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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 1st October 1857.

Read the following Papers

1

Bd. No. 3695

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th September 1857

Instructing the Inspector General of Ordnance to place at the disposal of the Collector of Madras till the completion of the Survey the services of Ordnance Artificer Mr. Cooke, who was ordered to rejoin his Corps in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th July 1857

/ See No. 934 in separate Volume /

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Bd. No. 3696

From the Collector of Madras

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to the Boards queries in Extract Boards Proceedings 8th Instant No. 2999 I have the honor to state that Mr. Cooke was transferred to Department of Public Works on the 13th June and that he drew his salary in the Survey Department up to 12th Idem

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Idem his previous allowances as Assistant Surveyor having been made good from the sources mentioned by the Board

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To

The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th September 1857 No 934 Revenue Department relative to the employment of Ordnance artificer Cooke on the survey of the Madras Collectorate I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform the Government that they propose that Artificer Cooke should be paid from the Amount sanctioned* by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1854 No 26 Revenue Department

2 J. P Cooke was appointed Assistant to the Surveyor under sanction of Government 15th March 1854 No 282 Revenue Department and was paid 50 Rupees a month by the Collector of Madras.

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B. No 327/6
To the Acting Secretary to Government }

* Monthly
For Survey 2947/2
" Registry 81.
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Madras out of the amount sanctioned for the Survey till 17th June 1857 when he was appointed Sub Overseer in the Department Public Works on a salary of 60 Rupees a month. This salary as Sub Overseer he drew from the Collector's Treasury till 31 July 1857 when he was removed from the Department Public Works in consequence of a reduction in the Establishment and remanded to the Corps of Artificers.

3. This 60 Rupees a month from 12th June to 31st July 1857 was debited by the Collector to the Department Public Works under the head of "salaries" in accordance the Board conclude with Para 3 of G.O.G 3rd February 1857 but it is a question if 50 Rupees of it should not have been debited to the Revenue Department as Cooke was exclusively employed on the same duty for which he drew 50 Rupees a month from the Sum Sanctioned by Government for the Collectorate Survey

4 I am desired further to state the reason of the delay in furnishing the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd of August 1857 No 773 Revenue Department The Board having in my letter of 18th August 1857 explained that the letter to which Government were replying

In Cons. 8th Augt 1857

replying was sent to the Government Office by mistake considered it cancelled and were about to address Government afresh after having had some correspondence on the subject with the Collector of Madura.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1857

/ signed / J D Sim
Acting Secretary

No 762

To

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

Sir

4

Bd No. 4724

From the Acting Collr of Madura

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes Consultation of Government dated 16th June 1856 Submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 13th June 1856 I have the honor to observe that having just joined the District I do not feel qualified to make any report on the subject but in February next I purpose going on a tour through the Salt Pans of This District after which I will submit any report

2. As regards para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government the

the work to have been postponed.

Madura
12th November 1856

/ Signed / R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon

Order to be recorded. The Board will await the submission of the promised Report.

No 386

6

Bd No 3787

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department under date the 22d September 1857.

Government resolve to issue the following circular instructions regarding Sulphur to their Revenue Officers explanatory of the Order of the Government of India, No 1574 dated 14th August 1857.

When Sulphur is newly Imported by sea, the course to be pursued is sufficiently shewn, but when a Parcel of it is reported by any individual to be in his possession, enquiry is to be made whether the Military Authorities wish to purchase it on account of Government. If this is not the case, a license is to be issued for its protection to the owner in whose hands it is to remain until the prohibition against its sale or Transport is abolished.

As a general rule the removal or sale of Sulphur is absolutely prohibited. But it is not intended to prevent its bona fide use for Medicinal or Manufacturing purposes including the preparation of Fire Works

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Collectors and Magistrates may give passes at their discretion for the removal of small quantities of Sulphur for the above purposes, but a Register is to be kept of these Passes, and care is to be taken against any improper use being made of this privilege.

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

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.
No. 52.

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

8
Bs. No. 2147
From the Collector
of Bellary.

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d April 1857 directing me to submit in the prescribed form a Tabular Statement of proposed Establishment for the Travellers Bungalows newly built at Coorlay and yet unoccupied, I have the honor to send herewith a statement of proposed Establishment and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction for entertaining the same as early as possible.

Bellary Collectors Office
30th May 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector
Tabular

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Bd. No. 3302

Proceedings thereon.

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In Cons. 23 April 1857.

Referring to the remarks in the above Tabular Statement and in the Collector's letter dated 29th January 1857 in regard to the importance of these Bungalows and the advantage of having Natives instead of Peons attached to them, the Board would wish to be informed whether the position of the Bungalows and the extent to which they are made use of by European Travellers would warrant the recommending their being supplied with the complement of servants and furnished on any of the scales laid down in the Board's letter to Government dated 19th January 1857 Communicated in Circular Order under date 18th March 1857 No. 892.

To

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No. 128

From I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1429

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. . . .

Requesting permission to engage an English teacher for the minor Proprietors of Pareyoor & Mummar Cottah Estates for reasons shewn-

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Court of Wards on the following subject regarding the minor Zemindars of Pareyoor and Mummercottah under wardship in this Province.-

2. My Predecessor in his letter of 4th January 1855 informed the Court of Wards that these boys then of the respective ages of 13 1/4 years and 9 3/4 years had with the Consent of their relatives been placed at the English school of the Church Mission Society at Palamcottah residing with their relatives at Palamcottah and attending the School

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School daily. This was continued without interruption up to last month.-

3. In the beginning of March three conversions took place in the Mission school one that of a Moonshee one that of the Nephew and Sonin law of the Government Pleader in the Civil Court and one that of a boy from the town of the Vellala Caste. These conversions caused Considerable excitement and the school was and Continues almost entirely broken up. The Conversions above alluded to took place on the 2d March but the Minors Continued to attend the school for a fortnight afterwards when one of them left of going to the school without any Communication with me and the other begged that he might not be directed to attend the School any longer. The enclosures to this

letter.

