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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 12th September 1857

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

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From the Jr. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 22nd August 1857

Expressing their opinion on their report of the Commissioners for the revision of the Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India relative to the Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors to the Madras Presidency &c.

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Ordered to be recorded

Revenue Department

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B. No. 3441

From the Jr. Secretary to government

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415

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(415-16)
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Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

Revenue Department

(417)
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Revenue Department

(419)
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Revenue Department

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(421-22)
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Community

Community in their respective Districts

Revenue Department

(423)
Br. No. 3543
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d September 1857

Prescribing the course to be pursued with reference to the lapsed Unda Vurthee Enam in Madura referred to in the Board's Proceedings of the 13th Ultimo

(See No. 884 in separate Volume / Page 1003)

(423-24)
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Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from Mr. Irwin on various matters connected with the organization of

(See No. 921 in separate Volume / Page 1004)

of his Dipartment of Superintendent of settlement with a paper from Mr. Ricketts respecting the proposed Enam Commission

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government

(425-26)
Br. No. 3054
To the Jg Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 11th September 1857 No. 921 Revenue Department on the subject of the organization of a Plan for the new Survey and Assessment. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that in the Enclosure to the above Extract Minutes Consultation Mr. Ricketts mentions (in para 5) that he has proposed some scheme for uniting the Office of Commissioner for the Enam investigation with that of the Superintendent of Survey and Assessment. In the consideration of this subject

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subject which has been required of them by Government, the Board wish to have before them the Report or letter referred to by Mr. Ricketts, and they request that if there is no objection it may be furnished to them. as they do not quite understand Mr. Ricketts proposal

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Sy Secretary

No. 124

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

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B. No. 2070

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

/ I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board the following circumstances connected with the Veesabady tase of the Ponganoor Zemindary which was annexed to this District on the 1st July last.

Submits for the consideration & orders of the Board certain circumstances connected with the Veesabady tase of the Ponganoor Zemindary and requests to be furnished with copies of any correspondence that might have

2 On the 9th July I forwarded to Mr. Murray a list specifying

have passed between the Collector of Cuddapah & the Board when the question of the tase for the Zemindary was fixed

specifying certain matters connected with the Ponganoor Zemindary. on which I requested him to give me information In the list was included the subject of the Veesabady. After sending him reminders on the 28th August and 29th September I received from him on the 4th October 1856 a letter forwarding a teloogoo list containing the information required. The reply on the subject of the Veesabady was that the settlement of that tase for fusly 1265 was Rs 2985 payable by 861 persons.

3 As this was all the information on this point contained in that list I on the 12th December 1856 requested Mr. Murray to furnish me with any correspondence that might have passed with the Board on the subject of this tase in order that I might be able to learn the amount which was originally fixed what

what alterations had subsequently
taken place and on what authority
the existing rates were levied. On
the 27th March Mr. Murray forwar-
ded a reply of which the accompany-
ing is a copy. On referring to the Ze-
mindar. I obtained from him on the
23d Instant the accompanying list
shewing the amount of the Veesabady
settlement in the Zemindary for a
series of years.

4. Clause 1 Section III Regulation
IV of 1818 enacts that the aggregate a-
mount of the Veesabady in each Zillah
shall be determined by the Governor in
Council and Clause 2 enacts that the a-
mount when fixed shall not with the ex-
ceptions stated in the succeeding clause be
liable to alterations oftener than once in 5 years
Section IV directs that the proportion to be
imposed on each talo &c shall
be

be regulated by the Collectors under the
orders, and subject to the approval of the
Board of Revenue.

5. The amount of the Veesabady
levy of the Zemindary is shewn by the accom-
panying list to have fluctuated annually, and
as I have failed to obtain from the Collector of
Cuddapah the correspondence which in ac-
cordance with section IV of the above quoted
regulation must have passed between him or
his predecessor, and the Board when the quota
for the Zemindary was fixed, I have the honor to
request that you will be so good as with the
permission of the Board, to furnish me with
Copies of that correspondence.

6. As the expiration of the
fasly is approaching, and the settlement
of the Veesabady of the Koonzanoor Zemin-
dary has still to be made, I beg the
favour of an early

reply

14334 Fort St. George, 12 September 1857.

reply.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair
29th May 1857

I Signed C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Encs. No. 1.

No. 232.

To

C. Whittingham, Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 17th December last, I have the honor to inform you that the Collections on account of Verumbudy for the Poongaroor Zemindary have been, from the commencement, levied in common with the whole District in accordance to the Regulation IV of 1818 no alterations have since taken place. The Zemindar can furnish you with all the information and particulars connected with the Zemindary on the subject.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on
Circuit, Wootemittah,
27th March 1857

I Signed M. Murray,
Collector.
True Copy
I Signed C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Statements

be fixed for 5 years fluctuating from year to year, but this variation the Board are unaware is unacceptable of explanation which you are requested to give.-

3. Mr. Whittingham has again written to the Board urging an early reply as the settlement of the Zemindary being in abeyance for want of the information he seeks, you will at once communicate direct with him and furnish the Board with a copy of your letter.-

dated 4th July 1857
do Govt 12 Sept. 1857
No 2701

By Order of the Board,
Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th September 1857.

J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 163.

To,

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

429
B. No. 2701
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to favor me with an early reply to my communication dated 29th

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14334 Fort St. George, 12 September 1857.

reply-

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair
29th May 1857

I Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector-

Encr. No. 1-

No. 232.

To

C. Whittinghame, Esqre
Collector of North Arcot-

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 12th December last, I have the honor to inform you that the Collections on account of Veroubudy for the Pooganoor Zemindary have been from the beginning, levied in common with the whole District in accordance to the Regulation IV of 1818 no alterations have since taken place. The Zemindar can furnish you with all the information and particulars connected with the Zemindar on the subject-

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on
Circuit, Wodemittah,
27th March 1857

I Signed M. Murray,
Collector-
True Copy
I Signed C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

Statement

14335 Fort St. George 12 September 1857.

Statement shewing the amount of the Veroubudy for Pooganoor Zemindary for the Fasly-

No. 21.

Villages	Rate	Settlement	Demand											
Kalle on account of Veroubudy			1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242

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11330 Fort St. George 12 September 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

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To The Collector of Cuddapah -

Bd. No. 3059 -

To the Collector of Cuddapah

Dated 29th May in Cons. 12 Sept. 1857 with Enclosure No. 2

Sir,

1. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Collector of North Arcot and to request that you will afford him the information he requires relatives to the Poonganoor Zemindary recently transferred to his District. -

2. It appears to the Board that Mr. Whittingham wishes to know the date on which the amount of tax for the whole district was fixed, the quota assigned to the Poonganoor Zemindary and the calculations and reasons which formed the basis of such assignment. He is naturally surprised to find a revenue which ought to be

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be fixed for 5 years fluctuating from year to year, but this variation the Board are unaware is insceptable of explanation which you are requested to give -

3. As Mr. Whittingham has again written to the Board urging an early reply as the settlement of the Zemindary being in abeyance for want of the information he seeks, you will at once communicate direct with him and furnish the Board with a copy of your letter. -

dated 4th July 1857
in Cons. 12 Sept. 1857
No. 2701

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1857

I have &c. D. Sim -
Acting Secretary

No. 163.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2701.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to favor me with an early reply to my communication dated 29th

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29th May No. 124 on the subject of the Vizagapatam case in the Poongunoor zemindary as the same has already expired and the question remains undisposed of.-

North Arcot Collectorate Cutcherry Chittoor 4th July 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham, Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

427-30
B. No. 3058

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 4th July, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Collector of Cuddapah has been just instructed to furnish you with the information you require relative to the Veerabadry Tax in the Poonganoor zemindary alluded to in your first communication dated 29th May 1857.-

dated 12 Sept. 57.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th September 1857.

Signed L. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 12th September 1857

No. 65

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

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B. No. 2935

From the Actg. Collector of Canara - - - - Ser.

Submitting a revised scheme for Village Establishment in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Board's Proceedings dated 13th June last.-

I have the honor to submit a revised scheme for Village Establishment drawn up in accordance with the principles and instructions laid down in Extract Proceedings of the Board dated 13th June last.-

2 The question of the principle in which the new system should be based having been fully considered both from Mr. Maltby's and Mr. Fisher's point of view, and the Board having decided, and as I am humbly of opinion, wisely in favor of the original proposition there remains little more for me to do in the matter than briefly to review the statistics of the scheme as it now stands in its revised form.-

3 I may however state that the question is not new to me, as it came under my consideration in all its detail when reporting on its application to the 2 Subdivisions of

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of North Canara. My proposition then was based on the principles indicated in Mr Maltby's original letter on the subject, and was merely an extension of the present system which has worked well on the whole and whose chief fault perhaps is that it has not kept pace with the development of the Country in which it has taken root — Mr Fisher appears to base his proposition of assimilating the new system to that of other districts, on the supposition that without some such radical change it were difficult to raise the potail from his present state of subservience to the Shambogue, and reinvest the post with the prestige and consideration which should belong to it. an immediate change in the relative positions of these 2 classes of public Servants is scarcely to be looked for; the transition would probably be gradual under whatever System it took place, but with a body of Potails selected from the more intelligent and influential class of Landholders, I see no reason to doubt the ultimate success of the measures even tho' it aimed no further than the extension of the existing system.—

dated 30th Dec. 1854

Mr

Fort St George 12th September 1857

Mr Maltby has in his first letter very clearly and ably sketched the history of the gradual decline and decay of our Village system; but among the causes to which he has ascribed their degeneracy omits one which in my opinion has had no small influence. I mean the hereditary character of the Office of Potail. This title is under the present system the first consideration which determines all appointments to the Office and qualification being a mere secondary matter, it results naturally enough that the class of men who find their way into such posts is for the most part illiterate apathetic, and careless of improvement. attempts have been made from time to time to remedy this evil extracts in the Vernacular of regulations which concern the Office have been partially distributed ad viva voce examinations made by the European Revenue

Officers

Officers or Sheristadars during the Summabundy tour but the measure have been too desultory to effect any radical reform and the greater mass of our Potails remain in all their former ignorance and apathy.-

5 Advocating a full recognition of the hereditary principle when compatible with other qualifications for Office, it would yet seem necessary to the maintenance of efficiency in the new establishment, that all Members and candidates be subjected prior to appointment to some System of examination by which to test their fitness for Office. Beyond every thing should translations of all regulations and orders bearing upon that particular class of duties be placed in the hands of every Potail in the District.-

6 The inactivity of our Village Civil Tribunals has attracted the recent attention of Government and there can be little doubt but that one of the most immediate and not least important

B^d^ Circular 18th Dec^r^ 1855 N^o^ 3400

results

results of our reformed Village establishments will be the check thereby given to that reckless spirit of litigation which characterisis the people of this district by opening up to them a nearer simpler and less ruinous channel of redress than they now have.-

7 When giving this Subject my consideration at Sirey, I made some enquiry into the principles upon which the reformed village System recently established in the Dharwar district had been based. I then found that besides the Potail there is a Thetsundi or Policeman to every 300 of population and Rupees 1000 :- 1200 of revenue whose remuneration is as a general rule derived from a grant of land of the assessed value of Rupees 18-24 according to the size of the Village and difficulty of the duty.-

8 In that district also the Potail has very generally his revenue

assistant

assistant indiscriminately called Tallier or shetsundi, where emoluments are also paid in land of the value of from Rupees 12-16- per annum according to circumstances. allowing these remarks to stand for what they are worth I proceed now to consider the scheme in its financial and statistical aspects. The details of my proposition can be so much more easily considered and compared as they stand in the figured statement, that I shall confine my comments to the aggregate results which exhibit the scheme in all its integrity both as to numerical strength and cost of maintenance.-

9 The total number of Potails by the present proposition would be 1175 or 100 in excess of Mr Fishers estimate at an aggregate annual cost of Rupees 42,300.- allowing some 25 Extra hands for the larger and more onerous Potailies, we should have 1200 Ogranies at a charge of Rupees 36,000.-

10 The Shanbogues I would divide into 2 Classes paying them Rupees 6.

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and 5 per Mensem according to the extent and revenue of their charges. Both classes would number 394 and the cost of maintenance per annum be Rupees 27,252.-

11 An establishment thus constituted and of the numerical strength now proposed would cost Rupees 105552 or 5½ per Cent on the land revenue of the District. If to this be added as required in Para 16 of the Boards Proceedings the expenses of providing a Dufterband at 24 Bs per annum. the total annual cost would be raised to Rupees 115008 or to 6 per Cent on the Land Revenue 1 per Cent short of the Standard proposed by Mr Maltby carrying on the comparison and testing these figures by the further statistics of population area and revenue. the Board will find that the average jurisdiction of each potail and Ograny will be 7 square miles. with a population somewhat short of 1000 and a revenue of about Rupees 1600.-

12 To every 3 Potailies or cluster

of

of 5 or 6 Villages there will be a Shanbogue whose average beat will be 21 square miles, with from 4 to 5000 Rupees of revenue to account for except in the case of Buntwal where the amount of Rupees 7000.

13 So far therefore as the average of our figures goes, the scheme seems nearly as consistent in its several parts as could be desired.

14 Doubtless on looking more closely into details several incongruities will become apparent, but as the Board can well conceive, it is impossible in a district like this, in so many stages of development, to bring all calculations to one uniform test and rule as regards area, population and revenue.

15 In wild forest clad Talooks such as those of Soopah and Pootoor the estimate must necessarily differ materially from that which would meet the requirements of the more populous and highly cultivated districts

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along the sea Boards.

16 The figures as they now stand exhibited in the tabular Statement represent I believe tolerably accurately the requirements of the several Talooks and allow too for future development. Some little modification and redistribution will probably become necessary when fairly introducing the System, an arrangement however which can safely be left to the discretion of the local Officer.

17 The Board have decided that the Shanbogues be Stipendiary and appear to have come to a similar determination as regards the form of remuneration to be given to the Oograhies. In the case of the first class of Servants, a money payment seems beyond question, the preferable mode of remuneration, but in that of the Oograny the policy of such a measure is, I would respectfully observe, more questionable. The Stipend of Rupees 2 is too small to make them

them independent of other means of livelihood, and I am therefore disposed to think with Mr Maltby that in their case partial payment in the shape of deduction from rent would secure the services of a more respectable class of men and give to them a state and interest which would incite them to a more cheerful and faithful discharge of their duties.—

18 The Board have not stated what proportion of the salaries of the Totals they propose should be paid in money or what in deduction from rent but I conclude they have adopted Mr Maltby's proposition which seems to me well adopted to give the office value and consideration in the eys of the incumbents themselves as well as in those of the general community.—

19 We have yet to see whether the very pick of our land holders will offer themselves for those posts on the terms proposed for Mr Maltby has not overstated in the 7th Para of his letter, the vexations, hardships, and responsibilities under which this class

class of officials at present labour— The existence of this evil the Board recognize in their Circular order No 2094 and it is one to which I am disposed to think every year is adding fresh strength— The general impression notwithstanding seems to be that the places will fill when the time comes with respectable and intelligent men Mr Fisher has in paras 26 and 27 of his report expressed himself doubtful of the expediency or rather possibility of introducing the new scheme in all its integrity at one and the same time throughout the District— In his remarks I concur.—

20 Much tact caution, and delicacy will be required in putting this new machinery into activity, and I am therefore disposed to advocate a partial

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partial experiment in the first instance.

21- Any shortcoming in our first arrangements would soon declare themselves, and useful and practicab data be obtained to guide us in giving to our measures of reform a further extension and development.-

22 The Board seem to desire that the subject of the entertainment of the Monigars be kept distinct. I shall therefore give the matter some further consideration and

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and do myself the honor of submitting at an early date, the Report called for, in the concluding para of the communication under reply.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
14th July 1857

(Signed) I. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Statement

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the Zillah of Canara—

Oogranies			Shanbogues			Total		
No.	Annual Pay		No.	Annual Pay		No.	Annual Pay	
10	11		12	13		14	15	
	Rs. a P			Rs. A P			Rs. A P	
52	1357 6	0	40	2531 6	5	250	5420 7	10
43	1116 8	5	28	2316 0	0	248	4749 12	7
47	1434 0	0	21	1764 0	0	254	4790 11	6
47	1440 0	0	22	1716 0	0	234	3825 10	6
51	1722 0	0	24	1896 0	0	158	4834 11	0
46	1551 7	2	28	2153 14	10	211	5002 0	7
58	1347 0	0	38	2658 7	0	298	5389 5	5
34	1008 12	7	29	2100 6	0	188	4165 4	7
47	492 0	0	16	1223 6	5	249	2362 14	5
3	74 4	0	6	336 0	0	18	603 4	5
10	247 8	0	10	652 4	4	187	1199 0	10
25	608 11	2	23	1506 0	0	329	2870 13	6
10	240 0	0	10	683 0	0	88	1284 12	0
473	12639 9	4	295	21536 12	8	2737	45898 13	0
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				Total present Village Establishments		2767	49822 13	0

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No 1 Statement Shewing the state of the

	Talooks	Extent in square Miles
	1	2
		Eng. Miles
1	Mangalore	273
2	Bekul	91 1/2
3	Buntwal	730 1/4
4	Pootoor	1230 1/4
5	Oodipy	352 1/4
6	Barcoor	548 1/2
7	Cundapore	459 1/2
8	Honore	526
9	Ankola	580 1/4
10	Soopah	813
11	Yellapoor	900
12	Sondah	795
13	Bilghy	236 1/2
	Total	8360

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present and modified Village Establishment in the Zillah of Canara—

No. of Cognanies	No. of Villages	Population in fusly 1265	Tarrow Beriz for fusly 1265	Settlement amount of fusly 1265	Details No.	Details Annual Pay
3	4	5	6 Rs.	7 Rs.	8	9 Rs. a p
29	195	129564	222540	218318	158	1531 11 5
22	224	154479	209309	205572	172	1317 4 2
28	207	99015	178866	168018	180	1092 11 6
12	203	75257	131904	190512	165	669 10 4
16	176	91360	184641	177217	83	1216 11 0
17	133	93727	197481	190287	134	1296 10 7
24	190	104511	253762	232306	202	1383 14 5
16	189	109867	211101	188044	125	1056 2 0
10	139	86770	150145	121130	186	647 8 0
2	45	22773	32371	25964	39	93 0 5
9	230	54621	89899	74535	163	299 4 10
19	320	74145	175162	144202	281	756 2 4
13	74	30649	69250	61463	68	361 12 0
217	2265	1126938	2112430	1916867	1969	11722 7 0

Cognanies No.	Cognanies Annual Pay	Shanbogues No.	Shanbogues Annual Pay	Total No.	Total Annual Pay
10	11 Rs. a p	12	13 Rs. A p	14	15 Rs. A p
52	1357 6 0	40	2531 6 5	250	5420 7 10
43	1116 8 5	28	2316 0 0	248	4749 12 7
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Per Centage of the charge upon the settlement of 1265

Potails		Ograniers		Sham-bogues		On the total Village Sibundy		Modified Potails N°	Annual pay@ 36 Rs each	Per Centage on the assessment of 1265.
16		17		18		19		20	21	22
Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		Rs	Rs A P
.	11 3	.	9 11	1	2 3	2	7 9	100	3600	" " "
.	10 3	"	8 8	1	2 .	2	4 11	115	4,140	" " "
.	10 5	"	13 7	1	. 11	2	8 11	105	3780	" " "
.	9 9	"	5 1	1	9 1	3	7 11	100	3600	" " "
.	11 .	"	15 7	1	1 1	2	11 8	80	2880	" " "
.	11 .	"	13 .	1	2 .	2	10 .	90	3240	" " "
.	9 6	"	9 3	1	2 4	2	5 1	110	3960	" " "
.	9 .	"	8 6	1	2 2	2	3 6	110	3960	" " "
.	8 6	"	6 6	1	. 2	1	15 2	95	3420	" " "
.	5 8¾	"	4 7	1	4 8½	1	15 .	28	1008	" " "
.	6 5	"	5 3¾	.	14 "	1	9 8¾	82	2952	" " "
.	8 4	"	6 9	1	. 9	1	15 10	118	4248	" " "
.	9 5	"	6 3	1	1 9	2	1 5	42	1512	" " "
.	9 9¼	"	10 6½	1	2 .	2	6 3¾	1175	42300	2 3 3

Establishment

Ograniers N° pay@ 30 Rs each of 1265	Per centage in the Assessment	Shambogues At 6 Rs per Month or 72 Rs per Annum N°	Amount	At 5 Rs per Month or 60 Rs per Annum N°	Amount	Total N°	Amount	Per Centage on the Assessment of 1265
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 32
	Rs	Rs A P		Rs		Rs		Rs A P
103	3090	" " "	31	2232	9	540	40	2772 " " "
118	3540	" " "	35	2520	6	360	41	2880 " " "
108	3240	" " "	19	1368	16	960	35	2328 " " "
100	3000	" " "	25	1800	6	360	31	2160 " " "
83	2,490	" " "	25	1800	6	360	31	2160 " " "
93	2790	" " "	31	2232	3	180	34	2412 " " "
113	3390	" " "	37	2664	11	660	48	3324 " " "
113	3390	" " "	30	2160	5	300	35	2460 " " "
98	2940	" " "	19	1368	2	120	21	1488 " " "
28	840	" " "	4	288	3	180	7	468 " " "
83	2490	" " "	12	864	8	480	20	1344 " " "
118	3540	" " "	23	1656	15	900	38	2556 " " "
42	1260	" " "	10	720	3	180	13	900 " " "
1200	36000	1 14 .	301	21672	93	5580	394	27252 1 6 9

Modified Esta-

Total Village Establishment. Add Dufferbunds at one per each Shambogue -

No.	Annual Amount of pay	Per Centage	No.	Annual pay at 24 Rs. per annum	Per Centage of the charge
33	34 Rs.	35 Rs. A. P.	36	37 Rs	38 Rs. A. P.
243	9462	" " "	40	960	" " "
271	10560	" " "	41	984	" " "
248	9348	" " "	35	840	" " "
231	8760	" " "	31	744	" " "
194	7530	" " "	31	744	" " "
217	8442	" " "	34	816	" " "
271	10674	" " "	48	1152	" " "
258	9810	" " "	35	840	" " "
211	7848	" " "	21	504	" " "
63	2516	" " "	7	168	" " "
185	6786	" " "	20	480	" " "
274	10314	" " "	38	912	" " "
97	3672	" " "	13	312	" " "
2769	105532	5 8 "	394	9456	" 8 "

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Total

No.	Annual amount of pay	Per Centage of the charge on the Assess=ment of 1265	Extent of Charge of a Total and Pogrammy. Villages	Extent in Square Miles	Popu=lation	Settle=ment as per Account of Fusly 1265
39	40 Rs	41 Rs. a. P.	42	43 Sqr. Miles	44	45 Rs.
283	10422	4 12 4½	2	2¾	1295	2183
315	11514	5 9 8½	2	8¼	1343	1790
283	10188	6 1 ¼	2	7	943	1600
262	9504	8 10 10½	2	12¼	755	1095
225	8274	4 10 8½	1½	2½	1142	2215
251	9258	4 13 10	1½	6	1041	2114
319	11826	5 1 5½	1¾	4	950	2112
293	10650	5 10 7¼	1¾	1¾	999	1709
235	8352	6 11 4	2	6	913	1275
70	2484	9 9 2	1½	29	813	927
205	7266	9 11 11¼	2½	11	666	909
312	11256	7 12 10¾	2¾	6¾	628	1222
110	3981	6 7 8¾	1¾	5½	721	1463
3163	115008	6 " "	2	7	959	1631

Increase 65785

Extent of Charge of each Shanbogue

Villages	Extent in square Miles	Population	Settlement as per account of fusly 1265.
46	47 Sqre. Miles	48	49 Rs.
5	7	3239	5458
5/2	22	3767	5021
6	21	2829	7657
6	10	2434	3532
4	11	2947	5716
4	16	2757	5596
4	10	2177	4839
5/2	15	3139	5372
6/2	28	4132	5768
6/2	116	3253	3709
11	45	2731	3726
8/2	21	1951	3794
5 3/4	18	2358	4728
5 3/4	21	2860	4865

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/Signed/ I. D. Robinson Ag collector

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Bd No 3040 Proceedings thereon.

Inborsed 27th Octr/55.

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In the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 20th October 1855 No 1171 Revenue Department the Government approved with certain modifications of a proposition by Mr. H. Maltby for the revision of the Village Police of the Canara District and desired that his Successor Mr Fisher should forward a plan in detail for Submission to the Supreme Government the requisition was complied with in Mr Fishers letter of the 13th January last but as he had departed from the Principle which had long obtained in Canara and which Mr Maltby proposed to continue he was desired to revise it. The letter at the Head of these Proceedings is the report of the present Acting Collector Mr Robinson in answer to this direction.

Inborsed 13th June/57.

2. The Principle which it was desired to preserve was that approved by Mr Maltby of allowing the Officer corresponding for the most part with the Curnum of the Carnatic Viz: the Shanbogue to write the accounts of more than one

one Village, which under the wurg System he is able to do and assigning him a comparatively high remuneration in consequences whereas Mr. Fisher with the view of assimilating the Village Police of Canara to that of the Carnatic would have attached one Shambogue on a reduced emolument to each Potail. The Board also expressed apprehension that the number of Potails 1075, at which Mr. Fisher wished to fix the Establishment might prove inadequate, and intimated a preference for paying the Ograniees wholly in Money in lieu of partly in money and partly by deduction from the Beriz of the lands held by them each Potail it was considered should have at least one Ograny and to prevent this Village watchman and constable being called away from his Police duties when they might urgently require his attention it was proposed at Mr Maltby's suggestion to employ Dufterbunds to carry the accounts of the Shambogue from Village to Village

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3. The Government approved of these instructions, and the present acting Collector intimates his opinion that the decision is correct.

4. The modified Establishment which he proposes provides 1175 Potails which is 100 more than were entered in Mr Fishers Statement, 1200 instead of 1253 Ograniees, giving an Ograny to every Potail with an additional one to a few if larger 301 Shambogueos on 6 Rupees per mensem and 93 on 5 Rupees per mensem and 394 Dufterbunds or one to each Shambogue

5. In regard to Salary the rate proposed for the Potail is 3 Rupees of which the Board approve, on the understanding that as proposed by Mr Maltby ½ is paid in money and ½ by deduction from the Beriz of land in the Officers bonafide possession. The amount of Salary recommended for the Shambogues and which is to be wholly paid in cash has been already stated* The Ograniees according

Rs 6 and 5 Rs

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according to Mr Robinsons Scheme are to receive 2/2 Rupees and the Dufterbunds 2 per mensem. The latter must of course be paid in Cash. With regard to the Pogranies Mr Robinson would give the Salary partly in Cash and partly by Deduction from the Berij of their lands. Mr Mattby entertained the same view and in Deference to the local authorities the Board recedes from the opinion expressed in their Proceedings of the 13th January 1857 which was in favor of payment to this Class of Officer wholly in Cash. Mr Mattby proposed that either 1/2 or 2/3 should be received by deduction from Berij. It may be that a person of this class does not hold a Puttah to the amount of 15 Rupees or even 10 Rupees a year in which case adherence to the rule will be impracticable but the Board resolve to recommend to Government that it may be followed as far as posible.

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6. Including Dufterbunds the Establishment proposed will in the aggregate cost 115008 Rs. or 65185 Rs. more than the expense now incurred. This it is calculated will be 6 per cent on the Land Revenue or 1 per cent less than Mr Mattby argued that after the example of Coimbatore the Cost might properly be raised to. Such being the case the Board trust that should the present pressure on the Finances permit the Government will not object to apply for the necessary Sanction.

7. It will be observed that Mr Robinson Concurs with Mr Fisher in expressing a doubt of the practicability of introducing the new Scheme in all its integrity at one and the same time throughout the District. The doubt appears to be founded on the difficulty in obtaining the services of qualified Potails but the Board trust that this will not be found

Para 19

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so great as is anticipated — They fully Concur in the importance attached by Mr Robinson in Para 5 of his letter to the Potails being duly qualified, and in the propriety of testing their competency by examinations. These however should be less strict at first than they may be eventually made, and the Acting Collector will bear in mind that a mere knowledge of reading and writing & of the regulations by rote are not full qualification for the Office of Potail. It is desirable that he should be a man of substance respectability and influence and possessed of a fair amount of natural shrewdness. When the Services of such a person can be secured he might be entertained on probation, and a moderate time allowed for him to pass the examination which the Collector may prescribe.

8. The Board approve of the principle of making the Office of Potail hereditary provided the heir is Competent. when he is otherwise he should be passed over and the nearest kinsman who is fit appointed instead

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9. The principle of hereditary possession under the same limitation may perhaps be extended with advantage to the Office of Oograny, as it is very desirable that these persons should be born within the limits of their Potolee and have an accurate knowledge of the characters of its inhabitants. It is this principle to which will afford the best safe guard against the appointment being obtained by the dependants of the public servants —

10 Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be Submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and furnished to the Acting Collector of Canara —

Statement.

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433 B No 2936 Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to

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the under mentioned individuals in the District of Rajahmundry —

No of Certificate	Names of Pensioners	age	Amount of Pensions Rs 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.
15	Custoory Verasalingums	68	Rs A. P. 21–15–10	27th Octr 1804 and 2d January 1806	In lieu of resumed despondeah Enam land —	Fusly 1266–2115–10 to ——Fs 21–15–10	13 15 8	This individual says that his wife and brother having died and he himself having fallen sick he was unable to attend at the expiration of Fusly 1265 to receive the amount of the allowance in question. He has now (25th June 1857) made his appearance before the Collector Sanction is requested to disburse the amount of Rupees 13–15–8 due for two fusslies in arrears — His appearance corresponds with the descriptive Roll kept in this Office		
16	Custoory Somapah	64–4–9	Do	Do	Do	Fusly 1265–44–4–9 Fusly 1266 from 1st to 10th July 1856 — 1.3.8	45 8 8	This individual died on the 10th July 1856. His adopted Son Soobarayadoo has now (22d June 1857) attended — Sanction is requested to disburse the amount due up to the Date of the death of Somapah. ——		

No. of Certificate

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Name of Pensioners	age	Amount of Pensioners Rs. per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grants	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
		Rs. A. P.							
25 Syagary Peerumah	52	40 — . — .	20th June 1848	In lieu of resumed Enam land in the cota Ramachendrapooram Talook.	July 1264 to 30th June 1853	58-12-8			
					July 1265 from 1st July to 17th Sept. 1853.	8-11-11			
						67 8			

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
17th July 1857

12th September 1857.

This individual died on the 18th September 1855 his son and widow attended on the 6th July 1857. Sanction is requested to disburse the amount due up to the date of the death of Peerumah

(Signed) A. Pervis
Collector.

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B. No 3069

Remarks thereon

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1. This allowance was granted in Commutation of a Superadiah Grant, and has been left unclaimed for the last two years. The cause of the Pensioner's default being Satisfactorily explained and his identity also established, the Board recommended payment of the arrears Viz. Rupees 43-15-8 and also the continuance of his pension to him.

No 1147 25

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No 1147 158-8

Ln No 35-47-3-7

2. The Board authorize the disbursment of the arrears in both these cases to the heirs of the deceased pensioners, but before paying the adoption in case No 14 the Collector should satisfy himself of the validity of his claim.—

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Ordered that No 15 be sent to Government and No 1147 25 to the Collector and the Civil Auditor with an Extract from the Statement.—

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To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Madras

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B. No 3124

From Messrs Henrick & Co. ... } 1

Gentlemen.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings of the 29th Ultimo enquiring whether the terms we propose for the liquidation of Mr Henricks & Barry A/c arrears are to have effect retrospectively from January last, or from the date of our last letter, and in reply beg to submit that when we offered our terms originally we did so in good faith, and with the fullest intention of paying up the instalments as they became due, but that as your Board hesitated to accept these terms time passed on and our position has altered. It is hardly necessary for us to submit that the circumstances of merchants, and tradesmen especially are extremely variable, and that their financial position of this day is

Urging certain circumstances expressive of their inability to pay the instalments in liquidation of Mr Henricks & Barry Balance retrospectively and requesting that the Bd still hesitate to accept the terms offered by them the matter may be submitted for the indulgent consideration of Government

is quite different from that of tomorrow At that time we had every expectation of discharging our instalments but since that date we have had to take up and have yet to take up, large bills drawn on us by merchants in London for goods sent out to our shop and we would earnestly beg your Board to consider this circumstance in dealing with us.

