
	"	" " "	"	"			7	" "
	2	10 " "	1	5			60	" "
	26	104 " "	21	84			48	" "
	1	30 " "	"	"			"	" "
	1	10 " "	"	"			"	" "
	2	8 " "	"	"			"	" "
	1	10 8 "	"	"			"	" "
	3	12 " "	"	"			"	" "
	"	" " "	"	"			"	" "
	"	" " "	"	"			"	" "
	39	216 " "	25	120			141	4 "
	59	481 " 9	52	42			341	12 "

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Statement of the proposed constitution of 2 New Talooks

		Area Square Miles	Revenue Amshom	Revenue Deshom	Population	Average per Square Mile	Remarks
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7.	
1	Palghaut	400	33	95	134533	336	
2	Nedinganaad	286	36	154	117819	411	
3	Walloovanaad	875	31	165	99894	114	
	Total	1561	100	414	352236	226	

Extent proposed to be taken for the constitution of a new-

Talook

From	Palghaut	55	4	17	15677	285
"	Nedunganaad	90	7	42	25398	282
"	Walloowanaad	370	7	47	15658	42
	Total	515	18.	106	56733	110

	Remarks	Revenue Deshom	Population	Average per Square Mile	Land Revenue	Remarks
		5	6	7	8	25
976	There is an ameen having a jurisdiction over 8 of these amshoms. Population - Revenue 27532 — 37860 Talook 137115	78	118846	344	122339	n ameen diction over shoms on - Revenue 37860 — 122393
132		112	92421	471	97241	
		118	84236	167	95793	
823	Besides these there are two other places designated "Mel Ronthas and Her Roontha"	106	56733	110	60085	
930		414	352236	226	375378	4
		"	11326	3775	29392	Import are an ameen to perform the Revenue duties
		67	50765	"	29619	Item is in Rupees on Cardamom
4722						
1096		23	*23560	45	12399	comprise the hean and ni sary population.
2774		44	*27205	42	17220	tems comprise and 16250 on Cardamom ectively.
		67	50765	43	29619	
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No. of letters dispatched by the Collector and his Assistants in 1855:

By the Collector	3501
" " Sub Collector	384
" " Head Assistant Collector	188
Total	4073

No. of Petitions received by the Collector and his Assistants in 1855.

By the Collector	
English	198
Malyalum	8513
By the Sub Collector	2085
" " Head Assistant Collector	1723
" " Assistant Collector	723
" " Uncovenanted Assistant Collector	2300
Total	15542

No. of orders of all sorts passed by the Collector and his Assistants in 1855

By the Collector and Magistrate	19267
" " Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate	3335
" " Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate	5411
" " Assistant Collector and Magistrate	503
" " Uncovenanted Assistant Collector	2609
Total	31128

No. of Tannahs and other Subordinate Police Jurisdictions

In the Collectors Division	15
" " Sub Collectors Ditto	10
" " Head Assistant Collector Ditto	8
Total	33

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	No. of Criminal Trials in 1855	No. of Persons brought to Trial in 1855	Average number of Prisoners in Jail for 3 years.	Number of Orig. Civil Suits written in the Criminal Dispatch: = ment in 1855.	Strength of Establishment:
	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Before the Sessions Court. Calicut:	70				
" a Subordinate Court. Ditto	231				
" a Sudr. Ameens Ditto	78				
" a Sudr. Ameens Ditto	26				
" a Principal Sudr. Ameens Ditto Cochin	88				
" a Sessions Court Tellicherry	493				
Total					
Before the Sessions Court Calicut	147				
" a Subordinate Court. Ditto	1256				
" a Sudr. Ameens Ditto	124				
" a Principal Sudr. Ameens Ditto Cochin	57				
" a Sessions Court Tellicherry	179				
Total	957				
Calicut Sair.	849				
Tellicherry Ditto	394				
Total	1243				
By the Civil and Sessions Judge of Calicut	326				1 Coll.r & Magistrate
" a Subordinate Judge of Ditto	128				1 Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate
" a Principal Sudr. Ameen of Cochin	40				1 Head Assist.t Coll.r and Magistrate
" a Civil and Sessions Judge of Tellicherry	240				1 Assist.t Coll.r and Magistrate
" a Principal Sudr. Ameen of Ditto	37				1 Assist.t Collector (Uncovenanted)
Total	771				16 Tahsildars
					1 Police Fiscal
					14 Sheristadars
					5 Police Ameens
					1 Peishcar.

	Number of Original Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts as including the Sudr Ameens and Moonsiffs' Courts.	Value of Property litigated in the Suits entered in the preceding Columns.
	17.	18.
In the Civil Court Calicut:	2	27078 12 11
" a Sub Court Ditto	17	30561 7 7
" a Principal Sudr Ameens Court Cochin	102	26839 4 10
" a Sudr Ameens Court Calicut	59	46980 4 9
" 14 Moonsiffs Courts	8204	43619 13 8
Civil Court Tellicherry	2	49710 14 -
" a Principal Sudr Ameens Court Ditto	15	65815 6 10
" a Moosiffy Sudr Ameens Court Ditto	52	30654 4 9
" a District Moonsiffs Court Ditto	3227	184738 15 9
" a Village Ditto	130	7224 15 7
Total	11810	Total 4,09,097-8-8

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State Tellicherry

State Calicut

Strength of the Judicial Establishment.—	Remarks
19	20
Zillah Calicut 1 Civil & Sessions Judge 1 Subordinate Judge 1 Principal Sudr. Ameen 1 Sudr. Ameen 14 Moonsiffs Zillah Tellicherry 1 Civil & Session Judge 1 Principal Sudr. Ameen 1 Sudr. Ameen 5 Moonsiffs.—	The Subordinate Court of Calicut is on its Civil side almost entirely an appeal Court, and the file is exceedingly heavy. /Signed/ W. Holloway Acting Sub Judge As there is no Circuit Judge, the entire Criminal duties devolve on the Sessions Judge.— /Signed/ R. Chatfield Acting Civil & Sessions Judge Tellicherry A Special Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate has been appointed to this District on the 10th May last and the Junior Covenanted Assistant removed. A change which while it did not add to the numerical Strength of the Establishment, placed in the District a Gentleman of the longer standing in the service and greater experience /Signed/ T. Clark Collector

/Signed/ T. Clark
Collector

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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B. No. 2969

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

The Board take it for granted that any proposition founded on this correspondence will hereafter come before Government as well as themselves. no expression of their opinion is therefore at present requisite but they are obliged to the Acting Collector for laying the papers before them.—

No. 112

To

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

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B. No. 2910

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir

Referring to the latter part of my letter dated the 29th Ultimo No. 94 I have the honor to forward the Demand Collection and Balance Statements from July to December 1856

Tanjore Collectors Office 17th July 1857

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

No 114

To

I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

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B. No 2925

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings No 2925 dated 4th instant calling for information on certain points alluded to in my Report dated 26th January last and 12th February 1855, for information on certain points called for by the Board & for the principles upon which he proposed the rates of assessment in the Pallicombah Jaghire.—

Refers to his Reports dated 26th January last & 12th February 1855, for information on certain points called for by the Board & for the principles upon which he proposed the rates of assessment in the Pallicombah Jaghire.—

There are no public Works of the description noticed in Para 6 of the letter of the Superintending Engineer Central Division dated 4th April 1857 in this District.—

2 There are no irrigation Subordinates of the description alluded to in Para 7.

3 Nor are there any Manium of the character adverted to in Para 8 in existence in the District.—

Calicut.
17th July 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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To

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To

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

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B. No 2944.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Refers to his Reports dated 26th January last & 12th February 1855, for information on certain points called for by the Board & for the principles upon which he proposed the rates of assessment in the Pallicombah Jaghire.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th instant No 2436 calling for information on certain points alluded to in my Report dated 26th of last January.—

2. For the information required by Para 1 I beg respectfully to refer to my letter to the Board dated 12th February 1855, in which I explained the principles upon which I had proposed the rates of assessment, which rates were subsequently approved of by Government under date 8th February 1856.—

3. As these rates had been thus separately determined upon, it did not seem necessary for me to enter again into the subject in my Report of January last as I took it for granted that sufficient explanation had been already furnished in regard to the data upon which these rates had been calculated.—

4. With reference to Para 2, I beg to observe that Topes and Flower Gardens, where the assessment is not levied in the land, are invariably classed as Permanahe in this District.—

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5. The private Topes which have not been so registered by me in the Pallicondah Jaghire are those which the people agreed to take upon payment of the Tarum Teerwah on the land as pointed out in para 22 of my Report.-

6.- In regard to the land selected for the Talia- -aries and Totties, I beg to explain that there is not the slightest probability of any body claiming any part of it as their own.- The whole of it was land suitable for cultivation as may be seen by a reference to the survey and assessment accounts.-

7. It was fixed upon in each Village by the ryots themselves under my immediate supervision- The extent is given in the table attached to Para 34 of my Report.-

8. I venture in conclusion most respect- -fully to solicit that my Report on the assessment of the Jaghire in question may be submitted to Government at an early period for such orders as may be deemed proper.-

Para 3. Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th February 1856.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 22d July 1857

[Signed] A. Hall,- Collector.-

Bd No 3007.

Proceedings thereon.- 1. In these letters, Mr Hall reports to the Board of Revenue the means adopted by him for assessing the Jaghire of Pallicondah in the District of South Arcot- From the time this Jaghire came into the possession of Government till the present time the old irregular system of levying the assessment, with such modifications as circumstances would permit, has been continued.-

Reporting on the revision of the assessment of the Jaghire of Pallicondah in the district of South Arcot, and recommending that the measures adopted by Mr Hall may be sanctioned by Govt

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2. On the experimental Revenue Survey under Captain Priestly being sanctioned, it was determined to commence with this Jaghire in order to bring it under a complete Ryotwar assessment on defined principles- As soon as a few Villages had been surveyed and mapped to scale, Mr Hall commenced, and reported to the Board the result of his proceedings as regarded three Villages out of the 14 of which the Jaghire is composed.- The Board were unwilling to accept for the most part the arrangement so proposed, as a Standard for the rest of the Jaghire, but the Government declined* to give their sanction till more extended operations should give them information, as to what would be the total result.-

* C. R. C. 3d Sept. in Cons. 9th February 1855 No 135. R.D.

3. The whole Jaghire has now been carefully surveyed field by field and-

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and there are detailed and correct Maps of every Village. Mr Hall has followed the survey and completed his revision of the assessment, the general result of which is as follows.—

4. According to the old records the area of the Jaghire was 33,085½ Acres,* and the present survey makes it 34,590 Acres, from which 9,100, being deducted, as Perumbake, and Immemorial waste for the most part Jungle, and not measured in detail there remains 25,490 acres of land, which has been measured in detail. Mr Hall however states that, out of the deducted 9,100, about 2/3ds may hereafter be reclaimed.—

* Field measure was in Cawnies 25,021 of which equal 33,085½ acres.

5. The following is an Abstract of the description of the land measured in detail.—

Perumbake	3,080	Acres
Cenam	1248	"
Arian	21161/2	"
	25,490	"

The 21161/2 acres of Arian land is sub-divided as follows—the proposed assessment being also shewn.—

	Irrigated		Unirrigated	
	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Acres	Assessment Rupees
Wet	2221/2	1,071	20939	39,082
Average per Acre	R. 4	A. 13	1	14

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	Irrigated		Unirrigated	
	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Acres	Assessment Rupees
Wet	222½	1,071	20939	39,082
Average per Acre	R. 4	A. 13	1	14
	21,161½			40,153

The 1248 Acres of Cenam is as follows.—

	Irrigated		Unirrigated	
	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Acres	Assessment Rupees
Wet	12	5½	1236	2256
Average per Acre	4	10	1	13
	1248	23 12		

6. Under the old system, there had been no land classed as "Garden," for with the exception of Paddy cultivation, the produce of which was shared with Government land paid varying rates according to the Crop grown on it for the year. Thus land grown with Turmeric paid as high as 33 Rupees an Acre, and Tobacco and plantains 16½ Rs. Under the present proposed System there is no "Garden" land either, but no land will pay at all with reference to what may be grown on it. It is all divided into (I) Irrigated by Government Sources, or (II) Unirrigated—There are only about 30 Wells in the Jaghire, and Mr Hall considers them to be all private property of the ryots, and the land under them is therefore classed as unirrigated.—

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7. In fixing the classification Mr Hall seems to have determined before hand, that there should be neither more nor less than 4 Classes (vide margin) in each description of land, but how he arrived at the exact Rupees and annas to be settled as the Peermash for each Turrium he has not explained. He states in his letter of 9th May 1855, that he "endeavoured "to fix a fair average rate of produce which "might be applied to each Turrum, "by making "local enquiries as to the general productive "powers of the land in question, and then compar- "-ing the result of these enquiries with the "Settlement accounts of the Revenue which "had been derived from the same lands under "the old system."

class	Per acre Rs-as-P.
Irrigated — I	5—5—"
II	4—10—"
III	3—15—"
IV	2—10—"
Unirrigated — I	2—5—"
II	1—10—"
III	1—5—"
IV	"—14—"

To Govt 10th July 1855.

8. The Jaghire was surveyed field by field, in acres, but it is evident that Mr Hall determined his rates by the Cawnie, as shewn in para 3 of his letter of 26th January 1857, and then reduced these to acres. His Estimates of

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of produce were therefore probably not made with reference to any personal inspection of particular fields, for if certain fields in a Village were estimated to produce so many Cullums of grain, and the new Survey accounts used, the Government share would naturally be given as so many Cullums (to be afterwards converted into money) per acre.—

9. Again in para 18 of his letter d/ 26th January 1857, he says that "after the Classifica- "tion of the land was effected, the application "of the rates of assessment was a very simple "affair"—No explanation being required by the Board, of this, Mr Hall simply refers them to his letter of 1855, quoted above.—

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Pro to Coll 20th July 1857.

12th Feby in Con. 23rd April 55—

What the Board would have wished to have known, was on what data he fixed Rs As 5—5— and not 5—8— or any other sum for 1st Class Nunjah, and so on of the rest.—

10th In his letter of 9th May 1855 Mr Hall states that he adopted Mr Ravenshaw's commutation prices of 1808, and subsequently refers to this as 6 Cullums per pagoda, but

Dy Govt 10th July 1855

Mr

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Mr Rasmuslaw's rate was 5 Collums a pagoda, the Collum is said to be 32 Madras Measures, but as every District has its own idea of what is a Madras Measure, the equivalent is not very definite. The "measure" referred to as probably the one which holds when struck 104 cubic inches.

11. The Board do not consider it necessary to press for further detailed information. The Jaghire assessed is a very small one, and this is not the standard of assessment which the Government are about to introduce; though it is very probable, it will require little or no revision as to classification, for most of it is unirrigated land. Moreover Mr Hall personally superintended the work and there can be no great error any way. In fact the best proof that the assessment is moderate and equable, even if not strictly correct in detail, is that the people seem perfectly satisfied with it, and the revenue is increasing.

12. In the "irrigated" land the greater portion is class II assessed at Rs — as 4 — 10 per acre, which is moderate for

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for one crop land. Mr Hall has notified that in the event of the ryots obtaining water enough for a 2d crop, they will be subject to an additional tax, in accordance with the rule in the rest of the District, but he does not expect that there can be second crops, while the sources of irrigation remain as they now are.

In Gov. 20th July 1857 13. In para 25 of his letter of 26th January 1857 Mr Hall refers to a kind of land known as "Manavary" which is generally land in a hollow, or swamp in which if there is late rain, paddy is often grown, though there are no regular sources of irrigation. He has classed this as "Poonjah" or the irrigated, and this is correct, but in what class, he does not say.

14. With regard to the "unirrigated" land which, as before observed, used to pay rent by the Cawnie, at a fixed unchangeable rate, but according to whatever crop might be on it. Mr Hall estimates that the black soil land paid about 3 Rupees an Acre, and the Sandy 2 1/8 Rupees. The greater portion of the unirrigated land is now assessed in

Class

Class I and II at Rates of Rs As 2 — 5 and Rs As 1 — 10 respectively per Acre.

15. According to the temporary "revised Assessment" of 10 Talooks of the District made by Mr C. Maltby, the irrigated rates vary from 9 Rupees to 1 8 R. per Acre, and the Unirrigated 5 1/4 Rupees to 13 Annas. The average assessment of the irrigated land cultivated in the whole District is now 6 Rupees per Acre, and 2 Rupees for unirrigated. It is however to be borne in mind that the 6 Rupees for irrigated land does not include what is paid for "Fussul yasty" or 2d Crop on single crop land, but it does include the high rates on such land classed as "double crop" of which there is none in the Jaghire of Polliancottah, an average of Rs As 4 — 10 therefore is about what might be expected for all single crop Nunjah land, though it seems to be considerably above what Mr Hall estimates */ R As P 2 — 6 — 7 per acre / as the average previous to the new Survey. This may have arisen from the Lands that always accompanied the sharing

*/ From Coll.r 26th Janry & Cons: 20th July 1857

sharing System, by which Government always lost some of its dues.

16. Mr Hall estimates the average Revenue of the Jaghire previous to the Survey, at about 26,000 Rupees the cultivation and assessment being as follows.

	Acres	Rs	Average per acre —
Ponjah	7511	23,856	3 — 2 — 10
Nunjah	741	1,788	2 — 6 — 7
Garden	39	342	8 — 12 — 4
	8,291	25,986	

F. S. Acct dated 20th Sept.r & Cons: 9th Octr 1854 —

certain vexatious items abolished by the Board in their Proceedings of 9th October 1854. reduced the above 26,000 Rupees to about 22,000 Rs. for the last fusly / ending July 1856 / a year, when the cultivation had increased to 10,704 acres and the Assessment to 28,558 Rupees. Mr Hall attributes this / para 12 / to the anticipation of a light Assessment being put upon the lands — In para 30 he seems to expect that 2/3 ds of the whole Area Ayacut / or 2/3 of 21,161 acres / will be brought under cultivation, and a considerable quantity of the unmeasured jungle. The acres of these patches of jungle have

F. Coll.r 26th Janry & Cons: 20th July 1857.

F. Coll.r 26th Janry & Cons: 20th July 57.

been

been ascertained, but they are not measured into fields, will be reclaimed, so that in a few years he expects the Revenue will be 35,000 Rupees.—

17. The Board observed that under the head of "Permanent" Mr Hall had included Pagoda and Rent free topes, and he has explained that in South Arcot it is the custom to include as Permanent land on which there is no assessment levied. It is not worth while to alter this now as regards this small Jaghire, but it should be borne in mind in future assessments, that the same term ought to mean every where the same thing, and the Board observe in Captain Priestley's Survey accounts, that tracts of immemorial waste covered with Jungle, are considered Permanent.*— This is not correct. Permanent is land that cannot, or in all human probability, never will be cultivated, such as Hills, Rocks, Ravines, Rivers, Streams, Water courses, Tanks, Sites of houses, Burial grounds, Roads, &c. so that the term "reclaimed Permanent" should seldom be exhibited in a Revenue Return.—

Mr

*See also the last item of Permanent in Para 11 of Mr Hall's letter of 9th Jany. 20th Inl. Cons. 20th July 1857.—

18. Mr Hall remarks in paras 10 and 25, that there is a discrepancy between the Survey accounts, and his Revenue accounts, as regards the designation of the land; that for example Land entered by the Surveyor as Nunjah is sometimes Poonjah in his accounts. This may be quite true, but of course the Revenue or revised Assessment accounts are the Standard. The Surveyors were desired at the suggestion of the Board of Revenue, to enter a Column in which to fill up whilst going over the field to measure it, what crop was on it. This was merely intended as a check on the subsequent Turnudars or Assessors, so that where one entered Nunjah, and the other Poonjah, a special examination might take place. It was never intended to make up the accounts of irrigated, and unirrigated land from these supplementary Columns of the Surveyor, but whilst he is in the field and can make use of his eyes it is as well he should enter just as a future check on the native Assessor what crop or stubble he sees, and whether the soil is black, sandy

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brackish yet in a rough way.-

19. The Board approve of the measures taken by Mr Hall as explained in para 31 of his letter of 26th January 1857 to place full assessment on the lands of certain Brahmins now holding on easy rent without authority or reason, and of his exception in favor of Jaffer Hoosain Khan which the Board trust, [illegible] the Government will sanction.-

Ltr Con. 20th July 1857 No 139.

20. The extent of Enam land in the Jaghire previous to the survey and assessment, was 830 acres. It is now proposed to make it 1248 acres. Mr Halls plan is to deduct 130 acres, not required, and to add 548 for Saliaries and Soters.-

21. The Enam land proposed to be struck off is that hitherto held by a class of persons called Sarufdars, who appear to have been employed of Government to superintend the sharing of the crops, each having under him several Villages - In their stead Mr Hall proposes to nominate one or more "Monigars" in each Village or 55 in all to be paid by a per centage, on the Collections as in the rest of the South Arcot District - He estimates the expense at 531 Rupees

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a year and as a set off the assessment on value of the Sarufdars' Enam to be resumed is 180 Rupees.

22. In addition to Village Monigars paid in money, Mr Hall has made arrangements for supplying Saliaries and Soters to the Villages. The Jaghire appears to have been very ill supplied with these useful Officers, and the Board would recommend Mr Halls' plan for sanction. He has nominated 49 Saliaries for the 660 Villages and proposes to allot to them lands to the extent of 349 acres assessed at 663 Rupees the whole all but 2⅛ acres being Poonjah or unirrigated, he states that he has arranged this "agreeably to the scale already sanctioned "by the orders passed for revising the Saliary "system of the whole District" - He has also held out hopes that they would receive money payments in the same manner as the other Saliaries of the South Arcot District, an expectation which the Board hope will not be considered unreasonable by Government.-

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11 Saliaries at 12 =	168
35 Saliaries at 6 =	210
49	378.

23. As to the Soters Mr Hall has allotted Enam lands 198½ acres in extent, and assessed at 371 Rupees at the rate of 12 and 9 Rupees

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of land per man. In addition to this they already hold 4 1/2 Acres of land assessed at 7 1/4 Rupees. The Collector observes, that as this class of Village Servants receive fees from the Ryots they are not entitled to money payments from Government.-

24. No Enam lands beyond the 92 acres already held, have been allotted to Village Servants, such as Smiths, Carpenters, &c. nor does any such remuneration from the state appear to the Board to be at all called for, though they approve of Mr Hall not depriving those already in possession.-

25. In reply to a question from the Board as to the lands he proposes to make over as Enam, to the Salaries and Totys, Mr Hall informs them that the lands are "suitable for "Cultivation," and not at all likely to be claimed by any one else inasmuch as they were fixed upon in each Village by the ryots themselves under his own supervision.-

26. With regard to the Enam now held under the name of Devastanum, Choultry, Summud, &c. an investigation into the titles is now going on.—

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27- The 1348 acres of proposed Enam, in the Jaghire is then as follows:-

(1) old Enam after deducting Sarufdars)

	acres	do
Devastanum	46	69 1/2
Choultry	3 1/2	5 1/2
Brahmins	5 1/2	12 1/2
Summud Enams	553 1/2	1030
Carpenters, Smiths, &c	92	160
	700 1/2	1277 1/2

This includes 42 acres 7 1/4 Rent'd Dd Soly Enam.

