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Bd. No. 3243.

From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Thursday 17th September 1857.

No. 1116.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, Dated 11th August 1857.

Read the following letter.-

No. 73.

To,

E. Maltby, Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of news in Hindoostance printed at a Press situated in the Mount Road commonly called Jamool Ackbar Press, whereof Syed Ahmuth Oollah is the Proprietor and Editor, Syed Abdool Cawder the Printer and Publisher, and to suggest that all the Newspapers issued from that Press during the last six weeks, should be read and reported on by some competent person

previous

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previous to the issue of a Licence to the Proprietor of that Press.-

It would be as well, if this course was followed with respect to all the Newspapers printed in that language during the same period.-

Madras, Police Commrs. Office 4th July 1857. } (Signed) I. C. Boulderson, Commr. of Police.-

The Commissioner of Police is empowered to obtain the services of the Hindustance Translator in the Office of the Board of Revenue, for two hours every day.- This assistance, it is presumed, would suffice for the special purpose referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract and Copy)

(Signed) E. Maltby,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

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Extract

14606 Fort St. George, 17th September 1857

Bn. No. 3262
From the Actg. Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 13th August 1857.-

No. 1135

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Read the following letter.-

No. 104.

To, E. Maltby, Esqre.
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.-

Sir, Fort St. George,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1116 dated the 11th Instant, I am directed by the Commissioner of Police to request you will be pleased to have the services of the Hindoostanee Translator in the Board of Revenue placed at his disposed from 10 to 12 noon each day.-

Madras, Police, Commrs. Office, 13th August 1857. } (Signed) T. G. Clarke
Dy. Commissioner of Police

The Board of Revenue are requested to give the Services of their Hindoostanee Translator daily for 2 hours to the Commissioner of Police according to his application.-

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby,
Acting Secretary.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

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Extract

14809 Fort St. George, 17th September 1857

Read the following Papers

(586)

Bd. No. 3253
From the Supt. of Stationery

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from your Proceedings No. 2839 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that with the exception of Woollen Cloth, which which is not now an article of issue from this store the remainning articles due 19th Sept. 1856 on the Indent of the Collector and Agent Vizagapatam, have been this day dispatched by Bandy.

Fort St. George,
Stationery Office,
13th August 1857.

/ Signed / P. Hamond, Colt.
Print. Comr of Ordnance
and Supt. of Stationery.

Bd. No. 3102
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to Mr. Smolletts' letter dated 10th July 1857.

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Bd. No. 3490
From the Govt. Pleader —

No. 92.

From Clement Dale, Esqre Government Pleader, Sudr Udalut.

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

Sir,

In continuation of the letter I had the honor to address to you, as noted in the Margin, I have now the honor to inform you that I have received in Duplicate from Government an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation also noted in the Margin authorizing me to take such steps in the Court of Sudr Udalut as may be in my power to protect the reversionary interest of Government in the Ramnad estate which is stated to be endangered by the Appeal suit instituted in that Court.

No. 3 / 15th August 1857 No. 87 / Revenue Establishment / 20th Aug. 1857 No. 88.

2. I shall wish to be informed at as early a date as practicable the Course which it is decided to adopt.

If

14607. Fort St. George, 17th. September 1857.

Bd. No. 5498.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 31st August 1857.-

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Sanctioning Rupees 255-7-8, the amount paid by the late Collector of Malabar, to the Chief of Mahé on account of the Abkarry of certain villages transferred to the French Government

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Bd. No. 3090.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.

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Bd. No. 3639.

From the Depty. Secretary 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 Tinnevelly on which the endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 2284 of 1856 herein enclosed was based.-

× To be returned

Fort St. George 12th. September 1857

(Signed) M. Norman, Dpty. Secretary to Govt.

Order

14608. Fort St. George, 17th. September 1857.

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

Bd. No. 3096

To the Dy. Secretary to Government.

In Cons. 11th. Feb. 57.

Official Memo.-

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Deputy Secretary to Government, the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 8th. February 1857, No. 7 reporting on as Petition No. 2284 of 1856 which also is herewith returned.-

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

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 17th. September 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

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Bd. No. 3089

To the Collr. of Tinnevelly

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, With reference to your letter dated 7th. January last, I am directed by the Court of Wards to request you will forward to them by an Accountant General's Bill the amounts noted in the Margin together with any further sums now in deposit and not required for current purposes, in order that measures may be adopted to invest the whole on behalf of the Minor proprietors to the best advantage.-

On account of the following Estates
Paragoor 23,000
Munnacottah 18,000
Sauptoor 17,000
Rs. 58,000

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 17th. September 1857.

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

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3. If the advice offered in Para 6 of my letter noted above be adopted I shall require without delay copies of the Decree and of the brief and detailed Petitions of appeal.

4. Should you not be in possession of copies of the Decree and brief appeal Petition, I will solicit the Registrar of the Sudr Udalut to allow me access to the copies in that Court to enable me to prepare the necessary Petition, but I shall require you to furnish me with a copy of the detailed Petition as requested in Para 7 of my letter.

5. If the Court comply with the prayer of the proposed Petition, time will be afforded for furnishing me with copies of the other papers required to enable me to prepare the necessary answer.

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Judicial

6. I assume that the Collector of Madura is a Party to the Original Suit No. 3 of 1853.

Madras 1st Sept. 1857.

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Rd No. 3091

To the Govt Pleader

/ Signed / Clement Dale
Government Pleader

To

Government Pleader
Sudr Udalut.

Sir,

In Cons. 7 Sept. 57

Adverting to your letter of the 1st instant and to your recent interview with the Acting Member of the Board, Mr Parker, on the Subject of the appeal Suit No. 66 1857 on the file of the Sudr Udalut, relative to the Ramnad Zemindary I am directed to forward for your perusal the accompanying Papers forming Original Records of those Office from Collr of Madura dated

In Cons. 10th Nov. 53 3802

18th October 53 enclosing Copy of Plaint in O.S. No. 3 of 1853 in Civil Court of Madura - From Do dated 15th January 1854 - with 3 enclosures No. 2 being a genealogical tree & No. 3 Translate of the answer proposed to be filed by the Defts

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in O.S. No. 3 of 1853 in Civil Court of Madura.—

1785 Letters 11 June/57 From Do. dated 9th May 1857 with enclosure No. 1 being Decree passed in said Suit.—

From Government Pleader 28th August 1857 with enclosure by appeal No. 55 1857 on the file of the Sudr Udalut against said Decree

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Letters 13 Feby 58 No. 4-80 From Do. 7th February 1854.—

2. You will be pleased to return these Papers when no longer required.—

3. I am further directed to furnish you with a copy of my letter to the Acting Collector of Madura under date the 5th September 1857. requiring certain information for which you expressed a desire.— If any further questions occur to you they will be put if you communicate them to the Board.—

4. The Decree of the Sudr Udalut in O.S. No. 18 of 1814 having relation to the Suit brought by Rance Sevagunnum Nachear against Anandoray Satoopitty the adopted Son of Ramnad Muttoo Vijeya Ragoonadha Sevagunnum Nachear will be found at Paige 107 of Vol 1 of the Decree in appeal Suits by the Sudr Udalut.

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Udalut. If you cannot conveniently obtain the printed Vol. of these Decrees the Board will be happy to furnish you with a Copy of the Decree above mentioned from the Vol. in their Library.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 17th Septr 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

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To No. 3505
From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam

No. 137

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag. Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a parcel containing the Cylinder of the Anthographic Press here has been sent by the "Manilla" to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras to be handed over to you, and request that you will, when received, cause the necessary repairs executed to it, and sent by one of the Sea opportunities. You will also observe that owing to a flaw in the Casting it has broken off at the shoulder.

Ganjam District Collrs Office (Chittlet) poss. 1st Septr 1857.—

/Signed/ W. Knox
Ag Collector

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Bd. No. 3103

Offr. Memorandum to Principal Commy of Ordnance

Ordered that the following Offr. Memo be sent.—

Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance will cause the necessary repairs to be executed to the accompanying Cylinder of an Autographic Press, and returned to this Office at his earliest Convenience.—

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Bd. Rs. Office
Fort St. George
17th Septr 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

Memo from the Collector of Bellary

Reads letter— Asks whether the new forms of Talooks accounts can be expected soon, or if he may prepare forms to tally with the new forms of Village accounts—

Order thereon

Ordered to be transferred to Govt 17th Sept/57

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To,

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

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Bd. No. 3691

From the Head Acct. of the Bd. Office

Sir,

I am submitting my application for permission to retire from the Honorable Company's Service, I beg most respectfully to state the following circumstances with the humble hope that it will be sustained by your kind support—

In the year 1815 I was entertained as a writer in the Office of the Revenue Board and continued as such until the year 1823, when Mr. Clarke the then Secretary to the Board promoted me to the situations of Dy. accountant on a Salary of 52½ Rupees—

In the same year I was ordered to go with Mr. Russell then Member of the Board when he accompanied Sir Thomas Munro on a tour to visit the Western Provinces. The troubles, difficulties and inconveniences, to which I was subjected on this occasion, may be better conceived than expressed.—

Sir

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Fort St. George 17th September 1857

In the year 1885 the Honorable Sr Elliott, then 3d Member of the Bd was kindly pleased to promote me to the Office of Head accountant on a salary of 800 Rupees - In March 1854 an addition of 125 Rupees was made to my Salary, making it to amount to Rupees 1000 -

My services in this office extend over a period of about 32 years, during which I discharged the difficult and responsible duties as Head accountant with deligence and ability, to which I may with humanity ask your kind testimony thereto - Thus you will perceive, that the major portion of my natural existence has been passed in the Services of the Honorable Company, and trust you will be kindly pleased to recommend me for such pension as I am entitled to, from my lengthened service, and such as will enable me to support myself and family respectably in retirement, which act of kindness will ever be gratefully remembered by

17th September 1857

Your most Obdt & humble Servant

(Signd) C. Krishnaiswamy Bjr

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Bd No 3092.

To the Surgeon of the 1st Dist. }
trict - - - - }

Fort St George 17th September 1857

Ordered that the following Offg Memo be Sent

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the first District will examine the bearer C. Krishnaswamy Jr Head accountant on the Board's establishment with a view to granting him the usual Certificate to be Submitted to Government in support of his application for a pension.

2. This individual has been upwards of 32 years in the Service and from age and other infirmities is quite unequal to the duties required of him - Unless however he produced a Medical Certificate in support of his application for pension it cannot be Submitted to Government - The Acting Secretary has therefore directed him

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hire to appear before the Surgeon of the District.

Revd. Board Office
Fort St. George
17th September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Fr. No. 3093
Circular to all Collectors including Madras

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.—

Circular.

To,

The Collector of

Sir,

Under instructions from Government I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish Mr. Newill, Director of Revenue Settlement with such information and aid as he may require from you in the prosecution of the Special duties entrusted to him.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
17th September 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

597
My. No. 1977
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

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My. No. 1978.
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.—

599
No. 1976
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.—

600
No. 1979
From the Collector of Sea Customs.— Export Bullion Statement for August 1857.—

601
No. 1980
From the Collector of Sea Customs.— Import Bullion Statement for August 1857

From

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602
Ag. No 1981

From the Ag Collector of Malabar. Imprt Bullion Statement for August 1857.

603
No 1982

From the Collector of Tinnevelly – Informing that no person was in confinement during last month under Regn IX of 1822 –

604
No 1980

From the Collector of Tinnevelly – Informing that no person was charged under Regn IX of 1822 during last month –

605
No 1983

From the Collector Bellary – Return to Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regn VI of 1831 for August 1857 –

606
No 1984

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Report for August 1857 –

607
No 1985

From the Collector of Coimbatore Report for August 1857 –

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Friday the 18th September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

No 1107.

608.
B. No 3411.
From the Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

Memorandum.

Referring to the inconvenient size and thin Paper on which Returns now submitted to Government are prepared, the Acting Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the heads of Offices will be good enough to have all Returns from their respective Departments made up in future on Foolscap paper in book form.

Fort St George 10th August 1857.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

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After No 3684
From the Acting Chief Secy to Govt.

No 580.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated 15th Septr 1857.

Read the following Letter.

No 158.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have just received by the Assistant Adjutant General Dear Office, at Fort William in letter dated 4th Instant.

I herewith forward for republication in this Evening's Fort Saint George Gazette and also in the next issue of every local News paper here; a Copy of a Notice published

published in Calcutta by the Accountant General to the Government of India, warning all persons against taking or purchasing certain Government Promissory Notes therein described which stand in the Loan Registers in the name of Dhoondoo Punth Nana Sahib who has been guilty of waging war against the State.

2 I would suggest that this notice be published in three successive issues of each paper.

Fort St. George, Acct. General's Office 15th September 1857. } Signed G. Redergast Accountant General

Ordered accordingly that the Notice be republished in this evening's issue of the Fort St. George Gazette; and that a copy be communicated to the local Newspapers. The Collectors of Districts where local Gazettes are published in the Vernacular languages will be instructed to give it publicity.—

True Extract and Copy
Signed C. Malleby
Acting Chief Secretary

(610-11)

Bd No. 3099.

Order thereon

Ordered that the notification be forwarded to the Districts noted in the Margin for publication in the local Gazettes. The notice should be published in the Vernacular as well as in English.—

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Guntoor
Masulipatam
South Arcot
Coimbatore

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No 32.

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

(612)

Bd No. 485.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir.

With reference to para 3 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th November last stating that before addressing Government as to the disposal of future receipts annually accruing from the quit-rent of Shencottah lands allotted by the Travancore Government to the Courtallum Pagoda, it is necessary the Board should be informed of the amount &c. of the other endowments proposed by it and their sufficiency or otherwise, and directing me to give my opinion as to whether any portion of the amount in deposit should be made over to

to the Trustees for repairs now necessary in the Pagoda, I have the honor to inform you that the Original endowment to the Pagoda amounts to Rupees 2,522-4-6 per annum which sum is paid quarterly or by 4 instalments to the Trustees of the Pagoda.-

2. Besides this and the Quit rent in question, the Pagoda is in possession of certain other Manneins in lands, trees, &c. to the annual value of Rupees 1,906-10-9, as per accounts of Fasly 1265, granted for the performance of ceremonies and repairs to the Pagoda. There is nothing on the record to shew that the expenses of the Pagoda have at any time exceeded the endowments and neither the Trustees have, since the Pagoda was made over to their charge, represented that the amount in question is not sufficient to cover the expenses of the Pagoda, nor have they required the

the amount of quit rent to be given them for the repairs of it- consequently it has been decided as stated in my letter to the Board dated 11th November last, that the proceeds of the accumulated quit rent should be expended on the improvement of the District roads, Nos. 1 and 9, the former leading from Courtallum through Caemajoor, Sooramum, towards Cadiancoloor, and so Northwards to Madura, and the latter leading from Courtallum through Tenicanacy to Palamcottah- both roads connected with Courtallum itself which will have the benefit of the expenditure.

No. 324 of 1836 herewith returned

3. As the Trustees of the Pagoda in their Petition to the Board of Revenue dated 1st November do not require the amount for the repairs of the Pagoda, but state that Courtallum being resorted to by a great concourse of people the amount in question

question should be given for the repairs of bridges, roads, &c. connected with the place, and as the Board's Proceedings of 2d September last referred to in the endorsement passed by the Board on the above petition, direct that the local funds (to which Head D the amount of accumulated quit rent appears from the tenor of Extract from Ministers Consultation dated 27 May 1856 therewith received to belong) should be made available for District roads. Item of opinion that the whole Amount now in deposit, together with Rupees 932-11-4 promised to be paid by the Travancore Government on account of the balance due from Fasly 1262 to Fasly 1265, should be laid out in the improvement of the roads

roads above referred to rather than that any portion of the same should be given to the Trustees for repairs in the Pagoda which are not of an urgent nature.

4. With respect to that part of para 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply which directs me to explain briefly under what circumstances the quit rent of Shencottah lands was granted to the Pagoda-Abeg to state that from a statement which accompanied the Dewan's communication of 26 October 1852 received with the Resident's letter of 26 January 1853 and from the enquiries I have made on the subject it appears that 11 Seed Cottahs of lands in the Kadycolapooravoo in the Coolbah of Shencottah, were originally granted as Inaiem by the Travancore Circar in favor of the Cuttallum Pagoda for the performance of certain ceremonies in it, but that in Amdoo 918 the lands having been resumed and

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and annexed to them attach the Mailwaram thereon, consisting partly of grain and partly of money was being paid to the Pagoda up to Fasly 1217.-

5- The payment of the same having been discontinued afterwards, the balance in account of the subsequent Fusles was brought to the account of this District, and erroneously exhibited under the head of Inam as stated by Mr. Bird in a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 17th November 1852, and it was excluded from the accounts of this District from Fasly 1262.-

6- Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the Trustees of the Courtallum Pagoda may be ordered to receive direct from Travancore the future payments on account of the quit rent in question, and to appropriate the same to the use of the Pagoda without the intervention in any way of the Officers of this Government.

Tinnevelly, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Ottapadaram, 27th January 1857.

I have &c
Signed J. Silver,
Collector

Encl 1 Petition

To

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No. 229

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

(613)
Bd No. 2900
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 17th June 1857, on the subject of the adjustment of the several minor points connected with the restoration of the zubtee lands and the revision of the boundary, I have now the honor to forward for consideration and orders of the Board and Government, Copy of a further communication from the Resident of Travancore dated the 9th Instant, and of its enclosure, being copy of a letter from the Dewan to the Resident dated the 7th Idem, objecting to the application of the accumulated amount of the Courtallum Pagoda

Melwaram

Melwarum to any other purpose than the performance of ceremonies in the Pagoda, which ceremonies are long ago obsolete.

Also forward copy of my reply to the Resident.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 16th July 1857

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

No. 1227

From Lieutenant. General W. Cullen
Resident of Travancore & Cochin

To I. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of a letter No. 1073 of the 7th Instant from the Dewan of Travancore, objecting

objecting to the application of the Melwarum contributed by the Travancore Government to the Courtallum Pagoda to any other purpose than those originally intended.-

The objection appears to me to be perfectly reasonable, and I hope you may concur with me in opinion

Residents Office
Trevandrum 9th July 1857

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

No. 1073

To Lieutenant General W. Cullen
British Resident of Travancore

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Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the manager of the Courtallum Pagoda represented to me, that it was resolved by the authorities of the Tinnevelly Collectorate, to appropriate the amount of the Courtallum Pagoda melwarum in

in deposit at the Collectors Treasury, for some other purpose than that of the performance of the ceremonies of the said Pagoda.-

Upon this, I referred the matter to the Mel Elothoo Moroottha Naigom Pillay, for inquiry, and that Officer reported to me that the managers statement was correct, and that in consequence of the Circar having failed to disburse, since the year 984 M. E. the amount fixed for the performance of the ceremonies in the Pagoda, at Courtallum, these ceremonies fell in neglect and as the Circar since paid up the arrears on that account from the year 984, and determined to pay annually in future, the expenses for performing the ceremonies, the Mel Elothoo Pillay was of opinion, that the amount of Melwarium deposited in the Collectors Treasury should not be appropriated for any other

other purpose.

I beg leave to observe that I agree with the Mel Elothoo Pillay in opinion, and with reference to my letter to you dated the 22d April last No 676, I request you will be so good as to suggest to the Collector of Tinnevelly, the inexpediency of appropriating the Courtallum Pagoda Melwarum money, for any other than the legitimate purpose

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Trevandrum 7th July 1857

/ Signed / V. Kistna Row
Dewan

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Cullen
Resident

To Lieutenant General W. Cullen
Resident of Travancore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th Instant enclosing

enclosing copy of a communication to your address from the Dewan of Travancore dated the 7th Idem, and giving it as your opinion, that the objection made by the Dewan to the application of the Mel= =waram paid by the Travancore Govern= =ment to the Courtallum Pagoda, and which has been held in deposit, to any other purpose than the performance of ceremonies in the Pagoda, appears to you to be perfectly reasonable.-

2 In reply I beg to state that I cannot coincide with you in the opinion you express, or recognize any right in the Dewan to interfere with the accumulated amount of Quit Rent of the Courtallum Pagoda, seeing that the ceremony in the Pagoda for which the Melwaram in question was allotted, has been abandoned so far back as Fasly 1218, and that the Government have, in their orders of

of 8th April 1846, subjoined to the Board Circular of 15th June following, decided that all surplus Pagoda Funds in deposit, are to be applied to purposes of general utility, and the Board of Revenue in their Proceed= =ings of 2d September 1856 have, in conformity with the recent instructions of Government conveyed in Extract from Mi= =nutes of Consultation of 27th May 1856, determined that the accu= =mulated amount of Quit Rent under notice is to be carried to the head of "Local Fund", and it has been proposed that the money shall be laid out on works of public utility, connected with Courtallum itself.-

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3 I have the honor to inform you that the fixed sum of Rupees 208-15-3. being the Courtallum Pagoda Melwarum, calculated on 10 years average, from Fusly 1256 to 1265, will be handed over, should the Board and Government approve, to the Trustee of the Pagoda, from Fusly 1267.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutchery Tencastey 16th July 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Bd's Pro. 3098
Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract

Lr Cons. 31st Jany 1857

Minutes Consultation 16th January last C. B. - D. 17 Do.

2. In a communication dated 12th August 1856

In Cons. 2 Sept. 1856

the Collector of Tinnevelly proposed that the Surplus Funds of the Courtallum Pagoda should be laid out on certain works which

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he mentioned - The Board in reply pointed out that such sums should be carried to the account of the Local Fund and expended under the Rules sanctioned by Government -

3. In a subsequent communication the Collector Requested permission to lay out the money in the improvement of two Roads in the immediate

D. 11 of 26 Nov. 1856

neighbourhood of Courtallum and also Requested instructions as to the disposal of future Receipts -

4. The Board in their Proceedings of the 26th November approved of the proposed expenditure and Requested further information Regarding the income of the Pagoda - a Petition on the Subject from the

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the Trustees was also forwarded for the Collector's Report—

5. From the Communications recorded at the head of these Proceedings it will be seen that the Courtallum Pagoda has an income of Rupees 1.1.29—a—a per annum exclusive of the Quit Rent (Rs. 208-15-3) payable by the Travancore authorities, and that no application from the Trustees for the accumulated proceeds of the latter item can be traced in the Collector's Records—under these circumstances therefore the Board would have had no hesitation in recommending that the sums in deposit and future Receipts of the Quit Rent, should have been laid out in the improvement of the Roads in the immediate neighbourhood of Courtallum, and to this course the Trustees themselves would apparently have assented—The Resident, Guard Cullen, has however forwarded to the Collector a communication from the Dewan of Travancore objecting

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objecting to the expenditure of the Money on any purpose other than that originally contemplated—In para 4 of his letter dated 27th January last the Collector explains that 11 Seers Cottahs of land were at first granted by the Travancore state for the performance of certain Ceremonies and that subsequently the lands were resumed and the Melwaramm or Circar share of the produce was paid partly in Money and partly in Kind—

6. The Collector considers the objection inadmissible, mainly on the ground that the ceremonies have been long since discontinued—This argument is however met by the assertion contained in the Dewan's letter that the ceremonies ceased when the grant for their observance was withheld—

7. The Board are of opinion that the objections of the authority which made the grant cannot be disregarded by the Government and that unless the Collector can prevail on the Trustees to consent to the disposal of the sums in

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Bd's No. 3097-

Proceedings thereon - I am replying to a Reference made on the subject of a Complaint preferred by one Vuttavaya Rayapa Raz the Collector of Rajahmundry Reported that certain toppe lands which had been in the enjoyment of Petitioners and his ancestors free of assessment from a period antecedent to the permanent settlement, were in fasslies 1260 & 1261 charged with Teerwah on the ground of their having been Cultivated -

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2nd The lands Remain have since been ordered to be Continued exempt from taxation and the Collector Considers Petitioner entitled to Refund.