2 It is hard indeed that the struggles we have to make in an honest undertaking to uphold our credit in the mercantile world to effect success in our lawful business, and thus to maintain ourselves and families should be so seriously crippled by the unsuccessful results of an unfortunate speculation into which a member of our firm was inadvertently led by the delusive hope of gain. Bitterly have we to deplore this miserable failure, and it is a source of additional regret to us that a liberal Government ever kind and indulgent to the native ryot, should now press us in our necessities instead of pitying our misfortunes. Our business is but small

small, our profits barely sufficient to meet our commercial liabilities, maintain ourselves, and continue our trade, and yet every rupee we pay into the public treasury is so much withdrawn from this contracted sphere, and becomes a payment for which we have received no equivalent. Indeed it is dead money to us and cannot even be sent off as a repayment of capital advanced or borrowed, or be viewed as a return for value previously enjoyed. We have no intention however to shrink from the liabilities for which we have made ourselves responsible; all we ask for, is time and the indulgence of convenient instalments, so as not to seriously embarrass us, or endanger our stability to the risk of our private, the public and even the Government interests.

3 Your Board would require us to pay our instalments retrospectively from January, so that at least we would have to start with the sum of 3,000 Rupees

arguing

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arguing that otherwise the Government will be in a worse position than they would have been, if you had at once accepted the terms as proposed by us. This argument is as just as it is no less true, but we never the less as must be forgiven, for we were fully prepared to stand to an engagement had it only been accepted, and now, we would be most ready to abide by the terms your Board dictate but that we find it impracticable to pay a large sum in one payment. Had we ever been able to do so the arrears due to Government would have been long ago discharged, and your Board saved the necessity of much correspondence and the trouble of considering our case. The terms proposed in our last letter are as much as we dare offer, with the hope of scrupulously Keeping to them, and we would still beg therefore to be allowed to meet our liabilities under them. It is quite true that it will be some time before the arrears are discharged on these terms, but we would respectfully put it to your Board whether it will

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will not be better that the dues be collected even in a protracted period, than that you should press hard upon us by setting the machinery of the law in operation against us and while you ruin us as tradesmen most probably run the risk of hazarding the Government interests.

4 If your Board still feel hesitation in accepting those terms which alone we have it in our power to offer we would earnestly beg that before you take other steps you will do us the favor to submit our case for the indulgent consideration of Government accompanied with a full Statement of the circumstances which have attended Mr Henricks connection with the McKarry contract of Chingleput, the bad seasons which prevailed during his contract, the losses he sustained in the failure of the subrenters, necessitating the raising of private loans at exhorbitant interests to meet the quarterly Kists, and the ruinous discount suffered in the conversion into money of

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of the Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent loan in deposit. the denial of remission in the last year of contract, the stepping in of Mr Adamson of our firm, in view to retrieving the farm from its embarassments but with no better success and finally the circumstance of our being made liable as a firm for the private responsibilities of one of our partners

Madras
6th August
1857

/Signed/ Henrick & Co

Memo.

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Bd No 3044.

Resolution thereon 1.

Resolved that the above letter and the correspondence noted in the Margin be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 5th December 1856 / No 1285. Revenue Department

submitting with the Board's observations correspondence with the subject of the arrangements for the liquidation of the balance due by Messrs Kenrick & Co on account of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Chingleput and suggesting the acceptance of Messrs Kenrick & Co's offer for making good the amount on the terms and conditions specified.

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From Collector 20th January in Cons: 6th April 1854.
Pro: to dd 6th April 1857.
From dd 2d May in Cons: 19th June 1857.
Pro: to dd 19th June 1857.
From Messrs Kenrick & Co 3d in Cons: 8th July 1857.
Pro: to dd Chingleput & Mr Boyson 8th July 1857.
From Collector 6 in Cons: 15th July 1857.
From Messrs Kenrick & Co 21st in Cons: 29th July 1857.
Pro: to Collector & Messrs Kenrick & Co 29th July 1857.

In Cons: 19th Dec: 1856

In Cons: 23d Jany 1857

and para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 7th January 1857. No 31, Revenue Department.—

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation 5th December last Government reviewed the circumstances attending Messrs Kenrick & Co's lease of the Abkary Farm of Chingleput for Fusly 1262-63 and 64 and instructed the Board to make some final arrangement with that firm for the liquidation of the balance amounting to about 23,000 Rupees due by them to Government.—

In Cons: 6th April 57.

3. On the 20th June 1857. the Collector of Chingleput laid before the Board the arrangement proposed by Mr Kenrick and Co which was that they should pay 500 Rs monthly

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Monthly for the first 6 months, 700 Rupees for the following six and 1,000 Rupees monthly thereafter until the whole debt should be liquidated Messrs. Kenrick & Co. also claimed remission for losses alleged to have been sustained in Fusly 64 and exemption from interest on their debt.

4. Considering that Messrs. Kenrick & Co. had made no payment whatever since the preceding November (when only 1000 Rs out of an instalment due of 3000 was liquidated) and looking at the tone of their communication the Board did not feel justified in recommending Government to accept the terms proposed, as under them the principal alone would not be made good for a further period of two years and fresh claims were asserted for remission. Messrs. Kenrick & Co. however declared themselves unable to modify their offer, and on the 19th June last - no payments having been intermediately made, the Board felt constrained to place the matter in the hands.

Enc in P. Chingleput 2d May in Con= 19th June 57.

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No. 166.

To

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

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Bo. No. 3612.

From the Collector of South Arcot - - - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to state in reference to Circular No. 2675. Dated 28th Ultimo that the Salaries of the Taksildars in this District are debited in full to the Revenue Department.—

I beg to submit the information called for in the form annexed to the Circular under reply.—

South Arcot, - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, - - - - -
8th September 1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall.
Collector.

Return.—

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No. 1.

Return showing the Area, Population, and the average Revenue and Salary of the Talooks in the District of South Arcot for the year.

Name of the Talooks	Area in Square Miles	Population according to the Census of 1851	Revenue on Assessment Rupees	Magisterial Establishment Pay of Talookdars Rupees	Total Talookdars' Salary. Rupees
Vindhiarayan	425	88494	100	"	100
Tirandy	204	82843	100	"	100
Villupooram	310	104920	110	"	110
Bongalore	240	44995	100	"	100
Mannargoody	103	48460	100	"	100
Chellumbrum	165	63184	100	"	100
Tirunamallie	963	94613	100	"	100
Virdachellum	508	114351	100	"	100
Ellumoore	328	84558	100	"	100
Tindivanum	507	98863	100	"	100
Cullacurchy	450	96945	100	"	100
Chittoor	494	89857	100	"	100
Cuddalore	401	92448	75	"	75
Total	4800	1135961	1285	"	1285

(Signed) Arthur Hallifax
Secretary.

South Arcot Collector's Catchcherry, Cuddalore 8th September 1857.

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Received Feb 1858.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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hands of the Honorable Company's Solicitor. Further Proceedings were however stayed at Messrs. Kenrick & Co.'s request to enable them to submit more reasonable terms— These are contained in their letter of the 21st July and are in fact the same as those previously offered with the addition of an immediate payment of Rupees 1,000.—

In Coms 29th July 57.

5. These terms, as the Board pointed out in their Proceedings of the 29th July were in reality less advantageous to Government than those already rejected, although the wording of Messrs. Kenrick & Co.'s letter would lead to the conclusion that they were more favorable.—

6. The firm however again strongly urge the impossibility of making large payments and request the Board again to submit the matter for the orders of Government.—

Dated 5th August
In Coms: 12th Septr
1857.

7. The Board are very reluctant to recommend that Messrs. Kenrick & Co.'s proposals should be accepted, yet it seems doubtful whether the institution of legal proceedings would lead to a more speedy realisation of

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of the dues of Government - On the whole therefore they would suggest that the present offer be accepted with the distinct understanding that any breach of it will be immediately followed by legal proceedings.—

8. Considering that Messrs Kenrick & Co. have made no payments during the last 9 months, the Board are of opinion that Interest at 5 per Cent should be charged on whatever Sum may remain unpaid after the period when their debt would have been liquidated if they had acted up to their proposal to pay it in quarterly instalments of Rupees 3500 from 1st May 1856.—

9. The claim of remission on account of alleged losses appears to the Board to be inadmissible at this late period They remark that Messrs Kenrick & Co.'s assertion in their letter to the Collector dated 30th April 1857. that the remission of Rupees 12,000 granted in Fusly 163 was enjoyed by the Subrenters and not by them

Encl. to Chinglepat 2d May in Con. 19th June 1857

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them is incorrect - The Collector states that the Subrenters demanded a portion of the remission but Mr. Kenrick refused to admit their claim.—

No. 252.

To,

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

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B. of R. No. 3466.

From the Collector of Chinglepat.—

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 2,698 of the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that the apparent discrepancy they point out appears to arise from the same word "possession" being used to define the position and rights of both the Merasidars and the Poyakarries - It will be seen from the enclosed Copy of the Hookoommamah of the Civil Court that the right to the land was sold to the Merasidars by the Court in 1853. and consequently that they became legally possessed of it by that instrument - The position of the Poyakarries being that of occupancy only - The Puttahs which up to the time of sale and for two Fuslies afterwards had been made out in the names of the Poyakarries through

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through the collusion of the Carnam, were therefore necessarily transferred to the Merasidar purchasers on their application on 1855.—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet 28th August 1857 } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick, Collector.

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

(437-38)

Bd. No. 3043.

Official Memorandum.—

To the Collector of Chingleput— } Sir,

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Chingleput will forwarded the Hookummanah of the Civil Court referred to in his letter of the 28th August 1857 No. 252. no Enclosure was received with that communication.—

In Con. 12th Sept. 1857. 3266.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 12th September 1857. } /Signed/ J. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

No. 299

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

(439)

Bd. No. 3473

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras— } Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an application from Messrs. Griffiths & Co. soliciting

Sea Customs, Madras 27th August 1857

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soliciting exemption of duty on a case containing a silver vase intended as a present for Dr. Smith for services rendered by him to the Exhibition at Hyderabad and to request you will be pleased to submit the same for the consideration and orders of Government.

Sea Customs House, Madras 29th August 1857 } /Signed/ W. B. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs.

No. 1.

To The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Sir We have the honor to state that a case now in the Customs house received per "Hindostan" has been shipped at Southampton and that it contains a silver vase of London manufacture value £120.

This vase has been ordered by us for his Highness Salar Jung Bahadoor of Hyderabad in the Deccan, and is intended by him as a present to Doctor Geo. Smith as testimony of his services in arranging the last Industrial Exhibition at Hyderabad.

We are under these circumstances induced to hope that Govt. will allow the vase to pass inward duty free and we beg that you will kindly submit our application that this indulgence may be granted.

Madras 27th August 1857. /Signed/ Griffiths & Co. /True Copy/ /Signed/ W. B. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs.

(439-40)

Bd. No. 3051.

Proceedings thereon— The Board regret that they are unable to break through the rule laid down in the Proceedings 19th March 1856 No. 847.

No. 111.

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

(441)

Bd. No. 3613.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— } Sir

With reference to your Circular No. 2675. of the 28th Ultimo received this day I have the honor to return as requested the form duly filled up.—

Trichinopoly— Collectors' Office— 7th September 1857. } /Signed/ J. Bird Collector.

Name.

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No. 1 Statement

Name of Talook	Area in Square Miles	Population	Revenue on average of 5 years	Revenue Pay of Tahsildars	Magisterial Pay of Ds.	Total Tahsildars Salary.
Conaud	990	1,64,978	2,42,674	110	"	110
Vittecatty	480	56,510	1,43,193	70	"	70
Moastery	320	59,663	1,33,596	70	"	70
Laulgoody	600	89,650	2,73,033	100	"	100
Torrore	900	97,570	2,09,562	100	"	100
Woodiarpolliem	600	77,648	1,14,732	70	"	70
Areelore	1,400	89,949	1,19,802	70	"	70
Volicondapooram	480	65,531	1,30,826	70	"	70
Manapare	1,200	1,17,074	89,992	50	"	50

Trichinopoly
7th September 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

441-47
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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Board's Proceedings

Submitting Report of Proceedings of Board of Revenue on the Petition of Vencatasawmy Moodelly to be appointed Tahsildar of Cummum

To the Board of Revenue

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant, the undersigned has the honor to forward, herewith the one next of the Mr. C. R. Bennis's Engl. Civil and Sessions Victionaries for the use of the Office of the Agent at Vizagapatam.

Board of Commissioners Office, Vizagapatam, 9th September 1857.

445-46 To the Secretary
Order thereon

Secretary

Resolved that the Proceedings be sent to the Revenue Department.

Madras Retd.

To

The Hon. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the issue of Rupees 1 1/2 being the value of a Die Proceed from England for the use of this Office.

2 I am, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Secretary

Month of July 1857 or Fusly 1267.

Cesses arrears Fusly 1266	Cesses Current Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Total Cesses Current and arrears Fusly 1266	Total Cesses Current and arrears Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
24616	27725	3109	"	26341	29304	2963	"
36227	23190	"	13037	67607	53478	"	14129
42280	35298	"	6982	56881	51696	"	5185
9687	8898	"	789	34274	34887	"	19387
8562	553	"	8009	11839	2214	"	9625
20373	18301	"	1872	166884	111421	"	55463
10129	11076	947	"	65192	56060	"	9132
15420	21008	5588	"	53864	66322	10458	"
1302	7344	6042	"	2665	7699	5034	"
31684	24481	"	7203	107601	92090	"	15511
13022	16991	3969	"	199252	324222	124970	"
33138	35292	154	"	49409	76703	27294	"
72222	89992	17770	"	544458	587968	43510	"
3324	3874	550	"	59926	60621	695	"
44166	50061	5895	"	212119	203556	"	8563
49487	38447	"	11040	277422	261869	"	15553
1092	1009	"	83	42268	45482	3214	"
11104	4800	"	6304	102068	114162	12094	"
31960	38455	1495	"	212896	183481	"	29415
43840	52510	8670	"	49439	53870	4431	"
106629	127314	20685	"	109265	129056	19791	"
78933	44303	"	34630	78933	44303	"	34630
704297	686122	74874	89949	2552803	2390864	254454	216593
			15075			37881	
453962	399439	"	54523	457343	402488	"	55075
247235	286683	39448	"	2095280	2188196	92936	"

[Signed] J D Sim
Ag Secretary

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No. 1 Statement

Name of Taluk	Area in Square Miles	Rental = one year = Rupees	Capitation Pay of Inhabitants	Total Inhabitants Salary.
Conaud	990	1,64,948	"	110
Vellutty	480	50,510	"	70
Madura	320	50,663	"	70
Sulgoody	600	89,650	"	100
Tarcore	900	94,540	"	100
Modiarpollium	500	44,648	"	70
Areakore	1,400	89,949	"	70
Valeandapooram	480	65,531	"	70
Manapare	1,200	114,074	"	70
				50
				89992

Trichinopoly
7th September 1857.

(41.47)

Peter Heron

Signed/ A. D. Bird
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

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P.C. No. 3053

(448) Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue

Land Revenue Current

Names of Districts	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase (D
1	2	3	4
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	"	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	"	"	"
4 Masulipatam	2	48	46
5 Guntoor	8	"	"
6 Nellore	"	"	"
7 Cuddapah	60	"	"
8 Bellary	503	10	"
9 Kurnool	"	"	"
10 Chingleput	249	864	615
11 North Arcot	"	"	"
12 South Arcot	"	"	"
13 Tanjore	527	493	"
14 Trichinopoly	763	50	"
15 Madura	"	"	"
16 Tinnevelly	17	507	490
17 Coimbatore	"	"	"
18 Salem	98	"	"
19 Canara	"	2	2
20 Malabar	732	467	"
21 Madras	822	588	"
22 Do. Sea Customs	"	"	"
Total	3580	3029	1153
Net Increase or (Decrease)			

Revenue Board Office

Satisfactory. Any other, might be thought partial, and open to private favour and influence.

3. Even such small pieces as 1/2 a cawny in and near Ootacamund, have lately sold at auction at the rate of 300 Rs per Cawny Some purchased by Europeans Some by native Settlers and tradesmen - chiefly for Building Sites - due notice is given of the Sale - it is usually crowded - much open competition takes place the land fetches a high and advantageous price to Government - all are satisfied, and none but monopolists complain.-

4. I would recommend that for all Building Sites, small allotments, and all land near the several Stations, where land is most valuable and sought after, this open Sale should be continued as the fairest and best mode of disposal.-

5 At a distance from the stations and for agriculture only, land is still allotted under the Board's Manual at the usual agricultural rate.-

The

6. The defects noted in para 3 of the Minutes have now been mostly remedied or are in course of being so - by the appointment of the Surveyer Mr Williams lately attached to my Office, and now actively engaged in Surveying all disputed and doubtful Boundaries, as brought to notice his long local experience on the Hills before Captain Ouchterlony renders him especially qualified for the Office.-

7. The irregularities noticed in para 4 of the Minutes, will be checked as early as possible - I had before noticed and partially removed it, by erecting sheds, and fixing detached Halting Sites for the cattle none such had been provided for by the Engineer when making the Ghaut, and I have again called his notice to it, and requested early attention - The numbers of cattle and coolies now coming up the Ghauts, to the Ootacamund and other markets, are so great, that it is impossible entirely to check such use of the Roads especially were in a long and

fatiguing

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To

(449)

The Collector of
Nellore

Bd Pr 3048
To the Coll.r
of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will remit the amount of Rupees 5- being the value of two sets of scales forwarded to you by Banghy as advised in my letter of the 6th May 1837.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th September 1837.

/Signed/ J D Sim
Ag. Secretary

To

The Ag Collector of
Vizagapatam

(450)

Bd Pr 3042

Sir.

To the Ag Coll.r
of Vizagapatam

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement now

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Zillahs

	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
	1248	1249	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255	1256
	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro
Land Revenue	1851808	1904542	5'2936.	5'1708	"	"	18470	35184	4500
Extra Sources									
Abkarry	121091	12799	"	"	"	"	33561/4	74738	39415
Sundry Small Farms &c	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Salt	3540854	3335614	"	"	"	"			
Sea Customs	1099022	74738	"	"	"	"			
Motanpha	439118	39415	"	"	"	"			
Stamps	587519	55643	"	"	"	"	3085	5543	7882
Tayen	1342515	78822	"	"	"	"	55403		
Total Contra Sources	701197	688122	"	"	"	"	150735		
Grand Total	2532803	2590664	3'7861	"					

/Signed/ J D Sim
Ag. Secretary

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now due has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th September 1857.

Signed / J.B. Sim
Actg Secretary

Statement of export and import of Bullion and Specie for the Month of June 1857.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government. Read Memorandum forwarding one Copy of the report on the Coctennal Commerce of Bombay for the year 1856-57

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon

453 Bd No 1300 Read the undermentioned Letters

From the Collr of Madras Regarding extra establishment for Tuticorin

454 From the Collr of Canara Regarding sea Customs Servants

455 From the Collr of Trichinopoly Regarding detachment establishment for Tuticorin 1267

456 From the Collr of Cuddapah Regarding dismissed Peishcars and Cumums

453-57 Order on the 4 abovementioned Letters Ordered to be recorded

From the Collr of Bellary Register of Petitions for August 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday 14th September 1857.-

Read agn Extract Min Consultation dated 5th & entered in Cons 22 February 1857.
No 38.

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

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Bd No 1107

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Afford explanation called for with reference to the disposal of lands & the part of Hills &c on the Hills and reports the necessity of employing a Sheriff and 5 Peons at Ootacamund.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 573 dated the 23d ultimo and to report as directed.-

2. With reference to para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation, in which it is supposed that disposing of lands on the Neilgherries at auction is "liable to place European settlers at a disadvantage," I would observe with all difference, that under the yearly and rapidly increasing influx of settlers (European and Native), and the consequent competition for even small spots of land, an auction and public sale, as ordered by the Board in their manual, seems the best and fairest mode of disposing of the land, and indeed the only one which I conceive calculated to give general satisfaction

Fort St. George 4th September 1857.

Satisfactory. Any other, might be thought partial, and open to private favor and influence.

3. Even such small pieces as ½ a cawny in and near Ootacamund, have lately sold at auction at the rate of 300 Rs per Cawny. Some purchased by Europeans some by native settlers and tradesmen - chiefly for Building sites. Due notice is given of the Sale - it is usually crowded - much open competition takes place - the land fetches a high and advantageous price to government - all are satisfied, and none but monopolists complain.

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Fort St. George 4th September 1857

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fatiguing

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fatiguing Ghaut, there are few spots off the Road where the cattle can ascend or bottom my best attention has been, and shall be, given to the matter.-

8. As regards the 5th and last para of the Minutes payments on the Hills, all difficulty has been more obviated - there really existed little before, and with the single exception of the Post, a professed money lender, I have heard no complaint. All Bills on my Treasury presented at Coimbatore on which alone they were drawn were cashed at once and were private cash (like the Post's) had to go to the Hills, it started very regularly under due guard twice every month 1st and 15th and reached Coonoor and Pacatalah the 3rd, and Ootacamund the 3rd day; as known to all on the Hills - private cash could not go up at public expence, and all consequently paid a small percentage only ¼ pice - to which no one but the Post ever objected - To remove even this trifling ground of complaint, a sufficient Sum to meet all ordinary demands is now kept

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kept at Ootacamund - and no delay nor charge of any sort can occur - I made the arrangement, as I have done others, at my own risk and responsibility only asking as the Accountant General reports, for a very small extra Establishment 1 Shroff and 3 Peons, and considering how greatly the payments, the works, and the community, has increased at Ootacamund since the Talook Establishment there was fixed the increase requested, is as low as is possibly consistent with efficiency and safety a Memo of the monthly receipts and disbursements at Ootacamund is added -

As regards the Board's remark about Puttahs for Hill land it is already anticipated, by the Puttah now usually and for sometime, given, except where parties suppose a grant more formal, and prefer it - The form now sent, is used for all a Tamil translation being added it answers well and is acceptable -

From enclosed

Coimbatore, 16th March 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector -

Fort St. George 14th September 1857

No 1

Abstract of receipts and disbursements in the Taluk Treasury at Rotacammund

	Receipts	Disbursements
For one year according to the accounts of Fasly 1266	44,868	44,203
Average per Month	3,739	3,684

The above disbursements were made direct from the Collections received in the Rotacammund Treasury- if 10,000 as proposed are kept at Rotacammund, nearly the whole of that sum will be disbursed monthly besides the Large amount about 80,000 - sent from the Collector's Kuzoor Treasury with the Monthly Remittances -

Coimbatore
18th March 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

No 2.

From the Honorable Company
(Lease granted to the நீலகிரி வெள்ளை
S. B. of Rotacammund ரோசகம்மண்ட துணை
in Todanand Village வட்டாச்சியர் ரோஜ். நீலகிரி
on துணை. தொழுதுகிராமம்

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in the Neilgherries dated ஜூன்மாதம். மெல்தி.
the 11th March 1857 for ஆயி. ஆண்டுவரை. மெல்ல
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per Country.-

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without அதற்கு உரிமை வரையில்

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without the sanction of the District authorities

நீண்ணிலை அதாரம் பொதுவாலு தொடர்ச்சி கீழ்ப்படி வாலு வழிந்து வாழ்ந்தவாலு. கூடாது.—

/Signed/ C. B. T.

Collector.

To

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No. 41

To J. D. Sim. Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(480)

Br. No. 1124

Drawn the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

In my letter of the 16th Instant, I did not fully explain the means adopted to obviate all inconvenience in payments on the Hills.—

Submits exception now taken omitted in his letter of the 16th Instant with reference to the payment of Bills on the Hills.

In regard to any such existing about funds, I beg to say, with all deference, Govern- ment has been misled with the single exception of Mr. Ross, whom it is difficult to satisfy, I have never heard any complaints.

In letter of Accountant General, to Mr. Ross dated 4th March 1857 No. 2385

Mr. Ross's discussion with the Accountant General/ see his letter dated 29th January 1857/ and myself, on the 11 pice charged in 100 Rupees (which is all he pays for his own private safety and convenience) I

Shews

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shews the tenor of that Gentleman's complaint.

3. Thô I have taken no credit for it before, it is right I should now mention the arrangements I have made some time ago, to obviate all real inconvenience whenever existing - In 1849 hearing that some little inconvenience was felt by Officers leaving the Hills, under sudden "orders," or "expired leave," in broken portions of the month (when the Military Officer commanding the Neilgherries had no funds at his disposal, to advance portions of pay to enable officers to clear their Hill Bills and start) I placed at Major Hall's disposal, a sum of 3,000 Rs for this purpose - which is still continued monthly duly accounted for, and adjusted under the head of advances, each month, in my accounts - I did the same at Jaccatalah, placing Rupees 3,000 at the

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the disposal of the Paymaster there - to prevent any delay and inconvenience to the European Troops, in case of any sudden order to move - or delay in my receiving the Paymaster's Bills from Trichinopoly -

4 On the occasion of the Governor General and party coming to the Hills, thô I had no order to place funds at disposal, and no means of guarding and disbursing them, I immediately collected half a lac of Rupees at Ootacamund, and met all requisitions without delay, to a large extent, so long as the Supreme Government party remained -

5 On each of these, and on several other occasions I met the demands of each case, and anticipated public convenience, (without waiting for orders) by acting at once, on my own

Responsibility

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responsibility reporting duly what I had done and receiving the concurrence of the Accountant General and Government, afterwards.—

6. The usual remittances to the Hills, twice a month, 1st and 15th, always start to a day punctually, but Bills often arrive at my office just after the Guard and Treasure has started—and to meet such, and other emergent calls, Military and otherwise, it is advisable to to keep as I have lately done, see my letter to Accountant General dated 27th March 1855 No. 9 Para 7. to Accountant General 15th December 1856. No. 201) 10,000 Rupees on the Hills for which the small extra Establishment of 1 Shroff and 3 Peons are necessary.—

See also No. 157 11th Septr.

Coimbatore 19th March 1857

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Bd. No. 3084.

Proceedings thereon.

Reporting on the questions referred for the Board's consideration in Extract Minutes Consultation of 5th February last relative to the System of disposing of land on the Neilgherries & as regards the mode on which payments of Bills &c. are made at the Ootacamund Treasury, and submitting replies from the Coll.rs in the subject.—

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In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th February last / Revenue Department No. 138 / the Board of Revenue were called on to report in two subjects, viz.t

I. The substitution of some better system of disposing of lands on the Neilgherry Hills than by public auction as at present.

II. The mode in which payment of Bills &c. are made at Ootacamund and the propriety or otherwise of attaching another Shroff to the Treasury at that station.—

2. The Rules under which land is disposed of on the Neilgherry Hills are given in the appendix of the first volume of the Board's Circular Order—The usual course is to put the land up to auction at an upset price generally 8 or 10 year's purchase and to knock it down to the highest bidder or to the original applicant at the upset price, if there be no higher offer. The sale is subject to certain conditions and limitations and does not include the annual assessment on the land. the purchaser in fact only buying the right of occupancy.

3. The Government however have reserved to

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to themselves the power of granting lands in any other manner and on any other terms they may think fit in special cases. Lands may also be held on Puttah in particular instances.

4. Mr. Thomas states that owing to the large influx of European and native Settlers there is great competition for land near Ootacammund and that some building sites have lately realised as much as 300 Rupees per cawnie. The plan of selling the land by auction he considers the fairest to all parties, and the only one which frees the local officer from suspicion or imputation of partiality.

5. We therefore advocates the retention of the present system so far as regards building sites. small allotments and all land near the different stations.

6. In this view the Board concur and they would only suggest that as the purchase of land does not relieve it from assessment the upset price should be reduced to 3 years' assessment if it be deemed necessary to

maintain

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maintain any upset price at all. where competition is great and the mere right of occupancy is all that is sold.

7. The Collector states that at a distance from the station, and for agricultural purposes, land is granted "at the usual agricultural rate under the Boards Manual." We also forwards a translate of the Puttah in use on the Hills.

8. The Board think that some of the rules contained in the Manual are calculated to prevent Europeans from investing Capital in agricultural operations and they take this opportunity of bringing them under the consideration of Government.

9. The existing upset price where there is little or no competition must fall very nearly on a person requiring several hundred acres. The circumstance of the whole extent of land paying assessment from the very first year seems a sufficient check against the appropriation of a large extent merely as a speculation for resale and if this be deemed insufficient, a limit might

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be fixed for each grant. The Board think however that the annual assessment is a sufficient safeguard. They would propose therefore that in such cases the land applied for should be sold by Public auction to the highest bidder without fixing any minimum as its price.

10. With regard to Rule VIII the Board doubt the expediency of either limiting the term of years for which the land is to be held, or of declaring it subject to a revision of its assessment, and they think it would be an improvement if the present rates were considered permanent, and the land given on permanent Puttah, the Puttahdar or his heirs not being liable to ejectment except on failure of payment of assessment it might perhaps be desirable in the first instance to consider, in common with the Collector, whether the rates now in force would be suitable for permanency, and to adopt them to acre instead of Cawny measurement.

11. The Board do not see any advantage in the retention of Rule IX. The Collector must often experience difficulty in ascertaining the means of private individuals

individuals and so long as the dues of Government are paid further interference seems unnecessary and impolitic.

12. Rule XI also seems to the Board inexpedient. the Settler is by far the best judge of the extent to which his operations can be carried within any specified period with most advantage to himself, and as he has to pay assessment whether his land is cropped or not, it is not likely that he will fail to turn it to account without sufficient reason. at any rate the Board think that Government should not interfere further than simply to collect its revenue, particularly as the area of the Hills is comparatively so limited that the prosperity of the country at large would not be affected by the extent of land left uncultivated in any particular estate.

13. The Board would also abolish Rule XII and allow a holder of land freedom to alienate the whole or any portion of his grant provided only the transfer is registered in the Collector's Office, and the alienated

portion

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portion continues subject to its assessment—
This power is possessed by Zemindars
and Puttadars in the plains and the
Board see no reason to withheld it
from the Settler on the Hills.

14. The Board think that the al-
terations they have suggested in the tenure
of land on the Neilgherries would be
acceptable to settlers and particularly
to such as contemplate in vesting capital
freely in land and of course desire to
possess a title as easily transferable and
free from conditions as Government can
give.

15. As regards the preservation of
Timber on the Hills, there need be no dif-
ficulty. Wooded tracts can be wholly
reserved or granted under special res-
trictions—Where however the Timber is
scattered over a grant the Board would
prefer stipulating that a certain number
of acres should be kept under wood to
requiring the preservation of the existing
scattered trees.

16. As regards the second subject

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on which Government called for inform-
ation, Mr. Thomas states that no
difficulty is now experienced in the cash-
ing of Bills, a sufficient sum to
meet all ordinary demands without delay
or charge being retained at Ootacamund.

17. All that Mr. Thomas now requires is an
addition to the establishment attached to the
Ootacamund Treasury, the disbursements of
which are shewn in the enclosure of his letter—

18. In accordance with the wishes of
Government a circular was addressed to the
Dated 23d Feby 1857. different Collectors to ascertain the usual monthly
disbursements at their Hoozoor and Talook Trea-
suries. In several of these returns the establish-
ment of Shroffs is omitted. but this
information is given in a number quite sufficient for the present purpose in view, viz. to serve as a rough guide and these are now submitted for the information

1784	From Tanjore	11	in Cons 16th May	/57
2017	From Karnod	25th May	in Cons 1st June	"
2014	From Cuddapah	22d May	in Cons 1st Do	"
1294	From Nellore	6th	in Cons 20th April	— "
1567	From Nellore	29th April	in Cons 1st May	"
2524.	From Rajahmundry	20th June	in Cons.	
		1st July	—	"
1988.	From Ganjam	20th	in 29th May	— "
1837.	From Canara	12th	in 20th Do	— "
2202.	From Coimbatore	3d	in Cons 10th June	— "

1139 F. Guntoor 18th inst. 23d April 57
1181 F. Bellary 24th March in Cons.
1182 F. Cuddapah 28th March in Cons 5th Do. —
1675 F. Do. — 5th inst. 7th May —
1245 F. N. Arcot 30th March in Cons 3d April —
1240 F. S. Arcot 7th inst. 28th April
1145 F. Trichinopoly 23d March in Cons 17th Do. —
1334 F. Madura 25th Do. in Cons
1900 F. Do. 30th — 16th inst. 23d May —
1179 F. Tinnevelly 25th March in Cons 15th Do. —
From Salem (not yet rec.)

information of Government the disbursements vary considerably as might be expected and the Board apprehend that in some Districts remittances to the Hoozoor are omitted while in others they are included.