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letter Viz Copies of the letter I addressed to the Resident Missionary and of his reply, and of that of the school Master Mr. Crinckshanks, explain the Cause of this proceeding I have only to remark on Mr. Crinckshanks' letter that where he talks of the teacher Rajanayagum Pillay who took the Minor of Munnarcottah to his house, being a "Caste man" the Court of Wards must understand that he is a Christian Convert from one of the better Classes of Soodras.-

4 I have since been in Communication with the relations of the Minors who strongly back object to the boys being sent to the Mission school standing their dread of Conversion and beg that some means may be

be adopted for the education of the boys within the Province of Tinnevelly, without their being sent to such a great distance from their native Country as Madras.-

5th As regards schools in this District the Inspector Mr. Richards has declared that the Mission School is considered to be the Zillah School of the District and there is no other School in Tinnevelly which I could recommend as a fit school at which to place the Minors. There are certainly many Schools kept up by the different Mission Societies throughout the District but all of them inferior to the Mission school at Palamcottah to which the relations of the Minors object that they should be sent.-

6- If a Government

Zillah school was established in Tinnevelly as in the neighbouring District of Madura, there would be no difficulty regarding the disposal of the Minors, but as there is not such a school here some other means for their education must be considered.-

7. The ages of the two Minors under wardship are now 16 and 12 respectively and as I cannot advocate their being sent to the Presidency against the wishes of their relations I would solicit permission of the Court of Wards to engage an English Teacher for the two boys at a Salary not exceeding 50 Rupees a month, to be defrayed in equal portions from the two estates I would then propose that the Minors should be kept as hitherto

hitherto at Jinnevelly being allowed occasionally to visit their own homes and I would myself superintend their education so far as my other onerous duties would permit me to do. For contingent charges such as purchase of School books &c. &c. I would from time to time report to the Court of Wards and request sanction for what is required. There are large sums at the credit of both the Estates.

8. As the relations of Minors strongly object to the boys being sent back to the Mission school there is only the choice between educating them as I propose or sending them to Madras to which also their relations object. The Minor of Paryoor has a Tamil Tutor and

and the Minor of Munnarcottah an English Tutor each on a pay of 7 Rupees a Month, duly sanctioned by the Court of Wards the first under date the 6th December 1852 and the second under date the 10th July 1848 but except for waiting on the Minors and teaching them a little reading they are of no further use.-

Jinnevelly ... 15th April ... 1857 ... } Signed J. Silver Collector

No. 1
No. 361

To The Reverend E. Sargent
Palamcottah

Sir,

Yesterday afternoon I received a note from Mr. Crinckshanks, Master of the Church Mission English school at Palamcottah, informing me that one of the minor Zemindarees

Zamindars under my charge and his uncle had absented themselves from the school since Friday last. Mr. Chinnakshanks said it was the minor of Parayoor but in this it seems he was mistaken it being the minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah and his Uncle who had left off going to school.-

2. Having received no intimation from the Minor, or his relatives of this proceeding I sent for them to enquire how such a step had been taken without Communication with me. The grandmother of the minor of Munnarcottah having addressed an Urzee to me which I received yesterday begging that her grandson might be removed from the School I sent for her also. The minor and his uncle

uncle both admit that they did not attend school from Friday last and plead an excuse for not telling me before that the grandmother was to report the circumstance to me by an Urzee.

3. The Story now told by the grandmother of the minor of Munnarcottah is that about 20 days ago one Rajanaigum a teacher in the school and said to be a Christian had taken her grandson and his uncle to his House in the Fort and tried to persuade them to eat beaten rice and drink butter milk there, and therefore she was alarmed and objected to her grandson being sent again to the school. This story was upheld by the minor and

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minor and his Uncle who stated that their bandyman could prove the fact of the teacher Rajanaigum Carrying them to his house and endeavouring to persuade them to eat there.

4. Upon this story I look with great suspicion because since the recent Conversions had taken place I had seen and conversed with the minor and his Uncle and questioned them as to their progress when no allusion whatever was made to this story which I never heard of till to day and besides had such an attempt been made as asserted it is most unlikely that the parties would have been silent on the subject to me.

5. As regards the minor Zemindar of Pargoor he informed

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informed me that he had attended the school up to yesterday but earnestly begged that I would not order him to return giving as his reason that a teacher named Veagappa Pillay who he states is a Christian had been using persuasions to him to become a Convert telling him the Hindoo religion was a bad one and the Christian religion is a good one. This lad spoke with an air of truthfulness declared no one had ever tried to induce him to eat at the houses of Christians but that arguments such as I have stated above, to become a Convert had been used to him that if I laid my positive Commands on him to attend the school he would do so but begged I would not Compel him.

6 I request you will enquire at the teachers Rajanaigum

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Rajanaigum and Veragapa Pillay above
named are to the Statement put forward
by the two minor Zemindars and acquaint
me with the result and until I have come
to some decision on the subject I have per.
mitted the Minors to remain at home.-

Sincerely ....
18.th March 1857.. } /Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

I. Silver Esq.re

Sir,

I should have been ready to gives you
direct from myself the information you require
with reference to the Teachers in the Native
English school but as that Department is
not placed under my control but is carried
on independently of me by Mr. W Cruickshanks
in

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in direct communication with the Madras
Committee of the C. M. S. and with the
Director of Public Instruction, I have thought
it best to forward your letter to him that
you may have proper Official information
in the matter to which you refer.-

Mr. Cruickshanks has accordingly
most readily supplied the accompanying
Statement which I now have the honor to

forward

Palamcottah ... } /Signed/ E. Sargent
20.th March 1857.. } Mi.ry C. M. S.