3rd The Board Concurs in this view and Resolve to solicit the sanction of Government for disbursing to him the sum of Rs. 91-- being the amount Collected as above Stated -

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No. 109

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre

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

Sir

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Bd's No. 3057

From the Ag. Coll.r of Nellore -

+ Returned

With Reference to the Endorsement on Board's Petitions Nos. 2281 & 2351 of 1857 I beg to submit herewith Copy of the Sub Collector's endorsement on the Petition of the individual therein referred to together with a Translation thereof -

Nellore Collector's office 29th July 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor,
Ag. Collector.

Translation of an Endorsement passed by the Sub Collector on the Petition of I. Banpaniah -

It appears from the argee No. 173 of the Tahsildar of Dawagoodoor Taluk that the land applied for by the Petitioner and which he wishes to take under 4th Turum is first Turum according

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according to the amounts and that it cannot be granted on those terms - The Petitioner offered to prove from the accounts that the said land is of the 4th Taram which he was unable to do. This circumstance came to notice through the Tahsildar during the Summabundy of fasly 1264 and as Petitioner declined the land according to the Circar accounts he was informed that it could not be given to him under 4th or Taram and his application was Rejected.

(True Translation)
(Signed) G. M. Taylor,
Ag. Collector.

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B.d 2.d 3094 -
Proceedings thereon Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 2351-2672-2711/1857

"Petitioner is referred to the Collectors decision dated 15th December 1855 of which the Board approve -

His Request cannot be complied with

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No. 139.

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

(619)
B.d No. 3700.
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam ----- }
Reporting on the operations of the Printing Press of the District during the official year 1856/57. —

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report on the operations of the Printing Press set up in this Collectorate, during the official year 1856 & 57. —

The Presses, Types and other apparatus were received here on the 19th April 1856, but as nobody could be found here able to arrange and use them, the cases remained unopened until 3.d September 1856 when a Set of Servants + engaged by the Board of Revenue at Madras arrived here and immediately entered upon their duties - as a Press of this sort had hitherto been an unknown thing not only to the people, but generally to the public Servants of this District no immediate advantage could be taken of it on an extensive scale - Only such blank forms, Circulars and the like, as were required for Circulation among the Mofussil Servants, were printed at the out set - But gradually the usefulness of the Press has been becoming manifest to every body, and more forms and papers of a general character have also been printed. Latterly however the want of

+ Rs.
1 Compositor - 25
2 Compositors - 15
3 Pressmen - 12

of a sufficient quantity of the Telugu Types has been felt seriously - I have not got Telugu Types sufficient to print two pages together - this is an inconvenience, and I hope that measures will soon be adopted to obviate it - The use of the Printing Press too will be limited in this District so long as Oriya Types are not supplied. I have been doing the Oriya work on the Waterloo autographic press, but I find it a much slower process from not having been able to get a man thoroughly versed in working it, it requires more paper too as writing is always more diffuse than printing and being sometimes written with too much ink the Copies are not clear and the Lithographed papers have not been read with the same willingness and inclination as the papers which the Printing Press has been sending out -

The Board are already aware that to meet the expenses of maintaining the Printing Press in this District, I have, according to the instructions of the Government, reduced the Establishment under my control and that my reductions amount to Rs. 90-12- Of this amount Rupees 73 - - have already been absorbed in the monthly salaries of the Servants belonging to the Printing Press - The remaining Sum of Rupees 17-12- is reserved for the Services of another Compositor when required.

1 Compositor	25
2d Do	15
3d Do	10
Reader	12
Ballonan	8
1 Lascar	3
	73

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and for contingencies. If approved of I would like to take on two apprentices at 5 Rupees each The increasing intelligence of the people and their generally litigant habit, have to a considerable degree augmented the office work. There is in every department more work than can be Satisfactorily got through - The Printing Press only expedites the work in some respects. it has been doing the work which had hitherto been done by the Volunteers - Under these circumstances, I do not think, that until a further period any saving can be effected from a further reduction from the expenses of the general Establishment of the District -

The following is the Statement of the work done in the Printing Press from its first Setting up to the 30th April last -

	Telugu work	Copies	Value
1	For the Serista Departt	36,340	84 - 11 - 6
2	" Agency Do	8829	28 - 4 - 3
3	" Moonshee Do	25,471	131 - 2 - 3
4	" Salt Do	8000	14 - 3 - 4
5	" Civil and Sessions Court at Chicacole	1200	10 - 9 - 6
		79,843	268 - 14 - 10
	English work		
1	" Accountants department	720	43 - 11 - 8
2	" Current Do	5281	17 - 14 - 1
3	" District Civil Engineers Do	920	17 - 14 - 6
		86,764	348 - 7 - "

J.

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I am not certain whether I have calculated the cost accurately. It is done in the following manner a Square inch contains 98 Small pica letters. The printed paper is measured and the number of the Small pica letters being thus ascertained it is divided by 100 the value of printing 100 Small pica letters being one anna. This calculation has been adopted with regard to those papers which were printed fully - but with regard to the papers which were not printed fully a different mode has been adopted. The full value of a fully printed paper of the particular size has been taken and then for the part left blank a reduction has been made. This reduction varies from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{12}$. In the blank forms $\frac{1}{8}$ of the full value has been taken - all Copies printed after the first 250 have been charged for according to rule at $\frac{1}{8}$th of the estimated charge. The charge for the maintenance of the Printing Press and its income as shewn above are thus compared. -

* The Telugue Types contain less but the uniform mode has been adopted both for English and Telugu -

Salaries of the Servants attached to the Printing Press from the 21st July 1856 to 30th April 1857.	589 - 11 - 4
Income according to the above calculation - - - - - - -	348 - 7 - 1
Difference -	241 - 4 - 3

The difference seems to be very large but the servants of the Press were engaged it

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at Madras on the 20th July 1856, they arrived here on the 5th September following and were engaged in setting up the Press and arranging the Types &c.a until the end of that Month - Their Salaries from 20th July to 30th September 1856 cannot be included in the amount of expenses of the actually working period - a deduction of Rupees 132 - 9 - 3 the amount of Salaries paid to the Servants for the period during which no printing work was performed must therefore be made from the total amount of the Charges - Taking then the amount of Salaries paid during the actually working period from 1st October 1856 to 30th April 1857 at Rupees 457 - 2 - 1 and comparing this amount with the income of the Press we shall have a deficiency of Rupees 72 - 11 - 4 this, as I have already observed, may be attributed to the cause that full advantage of the Press has not been taken as yet, but I hope to obtain work from the Court and to get the printing of the regimental forms &c.a when I receive the supply of lines from Madras. -

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chatterpoor - - -
9th September 1857 -

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over. -

To

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No 123.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

621

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Agt. Collr

of Vizagapatam

Have the honor

To acknowledge the receipt of your

letter of the 28th Ultimo No 2 635.

and to submit a Return prepared

according to the forms enclosed

accompanied it. —

Vizagapatam ---

Collectors Office ---

10th September 1857.

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

Acting Collector.

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Statement Shewing the Salaries of the Taksildars in the Zillah of Vizagapatam. —

Name of Talook	Area in square Miles	Population	Revenue in average of 5 years.	Revenue of pay of Taksildar	Magisterial pay of do	Total Taksildars Salary
Survasiddy	"	44888	108390	80	"	80
Golgondah	"	38919	52265	80	"	80

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
10th September 1857.

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

Acting Collector. —

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

14649 Fort St. George 18th. September 1857.

Order thereon.

(621-22)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 55.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(623)

B. No. 3679.

Sir,

From the offg. agent at Kurnool ---

With reference to your Circular letter dated 28th. Ultimo, I have the honor to forward in the prescribed form a Statement exhibiting the information required regarding the Salary of Tahsildars in this District as requested.

Kurnool ------- / Signed / J. G. Rupell. Capte.
Government Agent's Office / Offg. agent to the
10th. September 1857. / Governor.

Statement.

14650 Fort St. George 18th. September 1857.

Statement exhibiting the information called for regarding the Salaries of the Tahsildars in Kurnool District.

Name of Talook	Area in Square Miles	Population according to 5 years Census	Revenue Magisterial charge of Tahsildar	Total Tahsildars Salary.	Remarks.
Adoni	224	21,605	80	80	The Salary of the Tahsildar is not apportioned separately both for Revenue and Police duties.
Kurnool	224	24,266	80	80	
Nundial	234	35721	90	90	
Panem	394	39,370	80	80	
Dhone	449	47979	85	85	
Gooty	231	30224	90	90	
Sundoor	290	32,666	90	90	
Alur	591	28924	80	80	The Revenue duties are under the Controll of the Collector. Tahsildar.
Kurnool Cuddy	"	26966	"	"	
Total	2643	287726	595	595	

Kurnool Territory
Govt. Agents Office
10th. September 1857.

(623-240)

Signed / J. G. Rupell.
Offg. Agent to the Govr.
Orders to Govern

Orders thereon

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Fort St. George

B.R. No. 3686.

(625)

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment required to be entertained in Fusly 1267 in the District of Tinnevelly.—

18th September 1857.

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1267: No. of Servants	Rate of Pay per month	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Estimate of previous Fusly 1265	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7: Increase	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7: Decrease	No. of Servants allowed in Fusly 1265	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land											
Tamil Goomastahs—	14	10	140	From 16th April to 30 June 1857	"	350	"			Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th May 1857. communicating Extracts from Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Idem.—	Not estimated the Government having in Para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d July 1856. which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of 18 Idem directed that no Extra Goomastah should be allowed for Immalabundy.—
___ Do.___	13	10	130	From 1st May to 30th June—	"	260	"				
___ Do.___	12	10	120	From 1st May to 15th June—	"	180	"				
___ Do.___	11	10	110	From 1st to 30 June—	"	110	"				
	50					900	"	900	859		
Nawsindas or Monigars—	8	10	80	From 1st March to 30th April 1858	160	160	"	"		Vide Circular letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 15th March 1857.—	Required for inspecting the harvest of wet grain in the Cumcance Villages in the Talooks of Sunkeranarcovil and Tencausey (in case they are not rented) in conjunction with the Talook servants for the purpose of ascertaining the Circar Dues thereon for Fusly 1267.—
Do. Peons	10	3½	38	From Do. to Do.	70	70	"	"			
	18				230	230	"	"	34		
	68				230	1130	"	900	+1 893.		
Mashaljies for lighting Soolekanum Modeliars Bridge over the Tambrapoorney river.—	2	3½	7	From 1st June 1857 to 31st May 1858	84	"	"	"	77		
Peons—	2	3½	7		84	"	"	"	77	Vide letter from the Acting Jul Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 2d September 1857.—	The amount originally sanctioned under date 20th September 1845 in here entered as the estimate for this bridge.—
					168	"	"	"	154		
Saderwared Charges	"	"	"		389	"	"	"	263-9-11		
Extra charges	"	"	"		10	"	"	"			
	4				567				417-9-11		

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18th September 1857.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fasly 1267. No. of Servants	Rates of pay per month	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of Employment.	Estimated Charges	Estimate of previous Fasly 1265.	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7 — Increase	Decrease	Actual charges in Fasly 1265.	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gardeners —	2	3½	7	From 1st June 1855 to 30th April 1856	"	"	"	"	77	Vide letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st June 1854. —	Not estimated as the Nursery Garden at Valleyoor had been transferred to the charge of the Engineer Department on 1st May 1855 agreeably to the sanction of Government conveyed in extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1856. —
Sundries —	"	"	"	———	"	"	"	"	10		
	2								87		
Additional Goomastahs required for arranging the native Records —	2	10	20	For 7 months —	140	"	"	"	"	Vide letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th January 1854. —	The Board of Revenue sanctioned Rupees 990 for the employment of additional Goomastahs for arranging the Records of which Rupees 826-3-2 having been expended upto Fasly 1265 and the Records not having been fully arranged the Balance Rupees 163-12-10 is here entered as the estimate for fresh sanction. —
Sadeyrared	"	"	"	———	23	"	"	"	55-12-2		
					163	"	163	"	1,453-6-1		
					960	"	163	"			

The Columns 7 to 9 against the last 3 heads not having embraced these heads. —

Items are left blank the estimate for Fasly 1266 of Fasly 1266 having been paid only in that Fasly

Tinnevelly Collectors —
Circuit Cutcherry Tencandey
11th September 1857. ——

E. E. J. S.

+ This sum has been debited in the accounts

Signed J. Silver
Collector.

14653 Fort St. George 18th September 1857.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(625-26) No. 107

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(627)

Bd. No. 3678

From the Collector of Bellary. —

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th July last, communicating Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8 Idem, on the subject of fines levied on trespassing Cattle by the Zemindars and Proprietors, I have the honor to inform you that there are no such Zemindaries in this District. —

Bellary, — Collector's Office — 12th September 1857. —

/ Signed / C. Pelly

Collector.

14654 Fort St. George 18th September 1857.

No. 53.

To

The Acting Secretary

Revenue Board.

(628)

Bd. No. 3694

From the Ag. Surgeon 1st District — —

Sir,

In reply to your official Memorandum No. 3057 of date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to state that I have examined Mr. W. Wicker 3d class clerk in your Establishment. I do not consider him a fit subject for pension. —

He complains of Rheumatic pains — I think he might benefit by change of air for 2 or 3 months or sent for treatment to the General Hospital. —

Madras, — 17th September 1857.

/ Signed J. W. Madge M. D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Ordered that the following Official Memo: be sent. —

Official Memo:

(628-629)

Bd. No. 3100.

To Doctor Evans M. D

Surgeon in charge of General Hospital. —

The surgeon in charge of the General Hospital is requested to receive for

14655. Fort St. George 18th September 1857.

for treatment Mr. William Wicker, a clerk of the Revenue Board office,

F. D.te Mudge 17th in Con 18th September 1857. with reference to the accompanying report on his health from the Acting Surgeon of the 1st District.—

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, — 18th September, 1857.— } /Signed/ J. D. Sim, Ag. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statement.—

630 My. No. 1989. From the Collector of Salem— } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.—.

631 My. No. 1988 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore— } Bullion Statement imported by Sea for August 1857.—

632 My. No. 1987. From the Ag. Collector of Canara } Return of Persons charged and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for July last.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 19th September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

633 Board No. 3127 From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department under date the 27th August 1857.—

Sanctioning the actual charges incurred in the Nellore District for July 1857 Amounting to Rupees 11925-5-. } See No. 8518 in separate Volume Page 1014

633-34 No. 3107 Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore with Board's Remarks dated 17th July 1857 No. 2420-2421 and 2406.—

635 No. 3199 From the Ag. Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department under date the 31st August 1857.—

Sanctioning the purchase of

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of certain Scales and weights
at an outlay of Rupees 765
5-1 for the use of the Ports
of Coompta and Tadree in the
District of Canara.—

/See No. 870
in separate
Volume/
Page 1015

(635-36)

Bd No. 3104

Order thereon

(637)

Board No. 3554

From the acting
Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultative Revenue Department under date the 5th September 1857.—

Sanctioning the disbursement
of Rupees 12 the Cost incurred
by certain Salt Servants of
Guntoor in appealing to the
Civil Court against a decision
now passed by the Revenue
Officers under Regulation IX
of 1832 and awarded to them
by that Court.—

/See No. 886
in separate Volume/
Page 1016

(637-38)

Bd No. 3113

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Acting Collector.

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Bd No. 3555

From the Acting
Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th September 1857.—

Authorizing the Collector of
Bellary to write of the accounts
of his District the sum of Rupees
6-13-8 the loss sustained in the
resale of Surplus Supplies
collected for the use of the
5th Light Cavalry and 50th
Regiment N. I.—

/See No. 887
in separate
Volume/
Page 1017.

(639-40)

Bd No. 3105

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

(641)

Bd No. 3578

From the Acting
Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th September 1857.—

Authorizing the refund to one
A. Seroovengada Chetty of Rs. 6
the amount of Import duty paid
by him on a case of Millinery
per Barque "Antipodes," but
not landed from that Vessel

/See No. 888 in
separate Volume/
Page 1018

(641-42)

Bd No. 3110

Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector of
Sea Customs.—

11,059

Bd No 3635
From the Acting
Sec. to Government

643

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 7th September 1857.-

Forwarding a letter from the chief Engineer communicating a report from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly on the present state of the channel by which the Coolegoor or Surplus waters of the Laulgoody Saloor is carried across the Kundeyaur for the

/See No 1691 in Separate Volume/ Page 1019

643-44

Bd No 3108
Order thereon

irrigation of land in Attalooor

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

Bd No 3618
From the Acting
Sec. to Government

645

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th September 1857.-

Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to disburse Rupees 1295 the amount of compensation due to the Proprietors of land taken up in Sydapet

and

11,060

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and Poonamalee for the road from Saint Thomas' Mount to the latter Station.-

/See No 911 in separate Volume/ Page 1021

645-46

Bd No 3114
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.-

647

Bd No 1436
From the Coll. of Sea Customs

No 122

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Sec. to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Board of Revenue as to what are to be considered "Precious Stones"

Schedule A
Act VI of 1844

2. In Bombay the undermentioned are passed free of duty

Diamond Sapphire Turquoise
Ruby Topaz Moonstone
Opal
Emerald Amathyst Cat Eye

3 In Calcutta the following are passed free of duty - All descriptions of Gems Besides those of decided character are included

Garnets Bloodstone
Cornelian Beads
Agates Onyxes &c &c

&c

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4 It has been the rule of this Department to pass free all precious stones of considerable value when the value of the setting is not considerable. By the British Tariff all stones set are assessed at the value for duty except Diamonds and Pearls, and it is desirable that the procedure of this office should be laid down by authority—

5. The rule of the Board of Customs in London is as follows "The ad valorem duty "of 10 per cent is chargeable upon Jewels, Emeralds "and all other precious stones, except Diamonds "and Pearls, set, as well on the stones as on the "setting. B.O.No. 513, 19th April 1850" Pearls set, "the duty to be levied on the setting only, as goods "manufactured" G. O. No. 50-1850—

Sea Customs House
Madras 2d April 57

Bd No 3115

Order thereon

(647-48)

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Calcutta Rule should be adopted

Board

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Bd No 3438
From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

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No 367

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag. Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Pargoor in this District which Zemindary is under the charge of the Court of Wards, agreeably to the Sanction of Government dated the 29th September 1849 prefixed to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th October following requests in an Urzee long addressed that a sum of Rupees 5,729 as per Account Particular forwarded by him, may be ordered to be paid to him for the marriage of the Minor Zemindar Mottoocoomaradasamy Thimmiah Naicker who was recognized as Successor to the estate under the orders of Government dated the 11th June 1853 conveyed in Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st Idem the Minor

it

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is now 16 years old and will obtain his majority and become entitled to possession in the beginning of 1859.—

2. The said account has been checked in this office and it is considered that the sum in question is necessary to render the ceremony creditable to the family of the Zemindar.—

3. The guardian states that it is now a fit time for the minor to be married that the girl bespoken for the Minor is the daughter of the Minor's sister and that the proposed sum is necessary as Jewels should be made for the use of the Bride and Bridegroom to a large amount and as the Minor's relations and the Poligars of his caste who are in this District and Madura and who will attend the Marriage will have to be furnished with cloths &c according to the custom of his caste.—

4. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for the

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the disbursement of Rupees 5739 above mentioned from the Surplus collections now in deposit in favor of the Estate amounting on the 31st July 1857 to rupees 33,692-3-3 irrespective of Rupees 11,600 in Company's Bonds.—

5. The whole amount of the Peshcush viz Rupees 11,857-4-8 due on account of Fasly 1266 has been fully realized.—

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Mungoonary 31st August 1857.

Bd. No. 3101
Proceeding thereon.
648-50

The sum asked for appears some what large but as the estate is in prosperous circumstances with a large Surplus the Court of Wards will not object to sanction the proposed disbursment.—

2. The Minor however is now 16 years of age and the Court thinks he should be asked if he consents to the arrangement before the money is made over to his Guardian.—

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No. 134.

(651)

Bd. No. 3493
From the acting
Collector of Malabar

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secy. to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Christna Puttler the adopted Son of Kamen Puttler Pr. 3000 per annum

I have the honor to report the death of the Pensioner named in the Margin on the 13th instant.—

To. Govt. No. 20 July 19
To Bd. No. 11 Dec. 22. 1843

2. With reference to the letters noted in the margin I shall address the Board on the subject of this allowance as soon as the records on the subject shall have been carefully examined.—

Calicut 31st Augt. 1857

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3115

Proceeding thereon

(651-52)

The Board will await the further report promised by the Acting Collector.—

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Bd. No. 3505
From the Collr
of Cuddapah

No. 95.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the

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Bandy hire from Cuddapah to Madras 18-8-
Mats & Propers for packing 1-10-
17-8-

the 25th Instant No. 91 I have the honor to request you will favor me with a Bill of Exchange for Rupees (17-8-) Seventeen and annas two being the hire &c of Bandy for conveying the 200 Cheetah Skins to your Office Rupees 11 have been paid in advance and the remainder will be made over to the Bandyman on his return.—

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
29th August 1857

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

Bd. No. 3105
From the Collector of
Cuddapah

(653-54)

To,

The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th Augt. 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the amount advanced by you to the Bandyman for Cheetah Skins may be entered in your contingent charges and the balance Rupees 6-8-0 will be paid to the man at this office.—

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Fort St. George
19th September 1857

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

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Bd No 3526

From the Collector of North Arcot

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No 224

To,

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Supplimental Indent in Duplicate on the Superintendent of Stationery for an additional Quantity of certain articles urgently required and to request that for the reasons therein stated the Board will be pleased to cause the Supply to be sent to me as early as possible.—

North Arcot Collector's Catcherry Chittoor 2d September 1857

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon.

(655-56)

Ordered to be recorded—the Indent received with the foregoing letter having been passed.—

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Bd No 3558

From the Sub Coll of North Arcot

No 13

To,

J D Sim Esqre

Ag. Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information

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Railway Pettahs

information of the Board of Revenue that I have concluded the marking out of so much of the new Pettah at the Vellore station as is situated North of the station and East of the Chittoor road and I am anxious to put up the lots in this portion at an early date to public auction that I may have some guide as to my further operations.—

2. With reference to Para 12 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th June 1857 No 583 I have not as yet received the form of Pettah and Moochilka therein promised and until I receive it the sale cannot well be held as the native purchasers must clearly understand the terms of their purchases at the time.—

3. More delay than I could wish has occurred in the marking out of the Vellore Pettah but I did not obtain the services of a Subordinate of the Department Public works until late in July and of late my time has been completely taken up with the heavy additional Police duties and arrangements to which the state of the times has given rise to this large and populous Town.—

North Arcot Sub Collrs Office Vellore 4th Sept 1857

Signed A W Sullivan
Sub Collector

Bd. No. 3117
Proceedings thereon

(657-58)

Mr. Sullivan reports that he has marked out a portion of the new Pettah at the Vellore Railway Station and states that he is desirous of putting up the lots for sale at an early date in order that he may be guided in his future operations by the result but that as it is desirable that purchasers should distinctly know the terms of tenure he is unable to do this until the receipt of the promised form of Pattah. The Board observe that Government have called upon their Pleader to furnish a from of Pattah and Moochilka, they resolve therefore to forward the above letter for their information.