19. In Tanjore there are (in all but one instance) two Shroffs attached to each Talook Treasury and additional assistance is afforded from the Naut Cummum Fund. In Canara also most of the Treasuries (and the disbursments of these are not always the largest) have two Shroffs, but the more general establishment seems to be a single Shroff. In Coimbatore there are two Shroffs and

and a Gollah Peon attached every Talook Treasury, except that of Ootacaummund which has but one Shroff. The Board concur with the Collector that this is insufficient, but they see no reason for incurring additional expense. The disbursements in Dharapooram, Kooghiaum, Chuckrageherry and Collegul are very small and a Shroff and Gollah Peon seems sufficient for each. The Board would dispense with the four second Shroffs and out of the saving thus caused, viz. 16 Rupees, employ a Shroff on 10 Rupees and a Gollah Peon on 6 for the Ootacaummund Treasury which could thus be placed on an efficient footing. Should this assistance however prove insufficient, an additional

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peon might be transferred from the general establishment which is on a liberal scale.

20. With reference to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply, Mr. Thomas states that the Surveyor attached to his Office is engaged in settling all disputed and doubtful boundaries.

21. Mr. Thomas is also endeavouring to put down the irregularities noticed in para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation. The most effectual remedy would clearly be to provide halting places off the road at convenient distances from each other.

J.

R.B

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B. No. 3150.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 6th August 1857.-

Read the following Papers-

Remarking on the inconvenience attending the present system of Copying the Broken and Office set proceedings and the Collections in the Offices of the Chief Engineer and Board of Revenue pointing out the advantages that would result from the discontinuance of these sets and directing the immediate abolition of the Collections and of the Office set of the Board from the 1st Octr. next. the Broken set pending the orders of the Honorable Court.

See No. 1534 in Separate Volume- Page 1006

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

J.

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To,

The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government.

Revenue Department.

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B. No. 3056.

Sir,

To the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Submitting observations with reference to certain changes proposed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 6th August 1857 in regard to the business of the Board's Office recommending that the Board be permitted to purchase a small quantity of Exotic type for printing their "Collections" and "Brochure set" and trusting that Government will postpone the introduction of the changes until the results of the working of the Press in the Board's Office can be seen—

Para 1. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 6th August 1857 No. 153 Public Works Department directing certain measures to be adopted as to the disposal of the Records of the Office of the Board of Revenue, I am desired by the Board to submit for the consideration of Government some observations on the subject, which they trust will induce the Government some what to modify the proposed arrangement—

2. The remarks of the Government of India, as explained in Colonel Baker's letter, seem to have reference entirely to the Chief Engineer's Office, and the Board doubt if they are "equally applicable to the Office of the Board of Revenue."—

3. A reference to Regulation I of 1803 will make it evident that the constitution of the Board's Office, and the nature of their duties, are widely different from those of the Chief Engineer, and that their records must necessarily occupy a much

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much more important position— In one case a multiplication of Copies is seldom required except in the case of "Circulars," and in many instances the value of the Record is quite ephemeral, whereas in the other case the Regulation itself enforces the triplication of Records, and it is hardly necessary to inform Government that the Records of the Board form a connected history of Revenue administration, necessarily, and frequently referred to not only by the Members and Secretaries, but by the Court of Directors, the Government of India, the Government of Madras, and all the Civil Officers scattered over the country, who are entirely guided by the instructions and precedents set forth in these Records—

4. The duties of the Board of Revenue in this Presidency are much more Multifarious, and they believe their administrative functions much more searching than is the case in Bengal, and yet it does not appear that the Government of India have thought it advisable to introduce into the Office of the Calcutta Board, those Rules which may be well adopted to an executive Department.

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same paper is required in the investigation of two
different cases, and a Copy wanted by one of the
Secretaries, and one of the Members at the same time;
and not only this, but the originals are being constantly
sent for to the Government Office, and retained there,
and sometimes transmitted to Calcutta. Were there
no "Office Set," business would often be at a
stand still. It has for years been a well known
reply of the Record Department when papers
are called for "Originals gone to Government
Volume will be sent". There are at this moment
about 2000 letters (not including those sent in
1857) belonging to the Board's Records in the
Government Office, 200 of which have been there 5
years and more. It can therefore be conceived
what delay and confusion would arise, were
there no duplicates in the Board's Office at hand
for immediate reference. The above circumstances will,
the Board think be sufficient to shew that the "Office
set" cannot be dispensed with.

8. Next with regard to the "Broken set"
which it is proposed to discontinue, as apparently

unnecessary.

unnecessary. The "Broken set" is an exact copy, page
for page, of the "Office set" and is in fact the whole of
the "Boards Proceedings" transmitted Monthly to the
Court of Directors. It is so called in contradistinc-
tion to the "Whole set" which was a copy of the
Proceedings for the Whole year at once, sent annually.
The Government are of opinion that the Reports to
Government by the Board which are eventually
transmitted to the Court, will "generally give a
complete view of the subject," and together with
the "Collections" every information will be available
to the Home authorities, from the Broken set of the
Government Proceedings.

9. By Section X Regulation I of 1803 the
Board are required to keep three separate sets of their
Proceedings. The "whole set," referred to above, has been
for some years discontinued, and the reduction is now
at its lowest limit. The Court of Directors have
already once declined to sanction its abolition,
and the Board are led to believe that it is a set
which is considered at the India House as neces-
sary. It is true that much of the Board's Pro-
ceedings does find its way eventually to the Court,
through the Government Broken Set, but it often

arrives

arrives too late to be of any use - whereas the set sent direct from the Board's Office arrives very punctually &c and in good time* - The Board may perhaps be allowed to mention that one of their Members lately in England who was in the habit of keeping up his knowledge of what was going on in his Office by reading their Broken set at the India House, was a witness to the call for information on the subject of Meerassee Tenure regarding which a long and important discussion had been carried on between the Government and the Board during the early part of 1836. Had it not been for the "Broken set" of the Board's Proceedings which was at hand, the Court would have been deprived of much valuable information, for though the correspondence did no doubt eventually reach them, it could not have done so till a year after the discussion took place*, and they were desirous of enunciating their views at once. and not only would the late period at which the Board's Proceedings would arrive in England if only sent

* It did so until the system of sending it by sailing ship was introduced which has greatly impaired its value.

* The Consultations of Government are dated 23d January 1857.

sent as part of the Government Despatches, deteriorate from their value, but there are a considerable number of matters discussed and cases disposed of by the Board which do not come upon the consultations of Government, and which may from time to time form subjects of reference in the Office of the Court of Directors -

10- The third proposition of the Government is that the "Collections" be made up in the Government Office - There is a technicality about the term which it may be well to explain - When the Board report any matter to Government they enclose copies of their letters to the Local Officer to whose District the subject refers, and his original letters - Should it be a matter which is subsequently brought to the notice of the Court, the Board are called upon to make copies in their Office in duplicate of the above enclosures (their letter to the local officers, and the replies) Two sets are forwarded by the Government to the Court of Directors (one being

being for the Board of control) as forming part of their "Consultations"- These enclosures are the "Collections"- The Board quite agree with the Government that these Collections should be printed, but they are unable to see why they should be printed at the Government Office rather than at the Office to which they belong as Records- The Government observe that it will "involve some additional cost to the Printing Establishment" of their office which may be partly met by a reduction of Writers in the Board's Office but the Board would suggest that the Collections be printed in their own Office, in which case, no increase will be required to the Printing Establishment of the Government Office, and no change will be required in the Board's Office- A Printing Press for the Board's Office sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 2d July 1857 has already been ordered in England, and is probably already on its way out- The requisite hands are available in the Board's Office- They are prepared to

to print all their letters to Government at once, and with the type already purchased, they escpect to be able to print in a short time all their "letters Despatched"- With the same quantity of exctra type that the Government would be obliged to obtain if they print the "Collections" in their Office, the Board can print them in their own and this under the supervision of their own Secretary- Had the Government Printing Establishment been on such a scale, that it really had not a supply of work equivalent to its capabilities, there would be some ground for transferring the work of the Board's Office to it, but it is well known that it has a constant and heavy demand on it- The Government have lately sanctioned the printing at a Town Press, Papers of the Board which their own Press could not undertake*, and even as it is the Board are often inconvenienced by having to wait the convenience of the Superintendent of the Government Press, to get the most trifling Forms and Statements printed.—

* Some of the "Government selections" have also been necessarily printed at Private Presses-

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11. The Board are here desirous of offering an explanation of the delay noticed in para 7 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under consideration - It is to be premised that the Board's Office has no means of ascertaining what portion of their Local correspondence, will be required for the Government "Collections" till the demand for Copies is made, and this demand generally urgent, and frequently the papers to be copied are voluminous before they can possibly be copied another call is often made for copies of another set of papers, equally urgent, and one of the two fails in time, for the Board can only keep up an average copying Establishment, never equal to sudden heavy calls - The Papers on "Miscellaneous subjects" referred to by Government, was called for on the 1st of May 1857. The copying filled 662 sides - Before it had been in hand 12 days another demand for "Collections" was made, on the subject of the reduction of assessment in Tinnevelly, occupying 1239 sides; and the office was told

told it was "urgent" - It was inconsequence of this breaking in, that the other was obliged to be kept back and was not completed till 5th August - Whilst the Tinnevelly papers were copying, the North Arcot Paper referred to by Government were called for on the 1st of June - They occupied 1604 sides whilst copying comes a further call on the 4th of June for Papers connected with the Public Works, and again on the 11th of June for more paper on the Nellore Assessment so that the case was a peculiar one -

12. The Board have always considered their "Collection" Department the least satisfactory in their Office, but as already explained this is caused by the (necessary) irregularity of the demand upon it, and when Papers are called for, they are wanted at once, so that arrangements for regular work cannot be made - A former Secretary endeavoured to obviate the acknowledged difficulty, by directing copies to be made of all local correspondence, as opportunity offered, so that when Government sent for it, it might be ready,

but

but it was found that much time and labour were ex-
expended in copying papers, which were never required by
Government after all, or sometimes not required for
many Months after. There are calls within the last
day or two from the Government Office for Papers
disposed of by the Board 18 Months or 2 years
ago, and these will reach the Court of Directors
in the form of "Collections" perhaps 3 Months hence-

13. The Board have given the subject their best consideration, and are of opinion that every inconvenience may be obviated, and increased advantage obtained by a plan which they are anxious to recommend to Government, who have already done so much towards the public convenience by the introduction of Printing and this is to permit the Board to purchase the additional type that the Government would have to purchase if they printed the Collections and a small quantity extra, and then they could print <u>every thing</u> in their Office - It has been stated in para 10 that with the type already sanctioned the Board

will

will be able to print all Proceedings to Government and Letters despatched with the Collection type and a little extra they will be able to print letters received, and every thing being thus in print, the "Office Set" and "Broken Set" can be discontinued in writing, and the Government instead of having as they now propose first to go over all the correspondence in manuscript and after they have <u>done with it</u> to print it for the "Collections" will receive all the papers ready printed, and as spare copies will be struck off, the "Collections" will be <u>ready</u> whenever called for - The "Broken Set" will be a convenient Monthly volume, early read, and much more acceptable to the Court than the present ponderous Tomes - It will also be a convenience to the Board to have printed Copies of their correspondence at once instead of having, as the Government now propose, to wait till they print <u>their</u> Proceedings involving not unfrequently a delay of one or two years, and an utter want of Chronological arrangement -

Under

14. Under the circumstances above esc= =plained, the Board trust that the Government will not object to postpone the change proposed till it can be seen what can be accomplished by the Press now on its way to the Board's Office-

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George
14th September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary-

No. 697.

To,
The Collector of
Sea Customs.

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B. No. 3487.

From the Actg Chief Secy: to Government-
Political Department.

Sir,

In calling your attention to the Notifi= =cation of the Government of India republished in the Fort St. George Gazette of yesterday prohibiting the transport or sale of sulphur, I am directed to request that until further orders you will report to Govern= =ment all shipments of saltpetre to ports in India, mentioning the names of the shippers and consignees and whether the saltpetre is sent on Government account, or for private sale-

Fort St. George,
29th August 1857-

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary.

To,
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

To,

No. 33

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

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B. No. 1095

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit the Explanation called for by Government in the last para of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Ultimo No. 286, in respect of certain Enam quit rent which I propose to credit to the cess fund for the Laulgoody Corumboo Establishment-

2- Years ago, and long prior to the construction of the Upper Anicut when the head of the Iyen Channel was at the Village of Elsenna= =kurray, an allotment of 113 Cawnies of land assessed at Rupees 864-2-6 was assigned on a quit rent of Rupees 613-10-6 to certain individuals in the Village Elsennakurray for their service as Corumboo and Shutter men-

3- But when the head of the Iyen Channel

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Channel was moved up ten Miles or more to the Upper Anicut, these men discontinued their service but enjoyed the land on the easy rent I discovered this fraudulent practice two years ago and deprived the parties of their privilege rent by Charging the full assessment, and carrying the +assets accruing therefrom to the deposit of the sluice mens pay, and entertaining by these means sluice men at other head sluice on the same line of irrigation, as at the Peroomungalum Pungoony Head sluice, at the Pitchandarcovil sluice, and other places.

+ Rs 250-8 about, according to Cultivation.

4. This asset of Rupees 250-8 therefore is a legitimate source for the fund now to be created.

5. The information called for by your Circular letter No. 691 of the 5th Instant shall be furnished as soon as practicable.

Trichinopoly District,
Moosery,
Coll.r Circuit Cutchery,
19th March 1857.

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector.

To,

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Bd. No. 1036.

From the Asst. / To the Chief Engr. } the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, Fort St. George.

No. 11069.

Extract from the Proceedings of

Under date the 19th March 1857.

Read the following Petition from Peroomalasawmy and others, Meerasidars in the District of Madura.

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

Sir,

We the undersigned Marasee Ryots of Dasareeputty Village near Vellae Mettah in Ayumpilly Talook, in the District of Madura, beg leave most respectfully to represent that we have already presented two Petitions stating that the Mootahdar of our Village, named Peroomall naick, had some time back attempted to raise a bank to the Tank in their village in order to turn us out of the village, usurp and enjoy for himself all our lands, cultivation, gardens, &c

and

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and the Collector had issued orders to stop the construction of the bank agreeably to our request ~~xx xx xx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ and in his second attempt he was in like manner prevented by Engineer who came to the spot, inspected the peculiar position of the Tank, and was fully convinced that by constructing an embankment to the Tank it will become a receptacle of much water and injure all the lands, cultivation, &c. under its influence - and the both authorities had also favored us with endorsement to the effect, but as the Mootahdar has now attempted to carry out his

injurious

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injurious project and commenced the work, we have resolved to throw ourselves with our families on your benevolence and request that orders may be issued to stop the construction of the embankment to the Tank.-

Translated by.
B. Streenevasooloo
of the General
Department.

/Signed/ Veroomalasawmy
" Paune Andy.
" Ramasawmy

Resolved

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Resolved to forward the above Petition in original to the Board of Revenue for disposal, as the subject appears to have been already considered by the Collector of Madura in communication with the late Civil Engineer, and it does not appear now to call for further investigation on the part of the District Engineer.

Encls. 1 Petition

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell, Lieut.
Asistant to the Chief Engineer

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded, the subject of the Petition having been disposed of by the Board in their Proceedings under date 15th May 1857.

No. 44.

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No. 44.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1336.

From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings No. 908, dated the 24th Ultimo, and to state in reply that as required by the heading of the form furnished by the late Commissioner in the Northern Circars, the Enams which took their origin from a date anterior to the permanent settlement only were exhibited in the Columns No. 9 to 16 in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 29th October last. In the abstract embodied in the letter these were shown under two heads distinguishing those

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those borne out by the permanent accounts from those not entered in them the total of columns 1 and 3 may consequently be compared with the figures in the statement

2. During the enquiry by the Talook officials respecting Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies some lands of the description acquired subsequently to the permanent settlement, were found in possession of parties which were shewn in the letter opposite to Nos. 2 and 4, viz. those supported by Summuds, Vem. and those unsupported by any sort of document.

Ganjam District. Collector's Circuit Office, Chicacole, 30th April 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox, Acting Collector.

Order thereon, (488-67)

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 19th January 1857.

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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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B. No. 2850.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore...

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 27th February 1857, No. 34, and in furtherance of the object sanctioned by Government on the 7th February 1856, and the orders of the Board to report on its progress, I beg to state for the Board's information that about 8,000 Trees have been altogether planted on the Hills near Ootacammund, at a cost of Rupees 400 from the 2,500 Rupees placed at my disposal.—

2. The plan I have adopted is to—dig large Holes (x) ready, leave the soil exposed to the sun and rain for 6 or 8 months and then fill in, and plant, young australian—Trees (several sorts, of varying foliage and growth mixed), when the south west Monsoon sets in—I allow more space to each Tree (about 12 feet clear, round) than Captain Campbell and have found the above method, after many

(x) About 3 feet square.

many years' experience and trial, here & and elsewhere, succeed best.

3. All planting is lost labour in the neighbourhood of cattle, unless/as the Government observe in their former Proceedings/ the plantations are duly fenced, or watched- To fence an area of several acres is very costly and only lasts a few years when it needs renewal- to ditch is more permanent, but still costly, and is inefficient, unless very deep and large, as all Hill cattle are naturally great trespassers, and not easily kept out- I find a watcher therefore, on 4 or 5 Rupees per month, the best plan; providing him/to ensure his presence in bad weather/with a thick cumbly, and a leaf-umbrella, under the shelter of which, and the lee of a Hill or Tree, he can face bad weather, from sun-rise to sun-set; and few Cattle are out by night on the Hills.-

4. I have also planted some hundreds of larger Trees, in and about Ootacamund, on the Roads- the Market place- the lake; and

and I hope gradually and usefully to expend the remainder of the Grant which I shall also duly report- I have also sown seed of the Australian in many of the old skeleton and disappearing woods, with a view to renewing them.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
13th. July 1857.
Bd. No. 3061.
Proceedings thereon.
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/Signed/ E. B. Thomas,
Collector.-

In continuation of their Proceedings dated 9th. June 1857, the Board of Revenue submit for the further information of Government, the foregoing letter from the Collector of Coimbatore relative to the experimental plantation of australian trees on the Neilgherries.-

2. Mr. Thomas states that at a cost of Rupees 400 he has planted about 8,000 australian trees of kinds varying in foliage and growth and hopes to be able to lay out gradually and to advantage the balance of the Rupees 2,500 sanctioned for the experiment under his immediate direction.-

3 Mr. Thomas has also planted several hundreds of larger trees at and about Ootacamund and

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and sown seeds of australian trees in the old denuded woods.-

4. To prevent the destruction of the young trees by Cattle he finds it best to employ a watcher on 4 or 5 Rupees a month as a ditch or fence to be really effective and to protect a plantation of several acres would entail an unnecessarily large expenditure

Ordered that copies of the above letter and of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.-

No. 131.

To I. D. Sim, Esqre

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

472

Bd. No. 3380

From the Actg Collr of Malabar.....

Sir,

Adverting to the orders of Government dated 18th July 1856 and received with an Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 24th Idem No. 2331, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the circumstance of the temporary extra Establishments noted in the margin estimated for and sanctioned annually being discontinued in the course of the year, should be reported.-

Revenue Department. Superintendents to aid in Conducting the Survey of upland Cultivation. Salt Department. Allowances and Bonus to excise officers of the Department, and peons employed in the manufacture of Salt. Sea Customs Department. Boat and crew to check smuggling.-

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for the information of Government.-

On Circuit, Malaporam 6th 14th August 1857. Bd. No. 3078. Proceedings thereon.

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Bd. No. 3264. From the Chief Engineer.

/Signed/ W. Robinson, Acting Collector.

The Acting Collector is informed that it is not necessary to report the dates on which additional Establishments sanctioned from year to year by the Government, may be discontinued. Only those Establishments which have been sanctioned by the Supreme Government for indefinite periods need be reported for communication to that authority.-

No. 2924.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 14th August 1857.-

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly-

Submits an estimate for the construction of a Printing Press room for the Collector's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly.- /Here enter No. 456 dated 6th August 1857/

Enclosures 2

Resolved that the foregoing letter, together with its enclosures be forwarded, in original to the Board of Revenue, for the favor of their obliging opinion

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opinion, respecting the construction of a Printing Press Room for the Collector's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly.

To the Sect. Board of Revenue

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer

Bd. No. 3077

Proceedings thereon

474-75

The Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to state whether the Printing Press attached to his Office cannot be accommodated in his Cutcherry or any other convenient public building without putting the Government to any large extra charge.

2. An early reply is requested.

No. 133.

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

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Bd. No. 3378.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to send you a specimen of the Coimbatore Gazette No. 2, and request the favor of the Tamil Types, &c. asked in my letter of 12th Instant No. 131, as well as English Type when practicable.

Coimbatore Collector's Office, 15th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Order thereon,

476-77

Ordered to be recorded. The Collector's letter of 12th August 1857 No. 131, having been already submitted to Government.

To

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No. 156.

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

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Bd. No. 3401.

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your Official memo of the 13th Instant No. 2705, I have the honor to state that the Petition therein referred to, was not sent to me with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th April last.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 18th August 1857.

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

Bd. No. 3075

Proceedings thereon

478-79

On referring to the Register of letters posted, the Board find that the Petition of Boolaki Begum and Noor Nisa Beegum was forwarded to the Acting Collector with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th April last. Mr. Knox will be good enough therefore to cause further search to be made for the Petition, and if found to return it to the Board for transmission to Government.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 18th and entered in Mr. Consultation 24th August 1857 regarding lists of Petitions for June and July last.

On

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Bd. No. 3076.
Proceedings thereon.

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Bd. No. 39 - 19th June 1857
No. 1734 - 25th " Dr
Bd. No. 86
Dr. 91 - 21st July Dr
No. 2185 - 30th " Dr

On referring to the Despatch Book the Board find that the Petitions noted in the margin were forwarded from their Office on the dates entered in the margin. The Collector will be pleased to cause a search to be made in his office for the same

No. 195.

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

481

Bd. No. 3508.
From the Acting Collr. of Madura —

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 24. Instant, No. 2802, accompanied with an amended answer to be substituted for the draft submitted by me with a letter on the 11th Idem in O. S. No. 3 of 1857, I have the honor to state that I have altered the Clause (XXIII Regulation V. of 1802) therein mentioned to Section XXIII, Regulation V of 1804, the same appearing to be a clerical error.—

Madura, —
28th August 1857.

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

Order thereon.

481-82

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

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No. 146.

To,
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 3469
From the Sub Treasurer —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 2864 of this day's date, transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury, the (10) Ten Promissory Notes of the 5 per cent Loan of 28th February 1857, amounting to Company's Rupees (50,000) Fifty thousand, belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor in the Rajahmundry District.

Fort St. George,
General Treasury,
28th August 1857.

(Signed) S. D. Birch,
Sub Treasurer.—

Order thereon
483-84

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 218.

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

485

Bd. No. 3479.
From the Collr. of North Arcot —

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 26th Instant No. 214, to forward herewith two receipts granted by the clerk of the Railway Department at Vellore for the Cheetah skins alluded to in my

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my letter above adverted to.

North arcot, Coll.rs Cutcherry
Chittoor, 29th August 1857. } /Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Order thereon.

Encs 1 and 2 Bills.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 121.

To,
I. D. Sim, Esqre
A.g Sec.y to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B.d No. 3571.
From the A.g Coll.r of Vizagapatam } Sir,

(487)

I find from the Records of this Office that on two occasions Mr. Smollett has objected to the Establishment of a Press in this District.

2. In this opinion I totally differ from Mr. Smollett, and since my arrival I have felt the urgent necessity for a Press, and in the belief that the advantages are already fully recognized by Government after ample experience in other Zillahs, I will simply add my request that a Press with the full complement of persons to work it, together with the most extensive amount of types else-where allowed may be forwarded to Vizagapatam at as early a date as practicable.

3. The out buildings attached to my present Office are being prepared for the Press and its Establishment.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office
2nd September 1857. . . . . } /Signed/ C. W. Reade,
A.g Collector.

B. No. 3068
Proceedings thereon.

(487-88)

The Board are prepared to recommend that a Press and the usual quantity of Type should be supplied for the Vizagapatam District. The Acting Collector will be good enough to inform the Board what reductions he proposes to make in his Office Establishment to meet the expense of working the Press

For

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No. 256

To I. D. Sim Esqre

(487)

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No. 3514
From the Collector of Chingleput. } Sir, Fort St. George.

In forwarding for the Boards information the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by the District Engineer Chingleput to the chief Engineer Department of Public Works under Date the 11th July last and of Extract Minutes of Consultation thereon No. 1597 of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to inform them that pending their Sanction I have issued orders for the Bungalow at Threeperumatoor being made over to Lieutenant Hawken in charge of the late Captain Heathcotes range, and dispensing with the Services of the Bungalow Sepoy and Sweeper who are no longer required for the purposes for which they are entertained.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet 1st September 1857 } /Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Enclosure

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Enclosure 1.

Public Works Departt.
Public

No. 1597

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under Date the 18th August 1857.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

Submitting for approval and

sanction a Sketch map Shewing

the proposed Sub Divisions and fixed Stations of the Chingleput

District . . . . . /Here enter 10th August 1857 No 2812

The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council Sanctions the proposed esecutive

ranges and fixed Stations of the Chingleput

District as exhibited in the Sketch Plan which accompa-

nied the above letter.-

/A true Extract/

/signed/ H. Forbes
Acting Secry to Government

No. 3125

Resolved that a copy of the Extract Minutes Con-
sultation No 1597 of the 18th August 1857 sanctioning the proposed
esecutive ranges and fixed stations of chingleput be forward-
ed for the information of the Civil Auditor and of the Collector and
District Engineer of chingleput.

Central Office of Public Works.
Fort St George. 25th August 1857

/signed/ E. Lawford
Incharge of Cuscle

/True copy/
/signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Enclosure 2.

No. 777

From Lieutenant A. S. Moberly
District Engineer of Chingleput

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St. George

Sir

In returning the accompanying Sketch
map I have the honor to inform you that I have
Communicated with the Collector and that he
agrees with me in thinking that the Divisions I have
made are the best that could be proposed
as regards Poodoovail being the Central station
for No. 1. Esecutive Range I have the honor to
inform you that you are mistaken in saying that
Poodoovail is not a Tappal station there is a Post
Office there and it is only about 3 miles from Poonairy
the Cusbah of the Nayer Talook It is on the Northern
Trunk Road and there is a Bungalow there built
I believe by the late Road Department besides
Trisspasore there is no other Tappal Station in
No. 1. Range but Poodoovail and I have not choose
the former as being too near the edge of the range and

also.

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also far from the Chief works which lie more in the Nayer Talook.—

2. With reference of my choosing Vaudaloor for the Central Station of No. 2 Range I beg to state that I was led to choose it as being central and as the late Captain Heathcote had a House there and no House being procurable at Streepermatoor the most central for the works at present in progress Since receiving your letter now under reply I have conferred with the Collector and he writes with me in thinking that the Bungalow at Streepermatoor might be given up as the few Travellers now passing along the road and who are most Soldiers and others not usually allowed into the Bungalow might be accommodated in the two rooms at the top of the Choultry and which are now kept for the use of Europeans.—

District Engineers Office
Camp Guindy.
11th July 1857.

/Signed/ A. S. Moberly Lieut.t
Dt. Engr. of chingleput

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. S. Moberly Lieut.t
Dt. Engr. of chingt.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd. Sr. 3065
Prdz thereon.

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The Board will submit this matter for the orders of Government but before doing so it is necessary they should know how many travellers have halted at Streeperimatoor during the last

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12 months what prov-

vision is made for

travellers in future —

and how for the Bun-

galows on each Side

are, distant from Stree

permatoor.—

Board

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No. 222

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bd No. 3523

From the Collector

of North Arcot

With reference to the Circular

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated 24th ultimo No. 2810 —

directing that arrangements might be made

for the publication of local Gazettes, I have

the honor to request that the Board will be

pleased to cause a supply of Gazette paper

to be transmitted to this Office to enable me

to carry out the wishes of Government as early

as posible.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st September 1857

/signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No. 3068.

Order thereon The Board observe that paper has not been sup-
plied to any of the Districts in which Gazettes are issued and

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and they cannot therefore comply with this requisition The Collector will provide paper for this purpose in the same manner as he does for other Printing work.—

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Bd. No. 3520

From the Superintendent Government Press } Memorandum

With reference to a quantity of Canarese type transferred from Bellary to this Office some where about October last the Superintendent begs the Acting Secretary Revenue Board will be so good as to cause to be cast (on payment) at the Bellary Government Press where the Matrices are, the characters contained in the enclosed List in the quantities affixed to them they being required to complete the type referred to and render it available for use.

Fort St. George
Government Gazette
Press Office 1st September 1857 } (signed) J. H. Smith
Superintendent Govt. Press

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Types required to be cast

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Under Letters

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Bd. No. 3067

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary who is requested to have the Specified quantity of Types cast and forwarded to Madras.—

Board

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No 196.

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd No 3565

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 17th ult.o I have the honor to state that the account Current and List connected with the deposits in the hands of the Court belonging to the Shevagunga Estate which accompanied it has been examined in my office and found Correct.

Madura 14th September 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

Board

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No 31474

Bd No 3557

From the chief Engineer

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 4th September 1857.

Read the following letter

No 107.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer

Department of Public Works

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Petition from one Soobramania Pillayen Merasidar of Vellamuddum in the Streevigoontum Talook who requests that the work which was put a Stop to by me in accordance with the orders contained in your Circular No. LXVI dated 17th July in a new Tank for which an occasional Estimate of Rupees 895—0—0 Sanctioned on 5th January 1857 provides may be completed under the charge of the Department at his cost and the money furnished by him be returned to him on

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on the restriction on expenditure on P.W. being removed or that he may be permitted to refund the Sum already expended Viz. Rupees 117 3 1 and to pay Poonjah tax on the land under the Tank in accordance with orders issued by the Board of Revenue about the end of 1851, copy of which was not furnished to this Office.

2. The facts stated by the Petitioner appears to be correct as both the propositions he has made are extremely liberal. I would beg to recommend the Sanction of either of them but particularly the former which was a proposal of my own Viz. that the work should be completed as rapidly as possible under the Supervision of the Department but at the cost of the proprietor to whom the amount advanced should be returned as soon as the restriction on the expenditure on Public works is removed.

Tinnevelly District Engineers Office . . . .
Palamcottah 25th August 1857

/Signed/ R. F. Oakes Lieut.t
Acting District Engr.
Tinnevelly

To.

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Enclosure 1.

To Lieutenant R. F. Oakes
Acting District Engineer
Tinnevelly

The humble Petition of Ramasawmy naiker Vakeel on behalf of Soobramania Pillayen Meerassadar of Vellamuddum in the Threevigoontum Talook.