To I. Silver Esq.re

Sir,

I beg to state in reply to your inquiry
regarding the minor Zemindars that in the
Case as presented by the minors of Mannarcottah
and

and his Uncle Rajanaigum Pillay states that being blamed for the backwardness of these youths in his class especially with reference to Geography he thought his only plan to improve them would be to give a private lesson on the subject for which purpose he invited them to his house. They assented and he preceded them on his way home after 12 O'Clock but being detained on the Road they overtook him in their Bandy and asked him to ride with them at first he declined but upon their repeating their invitation he got up with them and drove to his house where as he is himself a Caste man out of respect he Offered them plantains

beaten

beaten rice jaggery and buttermilk purchased from parties who supply the respectable Hindoo Classes. That they declined eating as it was a new moon fast of which he was not aware at the time that he used no persuasions whatever with any evil design but simply acted out of respect to them as upon the occasion of his once calling at their residence they had kindly presented him with Betel. That he is persuaded they did not themselves regard it at the time in any other light than an act of respect. That their Conversation had no relation whatever to Christianity or Hindooism That it was purely a desire on his part to get them on in their lessons

that

that he asked them to his houses and that what he offered them was a simple act of respect usual among Hindoos and therefore they took away with them what was offered except the buttermilk.

In the case represented by the Pariyar Zemindar, Veerappa Pillay states that he cannot charge himself with the exact words as reported by the Zemindar. At the same time he admits the some remarks which he may have made while in school might fairly lead to the inference which the Zemindar seems to have drawn but that beyond this he has never used secret or private persuasion of any kind. His remarks whatever they were would always be in Class.

Palamcottah 29th March 1857.

Signed W. Crinckshanks

True Copies
Signed J. Silver
Collector &c.

Dr. No. 3318.

Proceedings thereon.

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In the above letter the Collector reports that in consequence of the conversion to Christianity of 3 Natives who attended the school of the Church Missionary Society the Minor Zemindars of Payoor and Munnarcottah have discontinued their attendance, and that their relatives strongly object to their being sent back, and beg that measures may be adopted for the education of the boys within the District, so that they may not be required to go so far as Madras.

2. Mr. Silver remarks that there are several schools conducted by other Mission Societies, but none equal to this, and none which he could recommend, for these boys, who are respectively 15 and 12 years of age. He further observes that he cannot advocate their being sent to the Presidency against the wishes of their relatives and

and therefore proposes that the service of an English Tutor be obtained at a salary not exceeding Rupees 50 a month to be defrayed in equal portions by the 2 Estates, and that the boys should live at Tinnevelly with permission occasionally to visit their own homes, and their education be carried on under his (the Collr's) Superintendence.

3. The Mission school referred to is under the inspection of the Government educational Department, and is spoken of in high terms in the report of Mr Richards the Inspector. The Court are most unwilling to forego the advantages afforded by the existence of this school without its being absolutely necessary to do so.

4. It would be impossible to give a higher salary than that proposed to the Collr

under report or to make any arrangement similar to that adopted in Madura for the education of the 2 Minors there.

5. The choice then rests between a good sound education at the Mission School or a mere smattering of knowledge imparted by an inferior Instructor and the Court of Wards, while they are fully alive to the delicacy and difficulty of the question incline strongly to the former education is clearly the primary object in this school and, as no improper means are used to induce the pupils to embrace Christianity it is more than probable that the fears of parents and Guardians and the excitement which was very naturally aroused by the conversion of 3 of the boys at the same time, will in time subside.

6. Some time has now elapsed since the event at which they took

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took alarm last year. The present feeling
of the people as regards the mode of
education pursued in the School will
the Court think, be sufficiently indicated
by the effect which has been produced
upon the attendance at the School. If
it should be ascertained that the num-
ber of boys receiving instruction now is no
less than it was last year and the
the community generally feel a like
reluctance in sending their children
now as then, they think the Collector
will find no difficulty in arranging for
these boys returning to the School. But
should he think it inadvisable to
carry out this measure, in consequence
of the opposition offered by the
relatives of the Minors he can
again address the Court on
the subject.—

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No. 58.

To,

S. D. Sim, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort St George.

(12)

Rd No 1404
From the
Ag. Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 4th February last, I have the honor to submit a revised Estimate for the repair of the House belonging to the Mootpan family at Capistalum amounting to Rupees 2,000 framed by a member of the Executive Engineer department, together with the letter on the subject of Lieutenant Vertue, Executive Engineer of the Talook in which Capistalum is situated.—

It will be seen that the amount, though larger by Rupees 686-2-- than the sum specified in my Predecessor's letter of the 22nd December 1856, is considered by Lieutenant Vertue to be required for the effectual

	Rs	As	P
As per the Estimate of the Lockmoneygar sent by Mr Clerey	1,313	14	—
As per Estimate by Overseer Mr Kokkoff	2,000	—	—
Difference	686	2	—

effectual repair of the buildings as the house is of great extent and a considerable portion of it is in a very ruinous condition

Tanjore
20th April 1857

[Signed] W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No 1

Extract from the Official Diary of the proceedings of Mr W. L. Kokkoff Overseer Tanjore District during the Month of March 1857

Tanjore District

Pandanasum Taluk

Limits of Calistallum

Previous repairs Rs
Lands Value
Revenue Rs
Rs

Ordinary Estimate

Repairing the Calistallum Minors Court all the wood works required &c

of Poovaroo & Mangoes

1st Compartment

Beams & Pillars &c — Rupees 37 — A
900 Bamboos — 35 — "
1 Door with posts &c — Complete Rup —

		Rs.	As.	P.
	1st Compartment (Contd)			
1,500	Bricks	22	8	"
150	Collums of Chunam	23	7	"
225	—— Do —— of Sand	2	5	6
30,500	Tiles	38	12	"
	Nails 200 Eddys	170	"	"
	Carpenters and Brucklayers &c and Coolies &c	89	8	9
	Total Rupees	520	5	3
	2nd Compartment			
100	Bamboos	15	"	"
	Nails 33 Eddys	21	10	"
	Carpenters & Bricklayers &c and Coolies &c	5	15	6
	Total Rupees	42	9	6
	3rd Compartment			
	Beams & Pillars &c	3	4	"
100	Bamboos	15	"	"
5,300	Tiles	8	10	"
20	Collums of Chunam	3	2	"
30	Collums of Sand	"	5	"
2,000	Bricks	3	"	"
	Nails 35 Eddys	23	2	"
	Carpenters and Bricklayers &c and Coolies &c	17	11	6
	Total Rupees	74	2	6