To Govt. 12th Inst. No. 20th June 1857 No. 583 A.D. Para 12

(659)

Bd. No. 3577

From the Ag. Supt. Engr. Nor. Circle.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works under date the 5th September 1857.

Read the following Letter

To The District Engineer
Canara

Forwards two Estimates one for a bridge over the Mungalur pendaly Nullah and the other for repairing the roof of the Munzeshwar Bungalow

Bungalow in Canara District amounting to Company's Rupees 2250 and 100 respectively

A. Enter No. 205 dated 3d August 1857

Para 1 Resolved that the Estimate for repairing the Munzeshwar Bungalow amounting to Company's Rupees 100 one hundred be passed for execution under Clause III Para 4 Section I of the Code for the Department Public Works.

Ordered that a copy of the above Proceedings be communicated to the District Engineer and Para 1 to the Collector of Canara for their information respectively.

A true Extract
Signed C. A. Johnston Capt.
Ag. Supt. Engr. Nor. Circle

(659-60)

Bd. No. 3109

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

No. 153

(661)

Bd. No. 3693

From the Coll. of Madras

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

Sir

In reply to your official Memorandum of the 15th Instant I have the honor to enclose

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enclose receipts in Dupticate for the two Satt weighing Machines stating the condition in which they were received.—

2. I beg to inform the Board with reference to paras 3 of their letter 3.rd Instant No.a 2934 that the Machines are now set up in working order On your communicating to me the day on which it is the intention of the Board to inspect the Machines at work I will give myself the pleasure of meeting them at the Cotaurs.—

Madras. 18.th September 1857. } / Signed / B. Cunliffe Collector

B.d No.a 3112 Proceedings thereon (661-62)

The Board will be at the Depot on Monday next (21.st instant) at 5 P.M.

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

(663) B.d No.a 3713.

From Messrs. Oakes & Co.a

Sir, Fort St.t George

We have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence that has passed between ourselves and the Collector of Sea Customs regarding a case of Leather, imported by us Ex.e "Queen of the Ware", which by letter dated 18.th August—

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you will observe has been purchased by the Collector on behalf of Government under Section XXIII. Act VI of 1844 and notwithstanding over tender of an increased rate / for reasons assigned in our letter of 24.th August / as soon as being informed by the Collector the rate of Duty he had passed another parcel of enamelled skins he still adheres to his decision as by letter dated 28.th August.—

We beg to append a history of the above transaction with remarks which we shall feel obliged by your laying before the Board for their favorable consideration as an appeal from the above decision and as the Collector has not now the power, we respectfully request we may be permitted to clear our case of Leather, at the same rate of duty as others by the same vessel or about the same time.—

Madras. 18.th September 1857. } / Signed / Oakes and Co.a

B.d No.a 3119 Proceedings thereon (663-64)

Forwarded to the Collector for early report, Mr.r Underwood requested to suspend the sale of the goods in question if they still remain unsold.—

Resolved

14673 Fort St. George 19th September 1857

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To

Clement Dale Esqre
Government Pleader.

665
Bd. No. 3111
To Clement Dale Esqre Govt Pleader.

Sir

Sudder Adalut

I am directed by the Court of wards to forward herewith a Cheque on the Madras Bank for one thousand rupees (1,000) being the amount of your fee for advising as to the conduct of the defence of O.S. No. 4 of 1857 in the Madura Civil Court against the Minor Zemindar of Sheva Ganga.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th September
1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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my No. 3526
From the Collector of North Arcot. Read Supplimental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery for the years 1857.-

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

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666A

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

my No. 1998
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.- Account current of Salt for August 1857.-

668A
my No. 1999
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Account current of Salt for July 1857.-

669
my No. 1990
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.-

my

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670
My No. 1991
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar

671
My No. 1992
Prices of Grain for August 1857.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Bullion Statement exported by Sea for August

672
My No. 1996
1857.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Bullion Statement

673
My No. 1997
imported by sea for August 1857
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore Rain Report

674
My No. 1993
for April 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Registers

675
My No. 1994
of Petitions for August 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Statement of

Receipts and disbursements in Sea Customs
at Ramnad for August
676
My No. 1995
1857.
From the Collector of Canara Return of Village Servants suspended or dismissed for

June 1857

Pro

L.B.

Fort St. George 21st September 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 21st September 1857.

Read the following Papers

677
Bd No. 3460
From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th August 1857.—

According to the Boards recommendation for printing the paper by Mr. Bayley on "Land measures" and requesting the Board to consider whether the accuracy of the statements in the paper on weights and measures should not be first tested previous to being printed.—

See No. 860 in Separate Volume Page 1022

677-78
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded arrangements have been made for printing the papers adverted to.—

679
Bd No. 3501
From the Ag Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 31st August 1857.

Requesting the Board to ascertain and explain under what circumstances and under what authority the charge for printing two sets of Tabular blank Trade Statements for the year 1856/57 was incurred.

See No. 875 in Separate Volume Page 1023

Bd No. 3121
Order thereon.
679-80

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for explanation.—

To

14677 Fort St. George 21st September 1857

Marine Department

No. 353

(681)

Bd No. 3556

From the Acting Secy to Government

To

The Collectors of the

Maritime Districts

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that until further orders you are not to allow the importation of arms and ammunition including Percussion Caps articles of this description are to be detained by you in safe custody, instead of being allowed to pass through the Custom House, and each attempt at importation is to be reported, with all particulars, to Government for orders.—

2 Fowling Pieces &c. and small parcels of Gunpowder and Percussion Caps when intended for the personal use of European Gentlemen are not affected by this order.—

Fort St. George 4th September 1857

/Signed/ E. Maltby

Acting Chief Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. Maltby

Acting Chief Secretary

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

(681-82)

Extract

14678 Fort St. George 21st September 1857

Bd No. 3579

From the Acting Secy to Government

(683)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th September 1857.—

Communicating a letter from the Government of India ruling that the exemption of machinery from the payment of Import duty shall extend only to machinery used exclusively for purposes of agriculture Navigation mining and manufacture and for Railway purposes.— . . .

/See No. 889 in Separate Volume/ Page 1024

(683-84)

Bd No. 3125

Order thereon.— Forwarded to all Collectors of Coast Districts for information.—

(685)

Bd No. 3588

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th September 1857.—

Communicating the letter from the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut with the order of Government constituting Captain Nelson an ameen of Police with the powers of a Tahsildar within the limits of Siddapoor and Peddacheroo in the Kurnool District. . . . .

/See No. 897 in Separate Volume/ Page 1025

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

(685-86)

Extract

11679 Fort St. George 21st September 1857

Bd's No. 3602

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th September 1857.—

687

Declining to sanction the grant of the 300 Cawnies of land on the Neilgherries applied for by Major Hunter on the terms recommended by the Board Viz.t free of all payments other than the annual quit rent, and directing that in this as well as in all future instances of application for land, a map be invariably submitted showing the position &c.a of the property.—

(See No. 900 in Separate Volume Page 1026)

687-88

Bd's No. 3127

Order thereon.— Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector with copy of the Boards' letter.—

689

Bd's No. 3603

From the Acting Secretary to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th September 1857.—

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on certain points connected with the arrangements for the Conservation of the Streeharicottah jungles in the Chingleput District.

(See No. 901 in Separate Volume Page 1027)

689-90

Bd's No. 3124

Order thereon.— Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector who is requested to give his opinion on the views expressed in Para 5.—

Extract.

11680. Fort St. George 21st September 1857.

Bd's No. 3621.

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th September 1857.

691

Declining to accord Sanction to the large sum already paid by the Collector of Rajahmundry as compensation to the proprietors of Enam lands taken up for the Godavery Channels without some further explanation of the principle on which it has been awarded and drawing the Boards attention to the circumstance of their having failed to notice the same.—

(See No. 917 in Separate Volume Page 1028)

691-92

Bd's No. 3122

Order thereon.— Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will furnish full information on the points noticed by Government.—

No. 21.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

693

After Bd's No. 703.

From the Acting Collector of Salem. } Sir. With reference to Boards letter dated the 2d February 1854, stating their opinion in regard to the Collectors' Endorsement dated 20th December 1853 on petition No. 2013 of 1853 that in cases wherein a Mootadar suffers loss from the negligence of a Dasavundum Enamdar the Collector

Collector is authorized on the application of the mottadar and with the consent of Government to resume the Enam land should the Enamdar continue to fall short of his engagement without the parties coming to any amicable adjustment. I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board that the Davastanum Mottadar Soobba Row and the Dasavumdum Enamdar do not appear inclined to settle their engagements on amicable terms.—

2. In an enquiry held by the Tahsildar of Tripattoor in November 1855 the Mottadar stated that as the Enamdar had failed to make the repairs estimated to the Tank he had attached the Enam lands and collected from the Enamdar the full assessment on those lands as per orders issued by Mr. Phillips. He further stated that he executed some repairs to the Tank in 1853 and that he would not assent to any terms unless the Enamdar should carry out the repairs at once.—

3. The Enamdar stated on the other hand that no urgent repairs are needed to the Tank at present nor has any loss happened to the Mottadar from the state of the Tank, and that if the estimated repairs had been urgently required the Mottadar would have at once executed them as soon as he had attached the lands.

lands. He further pleads his inability to meet the outlay required for executing the estimated repairs and proposes to allot a moiety of his Enam every year for the purpose till the repairs have been wholly finished.—

4. The Nunjah ayacut under this Tank amounts to acres 47—34—11 assessed at 410 6 4 of which 43—39—15 was cultivated in each of the Fuslies 1263 and 1264 and it appears that there was an increase in the cultivation in the last fusly It appears however from the Tahsildar's report that the repairs to the Tank should be performed according to the Estimate as any sudden set of strong current might endanger the tank to a serious degree.—

5. As the parties have expressed their disinclination to come to any terms in regard to the execution of the repairs which are so necessary. I beg to recommend that the Enam be resumed and incorporated with the Mottah making a proportionate addition to the Peishcush now payable by the Mottadar.—

The

11,683 Fort St. George 21st September 1857.

6. The permanent Beriz of the Devastanum moottalis Rupees 3189—15—1. The assessment on the resumed lands amounts to Rupees 23—6—. The Peish cush will therefore be increased to Rupees 3213—5—1—

Salem ..... Collectors Office .. Salem 16th February 1857 } /Signed/ S. W. Cherry Acting Collector

Bd's P. 3140

Proceedings thereon.— The Board apprehend that Government would not Sanction the resumption of the Enam unless the Tank were first inspected by some Officer in the Public Works Department If Mr. Brett concurs with Mr. Cherry he will apply to the District Engineer to have the Tank escamined.—

(693-94)

2. The Board also request to be informed whether the Moottadar has himself repaired the Tank; or at least made such repairs as will ensure its safety. If he has not, his complaint would lose much of its force. The Collector will state the probable expense of repairing the Tank and the cultivation under it during the last 2 Fusslies.—

3 The Board conclude the Enam was reserved from the assets of the Estate.

Indent

Fort St. George 21st September 1857.

For the use of the Revd of the General Treasury

14084

After Br's P. 3536.

Indent for Blue Cloth for Bells for Peons

695

Description and Numbers of Peons	Size of Cattadam	Quantity	Price of Cloth.	Cost for making the Belts	Total	Cloth rivers Procure do
Head Peon ----		1				
1855						
Peon ----		1				
August—2 Yards at 15 Rupees per yard as per Market.—		2	10	"	11	"
		3				
Bill attached.—						

A. Anderson Sait & Co.

Shop Blanks Issued

Signed S. Bird

Asst Treasurer.

Asst Sec. to Govt
General Treasury
29th August 1857.

14685

Fort St George 21st September 1857.

Bd No 3130

Proceedings

(695-96)

The Sub Treasurer is requested thereon.

to include the charge for Peons Batta in the Monthly Statement of Contingent charges quoting these Proceedings in Support of the Same. It is observed that this charge should not have been incurred without the previous sanction of the Board.—

To,

J. Silver

Collector of Tinnevelly

(697)

Bd No 3503

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will forward my application for leave of absence for two Months from the 1st October next, to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs under Section XIV of the Absentee Rules.—

Tinnevelly
1st September 1857.

/Signed/ C. G. Plumer

Assistant Collector

(697-98)

The leave applied for is recommended to be granted.—

Tinnevelly
1st September 1857.

/Signed/ J. Silver

Collector

14686

Fort St George 21st September 1857.

No 126.

(699)

Bd No 3705.

From the Ag Collr of Nellore

To,

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

Sir,

As requested in your Circular letter of the 28th Ultimo. I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the area, population, Revenue and Sahukdars pay in the several Talooks of this District from which you will observe that no portion of their pay is debited to the Magisterial Department.—

2. The Talooks printed in Italics and not numbered are those proposed to be abolished, that numbered 12 does not now exist but will be newly formed on the proposed transfer to this of a portion of the Cuddapah District. The Revenue entered is the average Land Revenue of 5 years from Fusly 1252 to 1256 inclusive of Rossoums, the Peishcush of Shrotriems, Poliapatts and a small Zemindary. The population of the whole of this Country is also shown but the area comprizes the extent of Ryotwary and Shrotriem Villages alone excluding the Poliapatts and the Zemindary as marginally specified which have not been measured at any time. To render the Statement complete, I have also added the three large Zemindaries of the District which are not included in any of the Talooks of this District, the Police divisions which they comprize and the Salary of the Police Ameens. The total area of the Talooks as now entered in Square Miles 3636 which shall ever somewhat less than the real extent, a good portion of the land being entered in the former Accounts by mere estimate, to which the Zemindary portion and the Poliapatts comprizing a little less than half being added, the total area of the District will nearly correspond with that entered in the enclosure C. to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st September 1856 viz 7930 Square Miles.—

/ Moodegalapadoo Zemindary
/ Woortanar Poliapatt—
/ Chittalewar— Do
/ Vadeboyanawar— Do
/ Tomlawar— Do

* Choondy Pammoor a portion of the Kalastry Zemindary—
Vencatagherry Zemindary—

Nellore
Collectors Office
16 September 1857.

/Signed/ T. N. Taylor
Acting Collector—

Statement

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Statement Showing the Area, population Revenue and Tahsildars pay in the Several Talooks of the Nellore District.

Talooks	Area Square Miles	Population	Revenue on average of 5 Years.	Revenue pay of Tahsildars	Magisterial pay of Tahsildars	Total Tahsildars Salary.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Kota	156	27,495	65,945	85		85
2 Sarvapalli	231	36,655	108,331	120		120
3 Tumallapur	140	15,178	38,825	70		70
3 Sydapur	199	22,901	37,448	70		70
3 Tundavol	208	10,707	24,921	70		70
4 Nellore	215	82,445	145,306	140		140
5 Tolamanchi	177	35,609	112,569	120		120
6 Sangam	178	35141	88,105	100		100
7 Reour	287	40,807	104,607	100		100
8 Udayagiri	575	37,024	62,904	80		80
9 Kaligiri	295	51,600	64,140	70		70
Sub Divisions						
10 Ravali	180	23,701	56,354	85		85
11 Baddapudu	215	33,421	71,157	70		70
12 Gogalapalle	"					
12 Mogullore	"					
12 Kannigudur	"					
13 Davagudur	217	44,275	109,150	100		100
14 Ongole	209	55665	100,635	100		100
Inamanamilur	153	33,108	80,066	70		70
15 Chandalur	169	27,803	61,383	80		80
Police Divisions						
1 * Pamur Kalastri Zemindar		51,599			35	35
2 Isundy, Isundy Zemindar	"	22,421	18,337		35	35
3 Darshi					35	35
4 Podelay					35	35
5 Gogalapalle, 6 Vencatagiri, 7 Naidepett, 8 Jada — Vencatagiri Zemindar	"	2,61,537	3,98,331		35	35
	"				35	35
	"				35	35
	"				40	40
	7,930	9,52,032	17,49,124			

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* The entire Peishcush of the Calastry Zemindary is paid in the North Arcot District

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Signed G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector.

1/1688 Fort St George 21st September 1857.

No 139

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

701

B. No 3715

From the Ag Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from your Office dated the 28th Ultimo, No 3535, I have the honor to forward a Statement in the form therewith received.—

Tanjore ----

Collector's Office

Trichinopoly

16th September 1857

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips

Acting Collector.

Statement

1/1689 Fort St George 21st September 1857.—

Statement showing the Monthly Salary &c of each Talukdar in the District of Tanjore.

Name of Talook.	Area in Square miles	Population according to Census of 1851	Revenue on average of 5 years.	Revenue levy of Talukdars	Total Talukdars Salary.
Total	3,320	16,51,285	15,95,514	16,35,514	570	1,04,5

Tanjore Collector's Office

Trichinopoly 17th September 1857

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

To

Order thereon

701-702

Ordered to lie over—

Fort St. George 21st September 1857.

To,

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

703
Inter. Bd. No. 3749
From Messrs Oakes & Co.

Sir,

Referring to our letter dated 19th we beg to inform you we only this morning observed in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 18th Instant that the case of Leather imported by us Ex Queen of the Wave is included in a Custom House auction sale to take place in the 25th Instant, Wednesday next, we shall feel obliged by your representing this to the Board and asking them to stay the sale of the case of Leather, pending their decision on our appeal.

We also take the opportunity of saying that in alluding to invoices in our remarks we never intended to imply that they should be taken as an Official or demi Official document for clearance, for we believe Invoices is no where mentioned in the Act

but

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but in the absence of any wholesale to determine a market value, the invoices would be as a mutual guide to determine a fair value to pay duty on.

Madras,
21st September
1857

Signed Oakes & Co.

Bd. No. 3128

Order thereon.

703-4

Forwarded to the Collector with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th Instant.

2. The Board have already requested Mr. Underwood to suspend the sale of the articles in question.

Resolved that the following Memo be despatched.

Memorandum.

705
Bd. No. 3126.
To
The Agt Collr of Vizagapatam

The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam is requested to peruse and the documents marked A to E referred to in Mr. Smalletts Tabular report

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Report on lapsed Enams dated 15th June 1857.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
21st September 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To,

706
Bd. No. 3123.

The Acting Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th July and 1st August last, I am directed to forward to you copy of the Abstract Index of the Board's Office for the years 1853-54-55 and 56 & to remind you that no Bill has been yet received on account of the salary of the copyist.-

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
21st September 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Official Memo.

707
Bd. No. 3120

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Examiners

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Examiners to forward one copy of each of the following works for the use of the Board of Revenue.-

Brown's Telugu Grammar
Campbell's — do — do —
Morrie's — do — Selections
Robertson's Tamil — do —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
21st September 1857.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the undermentioned letters.-

708
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Dated 19th May 1857 — } Forwards a Statement shewing the population &c. of the several Villages in the Talook of Danaikencottah.-

709
Bd. No. 3535
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Dated 30th June 1857 — } Forwards a Statement shewing the Population &c. of Pollachy Talook.-

710
Bd. No. 3537
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Dated 22d June 1857 — } Forwards a Statement shewing the Number of Population &c. of Calligal Talook.-

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Bd. No. 2350

711 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 13th June 1857 — Forwards a List containing the Tamil Names of Villages in the Bromma datsum Talook.—

Ordered on the 5 abovementioned letters— Ordered that the

707-12 — Original enclosures be sent to Chief Engineer.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

713 — My No. 2007 — From the Agent at Karnool — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

714 — My No. 2006 — From the Collector of North Arcot — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

715 — My No. 2008 — From the Acting Collr. of Malabar — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for August 1857.

716 — My No. 2010 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Account Current of Salt for August 1857.

717 — My No. 2011 — From the Collectors of Malabar — Account Current of Salt for August 1857.

718 — My No. 2009 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed for August 1857.

L.B

Pro

14695. Fort St. George 22d. September 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Tuesday, the 22d. September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

719 — Bd. No. 4526 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly, Reporting the result of the arrangements made on the subject of the Enams hitherto paid by deduction from the Kistburdy Beriz and requesting the orders of the Board thereon. — To Board 18th March 1854. From Do. 7th September " and Extract from minutes of Consultation of 19th august 1854.

No. 344.

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

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of the treatment of Enams in this District hitherto paid by deduction from the Kistburdy Beriz, I have the honor to inform you that of the 117 persons mentioned in Statement No. 1 forwarded with my Predecessor's letter of 18th March 1854 who enjoy Service Grants, only 10 individuals have as yet taken up arable waste lands.

2. From the reports of the Tahsildars received in reply to the first Orders sent to them on the subject, it having appeared that the Enamdars refused to take up the lands offered to them, which were laying waste from 1 to 20 years.— Mr. Bird issued fresh orders in October 1855 stating that arable lands under 5 years waste should be offered to them, that the Proprietors of the lands and the Enamdars should

raise

raise no objections, that the former must cultivate the lands every year and pay the assessment thereon to the latter, that if under any other circumstance than the want of water, the land be laid waste in any one year, the Enamdar might give up the lands to any others for cultivation, and in order to induce the Enamdars to consent to the case as above, the payment of the Enams from Fusly 1265 was suspended.

3. Even after the issue of the above order the arrangement has not been effected and which from the reports of the Tahsildars appears to be owing to a consideration on the part of the Proprietors, that if the land be laid waste under any circumstance for one year, that the Enamdars would let them to strangers for cultivation, and that thereby they would be deprived of their right to the land which is their own property, and to fear on the part of the Enamdars that they would lose the amount of their Enam which they enjoyed permanently if in any one year the proprietors of the lands from whom they consent

consent to receive it, lay the land waste. The Tahsildars further report that some Enamdars have purposely laid waste portions of their own cultivable lands since the issue of the above order, and request that they may be allowed to enjoy them rent free, while others refuse to consent to receive the assessment on arable waste lands, but request that the remission equal to their Enams may be made on lands actually under cultivation.

4. As these Enams have been annually enjoyed by the Grantees by a deduction from the ready money beriz, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether a portion of the cultivable lands of the Enamdars, which they have purposely laid waste as abovementioned capable of yielding a revenue equal to the amount of Enams, may be allowed to be enjoyed rent free, for, if otherwise, I think there will be difficulty in carrying out the orders of Government.

5. Of the Life Grants mentioned in Statements No. 2 to 6, excluding those persons who had already obtained certificates

there

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were 128 remaining to be furnished with certificates at the date of the receipt of the orders of Government. Although the purport of these Orders were fully explained to them 27 individuals only, have since made their appearance and obtained certificates. To induce others also to do the same, their Enams from 1st July 1264 have been suspended, the few that appeared refuse to take the certificates, asking that their Enams should be continued to them permanently. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the permission of the Board to publish a proclamation to the effect that the individuals who have not obtained certificates should appear before my Cutcherry within 6 Months for the purpose of obtaining certificates, and that if they fail to do so, a moiety of their Enam will be forfeited by them, as a penalty for not conforming to the orders of Government.