(2) New Enam.

Saliaries	349	663.
Totys	198	372
Total	1348	2,312

28. Mr Hall has directed the sanctioned stoppage of 1 Anna per Cawnie or rather 9 pies per acre from every ryots Puttah for the "Road Fund"- This the Board suppose will be approved of by Government inasmuch as it now accords with the rest of the District, subject of course to revision, if a per centage on the puttah is adopted in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 19th June 1857. No 1191. Public Works' Department Public- instead of fixed sum per acre of puttah land.-

Con. 3d July 57.

29. The Board would in conclusion recommend that Mr Hall's revision of the assessment of this Jaghire be sanctioned by Government on the understanding, that in the general survey and assessment, some modifications may be made. The arrangements can hereafter

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Fairfield Co. ss. 1st September 1851.

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of September 1851 before me the subscriber a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified for the County of Fairfield and State of Ohio aforesaid personally came Thomas Hall Esq. Engineer in charge of the Hocking Canal Feeder Survey and Thomas Hall Esq. Engineer in charge of the Lancaster Feeder Survey and severally made oath that the Plans Profiles and Estimates of the Lancaster Feeder Survey and the Hocking Canal Feeder Survey by them severally subscribed and returned to the Auditor of State are correct and that the

Bd No 2986.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation and sale of the smuggled salt entered in this Statement, and direct that ¼ of its value or As 15 be granted to the Peon who made the seizure.

No 120.

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Bd No 3175.
From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

To,

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

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular Orders of the Board, and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation marginally noted, I have the honor to request the return to me for cancelment of the two Communications from this Office, applying for the Board's sanction for the Commutation of the 27 Vellalas therein mentioned.—

Board's Circular 11th June 1857.
No 2008. Minutes Consultation 17th April 1857 No 85 Public Department.

18th Feby 1857.
9th May 1857.

Tanjore
6th August 1857.

I have &c.
signed A. D. Phillips,
Ag Collector

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Bd No 2992.

Proceedings thereon.

The letters referred to above having been placed on record cannot now be expunged—but will be considered as having been cancelled by the Acting Collector.

To

No 51.

To,

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

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Bd No 3267
From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish this Office with a Copy of C. P. Brown's English Telugoo Telugoo English Dictionary, and mixed Dialects as the want of this work is occasionally felt.—

Kurnool,
Govt Agents Office,
10th August 1857.

signed J. G. Russell, Captain,
Offg Agent to the Governor.

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Bd No 3002
To the Secretary to the Board of Examiners

Ordered that the following Offg Memo be sent.—

Memo

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th January 1857, Revenue Department, No 16, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Examiners will furnish him with a Set of Mr C. P. Brown's English and Telugoo Dictionaries for the use of the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th September 1857.

signed J. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary.

To

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To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

D. No 3206.

From the Collector of North Arcot, &c,

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1857, No 2857, to forward for the information of the Board, Copies of a correspondence that has passed between the Acting Additional Sub-Collector and myself on the subject.

2. In para 2 of his communication Mr Bunbury adduces an additional advantage that would accrue from making the revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks on the present consolidated rates.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry Chittoor 10th August 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

Enc. No 1.

To,

G. Bunbury, Esqre
Additional Sub Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated

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dated 29th July 1857. No 2554 which I have this day received.—

2. You are aware that until I transferred to you the immediate charge of the revision of the assessment no steps had been taken to appoint Pymashdars tho the sanction for their employment had been received so long ago.— I was unwilling to employ the only means at my disposal for conducting a survey knowing that they could lead to no satisfactory results. The Board have now expressed their unwillingness to sanction survey operations conducted by unprofessional persons, and I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good, in the event of your agreeing with me in the impossibility of conducting the revision of assessment, without having recourse to survey operations, as to put a stop at once to the Pymashes now in progress in the 5 Villages in question.—

3. In the suggestion contained in para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue referred to, the Board in fact propose a measure for

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for these Villages which you and I have strongly recommended for the whole of the Southern Salooks, Viz^t the application of the new rates to the present consolidated assessment.— If this be the intention of the Board you may at once dispense with the Survey, and you will be able very speedily to revise the assessment of those Villages.—

4. If however it has escaped the notice of the Board that the present assessment is a consolidated rate, which method of taxation has been so strongly condemned by the Honorable Court of Directors, I yet see no difficulty in your dispensing with the Survey.— If our proposal of making the reduction on the present consolidated assessment does not meet with the approval of the Board, and you should be required to adhere to Mr Nisbett's distribution into 1 and 2 Crop, it seems to me very possible for you, while adhering to present measurements, to make such a classification of the lands in these 3 Villages and such a distribution of them into 1 and 2 Crop as would enable you to

modify

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modify the assessment on the same plan as the rest of the Villages in the Southern Salooks.—

5. In either case a Survey would seem to be unnecessary, and if you agree with me in this opinion, I request you will be so good as to put a Stop to what I have always considered and stated to be a waste of time and money— If however you still consider that a Survey, even of the imperfect nature of that in progress, is absolutely indispensible, I request you will as early as possible, detail the grounds of that opinion for submission to the Board.—

6. In the Statement which I had prepared to shew the difference between the modified measurements, and those of Mr Nisbett you will find I believe that though the latter in some Villages exceed the former by two thirds, yet that the difference is chiefly in waste, and Perembokè land.—

North Arcot,
Coll^rs Cutcherry,
Chittoor 1st August
1857.

(signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

(True Copy)

(signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Enc: No 2.
No 40.

To,

C. Whittingham, Esqre
Coll^r of North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to represent that the new survey operations were found to be only necessary in three Villages, one has been finished and the accounts thereof completed, a nother has been fully measured, and in the third Village "Drydoor" but little remains to be measured, it appears therefore inexpedient to recall the Pymaishdars of these two Villages, in which their labours have nearly come to an end; their work will be useful, as although we might, as I have already advocated, reduce on the present existing Mamool rates, still as Mr Nisbett did not measure these Villages, the stated area of each field will be found to be very faulty, and our present measurement unscientific tho' it be, will greatly surpass the old existing accounts in accuracy, and be more satisfactory to the Ryots. The expense

is not heavy to Government, as the two Pymaishdars now engaged are paid by the amount of work done and do not receive a fixed Salary.

2. You doubtless remember that it is necessary to assess several Villages in two of the Southern Talooks as far as I have hitherto been able to ascertain, these Villages are for the Irroottoor Talook, 11 in number, the exact number for the Arcot Talook has not yet been found out, this new assessment is rendered necessary by there being no accounts to shew at what rates Mr Nisbett taxed the lands, or which he classed as one or two crop; I have hitherto been unwilling to employ Pymaishdars in this work trusting that I may be permitted to reduce on the mamool Rates, and retain the present system of consolidated Seerwah-thus doing away with the necessity of any new assessment based on Mr Nisbett's plan and any classification of lands as one and two crop.—

I have &c

(signed) G. Bambury,
Ag. Addl Sub Collector.

North Arcot
Ag. Addl Sub Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Puttoor, near Goreattam,
6th August 1857.

True Copy
(signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

To

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Bd No 2965.

Proceedings thereon.—

(244-45)

Letter 2d March 1857

The Board observe that in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th February 1857 No 189 Revenue Department, Government have permitted the Collector to make the reduction on the mamool rates of assessment.—

No 125.

(246)

Bd No 3353.

From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 estimates received from Captain Campbell for finishing the Roads from Purlakemedy to Poondy and Caliga patam, as far as the boundary of the Zemindary, with metalling and gravelling at a cost of the former Rupees 4,137 and the latter 4,560 and request that the Court of Wards will be pleased to sanction the disbursement of the total amount of Rupees 8,697 from the Remedy funds — Lieutenant Blagrave, the District Engineer, has been to Kemedy and approves of these Estimates.—

Estimates

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Estimates for the masonary works will be forwarded as soon as prepared.—

Tanjore District—
Collr's Office—
Chittapoor 11th August 1857

(signed) W. Knox,
Acting Collector—

Bd No 2962.

Proceedings thereon.—

(246-247)

The Court of Wards sanction the two Estimates received with this letter for gravelling and metalling the Roads from Purlakemedy to Poondy and Caliga patam the former amounting to 4,137 and the latter to 4,560.—

2. The Court observe that the Collector has omitted all reference to the dates on which the original Estimates were sanctioned, and all explanation of their amounts having proved inadequate — such omissions, which are frequent in Mr Knox's correspondance, create needless difficulty in the disposal of applications, and they request that they may not occur in future.—

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Bd No 3261.

From the Supt Revenue Survey

To,

J. D. Sim, Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue—

Sir,

As the undermentioned drawing instruments.

instruments, &c^a are urgently required, I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to have them procured for the use of the Revenue Survey as soon as possible.—

20. Dividers.
12. Drawing Pens.
1. 8-inch Ivory Scale.
1½ Dozen Drawing Brushes.
¼ Dozen flat do do
5 Dozens H. B. Drawing pencils.
13. Cakes of Colors (Lake, Indigo, Gamboge, Bt Sienna and Bt Umber)—

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Madras 14th August 1857 } signed Frederick J. B. Priestly, Supt Revenue Survey.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded—

The instruments having been supplied by Messrs Higginbotham & Co direct to Captain Priestly.—

To

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

(250)

B^d No 3386.

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput— } I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing the balance of Peishcush inclusive of interest and Sibbendy Charges due on certain Shrotriem Villages in this District for Fusly 1266 and request the sanction of the Board for issuing the usual notice to the several Proprietors in arrear intimating that unless their balances are liquidated within one month from the date of notification the Shrotriem lands will be resumed.—

The Interest due on the Peishcush of the past Fusles on certain Villages is also included in the amount of Balance outstanding against them.—

Chingleput District, — — —
Collector's Cutcherry, — — —
Sydapet 21st August 1857 — — } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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Y Kristna Row	D=	120 12 2	90 12 2	2 3 1					
V. Vurda Chatty	D=	90 9 2	90 9 2	2 3 7					
V. Runga Chatty	D=	90 9 1	24 11 8	- 1 10					
Ranjumbutter	D=	60 6 1	18 14 1	" 7 11					
I. Soobba Chatty	D=	60 6 1	13 9 6	" " 10					
I. Seenevassa Chatty	D=	60 6 1	24 11 11	" 2 4					
Thavambachuno- Somasoondara Pillay	D=	60 6 1	42 2 9	" 9 8					
P. Kristnicngar	D=	30 3 1	30 3 1	" 11 9					
P. Runga Chatty	D=	30 3 1	30 3 "	" 11 9					
Appaniengar	D=	30 3 1	3 11 1	" " "					
Veerasawmy Iyengar	D=	30 3 1	30 3 1	" 11 9					
Stree Ramiengar	D=	30 3 "	30 3 "	" 11 9					
	D=	694 6 "	429 14 6	8 12 3	20 9 1	" " "	459 3 10		
	1264	" " "	" " "	"	27 3 2	" " "	27 3 2		
	1265	" " "	" 10 1	"	22 8 3	" " "	23 2 4		
		694 6 "	430 8 7	8 12 3	70 4 6	" " "	509 9 4		

Boompauswm/Bonds

C Vencatakristniah	1266	155 " 6	145 " 6	3 4 7					
Vencataramiah	D=	155 " 6	26 8 4	3 5 4					
Vencatasashiah	D=	57 12 7	53 12 7	1 3 3					
Gopaulakristniah	D=	58 7 9	16 10 "	" 11 7					
Catharapooroo- C. Soobbiah	D	77 8 3	12 2 11	1 2 10					
Shashiah	D=	38 12 2	22 4 2	" 5 10					
Lutchmummah and Cau- -mautheeummah	D=	38 12 1	12 3 "	" 6 5					
Thiroopoorummah	D=	35 3 9	21 11 9	" 6 "					
	D=	616 9 7	310 5 3	10 13 10	25 8 8	267 11 "	614 6 9		
Total	1264	" " "	" " "	" " "	57 13 1	" " "	57 13 1		
	1265	" " "	" " "	" " "	54 1 9	" " "	54 1 9		
		616 9 7	310 5 3	10 13 10	137 7 6	267 11 "	726 5 7		

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	Gopaiclakristniah		1266	32 15 .	12 15 .	" 27		
Morathum	Venkatasashiah		D°	32 15 1	4 9 5	" 4 10		
	C Venkatakristniah		D°	84 12 .	73 7 .	1 9 3		
			D°	150 10 1	90 15 5	2 . 8	18 10 9 "	111 10 10
	Total	1264					40 12 4 "	40 12 4
		1265					11 12 7 "	11 12 7
				150 10 .	90 15 5	2 . 8	71 3 8 "	164 3 9
	Veeraraga va Thatha Chetty		1266	109 14 11	14 2 11	" " "		
	C Veeraraga va Thatha Chetty		D°	109 14 11	14 2 11	" " "		
Carooroo	Venkata Veeraraga va Thatha chetty		D°	36 10 4	4 11 8	" " "		
	Cosmara Thatha chetty		D°	36 10 4	4 11 8	" " "		
	Iyathoriengar		D°	36 10 4	4 11 8	" " "		
	Venkata Veeraraga va Thatha Chetty		D°	109 14 11	14 2 11	" " "		
			D°	439 11 9	56 11 9	" " "	" " "	56 11 9
	Total	1264					8 10 10 " "	8 10 10
				439 11 9	56 11 9	" " "	8 10 10 " "	65 6 7

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Somasoondrasastry &c	1266	178	15	14	6	5	8
Rama chendriah	Do	178	178			6	11
Seetarama Sastry	Do	178	23				
Vadalee Kristniah	Do	264	264			10	5
C. Vencatakristniah	Do	35	16	15	9	1	2
T. Atroonachella Joisloo	Do	528	6	7	7		
K. Narasumbutloo	Do	528	39	3	6	11	9
K Atroonachella Sastoor loo	Do	528	34	13	9	8	
V Pooroshothamiah &c	Do	178	14	3	3	4	9
Kelaparooma Nellore Sathaseva Sastry	Do	528	52	8		14	10
C Jogeepuntooloo	Do	528	32	11	6	7	9
C. Seevaramiah	Do	264	264			10	5
Rajaviah	Do	178	10	15		2	7
Therovengadasastry	Do	528	528			14	10
C. Soobbiah	Do	264	3	4	2		
C. Vencataramiah	Do	264	3	4	1		
J. Vencataramiah	Do	178	2	3			
J Kristniah	Do	178	2	3			
J Soobbiah	Do	178	2	3			
W Gungathariah	Do	8	12	1	1	6	
	Do	603	12	362	10	7	6	15	1	1732			336	12	10
Total	1264									1517			1517		
	1265									2010			2010		
		603	12	362	10	7	6	15	1	5214	9		4228	5	

Compensation Claims

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J Seetaramiah	1266	251	7	3	43	1	1	-	8	11
Augusthiah	D°	28	9	-	8	11	-	-	1	6
Ramakristniah	D°	68	9	3	11	14	2	-	1	3
Soobbiah	D°	22	13	9	2	15	9	-	-	-
T. Coopparow	D°	22	13	9	1	11	8	-	7	9
M Ragava Chetty	D°	22	13	9	2	14	1	-	-	-
E Sreenevassiengar	D°	22	13	9	-	5	4	-	-	-
Dasooroo Runga Chetty	D°	22	13	9	1	15	7	-	-	-
Kristna Row	D°	22	13	9	1	14	-	-	3	4
Yaroovanyee — Goorroosawmiah	D°	22	13	9	14	5	3	-	4	1
Ramee Chetty	D°	85	11	5	7	1	2	-	12	7
Mooneappa Moodelly	D°	91	6	8	22	5	9	-	1	6
M, Vencatakristna Sastry	D°	22	13	9	3	-	8	-	-	-
Veerasawmy Moodelly	D°	45	6	11	4	8	6	-	8	2
Moorcoonda Chetty	D°	91	7	-	21	13	6	-	21	
Colenthappa Chetty	D°	45	11	6	10	13	1	-	-	-
	D°	891	3	-	159	6	7	3	3	2	30	1	7	-	-	-	192	11	4
Total	1264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	8	-	-	-	13	4	8
	1265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	9	-	-	-	12	12	9
		891	3	-	159	6	7	3	3	2	56	13	-	-	-	-	219	6	9
	1264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	7	8	-	-	-	163	7	8
	1265	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	140	4	9	-	-	-	140	14	10
	1266	7,134	15	1	3,048	8	11	57	6	11	186	11	6	408	8	-	3,071	3	4
		7,134	15	1	3,049	3	-	57	6	11	490	7	11	408	8	-	4,005	9	10

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Total	1264	- - -	- - -	- - -	29	- - -	29
	1265	- - -	- - -	- - -	47	10 7 4	- - - 10 11 11
	1266	754 4 6	286 4 4	9 3 5	15 2	- - -	310 9 9
		754 4 6	286 4 4	9 10 9	25 9 4	- - -	321 8 5
Vadanameelee Abdool Cawder Saib &c.	1265	- - -	- - -	- - -	210	- - -	210
	1266	321 4 5	10 6 2	- - 11	- - -	- - -	10 7 1
		321 4 5	10 6 2	- - 11	- 210	- - -	10 9 11
Vetheyaukum Paupa Rajoo	1264	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 12 4	- - -	2 12 4
	1265	- - -	- - -	6 - 1	10 6 9	- - -	16 6 10
	1266	199 11 7	104 6 10	- 22 -	4 11 2	- - -	109 4 2
		199 11 7	104 6 10	6 23 -	17 14 3	- - -	128 7 4
Coorunthavaukum Seenevasa Ragava chatty	1264	- - -	- - -	- - -	18 -	- - -	18 -
	1266	157 5 9	28 4	1 15 4	4 11 2	- - -	9 2 10
		157 5 9	28 4	1 15 4	6 3 2	- - -	10 10 10
Covelaunthaungul Thiroovadee Soolum Gnanapooreeswaraswamy	1265	- - -	- - -	1 1 9	16 3 10	- - -	17 5 7
	1266	32 6 4	30 6 4	- 11 1	- - -	- - -	31 1 5
		32 6 4	30 6 4	1 12 10	16 3 10	- - -	48 7 -
Total	1264	- - -	- - -	- - -	444	- - -	444
	1265	- - -	- - -	7 1 10	26 13 5	- - -	33 15 3
	1266	420 6 1	147 11 8	9 15 4	9 6 4	- - -	159 15 6
		420 6 1	147 11 8	9 15 4	40 8 1	- - -	198 3 1

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Garegumbaukum — Narasummah		1266	913	126	570	10	927	1466	8943 1
Yetnavarroo — Vencataroya Moodelly		Dº	140	109	48	118	165	297	5211 5
Iynavarum — Pauperajoo	Dº	1265						2214	2214
		1266	33372		1139	2	1211	1446	129 7
			33372		1139	2	1211	3726	15114 7
Madepaukum Tiroomal Naidoo &ca		1264					289		289
		1265						4910	4910
		1266	1241		8315	4	137	417	8914 6
			1241		8315	4	464	8115	9711
Cottavaucum Theroomul Naidoo &ca		1264					23	158	1 7 11
		1263						315	3 15
		1266	55	126	17	143	40	104	18 13 1
			55	126	17	143	69	615	2365
Mupparaoo Venkata Narroosoo Pillay &ca		1263					31	411	7 2 11
		1266	173	48	14	44	427		18 6 11
			173	48	14	44	31	840	2591 0

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Mogelevaukum Therovoottanwara sawmy Pagoda		1264	"	"	"	275	14	6	62	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	338	2	"
		1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	4	"	"	4	3	4
		1266	424	7	2	26	7	4	1	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	27	13	10
			424	7	2	302	5	10	63	10	"	4	3	4	"	"	370	3	2
Total		1264	"	"	"	275	14	6	64	14	6	1	5	8	"	"	342	2	8
		1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	38	14	6	"	"	41	15	6
		1266	216	7	9	875	7	10	15	4	6	40	3	1	"	"	930	15	5
			216	7	9	451	6	4	83	4	"	80	7	3	"	"	1315	1	7
Aulapaukum Iyaviengar		1264	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	8
		1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15	"	2	3	7	"	"	5	2	7
		1266	240	5	6	101	7	8	"	12	3	1	13	10	"	"	104	1	9
			240	5	6	101	7	8	5	2	11	4	1	5	"	"	110	12	"
Athoovaukum Poorevaukum	Rungusspa Naidoo	Dº	994	7	2	500	1	4	13	10	11	17	10	6	"	"	591	6	9
Moongelputtoo	Shree Symookeeswara Sawmy	Dº	18	10	2	4	7	11	"	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	4	13	10
Neethum	Ragoopathelinga Moodely	Dº	325	11	7	74	8	10	1	11	4	12	11	9	"	"	88	15	11
Atheputtoo	Aroonachella Moodely	Dº	320	1	"	199	1	8	4	3	4	2	2	8	"	"	205	7	8
Canda Nellore	Dº	Dº	245	3	7	154	3	7	3	3	10	1	11	9	"	"	159	3	2
Pooleyooroo	Rungiengar	1264	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	9
		1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	8	14	1	6	"	"	"	14	11	2
		1266	733	8	2	201	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	201	7	5
			733	8	2	201	7	5	3	6	5	14	1	6	"	"	218	15	4

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Pedapolliem Ryotdy

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Seroocadul	Seenevasa Ragava Charry & Co.	1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	52
		1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	14	"	"	"	"	3	14	"
		1206	192	11	7	149	11	7	1	06	4	3	13	11	"	"	"	54	15 10
			192	11	7	149	11	7	4	116	7	11	11	"	"	"	62	3	"
Yarayooroo	Sied Hoosain	D:	388	11	7	23	13	7	6	"	"	7	11	4	"	"	"	37	8 11
Caruthooroo	Rungiengar	1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
		1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	7	"	"	"	2	8	7
		1206	519	12	7	145	3	1	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	7	7
			519	12	7	145	3	1	1	68	2	8	7	"	"	"	149	2	4

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Veeraragavapoorum	Rungiengar	1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	"	"	"	129		
		1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	9	"	"	"	1	10	9
		1206	233	7	14	73	8	4	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	10	5
			233	7	4	73	8	4	"	14	10	1	10	9	"	"	"	76	1 11
Bundee Cau. Sunnooroo	Anunthalvaur	D:	186	1	"	19	7	2	1	8	11	7	8	6	"	"	"	28	8 7
Innoodooroo	Rungiengar	1204	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
		1205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	6	5
		1206	77	10	9	21	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	9	5
			77	10	9	21	9	5	"	16	"	5	5	"	"	"	22	"	4

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		1264	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	9
Manaharum Maunicca Moodelly	9/12	1265	"	"	"	"	7	11	"	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"
		1266	458	2	1	22	11	4	1	5	"	6	9	4	"	"	30	9	8
			458	2	1	23	3	3	4	6	10	6	9	4	"	"	34	3	5
Vedathundlum Ganapathe Moodelly	Do.		126	12	6	15	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	12	6
Pontheycaikum Aundeappa Naikum	Do.		423	5	8	265	5	9	5	10	7	8	10	11	"	"	279	11	3
		1264	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	12	5	"	"	8	12	5
Mungalum Ragoopathee Linga Moodely & Co.		1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	9	3	"	"	12	9	3
		1266	316	9	"	234	"	1	6	13	2	11	15	9	"	"	252	13	"
			316	9	"	234	"	1	6	13	2	33	5	5	"	"	274	2	8

Sayer																			
Alkeputtoo Aunthennavanhum	Cunthasegamoney Pillay and Chenthelanaiga Pillay	Do.	1038	15	1	68	2	1	3	15	5	26	10	1	"	"	98	11	7
Thadaparum Saukum	Vencata Soobbiah & Co.	Do.	574	14	3	71	14	3	"	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	72	5	6
		1263	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
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No. 194

To,

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards

(253)

Bd. No. 3436

From the Actg Collr of

Madura - - -

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Court, that Bodajooroo Nachear, the wife of the Minor Zemindar of Sheva Gingah who was married in 1856, now resides with her husband at Madurai under the sanction of the Court of Wards of the 2d July 1857.-

Madura.....
22d August 1857....