Sheweth;

That the Petitioner having given in a Petition to the Collector on the 25th January 1852 to the effect that if a Tank can be newly formed for him in his Poonjah land situated in the said Vellamuddum at the expense of the Government he would make Punjah Cultivation of 20 Seed Cottahs of land and give a piece of Teer waik similar to that of the lands attached to Moothamoly Tank in the neighbourhood that Gentleman wrote a letter to Major Horsely the Civil Engineer upon whose permission Mr. McNair the Surveyor proceeded to and inspected the Spot and framed on the 3d January 1853 an Estimate Rupees 737-3- for earth work 62-5 for tamping and

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and 96 for Constructing an irrigating Sluice amounting in all to Rupees 895 8. afterwards Petitioner gave in a Moochilka binding himself to cultivate 20 Seed Cottays of Land in accordance with the Huzoor order to that effect. as it was not admitted in the Huzoor, Petitioner executed a Moochilka under Date the 11th September 1851, stating that he would cultivate 26 Seed Cottays of Land and pay the hist to the Circar upon which the estimate was submitted for Sanction and on the receipt of the Sanction an advance of Rupees 200 for earth work and 48 Rupees for the Construction of the irrigating Sluice, as well Rupees 48 on a Subsequent occasion for the latter was received in 1855 and the Sluice Constructed and the earth work executed In 1856. a further advance of 300 Rupees was received with the exception of the tamping the former examination of earth work amounts to Rupees 286 which added to Rupees 65 being the amount of earth work carried on in the present year makes an aggregate of Rupees 351 in the item for the earth work and the examination of the Sluice amounts to Rupees 96 Thus the Grand total of the amount espended on

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on the Tank is Rupees 447. Petitioner therefore hoping that the Circar would also execute the remaining works has formed a channel and Rannaw/line of fields in divisions/in rear of the said Tank at the expense of an enormous amount cleared levelled and converted into fields so much ground as to admit 26 Seed Cottays of Cultivation and pay a teerwah of about 180 Rupees to the Circar in advance to the Moochilka which has been executed to the Circar. whereas the Sub Overseer Vyapoory Moodelliar has put an end to the progress of the work after the 23 July last inobedience to the order he has received from your Honor on the Subject and in consequence the large amount expended in rear of the Tank is to be borne by and a vain loss to the Petitioner.

2. When your honor Came to examine the same on the 30th ultimo Petitioner informed your Honor of these Circumstances and your honor Said that it has been stopped according to the order of the Government. as the work has been stopped not only the

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the sum defrayed too great extent by the Petitioner in clearing the grounds. Jungle &c. in order to make them fit for cultivation trusting the order and aid of the Circar proves a loss to him but also so much benefit as derived by him when the lands were Poonjah is to be scarcely had besides the additional benefit to the Circar being a loss to them the amount expended by them hitherto as referred to above will answer no purpose and also the bund that has been raised up to the present will go to ruin.

3 Petitioner therefore prays that the work may be completed so that the cultivation may be made in this fusly.

4. If not he prays that your honor will get from him the amount that has been hitherto expended upon digging the Tank in question and order him to give Poonyah teerwah according to the rule that if the owners of the lands dig tanks at their own cost and make Nunjah cultivation

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Cultivations the Circar would receive Poonjah teerwah from them.

5th Or he prays for an order to the effect that he may execute the work from his funds that your Sub overseer may superintend the work and keep accounts and that the amount that may be expended by the Petitioner may be subsequently given over to him by the Government.

with Salams

4th August 1857

(Signed) in Tamil Ramasamy Naicker Vakeel.

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Resolution thereon. — Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing letter No 107 dated 25th August 1857 to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will be pleased to favor the Chief Engineer with their opinion as to which of the propositions of the Nerassidar of Velamuddum it would be better to comply with. —

(496-97)

Bd No 3079

Proceedings thereon

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Board would recommend that the Chief Engineer should apply specially to Government for permission to complete this work which will only cost 150 Rupees rather than have recourse to either of the expedients noticed in the above Communications —

2. The Board cannot but think that the adoption of either of the courses suggested in Lieutenant Oakes letter and the Petition would lead to very erroneous and undesirable notions of the resources of Government —

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For

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No 57.

To,

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

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Bd No 3632

From the Ag Collector of Canara

Submits his opinions with reference to Circular No 691 on the levy of an Irrigation cess —

Sir,

Adverting to Board's Circular No 691 and calling on me to report on the feasibility of applying to this District a Scheme recently introduced into that of Trichinopoly by which permanent Establishments have been substituted for the labor hitherto contributed by land holders towards keeping open and in good repair and efficiency Sluices, Channels and other works of irrigation, I have the honor to offer the following observations —

2. The Sources of irrigation in Canara differ materially, as the Board are aware, from those of other Districts both as to their character and the means of maintenance —

3. On this Coast the monsoon is generally so regular and copious that the first crop is cultivated with the falling rain, and no artificial means of irrigation are either required or resorted to. —

4. For the 2d and 3d Crops, artificial earth and brushwood dams are constructed across the numerous streams with which this mountainous

Country

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County abounds, which after having served their purpose, are swept away by the first floods of the ensuing monsoon. —

5. These temporary dams are constructed and maintained by the Villagers and land holders whose estates are thereby brought under irrigation, and a grant in aid in the shape of a remission from the assessment on lands so watered is allowed by Government in the case of all the more costly works of this description. —

6. Such remissions are known in the District under the designation of Kath-Cottah grant in aid because it rarely covers the whole cost of construction and maintenance. —

8. I shall not here pretend to offer an opinion as to whether our streams and mountain torrents might or might not be turned to fuller and more permanent account by the construction of substantial stone faced anicuts; probably there are several which might be safely and advantageously so dammed, but the question is not one of such immediate importance here as elsewhere, — and may therefore stand over for the consideration of professional and scientific Judges. —

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9. In the Balaghat division it is otherwise there. Kath. Cottah remissions are not given, nor are the ryots in the habit as below that of damming up the streams for purposes of irrigation. —

10. There is in fact very little land in this division which produces a 2d rice crop, and a 3d is wholly unknown. —

11. Along its eastern frontier however, where the influence of the Monsoon is much feebler and more uncertain, are a vast number of large and small ponds interspersed in places with tanks of considerable extent and capacity. —

12. Some of the more important of these have, I am told, been repaired in former years at the public cost — but by far the greater number appear to be the works of private enterprise and bear no traces of skill or large original outlay. —

13. The dilapidated and neglected state of these tanks and ponds attracted my attention when in charge of the Balaghat division and was made the subject of comment in my settlement report of last year. —

14. Many representations were at that time made by the ryots of that neighbourhood contrasting the condition of these tanks with that of similar works in the adjacent district of Dharwar,

and

† Note
"Gumtas" as they would be called in Telegoo. Countries more natural hollows where by means of earth embankments water is stored for use. —

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and claiming the aid and interference of Government towards repairing and restoring them. —

15. Convinced from my own observation of the general justice of these complaints as well as of the necessity of providing for the irrigation of a region which from its inland situation does not possess the natural advantages of the rest of this District, I ordered returns, herewith annexed, to be prepared exhibiting the number and capacity of the tanks in the frontier parishes, and the probable increase of cultivation on the Inamdar estates and Government lands which would accrue from their restoration and repair. —

16. On the accuracy of Statistics so hastily compiled, I do not much insist, but believe them to be so far useful that in indicating the evil they suggest the remedy. The subject of the high and unequal rates of assessment which obtains in the 5 so called Surveyed frontier parishes of Bedanore

Palaty,

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Palaty, Malghy, Nagnore and Woorlage, and in other Mogannies in that neighbourhood lying beyond the certain influence of the Monsoon has already more than once been commented on by the local Officers, without however any practical measure of relief being applied to the evil so exposed. —

17. To make it more apparent to what extent the interest of cultivation and the location of a resident individual population must be influenced by this cause I procured a statement of the rates on which land of every description is held along the other side of the frontier under the new system of assessment established in the Dharwar district. —

18. From this I gathered that whereas one Surrow ranges from 12 as to Rs 6-8 per acre, the Dharwar rates vary from 14 as to 2 Rs 13 as only a difference which, so long as it exists, must naturally force a large body of our labouring Classes, across the border to the very general abandonment of the more highly assessed because finer arable land on this side of the frontier. In the Mondgode Mogany for instance,

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not included in the Statement of the 5 surveyed parishes before named, are 73 Bunger Wungul bearing a Kadeem Beriz of Rupees 389-13-3 and make up for the most part of 32 + 43 Class land only which under present circumstances depends wholly on the falling rains for their supply of water - These at the present Kodagami rates will never come into permanent cultivation, but if leased out as Fackleat Rs 1/per acre, would be eagerly taken up for dry grain and Oil Seed crops, and at that rate of assessment yield a revenue of Rupees 200 and upwards in excess of the Kadeem beriz which they nominally bear, but have never realized.

19. Proceeding on these Statistics I at once made a considerable remissions, and revised the terms on which a good many of the holdings latterly taken up had been leased guaranteeing under the authority given to the local Officers in Extract Minutes Consultations dated 30th September 1856, that in all cases where waste land was cultivated the assessment should be fixed with reference to quality of soil, extent, and the rates obtaining on the other side of the border

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20. It yet remains to be seen how far the cultivators have taken advantage of these assurances, but it is probable that 2 or 3 years must elapse before Sufficient confidence is awakened to induce the migratory population of these parts permanently to locate and appropriate land which natural causes and high rates of assessment have conspired to keep in its present backward state.-

21. The demand for Oil Seeds was last year so active as shown from the Sudder and Coimpta export returns, that I cannot but be sanguine that our ryots will follow the lead of their Dharwar neighbours and bestow their enterprise and capital on this very remunerative branch of industry.-

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1854/55	3,644
1855/56	32,798
1856/57	53,339

22. The remedy is therefore in the present stage of matters rather in the hands of the local authorities than with Government; and if, as I interpret, instructions we have under the authority of Government dated 20th September 1856, full discretion to revise the former terms of assessment and apply the reduced rates of the Dharwar System to all fresh applications for lands, the improvement of a large number of these tanks and

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ponds

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proof will follow as a natural consequence, and capital now withheld or invested elsewhere will be confidently and profitably expended thereon.—

23. With the view of testing how far such a System, as that now proposed, might be introduced with success in the case of the eastern frontier of the Balaghat division I canvassed the principal landholders and inhabitants explaining to them fully the principles and object of the Scheme, but found them different and averse to its adoption.—

24. Their assent at a time, when the Crop on the land is already too heavy, was not to have been looked for, nor indeed under any circumstances would the scheme suit the case, as these tanks are not the joint stock concern they are elsewhere in more populous and highly cultivated districts but irrigate single estates and holdings which very frequently comprise the whole arable land attached to the

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the Village or hamlet from which they take their name.—

25 At a distance from the spot and with imperfect data and my attention absorbed on questions affecting the general management of the district, I am unable to give to the interests of this particular locality the consideration they deserve, but if it is as I suppose and a full discretion is allowed to me to modify and readjust the frontier rates of assessment them, I will gladly on my return to the Balaghat division take steps to complete my Statistics and other preliminary information and carry forward such measures of reform as the peculiarities of the case and the experience of our Dharwar neighbours may point out as desirable and effective.—

Collector's Cutcherry—
Mangalore, ——
5th September 1857.—

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement shewing rates of Assessment in the Dharwar District.

Number	Talooks on the Canara frontier	Ditto on Dharwar frontier	Village	Rates per acre: Kusky or Huckle	Rice	Garden	Rates obtained in Mydan or more open Country in Dharwar: Huckle	Rice	Garden
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Soopah	Dharwar	Marincopa	" 9 6	2 10 "	" " 4	1 12 "	5 " "	14 " "
				" 9 "	2 8 "	" " 4	1 10 "	4 " "	13 " 4
				" 8 6	2 11 "	" " 4	1 8 "	3 " "	12 " 4
				" 8 "	2 8 "	" " "	1 7 "	2 8 "	11 " "
				" 7 6	2 1 "	" " 4	1 6 "	2 " "	10 " "
				" 7 "	2 " "	" " 4	1 5 6	1 14 "	9 " 4
				" 6 6	1 12 "	" " 4	1 5 "	" 12 "	8 " "
				" 5 6	1 11 "	" " 4	1 4 6	1 8 "	7 " 4
				" 4 "	1 8 "	" " 4	1 4 "	1 4 "	6 " 4
				" 3 6	1 1 "	" " "	1 3 6	1 " "	5 " 4
				" " 4	3 11 "	" " "	1 3 "	" 8 "	4 " "
				" " 4	3 3 "	" " 4	1 2 6	" " 4	3 " "
				" " "	2 14 4	" " 4	1 2 "	" " 4	2 8 "
				" 11 "	2 13 4	" " 4	1 1 6	" " 4	2 " 4
2	Ditto	Ditto	Bennichy	" 10 6	2 12 "	" " "	1 1 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 10 "	2 10 "	" " "	1 " 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 9 6	2 8 "	" " "	1 " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 9 "	2 7 "	" " 4	" 15 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 8 6	2 6 "	" " 4	" 15 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 8 "	2 5 4	" " 4	" 14 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 7 6	2 3 4	" " 4	" 14 "	" " "	" " 4
				" 7 "	2 1 "	" " 4	" 13 6	" " "	" " 4
				" 6 6	2 " "	" " 4	" 13 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 6 "	1 14 "	" " 4	" 12 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 6	1 12 "	" " 4	" 12 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 "	1 11 "	" " 4	" 11 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 6	1 1 "	" " 4	" 11 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 12 "	" " 4	" 10 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 8 "	" " 4	" 10 "	" " "	" " 4
				" " "	2 4 "	" " 4	" 9 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" " 4	2 2 "	" " 4	" 9 "	" " "	" " 4
				" " "	1 14 "	" " 4	" 8 6	" " 4	" " 4
3	Sondah	Haugul	Dasrutcoppa	" 6 6	1 12 "	" " 4	" 8 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 6 "	1 10 "	" " 4	" 7 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 6	1 8 "	" " 4	" 7 "	" " 4	" " "
				" 5 "	1 6 "	" " 4	" 6 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 6	1 4 "	" " 4	" 6 "	" " 4	" " "
				" 4 "	1 " "	" " "	" 5 6	" " "	" " 4

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Number	Talooks on the Canara frontier	Ditto Dharwar frontier	Village	Rates per acre: Kushkey or Huckle	Rice	Garden	Rates obtained in Mydan or more open Country in Dharwar: Huckle	Rice	Garden
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				" " "	2 8 "	" " 4	" 4 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 6 "	" " 4	" 4 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 8 "	2 4 "	" " 4	" 3 6	" " "	" " "
				" 4 6	2 2 "	" " 4	" 3 "	" " "	" " "
				" 6 6	1 10 "	" " 4	" 2 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 6 "	1 8 "	" " 4	" 2 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 6	1 6 "	" " 4	" 1 6	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 4	1 4 "	" " "	" 1 "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 "	1 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	3 2 "	10 " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	3 " "	9 " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 4 "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 8 "	2 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 6	2 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 6 6	2 8 "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 6 "	2 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
4	Sondah	Hangul	Komersicoppa						
				" 5 6	2 2 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 "	1 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 6	1 4 "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 "	1 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 3 6	1 " "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 3 "	" 14 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
5	Sondah	Hangul	Hufsnabadd						
				" " "	2 12 "	3 " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 8 "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" " 4	2 4 "	" " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" " "	2 2 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 8 "	2 " "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 9 "	1 14 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
6	Soopah	Hangul	Shudgudahully	" 6 6	1 12 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 6	1 10 "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 5 "	1 8 "	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 6	1 6 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 4	" " 4
				" 4 "	1 4 "	" " 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
				" 3 6	1 2 "	" " 4	4 " "	" " 4	" " "
				" 3 "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	

Mangalore
5th September 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 2. Statement shewing the fall of rain in Bunwassy and Honore in the years 1853 to 1857.—

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5th September 1857.

14th September 1857.

Rainfalls.

years	Talooks	January			February			March			April			May			June			July		
		Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths
1853	Bunwassy	"	"	7	"	1	5	1	7	6	2	"	4	8	3	4	45	2	6	179	5	2
	Honore	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	6	63	2	2	68	6	8
	Total	"	"	"	"	1	5	1	7	6	2	"	4	7	4	"	108	4	8	248	4	"
1854	Bunwassy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8	3	1	9	5	3	45	6	2
	Honore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	7	"	70	5	4	74	3	9
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	9	2	1	80	2	7	120	2	1
1855	Bunwassy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	6	5	21	1	5	40	"	7
	Honore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	6	7	1	1	47	3	4
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	2	1	6	89	"	6	87	4	1
1856	Bunwassy	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	26	4	"	248	8	36	"	9	
	Honore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	59	28	6	4	6	9	100	2	8	
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	5	"	"	38	85	68	8	9	2	7	136	3	7	
1857	Bunwassy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	7	8	19	2	2	34	2	2	32	3	7
	Honore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	48	3	"	41	2	1	80	4	4
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	8	6	7	52	7	5	113	3	1

years	Talooks	August			September			October			November			December			Total			Average			Actual Fall of Rain		
		Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths	Measures	Inches	Tenths
1853	Bunwassy	13	3	1	7	"	9	5	7	1	6	7	5	"	"	4	265	7	3	26	4	7	1	5	3
	Honore	38	"	"	9	"	2	1	2	4	1	4	4	"	"	"	186	"	6	26	4	7	1	5	3
	Total	51	3	1	16	1	1	7	1	5	8	3	9	"	"	"	451	7	9	45	1	6	2	6	5
1854	Bunwassy	18	5	9	16	1	7	11	4	7	"	"	4	"	"	"	110	2	9	18	3	1	1	1	3
	Honore	41	"	8	41	"	1	14	"	9	"	"	4	1	"	2	243	2	7	30	3	3	1	7	2
	Total	59	6	7	57	1	8	25	5	6	"	"	"	1	"	2	353	5	6	44	1	8	2	6	"
1855	Bunwassy	6	2	4	10	2	"	14	1	2	"	"	2	"	"	4	95	2	3	11	7	3	"	6	"
	Honore	28	5	9	17	2	7	14	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	4	176	"	5	29	2	6	1	6	5
	Total	35	"	3	27	4	7	28	3	5	"	"	2	"	"	4	271	2	8	33	7	3	2	1	"
1856	Bunwassy	17	4	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	113	2	2	18	7	"	1	1	5
	Honore	43	7	8	18	4	3	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	4	287	4	4	47	7	4	3	"	"
	Total	61	4	3	21	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	6	6	57	2	1	3	4	5
1857	Bunwassy																								
	Honore																								
	Total																								

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson.
Acting Collector.—

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Fort St. George

No. 3. Statement Shewing the number and condition of Tanks in the Soopah Taluk.—

14th September 1857.

Division Number.	Moganies	Tanks affording assistance			Extent of assistance received								Hosagyamy		Total Hosagyamy and Bunjur	
		Total No.	In good order	In bad order	No. of Estates	Bunjur		Extent of Land		Cultivated		Bunjur				
										Extent		Extent		Extent		
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9		10		11		12	13	14
						Rs	A P	Acres	G ds	Acres	G ds	Rs	A P	Acres	G ds	Rs
1	Moondgode	6	1	5	59	975	14 8	645	2 17/24	527	16 1/2	811	13 3	117	26 1/4	168 15
2	Indoor	2	"	2	34	519	11 7	370	6 12	358	2 17/24	501	2 10	12	4 10/24	18 8
3	Madnoor	2	"	2	18	226	10 10	130	30 13/24	110	7 11/24	198	" 5	20	23 2/4	33 10
4	Hallial	8	2	6	164	4699	14 1	1497	23 9 1/2	1497	23 9 1/2	4357	" "	"	" "	342 14
5	Sumbrany	3	2	1	35	833	9 8	246	7 11/24	246	7 11/24	654	1 6	"	" "	179 8
	Total	21	5	16	310	7255	12 10	2889	31 6/24	2739	17 23/24	6517	2 "	150	13 13/24	742 10

Frontier Moganies

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Tanks in the Soopah Taluk.—

Bunjur		Hosagyamy		Total Hosagyamy and Bunjur	
Extent		Extent		Extent	
12	13	14	15	16	17
Acres	G ds	Rs	A P	Acres	G ds	Rs	A P
117	26 1/4	168	15	100 " "	150 " "	217	26 1/4	318	1 5
12	4 10/24	18	8 9	" " "	" " "	12	4 10/24	18	8 9
20	23 2/4	33	10 5	" " "	" " "	20	23 2/4	33	10 5
" "	"	342	14 1	150 " "	225 " "	150 " "	564	14 1
" "	"	179	8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	179	8 2
150	13 13/24	742	10 10	250 " "	375 " "	400	13 13 1/24	1117	10 10

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therein.—

d/e. Pelly
Collector.

for
Statement.

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No. 3. Statem

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Frontier Mogan

Serial Nos.	Mogannies	Cost of repairs. Amount contributed by Ryots	Amount to be granted by Sirkar	Total Amount.
1 2	3	18	19	20
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Moondgode	175 " "	1,925 " "	2,100 " "
2	Indoor	250 " "	450 " "	700 " "
3	Mudnoor	" " "	900 " "	900 " "
4	Hullial	900 " "	3,000 " "	3,900 " "
5	Sambrany	" " "	100 " "	100 " "
	Total	1,325 " "	6,375 " "	7,700 " "

Mangal
September

Signed/J. D. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

14477. Fort St. George 14th September 1857.

No. 102.

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

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Bd. No. 3636

From the Collector of Bellary —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular under date the 28th Ultimo No. 2675 and to forward herewith a Statement in the prescribed Form as requested therein —

Bellary Collector's Office, 9th September 1857 — Signed/C. Pelly Collector.

Statement.

44/45 Fort St George 14th September 1857.

No 3. Statement

Cost of Establishment.

Directions Number.	Mogarnies	Authorized by Rules	Allowance granted by Collector	Total Allowance.
1	3	18	19	20
2		Pd M.D.	Pd M.D.	Rs M.D.
1	Moordgode	15 " "	19 2 " "	2100 " "
2	Sedoor	250 " "	150 " "	400 " "
3	Madnoor	" " "	900 " "	900 " "
4	Mullial	900 " "	3000 " "	3900 " "
5	Sundrungy	" " "	100 " "	100 " "
	Total	1325 " "	6345 " "	7400 " "

Frontier Mogaries

Mongrat

Signed/ H. D. Robinson.

Sd/ Comber

Acting Collector.

44/48. Fort St George 14th September 1857.

No 1. Statement shewing the Extent of Talooks the Population the average Beriz of the Talooks and the Salaries of Tahsildars in the Bellary District.—

No.	Talooks	Area in Square Miles	Population	Revenue on average of 5 years.	Revenue pay of Tahsildars	Magisterial pay of Do	Total Tahsildars Salary.
1	Bellary	936	98,804	2,00,966	130	"	130
2	Kumply	330	38,500	1,25,663	85	"	85
3	Kurpoorkully	840	55,958	1,12,122	100	"	100
4	Hoodleghee	1,028	85,903	1,70,551	110	"	110
5	Hoovinhudgaly	720	57,132	1,17,910	90	"	90
6	Adonie	924	1,10,962	2,29,038	130	"	130
7	Goollem	720	54,542	1,69,631	100	"	100
8	Punchapollem	1,200	105,343	1,85,679	110	"	110

9 Gootty	920	72,999	103,154	100	"	100
10 Yadakee	380	55,386	113,904	90	"	90
11 Raidroog	1012	61,412	125,513	120	"	120
12 Madugserah	450	59,152	109,870	85	"	85
13 Anantapoor	792	60,858	129,628	110	"	110
14 Pengondah	660	70,865	143,069	100	"	100
15 Cadecondah	396	52,288	98,930	85	"	85
16 Tandputry	448	63,454	148,973	100	"	100
17 Dhurmaverum	1300	77,527	157,565	110	"	110
	13,056	1,18,1087	2493166	1,785	"	1,985

Land Revenue — 1985693
Moturpha — 246406
Abkarry — 261067

Bellary Collector's Office,
9th September 1857. ---

(Signed) C. Pilly
Collector.

CB

1857

Statement of Garden Rent for the Month of September 1857.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Garden Rent for the Month of September 1857 amounting to Rupees 500 Five Hundred only.

I have also to request that you will be pleased to move the Board to direct that the Rent may be paid into the Collector's Treasury.

Rent Abstract No 10 of 1857
Statement of the Bandy Office

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

Bellary Collector's Office
9th September 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1785 dated the 9th instant, and to state that the Rent of Garden Grounds for the month of August 1857 amounting to Rupees 500 Five Hundred only has been paid into the Collector's Treasury.

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

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sincere gratitude

11th September 1857 } / Signed / Wm Wicher

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent

Bs. No. 3057
To J. H. Mudge Esqre M. D.
Surgeon of the First District

Official Memo

(500-501)

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the First District will examine the bearer Mr W. Wicher III Class Clerk on their Establishment with a view to granting him the usual Certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his Application for a Pension.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th September 1857 } / Signed / J. C. Sime Esqre

Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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Bs. No. 3060
To The acting Secretary
to Government

(502)

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th September 1857 No. 931 Revenue Department I am directed by the Board before proceeding to the duties required of them regarding the new Survey and Assessment, to propose to Government some alterations in the Official designations of the Officers employed.

L. S. Govt
25th July to Govt
1st Augt 1857
W. R. D.

Major Thuillier in his letter of 6th May 1857 No. 13 pointed out that there was an objection to the term "Surveyor General" and in the view the Board concur. There is already an Officer holding a very high position under that designation and it does not seem appropriate to Captain Priestley's duties. He has hitherto been addressed "as Superintendent of Revenue Survey" and this the Board think preferable. In this case Mr Newill's official designation might be "Director of Revenue Settlements". It will be easy at this stage to make the requisite alterations and it is for this reason the Board have no

time

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time in noticing it.—

Revenue Board Office — Fort St. George, 11th September 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

Read again the following letters—

3694 From Ganjam 11th Inl. 31st December 1855.

3166 From Vizagapatam 26th Oct. Inl. 3d Nov. 1855

3217 From Rajahmundry 29th October Inl. 7th Nov. 1855

656 From Masulipatam 13th Inl. 26th February 1856

360 From Guntoor 25 Inl. 30th January 1856

3531 From Nellore 30th November Inl. 4th Dec. 1855

515 From Cuddapah 1st February Inl. 4th March 1856

576 From Bellary 3d Inl. 20th February 1856

3208 From Kurnool 30th October Inl. 15th Feby 1856

2933 From Chingleput 11th Oct. 1855 Inl. 15th Nov. 1855

3133 From Trichinopoly 31st Inl. 31st October 1855

3453 From Madura 31st Inl. 27 November 1855

393 From Tinnevelly 17th Inl. 23d January 1856

3583 From Coimbatore 1st Inl. 11th December 1855

200 From Salem 7th Inl. 13th January 1857

3138 From Madras 30th Inl. 31st October 1855.

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B. & P. 30th

Proceedings

Submitting with an expression of the Board's concurrence therein the replies of the different

thereon. By Extract Minutes

Consultation of the 31st March 1856

No. 377, R. D. the Government Sanctioned

Rules

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Different Collectors regarding the applicability to their Districts of the Rules sanctioned for regulating the levy of Seerwajasty in North Arcot and suggesting that the question be referred to the Superintendent of Settlement—

Rules proposed by the Collectors for regulating the imposition of Seerwajasty in the District of North Arcot and directed the Board to take up the enquiry as regards other Districts with a view to the general adoption of similar measures of simplification.—

2 The chief of these Rules imposed the following rates.—

3. When by water from a Government Source there is raised on Doonjah land either Rice or Crop.—

	Rs.
1st Crop Rice—1 Water Rate or	3/0
2. Do. ——— 2 Do. ———	1
Plantain Betel and Sugar Cane } 2 Do. ———	1
Any other Crop 1/0 Do. ———	1 3/4
Cocoanut, Mango, or any other kind of Trees ——— 1 Do. ———	3/0

4. The letters recorded above contains the opinions of the different Collectors on the Applicability of the rules to their respective districts

These

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5. These are generally unfavourable, some approve of the principle, but suggest modifications.

6. The most prevalent mode of apeping Poonjah land cultivated with a Punjah crop by means of Cire or water appears to be to impose on it the tax borne by the neighbouring Punjah land, But this rule is open to several objections. There may be a great difference in the quality of the Soil and Supply of water, even at a short distance and where there is no Punjah near, so much time may be consumed in reference to the Talooks, with the view of distinguishing between Lands nearly equidistant that a season is lost. moreover this plan necessarily furnishes the Talook Servants with great opportunities of extorting money.

7. The Rules sanctioned for North Arcot have the advantage of simplicity and leave nothing to the discretion of the native Servants, but they appear to the Board to involve two erroneous principles.

The

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1st The charging for water at a uniform rate without reference to the nature of the Supply.

2dly. The demand of the same tax for the 2d crop as for the 1st.

8. If cannot, the Board think, be disputed that a vast difference exists between the value of a Supply of water for irrigation from such a river as the Cauvery and that derived from a small Rainfed tank. The former is abundant, nearly certain from year to year, and brings with it fertilizing substances in solution while the latter fails more or less often in a series of years, causing a loss to the cultivator in those years, and rarely possesses any ingredients which help to enrich the soil.

If is not the Board think, sufficiently considered how much the certainty or otherwise of

irrigation

irrigation affects the weight of a Ryot's Jaw - If for want of water a Ryot cannot cultivate the expense of his cattle is lost, and if he sows and his crop withers the grant of these remissions by no means compensates for the loss he sustains - He is simply relieved from the Government Tax, but is left to bear without return the cost of Seed and labour - he must frequently borrow to obtain even the means of subsistence. It appears therefore to the Board to stand to reason that a distinction as to charge must be made between supplies derived from rarely failing rivers and tank fed Tanks and again between some Tanks and others -

9. The usual charge for water for a second crop is ½ of that for

for water supplied to the 1st - The reasons for this distinction are that a 2d crop of rice does not generally occupy the land so long, or receive so much water as the 1st - It is usually of an inferior quality coming to maturity in 3 - months - It is probable that under some superior sources where the supply is full or nearly so during the whole year - the value of the Summer water may be quite equal or even surpass that of the water supplied earlier in the Fasly, but the reverse of this the Board think is generally the case and therefore they are disinclined to recommend the application of the rules in question to the Provinces in general. -

10. With the view of taking away the opportunities for corruption now left to the native Servants - and the want of simplicity and correctness in the mode of assessing Peishcush the Board are disposed to think that some-thing

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Something like a classification might be made of the sources of irrigation, and a uniform rate imposed for water supplied by rivers or reservoirs of each class.—

11. There would however be one objection even in this change it would happen that land under the same reservoir, and similar in all respects would be differently layed owing to the period when it came under Ryotwah cultivation—the Board however do not attach any great importance to this difficulty. It may be a question whether a distinct classification for each district might not be preferable to one for the whole Presidency.—

12. The subject is one which must very soon meet with the attention of the officer entrusted with the superintendence of the new general assessment, and the Government may therefore be disposed to defer a change of the present system until he has considered it. It is probable that experience of one or two districts may enable him to suggest a rule for general application, and as the minute enquiries partially on the spot which his duty will necessitate, will give him peculiar facilities of arriving at a correct judgment on the matter—the Board would beg to recommend that it should be referred to him.—

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Received the undermentioned

504 — My No 1949 — From the Collector of Salem, Statement of Salt in store for Exportation for August 1857.—

505 — My No 1950 — From the Collector of Salem, List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered on the 30 June 1857.—

506 — My No 1953 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor, List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered on the 30 June 1857.—

507 — My. No 1954 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor, Statement of Salt in store for Exportation for August 1857.—

508 — My No 1952 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Salt in store for Exportation on 1st September 1857.—

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor, Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie during past month.—

From

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509
My No 1950
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Return of persons charged
510 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857
My No 1958
From the acting Collector of Tanjore Informing that no persons
511 have been charged or confined under Regulation IX of
My No 1957 1822 for August 1857.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Return of Village Officers
My No 1960 suspended or dismissed for July 1857.
512 From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Reporting non transmission
513 of certain periodical Returns for August
My No 1958 1857.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Informing that the Re-
514 turns for August last are blank.
My No 1959
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Informing that the Returns
515 for August last are blank.
My No 1948
From the Acting Collector of Nellore Register of Petitions
516 for August 1857.
My No 1951
From the Acting Collector of Canara Average Bazar
517 Prices of grain for August 1857.
My No 1935
From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam Season report
My No 1935 for August 1857.
518
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Season Report for
My No 1938 August 1857.
519
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Statement of Demand Collec-
My No 1937 tion and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.
520
From the Acting Collector of Nellore Statement of Demand, Collec-
My No 1939 tion and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.
521
From the Collector of Malabar Statement of Demand Collection
My No 1962 and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.
522
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Register of the height of water
My No 1961 in the Godavery for August 1857.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Rain Report for August 1857.
523

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 15th September 1857

Read the following Papers.

524
Bd No 3698
From the Chief Sec to Govt
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 17th September 1856.

Authorizing the Board to furnish Messrs Pharoah & Co with a table of the Collections of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1265

(See No 1003 in Separate Volumes Page 1011)

524-25
Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

526
Bd No 3450
From the Asst Sec to Govt
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th August 1857.

Requesting certain detailed information with regard to the individuals Ameer Dowlah Bahadur and Nogeem Jang Bahadur who have applied for a grant of waste land in Chingleput and an advance of Rupees 10000 to be applied to cultivation purposes.