Tinnevelly, 31st October 1856. } (Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

To

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No. 167

720

After.
B. No. 1871.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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

Sir,

No reply having as yet been received to my letter of 31st October 1856 No. 344, requesting to be favored with the instructions of the Board on the subject of cultivable lands being granted in lieu of the payments therein mentioned, on account of service Grants, and of issuing a proclamation in the case of Life Grants, that individuals failing to appear at my Cutcherry for obtaining Certificates within 6 months, will be liable to forfeit a moiety of their Enams, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the early instructions of the Board in the matter in order to enable me to carry out the Orders of Government on the subject, as contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th August 1854 subjoined to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th September following.

Tinnevelly, 15th May 1857. } (Signed) I. Silver,
Collector

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B. No. 3137.

Proceedings thereon.:-

719-21

In the Extract Minutes Consultation 19th August 1854 Government assented to Mr. Bird's proposal that arable waste lands should be assigned to the Enamdars in commutation of their Service Grants which till then had been paid by deduction from the Kistbundy Bairy- In the first letter recorded above the Collector, referring to the difficulty of carrying out this arrangement from the Enamdars and occupants, not acquiescing in it, desires to know whether a portion of the assessed lands of the Enamdars, equivalent in value to their Enams, may be allotted to them rent free instead of arable waste lands- as the Enamdars have suggested this mode of settlement as most agreeable to them, the Board have no objection to its being adopted and in view to the sanction of Government being obtained the Collector will send in a statement in the usual form, shewing the amount of the service grants and the extent and value of the assessed lands to be given in exchange.-

2. With regard to the Life Grants referred to in Para 5 the Board think it will be sufficient to warn the parties that if their allowance continue undrawn for 2 years they will lapse under the recent orders of the Supreme Government.-

To

14701

Fort St. George, 22d. September 1857

No. 66.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George-

722

B. No. 1508.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.-

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d. February 1857, No. 379, I have only to repeat that if the Board order it I will of course increase the pay of the present Establishment to their satisfaction no doubt, but I beg to assure the Board they are perfectly sufficient in numbers and efficient in work at their present standard, I believe as much so as any other Collectorate Press.-

2. If I have been able, as I believe I have, to secure an efficient working Establishment at a low rate, it is to the benefit of Government- If the Court and other Departments pay me for the work done by my Press and Establishment, I shall be able to meet all ordinary charges of the Press without aid from Government.-

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14702. Fort St. George, 22d September 1857.

3. I solicit leave to work the Coimbatore Press, which I engage to do efficiently, at the present standard not really the worse for being moderate, they are all old practiced hands from a dissolved Mission Press. I shall be happy at any time to submit specimens of their work at present, though not in full practiced work and wanting some little facilities — the Press turns out from 1000 to 1,100 copies of the enclosed Puttah per day. I may be permitted to doubt if any other Collectorate Press will do much more: if so, I will bring mine up to it.

4. I have no English Type yet. when I receive it from the Board if I find I really require it, I will then increase my Press Establishment.

Coimbatore, 22d April 1857. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collector.

14703. Fort St. George, 22d September 1857

B. No. 3134.
Proceedings thereon.

722-23

The Establishment recommended by the Collector of Coimbatore for his Press consisted of the following persons.—

1	Head Compositor and Pressman	18 — " —	
1	Assistant ——— Do. ———	8 — " —	
1	2nd ——— Do. ———	7 — " —	
1	3d ——— Do. ———	6 — 8 — "	
	Total	39 — 8 — "	

23d January 2d February 1857. No. 92 R. De. P. 4.

2. The Government were of opinion that this Establishment was insufficient, and that the duties of compositor and Pressman could not be united in the same individual. They accordingly requested that the Collector might be required to revise his scheme.

3. Mr. Thomas in his present reply whilst expressing his willingness to conform to the wishes of Government, yet offers an opinion that his printing Establishment is sufficiently strong and efficient for the work it now has to perform. he therefore solicits permission to work the press with his present means and after he has received his English type, he will then he states

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states increase his Establishment if necessary.—

4. The Collector has been furnished, in accordance with the instructions of Government, with a Memorandum of the Establishment sanctioned, and the reductions made to meet the press charges, in other districts.—

5. As Mr. Thomas is satisfied with working of his press and find his establishment sufficient for all present requirements, the Board would suggest that his arrangements should be allowed to stand until he is supplied with English type when a larger establishment will certainly be necessary.—

To

Fort St. George, 22d September 1857.

No. 90.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

724

B. No. 1561.

From the Collector of North Arcot....

Sir,

In their endorsement on the enclosed Petitions from Zahurooddeen Hoosain khan, Jaghiredar of Culwah, the Board of Revenue desired me to submit a report on the cummattum land referred to by the Petitioner regarding which they state no decision has been passed.—

2. On reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th July 1853 it will be seen that the subject in question has been disposed of. The cummattum land is there stated to have been resigned by Petitioner's father and to have been since taken up by other parties in whose possession the Board were of opinion should not be disturbed.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 28th April 1857.—

/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Ordered.

14706 Fort St. George, 22d. September 1857.

Bd. No. 3135.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3605 of 1856.-

724-25

28th. April 1853. In submitting to Government their report upon the Petitioner's Memorial dated 26th. November 1852; the Board observed that the communtum land was understood to have been resigned by the Petitioner's father, and was afterwards taken up by other parties, whose professsion they were of opinion should not be disturbed. This view the Board learn, was concurred in by the Honorable the Court of Directors. The Ryots in possession of the lands in question have built houses thereon and have otherwise improved them, and it would not be just to entertain the request of Petitioner now particularly as upwards of 50 years have elapsed since Petitioner's Father gave up these lands.-

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Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 13th. May and entered in Consultations 24th. June 1857.

To

14707 Fort St. George 22d. September 1857.

No. 118.

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

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Bd. No. 2587.
From the A. Coll. of Masulipatam.-

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th. June 1857, I have the honor to say that my opinion is that the Court's bill of costs must be submitted to, for by no error of Judge or Vakeel should the Government lose its lawful stamp duty, and the Vakeel's fees follow the value of the stamps used.-

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 27th. June 1857.-

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

Bd. No. 3136.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the above papers be submitted with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th. May and 24 June 1857 No. 467 and 638, R. D.

726-27

In 18th. May & 26th. June 1857.

2. When suit No. 103 of 1855 was closed the Court discovered that the Collector's Petition was filed on insufficient stamp paper. Extra and stamp duty to the amount of Rupees 650 was ordered to be paid. under these circumstances the Board recommend that payment of the additional duty may be sanctioned.-

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To

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No. 120

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 3012.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar.....

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of the Collector dated 31st. May 1855, No. 1263, on Petitions from Valia Nambidy Rajah of Vingonaad and mana Vickraman the Zamorin Rajah of Calicut No. 1955 of 1854 and 1551 of 1855 respectively, I have the honor to report that in consequence of changes in the Kist, it becomes necessary to recover the Land revenues of the Nambidy of Collungode, before the instalment of Malikannah due to him under the Zamorin's receipt can be drawn, the consequence has been that a balance of Malikkannah remains due to him, after his full revenues are paid up, and I am at a loss to know what to do with it.-

N.B.
The Hondble para nair is in the same predicament.-

2. Mr. Conolly's endorsement dated the 31st. May 1855, gives the particulars of this case.- The Nambidy of Collungode and

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and Coothravata Nair, were under former rule fendatories under the Zamorin and when the Malikannah was fixed in 1794 (m.y.) their Malikannahs

	annual allowance Pgs. c.
Collungode Nambiddy	1000 — —
Coothravata Nair	1142 — 13 — 8.

respectively as per margin were included in the receipt granted by that Malikannah holder. They have both however virtually been in independant enjoyment of the amount, which has been carried to account of their demand for half a century. The Zamorin has no sort of authority over them nor does he incur any responsibility on their account.

3. The Zamorin wishes the Cash to be paid through him as he grants the receipt, but the two individuals justly fear that it would not reach their hands coming through such a channel. I think they ought to be freed of this inconvenience, and I would therefore beg that I may be permitted to pay to them, the share of Malikannah due to them independently of the Zamorin from whose receipt I would propose to deduct the amount.

Mr.

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4. Mr. Clarke I find paid to both directly the balance due to them last year.-

Calicut, 24th July 1857. } / Signed / W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3138

Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the Malikannah of the Zamorin or 1st Rajah of Calicut is fixed at Rupees 71,633-4-0 per annum, out of which are disbursed the stipends of the petty chiefs, Callungody Nandidday and Coothravata nair; that ever since 1805 their allowances have been deducted with the Zamorin's consent and either credited to their account for arrears of revenue due on their private Estates or paid direct to them- The Zamorin having acquiesced in this arrangement for more than half a century, the Board cannot accede to his wish that the money should be paid thro' him in future- The Acting Collector will continue to disburse to the parties their respective shares of the Malikannah as heretofore, deducting the amount from the Zamorin's receipts.-

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To,

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No. 64.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary, Revenue Board.

(730)

Bd. No. 3319

From the Superintendent of Stamps. } Sir,

With reference to the resolution of Government dated 27th March and to Para 4 of the Board's Circular dated 12th April 1853, I have the honor to state that I have purchased of Messrs Caminade, Martin & Co. a further supply of Two Hundred and eighty five (285) Reams of superfine Water Mark'd Goa Paper at Rupees 5-0-0 per Ream for the use of stamps on the Western Coast and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

A sample of the paper purchased is herewith forwarded for the inspection of the Board.

Fort St. George, General Stamp Office, 17th August 1857. } / Signed / H. Lushington,
Superintendent of Stamps.

Bd. No. 3142

Order thereon.- Ordered that the foregoing letter and the sample of Goa paper, which accompanied it

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14712. Fort St. George, 22d. September 1857.

it, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th. March 1855. No. 419, Public Department.-

In Cons. 12th. april 1855

2. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of, Rupees (1425) one thousand four hundred and twenty-five, being the value of 285 Reams of superfine Goa paper purchased by the Superintendent of Stamps from Mr Caminade & Co. at 5 Rupees per ream for the use of stamps on the western Coast.- The last supply was bought from the same Firm at the same price.-

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No. 187

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

732

Bd. No. 3379

From the Actg. Clr. of Madura ... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the resolution of Government of India of the 30th. January last, referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 9th. May 1857, No. 435.

on

14713. Fort St. George, 22d. September 1857.

on the subject of commutation of Pensions nothaving been furnished to me, I request you will be pleased to forward to me a copy of the same for the use of my Office.-

Madura, ...
18th. August 1857.

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

Bd. No. 3139.
Order thereon.-

732-33

In Extract Minutes Board's Cons. 19th. March 1857 No. 221 R.D.

Ordered that a spare printed copy of the order of the Supreme Government, dated 30th. January 1857, be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura in compliance with his request.-

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No. 188.

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

734

Bd. No. 3581.

From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam. } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract of Proceedings Board of Revenue 24th. August, No. 2814, regarding the Establishment of an Official Gazette in this District.-

I.

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2. I have accordingly made the neces-sary arrangements, and trust our first number will appear on Saturday next.-

3. I find there will be 150 official Copies entitled to go by post free, but I request the Board's instructions as to the postage on copies subscribed for 1 anna per copy or 3 annas per mensem is the rate of subscrip-tion, but I am convinced there will be no subscribers if, on each copy the postage of 1 anna is levied for regular postage and in some cases, 1/4 more for Moolkee Postage.-

4. This local Gazette will entail expense on Government, and increase the bur-dens of the Post Office Department, but to be useful, it must circulate freely and I solicit that sanction may be ob-tained that it be sent to subscribers free-ed.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
2d. September 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox,
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 3133.
Proceedings thereon.
734-35

The Board understand on that the Government Gazettes is sent bearing postage to private subscribers, and the same course should be followed with respect to district Gazettes - as the charge for the latter is to be only one anna per copy, subscribers cannot reasonably expect exemption from postage.-

The Board are not aware that
2. Moolkee postage is chargeable in addition to regular postage, but this question does not come within their province to decide.-

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No. 95.

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

736

After Bd.
No. 3735.
From the Government Pleader ..... } Pur. Para 1.

Proceedings of Board of Revenue
4th. May 1857 No. 1406.
Letter from Government Pleader to
Board 22d. July 1857. No. 76.
Proceedings of Board 27th. August
1857. No. 2858.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceed-ings of the Board and letter noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that you will forward to me, with as little delay as practicable, a copy of the Decree passed by the Civil Court at Masulipatam in the original Suit No. 103 of 1855, which Mr. Knox states he has already

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already forwarded.

2.— Mr. Knox having forwarded to me as a copy of the Plaint filed in that Suit, I have the honor to return to you herewith the letter from the sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam dated 19th. September 1855 — and enclosures forwarded to me with Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 21st. August 1857 No. 2778.—

Madras, 21st. September 1857.

/Signed/ Clement Dale,
Government Pleader,
Sudr Udalut.

Bd. No. 3141

Order thereon.

From Masulipatam 20th. April — 2d. & 4th. May 1857.

736-37

Ordered that the Decree in Original Suit No. 103 of 1855, be forwarded to the Government Pleader, who will return the Paper when no longer required.—

738

Bd. No. 3131

To the Canarese Translator to Government . . . .

Nos. 3119 & 3192 of 3 Encts.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th. July 1855, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with translations of the Petitions and Collectors order noted in the Margin.—

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

/Signed/ L. Forbes,
Acting Sub Secretary.

To

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Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 3132.

To the Malayalum Translator to Government . . .

739

Nos. 3120, 3188, 2 Encts. 3189. 18th. 3190 Encts. 3243 & 3191. 12th. of 1857. 18 Encts.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th. July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with translations of the Petitions and Collectors orders noted in the Margin.—

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

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

Memorandum.

740

Bd. No. 3143.

To the Acting Secretary to Government —

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that he may be furnished with a Copy of "A Register of the Maps to be found in the various Offices of the Bengal Presidency" for the use of Captain Priestley.

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

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

From

Bd. No. 3344

From the Deputy Secretary to Government, 8th. August 1857 ..... } Read

741

Memorandum forwarding 84 Copies of the Madras Land Revenue Report for Fusly 1264.

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

741-42

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

743

Mr. No. 2013.

From the Collector of South Arcot ..... } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August 1857.

744

Mr. No. 2014.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore ... } Register of Petitions for August 1857.

745

Mr. No. 2012.

From the Collector of Canara. Rain Report for August 1857.

746

Mr. No. 2015.

From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1,000 Salt Rowannahs.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Wednesday, the 23d. September 1857.

Read the following Papers.

747

Bd. No. 3259

From the Sec.y to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11th. August 1857.

Referring back to the Board for further report, the question of the Right of Government to the Wynaad Forests generally and resolving to forward the papers on the subject to the Government Pleader for his opinion as to the Nellumboor Rajah's title to the tract obtained from the Numbulcode Warriaur family, and to communicate the whole of the correspondence to the Conservator of Forests.

/See No. 805 in Separate Volume/ Page 1029.

747-48

Bd. No. 3180.

Proceedings thereon. Communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th. May last.

2. Mr. Robinson's attention is requested to para. 17 of the orders of Government. He will consult Mr. Chatfield and any other Officers likely to furnish information on the subject. The Board will forward a

Copy

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Bd. No. 3641.
From the Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11th. September 1857.-

755

Permitting Petitioner, A. Chenchooramiah, to sue in the Moonsiff's Court of Ongole for the recovery of the 1/8 share in the Shrotriem Village of Madanagopalapooram alleged to have been in the possession of his late father.- /See No. 923 in Separate Vol./ Page 1036

755-56
Bd. No. 3147.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector

757
Bd. No. 3643
From the Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 11th. September 1857.-

Authorizing the renewal, from the 17th. April /57 of 2/3ds of the allowance enjoyed by the late Kyroomjsah, a pensioner in the Madras Collectorate. /See No. 925 in Separate Vol./ Page 1037

757-58
Bd. No. 3158
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras.-

759
Bd. No. 3657
From the Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

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

Sanctioning, retrospectively from 1st. April last, the alterations proposed in the Establishment of the Collr. of Tanjore to /See No. 931 in Separate Vol./ Page 1038

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to meet the charges for working the Printing Press of his Office.

759-60
Bd. No. 3153.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.-

761
Bd. No. 3672.
From the Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

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

Granting sanction for writing off to profit and loss in the accounts of the Masulipatam District, the arrears outstanding on account of the Gittimpoo tax, with instructions as regards the refund to the ryanmdars of the unauthorized Collections of the cess called Posty Doogalum /See No. 935 in separate Volume/ Page 1039

761-62
Bd. No. 3146.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who will carry out the orders of Government as soon as practicable.-

763
Bd. No. 3690.
From the Asst. Secretary to Government.

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 15th. September 1857.

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department respecting certain enrolment /See No. 940 in Separate Volume/ Page 1040.

Emolument of Office.—
claimed by the late offici-
-ating town Cauzee of Guntoor-
and requesting the Board
to ascertain and report the
amount of the fees from
the Cotton cleaners due to
the cauzee at the date of the
order of Government prohibiting
the Collection of the demand for
the future.—

763-64
No. 3145.

Order thereon; Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early report.—

765

Read again the undermentioned letters.—

From Tinnevelly 18th. September Inl. Cons. } 13th. December 1856....
From — Do. 23d. February Inl. Cons. } 24th. March 1857....
Bd. No. 3155.
Resolution thereon.

765-66

* R. D. No. 67 Inl. 24th June 56.
** R. D. No. 60 Inl. 31st January 57.

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 19th. June 1856, para 4. and Extract Minutes Consultation 14th. January 1857 para 8.

2. From the above correspondence it appears that the British Customs chowky originally stood at Pooliary at the entrance of the Pass into Travancore Proper but west of various villages attached to the Shencottah Talook of that states.—

When

3. When however Pooliary was exchanged for the Travancore Village of Mailamcolum it became necessary to move the chowkey from the East and Ellumjee was selected as its site.—

4. Previous to this change the pro-
-duce of the Shencottah villages East of Poo-
-liary, (5 in number) passed free of duty into Tinnevelly and the produce of the Tinnevelly Villages into Shencottah in like manner. The location of the Chowky at Ellum-
-jee necessarily prevents the free transit hitherto enjoyed—duty being levied on account of Government on articles intended for con-
-local consumption and petty traffic as well as for introduction into Travancore proper.—

5. The Villages of the two Talooks (Shencottah of Travancore and Tencasy of Tinnevelly) are much intermixed and the people of the former hold lands situated in the latter and vice versa. In conse-
-quence of the present position of the Chow-
-ky the produce of lands cultivated by Travancore people in the Tinnevelly

District

District and paying assessment to Government is liable to export duty; if taken to the houses of the proprietors and the produce of lands held by Tinnevelly ryots in Travancore is liable to import duty under similar circumstances.-

6. This was naturally felt as a grievance particularly as the Travancore chouky was retained in its old position within the Poolivoy Pass and no customs duties were levied Eastward of that Pass.-

7. The Collector accordingly proposed to exempt from duty at Ellunjee articles intended much for local consumption, the revenue derived on such in Fusly 1265 having been only Rupees 138—6—4 on Exports and Rupees 14—8—10 on Imports—Rupees 153 in all.-

8. In order to prevent any abuse of this privilege it was proposed that produce claiming to pass free of duty should be accompanied by a Certificate of some Officer in the employ of the Travancore state to the effect that it was intended for local consumption.-

The

9. The Board however pointed out that it would be impossible to check the correctness of these Certificates and that they might be made the means of exaction. They therefore suggested that it would be preferable to exempt raw produce only, or, if this would not sufficiently meet the case, to allow piece Goods and other such articles to pass free in certain small quantities. They also called for a classified return of articles subject to duty.

10.- In the second of the letters above recorded the Collector furnishes the information required by the Board.-

11. From this communication and its enclosures it will be seen that the receipts at the Ellunjee chouky during Fusly 1264 and 1265 amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 10,305, but no less than Rupees 9,420. of this sum was realized on two articles viz. Betel-nut imported into Tinnevelly (Rupees 4,418) and Piece Goods exported into Travancore (Rupees 5,002) The duty on all other articles therefore amounted only

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265
Import-	3,224 —	1,738
Export-	3,618 —	1,725.
	6,842 —	3,463
	3,462	
	10,305.	

only to Rupees 885 in two years.

12. Mr. Silver proposes, in accordance with the Board's suggestion, that duty should henceforth be levied only on these two articles (Piece Goods and Betelnut) and on Tobacco, which last he would also exempt, because (altho' the amount hitherto collected on it has been small) it is in great demand in Travancore and its exemption at Ellunjee would give the trade in it through that Pass an advantage which would cause a diversion of the traffic from other routes.

13. The Board resolve to recommend this proposition for the sanction of Government pending the general arrangement regarding Frontier duties between Travancore and British India which the Honorable Court have desired to be brought under consideration. If the measure now proposed had been in force in Fusly 1264 and 1265 the loss of revenue would have been only Rupees 556 in the former, and 328 in the latter year.

14. The Collector will explain the cause of the great falling off in the Customs receipts

receipts of Fusly 1265 which are about 50 per cent below those of Fusly 1264.

15. The Board regret that the disposal of this matter has been so greatly delayed owing to the Sketch Map having been accidentally mislaid.

Read the following Papers.

From North Arcot 7th. March in Cons. 18th. May 1857. ...

From Do. — 25th. June in Cons. 24th. July 1857. —

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B. No. 3178.

Remarks thereon.

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In Cons 23d. June 1857.

Under the sanction of Government dated 13th. June 1851. No. 564. — R. D, an allowance of Rupees 834 was granted in equal shares to the deceased Meer — Ofizali and Syed Ahmed Cawdry in lieu of their Dehat Enam Village which, with several others, was resumed in 1857 as appears from the correspondence noted in the margin.—

From Coll. No. 14 In Cons 20th. Nov. 1850
From Govt. 10th. March 1851
From Do. — 13th. In Cons: 23d. June "

No. 564 of R. D.

2. Both in Mr. Graemes' Register and in Mr. Bourdillons' list the Enam is

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is included among the hereditary grants, but from the terms of the Purwanah it appears to be a Mootahikon grant, and tho' with reference to the orders of Govern: dated 24th. September 1839, it should be considered as having lapsed — at the death of the last holder, yet in consideration of the length of time of (110 years) during which it has been in the possession of the grantee's family the Board recommend that 2/3ds. of the lapsed share or Rupees 278 per ammum be continued to Syed Cowder Hussain, Son of the deceased incumbent for life from the date of lapse - Viz. 11th. May 1850.

C.C.B.R Vol 1 p 273.

To,

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No. 31.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary, to the Board of Revr.
in the Capacity of the Court of Wards,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1096

From the Collr. & Offics Agent to the Court of Wards

Sir,

Adverting to the letter from the late Commissioner under date the 8th. January 1858 on the subject of the allowance proposed by me for Rajah Vencatarow, the youngest Son of the late Zemindar of Pettapore Sooriah Row, and for Rajah Row Lutchmee Appiah ammee, widow of the late Minor Neeladry row who died in 1854, I have the honor to bring the subject of the allowance proposed for the last named party under the consideration of the Board.