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon

(253-253A)

Ordered to be recorded

No. 268

To,

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards

(254)

Bd. No. 3448

From the Collector of

Tinnevelly - - -

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter No. 1132 of the 15th April last, forwarding copy of the

the account Current closed up to 26th January 1857 furnished to the Court by the Government Agents, Connected with the Deposit on account of the Parjoor estate in this District, I have the honor to inform you that on a careful examination of the account in question, no inaccuracies appear in it.-

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Nanjoonary,
22d August 1857

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

Order thereon

(254-55)

Ordered to be recorded

No. 89

To,

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(256)

Bd. No. 3433

From the Collector

of Cuddapah

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the serious inconvenience experienced by the Tahsildars of

Gooty Gurrumconda

Fort St.a George 8.th September 1857

Goorrumcondah and Poolevendalah in not having a Cutcherry to transact the public business in - The Cutcherry at Veilpound, the chief Town of the Talook of Goorrumcondah has been in ruins for the last 12 Months and upwards. The Tahsildars is obliged to hold his cutcherry in a small place formerly the Court of the District Moonsiff, which is quite inadequate for the purpose, his Records are in the large Pagoda of the Town and the Prisoners are kept in a corner in the old Cutcherry, the other part being unsafe. The Chief Engineer has been applied to on the subject and I believe, estimates framed for a new building but up to the present time nothing has been done the consequence is that greatest inconvenience has been experienced by the Tahsildars in having no Cutcherry. as I have lost all hopes of obtaining a new building through the Engineers Department, I am induced to bring the circumstances under the consideration of the Board of Revenue in hopes that they will be able to obtain the sanction of Government for a new building with as little delay as possible. -

Copy

Fort St.a George 8.th September 1857

2. Copy of letter from the chief Engineers Depart.t ment is herewith forwarded, from which it will be seen that until the Government have settled upon a standard Plan for Cutcherries no estimates can be made, - I would therefore bring under the serious consideration of the Board, the absolute necessity of providing some appropriate place for the transaction of business in the Goorrumcondah Talook. -

3. The Talooks of Poolevedalah and Cuddaree were formerly one, the Chief station of which was Cuddaree. Since they were divided there has been no Cutcherry for the Poolevendalah Tahsildar, and that in which public business is carried on is a private dwelling ill adapted for the purpose The necessity of having a Cutcherry erected at Poolevendalah is as urgent as that of having one built at Veilpound in Goorrumcondah Talook. Under these circumstances I trust the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the preparation of Estimates and the speedy erection

sheds for sepoys guarding in the Town and chairs and Tables belonging to the several Travellers Bungalows, I have the honor to request you will be so good to obtain the opinion of the Board whether the orders of Government dated 4.th December 1832 authorizing Collectors to spend a sum not exceeding 20 Rupees for similar contingencies is still in force or whether the District Engineer should be called upon to undertake such repairs

Cuddapah Collector's Office 27.th August 1857. } /Signed/ H. Murray Collector

B.d No. 2983 Proceedings thereon

(258-59)

The Board are of opinion that applications for repairs to buildings should be made to the Department of Public Works if the charge of Public Works in Cuddapah has been made over to that Department.

2. Travellers' Bungalows are under the

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the Boards' Management and applications for the repair of furnitures may be addressed to them.

B.d No. 3507

From Agt. Supt. Engr. Northern Circle }

No. 3326

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Under date the 1.st September 1857

Read the following General observations from the District Engineer of Bellary.

General observations made by Lieut.t W. S. Drever 4.th Class Executive Engineer D. P. W. Bellary District for the Month of July 1857. } (Here enter 1.st August 1857)

Resolved to forward for the information and obliging consideration of the Board of Revenue, the following Extract from the foregoing General observations by Lieut.t Drever Executive Engineer, Bellary District, for the Month of July 1857 with notes by the Collector and District Engineer.

"I however beg to bring to notice, the enormous

*Charcoal "duty I am now paying to the Soondoor Rajah for this "article" in particular. He levies a tax of 4 annas per bandy passing

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A reply was sent, and Lieut. Drever informed that the Rajah of Soondoor could not be interfered with. / Signed J. H.

"passing through the gate at Yettenhutty. I first paid
"him 3 annas, but he has lately raised it to 4 annas -
"he charges on other things in proportion I referred the
"matter to the Collector on the 13th July, but have not
"received a reply I am convinced this charge was
"never thought of in framing the Estimate for
"these works, and if some limit be not put to the
"Rajahs exactions, our expenses will be much unexpec-
"tedly increased. I am obliged to pay what is deman-
"ded for the Charcoal, or we should have to stop work
"in Bellary."

The ordinary charge made by the Rajah is 4 annas but he informed me that he had allowed the Charcoal for Dr. Pitt Drever to pass to 3 annas. / Signed J. H.

Memo

With reference to the toll levied by the Rajah of Soondoor, I beg to remark that Government constructed the road at their expence, on which he imposes these exactions & Govt. allow him an annual allowance for the land taken up for the road. If the Rajah is allowed to levey a toll he surely is not entitled to an annual allowance. / Sgd J. H.

"I have just been informed by the Collector
"that the Soondoor Rajah may levy any rates
"he pleases on articles passing through
"the Soondoor Valley. He has already
"increased the charge of 3 annas per
"Candy to 4, and of course may go
"on ad infinitum This was not allowed
"by Government when I was employed
"on the upper Godavery and

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"I don't see why it should be so in Bellary If
"permitted, the cost of these works will be very much
"increased."

True Extract
Signed C.C. Johnston
Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle

To the Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue

Bu No 2964
Order thereon
(260-61)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for report especially with reference to the 3d Marginal note

No 142

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

(262)
Bde No 3537
From the Collr.
of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday, I beg to forward Copies of the Correspondence alluded to, together with a Memorandum showing what pay Lt. Cooke has been receiving while on the Madras Survey.

Madras
3d September 1857

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector
Enclosure

14155 Fort St. George 8th September 1857

Enclosure No 1

No 30

To, Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer

Sir,

By the orders of July 18th and 21st Ordnance Artificer, I. P. Cooke is removed from the Madras Survey Establishment and directed to join head quarters

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

3 May I request therefore that you will cause him to be reattached to the survey as Assistant, on a salary of 50 Rupees monthly.

Madras 3d August 1857 } Signed B. Cunliffe Collector

No 41

To, Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to request a reply to my letter 3d Instant, No 30 as Mr. Surveyor Walker declares that in about a week he will require the services of Cooke or some other person in the prosecution of the Survey committed to him.

Madras 25th August 1857 } Signed B. Cunliffe Collector

Revenue

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Revenue Department

No 828

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th August 1857.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.-

Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Madras, with the Chief Engineers recommendation that Ordnance Artificer I. P. Cooke, attached to the Madras Survey, be allowed to revert to the position he held previous to the publication of the revised permanent list of the Department Public Works, on a Salary of Rupees 50 per Mensem. (Here enters 6th August 1857 No 2713)

Ordered that the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer do lie over pending the receipt of the information called for from the Revenue Board in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 3d August 1857 as to how Mr. Cooke is to be paid.

True Extract
Signed H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

No 3123

Resolved that a Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation No 8288 of the 18th August 1857 be forwarded for the information of the Collector of Madras.-

Central Office of P. Works } Signed E. Lewford
Fort St. George 25th August 1857 } In Charge Central Circle

True Copy Signed B. Cunliffe Collector

Enclosure

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Fort St. George 8th September 1857

Enclosures No. 2

Memorandum - Mylapoor Survey.

Mr. Cooke as Assistant Surveyor from March 1854 to 12th June 1857 at Rupees 50 per Mensem as per sanction of Government, 6th January 1854 communicated in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 23d January 1854.-

Do. as Overseer in the Department of Public Works from 13th June to 31st July 1857 at Rupees 60 per Mensem as per supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette 13th June 1857 Travelling allowance is drawn from that date, at Rupees 15 per mensem.-

An Assistant Surveyor was substituted for the Draftsman contemplated in the sanction, the pay of the former being that sanctioned for the latter, plus 15 Rupees taken from the Surveyors intended salary, who draws only 175 Rupees leaving 10 Rupees of the original sanction for survey of Rupees 294-8- undrawn.-

Madras 3d September 1857. } Signed B. Cunliffe Collector

Bd. No. 2999 Proceedings thereon (262-263) The Collector of Madras is requested to state whether the salary of Mr. Cooke at the period of the order of Government remanding him to Head Quarters, was debited to the Madras Survey or to the Department of Public Works.-

2 In the former event the Board wish to know whether they are right in supposing that Mr. Cookes Salary has all along been made good from the pay allowed for a Draughtsman and a deduction from the allowances of the Superintendent.-

To

CB.

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Fort St. George 8th September 1857

To

The Acting Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Bd. No. 2973.

To The Secretary to Government.

Reporting on the management of the Estates of incapacitated Proprietors for Fusly 1268.-

Sir,

I am directed, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th April 1853, to submit the following report upon the management during Fusly 1268, of the Estates of incapacitated Proprietors under the direct charge of the Court of Wards, as also of those not immediately under their control, but entrusted to the care of relatives and independent parties.

2. The Court desire me to express their regret that through an oversight the submission of this report has been thus long delayed and to state that the reports for Fusly 1264 and 65 are now in course of preparation.-

3. In the Fusly under review there were 11 Estates under the Court's Management, and 48 other properties were left with the Boards sanction in the hands of the parties interested.-

4. The details supplied by the Collectors for this Fusly are for the most part too incomplete to allow of the

Instr. 19th Sept. 53

the new forms of accounts received with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th August 1853 being filled up and submitted on the present occasion.—

5. The Board therefore proceed to notice in detail the reports on each Estate under their charge.

From Chingleput 13 in Instr. 21st Dec. 54.

Peishcush Rs 1750

6. The only Estate under their cudjoory in the Chingleput District is that of Cottoocandoo.— The Settlement of which for the year after deducting remissions &c. amounted to Rupees 3027 or Rupees 1120 below that of last fusly and Rupees 694 below the average of the previous 10 years.

* Demand 3721
Decrease 3027
694.

7. The whole amount has been realized with the exception of Rupees 2-1-3 which with Rupees 3-15-— due by indigent Ryots on account of fusly 1262, is declared to be irrecoverable and is recommended for remission.

8. The cause of the decrease in the Settlement is stated to be the unfavorable nature of the season, and the necessity for increased remission in consequence of the supply of water in the tank being insufficient to admit of second "crop land" being cultivated.

9. The total receipts for the fusly amounted to Rupees 3,025. and the disbursements

disbursements, including Management Rupees 90, maintenance Rupees 1700, and Peishcush Rupees 1750, to L Rupees 3,040, thus leaving a balance — against the Estate of Rupees 15— The accounts closed up to 11th July 1854 exhibited a balance of Rupees 13052 in favor of the Estate.—

† With Officiating Assignee 4562
Cash with Collector 2090
13052.

* In Tanjore 18 Instr. in Corr. 17th July 55

10. In the District of Tanjore the Court have two Estates under their charge. viz — Gundracottah and Capistellum.

11. The former of these in common with the rest of the Tanjore Province, suffered severely during the fusly under report, and being in a Coddanumbum Country dependent entirely upon rain falls for its supply of water. The failure of the N. East Monsoon caused a very serious falling off in the produce.

12. The total demand was Rupees 19,981 or Rupees 219 below that of the preceding year. Rupees 12,812 was collected within the fusly and Rupees 12 subsequently, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,127.—

13. Of this balance a large proportion, viz Rupees 4,032 is Sist on land either waste or wholly unproductive.— Of Rupees 2,919 is chargeable on lands which although

although they produced a scanty and poor crop, yielded in the majority of cases, barely sufficient to cover the expenses of cultivation, and Rupees 1,146 consists of small items set down as irrecoverable -

14- It is stated that the 2nd Crop which comprizes about 1/2 of the dry cultivation yielded nothing whatever.

15- For the reasons assigned by the Collector and considering the disastrous nature of the season and the hardship which the collection of this balance would entail, the Court recommend the remission of the whole as also of Rupees 793, the collection of which was suspended in the year preceding and cannot now be enforced under circumstances so unfavorable.

Rs. 7127.

16- After deducting charges amounting to Rupees 13,243. the surplus to the credit of the Estate, including the receipts of the year and the sum already invested was Rupees 34,339 -

Invested Rs. 24000 in cash. — 9339 / 34,339

17- The results of this very unfavorable season were felt no less in the Estate of Capistellum than in that just reported on, and the excess to the extent of Rupees 7025 over the outturn of the previous year is not

Note. Rs 4000 of the cash in deposit have been since invested in the Public Works Loan.

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to be set down as indicative of abundant produce - The Net increase was the result of gain by price in favor of the Estate amounting to Rupees 13,707 and a decrease of Rupees 5741 from other causes -

12767
3741
Net Increase 7026

18- The demand for the year including all items reached 40,993 of which Rupees 29,678 was realized within the fasly and Rupees 2,553 subsequently - a further sum of Rupees 3,245 being stated to be still recoverable. The remainder was therefore Rupees 5,517.

19- In the Woolooneos rented villages of this Estate the Collector deemed it necessary to allow the same remission as had been granted by Government to Heerasdars in other parts of the Distrcit and therefore suspended the Collection of Rupees 1,754 and now requests sanction for its remission -

20- In the Villages whose gross Beriz is fixed, the renters, according to the terms of their engagements, should pay the rent to the Estate according to the commutation Rates fixed for Amany Villages, but what is due to Government according to the rate

rate fixed for the Woolooroo rented Villages. The gain in price would thus be a source of profit to the Estate only and not to Government, but owing to the adversity of season the Collector considers the same abatement necessary as in the Woolooroo Villages, and solicits sanction for writing off the sum of Rupees 425.

21. A balance of Rupees 147 Swamy Bogum due on certain poonjah lands which could not be cultivated is recommended for remission.

22. Of the remainder, viz Rupees 5,517 appearing in para 18. Rupees 1826 is referred to in paras 19, 20, & 21. Rupees 87 is a customary balance composed of inadmissible items, and Rupees 3604 is the Estate's share of the general remission already sanctioned for the Government Villages.

22d Appn dated 6th July 1857.

23. Of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the fasly the sum

sum of Rupees 3,178 was realized.

24. The net balance in favor of the Estate at the close of the fasly amounted to Rupees 12,172 ; which with Rupees 18,106 and not 18,116 as stated by the Collector, invested in Government securities as made a total credit of Rupees 30,278 at that date.

Invested 37½ 18106
in cash " 12172
30278.
Note. A further sum of 37½ 6000 has been since invested in the Public Works Loan.

25. Chundracasha Mooppen, the minor whose studies were liable to constant interruption and whose character was likely to be spoilt by being allowed to remain with his family, was removed to Pillimi, and afterwards placed in the Government Provincial School at Combaconum, where he is now prosecuting his studies.

Transd Madura 2d Branch in Cons 2d July 1855 N 2675 Pechush Rs 262,500.

26. In the Shevagunga Zemindary the Settlement was conducted by the Manager.

27. Two Villages were added to the Zemindary during the year under review; one as resumed in consequence of the continued absence of the person who took it on cowle and was a defaulter to a considerable amount; the other formed out of the lands which neighbouring Cowldars were found to have cultivated beyond their limits.

During

28. During the first part of the year there was rain, but this ceased in the middle of November when a drought ensued which continues till the close of the Fusly-

29. The "Vigay" freshes were scanty; a circumstance which always tells against the Estate which receives a supply of water from this source after the Government Talooks have been served-

30. The consequence was a falling off in both cultivation and proportion of yield, but the rise of nearly 1/3 in the price of grain owing to the drought in the neighbouring Talooks more than compensated for this, the demand Rupees 2,34,819 exceeding that of the previous year by Rupees 21,018. The Proprietors share of the produce is either made over to the Ryots or sold to independent contractors. The proceeds cannot therefore be fully realized within the fusly-

31. The Collections within the Fusly fell short of the demand by Rupees 176,016 of which 144,171 were subsequently realized thus leaving a balance of Rupees 31,844 consisting of Rupees 10,747 due in ready money

X or with Sowcy Summah Rs. 452.115-

money and Rupees 21,097 in kind, all of which it is hoped may be collected-

32. The arrears due from fusly 1258 to 62 inclusive amounted on 31st December 1854 to Rupees 17,050 of which Rupees 13,291 are set down as recoverable and Rupees 1,653 as doubtful. The remainder or Rupees 2,300 consists of Rupees 1,128 already remitted by Government (but of which Rupees 3 were subsequently collected) and Rupees 874-12-10 irrecoverable balance due for fusly 1262 which latter sum is recommended for remission-

33. Of the arrears amounting to Rupees 7717 which earned prior to fusly 1257 and were due (as per last report) in January 1854, Rupees 3,082 were remitted by Government in their review of that report, leaving Rupees 4,635- still outstanding. This was still further reduced by Rupees 1,410 and the balance due on 31st December 1857 amounting to Rupees 3,225 which consists for the most part of items merely requiring adjustment, will speedily disappear from the accounts-

* Note-Rs. 18 of this amount was collected-

The

Total receipts including balance in hand	577362-
Disbursements	426532
Surplus Rs.	150,830

34. The marginal Statement exhibits the financial result of the management up to 31st February 1853 when the accounts were closed. The surplus was required to meet current expenses.

35 Mr Porter remarks that the Minor hardly does justice to the exertions of his Tutor Mr. Fletcher, and that altho' he can read English, Tamil, and Telugoo, and has some Knowledge of Geography and Arithmetic he lags considerably behind his fellow pupils.

36. Neither the Manager nor the Guardian have altogether given satisfaction, the former on account of his dilatory mode of doing business.

37. The other Estate under the Court's management in the Madura District is the Pollipat of Ayacoody in which is comprized the Mootah of Pattiembady.

38. The late Poligar died in 1851 and his younger brother Abala Kundamma Naik was appointed guardian of the Minor and Manager of the Estate. The results of his management between September 1851 & June 1853. are shewn in the Margmal Statement.

Abala Kundamma

From Sub Coll. 15 Feby 1853 Cont in F.G. 2 Month in Coll 2 July 1853

*Peacock Rs 14785 *— Dr 1978-

°F.Govt. 11 July 1857

+Receipts Rs 70625 Disbursements 67251. Balance Rs 3374-

39. Obala Kundama Naik having shown himself incompetent, was removed in June 1853 and his place supplied by the Tahsildar of Ayempully, who on receiving charge of the Estate as Manager in behalf of the Court of Wards, found its assets to consist of Rupees 3,474 in ready Money and Rupees 9780 uncollected rent.

40. The Inoottah of Rathenbady was rented in portions by the deceased Poligar to 3 persons for periods of 10–13, and 20 years respectively for Rupees 17,538 including Rakenah, Vorllamee Naik who holds 15 out of the 17 villages which it comprizes, is represented as managing them with great ability, and as being influenced by liberal and enlarged principles in all his dealings with his cultivators who are thriving and prosperous.

41. The settlement for the year amounted in Ayacoody to Rupees 21723 and in Pattiembady to Rupees 17,538. making a total of Rupees 39,260.

*or with Savoy Limmah (Rs 145) Rs 21888-

42. Of the demand a sum of Rupees 4125 was still outstanding at the close of the Fasly, as also Rupees 729 due on account of old balances which accrued between

Fasslies

Justices 1256 and 62.-

43. Heavy debts to the extent of Rupees 45,967 due by the Ceded were paid after the close of the Fusly and the balance in deposit on 31st December 1854 when the accounts were closed was Rupees 809.-

44. The Court are gratified to observe the marked evidence of increasing prosperity exhibited in this Property - each succeeding year since Fusly 1260 showing an advance in the amount of the annual settlement and that too in spite of the disadvantages under which it has labored in consequence of the adverse nature of the late seasons. Cotton it is observed has been cultivated to the extent of 4797 Cawnies during the year under report.

45. The Sub Collector reports favorably of the Minor who is with the young Zemindar of Shevagunga under the tuition of Mr. Fletcher, and evinces considerable aptitude as well as pleasure in receiving instruction.

F. Innerelly 13 Dec. 54 in Cor 8 Sept. 55

46. In the Innerelly District the

the Court had Charge of two Zemindaries Paryaur and Mannarcottah paying as Peishcush Rupees 11,857 and 5,072 Respectively.-

47. The Summah of the former amounted to Rupees 18,884 or Rupees 1,134 in excess of the preceding Fusly - The unfavorable Character of the season and the deficiency of water in the Annaty Villages caused a Considerable falling off in the Cultivation.-

+ or with Savvy Summah (18,218) Rs. 19,353.