For A.L. George 1st Octr 1857

	Rs.	As.	P.
4th Compartment			
Beams & Pillars &c	50	5	
2 Doors with posts &c complete	15	4	
700 Bamboos	105		
30,400 Tiles	37	12	
11,000 Bricks	18		
20 Collums of Chunam	3	2	
30 Collums of Sand		5	
Nails 180 Eddys	117	8	
Carpenters and Bricklayers Coolies &c	71	4	
Total Rupees	418	8	
5th Compartment			
Repairs are not required			
6th Compartment			
Beams & Pillars &c	102	11	
1000 Bamboos	150		
30,000 Bricks	42		
70,400 Tiles	82	12	
3 Doors with posts &c complete	20	8	
40 Collums of Chunam	6	4	
60 Collums of Sand		11	
Nails 370 Eddys	177	8	
Carpenters & Bricklayers Coolies	131	2	
Total Rupees	708	0	

For A.L. George 1st Octr 1857

	Rs	As	P
7th Compartment			
Beams and Pillars &c	21	12	"
100 Bamboos	15	"	"
2,200 Tiles	4	4	"
15 Collums of Chunam	2	3	6
30 Collums of Sand	"	5	"
2,000 Bricks	3	"	"
Nails 25 Eddys	16	4	"
Carpenters & Bricklayers Coolies &c	11	6	"
Total Rupees	74	4	6
Sundries	97	12	3
Total Estimate Rupees	2,000	"	"

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14th April 1857.

[Signed] W.S. Rollhoff,
Overseer S. Div.

(True Copy)

[Signed] J. Virtue,
Executive Engineer, S. Div.

Enclosure No. 2.
No. 15 of 1857.

To,
A. D. Phillips, Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

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a copy of an Estimate prepared by Mr. Overseer Rotlleff for the repair of the Minor's house at Cabristallum. The Estimate seem large, but the house is of great extent and a considerable portion of it is in a very ruinous condition.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Camp Trivalengod,
14th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Forbes,
Executive Engineer, S.D.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector.

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Pet. No. 3255
Proceedings thereon

1. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector, the Court sanctions the disbursement from the funds of the Estate of Rupees 2,000 for the repair of the Minor's house.

2. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 1175 of 1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received the Board's instructions on the subject of her Petition."

Separate Dst. to each Petn.

J.

Sd.

No. 65

To,

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

Sir,

(14)

Pet. No. 1605
From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Petition No. 1537/57 3d March 1857 herewith returned

In reply to your Board's requisition for fuller information upon the ground of Petitioners dismissal. I have the honor to enter below a transcript of a Memorandum received from the Sub Collector, Mr. Cadell.—

"Petitioner was Village Moonsiff and on
"Puttamaniagar in the village of Paralum and was on
dismissed for the following reasons.—

"In an enquiry held in August last under
"Regulation V of 1822 as to the right of possession to
"certain lands attached to a mutham in the Paralum Talook,
"Petitioner was one of the Principal Defendants on
"and claimed possession of the disputed lands on
"two grounds first that he had a Mortgage tenure
"on the said lands and 2d that his Poracoody had
"agreed to cultivate the lands for a term of years

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"On enquiry, it was fully established that
"after a litigation extending over a period of 7 years
"and in which the Petitioner was the principal party
"Petitioner had in September 1854 before the Sub Coll
"finally relinquished all claim whatever to the disp
"lands and had given to the Plaintiff a deed of
"agreement binding himself not to interfere. The
"documents however, the Petitioner has ever since
"attempted to repudiate under the pretext, that h
"was persuaded by fradulent motives to execute
"them this however he did not attempt to prove
"and his other plea for interference in the said
"lands being in the opinion of the Sub Collector
"equally frivolous and absurd he was
"dismissed from Office as a litigious and
"worthless character."—

"The decree in the case was pa

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"in August 1856. and not having been appealed a
"against stands final."—

2 Much of the litigation in this District appears to originate with the heads of the Villages, and I have come to the conclusion that its repression will best be secured by punishing the Heads whenever an opportunity offers. I therefore doubt whether it would be politic to interfere with the decision in this matter at which the Sub Collector has arrived.—

Tanjore
Collector's Office
30th April 1857

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

D. No. 3257
Order thereon
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Ordered that the following endorse=
=ment be passed on Petition No. 638 of 1857.

"The Board have received full explan=
=nation of the grounds on which Petitioner was
dismissed and decline to interfere with
the decision of the Sub Collector."—

To

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No. 90

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

In returning Petition No. 6637

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Bd No. 1710

From the Collector of South Arcot

1857 bearing Boards endorsement dated 24th February last I have the honor to state that the 2d Defendant alluded to was charged with others before the late Assistant Magistrate, with having ill treated the Petitioners and others.—

2. The charge being proved the 2d Defendant, who was Puttahmonigar of the village was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment with hard labor in irons. He was also dismissed from the situation of Puttahmonigar but as there was nothing to be advanced against his son he was appointed to succeed his father.

3 If the Board consider it objectionable that, under the circumstances

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of the case, the son should succeed to the post vacated by the dismissal of his Father he can be removed and a fit person selected from another family.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
7th May 1857.
Bd No. 3271
Proceedings thereon
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/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

The Board are quite satisfied with the explanation afforded and think that in the absence of anything to the prejudice of the Son, it would be hard to visit upon him the consequences of his fathers misconduct.—

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed upon the above petitions and upon No. 3020 of 1857.