2. The sum named by me, Viz. 200 Rupees per mensem, is the same as is paid to Latchmee Venkia ammee, Widow of the late Zemindar Sooriah row, and is very much less than that awarded by a decree of Court to Rajah Row Vencata Ramiah, widow of the former Zemindar Neeladry Row — The present claimant is certainly as much

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much entitled to a separate allowance as the abovementioned parties. I do not, considering all the circumstances of the case, think the sum named by me too large, and I have little doubt that, if the party resorted to the Civil Court, she would obtain a decree at the least to the amount recommended, but it can be reduced should the Court see fit.—

2379 of 1855. 3. I beg to return the Petition presented by the Minor's Grand Mother. She objects to the payment of an allowance to the present applicant, but not, I am of opinion, on good grounds for the Estate is, I venture to say, in a much more flourishing state than it was some years ago.—

675 of 1850. 3750 of 1850. 4. The Petitions presented by Lutchmee Appiah ammee, noted in the margin, the last just received, are also returned.—

Rajahmundry, Coll.r's Office, Cocanada, 15th. March 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis, Coll.r and Ex Officio Agent to the Court of Wards.

B.d. No. 3162.

Proceedings thereon.

In his letter dated 13th. October 1855. the Collector recommendeds that an allowance of Rupees 200 per month might be granted from the funds of the Pittapoor Estate to Rajah Row

In R.C. Dy. Cons. 10th. January 1850. 769-70

Row Lutchmee Appiah Ammee, widow of the late Minor Zemindar Neelady Row;

*Pro. 8th. January 1850. but the Commissioner remarked that this Lady did not appear to have been dependant on the estate for maintenance, and that even if the application for an allowance were complied with, the sum proposed, although much less than that ordered to be paid to Rajah Ras Venkatramanaiah under decree of Court, appeared excessive.—

2. After again considering the matter in accordance with the instructions of the Commissioner, Mr. Purvis in the letter placed at the head of these Proceedings adheres to his former opinion, remarking that an allowance of Rupees 200 per month is paid to Lutchmy Venkiah Ammee, widow of Sooriah Ras, the late Zemindar, and of Rupees 383—5—4 to Rajah Ras Venkaramaniah, widow of the Zemindar his father, and that the present applicant has an equal claim to separate

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separate maintenance and would doubtless, if she resorted to the Civil Court, obtain a decree for a still larger amount.

3.

The Court are still of opinion that considering the circumstances and value of the Estate, Rupees 200 is a high rate of allowance, but as the Sub Court has decreed a much larger sum to the widow of a former Zemindar, they will not object to its being granted. This sanction is to have retrospective effect from the date of application.

4.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2379 of 1855, 3750 of 1856 & 3034 of 1857.

"Petitioners are informed that the Court of Wards have, in accordance with the recommendation of the Collector, sanctioned an allowance to Rajah Row Lutchmy Appiah Ammee, amounting to Rupees 200 per Month from the funds of the Pettapore Estate."

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No. 44

To

James Duncan Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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B. No. 497

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th Ultimo I have the honor to forward copy and translation of the Order issued by the late Collector under date the 14th April 1854. regarding the Enam land therein alluded to, there is no other decision in the matter on record.—

2 The circumstances of the case are not in my opinion such as to render it necessary that any rights of Government should be put forth until the occurrence of a lapse when the case must be reported in the prescribed form.—

3 The Petition No. 848 of 1854 is herewith returned.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Bendamoorlumka 18 April 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Translation

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Encl 1

Translation of an order No 550 from the Collector to Bhunvada Venkatarow Acting Amildar of the Coteramachendrapoor Talook.

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Arzees dated 30th May last No 607 & 21st November last No 357 together with their enclosures in reply to an order to you in reference to a Petition to me from Bhamedy pauty Lutchmenaraina Samayajoolo of Coroomilly in the Coteramachendrapoor Talook complaining that the proprietor of Capalaiswarapoorum is in possession of the Enam land of D. T. In 10—12. which he / Petitioner / had purchased from one Suttoobutta Sastrooloo in the said Village of Capalaiswarapoorum paying to him 8 Rupees annually, and praying that the Proprietor may not be allowed to interfere in his / Petitioner / letting the land at his pleasure.

Petitioner

2 From these papers and from

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from the records in the hands of the Moozoomdar Record-Keepers it appears that an Enam of 1 4/16 Veesum was entered in the name of Suttoobutta Sastrooloo in the said Village of Capalaiswarapoorum under the head of "Doombala" in the Boobund accounts of Fusly 1209 / year Siddary / A.D. 1799/1800 again 8 3/4 Tooms of land in the Enam accounts of Fusly 1214 / year Ruckatchee / and again 8 3/4 Tooms in the Bhoobunds of the Sub Division accounts of Fusleis 1222 to 1227, that no subsequent accounts were received the Village being held by Proprietor and that tho the land was entered as of less extent in the accounts of the Subsequent Fusleis than that in the permanent accounts it should as per the Bhoobund account of Fusly 1209, be D. T. In 10—12. It further appears that the Plaintiff and his brother Canacadry Sastrooloo purchased this land from the original Enamdar for 23 Pagodas and obtained from him

him a document to that effect dated on wednesday 10th decreasent of the month Bhadrapadum year Angeerasa, that they leased this land to one Bobba Ramannah from the year Bhava to that of Bhanta for a shist of 4¼ Pagodas per annum and received the said rent, and that subsequently the late Proprietor Saruroydoo father of the defendant took possession of the land and paid, himself and after him Boocheecroostmiah 8 Rupees a year as the rent of it up to the year before last. but failed to pay for the last and present years. It appears to be more in accordance with justice that the land within the boundaries hereunder specified together with the rent of the past Fusles should be made over to the Plaintiff than to believe the Statement of the Defendant that the Plaintiff had no Enam land in the village and that his

father

present Proprietor

father and brother had paid to the Plaintiff a certain sum of money each year as charity he being a learned man though he cannot now do so, or to believe the Statement of his Vakeel that the Plaintiff was never paid in ready money. These Statements being contradictory to each other are not trustworthy moreover in the account which accompanied the late Amildars report dated 15th May 1852 No 6.6 being the result of an enquiry into an arzee from one Vennaly Jojeeraz of the said village, reporting that the Proprietors of the village appropriated Enams of parties dying without heirs and Ashulwana lands, there appears the signature of the defendant at the end of the entry No 3 of this Enam land, with a note written there, admitting that the land has become the Plaintiffs by purchase from the original Enamdar, and that from the time of the village coming to them as Proprietors, he and his

father

father were paying an allowance on this account.

3 You are therefore hereby instructed on the receipt of this order to cause to be made over to the Plaintiff the land situated in the field called Puttalacolly, as entered in the aforesaid account, and in the Putta in the hands of the Plaintiff bounded on the East by jeroyly land, on the south by an Enam of Garemella Sembunnah and jeroyly land on the west by enams of Garemella Sembunnah yerragoonta sembannah and Y. Selammah and on the north by Enams of Cuppa Punpiah and Soosunchewar you will not allow obstacles to be thrown in the way of the Plaintiff himself cultivating the land or letting it at his pleasure to another moreover you will cause the amount of rent of the land for the past and present Fuslies being 16 Rs at the rate already paid to be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff whose receipt for the same you will forward to my Hoozoor with your Report on the subject

Rajahmundry Collrs Cutcherry 14th April 1857

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector
/True Translation/
/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Bd No 3163

Proceedings thereon Para 1.

(771-72)

The Board observe that under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Enam land referred to will revert to Government in default of heirs. The case will be reported for orders in the usual form on the occurence of a lapse.—

2 Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petitions.

"Without entering upon the merits of the case as regards the truth or falsehood of the pleas adduced on either side, it is sufficient to know that the land in dispute was excluded from the assets of the estate at the time of the permanent Settlement. This being the case Petitioner can have no claims.—

Read again Statement from the Collector of Rajahmundry 30th April, in Consultation 30th May 1857.—

To

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No. 92

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(773)

Rd. No. 3097

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th May last calling for further information on the subject of the Salt recommended for confiscation in the Statement submitted for the month of March last.—

2 The Salt regularly purchased was for inland consumption, and was intended to be conveyed by canal into the interior. The Salt Servants are not able to afford any information as to the means by which and from whence, the additional Salt was procured, neither is the informer able or

rather

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rather willing to throw much light on the subject. He says he heard from a man, whom he paid to watch, that an additional garce of Salt had been put on the dhony from the Stores, and therefore informed. This latter party speaks to having heard the Coolies carrying the Salt, saying, that the purchaser in question had got good measure, but denies having made any specific Statement as to the extent of excess. I believe the Statements of the above two people in this respect to be false. That the informer knows from whence the excess Salt came there is little doubt but he will not divulge the secret.—

3 Previous to sending in the Statement, I enquired into the case as implicating the Acting Darogah and have since the receipt of the

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Board's Proceedings, still further pursued the enquiry but without eliciting any evidence on which dependence can be placed against him.—

4 The party entered in Column 2 of the Statement is the informer, not the Head Revenue Officer of Coringa.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office,
Cocanada, 27th July 1857.
/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

Bd. No. 3162
Proceedings thereon.— Under the further explanation
(773-74) afforded by the Collector, the Board co authorize the confiscation of the salt entered in the Statement recorded at the head of these Proceedings, and the payment to the informer of his share of the sale proceeds the remainder being carried to the credit of Government.—

T.O.

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

(775)
Bd. No. 1724
From the Collector of Chinglepat
To the Board 25th June 1849
From Bd. 2d July do

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence marginally noted, I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed Estimate of the valuation of the Choultries and out houses, &c., built by Moorooga Moodelliar at Singaperoomaul Covil, on the Southern Trunk Road in this District, agreeably with the Plans herewith forwarded, amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 7,810 and request sanction for do allotting, for the support of the above Choultry, an extent of rent free land do assessed at Rupees 60-0-0 per annum in conformity with the Rules in force.

Chinglepat District,
Collectors Catcherry,
Sydapet, 11th May 1857.
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Detailed

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Plastering

Principal Walls	565	19			10,545
Walls above the Pillars	73	8			584
Verandah Walls	203	13			2,639
Retaining walls to the Rials of South Verandah	83	7	6		622 6
Compound Wall	183	13			2,379
Screen Wall	31	13	6		418 6
Rials	73	10			730
Total Square Feet or					17918
Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam					179 18/100

Flooring

Halls and main Rooms	236 6	8			1892
Verandah	278 6	5			1392 6
Yards	16	14			224
Ditto	31	4			124
Ditto	25 6	15			382 6
Ditto	15	21	6		322 6
Room	28	10			280
Hall	19	10			190
Verandah	36 6	16			584
	45 6	11			500 6
Total Square Feet or					5892
Squares of Flooring with Brick in Chunam					58 92/100

Terracing

	53	24			1272
	41	17	6		717 6
Total Square Feet or					1989 6
Squares of Terracing with Teakwood Joists, Brick on edge 3 inches of Jelly 3 Course of Flat Tiles and plastering with 3 Coats of Chunam					19 89½/100

Roofing

	28	14			392
	24	22			528
	32 6	28			910
	53	22			1166
Total Square Feet or					2996
Squares of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters Teak Reepers, Nails, Flat and Pan Tiles, and Chunam boarders					29 96/100

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Travellers' Bungalow

Brick in Clay

Foundation to Principal walls	103	3	2	3	2	3	522	8¼
Ditto under the Pillars of Verandah	27	"	2	3	2	3	136	8¼
Ditto Cross end walls Ditto	38	"	2	3	2	3	192	4½
Basement to Principal walls	183	"	1	9	1	9	317	9
Ditto to Pillars	21	"	1	9	1	9	64	3¾
Cross end walls to Ditto	38	"	1	9	1	9	116	4½
Retaining walls between Pillars	59	"	1	6	2	6	221	3
Foundation to side retaining walls to steps	10 / 7	"	4	"	1	1½	31	6
Steps Principal walls above	104	"	1	6	10	"	1560	"
Cross end walls to Verandah	38	"	1	6	6	6	370	6
Gable to Main Room	24	"	1	3	1	6	45	"
Gable to Verandah	38	"	1	3	1	9	83	1½
Total Cubic Feet							3684	¾
Deduct for Doors and windows, Coping around the Do. Do							511	4½
Remaining Cubic Feet or							3172	8¼
Cubic Yards of Brick in Clay							117½	

Brick in Chunam

Principal walls	104	"	1	6	1	"	156	"
Cross end walls	38	"	1	3	1	"	47	6
2 Doors	40	"	1	6	1	"	60	"
3 Windows	66	"	1	6	1	"	99	"
Total Cubic Feet or							362	6
Cubic yards of Brick in Chunam							13	23/54

Plastering

Inner side of Main Room	103	"	11	"	"	"	1133	"
Outer side of Do	96	"	10	"	"	"	960	"
Cross end walls to Verandah	78	"	8	3	"	"	643	6
Basement	140	"	1	9	"	"	245	"
Steps	6	"	4	"	"	"	24	"
Total Square Feet or							3005	6
Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam							30	6/100

Flooring

Main Rooms	35	6	8	"	"	"	284	"
Verandahs	74	"	8	"	"	"	592	"
Total Square Feet or							876	"
Squares of Flooring with 8 inches Square Bricks in Chunam							8	76/100
	42	"	34	"	"	"	1428	"
Total Square Feet or							1428	"
Squares of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Reepers, Rails, Flat and Pantiles with Chundum boarders							14	28/100

Roofing

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School.

Brick in Mud

Foundation to Principal Cross and Verandah Walls	205	"	2	3	2	1037	9 3/4
Basement to Ditto	207	"	1	9	1	452	9 3/4
Foundation of walls to a Room on Eastern side	25	6	2	"	2	" 102	"
Ditto Pillars to the western Verandah	20	"	2	"	2	3 90	"
Ditto between Ditto Ditto	49	"	1	9	1	9 150	3/4
Basement to Ditto	69	6	1	6	1	3 130	3 3/4
Principal walls above, including Cross walls	115	"	1	3	9	" 1293	9
Eastern Verandah walls	69	"	1	3	5	6 474	4 1/2
Walls to a Room on the Eastern side	20	6	1	3	6	" 128	1 1/2
Gables to the Cross walls of main Room	32	"	1	3	1	4 1/2 55	"
Ditto to Eastern Verandah Cross walls	15	"	1	3	1	9 32	9 3/4
Ditto to a Room on the Eastern side	10	"	1	3	1	4 1/2 17	2 1/4
Wall above Pillars in the Hall	25	"	1	3	3	" 93	9
Total Cubic Feet						4058	"
Deduct for Doors and Windows, Coping around the Doors and Windows, and at the top of the wall						664	10 1/2
Remaining Cubic Feet or						3393	1 1/2
Cubic Yards of Brick in mud						125	2/3

Brick in Chunam

5 Doors	100	"	1	3	1	" 125	"
2 Ditto	38	"	1	3	1	" 47	6
4 Windows	60	"	1	3	1	" 75	"
Principal and Cross walls	115	"	1	3	1	" 128	9
Eastern Verandah walls	69	"	1	3	1	" 77	3
Walls to a Room on the Eastern side	20	6	1	3	1	" 25	1 1/2
Walls above Pillars in the Hall	25	"	1	3	1	" 31	3
Total Cubic Feet or						509	10 1/2
Cubic yards of Brick in Chunam						18	1/2

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Plastering

Principal walls and Cross	115	"	18	"	"	2070 "
Eastern Verandah walls	69	"	11	"	"	759 "
Walls to a Room on the Eastern side	20	6	11	"	"	225 6
Gables to the Cross walls of main Room	32	"	2	9	"	88 —
Ditto Eastern Verandah Cross walls	15	"	3	6	"	55 6
Ditto to a Room on the Eastern side	10	"	2	9	"	22 6
Wall above the Pillars in the Hall	25	"	6	"	"	150 "
Total Square Feet or						3370 "
Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam						33 $\frac{700}{100}$

Flooring

3 Main Rooms	49	"	8	"	392 "
2 Southern Verandah Rooms	50	3	5	"	257 3
1 Room at the Southern side	8	"	5	"	40 "
Western Verandah	51	"	6	"	257 6
Total Square Feet or					946 9
Squares of Flooring with 8 inches Square & in Chunam					9 $\frac{40\frac{3}{4}}{100}$

Roofing

Main Rooms and Verandah	56	"	32	"	1792 "
A Room on the Southern side	12	"	7	"	84 "
Total Square Feet or					1876 "
Squares of Roofing with Palmirah Rafters Reepers Nails Flat and pan tiles and Chunam boarders					18 $\frac{76}{100}$

Teakwood

Bressummer	27	"	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	9 "
Total Cubic Feet of Teakwood					9 "

Bazar

Brick in mud

Foundation to main wall	52	"	2	3	2	3	263 3
Dº Cross and Verandah walls	122	6	2	"	2	"	490 "
Basement to main wall	52	"	1	9	1	6	136 6
Dº to Verandah walls	123	6	1	9	1	6	324 $2\frac{1}{4}$
Foundation to Cross wall including Basement	16	"	1	9	2	6	70 "
Main wall	52	"	1	6	9	"	702 "
Verandah and Cross walls	72	"	1	3	6	"	540 "
Cross walls including gables	20	"	1	"	7	6	150 "
Gables to side wall	20	"	1	"	1	6	30 "
Total Cublic Feet							2705 $11\frac{1}{4}$
Deduct for Doors &ca							393 6
Remaining Cubic Feet or							2312 $5\frac{1}{4}$
Cubic Yards of brick in mud							85 $17\frac{4}{6}$ / 27

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Brick in Chunam

	75	"	1	3	1	93	9
	52	"	1	6	1	78	-
	72	"	1	3	1	90	-
	20	"	1	"	1	20	-
Total Cubic Feet or						281	9
Cubic yards of Brick in Chunam						10	$\frac{11\frac{3}{4}}{27}$

Plastering

	52	"	18	-	-	936	-
	72	"	15	-	-	1080	-
	20	"	7	6	-	300	-
	127	"	1	6	-	190	6
Total Square Feet or						2506	6
Squares of plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam						25	$\frac{6\frac{1}{2}}{100}$

Flooring

	49	"	6	-	-	294	-
	45	6	5	"	-	227	6
Total Square feet or						521	6
Squares of Flooring with Square Bricks and Chunam						5	$\frac{21\frac{1}{2}}{100}$

Roofing

	54	"	16	"	-	864	"
Total Square Feet or						864	"
Squares of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters Reepers Nails Flat and Santiles and Chunam borders						8	$\frac{64}{100}$

Tanah place

Brick in Clay

Foundation to Principal walls	37	"	2	3	2	116	6
Basement to Dº	37	"	1	9	1 6	97	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Foundation to side walls of Verandah	24	"	1	6	2	72	"
Basement to Dº	24	"	1	3	1 6	45	"
Foundation under Pillars	6	"	1	6	3	27	"
Retaining wall between Pillars	15	"	1	"	2	30	"
Principal walls	37	"	1	3	7 6	346	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Foundation to Compound wall	7	"	2	"	2 6	35	"
Compound wall	7	"	1	3	5 6	48	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Foundation to Pillars	4	"	2	"	2	16	"
Pillars	3	"	1	6	6	27	"
Arch over the Goteway	8	6	1	6	1 6	19	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Total Cubic Feet						929	9
Deduct						22	6
Remaining Cubic Feet or						907	3
Cubic yards of Brick in Clay						33	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{27}$

Brick in Chunam

	37	"	1	3	1	46	3
	7	"	1	3	1 6	13	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	3	"	1	6	6	27	"
	8	6	1	6	1 6	19	$1\frac{1}{2}$

Sundries 1 "

Total for the Travellers Bungalow 858

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School

126	Brick in mud	1	12	221
19	Brick in Chunam	2	8	48
34	Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2	8	85
9	Dº of Flooring with 8 inches square Bricks in Chunam	4	8	41
19	Dº Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters Reepers Nails flat and pan tiles and Chunam boarders	16		304
1	Bressummer above the Pillars of Hall 27 ft × 1 ft × 1/3 of Teak wood @ 3 Rupees per Cubic Feet			27
2	Bressummers for Verandah for Western Verandah 54 ft × 6 × 3.6 3/11 Cubic feet of Teakwood @ 3 Rs per Cubic foot			20
4	Stone Pillars each 5 feet in height			-
10	Dº to Western Verandah			-
14	Dº with top One squared with 8 Corners	4		56
1	Door			18
4	Dº	14		56
2	Dº	13		26
4	Dº	6		24
150	Earth excavating foundation		1 3	12
	Sundries			94
	Total for the School			1032

Bazar

86	Brick in Mud	1	12	151
10	Brick in Chunam	2	8	25
25	Squares of plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2	8	63
5	Dº of Flooring with Square Bricks and Chunam	4	8	23
9	Dº of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters Reepers Nails Flat and pan tiles and Chunam boarders	16		144
1	Bressummer 52 ft × 6 × 4			26
8	Stone Pillars	5		40
5	Doors	15		75
55	Earth excavating foundation		1	3
	Sundries			50
	Total for the Bazar			600

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Tanah Places

34	Bricks in Clay	60
5	Bricks in Chunam	1 12 -
7	Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2 8 -
1	Do of Flooring with Square Bricks in Chunam	2 8 -
2	Breastsummers 10 - x - 6 - x - 4	5
4	Stone Sills &c	10
1	Door	5 - -
	Excavating foundation	20
	Sundries	12
		10
		14
	Total for the Tanah Places	162

Well

	Digging well	83
15	Bricks in Clay	26
43	Bricks in Chunam	108
	Plastering	9
	Stone casing to the Steps and around the well	46
	Sundries	28
	Total for the Well	300
	Total Estimate Rupees	7,810

(Signed) J. Shubrick
Collector

District Engineer's Office, -
Camp Gundy, 7th May 1857 -

(Signed) J. Shubrick
Collector

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B/4 No: 3157
Proceedings thereon
(775-76)

The plan forwarded with the above letter does not exhibit the extent and nature of the accommodation set apart for the different classes of Travellers as required by the Board's Proceedings of 2d July 1849 and by Circular Order dated 25th May 1848 - Judging however from the construction of the building the Board are led to suppose that Moorooga a Moodely has not conformed to the rules laid down in regard to the grant of endowments and that the Choultry has not been built with a view to the accommodation of all classes of the community -

2 The Collector will be pleased to afford information upon this point and to state whether the plan now submitted differs in any material degree from that originally drawn up -

No 107 -

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

(777)

Bd No 2795
From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that as the demand for June can be formed only after the completion of the Summakkandy accounts for the past Fusly the transmission of the Demand Collection and Balance sheets for that month will be delayed a few days beyond the time prescribed by the Board - Every exertion is however being made to expedite the return in question -

Tanjore,
Collector's Office,
11th July 1857 -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Ag Collector -

Order thereon
(777-78)

Ordered to be recorded
Statement

14756

Fort St. George

23d September 1857

B. N. 3349.

779 Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgar in the District of Trichinopoly.-

Numbers of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government sanction	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Pension	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Rs. A P	8	9	10
13	Cavelly Allawance Seuendy Audy Macondan	6 - -	9th Augt 1850	An annual Compensation in lieu of his emolument as Mer Cavilgar resumed under the orders of Government and which is to cease on his death.-	From Fasly 1263 to 1266	24 - -	This Cavilgar, did not attend from July 1854 to draw his allowance, but appeared in June last, stated he was prevented by severe illness from attending to draw his compensation - and this statement of his illness has been verified by the Collector of Tanjore in his letter of the 26th June 1857 - Owing to his absence his allowance was not paid from Fasly 1263 - The Collector therefore solicits that sanction be accorded for the payment of the arrears. The age of the Cavilgar is 62 years and his identity corresponds with the Descriptive Roll kept in the office.-		

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 18th August 1857

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

14757 Fort St. George 25th September 1857

Bd No: 3161

Remarks thereon The absence of the Cauilgar having been satisfactorily accounted for, and his identity established, the Board recommend that sanction be accorded to the payment of the arrear amounting to Rupees Twenty four and the continuance of the allowance to him for the future.