48. Of the demand a sum of Rupees 16,301 was Realized within and Rupees 1,435 after the Close of the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,148, Rs. 4 of this is entered as doubtful balance being Tuerwah due on land now in dispute between a Village of the Zemindar and a neighbouring Government talook - orders have been issued for the Collection of the Remainder.

49. Of Rupees 1,318 arrears due at the Commencement of the Fusly Rs. 1,116, and subsequently Rs. 7 were Collected leaving a balance of Rs. 165.-

Recoverable - 97
Doubtful - 8
Irrecoverable - 60
165

50. Of the Recoverable balance Rs. 51 have been since Realized, and orders have been issued for the Collection of the Remainder. The doubtful balance must Remain unadjusted pending the

Settlement

Settlement of the boundary disputes - The amount set down as irrecoverable was Remitted by Government in Extract Minutes Consultations of 14th August 1855 paras 7 & 8 -

In Cons. 19th Sept. 1855

Balance of previous year brought forward	5,916
Current Revenue	16,301
Collection of arrears	1146
Extra Sources	10,679
Total	34,042
Charges	13836
Balance	20,206

51- The Marginal Statement exhibits the financial Results of the year -

52- The gross Summah in the Munnarcottah Estate amounted to Rupees 12,001 (or Rupees 609 in excess of Fusly 1262) and the Net demand after deducting Enams &c to Rupees 11,702 - The whole of this was Collected by 25th November 1854 except Rupees 61 being a doubtful item of Teerwah due on certain land in dispute between this Zemindary and that of Ettiapooram -

† Or with Sweyr. Summah Pr. 139 Rs. 11841 -

53- Of the outstanding arrears amounting to Rupees 2,184 the sum of Rupees 2,139 was Collected during the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 45 - The amount entered as doubtful comes under the same head as the item appearing in the preceding para - The irrecoverable balance was remitted by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted -

Doubtful - 25
Irrecoverable - 17
42

54- Deducting Charges amounting to Rupees 7,812 there Remained at the Close of the fusly a Balance of Rs. 11,094 -

to the credit of the Estate -

55- The Court of Wards have sanctioned the investment in the Public Works Loan of the sum mentioned in paras 20 and 39 as mentioned in the margin -

Parry & Co 20,000 -
Munnarcottah 12,000

56- In the Coimbatore District two Estates were under the charge of the Court during Fusly 1263, one Comprizing the Polepattu of Shanattoor and Cotanputty, and the other that of Poranepallem -

Coimbatore 8 villages 16 Nov. 1854 -

57- The mode of Settlement was Ryatwar and the total demand for the year amounted to Rupees 12,136 or Rupees 65 in excess of the previous year -

	Dumbuy	Grass	
Shanattoor	2968	17	
Cotanputty	3,950	5	
Poranepallem	5218	13	
Total	12,136	65	

58- Deducting Charges of Village Sibbundi Rupees 849 the net demand on account of the Estates was Rupees 11,287 of which Rupees 8495 was Realized within the fusly and Rupees 1290 Subsequently thus leaving a balance of Rupees 1,502 for future adjustment -

59- The amount of arrears as at

at the Commencement of the fusly was
Rupees 2,609 of which Rupees 1,548 were
Collected within the fusly Rupees 538 after
its Close, and Rupees 194 subsequently
by the sale of land - of the balances Rupees
329 Rupees 146-13-2 are set down as
irrecoverable, and the Board Recommend
the sums to be written off and measures
have been taken for realizing the Remainder
Rupees 182-

60. There Remained in deposit on 11th July 1854 a
sum of Rupees 8,647 in favor of the Estates -

61. The season under Review was
not a favorable one for the Ryots as
as the produce fell short of the average
yield in consequence of the Rains being
scanty and partial - Subsequent Reports -
Received after the Close of the fusly
till of fearful Ravages of Cholera in
Poonamallee, and more particularly
in Palacky and of a mortality to the
extent of 50 per Cent among the Cattle -

62. School Masters have
been provided for both the Minors
who

who Receive education in Tamil -

63. Having thus Reported
in detail upon all the Estates under
the direct Charge of the Court of Wards
it only Remains to notice briefly those
which have been entrusted to the manage:
ment of Relatives or other independent parties -

From Chingleput 18th ult. Nos 30th Oct. 1854
Aggregate Revenue Rs 199184.

62. In the Chingleput District
there were in fusly 1263, 264 Estates the manage:
ment of which had not been assumed by
the Court of Wards and the Collector Reports
that their administration, by the parties
named in his statement, was in every
way satisfactory -

Madura -

The Collector of Madura,
65. in the 25 and two following paras
of his report above Reviewed, notices
the three Estates of Velliagoundums,
Jothelnaick Nayor and Kannada -

66. The first of these is in
the hands of a Renter whose manage:
ment does not call for any particular
Remark, except that he does not agree
well

well with the Ryots -

67 The second was managed by the mother and Uncle of the Minor, and no Complaint has been made of its administration -

68. The Collector Continues to give an unfavorable account of the management of the Ramnad Estate - this is in the hands of a female Zemindar, but managed through her brother - The general administration was so lax and ill Conducted as to render the Collector desirous of having the Estate taken under the Court's Charge so soon as the services of an additional Sub. Collector or special assistant can be placed at his disposal for the purpose, but so long a time has elapsed since the request was made, that it is inexpedient to notice it -

From Tinnevelly 20th Febr 1856 - in Cons. 2d May 1856 Pers. hon. b. Nos. 8,813 -

69. The Estate of Sapteor, in the Tinnevelly District, was during the fusly in the hands of a Renter under the Sanction of Government dated 17th November 1857

In Cons. 21st Nov. 1857 -

1857, and does not call for particular remark - the total receipts during the year were Rupees 30,845 (including the balance in deposit) and the Charges 13,594, leaving at the Close of the fusly a sum of Rupees 17,251 in favor of the property - The two years' lease having expired the Estate was taken under the direct Management of the Court of Wards from the beginning of fusly 1264 -

From Tinnevelly 15 Febr 1855 in Cons 15 July 1856 -

70. The Zemindaries of Woothwarally and Shenulputty also in Tinnevelly, left to the Management of the Minors relatives under the sanction of Government dated 3d December 1857 and 5th April 1853 respectively, are reported to have carefully administered and the Charges of Management appear just and Moderate -

From Coimbatore 8th Decr 1854 in Cons. 12th Nov. 1855.

71. One Estate in Coimbatore, that of Ramapatam and

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From Salem 15th inst. Cons: 20th November 1854 -

and 14 in Salem, have been in the lands of Relatives of the Proprietors or of parties independent of the Court of Wards, and their administration has been Conducted with due Regard to the interests of the Minors -

From Canara 15th January inst. Cons: 5 February 1855 -

72 In Canara the Estate of Attanas Venkappa was ordered to be made over to the Civil Court of Mangalore

7th July 1853 - From Canara 3d May last Cons: 7th July 1853 -

and may by it entrusted to the care of one of the Relatives of the deceased Minor who appears to have managed it judiciously -

73 The following abstract exhibits the total amount Recommended in the foregoing cases for Remission. -

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Sircar account of arrears	Jirety Total	Reference to Board's Proceedings
	Rupees a. P.	
Chingleput	2 1 3 6 " 3	Para 7
Salem	3 15 " 793 " 7127 " 7930 "	Para 15
Canara	" " " 1826 " 1826 "	Para 19-20-21
Madura	874 12 10 " " " 874 12 10	Para 32
Tanjore	146 13 2 " " " 146 13 2	Para 37
Coimbatore		
Total Rs.	1818 9 " 8955 1 3 10773 10 3	

Fort St. George 8th September 1857 / Signed / L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 8th September 1857

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	36,79,795	38,76,120	1878.170	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	2258284	2479533	221249	"
Sundry Small Farms &c.	"	"	"	"
Salt	5357548	5399685	45137	"
Sea Customs	1187498	1268921	83423	"
Moturpha	1085189	1093458	8269	"
Stamps	660692	715378	54686	"
Sayer	198228	190769	"	7459
Total Extra Sources	10739439	11144744	405305	"
Grand Total	47537389	49820864	2283475	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of May	42607565	44784687	2177122	"
Ditto in June 1857	4929824	5036177	106353	"
Total	47537389	49820864	2283475	"

Remarks

On the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Months of June 1857.

A Owing to the adjustment of a large amount of arrears against the Hautghur Talook in Fusly 1265 and to a deficiency in the Store of Salt.

B Owing to the favorable character of the Season and to larger sales of Salt.

C Owing to the imposition of additional assessment on account of water tax.

D Unexplained.

E Caused by the punctual realization of Revenue.

F Owing to the favorable character of the Season.

G Caused by more extensive cultivation and an augmented demand.

H Caused by the extension of cultivation the recovery of arrears and the prompt realization of Current Revenue.

I Owing to a fall in the price of Grain and to the suspension of 20% of the Wodiyar demand in Fusly 1265

Caused

J Caused by the large collections of Current and arrears and the transfer of the Manaparra Talook from the Madura District.

K Owing to a smaller balance outstanding at the beginning of the Fusly and the transfer of the Manaparra Talook to Trichinopoly.

L Attributed to by the 1001 Rung of act XXIII of 1856 and the Collection of large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

M Owing to the larger amount of arrears outstanding at the end of Fusly 1265 and the extension of Cultivation during the year.

Note. The Demand for June is not ascertainable until the accounts of the Fusly are closed and this Return has been delayed in consequence.

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/Signed/ I. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From

266
Mr Sr. 1869
From Acting Collector of Guntoor. Season Report
for August 1857.

267
Mr Sr. 1867
From the Agent at Kurnool. Season Report
for august 1857.

268
Mr Sr. 1868
From the Collector of North Arcot. Season Report
for august 1857.

269
Mr Sr. 1875
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

270
Mr Sr. 1916
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore Average Bazar Prices

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Prices of Grain for July

1857.

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No. N. 1917.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average

Bazar Prices of Grain for

August 1857.

272

No. N. 1918.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Register

of Petitions for August 1857.

273

No. N. 1919

From the Collector of North Arcot. Rain Report

for August 1857.

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Wednesday, the 9th September 1857.

Read the following papers.

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Bd No. 3158

From the Asst Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, Revenue Department, under date the 6th August 1857.

Reviewing the detailed Report submitted by the Board on the Result of the Survey of the St Thomé Division of the Madras Collectorate.

(See No. 788 in Separate Vol.) Page 977

274-75

Bd No. 3000

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collr of Madras.

Bd No. 3416.

From the Asst Secy to Govt

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

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Authorizing the Collector of Sea Customs to Refund to Mr R. B. Cotton Rupees 11-8-0 the amount of import duty paid by him on a watch returned from England Repaired.

(See No. 849 in Separate Vol.) Page 980

276-77

Bd No. 2995

Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector —

Extract

14182

Bd No. 3417.
From the Ag. Secy. to Govt.

278

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Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th August 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to Refund Rupees 60, the amount of fine imposed by the Joint Magistrate on 12 Defendants in Police Case No. 70 of 1857, but ordered to be remitted by the reporting Judge.

(See No. 850 in Separate Vol.)
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278-79

Bd No. 2994
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector.

280

Bd No. 3418.
From the Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th August 1857.

Sanctioning the Continuance in the office of the Collector of Tanjore, of the Naut Revenue Establishment transferred from the Talooks to the Hoozoor, and observing that such transfer ought not to have been made without the previous approval of the Board and Government.

(See No. 851 in Separate Vol.)
Page 982.

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Bd No. 2993
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the acting Collector.

Extract

14183

Bd No. 3420
From the Ag. Secy. to Govt.

282

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Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th August 1857.

Communicating a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad intimating that orders have been issued by the Nizam's Government for the discontinuance of the levy of transit duties in the Villages on the Road leading from Hyderabad to Masulipatam.

(See No. 853 in Separate Vol.)
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Bd No. 2977
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Chief Engineer & the acting Collector of Masulipatam.

284

Bd No. 3142
From the Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date 25th August 1857.

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 264-15-3 on account of paper used in Hurnool for the preparation of Village accounts in Fusles 1265 and 1266 according to the new forms.

(See No. 861 in Separate Vol.)
Page 984

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Bd No. 2985
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the officiating Agent.

Extract

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Bd No 3464
From the Sy to
Chief Secy to Govt

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No 1081

Extract Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, under date the 25th August 1857-

In Consequence of a Reference which has been made to them Government Resolve to Circulate the following explanatory instruction regarding their orders No 882 and 937-

2 The primary object of these orders was to provide for the prompt punishment of offences against the State by bringing Act XIV of 1857 into practical operation, and it is intended that all offences of that nature are to be tried by the Commissioners-

3. But the Commissioners have also authority under the Act to try and punish perpetrators of heinous offences against life or property and the Magistracy possess a discretionary power to Commit offenders of this description for trial either before the Commissioners or the ordinary Criminal Courts-

4- Government therefore wish it to be understood that as long as the political state of a District continues undisturbed the ordinary Courses of Law is to be followed in dealing with persons charged with

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with offences against the person or property of private individuals, except in the instance of dacoity or gang Robbery by open violence- In Consequence of the dangerous nature of this offence, its tendency to increase in times of public agitation, and the violent manner in which it disturbs the peace and sets the Law and Government at defiance, the Magistrates are informed that a discretion is vested in them of sending cases of this description at all times to the Commissioners for trial-

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Sy to Chief Secretary

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Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

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11186

B[d] No. 3449-

From the Acting Secretary to Government — — } Esctract from the Min[s]: -utes of Consultation, Revenue Depart: -ment under date the 27[th] August 1857-

288

Resolving to forward to Civil auditor for Comparison with the Records of his office the statement exhibit: -ing the charges in the receipts and amount of Malikana paid to the Malabar Rajahs and sanction the continuance of a certain Malikana allowance Rupees 888 5 — — per annum to the heirs of the last incumbent-

(See No. 867 in Separate Volume) Page 985

288-89

B[d] No. 2997

Order thereon- Ordered to be Com: -municated to the Collector of Malabar-

Esctract

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B[d] No. 3521.

From the Asst. Secry. to Govt. }

290

Esctract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 1st September 1857-

Authorizing the issue of a Licence to Mr. Sullivan, Sub Collector of North Arcot, for printing official papers in the Press lately procured by him from England and transmitting the Licence for delivery to that Gentleman,

(See No. 877 in Separate Vol.) Page 987.

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B[d] No. 3012

Order thereon: Ordered to be forwarded to the Magistrate of North Arcot for transfer to Mr. Sullivan

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B[d] No. 3534

From Acting Secry. to Govt. }

Esctract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 2[d] September 1857-

Directing the Resumption of a certain Service Enam in the District of Bellary-

(See No. 879 in Separate Volume) Page 987

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B[d] No. 2980-

Order thereon- Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary-

Esctract

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Bd Rec. 3535

From the Actg Secry to Govt

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Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 2d September 1857.

Requesting the Board to instruct the Collectors of Salem & Bellary, the Sub Collectors of South Arcot and Coimbatore, the Head Assistants of Madura and Nellore, and the Head Assistants of Cuddapah and Canara to forward to Mr. Ricketts an Estimate of the Monthly expence of marching and of providing tent accommodation -

(See No. 880 in Separate Vol.) Page 988

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Bd Rec. 2976

Order thereon - Ordered to be Communicated to the Officers mentioned by Government for early Report -

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Read again Statement dated 1st and entered in Revn Consultation 11th June 1857 of Extra Tentage for the Months of April 1857 -

Bd Rec. 2984 -

Proceedings thereon - The Board Resolve to inform the Officiating Agent that the Submission to their Office of Extra Tentage Bills was ordered to be discontinued in their C.O. of 6th November 1856 -

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No. 131.

To I. D. Sim, Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

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Bd Rec. 2674

From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 1st Instant from Captain F. J. B. Priestly, Superintendent of the Revenue Survey in which he brings to notice the interruption caused to his work by the badness of the chains furnished to him from the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras, and suggests that double the number should be sent to him than he applied for in July 1856 -

2d Captain Priestly also urges the expediency of increasing (pending a permanent Reorganization) the Survey Establishment so that the Volunteers who have been for so long entertained on small pay

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pay may be better provided for than hitherto-

3- I beg to recommend the points brought forward by Captain Priestly to the favorable Consideration of the Board-

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

(Signed) J. Hall,
Collector-

Enclosure No 1

To The Collector of South Arcot-

Sir, The constant interruptions to works caused by the breaking of the Chains furnished by the Gun Carriage Manufactory (in fact I may almost say that they are worn out) induces me to address you on the subject-

I have the honor to draw your attention to the date of my application for 60 new Chains (29th July 1856) which were eventually, I was informed, ordered from England none being procurable in Calcutta, I beg to suggest that more than double the number

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number applied for then would not be too many to order at present when there is a prospect of the Survey being extended- a Pilot on the subject I trust I may be excused if I venture to notice the very long period during which the Volunteers of whom I was allowed to entertain 60, have had to struggle against the extra expenses entailed on them by the unsettled mode of life Consequent on attaching themselves to the Survey- Their pay is Rupees 3-8- a or Rupees 5 per Annum and they, in Common with the others, Composing the Department, anticipated being permanently employed some time before now- the long delay Causes some to resign each month, and I fear that I shall thus lose the services of many valuables men whose loss will be much felt when an increased number of parties is ordered-

If permission were given to entertain temporarily even half another party and 2 Officers, 3 East Indians, and

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a proportionate number of Subordinates were sanctioned the services of those Volunteers would be Retained and a Complete party could be formed almost immediately after the order for its formation being Received-

Camps Pallamcottah 1st July 1857 — } (Signed) F. I. B. Priestley, Superintendent Kummum Survey

(True Copy) (Signed) A. Hall, Collector.

297-98

Bd No. 2990-

Proceedings thereon- The Board have already forwarded 26 English Chains and 1 Steel Standard to the Collector of Trichinopoly for Captain Priestly-

2- They have also strongly supported Captain Priestley's Suggestions Regarding the Volunteers in his service-

From

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My No. 14114

From the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 4th July 1857 } Read Submitting

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for sanction an Indent for stationery and sundries required for the use of his district for the ensuing year 1858 and also a separate Indent for Broad-cloth.-

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Bd No. 3017

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

the Indent for stationery having been passed the Indent for cloth will be passed as soon as the Governments reply to the Boards Proceedings dated 4th September 1857, is received.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 9th and entered in Consultation 27th July 1857.-

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Bd No. 3370

From the Assistant Supt. Government Press. . . } With reference to the Boards' order forwarding copy of the Acting Collectors of Tanjores letter of the 9th July 1857 the Assistant Superintendent Government Press begs to state that the whole of the 72 Brass rules referred to therein were delivered to the Board with

with the communication from this office of the 25th May 1857 adverted to in the above order. The Assistant Superintendent forwards however for transmission to the Acting Collector of Tanjore the accompanying Brass rule to replace the one stated in his letter as not having been received, as the passage therein on the subject is understood to mean

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Government Gazette Press
Office 21st August 1857

Signed H. Morgan
Dpty Supt. Government Press

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

To,

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

Bde No. 2991
To the Acting Collector
of Tanjore . . .

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th July 1857 No. 102, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have this day dispatched to your address by Banghy a Brass Rule to complete the number you indented for.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St.e George
9th September 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

To

No. 102

To,

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

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Bde No. 2852
From the Collr of
Salem . . . .

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular order, dated the 21st July 1855 No. 1821 forwarding the rules sanctioned by Government for the Commutation of certain Pensions payable from the Public Treasuries, and desiring that all Pensions of trifling amount may be brought up when the parties consent thereto, I have the honor to report that one Ramachurry a Roofsoondar of Tripatoor, drawing an annual allowance of Rupees 44 has applied for the Commutation of his present allowance at the rate fixed by Government.

2. Ramachurry is one of the four Roofsoondars named in the Roofsoonr Certificate No. 7. He is between 40 & 45 years of age and according to the rates entered in the Schedule, is entitled to ten years purchase money in Commutation of his present allowance. The Pensioner is in good

health

health as certified by the Assistant Apothecary attached to my Establishment. The Apothecary's certificate is enclosed.

3. Under the above circumstances, I beg to recommend that Ramachary's present annual allowance of Rs. 4 may be bought up for 40 Rupees which is equivalent to ten years purchase money and that his name may be struck off from the list of Roosoomdars who are drawing Pensions from the Salem Treasury.—

Salem Coll.rs Office. .6

On Circuit . . . . .
Mc.Donald's Choultry.
13th July 1857. . .

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

This is to Certify that I have examined the man named Ramacharry and find him to be in good health.

Salem . . . .
4th July 1857

/Signed/ James Hoyle
Assistant apothy

Bd. No. 2989
Proceedings thereon

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Under the Circumstances stated the Board authorize the Commutation of the life Pension of Ramacharry at the rate of 10 years purchase or Rupees 40 His name will be struck off the list of Roosoomdars and entered in the Register of Commuted Pensions in Conformity with the Circular Order of 21st July 1855. P. 6

2. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector and also to the Civil Auditor.—

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Bd. No. 1313
From the Ag.
Coll.r of Madura

To,
R. J. Sullivan Esqre
Ag. Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to request that if you see no objection / you will be good enough to forward this my application for two months leave of absence on Private affairs under Section XII of the absentee rules to visit the Neilgherry Hills

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Mills.-

Ramnad - - - } August 10th 1857 } /Signed/ C. I. Langley
Ag. Hd. Asst. Coll.r

No. 831

The Acting Collector beg to recommend that the application of the Ag. Head Assistant Collector contained in this letter may be complied with to

Madura - - - - } 13th August 1857 } /Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.-

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Bd. No. 3263
From the Civil Auditor - - }

No. 95

Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish this Office with an attested copy of the 3d and 4th paras of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st May 1851 referred to by the Collector of Tanjore for

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for adjusting certain objections made in the audit of the Pensionary allowances in his District for Fasly 1264

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
13th August 1857

/Signed/ H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Bd. No. 3004
To The Civil Auditor

Official Memorandum.-

With reference to the Memorandum

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from the Civil Auditor, dated the 13th August last the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward an attested Copy of Paras 3 and 4 of the Board's letter to the Collector of Tanjore dated 1st May 1851

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Fort St. George
2 Sept 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

No. 140

To J. D. Sainsbury Esqre
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 3490
From the Collr. of Coimbatore }

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Alkaray Renter of the Talook of Pullaudum in this District for 6 years from Fasly

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Fusly 1266 to 1270 having failed to discharge the monthly kists of that Farm, notwithstanding repeated warnings the Farm was taken under "Amany" or Circar management, from February 1857 and due time was allowed to the Renter more than once as requested for the discharge of the balance but he does not appear disposed to clear his arrears the present balance against the Renter is 997-10-4 after deducting the collections under Amany and the amount deposited by the Renter previous to the rent having been put in his possession last year as detailed in the Margin.