(See No 868 in Separate Vol.) Page 1012

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

(526-27)

Bt N. 3062
To E G Balfour Esqre

To E. G. Balfour Esqre

Sir.

To enable the Board to reply to certain questions put by Government I am directed to request that you will inform them, who are the persons commonly known as Ameer oo Dowlah Bahadur and Nazum Jung Bahadur what are their antecedents, and whether they are men of Mussulman population.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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(528)

Bt N. 3671
From the Dy
Secy to Govt

Official Memorandum.

The Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this office for reference the letter from the Collector of Chingleput on which

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which the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 722 of 1856 (herein enclosed) was based.

To be returned

Fort St George
12th September 1857

/Signed/ W. Norman
Dy Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.

(528-29)

Bt N. 3064
To the Dy Secy
to Government

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department, as requested in his memo of the 12th Instant, the two accompanying letters from the Collector

In 6 mos 15 apl 1856
In 6 mos 10 Sept 1856

of Chingleput dated 31st March and 16th June 1856 No. 96 and 185 in which the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 722 of 1856 was based.

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/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 7th March and entered in Consultation 11th June 1857.

No 210

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

530

Bt No 3355
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the 2d para of my letter dated 10th Instant No 199 I have the honor to forward the Purwanah for Potra Village therein adverted to.

To be returned.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th Augt 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bt No 3083

Remarks thereon :- In 1857 the Dehat Inam Village of Potara was resumed with several others and a commutation allowance of Rupees 608-5- per annum calculated on an average of the net proceed of 10 years was granted to the parties then in possession. The nature and object of the Grants

From Collr 14th inst 28th Novr 1850
Pros to Govt 11th March 1851.

From Dr 13th June in Cons: 23d June 1851.

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Grants or the validity of the titles of the Inamdars do not appear to have been ever examined.

No 262

2 In Mr Grames Inam Register of 1815 the grant is entered as hereditary on what authority the Board are unable to learn but from the copy of the Purwanah the original not being forthcoming it would appear to be a Mootalikan Grant conferred on Ahmud ali Khan, in Hegri 1191 a.d 1771 by the Nawab of the Carnatic. The lapse reported on consists of 16 1/2 / 40 shares of the allowance or Rupees 285 per annum enjoyed by the late Daughter in law of the Orginal Grantee and as it is liable to resumption in accordance with the order of Government dated 24th September 1839 Revenue Department No 1204 yet considering the long period (80 years) during which the family derived their support from the Inam and adverting also to the Sanction granted for continuing a moiety of the allowance in a similar case, the Board recommend the renewal of half

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From Govt 15th July in Cons: 24th Oct 1857.

half the allowance of Rupees 12½ per annum in favor of Goolam Mahomed great grandson of the late incumbent and also the payment to him of the arrears from the 1st February 1856 the date of lapse.

No. 121

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

532

Bt No 1387 Sir.
From the Collr of Tinnevelly }

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of 27th February last requesting me to report the final arrangement I may make in the matter of the claim of the party to Petitions Nos 1703 and 1814 of 1856 therewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Tencansey Talook, in reply to an order issued to him on the subject, states that the manager of the Ootoomalay Estate has informed him that as there was no one having any legal right to succeed to the Office of Nattamy claimed by the Petitioner,

it

it was on the 30th January last conferred on one Maroothuppha Thaven a Ryot of the Zemindary, who was found competent to hold the Office in question.

Tinnevelly
13th April 1857 } /Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Bt No 3079

Proceedings thereon:- The Board are not satisfied that this case has received the attention which it deserved. Petitioner was, they consider entitled to a decision from the Collector after a personal investigation instead of which the claim appears to have been rejected without reference to its merits merely on the report of the Manager through the Tahsildar that Petitioners attempt to establish a hereditary title had failed and that a competent person had been appointed to the post.

2 On the death in 1838 of Sadalay Moottoo Taven the Manium land attached to his Nattamy Office was incorporated with the "Ayan" of the Zemindary. In 1855 the widow of his successor claimed the Office and its emoluments but was

refused

refused, on the ground of the Manieem having been resumed and of her being a female and therefore ineligible for the Office Intermediately or between 1838 and 1855 three individuals performed the Nattamy duties receiving however no remuneration, and making it would seem no complaint upon this head.

3 Subsequently in disposing of a claim put forward by Petitioner it was held that his having allowed the matter to remain so long in abeyance afforded grounds for considering his title a bad one; and the widows claim having as already stated been rejected, orders were issued to the Manager to select from the candidates a competent person.

4 Thus it appears that Petitioner who has been doing duty without remuneration of any kind has been dispossessed on the ground of his having no legal title to succeed, there being not a word expressive of incapacity or unfitness while on

on the other hand the person now selected is equally without hereditary right to the Office and has been chosen solely with reference to his competency.

5 The Board request that the Collector will call up the Petitioner before him with a view to its being ascertained by personal examination whether his qualifications are such as to prove him fitted for the management of his duties as Nattamy. Should the result be satisfactory the Board are of opinion that he should be reinstated and the Manieem of the Office made over to him.

6 Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No 1841 of 1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions on the subject of his petition have been issued."

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 22nd May and entered in Consultation 11th June 1857.

(534)
Bd Nº 3086

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th March 1857 Nº 263

Revenue Department.

In Cons: 2nd April 1857.

2 The Collector reports that the balance of advances paid on account of Sequestered Zemindaries has been paid up-

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 23rd June in Consultation 1st August 1857.

Nº 155

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

(535)
Bd Nº 3376

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam

In obedience to instructions contained in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st August, I have the honor to report 1st that the tax

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tax on boats in the Canal, is not an annual one but is levied for each trip 2nd that the boats are of 3 sizes 16-12, and 8 Tons and 3rd that the Canal is 1¾ Miles long.

2 I have also the honor to report that all Government Stores for the Arsenal here, and for the Hyderabad and Nagapore Forces are landed at the Fort and all Government Troops and Stores, are embark-ed there, or at the point and the boats so employed do not use the Canal.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
17th August 1857

[Signed] T. J. Knosc.
Acting Collector

Bd Nº 3085.

Proceedings thereon.

(535-36)

In Cons: 4th Sept 1855

In Extract Minutes Consultation P. W. D. Nº 459 dated 22nd August 1855 Government referred for the report of the Board of Revenue a suggestion of the Marine Board that the toll levied on Boats using the Pettah Canal in Masulipatam should be altogether relinquished or temporarily suspended as an encouragement to trade. The Acting Collector was called upon for his opinion on this proposal and his views are contained in the first of the letters recorded above.

2 Mr Knosc states that the tax

tax of one Rupee per trip on each boat necessarily enhances the cost of conveying cargo to the shipping and that as the this trifling increase would be of no moment in an established trade, it proves an impediment where commerce has to be created. He is however of opinion that if it be held a general rule that boats using Government Canals should be taxed for the privilege there is nothing in the present case calling for exemption especially as the tax is not oppressive. He recommends that boats when landing Government stores at the fort or embarking troops or stores thence should in future be charged with only half hire as the use of the Canal is then avoided.

3 It appears that the yearly revenue from the Canal is Rupees 1000 and the Cost of Establishment Rupees 168--- leaving about 832 Rs annually for repairs which have hitherto been very heavy. So much so indeed that the actual cost of the work has not yet been covered by the returns and there is a net balance of Rupees 9000 against it Mr Knox cannot

	Rupees
Original Cost	11,440
Repairs	7,332
Establishment	2,409
	21,181
Revenue	12,181
Net Balance	9,000

cannot say what repairs may not be required for the future and is of opinion that a new Canal will be necessary to connect the Basin and the Bar as soon as the Canal from Bezoorah reaches the town of Masulipatam.

4. The Board see no reason for exempting boats plying on this canal from all charge. The length of the canal is 1¾ Miles and the Boats are of 3 sizes viz 16—12 and 8 Tons. The toll cannot be deemed excessive but the Board think it would be preferable to charge according to the tonnage of the boats instead of having one unvarying rate for all. As the Canal is so short a charge of one anna per Ton on each trip would be a reasonable toll though insufficient to cover the expenses hitherto incurred in constructing and repairing the Canal and paying for the Establishment. They presume however that this is but one link in the chain of water communication planned for the eventual benefit of the District and as it cannot be expected that every detached portion of such a system should pay its own expenses although the whole must necessarily

necessarily do so and also provide a surplus the rates now suggested might be sanctioned as a temporary arrangement. If however Government wish the toll while graduated according to tonnage to be so calculated as to cover all expenses within a given period the Board will call on the Acting Collector to furnish the full statistics of the trade.

5 As regards boats landing cargoes at the Fort the Board presume from the wording of Para 2 of the Acting Collector's second letter taken in conjunction with the decision of Government in Para 22 Extract Minutes Consultation 24th August 1855 P. W. D. No 459 that Government stores are alone landed there. But however this may be as such boats are said not to use the canal it is clear they ought not be subject to toll as if they did. The Board would therefore propose that toll should not be levied in such cases.

No 79

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

Sir

(537)
Bd No 2761
From the Collr of Bellary

I have the honor to report on the reduction

reduction of Assessment granted to all lands bearing a higher Assessment than 3 Rupees per acre on dry and 12 Rupees single Crop irrigated as directed by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th April conveyed to me with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 16 Idem No 1441.

2 The above order reached me on the 20th April by which time the settlement of 14 of the Talooks had been completed that of 2 Talooks in the Collectors Division and one in the sub Division was under progress. The Government having expressed their desire that this relief to the most highly assessed lands should be afforded during the current settlement arrangements were made to give immediate effect to this order in the 3 Talooks the settlement of which was then making and the Tahsildars of the other Talooks were directed to send for the Puttahs of those Ryots who would be entitled to this remission and to deduct it and to submit them to the Moozoor for approval. The Sub Collector was requested to follow a similar course.

course. The Ryots were made generally acquainted with the order by proclamation throughout the District.

3 The reduction consequent on this order to be made for this fusly in the Ryots puttahs amounts to Rs. 36,760–5–3 for the whole District

4 Owing to the late period in the year that the order of Government was received a large amount according to the settlement previously concluded had been received from the ryots of 94 Villages and credited for the most part in the Hoozoor Treasury accounts. It appears to me necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for refunding this amount to the ryots. I have not therefore yet entered the remission in the Puttahs of these Villages the amount has been ascertained to be Rupees 12911–6–9 as explained hereafter (para 7). The amount of remission Viz.t– Rupees 23848–14–6 claimable by the lands of the remaining 253 Villages not having been collected, or otherwise not credited in the Treasury accounts but Kept in Deposit at the Taloks

Taloks Treasuries has been remitted in the Ryots' Puttahs. Enclosed is a Talook war statement shewing the particulars of the reduction of which the following is an Abstract.

Item		Collector's Division			Sub collector's Division			Total		
		No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount
Amount of reduction remitted in the Puttahs		128	2221	14006 10 6	125	2172	7842 4 «	253	4393	23848 14 6
Amount not remitted in consequence of the full amount having been collected and sent to the Treasury prior to the receipt of the orders for reduction of Assessment		94	1369	12911 6 9	«	«	« « «	94	1369	12911 6 9
		222	3590	28981 3	125	2172	7842 4 «	347	5762	36760 5 3
Talook	Dry		2065	3 8			649 4 «			2714 7 8
	Irrigated		2685	213 7			7193 « «			34045 13 7

5 The Puttahs with the reductions made in them were for the most part distributed to the Ryots in person by myself and the sub

Sub Collector where this could not be conveniently done the Tahsildars were directed to deliver the puttahs to the Ryots

6 The Amount due by ryots entitled to the benefit of the reduction was 10,983—3—3
the Amount collected and remaining in deposit in the Talook Treasuries and which has to be paid to the Ryots is 0,885—11—3
23,848—14—6

7 The Amount of reduction (Rs 12911—6—9) not remitted in the Puttahs is as follows:

Amount received and actually carried to the Credit of Iyen Summah at the Hoozoor Treasury . . . . . 11014—9—10
Amount of balance outstanding on the Ryots . . . . . 1578—15—7
Do remaining in Deposit at the Talook Treasuries . . . . . 317—13—4
1896—12—11
12,911—6—9

The last mentioned Amount of 1,896—12—11 has not been remitted in the Puttahs in order to avoid confusion in the Village Accounts, as that Amount forms a portion only of the remission allowable to

to a ryot or Village the other portion having either been remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury or remaining in the Talook deposit or outstanding against the ryots. For remitting this Amount and for debiting the Amount of Rupees 11,014—9—10 now included in the Iyen Summa to be refunded to the Ryots I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government.

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8. But it might be preferable instead of refunding the Sums due to the Ryots in cash to give them credit for the same in their payments for the fusly year 1267 now commenced and if the Board approve of

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of this mode of Repayment it shall be done - If not the sanction of Government seems necessary as stated in the foregoing para, for drawing the Cash out of the Treasury. -

Bellary Collector's office,
7th July 1857 - - -

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the particulars of the Reductions of assessment on irrigated Lands in the Bellary District as authorized

Divisions	Numbers	Names of Talooks.	Number of Villages	Number of Subdivisions	Amount of Reductions Pattahs. Dry			Irrigated		
	1		2	3	4			5		
Principal Division	1	Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2	Hunsply	18	775	108	11	8	8116	8	11
	3	Hurponhully	11	124	219	15	"	230	3	"
	4	Boodlegheer	25	296	36	2	"	1262	10	"
	5	Hoominhudgaly	9	171	24	2	7	423	10	"
	6	Adonie	14	332	302	15	8	1653	8	5
	7	Goollieim	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	8	Punchapollieim	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	9	Gooty	13	66	"	9	5	254	9	5
	10	Yadakee	22	263	24	12	"	2305	14	"
	11	Raidroog	4	11	"	"	"	314	5	5
	12	Dhurmanaram	12	178	"	"	"	698	3	"
			128	2221	717	4	4	15289	6	2
Sub Division	1	Anantapoor	26	309	3	7	"	1177	14	"
	2	Penagondah	26	542	"	"	"	1794	7	"
	3	Coodelroondah	24	290	"	5	"	548	8	"
	4	Tandapatry	32	841	645	8	"	1403	14	"
	5	Mudigocerah	17	190	"	"	"	2318	5	"
			126	2172	649	4	"	7193	"	"
			253	4393	1366	8	4	22482	6	2

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3 Rupees per acre on Dry and 12 Rupees for a Single Crop

	Particulars of Col. 6.				Particulars of Col. 11.			
Amount due by Ryots	Amount Collected but remaining in Deposit at the Talook Treasuries	Amount Remaining in Deposit at the Hoozoor Treasury	Amount Remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury & included in Syrs Summul	Amount of balance against the Ryots	Amount Remaining in Deposit at the Talook Treasuries			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Total								
10,992				9,395 2 11	1,482	114	13 1	
8225 4 7	5978	13 8	2,246 6 11					
450 2	154	13 7	292 4 5					
1298 12	1082	2 6	202 8 6	14 1				
447 12 7	309	2 8	138 9 11					
2393 1 6	1869	2 5	287 5 8		386 1 5	57 8		
340 12					257 15 1		88	12 11
783 14 6					692 14 8	13 2	77	13 10
283 7 7	175	11 2	79 5 8		28 6 9			
2537 15	1563	6 9	707 3 3		189 13	1 2 6	36 5 6	
344 6 5	280	1 5	62 4					
800 10 1	665	5 5	32 13 7		70 4	32 3 1		
28918 1 3	11,881	11 7	4110 13 11	14 1	110 14 9	10 1,578	15 7	817 13 4
1131 5	916 7		197 8 1	17 5 11				
1794 7	1199	3 11	533 13 6	61 5 7				
548 13	309	1 5	181 14 1	57 13 6				
2049 6	570	4 11	1108 12 4	345 4 2				
2318 5	2106	6 5	211 14 7					
9842 4	5701	7 8	2228 15 2	511 13 2				
36760 5 3	16,983	3 3	6,339 13 1	525 11 2	1191 14 9	10 1,578	15 7	317 13 4

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deducted from the Puttahs as it appeared to the Collector necessary either to obtain the sanction of Government for refunding the sum actually carried to account, or the permission of the Board to give the Ryots credit for the amount in the ensuing Fusly - The order for Remission is stated to have been proclaimed through the District -

3. The total reduction in the year for the whole District amounts to 36,760 - 5 - 3 - of which the detail is given in the following abstract -

	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount
Amount Remitted in the Puttahs -	253	1,393	23,848 14 6
Do not Remitted in Puttahs for Reasons stated above - - -	94	1,369	12,911 6 9
	347	5,762	36,760 5 3
Detail - Dry - - -			2,714 7 8
Irrigated - - -			34,045 13 7

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B. R. No 3082 Proceedings thereon (537-38) — In this Communication the Collector Reports the mode in which he has carried out the orders of Government

De Cons 16th April 1857 — of the 10th April last, No 348, Revenue Department for a reduction of assessment to all Lands subject to a higher rate than 3 Rupees per acre on Dry and 12 Rupees per acre on single Crop Irrigated —

2. He order it appears Reached him when the Settlement of only 3 Talooks Remained to be Completed - Arrangements were made to give immediate effect to the order in these 3 Talooks, and the Tahsildars of the other Talooks were directed to send for the Puttahs of those Ryots who would be entitled to Remission and to deduct it in the Puttahs being sent to the Huzzoor for inspection - There was an exception to this Course in Regard to 94 Villages in which a large amount of the Settlement had been Realized and for the most part Credited in the Hoozoor Treasury accounts - For these Villages the Remission was not deducted

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deducted from the Puttahs, as it appeared to the Collector necessary either to obtain the sanction of Government for Refunding the sum actually Carried to account, or the permission of the Board to give to the Ryots credit for the amount in the ensuing Fusly - The order for Remission is stated to have been proclaimed through the District -

3. The total Reduction in the year for the whole District amounts to 36760-5-3- of which the detail is given in the following abstract -

	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount
Amount Remitted in the Puttahs	253	1,393	23848 11 6
Do not Remitted in Puttahs for Reasons stated above	94	1369	12911 6 9
	347	5762	36760 5 3
Detail - Dry			2714 7 8
Irrigated			34015 13 7

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4. The proceedings of the Collector are approved of, and as Regards the sum already carried to the account of Government the Board resolve to instruct him to give the Ryots credit for the same in the Settlement of next year as being the best mode of securing its reaching them entire. The amount of this Item is, they observe, 14014-9-10 The Remainder of the Reduction, not deducted from the Puttahs but remaining in deposit, can of course be refunded to the Ryots.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary.

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No. 190.

To,

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

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B. No. 3096.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d December 1856 No. 4395, requesting me to inform the Board, for communication to the Honorable Court of Directors, the result of a suit which was to have been instituted in the Supreme Court against Meenatchee ammal for obtaining payment of sums left for the endowment of a Choultry situated at Vanoyapalkistnapooram in the Cauvetingger Zemindary, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the intention to institute such a suit was subsequently abandoned, in consequence of a correspondence that has taken place between myself and the Honorable

Company's

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Company's Solicitor on the subject.-

2. According to the instructions contained in the Boards' Proceedings dated 9th October 1855, Mr. Bourdillon has placed himself in communication with the Honorable Company's Solicitor, who, after calling for certain detailed information which was furnished to him in my letter dated 24th December 1855, conveyed to me in his letter dated 19th January 1856, the opinion of the Advocate General, that it was very desirable that before having recourse to legal measures, I should impress upon Meenatchemmmaul the duty and importance of her fulfilling the trust reposed in her, and that in the event of this step proving unsuccessful resort should then be had to the Supreme Court. The contents of Mr. Boyson's letter were duly communicated to Meenatchemmmaul's

agents

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agents and Goomastahs thro' the Head of Police of the Tirtany Division and as Meenatchemmmaul was residing at Madras, I sent her a notice thro' the Collector of Madras, embodying the contents of Mr. Boyson's letter - On the 13th February the Collector informed me he had served the notice on Meenatchemmmal.-

3. I have called upon the Head of Police of Tirtany to report, after personal inspection, on the present state of the Chuttrums - Translation of that report accompanies this letter - It appears that Meenatchemmmal has been taking some steps towards putting the Chuttry in proper repair, and I have directed the Head of Police to visit the place from time to time with a view to expediting the works - I have also

also informed Meenatchemmanal thro' the Collector of Madras that I shall myself, ere long, when visiting the Western Zemmindaries, inspect the Choultry, and shall expect to find the repairs far advanced, if not completed.

4. Copies of the correspondence that has taken place between myself and the Law Officers of Government, and subsequent to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th October 1854 No. 416, are herewith forwarded for the Board's information.

North Arcot.... Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 30th July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham, Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 215.

From J. R. Boyson, Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To, C. Whittingham, Esqre., Collector of North Arcot.

Madras 8th Augt. 1855.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's letter (as Collector of North Arcot) to the Company's Solicitor dated in October last and numbered 291, I have now the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether Meenatcheeummall is still living, whether since October last she has in any way and if so, to what extent, repaired the coultry at Canoyspankist. napooram - whether since October last she has employed any servant or servants for the purpose of attending to the choultry and to the wants of Travellers making use of it - whether since October last she has paid any money by way of wages or otherwise to any servant or

or Servants attached to the Choultry, and whether since October last she has disburs-ed any money for the purposes of the Choult-try, or in connection therewith.-

2.- In the event of its being still considered desirable to remove the management of the Choultry, and the funds available for its support from the hands of Meenatchee ammall, I will thank you to send me such full and detailed information as will enable me to prepare affidavits to be solemnly affirmed to by parties resident in the immediate neighbour-hood of the Choultry, (and thus enabled to speak from personal knowledge and not from mere information and hearsay) shewing the present state and condition of the Choultry itself- the number of servants attached to it- the amount of their respective wages by whom such wages have been paid during the past 4 years- that Meenatchee Ammaul has not since June 1852 paid or disbursed any money or wages to the servants who have been from time to time attached to the Choultry or caused any repairs to be effected to the Choultry or taken any

active

active part in its management and well-being- also giving me the Country and sur-names, castes, places of residence, and occu-pations of the several persons who can de-pose to these facts and shewing their means of knowledge regarding them, the best evidence as to the servants attached to the Choultry, their wages, and by whom paid, repairs done &c &c will be that of the servants them-selves. The above information should be as much in detail and as specific as possible.-

The application by Petition to the Supreme Court for removing the management of the Choultry and its funds from the hands of Mee-natchee ammall will be a novel one- there may be some difficulties to overcome / technical and otherwise / and the expense attendant upon it will probably amount to between 2 and 300 Rupees or nearly 3 years' income of the Trust Fund. It is for these reasons very de-sirable to avoid resort to the Supreme Court if the desired object can possibly be attained without it, and I shall be obliged by your affording me-

your

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your views on this point

(Signed) I. R. Boyson,
Actg. Hon'ble Comp's Solicitor.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

No. 564.

To,

I. R. Boyson, Esqre.
Acting Hon'ble Comp'y Solicitor,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your several letters as per margin, on the subject of the management of the choultry at Vanoogopaulakistna-pooram in Canvetnugger Zemindary, I have the honor to forward translations of an arzee addressed to me on the subject by the head of Police of Chertany on the 9th Instant which will afford all the information sought for in your letters under reply.-

8th Augt. 1855
15th Septr. 1855
8th October 1855
3d December 1855

(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

Translation

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Translation of an Arzee from the Head of Police of Chertany dated 9th December 1855

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two Takeeds dated 20th October and 28th November 1855 calling for certain information regarding the Choultry at Vanoogopaulakistna-pooram and inform you that immediately on receipt of those orders Summonses were issued to the Village Monigar the bramin living in the choultry and other parties whose evidence was considered important for appearing before me and deposing on the Subject. These parties made their appearance before me on the 6th Instant and the investigation was at once Commenced. The proceedings held in this case are herewith forwarded as per accompanying list From these proceedings you will observe that the following facts have been elicited from one Shashiah and other parties Meeniatchee Ammaul is still living and since October 1854 in no way repaired the choultry This choultry is in a ruined State being leaky in some places and completely fallen down in others. Bramin travellers

travellers however to make a little use of it
Two Servants Viz.t a Brahmin named Indoocudy
sashiah, and a Sweeper Durmuttat are attached
to the choultry employed on a monthly pay of
Rupees 3/2 and Rupee 1 respectively At the
time the choultry was erected by Bommacunty
Senkariah fatherinlaw of Meenatchee Ammaul
4 Brafs pots and 1 leaden pot were entrusted
to the abovenamed sashiah which are allowed
to be used by travellers for cooking and other pur-
poses For the maintenance of this choultry the
village of Vanoogopaulakistnapoorum was origi-
allowed as a Shrotrium paying a Sodee of 85 Pagodas
the assets of the Village being supposed to be 100
Pagodas about 40 years ago Bommacunty Sashiah
made a representation to the late Zemindar of
Cawettenuggur to the effect that large numbers
of Bramins will be daily fed. with a request that
the Sody of the Village might in consideration of that
circumstance be lessened and the Village put
in his possession. accordingly the Sody was fixed
at the low rate of 15 Pagodas. and the Village
transferred to Senkariah. Since this period the

proceeds

proceeds of the Village after deducting therefrom the
Sodee payable to the Zemindar continued to be
espended on account of the establishments wages
and in giving quantities of rice to all the travellers
halting in the Choultry. about 10 years ago the Village
was zufted and the distribution of rice stopped
Sashiah and the Sweeper continued however to
be attached to the Choultry. Since a period of 8 years
those Servants are being paid at the rate of 3 8.
respectively by the Village Monigar Tammapah
Reddy and others on the permission of the Zemin-
dar. Besides this no other espenses have been in-
curred whatever. For the daily lighting of the
Choultry in question 4 Pollums of lamp oil are
allowed. Viz.t 2 Pollums are given by a Bazar
man who has his shop at the Choultry and the
remaining 2 by Indooculty Kistniah of making
Agraharum at the Cost of Meenatchee Ammall
This. Goomastah Kistniah employed by Meenatchee
Ammall would appear to have received from
her a Sum of Rupees 100 — remitted for the pur-
pose of repairing the Choultry and to have caused
20,000 Bricks and 2,000 Tiles to be prepared and kept
ready

ready. the object being to commence repairing the Choultry immediately after the rainy season should cease Sashiah and others further deposed that the Village Monigar Tamasspah Reddy and 5 others are well acquainted with the facts that Meenatchee Ammal has neither repaired the Choultry nor continued to distribute rice to the Travellers.

/Signed/ Boyunga Row
Head of Police

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 4.

Translation of an Arzee from the Head of Police of Trethany Dated 9th July 1857.

In acknowledging the receipt of your order No 11 I have the honor to state that on the receipt of your order No 13 Dated the 2 February last I procured the attendance of Kristnen who was acting as maramut ameenah of the Choultry on behalf of Meenatchy ammal. and apprized him of the contents of the above order for communication to Meenatchee Ammal. I learn from Kristniah that the Choultry is now being repaired.

On the receipt of your recent order No 11 I went down to the place and visited the Choultry where I found that Palmira rafters iron nails &c. had been sent for from Madras with a view of putting the Choultry in repair and that bricks limestones and tiles &c. having been since procured two separate apartments, one for the accommodation of Bramins and the other for

for that of the Soodras together with a Verandah adjoining them both were wholly repaired and that the roofs thereof were tiled. In the 2d of those apartments the flooring with rock stones in some places, and white washing to walls remain to be executed. In order to institute enquiries on the subject I caused Jaganada chetty of Kanacummals choultry who was acting at the time as Meenatchee Ammals agent. to appear before me as Kristnien could not be found. In the deposition given by Jaganada chetty he states that he lent Meenatchee Ammall the sum of Rupees 300 —— which together with Rupees 200 sent to him by her, were all escpended in the Construction and repairs of the choultry alluded to, that all passengers are allowed to halt in it, that a Bramin is also placed in the choultry and paid monthly a Pagoda for the express purpose of supplying water to travellers, further that a Sweeper and a Maramut Ameenah are employed on Salaries of one and four rupees respectively

that

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that every asistance is rendered to travellers in the way of furnishing them with utensils &ca to enable them to dress their meals and that one Rupee a month allowed for purchasing oil and keeping lamps lighted every day that thus an establishment of 9½ Rupees is maintained for carrying out the intentions of the Testator and that the flooring and white washing wall which at present remain in complete would be finished within a couple of months. not only has the said Iaganada chetty deposed to this effect but Ramasawmy Iyen the Monigar of Vanoogopaul a krishnapoorum has also deposed to the same effect - On my personal inspection I found the above statements to be correct.

I believe too that the work of white washing walls &ca will be completed before the expiration of two months and that though Meenatchee Ammal is now absent at Madras still steps are taken by her agent Iaganada chetty to execute the necessary repairs.

/signed/ Boopungarow
Head of Police

/True Translation/
/signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No 21.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 24th Ultimo No 564 and its enclosure

I have submitted that letter and enclosure together with all the previous Correspondence and other papers relative to the matter for the further Consideration of the Advocate General.

For the reasons mentioned in my letter to you of the 8th of August 1855 No 215 and for others with which I need not now trouble you. The advocate General Considers it very desirable that further and continuous efforts should be used by yourself and your Subordinate officers to impress upon Meenatchee Ammall. her agents and Goomastahs and those acting for her, the duty and importance of her fulfilling for the future the Trust reposed in her by the Supreme Court with reference to the choultry at the same time pointing out what must and will be the result of her continuing to misappropriate those funds which are entrusted to

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to her for the purpose of the choultry Viz.t an application to the Supreme Court for staying the payment of any further interest to her, and for an account of the manner in which she has appropriated the large aggregate amount of interest which she has already received Her remittance of 100 Rupees to her Goomastah and the preparation by him of Bricks and tiles &c.a for repairing the choultry seem to evidence an intention on her part to do her duty and I trust that energy and perseverance on the part of your Subordinates in keeping her duty prominently before her and pointing out the consequences of her non fulfilment of it will have the effect of rendering any application to the Supreme Court unnecessary The advocate General considers it advisable at all events that resort should not be had to such an application until the means above suggested have been fully tried and have proved fruitless.

Madras 19th January 1856

/ signed / J. R. Boyson
Ag Hon.e Co.s Solicitor

/ True Copy /
/ signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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To
The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Dis. No. 3087.

To the Ag. Secretary to Government

Sir

In Para 17 of their despatch dated 11th June 1856, No. 5, received with Extract Minutes of Consultation of 15th October following No. 1098, Revenue Department, the Honorable Court desired to be informed of the result of the suit ordered to be instituted in the Supreme Court at Madras for obtaining payment of the Interest on a Bond left by B Len Kuriah Sastry for the Endowment of a Choultry in the Coreliengpur Zemindary in North Arcot.

2. In reply I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying letter from the Collector of that District explaining why the intention of instituting the Suit in question has not as yet been carried into effect.

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3. Meanwhile I am all be solely adapted measures to put the Building in repair and as the Law Costs in the Supreme Court would amount to a considerable Sum, the Collector under the advice of the Honorable

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Honorable Company's Solicitor has thought it unadvisable to resort to legal proceedings at present

4. The Collector proposes to inspect the Chaultry on his next visit to the various Zemmindaries in order to ascertain whether the repairs have been completed

5. The Board are of opinion that under the circumstances detailed in the correspondence submitted by the Collector, he has acted judiciously in refraining from instituting the Suits he was authorized to bring against Meenatchee Ummall.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St George, 15th September 1857.

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

No. 121.

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

To
The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's endorsements dated 17th March, 1st June and 22d June 1857, on Petition No.

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No. 711. 1295 & 1822 of 1857 inquiring how far the explanation now afforded by Petitioner exonerates him from the charge on which he was removed from Office.

2. In reply, I beg to state that Petitioner, who was Curnum of Dooggy, was charged with having appropriated to himself Rs. 6 paid by Degumarty Lakayyah, a Cultivator, on account of his assessment for July 1263. The receipt presented during the enquiry in the Cutcherry by the said ryot bearing the signature of petitioner as well as the Village Khata account in which the payment is acknowledged and entered established the Offence laid to petitioner's charge. In the Khasra account which was examined in the Doozoor, petitioner appears to have taken out leaves 42, 43, 44, and 45 and substituted others from an old book, erasing the numbers on them and some others which circumstance gives rise to a strong suspicion that he had first entered the payment in that account and afterwards substituted the present leaves omitting that entry.