"From a letter received from the Collector on the subject of these petitions the Board learn that Petitioners were Prosecutors in the Police case referred to wherein the 2d Defendant the dismissed puttahmanigar was found guilty and sentenced to 3 Months hard labor The Son of the latter however, was not implicated, and there being nothing against

against his character the vacant Office was given to him. Of this appointment the Board approve."—

To, No. 19

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1 Several Petitions / as noted in the Margin / have of late been presented to the Govern= ment and the Board complaining against Chelthumb= the Sub Division Sheristadar These Petitions have been examined into by the Sub Collector Mr Arbuthnott and I have the honor to enclose for the Board's information Copies of the Sub Collectors reports dated the 27th March and 16th Instant. It will be observed that the complaints alleged against the Sub Division Sheristadar are without foundation, and that the parties whose

names

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Bd No 1986

From the Collector of Bellary

/ Board No 868 dat. No 2276 of 1856
/ Dr No 120 & Dr 2820 of Dr
/ Govt No 1034 of Dr
/ Dr No 1042 of Dr
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names appear attached to the Petitions deny all knowledge of them.—

I have thought it but just to Chel= =thumburrow to report these circumstances to the Board, for, as observed by Mr Arbuthnott, it is evident that the writers of these Petitions who ever they maybe, have fabricated the charges, with a view to annoy Chelthumburrow, and injure his character. but they have not the courage honestly to come forward and authenticate their Statements.—

Bellary Collectors Office Ramandroog 23d May 1857

/ Signed / C. Pelly

Collector

Enc: 1

No 16

To,

C. Pelly Esqre

Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your letter dated 16th July last No 151 giving cover to two Petitions presented to Government by the Curnums of Bhurmaverum Talook, complaining against my Sheristadar and other Hoozoor Servants I have the

honor

No 1034 & 1042 of 1856

honor to give the result of my investigation on the subject.—

2 Of the 41 Curnums who signed the Petition No 1034 thirty six appeared before me at Dhurmaverum, two forwarded urzees reporting that they were unable to attend from illness, and three persons were reported absent from their Villages.—

3 One Pootta Narsappah Curnum of Bramanapully and Ravalahully — — — states that when he was at Dhurmaram preparing for Jummabundy accounts of fusly 1265 on a certain night at 8 Oclock six or 7 Curnums of the Villages on Cusbah Dhurmaverum side for last side of the Talook brought a Petition and requested him to sign it telling him that the Petition was to be presented to the Gentleman stating that they cannot prepare two sets of accounts, one in accordance with the new forms and the other according to old forms. upon which he answered that there

N.B The whole of this is a palpable falsehood

there was no lamp and that he could not sign the petition. but the Curnums having requested him to come outside and sign it. that he dod so, that he did not read the petetion and does not Know the names of Curnums in question and cannot identify them as they belong to Culleyandroog side, which is a great distance from the Villages of those Curnums.—

4 Cumbadoor Soobbiah states that he first came to Dhurmaverum for Jamabundy and returned to his Village for Numberkumkee of a Village of which he is Curnum Meerasseedar and that he was absent from Dhurmaverum on the 28th and 29th April when the Petitions were written and that he did not sign the Petition, but that some persons have forged his signature to it.—

5 Appiah Curnum of the above Village states that he did not attend at the Talook Cutcherry on the date entered in the Petition but he sent his son to Dhurmaverum subsequent to the date of the Petition and that he afterwards came with

with the Ryots of the Villages and that during his absence ——— his name must have been forged to the Petition.—

6 The remaining Curnums who were present state that they were present for Jummabundy but that they did not sign the Petition, and that some persons have forged their names in order to prejudice there Superiors against them that the person or persons who forged their names in the Pet have included Villages with which they have no connection whatever. They also state that the Cutcherry servants have given no trouble whatever and that they /curnums/ have given no bribe to any servant, and that they have not been put under any restraint by any one, nor did they hear any Curnums complain.—

7 One of those Curnums who sent in urzees, reporting that they were unable to attend from illness states that he was suffering from illness during the time of Jummabundy of fusly 1265 and that some Curnums brought to him a Petition and requested him to sign it but he refused to

to do so, when the Curnums told him that the Petition was prepared to present gentlemans with an intent to reduce the rates of assessment of lands highly assessed but that he knows nothing more on the Subject. The other Curnum in his urzee states that some Curnums whose Names he does not know brought a Petition and desired him to sign it, when he declared and said that he never signed papers without reading them but on the Curnums requesting him to sign it before the despatch of the Tappal and telling him that they would afterwards shew him the contents he did sign it, and that he knows nothing more on the subject.—

8 I arrived at Dharmaveram on the 6th May 1856 for the settlement of fusly 1265 and stayed in that town until 13th but during my stay there no complaint of this sort was made to me by any Curnum nor did I hear any thing on the subject

subject. Had the Curnums been afraid to prefer the complaint before me in the presence of their servants they had many opportunities of doing so in their absence and I have never found this class backward in making known their grievances.

9 The Tahsildars were furnished with the new Forms of accounts previous to the Summah and no other accounts with the exception of Coolwar-chittah were prepared by the Curnums.—

10 The settlement of this Talook was commenced on the 24th April in fusly 1266 and 37 Villages were settled up to 27th during the period the Curnums of these 37 Village only were present at Dhurmaverum, and it is most probable that the petition was then concocted by these 37 Curnums and the signatures of the others forged by them.—

11 Of the 41 Curnums who signed the Petition 18 persons are Mufsul Curnums and others are there relations and Goomastahs as mentioned in the Margin. Had these Curnums voluntarily wish the

† Curnums — 18
Do. Relations — 12
Do. Goomastah. 11
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the Petition, they would have had no objection to state the fact in their depositions, from their denial and other circumstances, it appears to me that these Curnums have got up the Petition at the instigation of others and that the whole affair is a mere intrigue against Cr Chethumburrow and others of my Cutcherry.—

Bellary District
Sub Collector's Office
at Pennagondah.
27th March 1857.

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnot
Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Enc 2.

To No 33

C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated 3d December last, and letter dated 26th January last giving cover to two Petitions No. 2376 and 2820 purporting to have been written by Reddies and Curnums &c. of Dhurmaverum Talook, Complaining against Chethemburraw I have the honor to inform you that enquiries made throughout the Sub Division have not led to the discovery of the Writers of the Petitions. From the Post Stamps it appears that these Petitions have been written at Bellary.