Amount of Rent for Fusly 1266 .570		
Deduct amount paid	4227-5-8	
Balance	1472-10-4	
Deduct Amount deposited by the Renter Equal to 2 Kists	950--	
Balance on the 30th June 1857	522-10-4	
Add Kists due for July 1857	475-0-0	
Fusly 1267	997-10-4	

2. No security has been taken from the Renter as he deposited money equal to 2 Kists- vide Boards' Orders dated 14th July 1828 x Rs. 950

As

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3. As the Renter seems unable to pay the above balance and possesses little or no property I do not think it advisable to replace the Farm in his hands for four years more.-

4 Under the foregoing circumstances, I beg the Board's Sanction to resell the Farm in auction at the risk of the Renter.-

5 I have written to the Collector of Salem to attach the property of the Renter if there be any in that District as he is a native of that place.-

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
28th August 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No 3016
Proceedings thereon
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The Board regret to find that the abkarry Renter was allowed to fall into arrears beyond the amount covered by his deposit particularly as he appears to be possessed of "little or no property." They presume however that some of the balance may be recoverable from

from subrenters still indebted to them.—

2. The Board authorize the Collector to resell the Farm at the defaulters' risk, power to do thus having they conclude, being reserved to the Coll.r in the Contract.—

No. 140

To
J. D. Sinn Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

310
Bd. No. 3510
From the Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the suggestion of the Board in Para. 3 of the Proceedings 22d July 1857. No. 2467 that the damaged Heaps of Salt on Platform 3 should be sold by auction, I beg to state that the Superintendent and I think it preferable that they should be sold wholesale as the Board have permitted, at a discount of 6 1/2 % and at this rate the Platform has been almost cleared.—

2. The upset price at the auction would be the cost of the Heap less the above discount and we should obtain no higher bid and if we put up the Heap at a lower figure we might obtain a small advance and should be constrained if the sale is really to be by auction to part with the heap at a sum less than the value

Madras
2d September 3

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Coll.r

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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Read the undermentioned Indents

311
Bd. No. 1414
From the Coll.r of Malabar

Indent on the superintendent of stationery for stationery Vss required for the year 1858.—

312
Bd. No. 1470
From the Coll.r of North Arcot.

Indent on the superintendent of stationery for stationery Vss required for the year 1858

Order on the 2 above Indents

Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance.—

311-313

Read the undermentioned letters

344
Bd. No. 1871
From the Collector of Bellary

Requesting to expedite the transmission of the Blank forms requested in his letter of 1st August 1857.—

315.
Bd. No. 1872
From the Coll.r of Cuddapah

Requesting to be favored with a further supply of 24 Copies of the printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements.—

316
Bd. No. 1873
From the Coll.r of Madras

Requesting to be furnished for office use certain printed Statements.

Order on the 3 above letters

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

314-17

Read the undermentioned miscellaneous

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318
My No. 1921
From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1857

319
My No. 1920
From the Coll.r of Chingleput Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August 1857.-

320
My No. 1924
From the Coll.r of Chingleput Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1857.-

321
My No. 1876
From the Ag.t Coll.r of Guntoor Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.-

322
My No. 1878
From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

323
My No. 1877
From the Coll.r of Madura Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857

324
My No. 1870
From the Collector of Madura Season Report for August 1857.-

C.P.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Thursday the 10th September 1857

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

325
Bd. No. 3215
From the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th August 1857.

Desiring the Board and the Acting Collector of Guntoor to consider further and report upon the proposed alteration of some of the Talooks of that District in accordance with the observations and suggestions herein contained. . . . . }

(See No. 804 in Separate Volume Page 989)

325-26
Bd. No. 3013
Order thereon. — 1. Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for early consideration and report.—

2. The Board believe that there seems to be some error in the Scale of the Salaries of the Tahsildars as represented in para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation The Board are under the impression — that the lower amounts are only the portion

of

of each Tahsildars Salary which is debited to the Revenue Department.

Talook	Rev. Pay	Police Pay	Total
Pommoar	120	0	120
Pruttepaud	80	40	120
Mungalagherry	60	60	120
Banputta	60	60	120
Timmercottah	100	0	100
Coorapaud	30	70	100
Guntoor	60	40	100
Temaly	60	40	100
Reypully	60	40	100
Martoor	60	40	100
Nursarowpettah	40	40	80
Innacondah	40	40	80
Datchapully	80	0	80
Condaveed	40	40	80

3. The real scale of Salaries is the Board believe to be as given in the margin but the acting Collector will verify it in his reply.

327

Bd's No 3410

From the Deputy Secy to Government

Memorandum

The deputy secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to forward to this Office the letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 13th March last about the Survey in that District

District

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/Signed/ A. Norman
Deputy Secy to Govt.

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

327-28

Bd's No 3019

To the Deputy Secy to Government.

Official Memo.

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 13th March last applied for by the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department under date the 21st ultimo.-

Back No 329 is wrongly numbered in the Bd's & so there is no paper for it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
10th September 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary

Revenue Department

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Bd's No 3419

From the Ag. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th August 1857.-

Authorizing the issue of a Permission Certificate in the Form A to Mr. G. Thornhill for a certain extent of land situated

situated at Pata chicacole
in the Ganjam District bear-
ing a Quit rent of Rupees 23 5 3

(See N. 852
in Separate Volume)
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330-31
B.D. N. 3026
Order thereon—

Ordered to be communicated
to the Registrar of Government Grants.

Circular.

Revenue Department

N. 3018.

332
Bd. N. 3587.
From the Actg. Chief
Secy. to Government

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue Dated 10th September 1857.

Read the following

Marine Department

N. 366.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 1st September 1857.

Read the following

N. 1305

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Home Dept.

I am directed by the Governor in Gene-
ral in Council to transmit for the information
and guidance of the Government of Fort St. George
copy of a notification of this date published

in

in the Calcutta Gazette prohibiting the importa-
tion and possession of Brimstone or Sulphur
except on account of, or with the sanction of
Government and interdicting its transport
and Sale except on the same account.—

2. It is not the wish of the Government of India
that any general Search should be made for
Sulphur in the possession of private persons or
petty Shop keepers but the order should be
put in force immediately in respect to
persons who are known to deal largely
in Sulphur in the principal bazars and
persons who are reasonably believed to
have considerable quantities of Sulphur
in their possession.—

3. The Government of Fort Saint George
will give orders for the disposal of Sulphur which
may be confiscated or purchased on account of
the Government.—

4. Indemnity will be given by law to
all Officers of Government acting in compliance

with

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with the orders contained in the notification.

Fort William
The 11th August 1857

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon
Secry to the Govt of India

No 1574

Notification.—

The importation of Brimstone or Sulphur by sea into any part of India except on account or with the Sanction of the Government is hereby until further orders prohibited.

Collectors of Customs are authorized and required to detain all Sulphur imported by sea into any part of India reporting to the same to the local Government.

The local Government on receiving such reports will on consideration of the Circumstances of each case take the Sulphur on account of Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market or keep it for the present in a secure place at the risk of the owner or

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or allow it to pass under license or confiscate it.—

All persons having Sulphur in their possession are required forthwith to report the same to the nearest Civil or Military Officer by whom either a license will be given for its protection or it will be received on account of the Government at a fair valuation according to the price now ruling in the market.—

Sulphur of which notice has not been given as above found in the possession of any person after a week from the date of the promulgation of this order in the district in which it is found will be Confiscated.—

The transport or sale of Sulphur except on account of the Government is absolutely prohibited and all Sulphur sold or transported except as above will be confiscated.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Fort William
Home Department
the 11th August 1857

/Signed/ C. Beadon
Secry to the Govt of India.—

Resolved

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Resolved that a copy of the above letter with its Enclosure be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collectors of Customs whose particular attention will be called to Para 2 and that the notification be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

/True Extract and copy/
/Signed/ C. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary

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Bd. No. 3018

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that copy of the above papers be circulated to all Collectors whose attention is particularly called to the Para noted by Government.—

No. 140.

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

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Bd. No. 2020.

From the Collector of Chinglepute.

Sir.

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 670 of 1857 bearing the Boards endorsement dated the 3 March last I have the honor

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honor to state that the requests of the Petitioner for changes in the administration of his Village are, on the face of them, incompatible with the prevailing Revenue settlement, and not to be allowed unless adopted throughout the District which the present is scarcely the proper time to consider.

Chinglepet District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet, 28th May 1857.

/Signed/ C. A. Shubrick,
Collector.

Bd. No. 3022

Proceedings thereon.— Petitioner it appears holds a yekkhoyum village and wishes to have an Assessment fixed once for all calculated on the average Beriz of the last 10 years, and to have a permanent Juttah granted him.

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2. Mr. Shubrick seems to think that a compliance with a request of this nature would interfere with the system of the District but the Board would observe

observe that this is the system which Government in Extract Minutes Consn: Sultation 11th August 1855, Para 20, seem desirous of introducing when practicable, and that if a satisfactory arrangement could be come to and the interests of Govern: ment were not sacrificed by such a course the measure might be carried out with advantage to both parties.

3. The Board request therefore that the Collector will report fully on the proposal submitting at the same time a Statement shewing the area of the ayant cultivation and waste and the Assessment upon the two former. The value of the waste, the probability of the whole or any portion of it being brought under cultivation, the nature of the irrigation works, and the approximate cost of maintaining them in an efficient state should be stated.

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No. 93.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

(336)

Pd No 24.87.

From the Collr of Tanjore — No 1350 of 1856 herewith returned

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report on a petition addressed to Government and referred to this Office by endorsement on the 16th July last year.

2. The land for the recovery of which Petitioner seeks the permission of Government to institute a suit is not his private property and he does not seem to have any personal interest in it.

3. It is part of an Enam in the village Trippendooriy, Trivady Taluk, originally granted by the former Rajahs of Tanjore to certain persons not known.

It was purchased by

by the Trustee of the Athobalar-uvinny-Mattum near Combaconum, before the Survey of 1839 and then granted to ex-Pandaramum or a Minor institution under its own management.

5. Petitioner before Mr. Forbes, the late Collector, disputed the right of ex-the Mattum to manage the affairs of Tiruvengoody, a Tamuff Village in Pattanaxem, which formed part of the Endowment of the Pandaramum, but after full enquiry into the merits of the case a decision was passed that Petitioner had no right whatever to claim any control over the Endowment which it was considered evidently vested in and was usually exercised by the Mattum-

6. As however the Enam is an ancient one and as the interests of the Government are not likely to be affected by ex-the

the institution of the suit intended by Petitioner, I think that it may be permitted.

Tanjore Collector's Office. Negapatam 23d June 1857. B. No. 3136. Order thereon-

(signed) A.D. Phillips. Acting Collector.

Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Endorsement dated 16th July 1856.

2. The Enam, in respect of a portion of which Petitioner seeks permission to bring an action, was originally granted by the former Rajahs of ex-Tanjore to certain persons unknown at a subsequent period / date not known / but previous to 1839 it was purchased by the Trustees of a Mattum or Religious Institution and transferred

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Transferred into the possession of a Subordinate Establishment.

3. Petitioner would thus seem to have no interest in the disputed portion, and as the Enam is an ancient one, as the Collector reports that the interests of Government are not likely to be affected by the proposed institution of a Suit, the Board recommend that permission may be given.

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No. 80.

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

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Bd No. 2764
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th ultimo, and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 14th May last, I have the honor to annex a list of ready money allowances to Despondiahs and Muzoomdars, which are still continued as life grants in this District. They will of course be discontinued as lapses occur.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 4th July 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

Lest

No. 1.

List of allowances to Despondiahs and Moozoomdars still continued in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of individuals in the receipt of allowances	Amount per annum Cks a p	Remarks
1	Jellallah Venkamah	56 . .	
2	Auvench Paupiah	232 15 11	
3	Do Lutchmepaty	232 4 .	
4	Do Canamah	90 6 8	
5	Do Seetamah	135 10 .	
6	Do Juggamah	135 10 .	
7	Do Venkamah	90 . 1	
8	Pettycunty Vencooboyamah	425 11 .	
9	Do Chelamamah	425 11 .	
10	Cundoocoory Moorterauze	175 . .	
11	Do Bramaramba	105 . .	
12	Veerasalingum	21 15 10	
13	Do Ragapagary Dasakee	32 6 11	
14	Mullalah China Parauz	192 8 .	
15	Nandoory Pullumraz	60 7 11	
1	Do Vencamah	118 6 9	
1	Do Sashamah	143 8 .	
18	Soorumpoody Vencatasundoo	105 . .	
19	Golaty Chinnumrauz	95 6 .	
	Total	2873 15 .	

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office, Cocanada, 4th July 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis, Collector.

Ordered

Bd No: 3008

Order thereon 1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated

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In Cons 18th June 1857

14th May 1857, No: 451, R. D.

2. The allowances still continued to Despondiahs and Mazoomdars in the District of Rajahmundry, amount to Rupees 2873-15-. per annum, being distributed among 19 recipients. They will be discontinued as lapses occur.

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Bd No: 2862

From the Committee of the Agricultural Exhibition, Madura

Report of the Committee of the Madura Agricultural Exhibition for the year 1857.

Report of the Committee of the Madura Agricultural Exhibition for the year 1857

1. In compliance with the directions of the Board of Revenue, the Committee beg to forward their Report on the Exhibition held in Madura on the 1st & 2d June 1857.

2. They consider that the amount of competition displayed more than realized expectations. They would premise that the real object of such Exhibitions seemed to be better understood and appreciated by the Native Community

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Community— Much reluctance was still displayed by the actual producers in bringing their articles for Exhibition, and a considerable number of the prizes were awarded to non-producers - It may however reasonably be expected that men, who on the present occasion have seen prizes awarded to others for articles they themselves have produced will in future themselves come forward as Exhibitors.

3. The shew of articles produced for local use or consumption was not particularly good. This class of articles being so numerous the Committee were able to offer only small prizes for each, and any improvements on the quality of such articles by means of prizes must be extremely gradual regulated as that quality is by the local demand.

4 Large prizes were offered for various articles at present produced only in small quantities, but which it was thought might hereafter become available as exports— Of these the fibres appear most worthy of attention. More than 30 specimens of these were exhibited

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exhibited comprizing 9 different sorts.

5. Samples of the prize specimens in 8 sorts are forwarded to Madras for inspection. Difficulty is found in supplying the required information respecting price, mode of production, Cost of carriage, &c as they are not at present raised in any quantities, and the expense stated by the Exhibitors to have been incurred can be regarded as no criterion whatever of the cost of production.

6. Should they be considered of sufficient merit to demand further enquiry, the Committee are of opinion that such investigation should be commenced with an accurate knowledge of the price the articles would command in the Madras Market. If their Value be such as to remunerate the cultivator there is hardly a limit to the amount which might be available for export.

7. On the whole the Committee consider that the progress hitherto made is extremely satisfactory; that the objects of the Exhibition

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Exhibition are becoming pretty well understood - that a healthy spirit of competition has been aroused, and that the time has arrived, when the field of competition might be advantageously enlarged by combination with 2 or 3 other Districts.

2. For the purpose of awarding prizes the articles were divided into 8 classes each, to be adjudicated on by a Jury - the classes are as follows.

1. Cotton, Fibres, Tobacco, Wool,
2. Cattle, Poultry,
3. Dyes, Oils, Drugs, Gums, Spices,
4. Coffee, Sugar, Arrowroot, Tapioca.
5. Dry Grains, Wet Grains.
6. Implements, Hides, Pottery.
7. Fruits, Vegetables.
8. Manufactured Goods Miscellaneous articles

9. The Juries' Reports have not been drawn up in such a manner as to admit of their being submitted to the Board, but the following contains the substance.

Cotton

10. Nine specimens of Cotton were sent - The prize for indigenous Cotton was awarded to a sample grown in the Nellacottah

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Nellacottah Talook - The price is stated at Rs 15 a maund or Rs 35 when picked - The specimen of exotic was of an inferior description grown at Ammineakanoor - Sample is sent.

Fibres

11. The collection of fibres was extremely good, with the exception of Cocoanut, of which there was no good sample.

12. There is hardly any machinery used in the manufacture, most of the work being done with the hands - Marool costs about Rs 2½ a maund - The Pullichee 4 annas a Viss. Sudamboo (flax) 10 Annas a Viss - Plantain Rs 1-2-0 a Viss - A considerable portion of the District is particularly well suited to the growth of the last mentioned production, and in spite of a heavy tax it is much cultivated.

13. In Tobacco and Wool nothing worthy of remark - Sample of wool is sent.

Cattle.

14. The shew in Cattle was decidedly bad - The fifty Rupees prize offered for the best pair of bullocks was not awarded - Those possessing any

any merit not having been bred in the District, nor was there any prize given for horses - Some good Cows were exhibited, and also a good pair of Sheep from the Pulney Hills.

15. The Committee feel that the attempt to effect improvement in this important branch of agricultural stock has failed entirely.

Poultry. 16. The shew of Poultry is described as in no way superior to that of last year, though the demand for fowls of all kinds for the Ceylon market has of late become considerable.

Dyes. 17. Several Specimens of Indigo were exhibited, and the prize was awarded to one said to be grown in the Madacolum Talook, a Sample is sent for inspection - This article is very little cultivated in the District, though the soil in some parts is said to be well suited to it.

Oils. 18. A large quantity of oils were brought of good quality, comprizing nine sorts, 8 of which prizes were awarded.

Several

Drugs. 19. Several collections of these were exhibited, chiefly roots and leaves, but nothing possessing any peculiar merit - Sample of Medicinal Substances is sent.

Gums. 20. The Gums were for the most part carelessly prepared - An exception however must be made with regard to the Specimens of Gum - Arabic which are of the first quality - A Sample is sent.

Spices. 21. The only article worthy of notice under this head was a fine Specimen of Cinamon grown at Bodanaikkanoor.

Coffee 22. Of this, there were several Specimens of which two were particularly good - They are from the plantation of Mons^{r} Fondclair at Seroomalay Hills whose Coffee is well known in the Madras Market, a sample is sent.

Sugar. 23. Many Specimens of this were exhibited, but none worthy of mention.

Arrow root & Tapioca. 24. Of each of these a Specimen was exhibited, pronounced good by the Jury - Difficulty is found however in

in deciding on the merits of productions such as this, as also with regard to Coffee and Indigo - Samples of Arrowroot and Tapioca are sent.-

Grain- 25- Of the above upwards of 300 Samples were exhibited comprising of wet about 30 varieties, and 15 of dry- In awarding prizes the Jury took care, as far as they could, to guard against deception.-

Implements- 26- In articles comprized under this head little originality is displayed- most of the implements exhibited being those in ordinary use- A good Cart was exhibited- a great improvement on the ve=hicle generally seen- The exhibitor is a Black smith at Dindigul who has al=ready exhibited successfully in Madras-

Hides & Pottery- 27- The shew of these was very scanty.-

Fruits & Vege=tables- 28- The display of these was not by any means good- A fine Specimen of Potatoes were brought from the Pulney Hills.

Manufactures- 29- A few silks and Cotton fibres were

were exhibited, the former of the most beautiful texture - Considering the extent to which weaving is carried on, the display was exceedingly scanty; owing probably to the strong prejudices existing among the Weavers which pre=vent them from coming forward with goods- The finest silk was from Permagoody- Some goods towelling was also exhibited.-

30- Among the Miscellaneous articles were two Specimens of a paper manufactured from Plan=tain fibre, which were consider=ed very good, as also some gold and Silver laces.-

31- The number of Exhibitors amounted to about 500 and the Specimens to nearly a thousand

32- The total cost amounts to

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to Rupees 2,363-4-2, for which the Committee request that sanction may be given to the Collector.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes;
Resident.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan)
(Signed) T. Colebrooke
(Signed) G. Falkerton
(Signed) _____
(Signed) I. Rendall. } Members
(Signed) W. Tracy.
(Signed) W. Williams.
(Signed) G. Burby.
(Signed) T. Mesquita.
(Signed) _____ Head Sheristadar
(Signed) Ram Rau - Nair Sheristadar
(Signed) T. Soondar Rau, Civil Court Sheristadar
(Signed) [illegible]

Madura, 13th July 1857.

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

B. No. 3006

Proceedings thereon.

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In forwarding their report upon the Exhibition held on the 1st and 2d June, the Committee give an abstract of the awards of the Juries and notice some of

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of the principal products and articles brought forward for competition.-

2. They have omitted however to submit a list of the successful competitors, and a detailed Statement of the expenses incurred. This information is necessary before the Board can lay the Report before Government, and will therefore be furnished at as early a date as practicable.

3. In reference to the remark in para 12 of the Committee's Report, that a considerable portion of the District is particularly well suited to the growth of the Plantain which, in spite of a heavy tax, is much cultivated. The Board observe that the Plantain is not now subject to any special tax in the Madura District. It pays the assessment of the land it is grown upon. This is generally Nunjah, & Plantain raised thereon pay only a single crop Nunjah tax, which in many other Districts the charge on this product is the same

same, as for 2 crops of rice on the grounds that it occupies the land as long.-

4.- Adverting to the remarks of the Committee upon the specimens of Cotton exhibited, it must be borne in mind that there is little soil in Madura adapted for the cultivation of exotic Cotton, what is called black Cotton soil, being favorable to the growth of the indigenous species only.-

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No. 91.

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

(342)

Bd's No. 3240

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to report that a house situated in the Coomble Bazar of Bellary was made over to the charge of the Acting Subordinate Judge of this station by the Superintendent of Military Police as being unclaimed property, and the former Officer transferred the charge of that house to

me, quoting Sections VI, VII and VIII - Regulation VII of 1817 and Sudr Udalut Proceedings under date the 19th June 1835.- I have accordingly received charge of the house, the estimated value of which is 100 Rupees.-

A woman has now preferred a claim to the house in question on the following grounds: that she possesses a deed of purchase for a portion of ground included in that house, executed by the original proprietors of the house; that she built the house in question on the condition that it should

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should be resided by the original proprietor during his life time and afterwards to revert to her-

I have the honor to re-quest the instructions of the Board as to what course is to be pursued with regard to the house in question.-

Bellary Collector's Office, 8th August 1857. } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector.