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3. In the same July petitioner was found guilty of having prepared false accounts without crediting to Government one Rupee ont of Rs 3-2- paid by the ryot Bollena amarrayya and misappropriated the same and detained the receipt book of that individual.-

4- On a consideration of all these circumstances the late Acting Collector having dismissed petitioner from Office and ordered the recovery of the sum illegally made away by him, his restoration cannot be recommended. The petitions are herewith returned.

Gumtoor Collector's Office, 15th August 1857. } (Signed) R. R. Cotton, Acting Collector.

Bd No. 3080.

Order thereon (541-42) Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos 711-1295 and 1822 of 1857.

Separate Copy to Petitioner

"The Petitioner is shown to have falsified the Kherde account. The receipt (bearing Petitioner's signature) produced by the complainant and the Village Khata account in which the payment is entered, clearly establish the charge of embezzlement. The Board can see nothing in the circumstances of the case calling for a mitigation of the sentence which they accordingly confirm."

J.

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No. 135.

J.

L. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(543)

Bd No. 3589.

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for such orders as the Board may think proper, a copy of an address received from the Head Sheristadar of this District requesting an extension of leave for a Month to enable him to join the station. I must say, I think he has hardly shown good cause for his application.

Ganjam District, Collector's Cutcherry, Chetterpoor, 31st August 1857. } Signed H. Knox, Acting Collector.

H. Knox, Esqre

Acting Collector of

Ganjam.

Most Honored Sir,

With due deference and profound respect, I most humbly beg leave to represent that I have already submitted an argee to your honor representing that the marriage ceremonies have been performed and that I shall leave Chodapah in a few days, but I am sorry now to represent to your goodness that

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that from the severe indisposition of my youngest brother's wife, I am obliged to postpone my journey for a few days more and therefore, I earnestly request that your honor will be kindly pleased to obtain for me an extension of one months leave to enable me to proceed to Ganjam with my family whom I intend to bring along.

As I have hitherto been protected by your honor in all respects, I pray that your honor will be kindly pleased to take my humble prayer into your goodness favorable consideration and grant me the favor above solicited.

Enddapah, 22d August 1857.

/Signed/ Venkatrow, Head Sheristadar of Ganjam.

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Knox
Ag Collector.

No 257. General Department

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that leave of absence for one month in extension of that obtained by him in July last, may be granted to Venkatrow, Head

†Granted 2 Apl 57
Availed of 1st July 1857.

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Head Sheristadar of Ganjam under Section VIII of the Absentee Rules.

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St. George.
12th September 1857.

/Signed/ F. Pashington,
Civil Auditor.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following notice be sent.

(543-44)

B/ No 3063.

To the Supt of the Gazettee Press.

No 0559 Ganjam
31st August Cons
15th September 1857

Official Memo.

The Board of Revenue have granted to Venkatrow, Head Sheristadar of Ganjam, an extention of leave for 14 days to enable him to rejoin his station

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
15th September 1857.

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

No 140.

To,

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

(545)

B/ No 3050

From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th July last No 2587 conveying

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conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 687 of the 8th idem and in reply beg to state for the Board's information, that the fines on trespassing Cattle are not entered among the assets on which the Peishcush of the Poligurs in this District was fixed as appears from the old records of this Office nor are the Proprietors allowed to levy such fines for their own benefit.

2. As regards exempting any of the Estates from the operation of Act III of 1857, I beg to state that none of the Poligurs can safely be excluded from the provisions of the above Act inasmuch as such a measure will no doubt occasion loss both to the Cultivators and Proprietors. The Act in question may therefore well be operative in all the Estates Carrying of course, to the Public account, the fines levied under its provisions.

Coimbatore, 8th September 1857.

Signed E.B. Thomas, Collector.

(545-46.)

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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No. 232.

To

L. D. Sim, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(547)

Bd No. 3648 From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your Circular letter of the 28th ultimo. No. 2675, to forward a Statement in the form thereon prescribed shewing the names of the Talooks in this District, the area in square Miles, the population and the average Revenue of 5 years, and the total pay of the Tahsildars of each Talook.

2. The practice of debiting the salaries of Tahsildars punctly to

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to the Revenue and partly to the Magisterial Depart-ments has never obtained in this District where they are debited to the Forest Department alone.

3. The areas in square miles, given in the State-ment enclosed, is not the result of an actual Survey, but has been ascertained by the Taluk-dars on a rough calculation. the supposed greatest length having been multiplied by the greatest breadth.

North Arcot—
Collectors Kitcherry,
Chittoor 11th September
1857.

(Signed) J. L. Whingham,
Collector.

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Statement

Names of Talooks | Area in square Miles | Population | Revenue Assessment of 5 years on an average | Revenue Magistrial Jury Establishment | Total Establishment Salary | Remarks

Names of Talooks	Area in square Miles	Population	Revenue Assessment of 5 years on an average	Revenue Magistrial Jury Establishment	Total Establishment Salary	Remarks
	2	3	£ 5	£ 6	£ 7.	8
Chittoor	684	140847	1,01,035	"	108	
Chandragherry	700	112,953	96,052	"	87	
Caverypauk	250	91,529	1,06,153	"	108	
Polamgham	221	60,554	100,412	"	87	
Srivilleam	300	110,170	124,930	"	108	
Sautgaur	850	81,159	13,809	"	87	
Pulicunnaii	574	31,191	1,84,553	"	87	
Serdalagherry Colub	300	15,359	23,377	"	75½	
Kuppum	448	14,572	1,19,009	"	90	
Vellore	130	134,358	1,54,192	"	90	
Sirumtoor	520	58,572	1,08,961	"	108	
Polore	810	12,132	1,30,424	"	108	
Wandiwash	320	61,525	1,19,960	"	72	
Tottiracode	126	31,826	32,617	"	87	
					53	

North Arcot Collectorate
Chittoor 11th September 1857.

(Signed) J. L. Whingham,
Collector.

Order thereon

Approved & Signed

Received

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revd Department.

(547)
D. No. 3088.
To the Actg Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the report called for in the Endorsement dated 17th August upon Petition No. 1672 of 1857.

2. The Inaganmby Pallem is yielding an annual income of Rupees 10,000 formed the subject of O.S. No. 21 of 1850 on the file of the Civil Court of Chittoor wherein Coppoo Naidoo was Plaintiff and Lutchmi Devy Ammal the Petitioner's Defendant.

3. The Decree went in favor of the former and the Defendant appealed to the Court of Sudr adalut. As however Coppoo Naidoo with a view to his being put in possession in conformity with the Civil Courts decision tendered good and sufficient security the Appellant being unable to do the same, the Civil Judge called upon the Collector to transfer the Petitioner

to

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to the decree holder. This was accordingly done and the Estate, with the exception of 2 Villages in attachment in satisfaction of arrears of Peshcush, was made over to Coppoo Naid who subsequently petitioned the balance still outstanding against it.

In his letter dated 6th July 1857, the Collector reported the death of this individual, and the Board in their Proceedings under date 23d idem, ordered that his son Venganah Naik, aged about 30, should be put in possession.

The Petition is herewith

5 returned.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St George
15th September 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

(550)
DS No. 3071
To the Collr of Madras

Official Items

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Madras will as soon as possible grant a receipt in duplicate for the two Salt weighing Machines delivered to his department, noting carefully thereon any damages

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damages or deficiency that may be discovered. The enclosed receipts granted from this Office have been returned by the Master Attendant's Department as incomplete, because the Condition of the Articles received is not specified.

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
15th September 1857

I have &c
Signed J. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary.

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My No. 1967.

From the Collector of — (Miscellaneous and additional) Letters and Statements.

552 1969 Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

553 1968

From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

554 1964

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Account Current of Salt for August 1857.

555 1965

From the Collector of Chingleput. Account Current of Salt for August 1857.

556 1963

From the Collector of Madras Account Current of Salt for August 1857.

557 1941

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

558 1942

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1857.

559 1943

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

560 1986

From the Ag Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed for August 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Wednesday, the 16th September 1857.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 3rd December 1856 and Entered in Consultation 27th February 1857.

No.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd's No. 1702

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 210 dated the 27th February 1857 calling upon me to submit a Report in the usual tabular form for the Enam lands which were the subject of my letter No. 211 of date the 3rd December 1856.

2 It is not possible at this distant period to submit the usual statement of the last Lapse. I find after much enquiry that Nunnebee, one of the Petitioners, is the Daughter in law of the original Grantee, Syed Jalal Madree, and the wife of Syed Meeran Madree, the son of the original Grantee.

That

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That the said Syed Meeran Kadree died more than thirty years ago, and the then Collector put the Petitioner and her son Rajah Kadree in possession, and the enjoyment still continues. There is therefore no objection, as already stated by me, to the parties suing their tenants in the Civil Courts.

3. It is right however to state that Nuneebee has lately died. And Soultan Beebee being her sister, can have no legal claim on the Enam.

The son Raja Kadree is still in possession.

Trichinopoly District
Jornoe,
Collector's Circuit Kutcherry
1st May 1857

I Signed J. D Bird
Collector.

Bd No 3072
Proceedings thereon -

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In his letter first recorded the Collector states that the land referred to was granted to Petitioner's family to defray the annual expenses at a certain tomb, and it appeared from enquiry that its usufruct was Mortgaged years ago to the occupants of the Soil

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Soil who now refuse to pay Melwaramm without the previous redemption of the Mortgage. Petitioners deny the Mortgage and claim rent.

2. The Collector also expresses an opinion that the Enam is not a service Enam, properly so called, and also that Regulation IV of 1831 is no bar to the institution of a suit against the tenants for recovery of the rent or share of produce claimed.

3. The Board concur in the view that it is not a Service Enam in the sense used in Regulation XII of 1851 and they are of opinion that the case is adjudicable by the Courts, and that there exists no objection to the Petitioners filing a Suit, if so disposed, for recovery of the rent.

4. From the Collector's second communication replying to Board's Proceedings of 27th February calling for a detailed Statement and further information on the

Subject

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subject of this Enam, it appears that Nawin Bebee Petitioner (in Nos. 2525 and 2855 of 1856) who has since died was daughter in law of the original grantee and that she has been succeeded by her son Rajah Kadree, the direct line of heir so that Nawin Bee Petitioner in No. 729 of 1857 is her sister, and has no claim to the property.

5. As, therefore it has been found that the Enam is not a service one, but was granted for a specific purpose, Viz. for the expenses of ceremonies at a tomb which do not now appear to be rendered, the case will be reported for orders on the death of Raja Kadree.

6. Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be submitted to Government with reference to the endorsements on Petitions No. 2525 and 2855 of 1856 and No. 729 of 1857, and that copy be also forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information.

+ herewith returned

J. D.

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No. 84.

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B. No. 3105

From the Collector of Belbary ----

To

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

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 2nd June last on the subject of reduction of assessment I reports that he will at once commence the revision, but for reasons I stated at length (para 8) would still recommend the Dry rates, below Pagoda, being Combined and amalgamated and that (paras 9 to 13) all Tank and Malah lands should be assessed permanently as one crop lands and (paras 14 to 20) that all Well lands be permanently assessed as two Crop and in lieu of the 2nd Crop 50 per Cent rate being deducted as before proposed (which the Govt has not acceded to) that the 8 per Cent extra to which Well lands are entitled should be given. He sends also Statement (para 6) shewing the probable results of the Revision at the rates authorized by Government as called for. -

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1888 of 4th June accompanied by Extract Minutes Consultation No. 531 of 2nd Idem, communicating the orders of Government for the revision of the assessment of this District. -

2 The Government are of opinion that no sufficient arguments have been adduced for the reduction proposed by myself or the Board of Revenue - In my letter of the 16th November 1848 I shewed that the revision of the higher rates intended by Col. Munro had never been made by him - that subsequently Mr. Robertson and other Collectors had made reductions in the assessment from time to time to the amount of Rupees 68,016, that these reductions had been found insufficient - I shewed in my letter of 31st July 1849, as

as respects the Talook of Goollem, that by the assistance of Coole, the Talook had been brought under very extensive cultivation, and that the revenue had nearly doubled in 1851, but that without the aid of the Coole it was not able to bear this assessment, and that consequently land to a large extent was abandoned, and I feared that the heavier assessed lands would be permanently abandoned, unless the assessment was reduced; and in my letter of 24th. July 1855, I endeavoured to shew that in consequence of the fall of prices, the Government had been receiving a share very considerably more than its just proportion, and which, on an average of the last 10 years alluded to (Viz. Fasly 1252 to 1261) amounted to not less than 30 per Cent above its due proportion, and I proposed reduction to the extent of about 16 per Cent. The position of Bellary, and its atmosphere, its uncertain rains, its scanty population and its distance from Markets for the sale of its produce, were also touched upon, as

as arguments in favour of alleviating the burdens of its farmers.—

3. But since my reports were made, there has been a change for the better. Prices have risen considerably, and the Government hold out prospects of their not falling again nearly to the low point they had reached. Roads are gradually making progress to the coast. Full liberty has been given to the ryot. Large Public works of irrigation in contemplation, if successful, promise well for the Country, and the Moturpha tax is soon to be abolished.

4. These improvements cannot fail to be beneficial to the ryot generally; and with them, and the limited amount of reduction in the assessment now determined on by the Government, (though not so much as I could desire), I have no doubt but that the condition of the District will improve considerably; and upon the scale of rates now sanctioned I shall proceed to make the revision which it is proposed, should be the standard assessment, until the new general Survey is made in Bellary. I shall be careful to apply this scale with as little deviation as possible, as desired; but availing myself when necessary of the liberty of deviation allowed by Government.—

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5. In para 19 the Government think that no change is necessary in rates below one Rupee Dry; a substitution of existing rates for those proposed "by me would" the Government are of opinion "involve "a great deal of labour without profit to Government "or real benefit to the ryots". It is true that there would be no real profit or benefit, beyond the simplification of the accounts, by the reduction of a great number of rates now existing - but this alone is of importance, I think, for present use and the future preparation of Deetwar Statements; and I apprehend that the extra labour will not be great at least it was not found to be so in the preparation of the accounts made up for Gollen which I had the honor to submit, and should I find that no great extra labour is involved in thus simplifying the accounts, I shall, I hope, be justified in making the revision of these lower rates also - There are now 76 Rates below 1 Rupee and they can be thrown into 14, descending from 15 annas to 2 annas; and it is calculated that there will be an increase in the Ayacut amount, but chiefly in waste lands (see Cols 8 to 11 of Statement No. 4) which I have prepared to shew how easily the change may be made, and how the account will thus revised, stand. —

Enclosure No. 4

Ayacut

	Ayacut	Cultivation of fasly 1214
Black Land	1,325	2107
Mausub	6,206 x	696
Land	16551 x	3,960 x
Total increase	22757	3,050
Do. Decrease	1,325	2803
Net Increase	21432	247

In the irrigated lands the Government admit that the proposition to reduce rates below 6 Rupees, so as to bring them into conformity with the new scale, is reasonable, (see para 23 and 24) modified however by adding that the land at the very low (within one rupee) rates should be transferred to Poonjah; or else that the rate be raised (para 25) to one rupee - and if the modification of these numerous low rates, in the irrigated lands is to be made, (which it is desirable should be done) I think it a pity not to introduce the same completeness in the Dry lands also. —

6. A Statement as required (paras 21 and 26) of the Ayacut and cultivation at graduated rates, both for Dry and irrigated lands, and exhibiting the effect of the reduction now sanctioned, is herewith forwarded; of which the annexed is an abstract. —

Enclosure No. 1

Description

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Description of Rates	No. of former rate.	As per former rates — Ayacut — Acres	As per former rates — Ayacut — Demand after deducting 33 and 25 per cent from assessment	As per former rates — Cultivation in fusly 1247. — Acres	As per former rates — Cultivation in fusly 1247. — Demand after deducting 33 and 25 per cent from assessment.	As per rates sanctioned by Government — Rates	As per rates sanctioned by Government — Demand on Ayacut	As per rates sanctioned by Government — Demand on cultivation of Fusly 1247.	Difference — Decrease in Ayacut.	Difference — Decrease in Cultivation of fusly 1247.	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly. — In Ayacut	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly. — In Cultivation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Regud or Black land	92	10,37,634	12,60,865	6,12,697	7,34,896	.	11,25,939	6,55,314	1,34,926	7,55,581	1,86,699	96,044
Masub or mixed Do.	93	18,92,669	7,64,407	4,69,632	2,97,286	.	7,32,812	2,79,106	31,595	18,180	41,718	49,136
Laal or Red Do.	133	22,10,426	6,25,208	3,34,079	1,75,467	.	6,14,92	1,69,758	14,016	5,709	76,043	33,970
Total —	156	51,40,729	26,50,480	16,16,908	12,07,648	.	24,99,43	11,08,178	180637	99,470	3,04,460	179,150
One Crop land —	234	1,40,520	6,90,585	77,232	4,46,441	.	6,24,373	3,49,44	66,212	5,1497	91,469	67,614
Two Crop Do.	328	1,07,809	4,36,176	66,173	2,94,436	.	4,04,903	2,70,443	31,273	23,993	69,878	43,731
Total —	428	2,48,329	11,26,761	1,46,406	7,40,877	.	10,29,276	6,65,387	97,485	75,490	1,61,337	1,11,345
		53,89,058	37,77,241	17,60,313	19,48,525	.	34,99,219	17,73,565	2,78,022	1,74,960	4,65,737	2,90,495

Brought forward

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It is based on the Deltwar Statement of 1247, which is the latest one actually prepared &c There has not been leisure to prepare one for a late year; and now it will not be necessary to incur this extra labour, until the revision now sanctioned is in progress.—

7. I had proposed that all Tank and Nallah lands should be classed as one crop land (liable to a second crop assessment, if sown with second crop) and that all will lands should be classed as two Crop land—In para 29 of the Minutes of Consultation, the Government do not approve of this proposition—"It appeared "to the Governor-in-Council needless to depart "in this particular from the custom of the Dis= "trict, under which lands usually bearing two "Crops are classed as two Crop land". But the rules by which lands were assessed in Bellary as one or two Crop, are very arbitrarily applied— In the 5 Western Talooks the whole of the irrigated lands were classed as one Crop, &c even the Dhroopy Cocoanut gardens, while in other Talooks lands similarly circum= =stanced were for the most part classed as Double

Two

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Two Crop land—and in many instances it can be shewn that the classification of two Crop lands was not made correctly; on the principle of the land permanently bearing two Crops—The accompanying Enclosure No 2 Statement will shew this fully for instance—In Tank lands (where, for the most part, the land was classed as one crop) there were 16,233 acres classed as two crop land; of which, in fasly 1247, only 10,434 acres were cultivated at all; and of this it is estimated that about a little more than one half only or 5,434 acres were sown with 2d Crop, and the other half with a single crop.—

In Nallah lands the whole Ayacut of the Toombadra River channel land was classed as one crop, Viz. 9,525 acres—Of this 1,725 acres only were sown with single crop; and 3,341 acres with double crop—In the Penner (the other large River) channel lands, the classifica= =tion is almost entirely two Crop land—Nearly one half however is not cultivated at all, but the rest is generally sown with the 2d Crop—

In the other Nallah lands there are 14,762

acres,

acres, of which about 26922 acres is at the
Survey classed as one crop; and 17840 acres as
two Crop - More than one half of this is not cul-
tivated at all - Of the one crop class, 8899 acres
is estimated as sown only with one crop, and
1698 acres with a 2nd Crop; while of the two crop
class, 2000 acres are sown only with a single crop,
and 6564 with a second crop: There are on
the whole not less than 64193 acres as per
Survey measurement of Wallah lands - One
half only or 32,789 acres of this is cultivated,
in about equal proportions of the one and
two crop survey classes: the one crop class
having nearly one half or 5,220 acres sown with
a second crop; and the two crop class
having about one fourth or 2,500 acres sown
with only one crop. —

8. It will be manifest that the
survey classification does not represent
with any accuracy the real facts, and it
will therefore be very inexpedient to adopt
that classification in the revised assessment.
and it will be clearly necessary to adopt a new
classification,

classification, after full enquiry as to what
lands are to be classed as two crop; and even
that classification would, after all, perhaps
be subject to fluctuation - The result will
probably shew, that it will be possible to
class but a very small proportion only as two
crop; perhaps not more than one eighth; for
even the 35,000 acres sown with two Crops in 1247
fusly, cannot be permanently so classed; as
the same lands are not cultivated, some in one
year, and some in another, only are thus sown,
and therefore cannot be permanently assessed
as two Crop - The amount of Survey two crop
class land, actually cultivated with two
crops, was only about 16,879 Acres - The year 1247
has been referred to above, as the one frequently
mentioned in the assessment question; but a
similar results will be seen by a subsequent
and latest year of which the accounts are made
up, Vizt. 1266 fusly. —

9. In my propositions I proposed
doing away entirely with the Fusl Cummee
Item of remission; and the Government in
para

x Fusly 1247, 2 Crop Cultivation
Tank — 18961
Wallah — 16666
35,626

y Two crop land cultivated with two Crop. —
Tank — 5434
Wallah — 11445
16,879

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para 37 express their opinion that "it is extremely "desirable to get rid of all remissions - But by retain= =ing the survey classification of one and two crop land, it will be evident, from what I have before shewn, that the item of Fasl Cumma must be retained, as also observed by the Board in the letter of their Acting Secretary dated 3d July current. -

10. And in the 31st para the Govern= =ment have been pleased to observe that my plan of consolidating all the various des= ="criptions of irrigated land now ranged under "twenty six heads, into three only, Viz.t, accord= ="ingly as watered by Tank, Channel or "Well, is highly proper and should be "adopted forthwith - But by retaining the separate items of one crop and two crop lands, this simplification of heads cannot be adopted - There will necessarily be 6 heads instead of three. -

11. It will also be necessary to have several

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12	+	6	= 18
11½	+	5¾	= 17¼
11	+	5½	= 16½
10½	+	5¼	= 15¾
10	+	5	= 15
9¾	+	4⅞	= 14⅝
9½	+	4¾	= 14¼
9¼	+	4⅝	= 13⅞
9	+	4½	= 13½
8¾	+	4⅜	= 13⅛
8½	+	4¼	= 12¾
8¼	+	4⅛	= 12⅜
8	+	4	= 12
7⅞	+	3⅞	= 11⅞
7½	+	3¾	= 11¼
7¼	+	3⅝	= 10⅞
7	+	3½	= 10½
6¾	+	3⅜	= 10⅛
6½	+	3¼	= 9¾
6¼	+	3⅛	= 9⅜
6	+	3	= 9
5⅞	+	2⅞	= 8⅝
5½	+	2¾	= 8¼
5¼	+	2⅝	= 7⅞
5	+	2½	= 7½
4¾	+	2⅜	= 7⅛
4½	+	2¼	= 6¾
4¼	+	2⅛	= 6⅜
4	+	2	= 6
3¾	+	1⅞	= 5⅝
3½	+	1¾	= 5¼
3¼	+	1⅝	= 4⅞
3	+	1½	= 4½
2⅞	+	1⅜	= 4⅛
2½	+	1¼	= 3¾
2¼	+	1⅛	= 3⅜
2	+	1	= 3
1⅝	+	⅞	= 2⅝
1½	+	¾	= 2¼
1¼	+	⅝	= 1⅞
1	+	½	= 1½

Para 24

Several more rates. The first rate ordered by Government in Para 25 is 12 Rupees but for Two crop lands it will be necessary to make this 18 Rupees, and the 2d rate 17¼, and so on for several more rates as per Margin There would in short be 41 Two crop rates and 41 one crop rates. -

Under these circumstances.

12. I would again beg to submit whether it would not be preferable to class it once all lands watered by Tanks and Nullahs as one crop simply adding a small Justice on extra assess= ment of 50 per cent for 2nd crop, when a second crop is raised - where a 2nd crop is always raised it will be a very simple process to enter it permanently in the Puttah - This will completely obviate the necessity of Fasl Cum= =mee and much simplify the accounts, and for the most part represent the actual state of the lands. -

The Government when stating

13. that it appears needless to depart from the custom of the District under which lands usually bearing two crops are classed as two

crop

* 1 Tank 1 crop
2 Do. 2 Do.
3 Nullah 1 crop
4 Do. 2 Do.
5 Well 1 crop
6 Do. 2 Do.

crop lands, observed also that "this is the plan retained also in the North Arcot revised assessments" But in addition to the reasons above submitted for classing all the Tank and Mullah lands of Bellary as one crop, I would observe that the plan pursued in North Arcot was different to that proposed and adopted in the District of South Arcot.—

See Para 23 of Mr Maltby's report dated 17th Dec 1853.

Mr C. Maltby recommended as the first step for the revision of the Inmjah lands the introduction of a general single crop Seermah for all the Inmjah lands arrangements being made for levying additional half Seermah when a second crop is raised by aid of Pirear water,— and this is precisely the arrangement proposed by myself for Bellary. Mr Maltby's

See Mins Cons 20th June 1854 N° 748 Paras 5–22–23

proposition met with the approval of the Board of Revenue and was confirmed by Government. The Government even went—

further

further to suggest a modification of the rule, as it respects the additional, cess I trust therefore that the plan approved of in South Arcot may be adopted in Bellary.—

14 In Para 30 of the Minutes of Consultation my proposition with respect to Well lands is reviewed. I had proposed that the assessment of the well land should be revised on the same principle as the other irrigated lands but that it should not be subject to a Fasl justee or extra assessment for the 2d crop. This proposal has been disallowed by the Government, should however the recommendation. I have now again submitted that Tank and Mullah lands be all classed primarily as one crop land be sanctioned I would still propose that well lands should at once be permanently assessed with a fixed rates whether sown with one or two crops these rates being regulated at discretion by combining the Fasl Justy in the fixed rate so that a demand for extra assessment should never be made in accordance with the principle suggested by Government already alluded

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alluded to/ in the 23d Para of the Minutes
of Consultation on the South Arcot Report
which seems very applicable to well lands
which are peculiarly dependant on private
enterprize without Government aid and all
interference which in any way "would tend
to check the enterprize and energy of indivi-
dual ryots" should be avoided.—

15 The Government observe that
the additional charge to the cultivators—
of wells which was adduced by me as
a reason for relieving them of an extra
cess is met by a reduction in the rate of ass-
essment for the 1st Crop, and would be also
for that on the Second" and the Board wish
to know "what consideration was thereon in-
fixing the assessment of Well lands to meet
the additional expense for raising water".—

16. When the general reduction
of the Survey assessment was made in
1832 Well lands received 8 per Cent more than
all other lands, 25 per Cent was the general
reduction and 8 per cent extra/or 33 per Cent/ was

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was given to well lands as had originally been
recommended in 1807 by Col. Munro to meet the
extra expense and labour. But if the Well lands
only got now the same proportionate reduction
as the other irrigated lands they will lose the extra
advantage given them of 8 per cent at the general
reduction made in 1832. The generality of wells
are, classed as Government Wells it is true but it
was not my intention to state expressly that they
were Government property as if they had been dug
at the Government expense. They no doubt
were originally made by private enterprize but
as all the Circar land is Government property
these Well lands came to be assessed under former
Governments, according to the known value
of the land, Indeed under the present Govern-
ment many new Wells as before observed in my
former Report dug at the Ryots own expence were
contrary to the original intention and orders of
Colonel Munro, assessed during the Village renting
system and afterwards with a wet or garden rate
and as this imposition of a Wet rate was
irregular and unauthorized it is a question whether
these

† See Para 27 of Report dated 24th August 1855.

these Wells should not even now be released of that extra tax and this would make a further net reduction of about 18,459 Rupees beyond the amount sanctioned by Government for the reduction of assessment. But in fact all Well lands are on the same footing in one respect they are equally the ryots property as long as he keeps the cistern Rent of the Land most of the Wells also are repairable at the ryots cost after they have been repaired entirely at the Government expense and money by advances repayable or by withholding the one third remission until the sum has been repaid. It would be proper to leave repairs entirely to the ryot henceforth aiding him occasionally when necessary with a temporary loan.

17 Well cultivation has of late years fallen off very considerably owing to the heavy assessment and great expense of cultivation for the Wells are in many places excessively deep and require the finest cattle to work them. In the course of 15 years but chiefly within the last 5 or 7 years the decrease in Well cultivation has been

8,000

8,000 acres bearing a survey assessment of about 80,000 Rupees or about 55,000 Rupees Net Vastobe.—

18. In South Arcot and elsewhere I believe it has been determined to class well Lands as Dry Lands subject to Dry assessment only. The Government viewed that measure "as one of peculiar value and importance in South Arcot." All newly dug wells in Bellary bear only the dry assessment however how that assessment may be on the land in which the new well is sunk and it appears time very desirable in such a dry District as Bellary to encourage Well cultivation to the greatest extent and to induce the Ryots to return to the old lands they have now abandoned and for this and other reasons above mentioned I proposed a comparatively low assessment by relinquishing the 2nd Crop assessment for all well cultivation.—

Para 24 of Mr Cmrs 26 June 1854

But as this has not been

19. approved of, I would propose in lieu thereof to

permanently

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permanently fix the rates as Dofusl or two crops by a calculation of the 50 per cent when the cultivation is permanently two crop and allowing the extra 8 per cent originally given to wells and where there is not a prospect of a permanent 2d Crop to abandon the Fusl justy 50 per cent rate and fine the remainder as permanent leaving it to the ryot to obtain a second crop by his own exertions without extra cess. The calculation would be thus made

Present reduced assessment Similar to Tank and Nullah one crop land	Rupees 100
Deduct 8 per Cent	8
Remains	92
50 per Cent for 2d Crop	46
Total	138.

20. The estimated result is shewn in the Statement No 3 as compared with my former plan and that Sanctioned by Government, and it will be seen that by allowing this 8 per cent advantage to the Well Lands, the remission on the whole would be nearly the same as the estimated amount of my former proposition.

Enclosure No 3.

But

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But it seems to me but fair especially when it is remembered that no less than 18,459 Rupees has been assessed improperly on new Wells as noticed above — But it would allow about 5 or 6000 Rupees to low assessed Lands that I have before excluded and which it may not be necessary to give further relief to though I have entered the whole in the estimate, The Statement shows that according to the rates proposed by me those Sanctioned by the Government and those that would be assessed if the 8 per Cent extra was allowed the results would stand as follows.

	On the Present Rupees	On the Calculation of Faisly 1247 Rupees
Reductions as originally proposed by Collector Col 7 & 23	37,445	25,278
Do as Sanctioned by Government Col 10 and 25	15,254	10,491
Do if 8 per Cent were allowed Col 18 and 31	37,575	24,453

Should these further observations on well lands meet with the approval of the Government I would only beg that authority be given me to revise the assessment of Well lands by fixing it all as 2 Crop and allowing the privileged remission of 8 per Cent in fixing the assessment

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21 I have already shewn that the principle of my proposed classifica-tion of all Sunk and Nullah lands being attered the retention of one item of remission (noticed in para 37 of Extract minuted Conduc-tation) "Just commence" must necessa-rily follow. The Government also Lay the remissions 9 and 10 Paymali and Palamutt should be abolished and perhaps they will seldom be necessary, and need not be authori--zed as such except in rare occa-sions, the Government also allude to another item of remission not mentioned by me Viz Cabooliat Bunjer under late arrangements

this

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this item has been very greatly diminished and when the revision of the assessment is made it will not be allowed at all except for Sunk lands left unsown because the supply of water has not been received and in a few other very rare cases. The amount of Cabooliat Bunjer in Annual Cabooliat Bunjer the year

Fasly	Sunk Lands	other Lands	just closed
1256	85,186	2,14,462	was only
1257	1,02,899	2,10,661	10,574 Rupees
1258	1,42,412	2,08,951	whereas
1259	70,886	2,16,819	formerly it
1260	69,645	1,93,909	used to
1261	86,455	2,09,542	amount
1262	65,286	1,79,006	to sometimes
1263	1,41,970	2,27,039	more than
1264	99,595	3,05,680	5 Lacs.
1265	31,661	1,05,516	
1266	24,693	81,881	

See letter dated 3d July 1857.