(779-80)

To

14758 Fort St. George 25th September 1857.

No 121

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(781)

Bd No 3374-

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor } Sir,

To the Commissioner for the N.C. Circle 1855, No 68

From Govt 16th May 56 to 8th 28th March 71

From Government 7th February 1857 No 118-

I Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the claim of the Officiating of coast Villages in this District who request to be permitted to hold additional lands rent free in the same manner as the ryots have generally been allowed to do when the assessment on their garden lands was reduced.

2 The object of the revision of Garden assessment in the coast villages was to do away with the distinction of Crop and to avoid the evil attending the constant

constant changes in the holdings of ryots by permanent allotment of lands at such reduced rates as would enable them to cultivate the same with advantage to themselves, and to Government and the result of this revision appears to have already been communicated to the Board of Revenue.-

Vide para 9 to 11 of the official report for 1856/57 forwarded with Mr Newill's communication No 89 of the 11th May 1857

3. Under the new arrangement every ryot is furnished with a permanent Pottah for the quantity of land taken up by him, which he is not permitted either to relinquish or to exchange for another. In like manner no Village officials will be allowed to change his Manium as has either been the case, annually which presses hard on him, as the same patch of ground that has been cultivated in one year is not fit for cropping for several years to come. Leg 2 to 5- Under these circumstances it appears desirable that the nominal

Vide para 14 of Mr Newill's report to commissioner S.C. 29th April 1856 No 63-

Gardeni-

Gardeni assessment on Manium lands, with reference to which the extent of the Enam was fixed, should be reduced to the ordinary dry rate, and that in order to make up the difference arising from such reduction other lands of equivalent value should be made over to the Village officers, the boundaries of the Enam of each individual being clearly defined to prevent future doubts and difficulties.-

4. I beg to forward a Statement showing the existing Enam, its nominal assessment, and the quantity of land proposed to be given in the Banjettah Jabuk, and I need hardly remark that this arrangement involves no loss of revenue to Government; the lands to be made over having been waste for years past

Guntoor Collector's Office 19th August 1857.

Signed R. P. Cotton
Acting Collector

Statement

14761

Fort St. George

23d September 1857.

Statement showing the existing Enam of the Village the quantity of land proposed to be

Officials of coast Villages in the Kanpettah Talook and given to them in the District of Guntoor.—

Description of Village Officers	Village	Existing			Enam			Proposed arrangement					
		Items	Acres		Rate per acre		Assessment.	Acres	Revised rate per acre		Assessment.		
			A.	C.	Rs.	A.	P.	A. C.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Curnums	Batapudy	Dry	.	20	2	8	.	. 20	2	8 .	1	4	.
	Pundillapully	Garden chey root	1	17	20	.	.	19 .	1	8 .	28	8	.
			1	37	.	.	.	19 20	.	. .	29	12	.
Mohtauds	China Gunjam	Do	.	10	20	.	.	3 .	1	8 .	5	.	.
	Noynapully	Do	4	.	40	.	.	64 .	2	8 .	160	.	.
			4.	10	.	.	.	67 13	.	. .	165	.	.
Sheroff	Do	Do	.	10	40	.	.	4 .	2	8 .	10	.	.
Vettes	Batapudy	Dry	1	10	.	2	8	1 10	2	8 .	3	2	.
	Curlapolem	Garden raghie	1	3	10	.	.	4 12	2	8 .	10	12	.
	China Ganjam	Do Cheyroot	.	5	20	.	.	1 25	1	8 .	2	8	.
	Ventapolem	Do	1	20	16	.	.	9 24	2	8 .	24	.	.
	Pedda Ganjam	Garden raghie	.	10	10	.	.	1 25	1	8 .	2	8	.
	Epoorpolem	Do	.	38	10	.	.	3 32	2	8 .	9	8	.
	Peraly	Do	6	29	10	.	.	33 23	2	. .	67	3	.
	Noynepully	Garden cheyroot	2	.	40	.	.	32 .	2	8 .	80	.	.
			13	35	.	.	.	87 35	.	. .	199	9	.
Boatmen	Epoorpolem	Do	.	19	20	.	.	3 32	2	8 .	9	8	.
		Total	20	31	.	.	.	182 18	.	. .	413	13	.

Guntoor Collector's Office, 19th August 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton
Acting Collector.

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Bd. N° 3160

Proceedings thereon

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Intd. 26th Feby 1857.

Under the sanction accorded by the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 7th February 1857, N° 148 Revenue Department, the lands in 34 Villages along the coast of the Guntoor District, watered by hand from Wells dug in the Sand, and theretofore subjected to a garden assessment now pay only a dry Teerwa. The object of the letter recorded above, is to procure sanction for similar lands constituting the Enams of the Village Servants in the tract in question being valued at the same rate, and for the grant to these Officials of additional waste lands to make up for the deficiency which will thus be occasioned in the amount of their Enams.

2. The enclosure to the Acting Collector's letter shews that the present extent of Enam is 20 acres 31 - of which the present registered assessment is Pd 4.13 as 13 - and that under the proposed arrangement the extent would have to be increased to 181 acres — 18 - in order to bear the same assessment. The addition would cause no expense to Government, as the land to be given is wholly waste. Under the

Note
In regard to two Items no increase is suggested by the Collector

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the old system, the Mauniemdar, like the Ryots, changed their patches of land nearly every year, as the nature of the soil so prevents the same land being cultivated continuously for any length of time - If the present proposition be adopted they will be confined to the limits of this grant which will admit of a portion of the land being left fallow - It is only by ample manuring and great labour in watering that the sandy belt in question can be rendered remunerative.

3. Under these circumstances the Board resolve to recommend to Government that the Acting Collector's application may be complied with - the grant of additional lands being necessary to place the Enamdars on the same footing as the Ryots in general, and to give them permanent holdings in remuneration for their services, instead of lands requiring to be changed, and therefore measured nearly every year.

4. If the Government approve of this arrangement the Board will enquire

enquire into the cause of great inequalities appearing from the Statement to exist in the rates of remuneration enjoyed by the Officials of different Villages, and should they prove to arise from no good cause, will take the opportunity to correct them by limiting, in regard to Villages now holding more than others in proportion to the additions to be made from the waste-

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No. 134.

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

(783)

Bd. No. 3539
From the Actg Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 15th April last, No. 1132, I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the accounts therewith received to be examined in my Office and found them correct.-

Ganjam District,
Collector's Catchery,
Chitapoor.
27th August 1857

(Signed) W. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

(783-84)

Ordered to be recorded
Proceedings

No. 143

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

(784)

Bd. No. 3849
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant No. 2829, I beg to State for their information that there are no good Cheetah Skins at present in Store, all having been previously Sold. those that may be received hereafter will be carefully Kept and forwarded at once to the Board as directed.—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
31st August 1857
Bd. No. 3154
Proceedings thereon

(784-86)

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

The Board do not wish any Skins reserved in Coimbatore as they now expect a sufficient Supply from other Districts

To

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No. 319

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Sir, Board of Revenue

(787)

Bs No. 3897

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras

I have the honor to forward Copy of correspondence noted in the Margin and to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the charge therein objected to.—

+ To Civil Auditor 29th August 1857 No. 298 From Do. 4th Sept.r

2 Two new Privies being completed and made over to this Department I engaged the services of 2 Sweepers at a monthly cost of Rupees 3. I respectfully solicit you will obtain the instructions of Government to have the same passed by the Civil Auditor in the Monthly Contingent Bill. It is absolutely necessary that these Privies should be cleansed daily they are frequented by a large number of persons and if not cleansed will become intolerable nuisances. I had therefore no alternative but to employ parties for the purpose

Sea Custom House, Madras, 7th September 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood. Coll.r Sea Custom

To

14767 Fort Saint George 23d September 1857

No. 1

No. 298

To,

F. Lushington, Esqre

Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your instructions of the 20th August last to forward a contingent Bill in duplicate for Audit Amounting to Rupees 1326-4-3 being charges incurred by this Department for the Month of August 1857. The accounts particular in Support of the charges accompany.—

You will observe that there is a charge made for two Sweepers at 3 Rupees per Mensem for the purpose of cleaning the two new Privies which have been added to the buildings of the Sea Custom House, this charge being absolutely necessary I respectfully request you will be pleased to pass the same.—

Sea Custom House, Madras 29th August 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood, Coll.r Sea Customs

No. 258

To,

W. E. Underwood, Esqre

Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir,

In returning passed the accompanying

14768 Fort Saint George 25th September 1857.

accompanying bill for Rupees 1324. 12. 3 of Revenue contingent charges, incurred in the Sea Customs Department at Madras for the Month of August 1857, received with your letter of the 29th ult.o Ultimo. I have the honor to inform you that, I have Struck out from the abstract the charge of Rupees 1- 8. " being the pay of two Tolies from the 15th to the 31st July 1857, as I am not Authorized to pass the charge which is not an ordinary contingent charge, but of the nature of Establishment. I request therefore that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for the same.

† 1@2 Rs per Annum 1st —

Civil Auditors Office
Fort Saint George
4th September 1857

/Signed/ Fr Lushington
Civil Auditor

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collr Sea Customs

(787-88)

Bd No 3156

Proceedings thereon, The Board do not understand whether the collector wishes the servants he has engaged to be permanently, or temporarily attached to his Establishment

2 If the former be his intention a Tabular statement must be submitted in the usual form for the Sanction of the Supreme Government.—

3 It is not clear why the mere construction of the two new Privies should render additional servants necessary, while the Office Establishment has not been increased. — increased —

To

14769 Fort Saint George 25th September 1857

Bd No 3601

From the Civil Auditor 8th September 1857- Read

(789)

Requesting to forward the account Particulars which accompanied the Statement of Charges incurred under and without — Estimate for Fuelys 1265-

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

(789-90)

Official

14770. Fort Saint George 23d September 1857.

791

B. No. 3610

From the Collector of Madras

No. 147

Official Memorandum

The Collector of Madras requests that the Plan of North Esplanade, which accompanied his letter to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue 3d August last No. 122, may be returned as it is required for inspection on a question referred by the Commissioner of Police.—

Madras 9th September 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe, Collector

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

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B. No. 3159

To the Collector of Madras

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the Plan of the North Esplanade applied for by the Collector of Madras and to request that it may be returned as early as possible.

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 23d September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim Acting Secretary To

14771. Fort Saint George 23d September 1857.

No. 91

To,

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

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B. No. 3735

From the Ag. Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement drawn up in the form received with the Board's Circular of the 28th Ultimo, No. 2675, exhibiting the several Statistical details therein called for.

The Board will observe that the Salaries of Tahsildars in this district are debited exclusively to the Revenue Department

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 14th September 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson, Ag. Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Manner in which pay of Talookdars is debited in Accounts in Connexion with other details

No 1

Name of Talooks	Area in Square or Miles	Population	Revenue average of 5 Fuslies	Magisterial Police	Total Talookdars Salary	Remarks
				Head of Talookdars Salary		
			Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Mangalore	273	129564	380386	"	120	
Bekal	911	154479	253428	"	110	
Buntwal	730	99015	313567	"	130	
Po Nor	1230	45457	115279	"	111	
Coddipy	352	91360	149131	"	100	The whole of the Talookdars pay is debited against the Revenue Department in this District
Barcoor	548	93727	241495	"	120	
Condapoor	457	104811	322844	"	130	
Honore	526	109867	277206	"	135	
Sankolla	580	86770	214673	"	110	
Yellapoor	900	54621	175915	"	110	
Soopah	813	22773		"	110	
Sirsi	795	74145	164105	"	120	
Bilgi	296	39649	66108	"	110	
	8357	1126938	2724124		1485	

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 14th September 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Simson
Sy to the Collector aforesaid

* Under recently a Single Talook

14773. Fort Saint George 23d September 1857

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(798-84)

No 99

To,

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

(795)

B. No. 3731

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah

As requested in the Board's Circular Letter No. 2675, under date the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the details of Population &c. and the Salaries of Talookdars of each Talook in the form which accompanied it. and to state that the information required in the 2d Column with regard to the area &c. of each Talook, will be furnished to you on the receipt of the same from the District Engineer who has been requested to supply the information as it is not to be found in the Office Records.—

2 Up to the present time the Salary of the Head of Police and Talookdar has been debited to the Revenue Department, no portion of it to the Magisterial. The present Statement merely shews how it may be divided in future should Government order it.—

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
15th September 1857

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the details of the Salaries No. 1 of Revenue and partly to the Magisterial Departments in the September 1857.

Tahsildars of each Talook which are debited partly to the District of Cuddapah.

Name of Talook	Area in Square Miles	Population	Revenue on average of 5 years	Revenue Pay of Tahsildar	Magisterial Pay of Ditto	Total Tahsildars Pay
1 Cumbum	"	98478	168827	90	50	140
2 Doopaud	"	110839	113288	70	30	100
3 Budwal	"	69346	124196	70	30	100
4 Yamulmadgoo	"	84651	201732	90	51	140
5 Doovvood	"	82173	187129	90	50	140
6 Hoolcoontlah	"	84979	222610	90	50	140
7 Chilwail	"	118467	210413	90	50	140
8 Sidhout	"	62194	123086	70	30	100
9 Chennoor	"	75839	139122	70	30	100
10 Camalapoor	"	56605	136140	70	30	100
11 Goorrumcondah	"	124110	174129	85	45	130
12 Muddenpully	"	106508	158361	85	45	130
13 Poolevendlah	"	72989	139376	60	30	90
14 Cudree	"	84432	107339	70	35	105
15 Royachoty	"	119541	147262	70	30	100

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
15th September 1857

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Name

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Statement shewing as far as the Returns of Talookdars are debited for the

Name of Talook	Area in Square Miles	Population	Average of 5 years.	Revenue for Talookdars Salary.	Magisterial Pay of Ditto	Total Talookdars Salary.
196						
Lawry	521	91881	102696	107		107
Cheriekul	130	95879	105389	107		107
Cottaiel	487	10549	95375	107		107
Kartenaad	194	90210	110407	107		107
Kirumenaad	396	103519	120824	107		107
Calicut	261	123354	118752	107		107
Ernaad	636	97351	101219	107		107
Shernaad	166	103869	104159	107		107
Betutnaad	173	100696	117945	107		107
Kottinaad	122	85936	99395	107		107
Chowghaut	134	94823	109281	107		107
Ondengunaad	286	117819	140207	107		107
Walluvunaad	375	99894	121181	107		107
Palghaut	400	134523	152742	107		107
Tenelcoorum	295	94760	135563	107		107
Wynaad	1160	50765	90782	107		107
Coorg	3	1326	18050	120		120
	Total	6259	1662914	1764½	67½	1832

Examined, 16th September 1857.

Order thereon

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Order

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Fort Saint George 23d September 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department.

(797)

B. No. 3144

To The Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sir,

1. With reference to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th June 1843, No. 596 Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of the Rt. Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred in the current Fasly 1267 on account of additional Establishments in the fourteen districts marginally entered.

Submitting Estimate of charges on account of additional Establishments proposed to be incurred in 14 Districts for Fasly 1267. and recommending that the same be accorded thereto, amounting Rs. 92,155½, and to the charges on the same account disallowed by Government in the Estimates for Fasly 1266 amounting to Rupees 597.-

Sd. Com. 17th June 1843.

- Mr. No. 1249 Jr. Vizagapatam 3rd in Con: 12th June 1857
- " No. 1183 Jr. Rajahmundry 30th Mazin Con: 5th June 1857
- " No. 2310 Jr. Masulipatam 1st in Con: 11th June 1857
- " No. 1336 Jr. Guntoor 18th in Con: 23d " 1857
- " No. 1324 Jr. Nellore 18th in Con: 20th " 1857
- " No. 2604 Jr. Cuddapah 29th June in Con: 3rd July 1857
- " No. 2448 Jr. Bellary 20th in Con: 25th June 1857
- " No. 1122 Jr. Chingleput 31st in Con: 23d May 1857
- " No. 1337 Jr. South Arcot 18th in Con: 23d June 1857
- " No. 1289 Jr. Tanjore 10th in Con: 17th June 1857
- " No. 2707 Jr. Combatore 2nd July in Con: 12th Sept. 1857
- " No. 1323 Jr. Canara 13th in Con: 20th June 1857
- " No. 1521 Jr. Malabar 24th June in Con: 17th July 1857
- " No. 2446 Jr. Madras 22nd in Con: 24th July 1857

the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred in the current Fasly 1267 on account of additional Establishments in the fourteen districts marginally entered-

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2. The total estimated charges amount to Rupees 91,655 1/2 and exceed those of the preceding year by Rupees 4,765 1/2 as particularized below.

	Estimated for Fusly 1266	
No 160 R.D. & Cons: 13th March 1857.	Sanctioned by Government on 11th February 1857	Rs. 86,862
	Deduct the sum sanctioned for arranging the records in Nellore which was not incurred in Fusly 1266	" 1,236.
	Remainder Rupees	85,626.
	Add.	
No 134 R.D. & Cons: 18th May 1857	Amount sanctioned by Government on the 9th May 1857 for Inkmakers and Sweepers in Bellary	" 49.
No 591 R.D. & Cons: 25th June 1857	Do on the 15th June 1857. No. for Jummalmudy Goomastahs in Guntoor	" 678.
	Do objected to by Government for Sea Custom Goomastahs in Canara	" 121.
	Do for Land Revenue Writers, Peons, and Salt Peskars in Madras	" 176.
	Total Fusly 1266	86,890.
	Estimated for Fusly 1267	91,655 1/2.
	Increase Rupees	4,765 1/2.

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3. The increase is chiefly caused by the inclusion in the Estimate of Rupees 474 for the Extra Establishment transferred from the office of the Collector of Masulipatam to that of the Sub Collector as explained in the Board's Proceedings dated 11th Instant No. 3032, of Rupees 1,560 for extra Peons to Guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Juggahpettah in the same District, of Rupees 676 for additional Peons and Vettahs required in the Salt Department of the Madras District, and of Rupees 1,236 for an additional Establishment for arranging and registering the Records in the Nellore district. This Establishment was sanctioned in Fusly 1266, but under the circumstances represented by the Collector in his letter dated 25th March 1857 the Board directed him to include the charge in the Estimate for Fusly 1267 which has been accordingly done.

In Cons: 25th April & To Coll: 25th Do 1857	

It

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Rs.
Guntoor 130
Masulipatam 480
Rs. 630

4. It will be observed that the Estimate for Fasly 1267 contains a charge of Rupees 630 for Extra Jummabundy Goomastahs proposed to be employed in the districts of Guntoor & Masulipatam.—

5. The Board have excluded the charges proposed to be incurred on the same account in the districts of Cuddapah & Kurnool as no sufficient explanation has been given by the Collectors for the employment of these Servants.—

Canara.—
In Cons: 13 March 1857

6. Adverting to para 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1857 No 160, Revenue Department, the Acting Collector of Canara explains in the Column of Remarks of his Estimate for Fasly 1267 that the services of Extra Goomastahs are indispensably required at the time of the annual Settlement for the preparation of the accounts specified in Mr Fisher's letter dated 4th October 1856 as the new system of keeping the Village accounts has not as readily

adopted

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adopted itself to long established forms as at once to obviate the necessity of preparing separate accounts for the Jummabundy. The Acting Collector however states that he will shortly furnish explanation as to the difficulties which at present prevent the adoption of the revised System of Village accounts upon receipt of the promised information the Board will be in a better position to Judge of the necessity or otherwise of the proposed Charge, meanwhile they suspend their opinion.—

From Collector dated 17th April 1857 In Cons: 12th Septr 1857 No 1483.

7. The Acting Collector of Masulipatam also, with reference to the same Minutes of Consultation, explains that Extra Jummabundy Goomastahs are required to prepare abstracts of the Village Joint rent, Relinquishment, Cultivation, produce and other accounts which are all referred to during the Settlement for information regarding the condition

From Collr dated 3d May 1857. In Cons: 17th Septr 1858.

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Condition and resources of the Talooks. In addition to this work the Extra Goomastahs examine the Motturpha, and other accounts under the direction of the Sheristadar or one of the permanent Goomastahs, and generally assist the latter at the Jummabundy.—

8. The Acting Collector states that the inadequacy of the present Hoozoor Establishment near relates the employment of Extra Goomastahs for the preparation of the accounts alluded to above, and that in Fusly 1266. there was not a sufficient number of permanent Goomastahs available for the additional work of preparing the detailed statements, connected with the levy of fee-watgaby in the Delta Talooks, and only a few could be spared to check the Cummums measurements of the lands watered by the anicuts. Of course when the revised

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revised Moyenzahtah of the District, which was laid before Government on the 9th June 1857 is sanctioned the services of these Servants will not be required.—

Guntoor. 9. In the Column of Remarks of this Estimate for Fusly 1267 the Acting Collector of Guntoor explains that the temporary Goomastahs required for the settlement have been reduced to the lowest possible extent consistent with the conduct of the current and Jummabundy business, and that it is impossible to draft from the permanent Establishment a sufficient number of Goomastahs for the Talooks in several of which the preparation of information, and the examination of accounts, &c. necessarily goes on simultaneously, without interfering seriously with the Current business, and retarding the transmission of the periodical Returns to the several controlling offices.—

In

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In Cons. 1st Dec. 1856.

10. In his letter dated 17th September 1856 which will be shortly submitted to Govern-ment, with the letters of the several Col-lectors on the same subject, the Acting Collector states that the Extra Goo-mastahs are employed not so much in copying accounts, as in the exami-nation of puttahs, and assisting the Hoozoor Goomastahs in scrutinising the Village accounts, &c. without which aid the time required for the settle-ment would necessarily extend over a much longer period, some of the Extra Goomastahs, are also employed in the measurement of sandy tracts to be permanently occupied by the Ryots.

11. Under the explanations afforded in the foregoing paras, and in the Column of Remarks for the various items entered in the Estimate, the Board

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of Revenue recommend that with the exception of the charges excluded in Para 5 & 6 sanction be granted for the total estimated disbursements on account of additional Establishments for Fusly 1267 amounting to Rupees 97,655 1/2.

To Govt 8th June 1857.

12. It will be observed that some of the Servants recommended to be brought on the fixed Establishment have been inclu-ded in the Estimate pending the sanction of the Supreme Government for the per-manent entertainment An asterisk has been prefixed to distinguish them.

13. In para 6 of the Extract minutes consultation already quoted the Government declined to sanction the following items included in the Estimate for Fusly 1266 without further explanation.

Canara

1 Sea Custom Goomastahs Rupees 24.

Madras

2. Land Revenue Writers ——— 108

3 ——— Do. ——— Peons ——— 168 Rs.