Bd. No. 3010
Proceedings thereon
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If the Collector is satisfied of the title of the claim-ant to the property in question, he will transfer it to her- if not, he will report further thereon the subject, in order that the instructions of Government may be obtained as to its disposal.-

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No. 110

To

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

(344)
Bd. No. 3281
From the Collector of Salem ----- } Sir,

I have the honor to submit a statement in the prescribed form, relative to certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due on the June on the Vyasy List for Fusly 1266 and to request the Board's Sanction for the required Establishments.-

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 11th ---
August 1857 --- } Signed A. A Brett
Collector

Statement

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No 1. Statement of certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of the Revenue to the June or Fyasy Kist of Fusly 1266 in the District of Salem, and of the establishment appointed to the charge of each Mootah pending the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.—

1 Names of the Mootahs or Estates—	2 Names of the Mootahs or Proprietors—	3 Number of Villages in the Mootah or Estate—	4 Permanent Assessment of the entire mootah or Estate—	5 Amount of Kists due for the Current Fusly—	6 Amount Collected—	7 Balance—	8 Number of the Ryot Lagowr proposed to be attached—	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment					11 Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the estate attached—	12 Date of the attachment—	13 Remarks—
Matapparry mootah in the Trichengode Talook	Ramasawmy gownden of Poodoor	3	2723 0 0	2723 0 0	2472 13 4	250	2 8	3 2723 0 0	ameen	1	10	8	0			
									Peon	1	3	8	0	0 8 8	6	July 1857
										2	14	0	0			
Mookangetty & Mootah in the Namma Rul Talook	Vencatara reddy	7	7529 10 11	7529 10 11	6572 12 2	1006	14 9	7 7529 10 11	ameen	1	14	0	0			
									Nesinda	1	7	0	0	0 7 5	4	July 0
									Peons	4	14	0	0			
										6	35	0	0			
Salour Mootah in the Paramutty Talook	Veneraramo reddy	14	4389 4 11	4389 4 11	3938 15 10	450	5 1	14 4389 4 11	ameen	1	10	8	0			
									Peons	2	7	0	0	0 6 5	5	July 0
										3	17	8	0			
Valumputty Mootah in the Daramporry Talook	Pamakistniah 1 Vencataramaniah Haryderah 1 Kristniah 1 Heeruniah Iyah 1 5	8	931 15 7	931 15 7	703 5 0	228	10 7	8 931 15 7	ameen	1	7	0	0			
									Peon	1	3	8	0	0 1 2	3	Do 0 0
										2	10	8	0			
Seralum Mootah in the Trepature Talook—	Jevajee Sabrayalu Naik 1 Vencatapatty Naik 1 Mooneeg Ummah 1 Nalpamo Mooneeg Ummah 1 Mungummah 1 5	19	4689 10 9	4689 10 9	4452 6 4	237	4 5	19 4689 10 9	ameen	1	10	8	0			
									Nesinda	1	7	0	0	0 8 4	30	June/57
									Peons	2	7	0	0			
										4	24	8	0			

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10th September 1857.

Names of the Mootahs or Estates	Names of the Mootahs or Proprietors	Number of Villages in each Mootah or Estate	Permanent Assessment of the entire Mootah or Estate			Amount of Assets due for the Current Fasly.			Balance	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be Employed in the attachment			Salaries of the Establishment to the Estate annual amount or the portion of the Estate attached			Date of the attachment	Remarks
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Salem Collectors Office
11th August 1857

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

Proceedings

14238 Fort Saint George 10th September 1857

Bd No 3014

Proceedings thereon—

344-45

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 185-8-- per mensem, for the Management of certain Mootahs attached to arrears of Revenue of fusly 1266.—

To

No 212

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd No 3385—

From the Collector of North arcot } Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th Instant No 2771 requesting the Collectors noted in the margin to forward as soon as possible 40 Cheetah skins each, to inform you that I have recently forwarded to Mr Birch at Madras for saddle cloths for the Volunteer guard the only seven skins then in my Cutcherry—I have communicated to the other Collectors my inability to supply at present any more Cheetah Skins as in

North arcot
Nellore—
South arcot
Salem.
Cuddapah.

14239 Fort Saint George 10th September 1857.

in order that the deficiency may be met by them—

North arcot—
Collectors Cutcherry—
Chittoor 21st aug 1857 } I Signed C. Whittingham
Collector—

Order thereon— Ordered to be Recorded—

346-47

No 123

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

348

Bd No 3447—

From the Agt Collr of Guntoor— } Sir

Adverting to my predecessors letter of the 27th February last forwarding an Indent for Salt Rawamahs required for use in this District, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to cause their transmission as early as practicable as the number in hand is too small to last for any length of period.—

Guntoor—
Collectors Office—
22d August 1857— } I Signed R. R. Cotton—
Acting Collector—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

348-49

Bd No 3021
To the Agt Collr of Guntoor— } Sir.
In Con 10th Sept 1857—

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor—

With reference to your letter of the 22d August 1857

14210 Fort Saint George 10th September 1857.

1857 No 173 - I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Salt Rowannahs indented for on the 27th February last were despatched with the Seloogoo Sypes sent from this Office the receipt of which was acknowledged in your Predecessor's In Cor 27th April/57 Official Memo. dated 1st April 1857 - a further supply of 1000 Rawanahs is however transmitted by this days Bangly to prevent any inconvenience

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George ---
10th September 1857 -

/ Signed / J. B. Sim
Acting Secretary -

Bank No 350 is wrongly numbered in Vol and there is no letter for it

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No 749.

To

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

351

Bd No 3405
From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying advertisement for the sale of Mootahs returned with your letter No 2780 of the 21st Instant with the current Demand payable by the purchaser exclusive of the arrears of Revenue exhibited in the last Column. -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry -
Sydapett 22d August 1857. } / Signed / C. I. Shubrick -
Collector -

Proceedings

14211 Fort Saint George 10th September 1857

Bd No 3011
Proceedings thereon

351-52

The Collector is requested to submit an advertisement in the form now in use for ryotwary lands. The amount of arrears due need not be shewn but the balance of Pothoush due from the day of sale to the end of the current Fusly must be exhibited in accordance with the Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1820.

No 111

To

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

353

Bd No 3506
From the Collector of Salem --- } Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 19th Instant No 2774 requesting the several Collectors to forward as soon as possible 40 Cheetah Skins each well marked and in good preservation. I have the honor to inform you that I sent by a Coolyon Monday last 5 Cheetah Skins the entire number in my Office and that of the Sub Collector.

2 I have informed the Collectors of North arcot South arcot Cuddapah and Nellore that I had only 5 Cheetah Skins to send to the Board.

Salem -----
Collectors Office --
Salem 27th August 1857 } / Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

353-54

14244 to 14247 Fort St George 10th September 1857

To

No 146

355

Bd No 3583

From the Collr of Madras

I D Sim Esqre
Actg Secretary to the Board of Rev
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that as the Board's Circular of the 28th August last No 2675 is inapplicable to this Collectorate a reply is not necessary.

Madras 8th September 1857

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Collector

Order thereon

355-56

Ordered to lie over.

Bd No 3003

To the Insp Genl of Ordnance and Magazines

In Cons 15th Decr 1856

Resolved that the following Letters be despd

To

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board dated 15th November 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them when it is likely that the whole or a part of the Balances therein alluded to will be ready.

2 The Board observe that five Months have elapsed since the date on which five of the Balances were promised to be supplied

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th September 1857

/Signed/ L Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary

Read

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Fort St George, 10th September 1857.

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Bd No 3005

To the Canarese Translator to Govt

Translator

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes

No 2991 & 3032 of 1857

Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions noted in the margin.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
10th September 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

359

Bd No 3020

Proceedings thereon.

Read appeal Petition No 2791 of 1857 from Pawtalundla Narasarazee and Veerazee of Polapurty in Surwasiddy Talook in the Vizagapatam District.

The Board concur in the view taken of this case by the Collector.

2. The present incumbent was appointed Curnum by the Zemindar in 1830 on condition of his supporting the widow of his Predecessor and paying her debts, and although no formal sanction appears to have been given to this arrangement intimation of the appointment was sent to the Collector and the Curnum entered upon his Office and has continued to hold it ever since or for a period of 27 years.

3. Without raising the question of the applicability of the statute of limitation to claims for service Enams which is at least a doubtful

doubtful point, the Board consider the length of time Bapanah has been in possession of the Office in his own right is a strong reason for recognizing him as rightful incumbent, and that the very slender link of relationship which exists between Petitioners and Soorapah Raz, the late incumbent, affords but little support to the claim they now put forward to be placed in possession.—

4. Ordered that Copy of the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector for his information and for communication to the parties.—

B. No. 3023. Read Petition No. 2211 of 1857 from Veerasawmy Naiken of Chingleput—

Proceedings thereon, In his Endorsement dated 2d

360 December 1856, the Collector remarks that 16 Cawnies of land attached to the Village of Theroomay had been already cultivated by the Meerasidars and on this ground it is presumed the Petitioner's offer to take up the land on Cowle, was rejected.—

3. The principal to be observed in dealing with cases of this description, is that the Meerasidars have a right to the pasturage of all the uncultivated lands of their village until

until others offer to take up those lands and pay for them—The option of retaining them at the ordinary rates of assessment being previously given to the Meerasidars or until they are required for public purposes.—

3. The Board desire to be informed how long the cultivation referred to continued, and when it ceased, also what crops have been raised on the land, what assessment has been fixed upon it.—

4. With reference to the lands of Moosepukum which are said to face the Tank, they would wish to be informed how their cultivation would interfere with the Tank and how the rule adverted to applies.—

† By the Coll. of Rajahs. 361

B. No. 3024 Read † Endorsement dated 11th May 1857

Proceedings thereon on Petition No. 1096 of 1853.— From the above endorsement it appears that little, if any thing, has been done towards keeping the mosque in a proper state of repair—those entrusted with its management have failed to comply with the conditions on which they hold the enam and the Board request that the course suggested by the Collector may now be followed, and that it be pointed out to the Trustees that in the event of the non-

completion

completion of the building which the shareholders agreed to erect, or of its afterwards becoming dilapidated the enam will be at once resumed.—

2. The enam it appears has for years past been appropriated for the personal enjoyment of the parties and not for the service of the mosque—this was clearly not the intention of the original Grant and the Collector wishes if the present warning proves ineffectual to resume the share of each on his death.—

3. Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos. 850 and 1096 of 1853, and 136 and 758 of 1856.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector who will communicate to them the Orders of the Board in the matter of their petitions".—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

362
Mis. No. 1881.
From the Collector of — Rajahmundry } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.—

From

Mis. No. 1880.
From the Collector of Bellary } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.—

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364
Mis. No. 1879.
From the Agent of Kurnool... } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

365
Mis. No. 1909
From the Collector of Cuddapah } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.—

366
Mis. No. 1883.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Season Report for August 1857.

From

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367
Mad. No. 1884
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. } Season report for August 1857.

368
Mad. No. 1882
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Season Report for August 1857.

369
Mad. No. 1910
From the Acting Collector of Canara } Season Report for August 1857.

370
Mad. No. 1927
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 have been disposed of during July 1857.

371
Mad. No. 1928
From the Collector of North Arcot. Reporting that no cases cognizable under Regulations IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 have been disposed of during August 1857.

372
Mad. No. 1925
From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1857.

373
Mad. No. 1926
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions for August 1857.

374
Mad. No. 1980
From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions for August 1857.

375
Mad. No. 1931
From the Actg Collr of Nellore. Account Current of Salt for June 1857.

376
Mad. No. 1979
From the Collector of Cadara. Rain Report for July 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 11th September 1857.

Read the following Papers

377
Bd No. 3580
From the Actg Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 3th September 1857. —

Directing the Superintendent of the Government Press to transmit to the Collector of Malabar direct by Bungley Small Pica Roman Capitals C and L. — . . . . . } /See No 890 in separate Volume/ Page 992.

No. 138.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request the favor of your attention to my letter of the 18th May last No 70 and request you will be good enough to cause the early despatch of the capital letters Le and L therein alluded to

Calicut 3 September 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson Ag. Collector

378
Bd No. 3607
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar. } Order

11,252 Fort St. George 11th September 1857

Bd Jy 3027

Order thereon — Ordered to be re-

(378-79)

forwarded to the Acting

Collector of Malabar

with reference to his let-

Inbound 28th Augt 1857
Inbound 11th Septr 1857

ters dated 18th May and

3d September 1857.—

Read again letters

from Masulipatam dated

13th January and entered in

Consultation 27th April

1857.—

To

11,253 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

No 70

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(380)

Bd Jy 1836

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings
27th ultimo No 1317 and to state for their
information that Meerza Tayer, hus-
band of Noorinissa Begum, is reported to be
in receipt of no fixed pay from the present
Nabob, as his Vakeel, but that he is only occa-
sionally remmerated for his services in that
capacity. He has no stipend from Government
and as far as I am informed has no certain
income of any sort. He has had some cor-
respondence with the Asiatic Society and
on the strength of a Lithographic Press,
and the Honorable Mr W. Elliots ac-
quaintance has passed himself off as a
learned man.—

2. With reference to para 2 of the said Proceedings

11,251. Fort St. George 11th September 1857

Proceedings If eel unable to explain the cause of Mr. Pushingtons delay in disposing of the claims in question.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 12th May 1857. } / Signed / T. I. Thiose Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be submitted.—

(380-81)

To.

The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam submitting a Petition from Boalahy Bagum and Noor Nissa Bagum praying that the pension enjoyed by their late brother Meerza Mahomed Tukhe khan may be conferred on them for their maintenance.—

Dated 13th January
Inwards 27th April 1857
and 12th May.
Inbouns 11th Septr 1857
Nº 1836.

2.

On the death of Hussain Ali khan Nawab of Masulipatam in the year 1771. his Jagheer was resumed, and in lieu thereof a pension of one lac of Rupees per annum was granted by Government for the support of his family.

From Govt 3 Feby 1772
Fr. 15 & 51, 1772
Fr Ds. 2d march 1778.
Fr. Ds. 16th Nº 75 of 77.

B.d Nº 3033
To the Actg Revenue Secretary to Government.

Submitting letters from the Actg Collector of Masulipatam relative to a Petition from Bolahy Begum & Noor Nissa Begum praying for the continuance to them of the pension enjoyed by their late brother Meerza Mahomed Tukhee khan and recommending that Rs 10 per mensem may be granted to Bolahy Begum & Rs 7 to Noor Nissa Begum from the date of their brothers demise.—

family and dependants of this Sum Rupees 87-8 per mensem were allowed to Mahomed Tukhe khan great Grand father of the last incumbent under the Sanction of the chief in Council of Masulipatam in 1772.—

3. Mahomed Tukhe khan was a Connection of the Nawab by marriage as appears from the lists of the Nawabs relatives which were forwarded to Government with Mr. Acting Collector Malcolms letters of the 9th and 10th February 1795. But in the list of the Nawabs Establishment of a previous date which received the Sanction of the chief in Council in 1778 he is entered as a Servant in receipt of 70 Rupees a month.

4. On his demise his pension Viz.t Rs. 87-8 was renewed in favor of his widow. The widow died in August 1832 and the allowance was continued at the reduced rate of Rupees 60 to her grand son Meerza Mahomed Shuffee khan under the Sanction conveyed in the letter from Government bearing date 15th March 1833 Nº 299. Revenue Department.

Inbouns 21st March 1833

Meerza Mahomed Shuffee khan died in April 1848 leaving a widow, a son and two daughters, and as these persons had no other means of Subsistence the Government were pleased to continue a moiety of his pension or Rupees 30 per mensem to his son Meerza Mahomed Tukhee khan for life. This person also died on

11,256

Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

on the 22d October 1852 unmarried. His mother receives a Small allowance from the head of the family, but the two Sisters Petitioners are left destitute, tho' no doubt their maintenance was one of the objects for which the pension was granted to their deceased brother. The eldest Sister is a childless widow of about 40. The other lives with her husband who has no certain income, but is occasionally employed by the present Nawab as his Vakeel.

From Acting Collr 12th May 1857
Subons 11th Sept 1857

6. The Board concur with the Acting Collector that Petitioners case is deserving of charitable consideration at the hands of Government, and they recommend that a pension of 10 Rupees per mensem may be granted to Boalaki Bagum, the elder Sister and 7 Rupees to Noor Nissa Bagum, the other Sister from the date of the brother's demise, Vizt. 22 October 1852.

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

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

11,257

Fort St. George 11th September 1857

No 126

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

Sir.

382
Bd. No 1773
From the Collector of Chingleput.

In returning the accompanying Petition No 526 of 1857. bearing the Boards endorsement dated the 21st February last, I have the honor to state for their information that a Sum of Rs 11-2-9 being 1/4 of the amount of the Sale Proceeds of the Salt therein referred to, was Sanctioned to be paid to the Petitioner in Extract from their Proceedings under date the 26th February 1854 but the Same was not disbursed to him as he failed to attend at this Office and claim the amount. It is now credited in the accounts of this Office and requires the Special Sanction of Government for its disbursement.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 13th May 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector
Proceedings

11,258 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

381-383

Bd's No 3037.
Proceedings thereon.

Read again petition No 526 of 1857 from T. Tatiah Raz of Chinglepute. - The petitioner represents that by means of information furnished by him a large seizure of smuggled Salt was effected at the Poonigolum pans, and prays that a portion of the Sale proceeds may be paid by way of remuneration.

2. It appears from the Collectors Report that the confiscation and Sale referred to took place in 1854, and that a Sum of Rupees 11 2 9 being 1/4 of the amount realized at the Sale was, with the Sanction of the Board, ordered to be paid to Petitioner.

d/ 13th & 27th Feby 1854.

In consequence of the Sale

In consequence however of his failure to appear and receive it, the amount remained undisbursed and was subsequently credited in the accounts.

3. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for paying the above Sum of Rupees 11 2 9 to the Petitioner

To

11,259 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

No. 92.

To,

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

384

Bd's No 2051.
From the Actg Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 29th August 1856 No 2807 and to your letter of the 20th Ultimo No 1200, I have the honor to forward herewith the original documents with translations under which the Enam in Choragoody and the other Kepdeem Tundrees are held by their present possessors who respectively purchased them for Rupees 431 - 4 - 0 and Rupees 2,835 - 15 - 0 in the years 1838 and 1835 and 1840. -

2. In Para 20 of his letter of 30th April 1836, Mr. Fraser has explained why he considered these Enams liable to immediate resumption and their whole history is contained in that letter. The purchases of these lands by the present incumbents, appear to have been to all appearances bonafide

bona fide translations but according to Circular order 15th August 1853 it is in the power of Government to resume them or to permit the present holders to enjoy them for their lives.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 27th May 1857.

Signed J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Encl. No. 1.

Seal of the Cauzy of Masulipatam

Certified by Seal and Signature at the request of Padaprole Venkatarattnum, Vakeel, on behalf of Ameerbegum and Fatumbegum in No. 4 4th August 1835.

Signed J. Kunnumsahb
Cauzy.

Translation.

Bill of Sale of Land executed jointly by ameerbegum and Fatumbegum to their younger brother Shaik Karumally Sahib dated Thursday 5th increasing moon Vrausnum, year Mannadha.

Of the 12 Cutties of Enam land situated at Nerukepollem purchased by

by our father Murhoom Moonshy Saib Sayebay ally Sahib, agreeably to the Bill of Sale executed in his name by Hameedbee, under date 12th July 1810, Corresponding to Thursday 10th S. Aushadum, year Pramodoota or Fusly 1220. C2. of land were put up to Sale in auction by the Auxiliary Adalut Court of Masulipatam for the recovery of Maher money due to our Step-mother Doorobee leaving C. 10 of Land the Houses and move-able property situated at Boottiahpettah and 2 Palmira Gardens and 3 Back Yards as detailed in the margin situated at Goodoor of this property the 2 Palmira Gardens and 3 Back Yards having been reserved by our Step-mother under the Shares of herself and her three daughters, Viz. Shahazadebee Fatmabee, alias Robbabee and Murrumbee there remained the 10 Cutties of Enam land which was given up to us by our Step mother

1 Palmira Garden as per Bill of Sale executed by Hyathbee and Yakaran Khan dated Friday 10th Aushada year Pramady.-
1 Do. as per do. do. by Murumbee
2 Back Yards as per Do. Do. by Do.
1 Do. as per Do. Do. by Yakaran Khan
5 Five Palmira Gardens & Back Yards.

mother under a Deed of acquittal dated Wednes-
-day 2nd of B. Chaitra, year Manmada to that
effect under the shares of yourself, your
younger brother Nawab Sahib, and of our-
-selves and our younger Sister Fyzunsa
-begum and under the Maher money due to our
Mother Chandewbegum - Of these 10 Cutties
5 portions, Viz P. 4 to yourself and your
younger brother, and 1 to our younger sister
Fyzunsabegum agreeably to the Mahomedan
Law being deducted, the land fallen to
our two shares is C. 2 13. 12 which is
bounded. east by the Polemaracodoo of Na-
-doopoor - West by the Polemaracodoo of Vurtallu-
-pully - North by Sanoomanoobarah - and
South by Cadoolabora -

The said land of C. 2 V. 13 P. 12 together
with the Fruit trees growing thereon, we have
sold to you and received in cash the
purchase money being Rupees 285-15
at Rupees 100 per Cutty in time of Sale, and
devided the same in a regular manner. Nor-
-over as regards the land thus sold, neither
we, our husbands, nor our descendants

shall

shall at any time in future advance any
claims against you or your heirs. This Bill
of Sale of Land is executed with our Consent. -

(Marked) Ameerbegumn
" Fatmabegumn.

Witnesses.

(Signed) Chennoor Ramasamy Curumn
" Naly jungum Reddy.
" Nadenla Sashadry,
" Donteboyena Soobaroydoo.
" Singumsetty Narsimloo
Village Moondiff.
" Nadenla Venkatacha
(Marked) Atmoory Soobbiah
" Nadenla Badaviah
" Nadenla Ahmee

Written in the hand writing of Y. Kroodtniah.

I, Shaik Karumally Sahebs,
do hereby transfer to you, Nawab Noorinsa
Begum Sahabah, the entire right I possess
by this document over the land of C. 2 V. 13 P. 12
for Rupees 285-15 - which I received in
cash from you, the same having been pur-
-chased by me from my sisters. Therefore
neither

neither we nor our heirs shall not any fu-
=ture time advance any claim against
you or your heirs in regard to the said land-
Further Shane given to you the Surnud
Chec[illegible]namah, 4ea. document sin my possess-
=sion relative to the 12 Cutties of Land of
Nere Kepollem. This transfer is executed
with my consent 5th. March 1839.-

(Signed) Shaik Karamally.