† Herewith sent

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2 In order to ascertain the truth of these Petitions I called upon the Reddies, Curnums and other Village Servants of Dharmaverum Talook, who forwarded Urzees, in which they state that the Petitions were not written by them nor did they see them prepared or ever heard of them before. That they have not been away by the Sheristadar or his relations, and that they have not paid bribes to Chethumbarrow or to his relations on any account. The Reddies and Curnums &c.a also state that they did not expect or fear any oppression or trouble from the Sheristadar remaining in this District and that the Petitions have been written in their names by some persons in order to prejudice their Superiors against them.—

3 Several Petitions have lately been presented to Government against Chethumburraw, and as every effort has failed to trace the Writers and discover the Complainants, or even any cause for complaint, it can only be supposed that these Petitions have been fabricated and forwarded to Government to annoy Chetthumburraw and injure his character.—

Bellary District
Sub Collector's Office
at Pennagondah
16th May 1857.

/Signed/ D. Ricketts
Sub Coll.r

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

B.R. No. 3301.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolving to record the Petitions containing charges preferred by certain curnums &c.a against the Sub Division Sheristadar of Bellary no clue being obtainable as to the actual authors of the Documents in question

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With the above letter the Collector forwards copies of 2 Reports received from the Sub Collector upon the subject of the charges preferred by certain Curnums &c.a against the Sub Division Sheristadar.

2 From No.1 of these Reports it appears that the names of 41 Curnums are appended to Petition No.1034 [Government file] of 1856 and the greater proportion of these have deposed that they know nothing of the petition and that their signatures have been forged others admit their having signed it but plead ignorance of its contents and two were prevented by illness from attending to give their depositions.

3 Petitions No.s 2376 and 2820 [Government file] of 1856 forwarded by Government to the Collector for disposal from the subject of Report No.2 — The Reddies and Curnums of the Dharmapooram Talook whose names appear as the accusers of the Sub Division Sheristadar were called upon to verify their statements and one and all repudiated the petitions alleging that they were neither written by them nor prepared with their concurrence or privity — all moreover emphatically declare they have no cause of Complaint against the

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the Sheristadar who has never in any way annoy
=ed or oppressed them.

4 To shew it seems has been obtained
to the actual writers of these petitions and no
not a little of evidence has been adduced in
support of the accusations it does not seem ne
=cessary to take any further steps in the matte
The petitions will be recorded

No 83

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

Back No 20 is wrongly numbered in the Vol & therefore no letter for it

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Bd No 2057
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to Extract fro
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th
1857 No 1015. I have the honor to inform you that
it will not be possible to make any reduction
in the Estimates of Saderwared charges subm
=ted for sanction.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
25 May 1857

I Signed I P. B. Smallett
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the original Statement be returned.

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No 137

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

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Bd No 1990
From the Collector of Chingleput
Reporting the arrival of the Treasury from Conjeveram to Guindy

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to report the arrival of my Treasury from Conjeveram at Guindy on the 22nd Instant and to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain me the Orders of Government relative to the appropriation of the building lately used as the Treasury at Conjeveram omitted to be conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 59 dated the 14th January 1857 which Sanctioned the removal of my Treasury to its present site.

2. With reference to the contemplated act for extending the Courts of Criminal Judicature now before the Legislative Council which will be found published in the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the desirability of the Courts about to be constituted being fixed in different parts of the District and made already means of affording speedy Justice in every case that may be brought before them.

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3. In this view I beg to recommend that the Moonsiffs Court of Conjeveram now held at Chingleput may be ordered to be removed and held at Conjeveram and the Treasury building now vacant at that place be appropriated to this use. The building will be found available in every respect or if found to require any alteration they could be effected at very little expense and the building become the best Moonsiffs Court in the Country

4 I scarcely know whether this is the proper place for me to refer to other matters connected with the Judicial tribunals of the District but the convenience of having the subordinate criminal Courts fixed in proper localities is so apparent that I believe I cannot do better than refer to them now leaving any future correspondence regarding them to be carried on if necessary in the Judicial Department.

5 I beg therefore to state that if the Conjeveram Moonsiffs Court is ordered to be removed from Chingleput to Conjeveram there will still remain the Principal Sudr Ameens and Mooftys Courts at the former place besides the Court of the Head Assistant Magistrate

Magistrate and Sessions Judge.

6. Under the contemplated system the Principal Sudr Ameens and Head Assistants Courts will be Courts of similar jurisdiction and it seems desirable that one of them should be removed to a different locality. The Head Assistants Revenue duties do not require him to reside in Chingleput at least they could be easily changed and if the Principal Sudr Ameen is left there he might be removed to the Northern end of the District the Southern portion being left under the Principal Sudr Ameen.

7. I have proposed that the Principal Sudr Ameen should be left at Chingleput in preference to the Head Assistant owing to his having Civil duties to perform and being in consequence in more immediate intercourse with the Civil Judge but in other respects the removal of the Head Assistant except to Pulicat will occasion great inconvenience to that Gentleman from the want of a house to live in.

8 As regards the Mooftys I do not know what provision is intended to be made for him under the new system but he also holds

holds his Court at Chingleput. If he is to be turned into a Moonsiff he could be left at Chingleput and the Moonsiff now at Curangooly be removed to somewhere else.

9. The Moonsiff of Tripassore holds his Court at Poonamally. I think he should be sent to Trivalloor where the Tahsildar resides and which is 2 miles from Tripassore Trivalloor is a large and populous town which would be benefitted by the location of a Subordinate Criminal Court of the 2nd Class and if the Post-Office was removed there from Tripassore it would also be an improvement—Trivalloor lies between Tripassore and the Railway Station and it seems absurd for people to have to go and post their letters at Tripassore when those same letters have to be returned for despatch through Trivallore.

10 The removal of the Moonsiffs Court from Poonamally would not be attend with any inconvenience in a Criminal light as the Joint Magistrate resides there and cases occurring beyond his local limits could be forwarded to me for trial.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 26th May 1857.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Resolved

B. R. 3291.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter be forwarded for the consideration of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

2 The Board request to be informed whether in the opinion of the Judges it is desirable to retain the buildings at Conjeveram recently occupied as a Treasury on the contingency of their being required hereafter for Judicial purposes.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 2nd June and entered in Cons: 24th July 1857 N° 111

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B. R. 2901

From the Collector of Madras

- Requesting sanction under the circumstances stated for the payment to Messrs Fonceca & Co. of Rupees 229-11. the difference between the rate payable to sloops already disbursed and that claimed for ships.