4 ——— Do. ——— Salt Peshcars ——— 200 719

These

These Sums have been entered in Column 4 of the present Estimate in order that the charges may be compared with those proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267.

Canara

For Trade Returns Rs

2 Huzzoor Goomastahs 120.
1 Goomastah Port of Mangalore 48
Total 168

For General duties Rs

1 Goomastah at Mangalore 48
1 D° at Cussergode 25 73
Total Rupees 241

With regard to items N°1 the Acting Collector of Canara explains that only Rupees 168 were for Extra Goomastahs proposed to be entertained for the preparation of the Trade Returns and that the remainder Rupees 73 is the pay of two Goomastahs usually allowed at the Ports of Mangalore and Cassergode to aid the permanent Establishment in carrying on the General duties which it is stated are very heavy during the trading season In order to meet the wishes of the Reporter of External Commerce for the transmission of the Trade Returns monthly instead of annually the acting Collector states that he has employed on

the same pay two Goomastahs in the room of two Peons attached to the Sea Custom Department to assist the fixed Establishment in preparing these statements. As the services of the Deloyts can be dispensed with the Board recommend that the arrangement may receive the Sanction of Government. By this change the necessity of employing extra hands in the Huzzoor will be avaided and the Sum disallowed by Government reduced to Rupees 121.-

1 Goomastah for the preparation of Trade Returns at Port of Mangalore 48

For General duties
1 Goomastah D° 48
1 D° at Cassergadah 25 73
Total Rupees 121.
Original Estimate 241
Decrease 120.

Madras

F. C. Madras 8th April in 6 12th Septr 1857. 1300.
+1 Hd writer
4 writers
5.

15. With regard to item N°2 excluded from the Madras Estimate the Acting Collector states that the ordinary duties of the Establishment at present maintained for preparing the Ground and Quit Rent Bills will not admit of the completion within the prescribed period of the large number of Bills and of Reports upon lands which have hitherto escaped Quit Rent

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Rent and that these duties are not confined to the mere filling up of printed forms. but Embrace the keeping of various other accounts detailed by Mr. Cochrane in connection with the Ground and Quit Rent Departments It is further stated that this Establishments and not the Sheristadars Department prepares the details for making out the Bills. and that the want of extra aid has been frequently experienced For the above reasons the three additional Writers in question were employed in anticipation of the Sanction of Government and their Services dispensed with from October last.—

16. With regard to the 3d item the Acting Collector explains that the duty of watching the crops has always been conducted jointly by the permanent and Extra Peons and that at a time when the Leonocapillies and Peons

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are so frequently taken from their more legiti-
mate duties to supply information in the
Survey in progress in Egmore and Triplicane
the entertainment of Extra Peons to aid in
the Collection of Quit Rent is indispensible.

17 As regards the increase in the
number of Salt Peshcars the Acting Collector
states that the Superintendent of Salt has
reported that unless the full strength
of the Extra Establishment be applied
for in Fasly 1266 is Sanctioned the pre-
sent Complement of Peshcars cannot be
discontinued as their Services are urgently
required at the Pans. and during the time
of Esport of Salt on public and private
account. Under the explanation afforded
by the Acting Collectors of Canara and
Madras the Board recommend that
Sanction be granted for the charges
disallowed

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3 Chingleput	Land Revenue	Turfdars and Peons	430	360	70	"	194	Chingleput The increase in the Land Revenue is occasioned in consequence of the Estimate having been framed in reference to the number of villages under amany management which are likely to require the services of more Pans than in the previous Fusly.
		Curnums & Talliar	102	102	"	"	93	
			532	462	70	"	287	
	Salt	Pyguists Turfdars and Peons	655	655	"	"	287	
		Peons at Covelong	504	504	"	"	504	
			1159	1159	"	"	791	
	Police	Duffadars & Peons	69	69	"	"	69	
		Total	1760	1690	70	"	1147	
		Sheriff in the Huzzoor Treasury	240	240	"	"	150	Vide to Government 8th June 1857.
		Survey Sibbendy	1904	2088	"	184	2069	
	Land Revenue	Extra servants in the Huzzoor	156	144	12	"	269	Trifling increase
		Record Goomastahs	"	"	"	"	181	
		Sheriffs and Peons for the realization of Revenue	547	547	"	"	680	
		Servants for clearing arrears of business in the Honora Talook	"	"	"	"	143	
		Vaccinators	"	42	"	42	48	
			2847	3061	"	214	3540	
4 C Canara	Wild Beasts	For destroying wild Elephants	270	270	"	"	"	
		Boatmen	55	55	"	"	47	
	Extra Establishment Department	Goomastahs and Licanat	121	121	"	"	299	
		Weighers	78	78	"	"	78	
		Kol Kars	216	192	24	"	168	Being trifling need no remark.
		Armeen	90	245	"	155	245	
		Duffadar & Peons	444	378	66	"	378	
		Lascars	124	224	"	100	224	
			1073	1238	"	165	1392	

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Sayer Department	Ameen	80	80	..	..	71	
	Shanbogue	96	96	..	..	95	
	Weighers	120	120	..	..	120	
	Kol Kars	448	448	..	..	436	
		744	744	..	..	722	
Salt Dt	Shanbogues	339	339	..	..	340	
	Shroffs	78	78	..	..	82	
	Measurers	218	218	..	..	225	
	Kol Kars	2236	2260	..	24	2,353	
		2,871	2895	..	24	3,000	
Magisterial Department	Police Peons	96	..	96	..	71	
	Total	7,956	8263	..	307	8,772	

Canara. The employment of these Peons are indispensably required for the suppression of Robberies during certain Festivals in the Soopah Talook. The charges incurred on this account in Fusly 1266 were sanctioned by Government on the 1st June 1857 N° 526.

5 Guntoor	Land Revenue	Moochy and Madal chee	36	36	..	..	6	
		Masoldars	..	63	..	63	61	In Cons. 12th Dt — ..
		Peons for Escorting Treasure	128	..	128	..	..	Guntoor Land Revn Deptt. These Peons are required under the new rules for drawing Funds to convey to the Head Quarters of the Kistna Division at Bezwarah the money drawn for Public works and for the Salaries of Public servants. The requisite number of servants cannot be made available for this purpose from the permanent Establishment without frequently delaying the money several days and also interfering with the Police arrangements of the Talooks.
		Vettyman for holding Chair	..	..	..	..	2	
			164	99	65	..	69	
	Villages Establishments &c	Mahatands	12324¼	12324¼	..	..	11126	
		Curnums	129⅜	129⅜	..	..	130	
		Vetties	30	30	..	..	30	
			12504	12504	..	..	11286	
	Salt Department	Additional Gomastahs	160	..	160	..	..	
		Watchmandal Brahmin	36	36	..	..	33	
		Boatmen &c	6	15	..	9	17	
		Masalgee	..	3	..	3	..	
			202	54	148	..	50	
	Total		12870	12657	213	..	11405	Salt Departt. as great reduction has been

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6 K Kurnool	Land Revenue	Record Keeper for arranging English Records					120
	Huzzoor	Establishment					
		Serishta Department	1974	1974	..	..	1954
		Peishcar ___ Dº	240	240	..	..	240
		Accountant Dº	474	474	..	..	471
		Cash ___ Dº	300	300	..	..	300
		Extra allowance to the fixed Establishment	396	396	..	..	396
		Sub collectors Establishment Transferred from the Collectors Department and Salary to Goomastahs &c	474	..	474	..	..
		Masalgis for Head Assistant Collectors Establishment	42	42	..	..	68
		Survey Establishment	864	864	..	..	863
			4764	4290	474	..	4292
		District Establishment					
		Tasildars	3360	3360	..	..	3337
	Land Revº	Deputy Dº	720	720	..	..	697
		Mogumdars & Peishcars	2610	2610	..	..	2585
		Goomastahs	3240	3240	..	..	3213
		Tavelumiahs	408	408	..	..	407
7 Masulipatam		Jellundars & Sumtdar	6696	6696	..	..	6638
		Shroffs	384	384	..	..	383
		Dufftadars Peons and Nairkwadies	8589	8589	..	..	8504
		Mahatantes & Masalgis	678	678	..	..	678
		Establishment for Vesannapettah	..	..	..	..	24
		Hunganah Peons for Collecting Revenue	2928	3222	..	294	2296
		Village Nairkwadies	2899	2787	112	..	2534
			32512	32694	..	182	31296

been made in the Salt Establishment under the new organization it would be impossible to provide hands sufficient for storing the manufacture of an ordinary year without drafting servants from the fixed Establishment whose places must be filled up by extra hands to prevent serious inconvenience at a time when collections are required to be made and other important business is going on.

These servants are part of an Extra Establishment transferred from the Collectors Office to that of the Sub Collrs which required an annual sanction but which was inadvertently omitted in the Estimates for Fasslies 1265 and 66 as explained by the Acting Collector in his letter dated 27th April 1857. This letter was laid before Government on the 11th September 1857.

This increase is caused

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Ferry	Ferrymen on the Collair & Lake &c	120	84	36	"	33
Sundry Small farms	Pygustics for preserving the Soapnuts	96	96	"	"	96
Salt	Hungamah Peons at the Salt Cotaurs	240	"	240	"	1757
Police	Tahsildars	360	360	"	"	360
	Jawabnevis	240	240	"	"	237
	Duffadar and Peons	1104	1104	"	"	1089
	Extra Hungamah Peons for the protection of the District	6963	5400	1560	"	5316
		8664	7104	1560	"	7002
	Total	46396	44268	2128	"	44476
Land Revs	Writers	108	108	"	"	
	Peons	420	420	"	"	364
		528	528	"	"	364

Caused by the raising of the salary of the village Nauckwadies of the Bahar gilly Purgunah from 12 annas & 1½ Rupees per mensem so as to place them on an equal footing with this description of Servants in the same Talook. Besides the salary of 12 annas a month hitherto paid to the Nauckwadies they received from the Cultivators the customary Bundles of corn, but as this source of income is very precarious its payment not being compulsory on the Ryots the Nauckwadies have made frequent complaints on the subject The Hungamy Peons employed at the Pondicherry Salt Cotaurs are required during the time of manufacture.

This increase arises from the necessity of employing Extra Peons to guard the Treasuries at Nundygamah and Juggiapettah and for the protection of the District in lieu of the Military Guard withdrawn The employment of some of these Servants was recommended in the Board's Proceedings dated 6th May 1857

This

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Peishcars	720	600	a 120	"	255
Conicopoly	126	126	"	"	125
Goomastah at the Muggoor	252	252	"	"	219
Assistant Reve: nudah	350	350	"	"	263
Sheroff	120	120	"	"	170
Conicopolies at the Beach	112	"	b 112	"	"
Peons at the Pans Madras Cotaurs &c. and the Ennore Depot &c.	5040	4144	c 896	"	5475

a. This increase is caused by the employment of one Peshcar for a longer period than in last Fusly.

b. These servants are required to carry out the extensive shipments of Salt on Government Indent for which Tenders have been accepted. Their employments for one month in Fusly 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 16th April 1857 No 331 In Cons: 20th April 1857.

Salt Department

Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs for breaking Salt from Heaps &c.	288	144	d 144	"	143

c. This increase is occasioned by an addition of six Peons to the number employed last year for the purpose of meeting any unforeseen exigency that may occur and by the whole Establishment being required for one Month longer than in Fusly 1266.

Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs	720	"	e 720	"	"
Coolly Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs	350	350	"	"	332
Do at the Ennore Depot	"	400	"	400	361

d. The services of these Servants are required in opening and covering the heaps &c. at the time of sales. The increase in the Estimate is caused by four Vettals being required in Fusly 1267 while in the previous year only two were entertained.

e. These vettals are required to preserve

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8	Madras	Coolly Vettals at Ennoor	"	100	"	100	105	Preserve the channels &c with a view to check the wastage of salt.
		Water Pundal Brahmins and Town Town Beaters	374	306	68	"	320	It is reported that if a smaller number is employed the storing of salt will have to be discontinued.
			8452	6897	1560	"	8138	7. The chief cause of this increase is the necessity of employing a water Pundall Brahmin at the Madras botanic during the hot weather. A similar charge in Fusly 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 6th April 1857.
		Huzzoor & District Goomastahs	378	378	"	"	329	
		Maistry and men for distilling Putta Arrack	1638	1638	"	"	1635	
		Sepoys to watch at the distillery	96	96	"	"	96	
		Coopar and men to to Assist & to remove casks at the arrack Godown in Huzzoor	378	378	"	"	378	
		Comico poly for the 4 Government Brandy Shops to sell	420	420	"	"	417	8 The Services of an Extra Mouchee is required owing to the increase of business consequent on the Substitution of Pauper for Cadjans in Keeping the Village accounts &c.
		Sircars for the above Shops	12	12	"	"	12	
		Mouchey	84	"	84	"	"	
			3006	2972	84	"	2867	
		Total	11986	10342	1644	"	11369	

Abkarry Department

As

Ayr 23d Sept 1857

Ayrmouth	360	"	"	
Dalquhat mains				
for Carsegarry	252	"	252	"
Mount Pleasant				
Dean for the Street				
Ayrmouth	924	"	924	"
for Bogs				
Dalquhat Mount				
for Bogs	do	"	do	"
				1236
				1236

" The Ayr Building Society are about to be reformed by mutual Investors, at their Yearly Meeting on the 3rd Monday of February the Balance Sheet submitted to investors for the Half-year ending the 31st March 1857.

Ayrmouth	132	132	"	121
the Cottons				
Total	1728	132	1596	" 121

Ayrmouth				
for Carsegarry				
Mount Pleasant	do	120	do	120
Dalquhat				
Wellington &c				

1. Required to amend the Minutes of the Meeting by adding the Minutes in which County Treasurer was requested from the Scales the allocation of the Building Society for Carsegarry Mount Pleasant and Dalquhat &c

Mr Cottons ——— " " " 7

of the year and the total receipts amounted to

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10 Rajahmundry	Land Revenue	Sunnudars, Mudduty and Peons for the Government Estates	"	"	"	"	631	as payments for the year are greater. The permanent Establishment of Shroffs is one head and 2 assistant Shroffs.
		Survey Gomastah and Peons	"	"	"	"	1013	2 This increase is caused by a greater number of Peons and Salaries being required than in the previous Fusly as a larger quantity of Salt will probably be manufactured in Fusly 1267.
		Shroff	30	"	30	"		
		Atasalgee	18	18	"	"	15	
			108	138	"	30	1786	
	Salt	Extra Peons	3520	3184	336	"	3088	
		Taliars	180	122	58	"	164	
		Total	3700	3306	394	"	3252	
		Total	3808	3444	364	"	5038	
11 Tanjore	Salt	Ameenahs & Peons	570	570	"	"	476	This excess arises from the necessity of employing 5 Peons in addition to those of last year in consequence of the anticipated increase in the manufacture of Salt.
		Peons	650	600	50	"	283	
12 Vizagapatam	Salt	Doorgapoolloor	148	148	"	"	138	
		Total	798	748	50	"	621	
13 Cuddapah	Land Revenue	Additional Carkoons	720	560	160	"	560	
		Village Peon	12	12	"	"	12	
	Magisterial	Sweeper for the Police ameens Cutcherry	4½	4½	"	"	4½	
		Total	736½	576½	160	"	576½	
14 Coimbatore	For cutting Sandal wood	Gomastah	120	120	"	"	649	This increase is caused by an addition of 4 Carkoons to the number employed in Fusly 1266 for the discovery of concealed cultivation.
		Mootsuddy	120	120	"	"		
		Ameen	120	120	"	"		
		Peons	300	300	"	"		
		Total	660	660	"	"	649	

14800. Fort St George 23d September 1857

To The Collector of
South Arcot.

(798)
Bd No 3149
To the Coll.r of
South Arcot

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d September 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statements of Exports of Bullion and Specie for the months of June and July.

When no Export of Bul. has occurs during the month it should be so stated in a note appended to the Import return and vice Versa as the case may be.

Received

14800 Fort St George 23d September 1857

15 Madras

Government Stores	Land	464	840	376	
	Rent			36	891
Monthly Allowances				60	
Daily Allowances and Batta				24	
Pensions				200	
Bantams		473	473		627
Bread and Bantams				9	
		150	150	150	174
Total		1332	1732	400	1692
Total of the additional Establishments		91025/12	85452	5573/12	85500/12
Grand Total of Summa charges and of the additional Establishments		91055/12	86590	4765/12	91704/12

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th September 1857

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15 Madras

Land Sea	Grommetahs	464	376	840 "
	Pinns	36	24	60 "
Sails	Sloops	200		200 "
	Dafs Pattamars and Pinns	473		473 "
	Boatmen	9		9 "
Sea Custom	Arrack and Boatmen	150		150 "
	Total	1332	400	1732 "
Total of other additional Establishments, 9/10ths				55,452 55⅓ " 50,500½
Grand Total of Commissariat and other additional Establishments, 9/10ths				55,452 55⅓ " 50,500½

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th September 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sec.

14800.

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Bd No 3129

To the Collr of South Arcot

Fort St George 23d September 1857

To The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d September 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Received

14801 Fort St George 23d September 1857.

Received the Undermentioned Letters and Statements.

799
Mr N. 2026
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Rain report for August 1857.

800
Mr N. 2027
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Acknowledging the receipt of the Salt Returns referred to in the Board's Letter of 10th Instant.

801
Bd N. 2016
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Salt account current for August 1857.

802
Mr N. 2017
From the Acting Collector of Canara } Salt account & Current for August 1857.

Proceedings

14802 Fort St George 24th September 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Thursday 24th September 1857.

Read the following papers.

803
Bd N. 2981
From the Sy. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th July 1857 -

Communicating certain correspondence from the Resident at Hyderabad and requesting the Board to instruct the Collector of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the consignment of Medicines therein referred to, being the property of the Nizam's Govt and intended for charitable purposes

/ See N. 743 in separate Vol / Page 1041

803-804
Bd N. 3175
Order thereon - Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for his information and guidance -

805
Bd N. 3486
From the Sy. Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 19th August 1857 -

Communicating with the order of Government thereon, an Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court relating to the measures adopted for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in Tanjore -

/ See N. 1173 in separate Vol / Page 1042

805-6
Bd N. 3165
Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore -

14803 Fort St. George 25th September 1857.

807

Bd. No. 3592
From the Actg.
Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 9th September 1857.-

Communicating to the Superintendent of Settlement for the General Survey, the Board's Proceedings with Captain Priestly's letter containing the results of the test of comparison applied by the latter Officer, between the distance of two points as given by the G.T. Survey, and as ascertained from the operations of the Revenue Survey.-

/See No. 896 in Separate Vol/ Page 1043

807-8

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.-

809

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 11th September 1857.

Bd. No. 3593
From the Actg.
Secy to Govt.

Declaring the Rules of the Sea Custom House regarding damaged goods imposed on the 31st January 1857 to be inapplicable to articles of food and Drink which are hereafter to be charged with full duty without any reference to their condition.-

/See No. 898 in separate Vol/ Page 1046

809-10

Bd. No. 3174

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.-

Extract

14804 Fort St. George 25th September 1857.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 9th Sept. 1857.-

811

Bd. No. 3620.

From the Actg.
Secy to Govt.

Directing that the Acting Collector of Masulipatam be instructed to ascertain the value of the Choultry at Bezoarah, built by Ramanooja Row, and to pay the amount to that individual, reporting the same for the information of Government.-

/See No. 916 in Seperate Vol/ Page 1047

814-12

Bd. No. 3179

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with copy of Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector who will carry out the orders of Government without delay reporting the payment made by him.-

To

Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

No. 187.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(813)

P. No. 3009

From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

Referring to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 435 of the 28th April 1856 communicated with Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 10th May following, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the

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the particulars of lands proposed to be endowed on the Pagodas Inargeeally noted in lieu of the money allowances now paid to them on account of the Emerald returned by Government, and request sanction for their being made over to the Pagodas in perpetuity.—

It will be seen that certain 2. Pagodas are in the enjoyment of — Shrotriem Villages in addition to money allowances, & that it is proposed to remit in their favor the amount of Peish-cush payable on the former on account of the latter, and to endow lands only for the difference remaining due.—

+ Sree Brahmen Venkatalaraswamy's Pagoda of Malayambaur.
Vijia Varadarajaswamy's Pagoda of Bambrivagapettah.
Atchesvaraswamy's Pagoda of Atchaveram.
Veeraraghavaswamy's Pagoda of Veeraraghavapuram.
Vadapooreeswaraswamy's Pagoda of Veronaravedoo.
Three Andeeavalava Permauls Pagoda of Poondoor.
Three Caramanickaswamy's Pagoda of Chegoor.
Three Camatchie-Ummaluls Pagoda of Conjeveram.
Three Subramania-Swamy's Pagoda of Subramaniapooram.
Seagaravaswamy's Pagoda of Seroorvaroor.
Three Somanadaswamy's Pagoda of Colattoor.
Veeravenkatesaswamy's Pagoda of Veeravenkatesaperumpettah.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Seyd apet, 1st July 1857.

(Signed) C. S. Sherbrick,
Collector

Statement.

11808 Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

Bd No. 3166

Proceedings thereon (3/3/814)

The Board request to be informed whether the entries in Columby Comprize the whole extent of land proposed to be made over to the Pagodas & if not, the Collector will furnish a Memorandum of the extent of cultivable waste attached to each Village. He will also explain why the 3 last Pagodas are entered in the Statement as they seem already to be in perpetuity of lands equivalent in Value to their endowments.

To

11809 Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(815)

Bd. No. 2632

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 187 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to forward herewith another Statement shewing the particulars of lands proposed to be endowed on five more Pagodas as per particulars therein noted, and request sanction for their being made over to the Pagodas in question in perpetuity.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet,
2nd July 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statements

1L811 Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

Bd. No. 3107.
Proceedings thereon -

(815-16)

The Collector is requested to furnish similar information in regard to those Pagodas as has been called for in respect to the 16th referred to in Board's Proceedings of this date No. 3166.

No. 79.

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

(817)

Bd. No. 2885.
From the Collector of Cuddapah -

Sir,

The settlement of the District for July 1768 having been completed about the end of last Month, and as it will take some time before the accounts from the several Talooks are received and the amount of Demand of the several Items of Revenue ascertained, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it will not be practicable to submit the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for some time before the end of August next -

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
17th July 1857 -

(signed) J. M. Murray
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded -

Order thereon

(817-18)

No.

1L812 Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

Bd. No. 2800.
From the Chief Engineer

(819)

No. 2128.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George, under date the 18th July 1857 -

Read the following letter.

No. 62.

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

Sir,

Adverting to your Proceedings dated 1st Ultimo No. XXX on the subject of the mode in which Official communication is to be carried on between the Tahsildars and Subordinate Officers of the Public Works Department, I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to inform me how District Executive and Assistant Engineers should correspond with Tahsildars.

2. At present it is the practice here for such Officers to address Tahsildars by Parwanas and for the Tahsildars to write usages to them -

3. It appears to me that District and Executive Engineers in charge of ranges may make use of Parwanas, but that all others in the Department should communicate with the Tahsildars by Yadast.

(signed) A. Hall.
Collector

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

No.

11813

Fort St. George 21st September 1857.

Encl. No. 1.