Witnesses

(Signed) Culpatapoo Venkatachellum
" illegible
" Padsha Saheb
" Meerzah Mohomed ally
" Haja Saheb son of late
Hasonally Tappah

With the Knowledge of the above,
written in the hand writing of Calapatapa
Mullaparauze.

Hibbanamah executed by Amerbee=
=gum and Fatanabegum, daughters of
Fazalay ally to Karumally selling
to the latter C. 2 13. 12 of
Land for Rupees 285-15 out of
the land situated at Nere Kepollem
dated.

Dated Thursday 5th. Shravanum year Manma=
=dha or 5th. March 1835. Transferred by Shaik
Karumally to nawab Noorinsa Begumm e
Sahebah.

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

Enclosure No. 2.

Seal of the Masulepatam Cuzzy

Certified by seal and signature
at the request of Shaik Karum=
ally and Nawab Saheb and
Fyzamee Begumm.
29th. April 1835, No. 39.
(Signed) Kunnum Saheb
Cauzzy.-

Translation.

Bill of sale executed to abba sally Khan
Saheb, son of Hazarut Ajageerally Khan
Saheb by Shaik Karumm ally Saheb and
Nawab Saheb, sons of deceased Moonshy Fajalay
ally purchaser of the enam of Nere Kepollem.-

Dated Wednesday
2nd. S. Vysaghum, year Mum=
=madha Fusly 1244.

Of the 11 Cutties of Survadoombalah
Enam

onam land purchased by our father at Therupe-
=pollem consisting of Palmirah and Date Trees
Fruit trees, Tank, and Ponds, Cutties 2 the
portion put up to sale by the auxiliary
Dowery
Adalut Court for the recovery of the (Mahar)
money due to our step mother being deducted
the remainder is C. 10 of which the portion
fallen to the 2 shares of our two sisters
Ameer Begum and Fatima Begum according to the
Mahomedan Law is C. 2. -27-6 4/10 as defined below.

Lunkabora
14 East by the Bank of
Polemaracadoo of Nadoopoor.
18 North by the Bank border-
-ing on the Pettapurra.
1/4 West by the boundary
of Vurtallapully.
18 South by the bank of
Lunkabora Polemaracadoo
18 Length
1/4 Breadth
22 1/2 Square

Spot termed Sanoowanoo
Pullapooradoo-
3 West by the boundary of
Vurtallapully.
8 North by Rice fields of
Sanoo Roor.
3. East by the boundary of
Nadoopoor
8 South by Davoracka-
-nao Pumpoo.
8 Length
3 Breadth
24 Square

Spot called
Cadoolao Pottatoo 1st
7 3/4 East by the boundary
of Nadoopoor.
5 3/4 North by the ridge of the
field of Sanoo Roor.
7 3/4 West by the boundary
of Vurtallapully.
5 12/10 South by Dabara-
-chanoo.
7 3/4 Length
5 12/10 Breadth
Square 44-14-4.

The total of the above C. V. P. 91-6-14 fallen
to the share of the two sisters being
deducted the remainder is C C 17-4-9 1/2
forming five shares, namely
four-

four shares to us both, and 1 share to our
younger sister Fyzimisabegum as detailed
above which as also the Palmira Date, Yea
fruit trees and Ponds together with the
Deed of acquittal entered into between
us and our step-mother Doorobee, we
have with our free accord sold to you
for Rupees 701 and received the amount
in cash- you will continue to enjoy the produce
thereof from posterity to posterity neither shall we,
our heirs, our younger sister, nor her heirs
advance any claim against you at any future time re-
-garding this. This Bill of sale has been exe-
-cuted with our free Consent.
29th April 1835, 30th Jelhej 1250 Hyree
(marked) Fyzemil Saleegum.
(Signed) Nawab Saheb.
" Shaik Karamally.

Witness
(Signed) Lateeb Saheb.
" Anjem Ally

With the Knowledge of the above
written in the hand writing of Chennoor Rama-
-sawmy Cunnum. 10/1 (Signed) J. R.
Filed in Court this 10th January 1840.
(Signed) J. Rohde,
Ag. Asst. Judge.

Stamp Correct. (True Translation)
(Signed) Vernacottah Ramana, (Signed) F. J. Knox,
Ag. Sheristadar. Ag. Collector.

Encr. No. 3.

Translation.

Bill of sale of Lakerazee enam land executed by abbasolly Khan, son of ajagarully Khan, inhabitant of Ingoodoo to Nawab Roozanissa Begum under date Friday 1st decreasing moon Chaitrum year Sarwary, corresponding to 16 April 1840.

Whereas I have this day sold to you the Lakerazee enam land of 7 4 9½ c c c situated at Kere Kollem, appertaining to Goodoor Purganah, in the Masulipatam District which I had purchased from Shaik Karum ally and Nawab Saheb, sons of a Moonshee Fujul Alli (deceased) together in the 2 Cuttles of Lakerauze enam land situated in the said Village purchased by me, being sold in public auction in satisfaction of the Courts Decree in Suit No. 10 of 1830 in all 9-4-9½ c c c as well as the fruit trees, such as Palmira, Date &c. growing on the said land, the thatched House, Tank, Ponds &c. therein situated as all the other property belonging to me consisting of Bullocks of Tillage, implements of husbandry Cows

Cows, Pecotahs &c. in my possession for the sum of Rupees 2,550, I have out of the said Rupees 2,550 being the purchase money thus settled with you caused you to pay Rupees 2,510-11-9 in cash to Aumeenah Begum Bibiay Hazee Mohamed Isfahame, Viz. Rupees 1,662 including the subsequent interest on the principal of Rupees 1,000 which I had borrowed from her on the Mortgage of the above enam land and the documents hereunto belonging on 22nd Rujub 1251 Hezeree, corresponding with Saturday 9th increasing moon, Karter Kum year Mannmada for which she had sued me in the Masulipatam Auxiliary Court in No. 307 of 1839 and obtained a Decree and also Rupees 849-11-9 as per Courts Decree in No. 306 of 1839 the principal Amount borrowed by me from her leeing Rupees 500 mortgaging with her the garden, Bungalow &c. situated at Billalagoodem as belonging to me for which she also she had sued me — the remainder Rupees 39-4-3 having been received from you by me in cash. I have this received the purchase money at the time of sale. The documents three in No. as affecting the said land sold are —

Bill

1 Bill of sale executed to me by Shaik Karumalli and Nawab Saheb, sons of Shaik Fazulally for 7-4-9½ C C V R under date 29th April 1835.

1. Deed of acquittal, dated Thursday 2nd increasing moon Chaitrum year Mounmada executed by Doodly Step Mother of the said Shaik Karumalli Saheb and other heirs.-

1/3 Bill of sale with defined limits given to me by the Court for the 2 Cutties of enam land purchased by me in public auction in the appeal suit preferred against Shaik Karumalli Nawab Saheb and Doorabee -

as these three documents are filed of Record in Suit No. 307 of 1839 in the auxiliary adalut Court of Masulipatam it is hereby engaged that I and ameenah Begum shall each present a Petition to the auxiliary Court praying to give you the said documents- you will therefore request the Court and obtain these documents moreover you

you will hence forward continue to have the said enam land &c. cultivated and to enjoy the produce thereof and live comfortably from posterity to posterity- In regard to the said enam land, &c. neither I nor my heirs shall advance any claims against you or your heirs at any future time- In case any one should bring any claims against you for the future we shall have to answer for the same.-

This Bill of sale of Lakeranzee Enam land has been executed with my free will and consent.-

(Signed) Abbasally Khan.
Son of Ajagarally Khan,
deceased-

Witnesses.

(Signed) Mahomed Ismael, Son of Hajee alli akbar. Seal

(do) Meermohomed Rajalvat the request of Abbasally Khan Son of late Ajagarally Khan Seal

" Faderee Hussain Khanat the request of Abbasally Khan Seal

(Signed) Hussain alli, son of late Molla Mohomed Rajah, at the request of abbasally Khan

Seal

(Signed) Ashuk Hussain at the request of abbasally Khan.-

(a) Lalaf Sahib, at the request of abbasally Khan, son of late Ajagaral. =ly Khan

(a) Padsha Saheb at the request of abbasally Khan, son of late Aja=gaually Khan.-

(a) Meermahomed Jaffer Isfa=hanee Meer Hussain

Seal

(a) Mohomed Sayer at the request of abbasally Khan, son of late Ajagal= =ly Khan

Seal

(a) Meer Mohomed Hussain, son of Meer Mohomed Rajah Isfahany at the request of Abbasally Khan, written on the Corner of the last Page

Hibbanamah executed by abbasally Khan, son of late Ajagarally Khan to Nawab Noorunissabagum Sahiba, selling (to the latter) land of 9c. 4v. 9p. 2 situated at Nere Kopollam, dated 16th April 1840.

With the Knowledge of the above written in the hand writing of Boora Seetaramiah

Stamp Correct.

(Signed) Maumedala Rungiah, Sheristadar.

(Signed) J. R. A. A. J.

(True Translation)

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

Bill

No. 4.

Bill of Sale of a Surva Doombalah or Enam land executed to Somayajoola Soobiah by Syed Abdul Aneed son of Meer Mahomed Saheb an Inhabitant of Innoo=goodoor.-

Dated Friday 10th S. Aswuee= =jenn year Volumbee-

Of the 12 Cutties of Surva= Doombalah Dry Enam land formerly granted by Meer Nizam Alikhan Bahadur to my Grand Father Syed Abdul Aneed Kajee in Sizeree 1153 under a Farmaun in the Maidoor Punganah Viz. 9 Cutties in Maidoor and 3 Cutties in Shanagoody which had long been con=tinued accordingly, but in the interval the 9 Cutties of the Maidoor Village having been, by some authority, resumed and incorporated with Sairy, only the 3 Cutties of Shanagoody having been continued to this day, from the date of

of the Turnmah both by the Pizaud Government and by the Collectors, & Sub Zemindars and the Officers of the Honorable Company, such as Ameens by giving Surva Doombalahs without any interruption, I have sold to you, on account of my necessity, with my free will the 3. Cuttie of Suvadoombalah Enam land in the Choragoody Village as aforesaid for Rupees 431-4-0- the same being bounded as per Marhat made by the Company's Servants East by the Enam Kundreen of Mahomed ally Beg South by Suiry land of Somayajoolu Pedda Soobbiah and the path of cattle & leading to the way to Codaly west by the path of Cattle of the Village and north by Enam land of T.C. Atchenna Naidoo Suiry land of Murray Chelmiah and the boundary of Panoomoteka and received the purchase money from you Undivided brother Venkiah. Owing to your stay at Guntoor, I have given to your undivided brother

brother, the said Venkiah, 21 documents & appertaining to the said Enam, Viz, 1st Persian Turnmah in duplicate granted formerly by the Nawab and certified upon Examination by the former Company's authorities. 2. Doombalahs granted by Messrs. Gorman and John Road, 4 Doombalahs given by Rajah Nariah Apparow Zemindar, down to Ramachendra Apparow - 1 Cheekmanah given by the Villagers and 12 Doombalahs by Collectors Vca - you will therefore continue to cultivate the said Enam land and enjoy the produce in peace from posterity to posterity so long as the sun and Moon endure. As regards this land neither myself, my heirs, nor my executors possess any title whatever, you, your heirs, and your executors, having been entitled to the right thereof all possessing documents regarding this

this, beyond those that I have given yourself if there be any I engage to give them to you as preserving a right whatever claims may be advanced about this infuture I myself and my heirs shall have to answer for it but you will have nothing to do with it.-

This Bill of sale was executed with my free will and consent.-

28th September 1837.-

/ Signed / Syed Abdul Ameed.

Witnesses.

Seal

/ Signed / Chittah Senkarapah.

Chinagoody Kamaraiz.

Mediators.

/ Signed / Sinnayajoola Krishtiah.

Mahomedally

Begh Emandar.

Meerja Ally

Son of Selarby

Anchub Ally

Begh.

Ameer Saheb Kandr

Kirko.

Chullah Venkatah.

Witness.

With the knowledge of the above written in the handwriting of Custoory Runziah correct.-

/ Signed / Manadala Runziah.

Sheristadar.-

I do hereby certify that this Bill of sale has been duly sworn to and Registered this 27th day of March 1839. In Book No. 3 Pages 22d and 23d at 2 O'Clock P. M. No enquiry having been made into the rights of the Parties.

/ Signed / O. Rohde,

Asst. Agent Govr.

A counter Petition denying the parties right was presented, but no enquiry was made.

/ Signed / O. Rohde,

Acting Agent Govr.

/ True Translation and Copy /

/ Signed / J. C. Cox,

Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3031

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th August 1850, No. 882, Revenue Department.

(384-85)

Dir. Cons. 29th May 1850.

2. With the letter recorded above the Acting Collector submits the original Bills of Sale of the Enam lands which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin.

From the Ag. Coll. 30th April 1850
To Govt. 30th June 1857 } No. 97 Enclosed
Dir. N. C. Cons.

3. Two of these documents are in favor of Noor Nessa Begum, mother of the "Nawab of Masulipatam", and were executed respectively in 1839 and 1840 for 12 Puttahs of Enam forming the Neckerpolium Khundega which was purchased for Rupees 2835-15-0.

4. The other deed is in favor of Somayagooloo Soobbiah and was executed in 1838 for Rupees 1.31.1/4 by the last Running Son of Lye Meer Ahmed, who was the last Canzee that enjoyed these

these two Enams.

5. The purchasers have paid considerable sums of money and have had possession for the last 18 years, and although the original Grants may seem to be of a doubtful character, yet, as the purchasers appear to be bonafide transactions, and were made previous to the order prohibiting the alienation of Enams, the Board are of opinion that the present holders should be left in undisturbed possession during their lives, subject however to the result of any general investigation into Enam tenures which may hereafter be instituted.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 27th April and entered in Consultation 1st June 1857.

No. 101.

To

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

(386)

Bd. No. 2300

From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the requisitions contained

contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st instant No. 1842, I have the honor to annex a detailed Statement shewing what Servants of the Collector's permanent acct. & Extra Establishments were transferred to the Sub Collector.-

Situations transferred.- Situations as now designated and arranged in the Sub. Collector's Establishment-

Of permanent Establishment:

	Rs.		Rs.
1 Head Sarvebuevi'so	35	1 Revenue Moonshee	35
1 Sheristah Muddutigar	20	1 Muddutigar	21
1 Jemadar	12	1 D°	21
	67		

Of Additional Establishment:

2 Goomastahs at 15 Rs.	30	1 D°	17½
1 Marraunt Goomastah	10	1 Duffadar	12
	40		106½
	107		

The difference of ½ Rupee was struck out of the charge.-

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 9th June 1857.

/Signed/ J. J. Knowles
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3032.
Resolution thereon.
(386-87)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th May 1857 No. 511.

Inform'd 9th June 1857. 2035.

Revenue Department.-

2- It will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin that when the appointment of a Sub Collector of Masulipatam was authorized the cost of the Office Establishment was fixed at Rupees 589½ per Month. This sum was composed of Rupees 443 sanctioned by the Supreme Government, and Rupees

From Coll. 15th Jan. Cir. Ons. 31st July 1851. - 704.
To Government. 31st ——— " ———
From ——— 5th October in D/ Cons
N.O. 15 Oct. 1851. - 1140-
No. 1297 Revenue Department-

Rupees 11 0½ the pay of the servants transferred from the Collector's Establishment, which latter amount was subsequently reduced to Rupees 10 6½ by the abolition of the Frontier Sayer.-

Establishment transferred.

Collector's permanent Establishment D.	1	Head Cawabnevis	Rs 35
	1	Sheristadar Muddelyar	20
	1	Lemadar	12
			67
Extra Establishment	2	Goomastahs	30
	1	Maramut Do.	10
			40
		Total Rupees	107

3. The Acting Collector now reports that only 67 of the 106½ Rupees was the pay of the permanent Establishment sanctioned on the 1st January 1845, and that the balance, as Rupees 39½ was the salary of an Extra Establishment, which required an annual sanction, but was through inadvertence omitted in the Estimate for 1855 and 1856. The difference of ½ a Rupee between the pay of the transferred servants and that of the present Establishment has

has been struck out of the charge.-

Under these circumstances the Board recommend that authority be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 39½ per Month on account of the Extra Establishment in question for Fasly 1265 and 1266, and that sanction be obtained for its permanent entertainment as part of the Sub-Collector's Establishment. This Establishment has been included in the Estimate of additional Establishments for Fasly 1267, which will be shortly laid before Government.-

Statement

11284

From Fort St. George

13th No. 2586
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due
Rajahmundry

11th September 1857

to the undermentioned individual in the District of

No. of Petition	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
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51	Anbellah Venkataramoo	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	20th June 1848	In lieu of resumed Enam land in the Cota Ramachendrapooram Talook. Hereditary	Fusly 1264 from 12th July 1854 to 30th June 1855	7 14 7	This individual not having attended to receive the amount for Fusly 1264, a Statement of arrears was submitted to the Commissioner on the 10th June 1856 sanction was received under date the 30th of that month, but the amount for Fusly 1264 has not been paid to the party he having been prevented attending from sickness. He has now appeared sanction for the whole amount due from Fusly 1264 to 1266 is now solicited.		
					Fusly 1265 3 0 0				
					Do. 1266 3 0 0				
						8 14 7			

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
24th June 1857

(Signed) A. Burnes.
Collector

14285 Fort St. George, 11th September 1857.

Bd. No. 3039.
Remarks thereon.
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The cause of the pensioner's default being sufficiently explained and the arrears having occurred previous to the announcement of the Order of Government, the Board request sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 8. 11. -7 due from Fusly 1265 to 1266 and the continuance of the allowance from the date of last payment.

Dated 19th March 1857, No. 231 Pol. Dept. Lr. to Govt. 15 July in Cons. 12th Augt. 1857 Pol. Dept.

2. The Collector should endeavour to induce the Pensioner to Commute his allowance in conformity with the order of Government, dated 17th February 1855.

G.O. 21 July 1855.

F.O.

14286 Fort St. George 11th September 1857

No. 181.

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

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Bd. No. 2921
From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor on the Audit of my accounts for Fusly 1265, together with a copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1857 No. 665 therein alluded to, and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount disbursed by me, namely Rupees 288-0-0 being the rent of the Bungalow used as the Civil Dispensary at Chittoor from

A Copy of Major Bell's letter to Government dated 30th June 1851 is also forwarded.

from July 1854 to February 1856, as
also for continuing to disburse
the monthly rent in future.-

North Arcot,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Chittoor 21st July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

No. 582.

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

April 23/50 No. 335 March 6/51

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to the order of Government as per margin, to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot, stating that a suitable building has been hired for the purpose

June 5th/51

of a Civil dispensiary at Rupees 16 monthly, and from the Acting Collector stating that the owner of the property is unwilling to sell it, as the Board suggested that she should be invited to do.-

The

2- The Board are doubtful as to the sufficiency of accommodation in the building, but as the opinions of the Collector and Medical Officer are favorable to the arrangement already made, it appears desirable that it should continue for three years or as long as may be found convenient, the rent being so low that a very trifling loss on that account will have been sustained should it be necessary hereafter to construct a new building.

3- The condition of the lease being that the repairs should be performed by Government - the Board recommend for sanction the amount estimated for the repairs now required, namely Rupees (190-4-8)

See accompg Estimate

It is not expected that any but the most trifling repairs will be required

required during the term of the lease.

Dept. of Public Works
Madras,
30th June 1851.

(Signed) J. H. Bell,
Secy Bd of Revy D. P. W.
(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

No. 665.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1851.

The Collector of North Arcot is authorized to engage on a lease for three years, and at a monthly rent of (16) Sixteen Rupees, the Building at Chittoor selected for the purposes of a Civil Dispensary - the Government retaining the

the power of giving up the house within that period, or of renewing the lease at its expiration - With this understanding the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (190-4-8) One hundred and ninety, Annas four, and Piece eight - for repairing the Building.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery,
Chief Secretary.

No. 577

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot and Civil Engineer 4th Division.

Madras
21st July 1851.

(Signed) J. H. Bell,
Secy Board of Revs. & P. W.

To
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Bd. No. 3035
Resolution thereon. 1 Resolved that the above letter with its Enclosure be submitted for the orders of Government.-

Extract from Retrenchment
390-91

2 The building used since 1851 as the Civil Dispensary at Chittoor was engaged at a Monthly rent of Rs. 16 for three years on the understanding that it was optional with the Collector to give up the house within that period or renew the lease in its expiration in 1854. As no Sanction has been obtained for the payment of the rent from the date on which the lease terminated the Civil Auditor has retrenched the payments made from July 1854 to February 1856. amounting

To Govt. 30th June 1851 Dept. P. W.
From Do. 17th July " No. 665 Aud. Dept.
Encr in F. Bdl. 21st Jany in Cons. 11th Sept. 1857

amounting to Rupees 288. The build-
-ing having been hitherto occu-
-pied on the terms agreed upon
the Board request that Sanc-
-tion may be accorded in
for the charge objected to by
the Civil Auditor and also
for the payment of the rent
in future.—

To

Back no 392
wrongly numbered
in the Vol. the letter for it.

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

393
Bd No 3059.

Sir.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - - - } Para 1. I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of petty works executed in this District for the benefit of the people in general by order of Mr Robertson under the discretionary authority conveyed in Mr Elliot the late Commissioners letter dated 24th December 1853.

2 The works amount in the aggregate to Rupees (377-8-4) Three hundred and Seventy seven annas eight and pice ten for which the sanction of Government is solicited.—

3 The different sums were advanced in 1854/58 but the works were not finished till the end of 1856. hence the delay in submitting this State-
-ment.—

Vizagapatam - - -
Collector's Office -
24th July 1857 - - -

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement

14295

Fort St George

11th September 1857.

No.

Statement of the actual expence of repairing and constructing the undermentioned Wells and Tanks in the District of Vizagapatam during the year 1856.