Toa ship 2:11:8
sloop 1:10:8

To

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

Sir

With reference to Extract Board's Proceedings 24th June 1857 N° 2109 I have the honor to state that Messrs. Fonceca & Co. the late Boat contractors claim the enhanced rate of Boat hire as the four Vessels to which they conveyed salt were above 200 Tons.

2 The Contract entered into by them gives the Marginal rates of hire per 100 Indian Maunds the term "Ship" applying to square rigged Vessels and that

that of 'sloop' to those rigged as such or as a Brig.

3 Though these designations were used the principle ruling the compensation was the distance from the shore at which these Vessels usually moored and the consequent expense and trouble to the Contractor in putting salt on board.

4 Some of the Chittagong Dhonies as they were commonly styled are in reality large square rigged Vessels above 200 Tons and anchoring farther out than many British Vessels for the conveyance of Salt to which under the Contract the increased rate would have been payable.

5 The Dhonies now under reference were of this description and though it cannot now be stated positively that they were anchored at "Ship" distance the Salt Department belive that they were this Passage renders this assertion probable and the Master Attendant declares that this class of Vessel "generally takes up its berth beyond the Dhony limits in the months of May and June in consequence of the unsettled state of the weather during these months"

6 Under these circumstances I would beg the Board's sanction for the payment to the late Contractors of Rupees 229-11-- the difference between the rate payable to sloops already

[already disbursed] and that claimed for ships.

Madras
21st July 1857

I Signed I B. Cunliffe
Collector

B. No. 3297

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and the exclosure of the first be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th September 1850 No. 1012 Revenue Department.

Submitting a letter (with its Enclos) from the Collr of Madras relative to a claim of Messrs Fonseca & Co for a higher rate of Boat hire for the Shipment of Govt Salt: & requesting Sanctioning for paying to that Firm Rupees 229-11-- the difference between the rate already disbursed and that claimed by them.

Jud Cons. 25th Septr 1850

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2 It will be seen from the contract entered into by Messrs Fonseca & Co that they agreed to supply Boats for the shipment of Government Salt at the following rates On board a Ship Rs. 2-14-8 P. 100 In. Bd.

" D.— Sloop " 1-15-8 — D.—

3 The Collector explains that though the term "Ship" applied to "Square rigged Vessels" and that of "Sloop" to "those rigged as such or as a Brig" the principle ruling the compensation was the distance from the shore at which Vessels of each class usually moored and the consequent expense and trouble to the contractor in putting Salt on board

4 The reasons on which Messrs Fonseca & Co ground their claim to a higher rate of Boat hire are that the four Chittagong Dhonies to which they conveyed Salt were above 200 Tons burden

These

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These Vessels the Collector states were square rigged and though it cannot be positively stated that they were anchored at ship distance the Salt Department believe that they were and their tonnage renders this assertion probable.

It further appears that Vessels of this description generally take up their berth beyond the Dhony limits in May and June in consequence of the unsettled state of the weather during those months.

Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that Sanction be granted for the payment to Messrs. Fonseca & Co. of Rupees 229-11- the difference between the rate already disbursed and that claimed for shipping salt to the "Dhonies" in question.

The Board are of opinion that when Vessels of the last termed Dhonies anchor unnecessarily far out the owners should be warned to move closer in or be required to pay the difference between Sloop and Ship rates.

C.P.

To

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No. 80.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 2412.

From the Actg. Collector of Madras.....

Sir,

With reference to Extract of the Board's Proceedings dated 20th June 1857 No. 2107, I have the honor to state that it was my opinion, in my letter dated 4th Instant forwarding an Estimate from Mr. Supervisor Kemp, to plant a fence round the Salt Pans in which the Board seem to concur.

2. The Estimates of Mr. Kemp above alluded to, referred to the fencing of the Pans and not the Village.

3. I beg to enclose Mr. Kemp's explanation on the subject for the information of the Board.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane

Acting Collector.

Madras.....
22d June 1857.

No. 1.

To W. E. Cochrane, Esqre

Acting Collector of

Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to explain that the

Village

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Village of Coorvee Madoo is bounded on one side by the Salt Pans—My object is not to "fence in the Village," but to plant the hedge in such a manner as to separate it from the Pans which lie on one side of the Village, the other being occupied by cultivation—This I believe, is what the Board themselves mean by, stating that there can be no objection "to protecting the Pans by hedging them in" and, if so, it is precisely what I have proposed.

Madras 22d June 1857.

/Signed/ A. P. Rempe,
Superviser P. D.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

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B. of R. No. 3275.

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and the correspondence noted in the margin, be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1856. Revenue Department No. 1105.

2. It will be observed that the expense which would be incurred in removing the Hamlet of

Submitting certain correspondence relative to the Hamlet called Coorvee Madoo, and its proximity to the Salt pans and supporting the recommendation of the Acting Collr. of Madras for fencing in the pans at a cost of Rs. 145, sanction for the disbursement of which amount is herein solicited.

In Cons. 22d Oct. 1857.

From Chingleput 20th Jany. in Cons 24th March 1857.
To Madras 24th March 1857.
From Dr. 4th in Cons 20th June "
To Dr. 20th June "
From Dr. 22d June in Cons 1st Octr. "

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of Coorvee Madoo on account of its proxity to the Salt pans would amount in all to upwards of a thousand Rupees.

3. The Acting Collector of Madras is however of opinion that little would be gained by the removal of the Village to so short a distance as 400 yards from its present site, as the Salt pans would be almost as accessible there as now for the purpose of theft. The Village would besides be removed further from the Cultivation of the Villagers who are averse to the charge, he therefore proposes that the pans should be security fenced in at an expense of 145 Rupees, and huts for watching built at the places of ingress and egress.