No. 623.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber.

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

With reference to your Extract Proceedings dated 1st June 1857. No. 30, I have the honor to request that you will inform me where the line is to be drawn in your department as regards addressing orders and yadasts to Tahsildars.

2. As I have not the power of ordering any of the Department P. W. it appears to me that all Officers whether District Engineers or those serving under them cannot have the power of addressing any of my subordinates except by yadast.

Madura. 20th June 1857.

/ Signed / R. D. Sullivan,

Ag. Collector.

No. 1892.

Resolved that the Collector of Madura be informed, with reference to the foregoing letter No. 623 of 20th June 1857, enquiring where the line is to be drawn in

Circular.

11814

Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

in the Department of Public Works, about addressing orders by yadasts to Tahsildars that no line of distinction is necessary as yadasts should be addressed by all Officers in the D. P. W. from superintending and District Engineers downwards to Sub-Overseers 3rd Class 3rd Grade.

Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George. 2nd July 1857.

/ Signed / P. O. Connell, Lt.

Asstt. to the Chief Engr.

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / C. E. Faber, Col.

Chief Engineer.

Resolved that a Copy of the Chief Engineer's Proceedings No. 1892 of the 2nd July 1857 to the Collector of Madura, on the subject of Official communication with Tahsildars be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter No. 602 dated 4th July 1857, as containing the opinion of the Chief Engineer in respect to Official correspondence between the Members of the Department P. W. and the Native Revenue Servants of the Districts.

Whilst

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Whilst fully agreeing with Mr. Wall that the form of urzee is inappropriate from Tasildars to the District Engineer, Colonel Faber considers that upon the whole it is desirable to have but one recognized style of correspondence that of Memorandum for all classes.

Resolved that a Copy of the entire correspondence be forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Encls. 1.

True Extract

Signed C. E. Faber, Col.

Chief Engr. & Dy. Sy.

(819-20)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 118.

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

To
J. Thomas, Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

(821)

B.R. No. 2975.
From the Collr. of Coimbatore
17th June 1857 No. 204
19th March 1857 No. 819

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, I am happy to be able to report to the Board that Mr Lascelles has, after some further correspondence, lately withdrawn his alleged claim to the land in dispute, on receiving back from the Burghers 100 Rupees and a gun; which they allege was a gift of Mr. Lascellas, lent he asserts was part of the price. The dispute has therefore happily terminated; and the Todars and Burghers have their old joint possession of the land and are cultivating it.-

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
22 July 1857.

I Signed E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Order thereon recorded.

Ordered to be

(821-22)

J.

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No 87.

From J. D. Sim, Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
To
The Collector
of
Bellary —

Fort St George,
Sir.

In the 2d and 3d paras of the Remarks of Board of Revenue under date the 27th April last No 1289 on my Tabular statement of 18th December 1856, reporting upon a portion of the Jaghire Village of Mulle Kurgoonahall in the Gollem Talook which lapsed by the death of Syed Cassim, the Board observe that the Ayaent Beriz of the entire Village being only 2617 Rupees, the circumstances under which so large a portion as 963 Rupees is held on Enam Tenure, should be enquired into by me, now that the entire Village has reverted to Government.

An enquiry has been instituted into the matter and the result is as follows:—

(823)

B. R. No 3102

	Items	Acres	Assessment Rs.	A.	P.
	Pagoda Enams	13	11	25	07
	Blunt worthy Do	119	25	11	201	13	11
	Khyratee Do	8	10	15	3	3
Reddy 95.8. Cummum 153.10.4 Talary 226.1.6 = 477.3.10	Service Reddy Cummum and Talary Enams	251	33	477	3	10
	Dasai Summuthgowel Enams Coming under Vameedaree Enams	28	17	53	13	10
	Dasavumthum Enam	104	152	207	0
	Total	525	22	13	988	15	15

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Enam Ayaent

The above Lands were at the Commencement of the Company's Government entered in the Survey accounts in the names of the Original Enamdars, and they are all enjoyed at present by their heirs with the exception of a small amount of Enams alienated by Gift and held by the families of the grantees. All these Enams except the Service Enams are subject to enquiry on the occurrence of a lapse.

I beg to state for the information of the Board that in owning

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owing to an oversight on the part of the Talook Servants in furnishing on the former occasion, their account of the extent and value of the Enam of this Village, a sum of 17 Rupees was less entered in my Jabintar statement But in the present detailed this difference has been discovered &c.

Bellary Collector's Office
27th July 1857 } Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd No 3170
Proceedings thereon.

(823-24)

The Board consider the allowances to Village Officers for too large, but the Emoluments of this class of Public Servants will come under review when the Collector furnishes the report requested in the Board's Proceedings 13th August 1856.

No 245

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

(825)

Bd No 3295
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2670 of the 10 Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June therein called for, will be furnished to you as soon as the Jabintar Beriz

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Beriz Lists, closed up to the end of the last July, are received at this office from the Talook &c for which the necessary instructions have been again issued.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 14th August
1857. } Signed C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

(825-26)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

(827)

Bd No 3373
From the Collectors of Madras & Regr of Govt Grants

No 134.

Official Memorandum

The Register of Government Grants begs to bring to the notice of the Board another error in the Sanction of the Remission Certificate to Mr Little as conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th forwarded with Extract Board's Proceedings of 19th Instant.

1. Sanctioned under date the 3d January 1853 No 7 should be "authorized by Circular from Register's Office dated 1st March 1856" as explained in my letter 25th June 1857 No 90.

2. The correction has best perhaps be made in the Extract Minutes of Consultation itself which is returned for that purpose.

Madras
21st August
1857. } Signed B. Cunliffe,
Regr of Govt
Grants

Extract

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No. 1
No. 2352.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th August 1857.

Read the following.

No. 785

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th August 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Registar of Government Grants and recommending that he be authorized to issue a Permission Certificate in the Form A instead of in the Form C. to the Revd. C. Little for the land applied for by him situated in Madura

(Here enter 28th July 1857 No. 2530.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Registar of Government Grants to issue a Permission certificate in the Form A sanctioned under date the 3d January 1855 No. 7 instead of in the Form C to the Revend Charles Little on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the land specified in Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th May 1857 No. 465.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Forbes
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

827-28

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Registar of Government Grants.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.

Official Memorandum.

B. of R. No. 8177

From the Acting Secretary to Government, R.D.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, an Official Memorandum from the Collector of Madras dated 21st August 1857, with a request that the necessary alteration may be made in the Extract Minutes of Consultation therein alluded to.—

In Cons. 24th Sept. 1857.

5th Cons. 19 August 1857.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 24th September 1857.

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

No. 158.

To,

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

830

B. of R. No. 3432.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I do myself the honor to point out, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, that the provision in Section 8 of the "Manual of Instructions for the preparation of accounts in the Salt Department" in which it is laid down that when the rates of Coodivarum paid for Salt descended to fractions of an anna such fractions are to be compounded by striking them out altogether when

when they are below half an Anna and by raising them to one anna when they exceed half of one, operates rather hardly upon the manufacturers of Salt at Meeanum in this District.-

2- These people formerly received Rs 11-11 2/5 per each Garce of 400 Measels, lent when it was declared that the Garce was to contain 424 Measels, a calculation was made to fix a proportionately increased rate agreeably to the principle of the Section alluded to- By this System of Commutation they now only receive Rs 12-6 instead of 12-6-5/12 as the rate would have been, had no commutation of the fractions of an anna taken place.-

3- This seems but an insignificant deduction on each Garce, but when viewed in reference to the whole quantity (4,000 Garce) which is to be made at Meeanum this season it amounts to Rs 114-9-4 which is a heavy loss to the parties.-

4- They have presented a Petition on the subject to the Acting Head Assistant Collector who recommends that the difference between the two modes of calculation should be paid to them, in which I quite agree with him.-

I beg

5. I beg to propose, as an adjustment of the point, that the commutation Rule in question should be changed and that instead of striking off the fractions of an anna when they are less than six Pie, they should, in this case be commuted into half an anna, and that when above that amount they should be converted into one Anna.-

6. The Calculation will then be easy enough and the people will all be satisfied at receiving the small addition caused by such a System of commutation.-

7 I hope to be favored with an early reply to this as the Manufacturers are dissatisfied with the present mode of calculating the amount of Coodivarum due to them, and it is desirable that the matter should be settled soon.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore.
24th August 1857.
B/ No 3172
Proceedings thereon
(830-31)

I Signed Arthur Hall,
Collector.

The Board observe that Mr Hall's proposal involves a recurrence to the form of account (Viz. entries to piece) which it was the express

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express object of the new rule is to obviate.

The slight difference in the Cowdivarium, which is still very liberal, is not in the Board's opinion a sufficient reason for abrogating the rule now in force.

No. 164.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

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

(832)

B/ No. 3504
From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit from the Board of Revenue an opinion on the following point—it is of great importance, and I am unable to discover any precedent or ruling on the subject.

2- Azemindar has been accustomed to levy different rates of assessment on Punka land according to the article grown—He now wishes to force his ryots to grow tobacco an article for which he receives Cist at 12 Rupees per Coontah and they wish to grow Mockajonnah for which they need only pay 2 Rupees per Coontah—He has applied to me to oust the Ryots, because he says he has found others who will cultivate the article he wishes—I do not find it

the

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the Regulation authorizes me to do this his rates being admitted to be fair and yet I suppose his interests must be protected.

3. I may add that in this particular case, the Azemindar and Ryots have quarrelled, and this object is to oust them—it is hardly credible—they would not grow the most profitable Crop, but it is probable they have not Capital for the more expensive cultivation, and if they had they certainly would not risk it for the Azemindar's pleasure.

4. I would be much obliged if the Board would instruct me how I should act.

Masulipatam Collectr's Cutcherry 26 August 1857.

Signed J. J. Knox,
Acting Collector.

B/ No. 3169.

Proceedings thereon

(832-33)

The Acting Collector's letter does not afford sufficient information in regard to local usage to enable the Board to form an opinion on the question raised—The case however is not one in which they can issue instructions—as it is cognizable by the Collector only under Regulation 5 of 1822 the appeal lying to the Courts and not to the Board.

To

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No. 251.

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

834

Bd No. 3462.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

The expenses incurred for covering Salt heaps at Pongalum, in the Nayer Taluk, in this District during 11th Month of Fasly 1265, having been inadvertently omitted to be included in the statement of Extra charges not estimated but actually incurred for the above period, I have the honor to forward a supplemental statement for the same and to request sanction for the amount Viz. Rupees 90—"—"—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 28 August
1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

D. No. 3171
Proceedings thereon

834-35

The Collector is informed that the charge alluded to in the foregoing letter does not require the special sanction of Government and will be passed by the Civil Auditor on ordinary Audit. Mr. Shubrick is therefore requested to forward the statement and its account particular of the charges to that Office for adjustment.

To

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No. 91.

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

836

Bd No. 3471
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 19th Instant, No. 2771 and to state in reply that two hundred Sheets of Skins will be despatched on a Bandy from my office tomorrow in Conformity to the instructions therein Contained—

2 As it is presumed that the Skins are required for the Holsters of the Volunteers and as the Collectors of Nellore, North Arcot, and South Arcot, have informed me that I will have to supply deficiencies—I have deemed it proper to send up all the Skins that were available in my office of which some will be found torn, but still applicable for the purpose—

Cuddapah, Coll'rs office, 26th August 1857.

(Signed) Mc. Murray
Collector.

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

836-37

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No. 275.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre
Ag. Secry to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

838

Bd No. 3530

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th July 1857, authorizing me to destroy all the useless records mentioned in the 4 Lists which accompanied my letter of the 3d June, except pending informations as to their nature - those numbered 27 in Enclosure 4, I have the honor to inform you that the Documents numbered 27 in the List of useless Tamil Records on paper are Reports of the balance of Cash remaining at the several Talook Treasuries together with particulars of Receipts and Disbursements, received by monthly from each Talook from Fusly 1255 to 1260 and not any accounts connected with the Huzzoor Treasury -

2d The Records now sanctioned to be destroyed will once more be carefully examined on the Return of the Cutcherry to the Sudr Station and then the necessary orders given for their destruction and sale.

Tinnevelly, Collr's Circuit Cutchery, Tirookoorungoody 28th August 1857 - - -

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector.

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Bd No. 3173

Proceedings thereon

(838-38A)

Under the explanation recorded in the foregoing Communication the Board of Revenue authorize the destruction of the useless Records numbered 27 in enclosure No 4 of the Collector's letter

In Coll 29th Feb 7th/57 dated 3d July 1857 -

No. 126.

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

Sir,

839

Bd No. 3540

From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor - - -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant requesting me to forward to Cheetah Skins as soon as possible -

2 In reply I beg to state that there are none in store to spare - the few that are in hand being required for belts for the use of the Peons in this District -

Guntoor, Collr's office 31st August 1857 - -

(Signed) R. R. Cotton,
Ag. Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -

(839-40)

No. 86.

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

(841)
B. No. 3562
From the Agt. of Canara -
No. 2803
Para 2

Collr's Office

Sir,
With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d Instant, I have the honor to observe that the Sola Case, whose Record I would propose preserving, is that entered No. 45 in the list - A note in fact to this effect will be found inserted in the original list transmitted for the information of the Board -

2 In to what the Board Suggest in Regard to the disposal of this waste paper and shall invite tenders for it, taking care that it be torn up before delivery -

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 31st Augt 1857
(Signed) I. D. Robinson
Ag. Collector.

Order thereon -
(841-42)
Ordered to be recorded -
No. 112.

(843)
B. No. 3573
From the Collr of Salem - - -

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre
Ag. Secy to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit, for publication in the Board's Office, an advertisement

advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain Inoottahs Registered for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1266 and to propose that the sale shall take place at Kuttagherry on Thursday the 15th October next -

Talooks
†Darampoory
*Tripatore
†Trichungode.

2. The advertisement embraces the five Inoottahs of Volunputty Devanganum, Postagarum, Baramanoor, and Chittalandoor - The accompanying detailed statement shews that the Cadattoor and Sunkerrydroog Moottahs have been also brought under attachment -

3. From the Remarks entered opposite them in the statement it will appear that these two Moottahs are Registered in the names of Joint proprietors of whom one in each Case is a Minor - as these Moottahs cannot be sold in Consequence of the arrears against them having accrued since the Minors have succeeded to a share in the Estates, they have not been included in the advertisement - They will be placed under attachment and the necessary measures will be taken to recover the arrears -

4 In Regard to the Sunkerrydroog Inoottah

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Moottahs it is supposed that the Moottahdars will soon pay up their arrears-

5 The arrears against the Enddattoor Moottah have accrued owing to some disputes among the Joint proprietors - Two of the Moottah-dars, who have Rented some of the Villages in the Moottah, have withheld the Rents-

6. In regard to the five Remaining Estates now under attachment

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attachment it is supposed that the proprietors will discharge their arrears previous to the day of sale-

Salem, Collrs. office, Salem, 1st September 1857- } (Signed) H. A. Brett, Collector-

No. 1 Advertisement-

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Defaulters	Estent of Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly-
1	5	"	12	"	2941279 2941279

Statement

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Bd 2d 3164-

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances

(843-44) stated in the foregoing letter the Board

of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears

of Revenue, of the Mouttahs alluded

to, and direct the publication in

their office of the advertisement

forwarded by the Collector- the date

of sale being altered to Tuesday the

27th October next- Mr. Brett will

be pleased to make a Corresponding

Correction in the advertisement publi-

-lished in the District-

2 The Board approve of the

measures proposed to be adopted

for the Recovery of the arrears

outstanding against the Cadattoor

and Seukerry droog Mouttahs-

To

14837 Fort St. George 24th September 1857

No 160

To J.D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(845)

Bd No 3600 Sir,

From the Collr of South Arcot

I have the honor to forward by a cooly Eight Cheetah Skins for the purpose alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 19th Ultimo No 2771

I have advanced 1 Rupee to the cooly and 1-4-0 more should be paid to him on safe delivery of the Skins at Madras.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 2d September 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. The

(845-46) Skins have been received and the Balance of cooly hire, Viz: Rupees 1-4- has been paid-

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No 118

To J.D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(847)

Bd No 3619 Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Circumstances have rendered it at the present time necessary that my

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my Acting Head Assistant, Mr Molony, should be located at Rajahmundry. It is as the Board are aware, on the high North road, on the banks of the Godavery and a town of some size with the Cantonment of Dowlaishwaram near at hand. Mr Molony has, under my instructions, been at Rajahmundry since the 3rd July last. Under ordinary circumstances his extra tent allowance would cease after 30 days residence, but, as the public service requires that he should continue at Rajahmundry for the present, I have the honor to request that the Board will, under Rule X of 28th August 1856, sanction his drawing the allowance in question during his residence at the place named. He of course furnishes accommodation for his Cutchery, and there is no public building available.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 8th September 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

No.

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Bd Nº 3168
Proceedings
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thereon. No public building being available the Board authorize Mr Molony to draw extra Tentage so long as the exigencies of the public service require his residence at Rajahmundry provided he affords suitable accommodation for his Cutchery.

Nº 100

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

849
Bd Nº 3745
From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir.

With reference to my letter Nº 99 dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to annex herewith a Memo: shewing the area in Square Miles of each Talook furnished to me by the District Engineer.

Cuddapah Collectors Office 16th September 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Memo: Shewing the area in Square Miles of each Talook in the Cuddapah District.

Names of Taloks	Square Miles
Doopend	1319
Cumbum	896
Budwail	740
Koilcottah	856
Jammulmudgoo	894
Doowoor	748
Camalapoor	314
Poolevendlah	570
Chennoor	441
Sidhout	620
Chitwail	1460
Royachoty	934
Gooramcondah	880
Mudanpulley	1045
Cudrea	1253
Total	12970

Cuddapah collrs Office 16th Septr 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Order

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Order thereon.
(849-50)

Ordered to be recorded
No. 951

To
F Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

(851)

Bk No. 3774 Sir
From the Actg Collr
of Madura

I have the honor to request that you will forward to Government my application for privilege leave for 3 months on urgent private affairs under Section XII of the Civil Absentee Rules dated 22d September 1854 to visit the Pulney Hills

Madura, Kodaicanal
19th September 1857 } /Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Order thereon.
(851-52)

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

(853)

Bk No. 3757

From the Actg Surgeon
1st District } C. Kistnasawmy Brahmy Head accountant in the Revenue Board Office, having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension.

J.

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I do hereby certify that C. Kistnasawmy Brahmy Head accountant on the Revenue Board Office appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his Duties, and that no relaxation from Duty or Judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity It being the result of advanced age, general debility, and impaired vision from Cataract on both Eyes.

So far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been occasioned by Intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras
21st September
1857 } /Signed/ J. D. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District

( )

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To

14842 Fort St. George 24th September 1857

To The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
Pension Department.

853-54

Br. No. 3212 Sir.

To the Acting Chief Secy. to Government Pension Depart. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a Superannuation Pension from C. Kistnaiswamy Brahmany.

P. Kistna Swamy Br. Hd. Acct. 17th in hours 17th Sept. 57.

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Brahmany Head Accountant

on their Establishment

The usual medical

From Dr. Mudge 21st in hours 24th Sept. 57. 2

certificate is herewith forwarded.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Dy. Secretary

No. 8744

Fort St. George

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from under the Rules passed by Government under date 24th September 1857

Name of the person by whom the Pension is to be drawn if the applicant be dead at the time of this publication	Identity of applicant	Caste	Age of applicant at the time of application	Religion Caste or Tribe	Service where	Present Employment	Total period of Service	Applicants Service continuous or not.	How long in each grade and under what circumstances	Date of application to Govt. Marriage, salary on discharge, Office at which last paid, Leave granted for the last 3 years, Date of publication	Salary at authorized Official allowances per Government at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of Superannuation Pension	Pension to include the Fund of Gratuity if drawn this Pension	Order of Government
Cunnaloor Kistnasawmy Brahminy Son of Cunnaloor Sashiah Brahminy	Rock marked a large oval black mole in immediately above the left hip	5 7/12	62 " "	Brahminy	Madras	Head Accountant		Continuous Temporary writer from 2nd Feb 1815 to 3rd April 1817 } 2-3-" Fixed writer from May 1817 to June 1823 at 38-8-" } 6-2 Deputy Accountant from July 1823 to 4th November 1835 @ 52½ } 12-4-4 Accountant from 5th Nov 1835 to 14 March 1854 @ 87½ } 18-4-9 Head Accountant from 15th March 1854 to 30th Septr 1857 @ 100 Rs. } 3-6-15 42-7-28.	continuous as verified by the records of this office	24th September 1857	96 4 100 "	Retirement Liability	The applicant is an old and deserving public servant he has for 22 years been Head accountant of the Boards Engish Department and has always borne a good character Being unable any longer to discharge his duties he has applied to be put on the Superannuation Pension List, and it is recommended that in consideration of the responsible nature of his duties and his lengthened service he may be granted the full amount of Pension to which he is entitled by the Rules, viz: a moiety of his average Salary for the past 5 years. The necessary Medical certificate is submitted and it is requested that his Pension may be made payable from 1st October 1857.	48 2 "	Madras	From

The age of the applicant is as far as I am able to Judge correctly stated.

(Signed) J. MacKell
1st Uncovenanted Assistant

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 24th September 1857.

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the Establishment of the Board of Revenue prepared the 15th May 1851.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 18th September 1857

in hand (Viz. Rupees 9,703-4-4) in the manner proposed by him and the Civil Engineer the whole must be made over to them-

8. In their Proceedings dated 31st ult. August last the Board have recommended that the payment of Dust Rent by the Travancore Government should be made in the first instance to the Tahsildars of the Talooks and by him disbursed to the Trustees on their simple Receipt- This Course was proposed in order to prevent the Chance of any future misunderstanding on the subject with the Travancore Government- The Board however see no objection to the payment being made by the Travancore authorities direct to the Trustees, if it be understood that Government will not in any way interfere for its future Realization should the arrears accrue as differences arise-

To

Fort St. George 18th September 1857

No. 19.

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

615

Bd's No. 1671-
From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th March last, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 91 was Collected from

Fusly 1260-63 / " 1261-28 / 91

Vatchavoy Royaparaz, the Petitioner in No. 1091 of 1853, on the land in question for Fusly's 1260 and 1261 on the ground of his having Cultivated the same, but as the topo had been held Rent free from a period prior to the permanent Settlement and had till Fusly 1260 been Cultivated without hinderance, the Petitioner, strictly speaking, appears entitled to a Refund of the sum Collected as above shown-

2. The Petition in question is herewith returned-

Rajahmundry Collector's office, Bendumoodumka, 1st May 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

14845 Fort St. George 24th September 1857

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Read the undermentioned letters

From the Collector of Tinnevelly
2d July 1857. } Forwarding a list containing the Tamil names of Villages in the Shenkerrnarcovil Salt K in this District

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From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly
10 Augt 1857 } Forwarding a List containing the Tamil names of Villages in the Streevelly Puttur Salt K.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Letters } Ordered that the Original Enclosures be sent to the Chief Engineer

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Received the undermentioned

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Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

No. No. 2028
From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Vellore } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1851 for August 1857.

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From the Collector of South Arcot } Bullion Import Statement for August 1857.

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From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Salt account Current for August 1857.

Proceedings