22 I have already submitted letter to the Board

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Board shewing what extra establishment and assistance I will require to carry out the orders of Government for the revision of the assessment, and there is nothing else that I need at present remark upon in the orders now under reply But I request at as early a date as convenient the orders of the Board

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on the points now submitted, in the meantime the revision will not be delayed but will commence at once.—

Bellary, Collectors Office, 22d July 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly, Collector.

Statement.—

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the different rates on the Dry and Wet Lands as they now stand and those to which they are to be altered according to the present Sanction of Government and the difference between the two Scales.—

Description of Rates.	Number of former rates	As per former Rates. Ayacut Acres	Demand after deducting 33 and 25 per Cent for one assessment.	Cultivated in Fusly 1254 Acres	Demand after deducting 33 and 25 per Cent for one assessment.	Rates	As per rates Sanctioned by Government. Demand on Ayacut.	Demand on Cultivation of Fusly 1254.	Difference Decrease in Ayacut.	Decrease in Cultivation of Fusly 1254.	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly. In Ayacut.	In Cultivation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rates, the Demand of which exceeds 4 Rupees	15	2,479	11,344	1,407	6,440	3 "	7,437	4,221	3,907	2,219		
Do Do exceeds 3 & upto 4 Rupees	10	17,507	57,859	8,971	29,693	2 8 "	43,767	22,427	14,092	7,266		
Do Do exceeds 2½ & upto 3 Do	10	47,315	126,650	24,134	64,135	2 4 "	106,459	54,301	29,191	9,834	1,86,609	96,044
Do Do exceeds 2¼ and upto 2½ Do	5	26,076	62,030	12,255	29,185	2 " "	52,152	24,510	9,878	4,695		
Do Do exceeds 1& upto 2¼ Do	25	45,479	94,864	27,460	4,12,693	at 87½ per Cent	6,08,006	3,61,106	86,858	51,587		
All other rates upto 1 Rupee	27	4,86,778	3,08,118	29,170	19,749	" " "	3,08,118	1,92,749	"	"	"	"
	92	10,37,634	12,60,865	6,12,697	7,34,895	" " "	11,25,939	6,59,314	1,34,926	75,581	1,86,609	96,044
Rates, the Demand of which exceeds 4 Rupees	12	1165	5,300	714	3,218	3 " "	3,495	2,142	1,805	1,076		
Do Do exceeds 3& upto 4 Do	10	4160	14,229	2505	8,544	2 8 "	10,400	6,262	3,829	2,282		
Do Do exceeds 2½ & upto 3 Do	8	7,093	19,282	4,074	11,024	2 4 "	15,959	9,166	3,323	1,855	41,748	43,020
Do Do exceeds 2¼ and upto 2½ Do	5	4222	10025	2086	4,935	2 " "	8,444	4,172	1,581	763		
Do Do exceeds 1& upto 2¼ Do	24	1,17,991	1,68,452	63,727	97,635	At 87½ per Cent	14,7395	85,431	2,1057	12,204		
All other rates upto 1 Rupee	34	1,58,038	54,119	39,426	17,933	" " "	54,119	17,933	"	"	"	6,116
	93	1,92,669	7,64,407	4,69,532	2,97,286	" " "	7,32,812	2,79,106	31,595	18,180	41,748	49,136

Regd. Dry Land.

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Description of Rates	Number of former rates.	As per former rates — Ayacut — Acres	As per former rates — Ayacut — Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment	As per former rates — Cultivated in Fasly 1247. — Acres	As per former rates — Cultivated in Fasly 1247. — Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment	As per rates Sanctioned by Government — Rates	As per rates Sanctioned by Government — Demand on Ayacut	As per rates Sanctioned by Government — Demand on cultivation of Fasly 1247.	Difference — Decrease in Ayacut	Difference — Decrease on cultivation of Fasly 1247.	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly. — Ayacut	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly. — Cultivation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Dry Land — Rates, the Demand of which exceeds 4 Rupees	11	649	3215	169	785							
Do. — Do. exceeds 3¾ upto 4 Do.	7	2235	7550	888	2962	3 "	2037	507	1178	278		
Do. — Do. exceeds 2½ upto 3 Do.	6	2206	5899	1015	2739	2 8 "	5587	2220	1963	742		
Do. — Do. exceeds 2¼ upto 2½ Do.	2	1713	4097	724	1732	2 4 "	4963	2284	936	455	53983	22664
Do. — Do. exceeds 1¾ upto 2¼ Do.	31	52504	74144	21765	31605	2 " "	3426	1448	641	284		
All other rates upto 1 Rupee	76	215089	530303	51918	135644	At 87½ per Cent	64876	27655	9268	3950		
						" "	530303	135644	"	"	22060	11306
	133	221426	625208	53479	175467	" " "	611192	169758	14016	5709	76043	33970
	155	5140729	2650480	1616908	1207648	" " "	2469943	1108178	180537	99470	304400	179150
Irrigated Land — Rates, the Demand of which exceeds 16 Rupees	14	3374	62965	2966	55455	12 " "	40488	35592	22477	19863		
Do. — Do. exceeds 15¾ upto 16 Do.	4	501	7667	413	6313	11 8 "	5761	4749	1906	1564		
Do. — Do. exceeds 14¾ upto 15 Do.	5	1048	15037	938	13497	11 " "	11528	10318	3509	3179		
Do. — Do. exceeds 13¾ upto 14 Do.	5	1016	13543	830	11110	10 8 "	10667	8715	2876	2395	82351	62235
Do. — Do. exceeds 12¾ upto 13 Do.	6	1184	14415	1008	12251	10 " "	11840	10080	2575	2171		
Do. — Do. exceeds 6¾ upto 12 Do.	70	33883	262954	22996	178601	At 87½ per Cent	230088	156276	32869	22325		
All other rates upto 6 Rupees	130	99514	314004	48081	169214	" " "	314004	169214	"	"	9108	5379
	234	140520	690585	77232	446441	" " "	624373	394944	66212	51497	91459	67614

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Description of Rates	Number of former Rates	As per former rates: Ayacut: Acres	Ayacut: Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment	Cultivated in Fusly 1247: Acres	Cultivated in Fusly 1247: Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment	As per rates sanctioned by Government: Demand on ayacut	As per rates sanctioned by Government: Demand on Cultivation of fusly 1247	Difference: Decrease in ayacut	Difference: Decrease in Cultivation of fusly 1247	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly: In Ayacut	Amount of reduction recommended by Mr. Pelly: In Cultivation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rates the Demand of which exceeds 16 Rupees		1097	20443	916	17229							
Do Do exceeds 15 & upto 16 Do		211	3520	190	2393							
Do Do exceeds 14 & upto 15 Do		492	7126	356	5122							
Do Do exceeds 13 & upto 14 Do		606	8068	441	5887							
Do Do exceeds 12 & upto 13 Do		798	10081	646	8169							
Do Do exceeds 6 & upto 12 Do		17335	141520	12531	102584							
All other rates upto 6 Rupees		87270	245720	51093	152497							
	328	107809	436146	66173	294286							
Total Wet	428	248320	112761	143405	74087							
Grand Total		538058	377241	176313	194852							
						1029276	665387	97483	75490	151337	111348	
						3499219	1773565	278022	174960	455737	290495	
Monasib Cummy which heretofore allowed									22020	41242	28886 ⊗	
Reduction to be made hereafter									152940	414495	261609 ×	
Total									174960	455737	290495	
Add amount of 1/3 assessment deducted from the assessment on Two Crop Well land on account of Fussul Sastee										17406	12200	
										473143	302695	
Dry Land										304400	179150	
Irrigated Land										168743	123545	

Irrigated Land one Crop assessment. Two Crops.

Add amount of 1/3 deducted from the amount of Two Crop assessment on two Crop Irrigated land entered in the account lately sent to the Board in consequence of one crop assessment only entered in this account on two Crop land — 218088 — 147217

Correction of errors in previous Statement, Viz. Excess entered in the total of Dry land — 3069 — "

Deduct Do Do amount less entered in the Total — 399398 — 299542
213 — 730

399185 — 209512

⊗ Low rates both in Dry and Wet not exceeding 1 and 6 Rs respectively.

× other rates

Signed C. Pelly.
Collector

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Nº 2. Statem[illegible] and two Crop

Irrigation		Total Acres	Total Demand Rupees
1			12
By Tank	{	779	3,18,348
	{	434	79,579
		213	3,97,927
		66	11,9493
		"	"
		066	11,9493
Nullah		572	43,044
		151	12,3968
		844	1,65,248
		945	12,1257
		789	2,86,505
		109	28,439
Well		794	2,40,817
		403	2,69,256
Total		232	5,12,035
Irrigated		173	41,1653
		405	9,53,688
Abkt			8,88,094
"			65,594

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Land at the Survey in the Bellary District to accompany

Cultivation of Fusly 1265

one Crop		2 Crop				Total	
Acres	Demand Rupees	Acres	Demand of original apessment	Demand of Fusal Jastee	Total	Acres	Demand
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39,120	2,06,625	8,600	4,5418	22,709	68,127	47,740	2,74,752
		6,099		"		11,599	90,661
				22,709		59,339	3,65,413
5,959	64,109	2,842	32,004	16,002	48,006	8,801	115,115
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5,959	64,109	2,842	32,004	16,002	48,006	8,801	115,115
				8560			
13,015	87,337	7,480	50,191	25,095	75,286	20,495	162,623
				"	81,900	12,624	99,900
				25,095	157,186	33,119	262,523
4,711	15,374	1,992	6,498	3,249	9,747	6,703	25,121
600				"		34,993	186,222
				3,249		41,696	211,343
56,866	309,336	18,072	102,107	51,053	153,160	74,938	462,496
				"		59,216	376,783
				51,053		134,154	839,279

/Signed/ G. Pelly Collector

Abstract.

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Description of Rates	Number of former Rates	As per former rates Ayacut Acres	Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment	Cultivated in Fusly 1247. Ayacut Acres	Demand after deducting 33 and 1/3 per Cent from assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rates the Demand of which exceeds 16 Rupees		1097	20443	916	17237
Do Do exceeds 15 & upto 16 Do		211	3920	190	3293
Do Do exceeds 14 & upto 15 Do		492	7126	356	5122
Do Do exceeds 13 & upto 14 Do		606	8063	441	5881
Do Do exceeds 12 & upto 13 Do		798	10081	646	8169
Do Do exceeds 6 & upto 12 Do		17335	141520	12531	102587
All other rates upto 6 Rupees		87270	245420	81093	152497
	328	107809	436146	66173	294436
Total Wet	428	248320	1126761	143405	740877
Grand Total		5389058	3777241	1760313	1948525

Irrigated Land one Crop. Two Crop.

Add amount of 1/3 deducted from the amount of Two Crop assessment on two Crop Irrigated land entered in the account lately sent to the Board in consequence of one crop assessment only entered in this account on two Crop land — 218088 — 147217

Correction of errors in previous Statement, Viz^t.

Excess entered in the total of Dry land — 3069 — "

3998398 — 2095742

Deduct Do Do amount less entered in the Total — 213 — 730

3998185 — 2095012

No. 2. Statement Shewing the ayacut and Cultivation in fasles 1247 Report of Collector dated 22d July 1857.—

Irrigation	Description of 1 Crop and 2 Crop assessment	Ayacut Extent acres	Ayacut Assessment Rupees
1	2	3	4
By Tank	1 Crop assessment	86615	419669
	2 Do Do	16233	108091
		102848	527760
Coombudra Channel	1 Crop	9525	115465
	2 Do	"	"
		9525	115465
Nullah — Pennar Do	1 Crop	350	2657
	2 Crop	9556	60566
		9906	63223
Other Do	1 Crop	26922	90376
	2 Crop	17840	123584
		44762	213960
Total	1 Crop	36497	214498
	2 Do	27396	189150
		64193	403648
Well	1 Crop assessment	17108	56418
	2 Do Do	64180	357023
		81288	413441
Total Irrigated	1 Crop assessed land	140520	690585
	2 Do Do Do	107809	654264
		248329	1344849

Note. The figures in Red Ink sent an estimate rather than the actual amounts.—

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and 1265 of the lands which were classed as one crop land and two crop land at the Survey in the Bellary District to accompany

Cultivation of Fusly 1247								Cultivation of Fusly 1265							
One Crop		2 Crop				Total		One Crop		2 Crop				Total	
Acres	Demand Rs	Acres	Demand of Original assessment	Demand of Fusal Jastee	Total	Acres	Demand Rupees	Acres	Demand Rupees	Acres	Demand of Original assessment	Demand of Fusal Jastee	Total	Acres	Demand
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						50,779	3,18,348	39,140	2,06,625	8,600	4,5418	22,709	68,127	47,740	2,74,752
						10,434	79,579			6,099		"		11,599	90,661
						6,1213	3,97,927					22,709		59,339	3,65,413
						8,066	1,19,493	5,959	64,109	2,842	32,004	16,002	48,006	8,801	1,15,115
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						8,066	1,19,493	5,959	64,109	2,842	32,004	16,002	48,006	8,801	1,15,115
						5,572	43,044								
												8,560			
						19,151	1,23,968								
						18,844	1,65,248	13,015	87,337	7,480	50,191	25,095	75,286	20,495	1,62,623
						13,945	1,21,257.					"	81,900	12,624	99,900
												25,095	157,186	33,119	2,62,523
						32,789	2,86,505								
						7,609	28,439	4,711	15,374	1,992	6,498	3,249	9,747	6,703	25,121
						41,794	2,40,817	600				"		34,993	1,86,222
						49,403	2,69,256					3,249		41,696	2,11,343
						77,232	5,12,035								
						66,173	4,41,653	56,866	3,09,336	18,072	1,02,107	5,1053	1,53,160	74,938	4,62,496
						1,43,405	9,53,688					"		59,216	3,76,783
												51,053		1,34,154	8,39,279

Original assessment — 8,88,094

Fusal Jastee — 65,594

/Signed/ G. Pelly Collector

Abstract.

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No. 3. Abstract of Well Land of different rates Shewing Government and that which would result

Ayacut Recommended Collector.

Present State	No. of Rates	Acres	Demand Rs.	Rates	Probable Demand
1	2	3	4	5	6
From 20-6-8-to-16-8-6-	3	12	206	12 "	144
15-8-11	1	16	241	11 8	184
From 14-9-4 to 14-"-5-	3	41	592	11 "	443
				10 8	
" 13-2-" to 13-1-3-	2	13	169	10 8	131
				10 "	
12-10-3 to 12-"-11-	3	22	268	9 8	203
				9 "	
				8 8	
11-10-8-to 7-12-6-	14	866	7,802	8 "	3,843
				7 8	
				7 "	
				6 8	
7-4-8 to 6-2-"-	10	532	3,589	Average 6 "	3,192
5-13-4	1	486	2,823	6 "	2,916
From 5-11-10 to "-5-10-	73	15,120	40,728	Lance	40,728
Total	110	17,108	56,418	" "	53,784

One Crop assessment on one Crop Land.

recommended by Collector, that Sanctioned by

Cultivation of Fasly 1247.

Present State		Recommended by the Collector		Sanctioned by Government				Deduct at the rate of 8 per Cent				Remaining Estimated remission			
Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
36	6	94	72	22	72	22	23 6	6	6	8 "	66	28	29	13	
29	14 9	134	104	30	104	30	22 6	8	8	8 "	96	38	28	6	
29	14 32	464	345	119	352	112	24 2	28	28	8 "	324	140	30	3	
26	11 7	99	70	29	73	26	26 4	6	6	8 "	64	32	32	5	
28	14 7	81	62	19	70	11	13 9	5	5	8 "	65	16	19	12	
19	8 241	2,172	1,631	541	1,901	271	12 8	152	152	8 "	1,749	423	19	8	
19	8 213	1,437	1,278	159	1,257	180	12 8	100	100	8 "	1,157	280	19	8	
8	" 253	1,476	1,518	42 ×	1,476	"	" "	118	118	8 "	1,358	118	8	4	
8	" 6841	18,731	18,731	"	18,731	"	" "	1,499	1,499	8 "	17,232	1,499	8	"	
10	14 7609	24,688	23,811	877	24,036	652	2 10	1,922	1,922	8 "	22,114	2,574	10	7	

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No. 3. Abstract of Well Land of different rates Shewing Government and that which would result

16th September 1857.

this amount of reduction estimated on the plan first — by giving an Extra 8 per Cent —.

Present State						Ayacut Recommended Collector.			by the	Sanctioned by Government				Deduct at the rate of 8 per Cent.				Remaining estimated remission.			
	No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rates		Probable Demand			Difference	Rates	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Rates	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Rates	Probable Demand	Difference	
1	2	3	4 Rs.	5		6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
From 20-6-8-to-16-8-6-	3	12	206	12	"	144			62	12	" 144	62	30	2	1	" 12	12	8	" 11	a 132	74
15-8-11	1	16	241	11	8	184			57	11	8 184	57	23	10	" 15	15	15	8	" 10	9 169	72
From 14-9-4 to 14-"-5-	3	41	592	11	"	443			149	11	" 451	141	23	13	" 14	36	36	8	" 10	2 415	177
" 13-2-" to 13-1-3-	2	13	169	10	8	131			38	10	8 136	33	19	8	" 13	11	11	8	" 9	11 125	44
12-10-3 to 12-"-11-	3	22	268	9	8	203			65	10	" 220	48	17	8	" 12	16	16	8	" 9	4 204	64
11-10-8-to 7-12-6-	14	866	7802	8	"	5343			1959	87	8 6827	975	12	8	" "	546	546	8	" "	" 6281	1521
7-4-8 to 6-2-"-	10	532	3589	Average 6	"	3192			397	87	8 3140	449	12	8	" "	250	250	8	" "	" 2893	699
5-13-4	1	486	2823	6	"	2916			92	× Same	2823	"	"	"	"	226	226	8	4 "	" 2597	226
From 5-11-10 to "-5-10-	73	15120	40728	Same —		40728			"	Same	40728	"	"	"	"	3258	3258	8	" "	" 37470	3258
Total —	110	17108	56418	"	"	53784			2634	"	54658	1765	3	2	"	"	4370	4370	8	" "	" 50283	6135

One Crop assessment on one Crop Land.

Recommended by Collector, that Sanctioned by

16th September 1857.

Cultivation of Fusly 1247.

Rated	Present State				Recommended by the Collector				Sanctioned by Government				Deduct at the rate of 8 per Cent				Remaining Estimated remission			
Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32							
36	6	94	72	22	72	22	23	6	6	6	8	"	66	28	29	13				
29	14	9	134	104	30	104	30	22	6	8	8	8	"	96	38	28	6			
29	14	32	464	345	119	352	112	24	2	28	28	8	"	324	140	30	3			
26	11	7	99	70	29	73	26	26	4	6	6	8	"	64	32	32	5			
28	14	7	81	62	19	70	11	13	9	5	5	8	"	65	16	19	12			
19	8	221	2172	1631	541	1901	271	12	8	152	152	8	"	1749	423	19	8			
19	8	213	1437	1248	189	1257	180	12	8	100	100	8	"	1157	280	19	8			
8	"	253	1476	1518	42	1476	"	"	"	118	118	8	"	1358	118	8	"			
8	"	6841	18731	18731	"	18731	"	"	"	1499	1499	8	"	17232	1499	8	"			
10	14	7609	24688	23811	877	24036	652	2	10	1922	1922	8	"	22114	2574	10	7			

Present State

Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
189	3338	1512	1826	2268	1070	32 1	189	189	8 "	2079	1259	37 12
105	1625	840	785	1207	418	25 12	98	98	8 "	1109	516	31 12
213	3088	1704	1384	2343	745	24 2	186	186	8 "	2157	931	30 2
90	1207	720	487	945	262	21 11	73	73	8 "	872	335	27 12
426	5470	3408	2062	4260	1210	22 2	320	320	8 "	3940	1520	27 15
566	6432	4528	1904	5628	804	12 8	450	450	8 "	5178	1254	19 8
5400	42642	31981	10661	37312	5330	12 8	2985	2985	8 "	34327	8315	19 8
3232	17613	13210	4403	17613	"	" "	1409	1409	8 "	16204	1409	8 "
5537	23037	22148	889	23037	"	" "	1843	1843	8 "	21194	1843	8 "
26036	56093	56093	"	56093	"	" "	4487	4487	8 "	51606	4487	8 "
41994	160545	136144	24401	150706	9839	6	2 12040	12040	8 "	138662	1849	13 10
49403	185233	159882	25278	174712	10491	5	11 13962	13962	8 "	160802	4453	13 3
41899	116950	111700	5250	116950	"	"	" 9356	9356	8 "	107594	9356	8 "
450468	283	182588	267028	577921	0491	15	6 46064	4606	8 "	531861	50972	22 2

/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector.

Memorandum

Rent Roll of Settlement on the Croft Lands.

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No. 3. Abstract of Well Land of different rates Shewing Government and that which would result

	Present State					Ayacut Recommended Collector.		
1		No. of Rates 2	Acres 3	Demand 4 Rs.	Rates 5		Probable Demand 6	
From 20-6-8-to-16-8-6-		3	12	206	12	"	144	
15-8-11		1	16	241	11	8	184	
From 14-9-4 to 14-"-5-		3	41	592	11	"	443	
					10	8		
" 13-2-" to 13-1-3-		2	13	169	10	8	131	
					10	"		
12-10-3 to 12-"-11-		3	22	268	9	8	203	
					9	"		
					8	8		
11-10-8-to 7-12-6-		14	866	7802	8	"	5813	
					7	8		
					7	"		
					6	8		
7-4-8 to 6-2-"		10	532	3589	Average 6	"	3192	
5-13-4		1	486	2823	6	"	2916	
From 5-11-10 to "-5-10-		73	15120	40728	Same		40728	
Total		110	17108	56418	"	"	53784	

One Crop assessment on Two Crop Land

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	Present State					Recommended by the Collector		
1		No. of Rates 2	Acres 3	Demand 4	Rates 5		Probable Demand 6	Difference 7
From 20-11-11-to 16-3-3-		12	218	3823	8	"	1744	2079
15-8-11 to 15-3-3-		2	124	1907	8	"	992	915
14-4-7 to 14-4-2-		5	265	3864	8	"	2120	1744
13-15-" to 13-1-"-		7	99	1320	8	"	792	528
13-"-" to 12-5-1		8	532	6813	8	"	4256	2557
11-15-11 to 10-8-"		20	791	8981	8	"	6328	2653
					Per Cent			
10-5-11 to 6-"-2		74	8100	63728	75	"	47796	15932
8-"-" to 5-3-"-		23	5064	27681	75	"	20738	6943
					Average			
5-1-11 to 3-14-3-		33	8313	34743	4	"	33252	1491
3-12-8 to "-2-4-		114	40694	85185	Same		85185	"
Total		298	64180	238015	"	"	203203	34812
Grand Total		"	81288	294433	"	"	256937	37496
Detail: Rates to which no remission was granted by Government			69657	191130	"	"	182819	8311
			11631	103303	"	"	74168	29135
Do remission granted by Do								

Front Page Specimen.

Specimen.

Years Term'd by Government.	Stated at the Office of the Com.rs	Remaining estimated Population.	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage
8	9		10	11	12		13	14			15	16	17	18		19			
8	½ 616	1209	31	9	1	"	218	218				11	"	2398	1425		37	4	
8	1426	481	25	8	"	15	116	116				10	9	1310	597		31	4	
8	2915	949	24	9	"	14	232	232				10	2	1683	1181		30	9	
8	1040	280	21	4	"	13	80	80				9	11	960	360		29	4	
8	5320	1493	21	15	"	12	399	399				9	4	4921	1892		27	12	
8	1858	1123	12	8	"		628	628				7	"	4230	1751		19	8	
8	5795	1966	12	8	"		4261	4261				8	"	3150	1243		19	8	
8	2754	1	"	"	"	1	2212	2212				8	"	2543	2212		8	"	
8	3492	3	"	"	"	"	2730	2730				8	"	3965	2730		8	"	
8	8918	5	"	"	"	"	6715	6715				8	"	4930	6715		8	"	
8	4	2	11	"	"	1	1791	1791				8	"	2695	3145		138	3	
8	4	2	2431	1249		5	11	"				8	"	2695	3145		138	3	
8	4	2	2791	1686		5	3	"				8	"	2583	3145		12	12	
8	4	2	1911	20	"	"	"	"				8	"	1515	2291		8	"	
8	4	2	3903	1686		5	13	"				8	"	1422	2291		14	13	
8	4	2	1040	280		5	4	"				8	"	1060	2291		14	13	
8	4	2	5320	1493		5	21	15				8	"	1060	2291		14	13	

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Specimen.

Years Term'd by Government.	Stated at the Office of the Com.rs	Remaining estimated Population.	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Ratio	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage
8	20		21	22			23	24			25	26	27	28		29			
8	189	3338	1512				1826	2268	1070	32	1	189	189	8	"	2099	1259	89	12
8	105	1625	840				985	1207	418	25	12	98	98	8	"	1109	516	31	12
8	213	3028	1704				1384	2343	745	24	2	186	186	8	"	2157	931	30	2
8	90	1209	720				489	945	262	21	11	93	93	8	"	892	335	27	12
8	428	3408	2062	42	60	1210				22	2	320	320	8	"	3940	1530	27	15
8	566	4320	1904	562	80	1	12	8	450	450	8	"	5178	1254	19	8			
8	5320	1493	21	15	"	12	399	399	5	"	9	4	4921	1892		27	12		
8	1858	1123	12	8	"		628	628	5	"			"	4230	1751		19	8	
8	5795	1966	12	8	"		4261	4261	5	"			"	3150	1243		19	8	
8	2754	1	"	"	"	1	2212	2212	5	"			"	2543	2212		8	"	
8	3492	3	"	"	"	"	2730	2730	5	"			"	3965	2730		8	"	
8	8918	5	"	"	"	"	6715	6715	5	"			"	4930	6715		8	"	
8	4	2	11	"	"	1	1791	1791	5	"			"	2695	3145		138	3	
8	4	2	2431	1249		5	11	"	5	"			"	2695	3145		138	3	
8	4	2	2791	1686		5	3	"	5	"			"	2583	3145		12	12	
8	4	2	1911	20	"	"	"	"	5	"			"	1515	2291		8	"	
8	4	2	3903	1686		5	13	"	5	"			"	1422	2291		14	13	
8	4	2	1040	280		5	4	"	5	"			"	1060	2291		14	13	
8	4	2	5320	1493		5	21	15	5	"			"	1060	2291		14	13	

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No. 4. Memorandum of Dry land Rates as they will probably be in accordance with the Plan sanctioned by Government Modified by combining the Rates below 1 Rupee into 14 Rates

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Present State										Recommended originally by the Collector.				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee.				Cultivation of Fasly 1247. Present State				Recommended originally by the Collector				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee.			
From		To			No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate		Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage							
1					2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
Rs	a p	Rs	a	p			Rupees	Rupees	as	Rupees	Rupees	Rs	Rs	Rs	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	as						
7	7 "	4	"	3¾	15	2,479	11,314	1	8	3,719	7,625	3	"	7437	3907	34	7	1407	6440	2110	4330	4221	2219	34	8				
3	15 "	3	"	1½	10	17,507	57,859	1	8	26,260	31,599	2	8	43767	14092	24	6	8971	29693	13456	16237	22427	7266	24	8				
2	15 3	2	8	3	10	47,315	126,650	1	8	70992	55,658	2	4	106459	20191	15	15	24134	64135	36201	27934	54301	9834	15	5				
2	7 1½	2	4	9	5	26,076	62,030	1	8	39114	22,916	2	"	52152	9878	15	15	12255	29185	18383	10802	24510	4675	16	"				
4					40	93,377	257,883	1	8	140065	117,818	2	4	209815	48068	18	10	46767	129453	70150	59303	105459	23994	18	10				
2	3 10½	"	"	"	1	906	2,032	1	8	1359	673	1	14	1699	333	16	7	728	1630	1092	538	1365	265	16	4				
2	3 "	1	15	6	5	78290	163206	1	8	117435	45771	1	12	137009	26197	16	1	41853	81706	62780	24326	73244	13862	15	15				
1	14 7½	1	13	9	2	16,004	29963	1	8	24006	5957	1	10	26006	3957	13	3	10061	18867	13091	3776	16350	2517	13	6				
1	12 "	1	10	8¼	3	46055	80303	1	8	69082	11221	1	8	69183	11220	14	"	26064	45415	39096	6319	39096	6319	13	15				
1	10 3	1	7	7½	4	87085	136905	1	8	130629	6076	1	6	119742	16963	12	7	54096	84816	81144	3672	74382	10434	12	7				
1	6 9	1	5	10½	2	36485	51858	1 1	8 4	54663	2810	1	4	45606	6252	12	1	23617	33582	35393	1811	29522	4060	12	2				
1	5 "	1	3	3	4	114689	145582	1	4	143361	2221	1	2	129025	16557	11	5	68278	86609	85347	1262	76813	9796	11	6				
1	2 4½	1	"	7½	4	77965	85215	1	"	77965	7250	1	"	77965	7250	8	8	50063	54668	50063	4605	50063	4605	8	7				
8					25	457479	694864	1		586185	108679	1	2	526135	88729	12	12	274760	412693	370006	42687	360835	51868	12	9				

Regd on Black Land.
Remission granted by Government
Collector authorized by Government to remit at the rate of 12½ per Cent.
Rates fixed by Government

16th September 1857.

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16th September 1857.

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Cultivation of Fusly 1247.

Present state								Recommended originally by the Collector						Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee						Present State	Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to rates below 1 Rupee						
From		To		No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Per Centage	Acres	Demand
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
Rs a	℔	Rs a	℔			Rs	Rs a	Rs	Rs	Rs	a			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a						
"	15	9	14	1/2	3	48884	48007	1 "	48884	877	x	15	45829	2178	4	9	35093	34449	35093	644	x	32900	1529	4	8	
"	14	"	"	"	1	78748	68899	1 "	78745	9849		14	68904	5	x	"	2	48899	42809	48899	6090	x	42787	22	"	1	
"	13	1/2	"	12	8/4	2	3625	2928	"	12 2719	209		13	2945	17	x	17/4	x	9	2528	2056	1896	160	2053	1	"	1	
"	12	3			1	45027	34455	"	12 33770	685		12	33770	685		2	"	29964	22914	22473	441		22473	441	1	15	
"	11	4/2	"	10	11/4	2	3535	2527	"	12 2666	139	x	11	2444	83		3	5	3036	2156	2277	121	x	2088	68	3	3	
"	10	6	"	9	7/2	2	12442	47307	"	12 8 53245	5938	x	10	45276	2031		4	5	45462	29658	33259	3601	x	28414	1244	4	3	
"	8	9	"	9	4	2	119963	67822	"	8 59931	7841		9	67480	342		"	8	41377	40343	35689	4654		40150	193	"	8	
"	7	10/2	"	7	7	3	8589	4318	"	8 4294	24		8	4295	23		"	9	4891	2464	2445	19		2445	19	"	12	
"	7	"	"	"	"	1	31846	13933	"	8 15923	1991	x	7	13933	"		"	"	16738	7336	8369	1034	x	7323	12	"	3	
"	6	5	"	5	10	2	11259	4099	"	4 2815	1284		6	4222	123	x	3	"	4795	1738	1199	539		1798	60	x	3	7
"	5	3	"	4	8	2	31745	9286	"	4 7937	1324		5	9920	659	x	7	2	17802	5789	4457	1332		5563	374	x	7	3
"	4	1	"	"	7	6	31095	4562	"	4 7773	3211	x	4	7775	3219	x	70	6	10585	1638	2645	1007	x	2646	1008	x	61	8
"	12	"	"	"	"	27	486778	308118	"	10 6318735	10657	x	"	10	30693	1325	"	7	29170	19274	19869	5946	x	19062	2107	"	3	
"	24	"	"	"	"	92	1037634	1260868	1 "	7 1077325	183541		1	1-4	11	22743	138122	10	15	6126	97	7348	95	6388	57	960	44	6696	36	7795	9	10	

Rates on which the Government have allowed remissions.