Date of Sanction by Government or Revenue Board	Name of Taluk	Particulars of Work	Measurement of work		Amount of work		Total of each work		Difference		Explanation of cause of Increase and decrease when considerable	Inspected	
			Estimate	Performed	Estimate	Performed	Estimate	Performed	Increase	Decrease		Collectors Civil Department	Engineers Department
Letter from Mr. Elliot dated Commissioners Office 24th Decr 1853	Golgondah Taluk Wells	For sinking 2 Wells in the Arla Loorah of Golgondah Taluk	"	"	103 5 10	103 5 10	103 5 10	103 5 10	- - -	- - -		By Capt Owen Comdg Local Corps	
		Do a well at Do	"	"	66 10 2	66 10 2	66 10 2	66 10 2	- - -	- - -			
		Do a well at Nursipatam of Do	"	"	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -	50 - -	- - -	- - -		-	
		Do a well at Rolgoontah of Do	"	"	130 - -	130 - -	130 - -	130 - -	- - -	- - -		By Tahsildar	
					350 - -	350 - -	350 - -	350 - -	- - -	- - -			
	Surrasiddy Taluk Well	For sinking a well in cut stone &c at Surrasiddy of Surrasiddy Taluk	"	"	27 8 10	27 8 10	27 8 10	27 8 10	- - -	- - -		By Tasildar	
					377 8 10	377 8 10	377 8 10	377 8 10	- - -	- - -			

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
22nd July 1857 - - - - - - -

(Signed) P B Smollett
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 3045
Resolution
393-94

thereon. 1 Resolved that the foregoing letter and Statement be submitted to Government with the recommendation of the Board that sanction be given to the disbursement by the Collector of Vizagapatam of Rupees 377-8-10 for sinking 6 Wells in the Talooks of Golgondah and Sarvasidy in his District.-

2 Thiese works were authorized by the late Collector Mr Robertson under the discretionary power vested in all the Collectors of the Northern Circar by a Circular* of the Commissioner founded in Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd December 1853 No 1336, Revenue Department permitting them to afford relief to the people by employing them on works of Public utility if the season should prove unfavorable and render the measure necessary.-

*Dated 24th Decr 1853

3 The advances for the Wells were made in 1854/55 but the works were completed only at the close of 1856 to which circumstance Mr Smollet attributes the delay in submitting the Bill.-

4 Four of the Wells appear to have been inspected by Captain Owen Commanding S. Local corps and the remaining two by the Tahsildar.-

5 Should any further accounts of this description still remain outstanding the Board request they may be submitted for sanction without delay

To

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

(393)

Bd No 3204
From the Collector of Guntoor - - -
Extract Mins Cons 13th April 1855.
From Cons 26th Dec
From D. 22d Aug
To D. 5th Septr
From D. 10th D.
To D. 17th Dec

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the removal to Masulipatam of certain Sculptured stones that were lying in the neighbourhood of Amoravaty with the view to their being eventually transported to Madras as directed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th April 1855, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for debiting to the proper head of charges the costs amounting to Rs 87-15-11 as will be seen from the account particular herewith forwarded, incurred in the excavation and removal of the Sculptured remains above alluded to, the Some having been disbursed from advance account.-

Guntoor Collectors Offices
7th August 1857 - - -

(Signed) R. R. Cotton
acting Collector

account

14298 Fort St George 11th September 1857

Account particulars of cost for digging out the sculptured Stones.-

Hire for digging out Sculptures. Rupees A P

To 24 Men @ 2 annas each - - - - 3 - 4 - -
" 398½ Do @ - 1 - 4 each - - - - 33 - 3 - 4
" 109½ Do for Do @ 1 anna each - - 6 - 13 - 6
43 - - - 10

For Conveying 22 Stones by boats to Bezoarah.
Paddy Straw for covering them - - 4 - -
Hire to boatmen - - - - - - 6 - 4 - -
6 - 8 - -

Cost for preparing the Stones including the hire for covering the same by a boat from Bezoarah to Masulipatam -
Monthly paid Coolies - - - - 3 - 4 - -
Hire to the men who wrought on the Stones - 7 - 12 - -
400 Bundles of grass at - - 4 - - per Bundle 1 - - -
Hire for bandies conveying the same - 12 - - -
Pay of boatmen for conveying the boat loaded with the above Stones - - 14 - 7 - 1
38 - 7 - 1
87 15 11.

Total Company's Rupees Eighty seven annas fifteen and pice eleven - - } 87 15 11.

Guntoor Collector's Offices 7th August 1857 - - - - } (Signed) R. R. Cotton acting Collector -

14299 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

Bd No 3034.

Resolution 395-96

In Northern Circar Cons: 26th April 1855.

Thereon - Resolved that the foregoing letter - and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with - reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 13th April 1855 Para 3 No 486 Public Department -

2. The Board request that sanction - may be granted for the Charges incurred in the - examination of certain sculptured marbles and their removal to Masulipatam from the Neighbour - hood of Amaravatty in the Guntoor district - -

The charges amount to Rupees 87 - 15 - 11 as par - ticularized in the account Particulars forwarded by Mr Cotton -

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Tabular

No. 1.

Translation of a Purwanah issued to the present and future Amildars of Sholavindan in Madura Talook Trichinopoly District-

Seal of Nabob Anaverdeen Cawn-

It is resolved to allot for the maintenance of the Fakeers attached to the Mosque founded by the deceased Shahaja Koorola Durvesh, the 6 Cheys of land (fit for Cultivation and not included in the Summabundy) formerly granted in lieu of a Yeomiah of 3 Fanams- You will therefore measure and mark out the land and grant it accordingly for the support of the Fakeers- They will enjoy its produce and pray for the continued Prosperity of my reign-

11th Jamadulavul Hejri 1171
25th January 1758

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Translation

No. 2.

Translation of a Purwanah issued to the present and future Kanoon Koyans Mahajanom Bramins and Village Curnums attached to the Division of Sholavindan in Madura Talook Trichinopoly District.-

Seal of Nabob Abdul Rhyme Cawn.

With reference to the Purwanah of Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn, it is resolved to grant to Fakeer Shahij Koorolla 12 Cheys of Nunjah land situated in the Village of Pettah Agraharum pertaining to the Sholavindan Division for his maintenance- You will therefore mark out the boundaries of the land and make it over to him- He will enjoy its produce and pray for the Prosperity of my reign-

4th Shaban 1161 Hejri
A. D. 1748.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Proceedings

B. No. 3041.

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board observe that of the 2 documents forwarded in support of the Enam in question the earliest in time, which is dated 1161 corresponding with 1748-49 A.D. Hujree is not a Purwanah, but an order issued by Abdul Rabeen Khan (who was probably the local Governor) with reference to a Purwanah, for placing one shah Traboor Ullah in possession of an Enam of 12 Cheys of land in the Village of Pettah Agraharum for his own support, and the other dated 10 years afterwards or in Hujree 1171 (A.D. 1758) is a Purwanah of the Nabob Mahomed Alikhan (who then used the title of Anwaroodeen Khan) for 6 Cheys of land in the Village of sholavendum for the support of the Fakeers in charge of the Tomb (Tukyah) of the said shah zaboo Ullah. The land is also said to be granted in lieu of a Yeomiah of 3 Fanams.

2. It would seem from the above that in the interval between the dates of the 2 documents, shah zaboo ullah died, and that the larger

larger enam granted for his support having been resumed, first a money allowance and afterwards a landed Enam was granted to Fakeers (names not mentioned) for the support of his Tomb. The word Tukyah has been erroneously rendered Mosque in the Translation furnished by the Collector, and Makan in the Tabular Statement.

3. Under these circumstances the summud of Abdul Rakeem Khan would appear to have no connection with the Enam now in question.

4. Before submitting the case for the orders of Government the Board wish to be informed of what description is the building maintained from the Enam whether a Choultry in which travellers are lodged, or a Mausoleum and what the nature of the expences incurred

incurred thereat. It is desirable that the acting Collector should satisfy himself on these points. The Board would also wish to know whether the building situated within the limits of Sholavendan or Pettah agraharum which they believe is an adjoining Village.

5. As the Purwanah states distinctly that the Grant was "for the expences of the Fakeers of the Tomb of shah Zehoor Ullah" it is not understood how it came to be registered in the name of one Serkasha and after his death and that of his brothers sahoor Shah allotted in shares to the widow and daughters of his brothers sahoor shah.

6. The Board request that the Collector will review his application with reference to the foregoing remarks, and for this purpose resolve to return the summuds.

Esctract

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B. 2 No. 3265.
From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer
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No. 2913.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George, under date the 13th August 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 1.
No. 1486.
To
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer,
Department Public Works.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 116 dated 25th January 1856, directing that the Construction of the Entchevery sanctioned for the Sungum Talook, should be deferred until the re-arrangement of the Talooks of this District had been decided upon, I have the honor with reference to the Correspondence as per margin a copy of which is enclosed for your information, to request that the requisite permission to build the Entchevery may be obtained from Government.

† Letter from Collector No. 187 dated 19th July 1857
do do No. 1125 — 2nd ditto
do from do No. 209 — 3rd ditto

Camp Boxchyreddypollem, 5th August 1857.

Signed John Mullins, Lieut.
District Engineer, Nellore.

To

No. 2.

No. 187.

To,

Lieut. John. Mullins,

District Engineer,

Nellore.

Sir.

The Tahsildar of Sungum has brought to my notice the insecure state of his Talook Entiheery. I find on reference to the Budget of 1856/57 that an Estimate for the construction of a Talook Entiheery at the above place was sanctioned by Government. I request therefore you will make arrangements for commencing the work as soon as possible.

Nellore Collector's Office, 24th July 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor, Acting Collector.

No. 1425.

To

G. N. Taylor, Esqre.

Acting Collector

of Nellore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 187 of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to refer you to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation

No.

No. 115 dated 25th January 1856, in which you will observe that Government deferred granting final sanction for the construction of the Sungum Talook Entiheery until the modifications and rearrangement of the Talook had been finally determined upon.

Nellore 27th July 1857.

(Signed) John Mullins, Lieut. District Engineer Nellore.

No. 200.

To,

Lieut. John Mullins,

District Engineer,

Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the arrangements proposed by me to Government for the remodelling of the Talook do not affect the Talook Cutcherry Station of Sungum, and request therefore you will again apply for sanction for the Construction of the Talook Entiheery

Entchenny at that Station.

Nellore in Collectors Office, 3d August 1857.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor,
Acting Collector.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ John Mullins,
District Engineer,
Nellore.

Enclosure II
to be returned

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be forwarded in original to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with a request that he will obligingly favor the Chief Engineer with the sentiments of the Board as to the indispensable necessity of the Islook Pound necessary to make the present reference in consequence of the restrictive order of the Government of India on Public Works bearing No 1873 and dated 17th July 1857.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell, Lieut.
Intemporary charge of
Engineers Office
Central Circle of Public
Works.

Proceedings

B.C. No 3028.

Proceedings thereon. From the letter

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of the Acting Collector of Nellore

of the 13th July it appears

that under any new arrange-

ment of the Islook of that

District, Sungum will remain

the Cushab of an important

Islook, and in his letter to

the District Engineer, Copy of

which is enclosed in the

Proceedings of the Chief

Engineer

4311 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

Engineer, the present Entrance is stated to be insecure. Under these circumstances the Board consider the reconstruction of the Entrance at Singarum to be necessary.

Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.

J.

4312 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

No. 128.

To

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 3446
From the Collr. of Ganjam

I am directed by the Government in their Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th December 1856 and 14th March 1857, Communicated herewith from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th December 1856 and 24th March 1857, Ordered the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply for the use of the Printing Press of this Office 30 Reams Foolscap rules, 15 lbs of Space rules of different sizes and 265½ lbs of Selingue type lent. I have not as yet received any portion of them, I have therefore the honor to request that you will have the goodness to direct the Superintendent

Superintendent to send them to your office to be furnished to me at his earliest convenience, as they are much wanted. I understand Mr. Jr. Bennyth will send up a ship to Monsoorcotta at the end of this or early next Month.

Ganjam District, Collector's Cutcherry Chittapoor, 19th August 1857.
Bé No. 3030.

} Signed W. Knox, Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th December 1856 Revenue Department No. 1296 and 14 March 1857 Revenue Department No. 259.

In Con. 18 Dec. 56
In Con. 24 March 1857.

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2. The Board request that as the articles alluded to in the above letter are much wanted, they may be furnished to them for despatch to the Acting Collector as early as possible.

D.

J.

No. 158.

From

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

To

The Acting Collector
of Masulipatam.

Sir.

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Bé No. 3500.
From the Ag. Coll. of Masulipatam
No. 2859.

In obedience to Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th August, I have the honor to report that the whole fine in Suit No. 8 of 1857 has not been repaid to Plaintiff.

2. Mr. Cushington in reviewing the case ordered and made the repayment of 50 Rupees and the Civil Court's Copy of whose proceedings I send herewith, ordered the repayment of 200 Rupees. This refund would have been made, but Plaintiff never applied to this Office for the money as it was necessary he should do.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 2d September 1857.

} Signed J. J. Knox, Ag. Collector.

No. 82.

Present —
J. J. Cotton, Esqr.
Civil Judge

} Read Revenue appeal Petition No. 11 of 1856 presented on the 21st July 1856 by Durbha Seetapaty Sastry as Pleader

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Pleader on behalf of Boyyabella Rama Row Puntulow, Defendant in No. 8 of 1852, on the file of the late Special Assistant Collector of Masulipatam.

2. On a full consideration of the proceedings held in the foregoing matter by the Revenue authorities, and what is now urged in the present appeal, the Civil Judge observes as follows.-

3. Petitioner has already filed an Original Suit No. 10 of 1853 against the Collector in which the arguments adduced in paras 1 and 2 have been disposed of and the Petitioner declared amenable for the reasons fully detailed in that Decree to the authority of those who passed sentence against him in the case now under appeal, and from which Petitioner seeks to escape by a quibble of law.-

4. With regard to the objections urged in para 3.

5. As to the first irregularity pointed out it does not appear that the Commissioner recorded any opinion of the guilt or otherwise of the Petitioner; even though he may have summarily examined certain parties in the discharge of his Office who seemed to be able to substantiate charges against Petitioner

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Petitioner if put on his trial for them.-

6. The 2d objection is irregularly alluded to, is futile, in as far as it reflects on the Officer who tried the case, framing the charges, and ultimately passing a decision thereupon.- Petitioner well knows that the same course of procedure is adopted under the Regulations in all Magisterial and Revenue Cases. The objection to the evidence adduced is of a different Kind and must be weighed accordingly, and will be considered hereafter.

7. The 3d irregularity complained of is also utterly absurd as it stands it would appear to be a plea for knavery, provided 4 years elapsed before it was observed or found out.-

8. The 4th is a technical legal objection which the Civil Judge would not hesitate to overrule if the charge itself will bear the test of the evidence adduced.-

9. The 5th objection merely implies that certain statements laid in the charge were not proved by evidence and is captious.-

10. The 6th applies to the way in which information was obtained whereby

whereby the charges were framed against Petitioner and is also A equally captious.-

11- The 7th refers to an amendment made in the charge apparently lent which is quite admissible and consonant with practice in a A summary investigation.-

12- The 8th and 9 objections refer to the evidence.-

13- The Civil Judge proceeds to dispose of the case with reference to these 8th and 9th objections Viz: the evidence adduced.-

14- Although the statements of the 1st & 2d witnesses may be lookt upon in the light of A prosecutions as the case has been made a Government prosecution these statements can legally be received as evidence quantum valebant.-

15- It is unnecessary to go into that of the other witnesses, which with the exception of the 3d, are either hearsay or otherwise, do not affect the Petitioner and are consequently useless. and may be set aside at once.-

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16- The Civil Judge note that the offence charged is said to have been committed 4 years previously, but if the proof be satisfactory, the plea of lapse of time will be of no bar to a conviction.-

17- The larger sum alluded to was said to have been paid into the hands of Petitioner one morning by the 3 witness, in presence of the 1st & 2d - the lesser sum by these latter witnesses on a certain or rather uncertain night previously.-

18- The evidence of the 3d witness the chief actor, is utterly contradictory, and incredible. He states that A Petitioner had spoken to him privately to get the 1st and 2d witnesses to pay him a sum of Rupees 400. which he communicated duly to the parties A concerned, who however appear to have acted in a most unusually liberal manner by forthwith raising Rupees 450; and handed it over to this A witness. for delivery to Petitioner while they stood by to see that the amount in question was duly and actually paid to the right party.-

19- It would appear that a sum of Rupees 400 was borrowed from the 10th witness without Bond

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(cradat?) and this is the greater portion of the sum alleged to have been paid on the second occasion. There are no vouchers of any kind to prove this loan. The 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th & 9th witnesses appear to have paid sums amounting in the aggregate to about Rupees 261 to the 1st and 2d witnesses lent for which they do not appear to have rendered any account.

20. The present appeal however is to quash the proceedings detrimental to Petitioner in the 1st count — the evidence of the 1st & 2d witnesses support the charge, lent it is so contradictory, and suspicious on other points, referring as it does to transactions which are alleged to have happened 8 years previously, that without corroborative testimony of some sort, the Civil Judge considers that it is inadmissible.

21. On these grounds the Civil Judge resolves to reverse the decision of the special assistant Collector on the Count appealed against.

22. Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. J. Cotton,
Civil Judge
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector

Order

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D. No. 3038.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter and of its Enclosure be sent to the Government Pleader with reference to para 5 of his letter

In Cons: 27th Augt. 1857. dated 22d Ultimo.

2. Ordered also that a Copy be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings 27th ult. No 2859.

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched.

Statement

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B. No. 3029.

Statement shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of August 1857.

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District & date	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling or stationary.	Further remarks.
Trichinopoly dated 12th in Consultation 4th September 1857 My. 1860.	There was no rain except a heavy shower at arrealore. The Cauvery and Coleroon Continue in high fresh the river Channels are well supplied with water.	In consequence of the want of rain the Dry grain and garden Cultivation in the uplands Talooks has not been extensive. The Cumboo and Cholum sown are generally in thriving. Most of the tanks are dry. Cair and Perhanum Cultivation is carried on actively, but the young plants want rain. Compared with the returns of August 1856 there is a decrease in the present July's Cultivation of 1184 acres in wet 20,966 acres in dry, and 993 acres in Garden lands.	Rising. Paddy has risen from 102 Rs. to Rs. 112 per garce. Grain Continues to be exported largely to Coimbatore Salem & Madura Districts	Murrain among Cattle Continues Causing great loss to the Ryots Cholera prevails partially in four talooks. Pasture is very scarce.
Chingleput dated 1st in Consultation 4th September 1857 My. 1857.	Slight Showers but with little benefit to the Crops.	The early dry crops are perishing and no Cultivation is being carried on in consequence of the want of rain. The Indigo plants look sickly.	About the same as last month. Selling at 11 2/4. Cuver paddy is. 13 1/2 Sumba 11 Raggy	Murrain is prevalent among Cattle & there is a scarcity of water in many places.
Salem dated 1st in Consultation 4th September 1857 My. 1858.	Slight rain in all the talooks except two in the fall. was as shown below.	The Cholum Crops in dry and garden lands have been reaped in a few places. those in wet lands have been all reaped as well as the early paddy crops. Cultivation has not extended in the dry lands for want of rain which has also affected the standing Crops. Cotton and lamp oil Seeds are in tolerable condition. Nat Raggy is being planted in the Garden lands and the Gingelly Oil Seed Crops have been reaped. The Sugar Cane and other Crops on the wet lands are doing well where the tanks have received a supply of water.	Owing to the want of seasonable rain prices have slightly risen especially in the Talaghat Talooks whence large importations are being made for the Coimbatore markets by purchasers.	Ague, Cholera and disease among Cattle prevail in various parts of the district.
		Talaghaut 1 3		
		Baramahal 0 6		
		Balaghaut 1 3		
		Shevaroy Hills 13 7		
		Total 16 9		
		Average 1 2		
Nellore dated 2nd in Cons. 4th Sept. 1857 My. 1857.	Partial the fall near the Coast was one inch.	In consequence of the prevalence of the hot land wind and the want of rain the dry Crops will probably suffer. The sowing of Cotton and Jonna is delayed and a large quantity of land under wells & tanks which do not contain their usual supply are left unsown.	Have slightly risen. Peshanum is selling at Rs. 27-8, Sennavary 19-8, Cavary 18-8, Raggy 20 and Sooneallo 23 per Candy. The prices of Indigo and Sugar are very high grain has also slightly risen	Cholera still prevails in different parts and has not entirely ceased in Nellore town.
Cuddapah dated 2nd Inst. 4th Sept. 1857 My. 1858.	Partial & Slight insufficient to moisten the soil			Ague & Cholera are prevalent in various parts as also disease among Cattle.

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Read Endorsement by the
Collector of Rajahmundry dated 30th July 1857.
upon petition No. 2752 of 1857. from Shaik
Mahomed of Pittapoor.

It has been shown that the
father of Petitioner and of his opponent
enjoyed each one half of the Enam
and that the alleged division of the
Estate into three portions by the
former is unsupported by Evidence.
It further appears that Petitioner
alone renders the services required
by the grant. Under these circum-
stances the Board direct that, as
suggested by the Collector the Enam
be held in equal Shares by Petitioner
and Badaimeeah on the condition
of their both rendering service,
and that the amount now in deposit
be appropriated to the repairs
of the Mosque. Ordered

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District & date: Chingleput

Name of the Crops and Extent of operations:

Rice under the Kist or Land Rent assessment

Sugarcane

Remarks

Read Endorsement by the Collector of Chingleput dated 5th September 1857. upon petition No. 2753 of 1857. from Mr. Middlemiss stating that the garden Crops [illegible] have run to seed for want of water. That the first Cutting of Sugarcane was reaped in February last, and the second in August last, and that the latter was scarcely worth cutting. That the Sugarcane Crop is healthy. That the Cane is heavy. That the Rice Crops are looking well, and that the Plants are fully developed from want of moisture.

The dry Crops are not in a satisfactory state in consequence of the deficiency of rain, which is generally much required. The Sugarcane is under the average. Rice Crops are looking well. Cultivation is carried on with Cattle procured with difficulty owing to the scarcity of Fodder.

Signed J. Forbes.
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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

Returning dated 5th Sept. 1857. Read
Ditto 1856. Ditto

14324 Fort St. George 11th September 1857.

2. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petition:-

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

Received the undermentioned Letters and Statements.

(407) M. D. 1923.

From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement of demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

(408) M. D. 1934.

From the Collector of Chingleput - Register of Answers made to Petitioners for August 1857.

(409) M. D. 1922.

From the Aj. Collector of Tanjore - Season Report for August 1857.

(410) M. D. 1932

From the Aj. Collector of Malabar - Reports that no persons were tried by himself or subordinates nor any kept in confinement under Regulation IX of 1827 for August last.

(411) M. D. 1933

From the Aj. Collector of Malabar - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for August 1857.

D. Proceedings