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Recommended originally by the Collector

Present state

From		To			No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate		Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Per-centage	Acres	Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Per-centage
1					2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p		Rupees	Rs	a	Rs	Rs	a		Rs	Rs	a	Rs	Rs
6	9	0	4	0	3¾	12	1106	5300	1	8	1747	3553	3495	1805	34	1	714	3218
3	15	0	3	1	0	10	4160	14229	1	8	6240	7989	10400	3829	26	14	2505	8524
2	15	3	2	8	3	8	7093	19282	1	4	8866	10416	15959	3323	17	4	4074	11021
2	7	4½	2	4	9	5	4222	10025	1	4	5277	4748	8444	1581	15	12	2086	4935
35			16640				48836	1	6-3	22130	26706	38298	10538	21	9	9379	27718	12529
2	3	0	1	15	6	5	12310	29801	1	4	17887	11914	25043	4753	16	15	8368	17330
1	14½	1	13	9	2		3618	6749	1	0	3618	3131	5879	870	12	15	2439	4562
1	12½	1	10	8¼	4		8357	14554	1	0	8351	6203	12527	2027	14	0	5118	8904
1	10	3	1	7	7½	4	19337	30334	1	0	19337	10997	26588	3746	12	6	11312	17804
1	6	9	1	5	10½	2	8172	11678	1	0	8172	3506	10215	1303	11	6	4524	6384
1	5	0	1	3	3	4	29926	37952	1	0	29926	8026	33667	4286	10	13	18494	23442
1	2½	1	0	7½	3		34277	37644	1	0	34277	3367	34277	3267	8	11	17532	19707
24			117991				168452	1	6	121568	46884	148196	20256	12	4	67727	97635

Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee

Present State

Recommended originally by the Collector

Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee

Rate	Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Per-centage	Acres	Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Proba-ble De-mand	Differ-ence	Per-centage
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a
3	3495	1805	34	1	714	3218	1071	2147	2142	1076	33	7
2	10400	3829	26	14	2505	8524	3758	4786	6262	2282	26	11
2	15959	3323	17	4	4074	11021	5793	5928	9166	1853	16	13
2	8444	1581	15	12	2086	4935	2607	2328	4172	963	15	7
2	38298	10538	21	9	9379	27718	12529	15189	21742	5976	21	9
1	25043	4753	16	15	8368	17330	10085	6945	14539	2791	16	2
1	5879	870	12	15	2439	4562	2439	2123	3963	599	13	2
1	12527	2027	14	0	5118	8904	5118	3786	7677	1227	13	12
1	26588	3746	12	6	11312	17804	11312	6492	15556	2248	12	10
1	10215	1303	11	6	4524	6384	4524	1860	5665	729	11	7
1	33667	4286	10	13	18494	23442	18494	4948	20806	2636	11	4
1	34277	3267	8	11	17532	19707	17532	1677	17532	1677	8	12
1	148196	20256	12	4	67727	97635	69804	27831	85521	11907	12	3

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Cultivation of Fusly 1247.

Stands on Revised Land Revision granted by Government to Collectors authorizing a reduction of 12½ per cent.

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Cultivation of Fusly 1247.

Present State							Recommended originally by the Collector				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee				Present State				Recommended originally by the Collector				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee			
From	To	No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Per centage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Per centage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Per centage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Per centage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Per centage
1		2	3	4	5	6	7			8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18					
Rs a ⊖	Rs a ⊖			Rs	Rs a	Rs				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	A		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	A				
" 15 9	" 14 10½	2	27743	27086	" 12	20308	6778			" 15	2809	1077	1	"		14633	11267	10974	3293	13719	578	3	14			
" 14 "	" " "	1	41002	35879	" 12	30752	5127			" 14	35877	2	"	"		21874	19152	16406	2746	19140	12	"	1			
" 13 1½	" " "	1	4184	3478	" 12	3138	290			" 13	3100	28	"	13		2724	1842	1683	159	1823	19	1	1			
" 12 7½	" 12 3	2	34455	28697	" 12	28091	606			" 12	28091	606	2	2		17592	13466	13194	272	13194	272	2	"			
" 11 4½	" " "	1	15213	10815	" 8	4606	3209			" 11	10459	356	3	5		4325	3076	2162	914	2973	103	3	6			
" 10 6	" 9 7½	3	73984	48118	" 8	36992	11126			" 10	16240	1878	3	14		35463	23065	17732	5333	22162	901	3	14			
" 8 9	" " "	1	82579	45765	" 8	41289	3876			" 9	46451	1286x	2	14		37513	20525	18756	1769	21106	581x	2	13			
" 8 6	" 7 10½	3	23931	11782	" 8	11966	183x			" 8	11966	184x	1	9		8176	4021	4087	66x	4087	66x	1	12			
" 7 5¼	" 7 "	3	149792	66539	" 8	74897	9058x			" 7	65534	5	"	"		53022	23189	26512	3323x	23197	8x	"	1			
" 6 6¾	" 5 8¼	3	18522	7080	" 6	6946	134			" 6	6946	134	1	14		7621	2918	2858	60	2858	66	2	"			
" 5 3	" 4 9¾	3	486285	147612	" 6	141319	6293			" 5	151964	4352x	2	15		107159	32948	32561	387	33487	539x	1	10			
" 4 4½	" 3 6	5	165355	38699	" 4	41429	2842x			" 4	41438	2821x	7	6		25114	6110	6279	169x	6278	168x	2	12			
" 2 11	" " 7	6	631693	77321	" 4	133730	56409x			" 2	78950	1629x	2	2		57691	7354	12613	5259x	7211	143	2	"			
13																										
		34	1735308	511119	" 5	575972	318531			4	533325	6206x	1	2		392426	171933	165817	6116	171234	696	"	6			
21																										
		93	1892669	764107	" 6	477267	41437			6	739819	24588	3	3		469632	297286	248159	49126	298779	18539	6	14			

Lands on Fixed Land Rates not allowed Exemption

Rates on which the Government Share is

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Land on Rent Land
Remission granted by Government
Collector authorized by Government
to remit at the rate of 12½ per cent

Present State										Recommended originally by the Collector				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee				Present State		Recommended originally by the Collector				Now Sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee			
From		To			No of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage
1																											
Rs	a		Rs	a																							
7	10	6	4	1	7½	11	679	3215	1	8	1018	2197															
3	15	"	3	1	"	7	2235	7580	1	4	2685	4865															
2	15	3	2	8	3	6	2206	6899	1	"	2206	3693															
2	6	6	2	4	9	2	1713	4097	1	"	1713	2384															
						26	6833	20761	1	1-11	7622	13139															
2	3	10½	1	15	6	6	6370	13320	1	"	6037	7343															
1	14	7½	1	13	9	2	475	880	"	12	357	523															
1	12	10½	1	11	1½	3	4240	7420	"	12	3180	4240															
1	10	3	1	7	"	6	8623	13294	"	12	6342	6952															
1	6	9	1	5	10½	3	2908	4131	"	10	1817	2314															
1	5	"	1	3	3	5	12398	16212	"	10	7341	8871															
1	2	4½	1	"	2¼	6	17150	18827	"	8	8636	10257															
						31	62504	94144	"	10-8	33660	40494															

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Cultivation of Fusly 1247.

Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage
8.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a	
3	"	2037	1178	36	10	169	785	252	533	507	278	35	7
2	8	5587	1963	26	"	888	2962	1046	1916	2220	742	25	1
2	4	4963	936	15	14	1015	2739	1015	1724	2281	458	16	10
2	"	3426	671	16	6	724	1732	724	1008	1448	284	16	6
2	5-6	16013	4748	22	14	2396	8218	3037	5181	6459	1759	21	6
1	12	11147	7233	16	11	3304	6928	3127	3801	5782	1146	16	9
1	10	772	188	12	4	166	304	124	180	269	35	11	8
1	8	6366	1060	14	4	1706	2984	1279	1705	2559	425	14	4
1	6	11859	1435	10	13	3778	6882	2878	3054	5195	687	11	11
1	4	3635	496	12	"	1567	2230	978	1252	1959	271	12	2
1	2	14331	1881	11	10	5618	7117	3241	3876	6320	797	11	3
1	"	17150	1677	8	15	5626	6180	2812	3318	5626	634	8	11
1	3-4	65254	8890	12	"	21765	31605	14389	17216	27710	3895	12	5

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Land on Red Loam

Rates sanctioned by Government Lower than allowed by regulations

Cultivation of Fusly 1247

	Present State						Recommended originally by the Collector				Now sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee				Present state				Recommended originally by the Collector				Now sanctioned by Government and modified with respect to Rates below 1 Rupee			
	From		To		No. of Rates	Acres	Demand	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Acres	Demand	Probable Demand	Difference	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage	Rate	Probable Demand	Difference	Percentage
	1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
	Rs	as	Rs	as			Rs	Rs	as	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a	Rs	Rs	Rs	a
1	0	15 11¼	0	14 10½	4	11830	11379	0	8 3	5307	6072	0	15	11091	288	2	9	8792	3697	1834	1863	3555	142	3	13
2	0	14 5¼	0	14 0	2	19474	17063	0	6	7303	9760	0	14	17040	23	0	2	8771	7674	3289	4385	7675	1	0	0
3	0	13 6¾	0	13 1½	3	3815	3137	0	6	1431	1706	0	13	3099	38	1	3	649	526	243	283	427	1	0	0
4	0	12 8¼	0	11 9½	4	14758	11297	0	6	5334	5763	0	12	11069	228	2	0	4060	3104	1522	1582	3045	59	1	14
5	0	11 4½	0	10 11¼	2	5378	3808	0	6	2016	1792	0	11	3697	111	2	15	1123	798	422	376	772	26	3	4
6	0	10 6	0	9 7½	4	53304	35672	0	6	20738	14934	0	10	34665	1107	3	2	16219	10528	6082	4446	10137	391	3	13
7	0	9 5¼	0	8 9	3	52672	29913	0	6	20503	9410	0	9	30753	840 x	2	13	14625	8003	5284	2719	8227	221 x	2	13
8	0	8 6	0	7 7½	5	30503	18353	0	6	11439	3614	0	8	15252	199 x	1	5	4603	2253	1726	529	2302	47 x	2	1
9	0	7 6¾	0	7 0	5	107917	47233	0	6 4 3	27187	20046	0	7	47214	19	0	1	31012	13577	7795	5782	13568	9	0	1
10	0	6 6¾	0	5 8¼	6	50373	19162	0	4	12593	6569	0	6	18890	272	1	7	10605	3966	2651	1315	3977	11 x	0	4
11	0	5 6	0	4 7½	9	263847	140759	0	4	115962	24797	0	5	144952	4193 x	3	0	123220	37409	30804	6605	38506	1097 x	2	15
12	0	4 1½	0	3 6	13	338437	81304	0	4	81607	3303 x	0	4	84609	3305 x	4	1	78974	19094	19744	650 x	19743	649 x	3	6
13	0	3 2	0	3 0	2	4393	872	0	4	1099	227 x	0	3	824	48	5	8	1620	320	405	85 x	304	16	5	0
14	0	2 11	0	0 3½	14	990888	113651	0	4 2 3	19216	78512 x	0	2	123799	1018 x	8	15	210845	24693	41365	16672 x	26356	1663 x	6	12
24					76	2157089	530303	0	3-9	307882	222421	0	4-1	546854	16551 x	3	2	570118	135644	123386	17278	138694	3050 x	2	4
25					133	2210426	625208	0	4	524154	76054	0	4-7	628121	2913 x	0	7	543679	175467	140792	34675	172863	2604	1	8
26		Total			153	5740729	2653480	0	7-4	2349119	301331	0	7-9	2490683	159797	6	0	1616908	1207648	1027793	179855	1085586	99142	8	3

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(Signed) C. Pelly Collector

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No. 85.

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

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Bd. No. 3104
From the Collector of Bellary
No. 2263

Sir,

In your letter of 3 Instant I am requested to favour the Board with my sentiments in regard to the entire cessation of the items of remission of Fusl Commee and Bagayet / Caboolate / Bunjer.

I have entered fully in my report of 22d Instant No. 84 on the subject of classing all lands as one crop, in this District which if not carried out, must I think of necessity, tend to the retention of the Fusl Commee, when there is a failure of water.

Caboolatee Bunjer can never cease in Tank lands, in this District, where the supply is so uncertain and the condition on which the ryot takes his land is that there will be water to cultivate it.

Bellary Collectors Office
23d July 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Bd. No. 3095
Order thereon.
Submitting with the Board's remarks letters from the Collector of Bellary urging a reconsideration of the orders on some points in connection with the revision of the assessment of that District

Collr. Bellary 23d June 1857

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Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd June 1857 No. 531 Revenue Department.

2. Mr. Pelly commences by briefly adverting to the arguments in favor of the extent of reduction originally proposed by him but it is unnecessary to notice these more particularly because Mr. Pelly himself expects that owing to a rise in prices the improvement in the Roads and the prospect of extensive works of irrigation and of the abolition of Poturpha the condition of the District will improve considerably with the limited amount of reduction already sanctioned.

3 He prefers however for a reconsideration of the orders on some points which the Board will proceed to consider.

4 With reference to dry lands assessed at 1 Rupee and under, the Government agreed with the Board that no change is necessary and pronounced an opinion that an exchange

Para 2

exchange of the existing rates for those proposed by Mr Pelly would involve a great deal of labour without profit to Government or real benefit to the Ryots Mr Pelly admits that the benefit would be confined to a simplification of the accounts by a reduction of a great number of rates now existing but this alone he argues is of great importance and the labor he anticipates will not be great He therefore trusts that he will be justified in making the revision of these lower rates also. He proposes to throw 76 Rates into 14 as shewn in Statement No 4 enclosed in his letter.

5 As the Government more than once in their orders on the subject of this revision express their desire that the Collector shall not deem himself fettered by these instructions the proceed have little doubt that under the strong opinion now expressed they will approve of a revision of the rates below 1 Rupee should Mr Pelly find it expedient on a nearer view of the subject.

E.M.C. Para 29

6 The Collector had proposed that all wet lands should be classed as one crop and that the

assessment of a second being half of the first should be levied when a 2nd Crop is cultivated but it appeared to the Governor in Council needless to depart in this particular from the custom of the District under which lands usually bearing 2 Crops are classed as two Crop lands. Mr Pelly now explains that the classification into one and two Crop lands in Bellary was made very arbitrarily and incorrectly and he shews that a large proportion of the land however classed is not cultivated at all and of that cultivated a considerable portion of the 2 Crop class bears only a single Crop. He therefore submits that it is inexpedient to preserve the survey classification which does not present the real facts and he shews that its adoption will operate inconveniently by necessitating additional Heads in the accounts. The 26 Heads now existing were to be consolidated into 3 Tank Channel or Well but if the distinction of one and two Crops is to be maintained the 3 will become 6. It will be necessary also to have several more rates. The highest was to be 12 but for 2 crop land this must be 18 and the head of remission Fust commee must be retained

Para 7 Statement No 2

retained if 2 crop land is kept up.

7. Under these circumstances the Board agree with the Collector that it will tend to simplification if all the land is classed as one crop with a liability to an additional charge of 50 percent if a second crop is raised. The order of Government which the Collector wishes revoked was based on the supposition that the 2 crop land of Bellary was usually cultivated with a second crop in which case it is evident that it would be convenient both with a view to simplicity of accounts and for protection of Government Revenue that the land should be classed accordingly and the check of proving non cultivation of the 2d Crop thrown upon the Ryot. The case however is revised where a large proportion of the 2 crop land is not cultivated with a second crop and there is the additional objection with respect to Bellary that much of the land is uncultivated altogether and that the preservation of the 2d Crop class will render necessary additional Heads of accounts. The Board therefore would strongly recommend that the suggestion of

of the Collector on this Head may be complied with which is the same in principal as that sanctioned for South Arcot. Had it been intended to revise the Assessment of the wet land by personal examination of the fields / as will be the principle when the general survey takes place / a consolidated rate to be paid under all circumstances might be preferable. But in the present instance it would seem very undesirable to perpetuate the irregularities and errors of the wet land Assessment as pointed out by the Collector.

8. A further proposition of the Collector from which Government withheld consent was one that the Assessment on the well land should be revised on the same principle as the other irrigated lands but that it should not be subject to a Fasl Sastee or Extra Assessment on the 2d crop. Mr. Pelly still wishes to do away with the distinction as to Crops in the Well land both with the view to simplicity of account and to avoid checking the enterprize of private individuals. The mode in which he proposes to effect his object is by "permanently Assessing the "Well lands with a fixed rate whether sown with

Para 14

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"ope or two crops these rates being regulated at
"discretion by combining the Fusl Jastee in the
"fixed rate so that a demand for Fusl Jastee
"should never be made in accordance with the
"principal suggested by Government in the 23d Para
"of the Minutes of Consultation on the South
"Arcot report". Comparing the above Extract
with Para 19 of his letter Mr Pelly's desire appears
to be to ascertain the well land really cultivable
with a second Crop and to fix on it a con
=solidated assessment in co[illegible] payable
in all years whether a 2nd Crop be raised or
not - and to place a lower assessment on the
remaining well land allowing the owners to
cultivate a second crop when able to do so.
without payment of Fusl Jastee. Under
this arrangement there would be no double
or single crop Well land nor would Fusl
Jastee be charged under any circumstances
a consolidated teerwa being imposed once
for all with reference to the probability of
the cultivators or otherwise of a 2nd Crop.

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9 This plan however would afford only nominal
relief from Fusl Jastee inasmuch as all land likely
to be cultivated with a second crop would have the
extra 50 per cent included in its consolidated teerwa
such being the Case. Mr Pelly argues that on this as on
the former occasion of granting a general remission
Para 15 in the ceded Districts the well land should obtain
8 per cent more than other irrigated lands - 25 per cent
"was the general reduction and 8 per cent extra for 33 per
"cent / was given to Well lands as had originally been
"recommended in 1807 by Colonel Munro to meet the
"extra expense and labour". This compensatory ad=
=vantage Mr Pelly considers will be lost if the well
lands only get now the same proportionate reduction
as the other irrigated lands. He therefore proposes to
allow well lands this 8 per cent extra in which case
the calculation he states would be thus made.—

	Rupees
Present reduced assessment similar to Tank and Pullah Crop land	100.
Deduct 8 per Cent	8
Remainder	92
50 per Cent value of 2nd Crop (to be merged into the consolidated rate)	46
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10 On full consideration it is resolved to support
Mr Pelly's recommendation - In Para 17 he remarks
that "well cultivation has fallen off in the course of the
last 15 years to the extent of 8000 Acres bearing a leviable

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(Wasoolie) assessment of 55,000 Rs. and this he attributes to the heavy assessment and great expense of cultivation. He explains also "that most of the wells are repairable at the Ryots' own cost and deems it desirable to leave repairs to them entirely in future". He states also "that many new wells were during the Rents improperly assessed with garden teerwa". Under these circumstances it seems clear that the well lands require a larger measure of relief than the irrigated land in general. and such being the case the differance of 8 per cent in their favor formerly allowed by Sir T. Munro naturally suggests itself of the consolidation of the teerwa on these lands so as to avoid Fusl Commee and Fusl Sastra. It is recommended also by its removing the necessity of dividing them into the 2 Heads of single and double crop and supplying a stimulus to the Ryots to keep the wells in good repair as the loss by deterioration and the gain by improvement would fall entirely upon them. The only objection which occurs to the Board is

in the possibility of the land assessed with the entire 50 per Cent being able to bear it year after year without consideration of the number of Crops raised but they rely upon Mr. Pelly using discrimination and judgment in the selection of the lands to be included in this class.

Stat. No. 3 Para 20

11. If the additional remissions of 8 per cent be conceded to well lands the remissions on the whole will Mr. Pelly states be nearly the same as the estimated amount of his former proposition. But it will allow about 5 or 6,000 Rs. to low assessed lands that he had before excluded and this he seems disposed to withhold though he has included it in his estimate which is as follows

	On Aya-cut.	On cultivation of 1247.
Reduction as originally proposed by the Collector	37,446	25,278
Do. as sanctioned by Government	15,264	10,491
Do. of 8 per cent be allowed	37,575	24,453.

12. According to enclosure No. 1 of which an abstract is given in Para 6 of the Collectors report the amount of decrease on cultivated land both dry and irrigated

irrigated which would be caused by the reductions sanctioned by Government would be 174,960 Rs and by those originally proposed by Mr Pelly would be 290,1195 ——. The Board do not perceive that he has precisely calculated what the loss will be if his present suggestions are agreed to but considerably less they conclude than his former estimate

13 It remains to notice the expectation expressed in para 37 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2d June 1857 that the remissions known by the name of Fusl Cummee and Caboolyet Bunger would be abolished under the revision of assessment. The latter cannot be dispensed with the Board would observe in regard to land classed as wet the the supply of water not being absolutely certain as unless irrigation is supplied the Government cannot demand the tax for land left waste in consequence while it the tax is regulated as at present Fusl Cummee will cease if no land is classed and assessed as 2 crop land but if the class of 2 crop land is retained and 2d crop cannot be cultivated for want of water then the Government is under an implied contract to grant remission of the 2d Crop Peishcush which remission would be called Fusl Cummee. If the tax is a consolidated one as is the case in some Districts or parts of Districts and is proposed for a portion of the Well land by Mr Pelly Fusl Cummee remission would not be required. —

No. 132

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Br No. 3480
From the Asst Collector of Ganjam

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th July last No. 2587. I have the honor to inform you that fines on trespassing cattle were not included in the assets on which the permanent peishcush was based in this District. The practice of levying fines on trespassing cattle does not I belive exist in the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in this District. Were a formal inquiry to be instituted and were the Zemindars led to suppose that the Government intended to make a reduction from the peishcush to compensate them for the loss which may be sustained from their being prohibited to make collections of this sort any longer they would probably use their influence to prove that the usuage exists and that the Collection is included in the item Motarpha which already includes several very objectionable taxes. I have therefore sent out Circular instructions

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instructions to the several Zemindars and Proprietors informing them that the Government have forbidden the levy of fines on trespassing cattle by the landed Proprietors and that if collection is made under this head the parties will be punished for making unauthorized and illegal Collections

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chuttapoor
21st August 1857.

/ Signed / W. Rhese
Acting Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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No. 125

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

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Br. No. 3009
From the 2d Collector
of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a statement according to the form referred to

in para 24 of the Board's letter to Government dated 4th July 1857 showing the extent of relief afforded and the charges incurred on account of the Lungerkhana in this District for the Official year 1856/57.— the Management of the institution as the Board are already aware has been placed in a Committee— The Number of individuals to whom relief was afforded during the year was 66,547 the average per head being 8 pice and a fraction. The aggregate expenditure during the year was 2809—1—6 being Rupees 102—8—5 below the preceding year and a saving of Rupees 130—14—6 from the sanctioned amount.—

Nellore
Collectors Office
12th September

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort Saint George 16th September 1857

Statement shewing the Extent of relief afforded and the Charges incurred at the Lungerkhanah at Nellore for the Official year 1856/57.—

Months			Number relieved: Residing in the Building	Residing out side	Total	Rice: Rate of relief	Average rate	Cost: In Rice	In Cash	Add: Establishment and sanderwares	Medicine &c.	Total Cost	Expenditure during the preceding year	Amount of Sanction	Savings or Excess in the sanctioned amount: Saving	Excess
May 1856	In	Nellore	"	4867	4867	1/2 to 3/4 seer of Rice and 2 Rice from 8 annas to 2 Rupees	22 Seers per Rupee	147 4 "	50 11 2	10	"	249 1 2	201 1 8			
	"	Salooks	"	961	961			"	41 2 "							
June	"	Nellore	"	4710	4710	"	22 D°	142 8 1	49 1 "	10	"	201 9 1	196 3 2			
	"	Salooks	"	"	"	D°		"	"							
July	"	Nellore	"	4817	4817	D°	22 D°	143 10 8	50 2 16	10	"	244 15 1	234 7 9			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992		23 D°	"	41 1 "							
August	"	Nellore	"	4743	4743	D°	22½ D°	140 8 6	49 6 6	10	"	241 13 "	244 9 8			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992			"	41 14 "							
September	"	Nellore	"	4590	4590	D°	23 D°	133 " 7	47 13 "	10	"	231 7 7	244 12 6			
	"	Salooks	"	960	960			"	40 10 "							
October	"	Nellore	"	4708	4708	D°	23 D°	137 12 10	49 9 "	10	"	245 10 10	255 12 2			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992			"	48 6 "							
November	"	Nellore	"	4620	4620	D°	20 D°	163 12 "	48 2 "	10	"	250 1 "	238 2 6			
	"	Salooks	"	960	960			"	38 3 "							
December	"	Nellore	"	4774	4774	D°	21½ D°	147 12 7	49 11 8	10	"	249 6 3	248 14 6			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992			"	41 14 "							
1857 January	"	Nellore	"	4774	4774	D°	24 D°	132 6 4	49 1 8	10	"	234 " "	252 6 10			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992			"	41 14 "							
February	"	Nellore	"	4248	4248	D°	25 D°	113 3 2	44 4 "	10	"	207 13 2	240 14 11			
	"	Salooks	"	896	896			"	40 6 "							
March	"	Nellore	"	4628	4628½	1/2 seer of Rice 2 Rice 16 annas to 2 Rupees	26 D°	127 5 11	48 3 4	10	"	226 3 3	285 " 11			
	"	Salooks	"	992	992			"	40 10 "							
April	"	Nellore	"	4305	4305	D°	25 D°	128 13 7	44 13 6	10	"	227 1 1	209 3 4			
	"	Salooks	"	984	984			"	43 6 "							
			"	66,547	66,547			1,048 2 3	1,040 15 3	120	"	2809 1 6	2911 9 11	2,940 " "	130 14 6	" " "

Nellore Collector's Office, 12th September 1857

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

North Arcot dated 7th September 1857. May 1868

Consultations 8th

There was rain in only 4 Talooks of the District the greatest fall having been in the Sirruttoor talook (1638 inches) and the least in that of Vundiwash (125 inches)

Of the wet crops yadamanan has been harvested — the other Crops sown are withering where the means of irrigation have failed — Car Paddy is being sown in places where sufficient water is procurable and land is being prepared in parts of the Suttivaid talook for sowing Vadumsumbah. —

The poonjah Crop already raised are drooping from want of rain — about 12 or 13 cawnies of land have been sown with Indigo and Sawmay, Varavoo Raggy and in places possessing means of irrigation not raggy

The average prices of paddy and rice for August were as follows —

Paddy 34 7/8 Madras Measure per Rupee being 3 3/8 Measure less than preceding month

Rice 17/2 Madras Measure per Rupee being 5/8 of a Measure more

Cholera is prevalent in 4 Talooks — Pasturage is scarce and cattle suffer from disease — The high price of grain is distressing the people

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Fort St. George 10th September 1857

Fort St. George 10th September 1857

Statement shewing the Extent of relief afforded and the Cost thereof in the undermentioned Districts for the Official year 1856/57.—

Months			Number relieved: Residing in the building	Number relieved: Residing outside	Number relieved: Total	Rice: Rate of relief	Rice: Average rate	Cost: In Rice	Cost: In cash	
May 1856	In	Nellore	"	4867	4867	½ to 2¼ seers of Rice and 2 Pice	22 Seers per Rupee	147 4 -	50 11	2
	"	Talooks	"	961	961	Remis. annas to 2 Rupees		" - -	41 2	"
June	"	Nellore	"	4710	4710	"	22 D:-	142 8 1	49 1	"
	"	Talooks	"	-	-	D:-		- - -	- -	-
July	"	Nellore	"	4817	4817	D:-	22 D:-	143 10 8	50 2	16
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		23 D:-	- - -	41 1	7
August	"	Nellore	"	4743	4743	D:-	22½ D:-	140 8 6	49 6	6
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		"	- - -	41 14	"
September	"	Nellore	"	4590	4590	D:-	23 D:-	133 - 7	47 13	"
	"	Talooks	"	960	960		"	- - -	40 10	"
October	"	Nellore	"	4708	4708	D:-	23 D:-	137 12 10	49 9	"
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		"	- - -	48 6	"
November	"	Nellore	"	4620	4620	D:-	20 D:-	163 12 -	48 2	"
	"	Talooks	"	960	960		"	- - -	38 3	"
December	"	Nellore	"	4774	4774	D:-	21½ D:-	147 12 7	49 11	8
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		"	- - -	41 14	"
1857 January	"	Nellore	"	4774	4774	D:-	24 D:-	132 6 4	49 1	8
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		"	- - -	41 14	"
February	"	Nellore	"	4248	4248	D:-	25 D:-	113 3 2	44 4	"
	"	Talooks	"	896	896		"	- - -	40 6	"
March	"	Nellore	"	4628	4628½	½ Seer of Rice 2 Pice 16 annas to 2 Rupees	25 D:-	127 5 11	48 3	4
	"	Talooks	"	992	992		"	- - -	40 10	"
April	"	Nellore	"	4305	4305	D:-	25 D:-	128 13 7	44 13	6
	"	Talooks	"	984	984		"	- - -	43 6	"
			"	56,527	66,547			1,548 2 3	1,040 15	3

Nellore Collector's Office, 12th September 1857

Resolved that the following

(Rice withheld from Sundries:
high or low rating
falling or stationary
State of the crops and the cultivation
and dates
District
Madura
dated 11th ins
Consultation
9th September
1857
14 Oct
568 of 1857
No. 3043
Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of August 1857
Rain fall
operations.
Shewers
very little rain which are being reaped are below the
brought to the average.
District—the
fall at Tella = 26 in some places
adjoining = evident
Coimbatore the
Remarks
High wind Cholera and
Stationary— fever exist
in the North but not to
Western parts any great
Shewers
Scarcity
Dindigul Taluk has been carried
Dindigul prices

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Kurnool — dated 3rd consultation 8th September 1857 — Nothg. 1867 —

None

ragghy have also been cultivated —

The Jawary Codroo Congony and Indigo crops already sown are beginning to wither for want of rain

The Sistrict is healthy —

The price of raggy is stationary. Jowaree rice has fallen 1 Rd and Jonnalee 1 Rupee per Garce — the other grains have risen variously from 1 to 3 Pc

Masulipatam dated 2nd in Consultation 7th September 1857 — Nothg. 1864

The quantity fallen in Commen in selected parts of the District was as follows

	In Bunder	Seers	Tenths
		9	5
Bezoarah	2	6	5
Ellore	4	2	
Suggiahpett		6	5

The want of rain is very much felt especially for the dry Crops — The transplanting of paddy is going on in talooks possessing Channel irrigation

Horsegram has risen 10 Rs per Candy old white paddy — and new white paddy 1st sort as well as Maize have risen 1 Rupee the other articles are stationary

Sickness among men & cattle is prevalent in a few Talooks Cholera — slightly exists in one village

South Arcot dated 4th September 1857 — Nothg. 1866

Slight at the commencement of the month with heavy showers subsequently the fall in the principal Divisions being as under. —

	In	Tenths
At Munargoody	"	3
" Callacoorchy	"	"
" Trinomullay	"	6
" Cuddalore	5	8

The cumbo crops throughout the Districts have been seriously affected by the drought and the harvest must consequently be a poor one a circumstance which will be greatly felt by the people as this grain is for the most part grown for home consumption. —

Indigo and Gingelly Oil seed crops have also suffered much. —

It is possible that a portion of the very serious deficiency in agricultural operations as shown in the Returns for July may be made good but much depends upon the District receiving more rain.

Rice but not materially — white paddy healthy. —

The District was generally sellsufficiencies but the less per Rupee season has than last — not proved Month. The favorable average price to the of Indigo is Ryots as estimated at yet. —

Do Rupees and that of Gingelly Oil and Manilla but Oil at 50 Rs per Candy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th September 1857

/ Signed / L. Forbes.
Jr. Sub Secretary

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Mty No 1940

From the Collector of Madras. — Read letter requesting to
569 be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt
Rowanahs. —

Order thereon : Ordered to be supplied accor-
5-69-63 A -dingly

Received the undermentioned Miscella
570 -neous letters and statements
Mty No 1973

From the Ag Collector of Ganjam — Diary of the Agent for
571 August 1857
Mty No 1971

From the Ag Collector of Vizagapatam — Register of Petitions
572 for August 1857
Mty No 1975

From the Ag Collector of Nellore. — Rain report for
573 August 1857
Mty No 1974

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Rain Report for
574 August 1857
Mty No 1972

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Bullion Statement
575 imported by sea for August 1857
Mty No 1970

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Average Bazar
576 Prices of Grain for August 1857
Mty No 1944

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of
Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue
for August 1857. —