4. The Board of Revenue are of opinion that under the further explanation now afforded both by Mr. Shubrick and Mr. Cochrane it is inexpedient to remove the Coorvee Madoo Hamlet, they accordingly support the recommendation of the latter Officer for hedging in the pans and solicit sanction for the disbursement of the abovementioned sum of Rupees 145.

To,

X vide Ep. Pro. Board of Revenue 20th June 1857. No. 2107.

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No. 63.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

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B. No. 2839.

From the Asst. Collr. of Canara ...

Submitting for the sanction of Government a Tabular Statement of the proposed increased Sea Customs Establishment at the Port of Coompta in consequence of the rising importance of the Port of Suddie.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and sanction of Government a proposition to augment the present Sea Customs Establishment at Coompta, to the extent as shewn in the subjoined table. The Board are already fully aware of the rising importance of Suddie which bids fair to eclipse Coompta, and become what this latter is neither is nor is ever likely to become a direct shipping port to the markets of Europe.

2. A comparative Statement shewing the progress of its trade during the last 3 years is given in the Tabular Statement, from which it will be apparent that the present recommendation is not premature, and that a larger and better organised Establishment has now become indispensable.

3 Suddie has hitherto been considered a mere out post or dependency of Coompta and

and as such has no Establishment borne on the accounts in its own name, but has been provided for out of that sanctioned for Coompta according to its necessities, and as hands could be spared now however the time has arrived when these Establishments must be placed on a distinct and improved footing, and the Board will observe that in the scheme proposed a monthly saving of Rupees 50 will be effected at Coompta, which will reduce the Rupees 110 per annum incurred in giving to Suddie an efficient Establishment of its own, to Rupees 60, or Rupees 792 per annum.

4. I may here add, in support of my proposition, that Messrs. Brice & Co. have just completed at a large outlay, their Cotton screws, and being in direct correspondence and communication with the Cotton growing districts by the Devanmmy and Arbyle lines, have placed its trade and further development on a footing which can scarcely come short of our most sanguine expectations.

5. Under this view, I have the honor to claim for any proposition the Board's approval & advocacy.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 10th July 1857.

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

Tabular

1st October 1857.

Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation	Orders of the Government of India Home Department Remarks	Financial Department Remarks	Orders
13	14	15	16	17

Exports	Cotton	Other Goods	Total Imports Value
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Year ending 30th April 1854	..	101965	101965
" 1854/55	1227	95761	96988
" 1855/56	11814	15480	27294
" 1856/57	315195	24390	561891

The surprising increase of trade at the port of Tadry both Export and Import, its excellent capabilities as a shipping Port, the probability that it will soon have direct relations with the markets of Europe, its accessibility from the Cotton growing districts by the two great high roads of North Canara and its own fine tidal river and the recent Establishment of Cotton screws, wharf and Godown by Messrs Brice & Co. whereby its further development and importance have in a great measure been ensured against future check or other retrograde influence.

(Signed) I. D. Robinson,
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 1st October 1857

No. 63.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

29

B. No. 2839.

From the Asst. Collr. of Canara

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2. A comparative Statement shewing the progress of its trade during the last 3 years is given in the Tabular Statement, from which it will be apparent that the present recommendation is not premature, and that a larger and better organised Establishment has now become indispensable.

3. Suddee has hitherto been considered a mere out post or dependency of Coompta and

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No. 1 Tabular Statement of additions proposed in the Sea C

Fusly	Year	Ord
1263	1853/54	20
1264	1854/55	19
1265	1855/56	20,
Estimated for 1266.	1856/57	203

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.

Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of
1.	2	3	

Present Scale.

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Sea Customs Department Canara.

Port of Coompta

1	Manager	35	"	"
1	Certificate clerk	25	"	"
1	Sub Manager	17	"	"
1	Ditto	14	"	"
2	Goomastahs @ 10	20	"	"
2	Ditto @ 6	12	"	"
1	Ditto	7	"	"
1	Ditto	7	"	"
1	Weigher	5	"	"
1	Ditto	4	"	"
1	Ditto	4	"	"
1	Shroff	5	"	"
1	Duffadar	5	"	"
13	Peons @ 4	52	"	"
27		208	"	"
	Other Ports & Buzoot	1114	"	"
	Total Sea Custom Establishment	1322	"	"
	Aggregate Establishment of other Departments of the District.	12439	4	"
	Total per month	13761	4	"
	Per Annum	165135	"	"
	Add Village Sibbendy	50380	13	"
	Total	215521	13	"

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 10th July 1857.

Fort St. George,

1st October 1857.

Custom Department of the Zillah of Canara.

Revenues		Charges		Total		Net	
Ordinary	Extra-ordinary	Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Revenue	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1855	752799	285957	133980	2770651	419937	2350717	"
3127	704294	248853	140334	2688742	389207	2299214	"
4330	741140	267572	106850	2805470	374368	2431102	"
8113	826158	250000	125356	2864271	375356	2488915	"

Charges Proposition

Proposed Scale

	5	Permanent Increase per Month		Permanent Decrease per Month		Temporary Increase per Month Period 8	Temporary Increase per Month Amount 9	Temporary Decrease per Month Period 10	Temporary Decrease per Month Amount 11	Extra & Extraordinary Charges 12
		Rs	a P	Rs	a P					
Port of Tadry	35	35	" "							
Manager	17	17	" "							
1st Manager	10	10	" "							
Head Gomastah	7	7	" "							
Gomastah	7	7	" "							
Peon	8	8	" "							
Peon	32	32	" "							
Writers at 8	116	116	" "							
	35	"	" "	"	"					
Manager	25	"	" "	"	"					
Official clerk	"	"	" "	"	"					
	14	"	" "	"	"	17	"	"	"	"
1st Manager	20	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gomastahs	12	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7	"	" "	"	"	7	"	"	"	"
Peon	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4	"	" "	"	"	5	"	"	"	"
Ditto	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5	"	" "	"	"	5	"	"	"	"
Peon	36	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peon	158	"	" "	"	"	18	"	"	"	"
	1114	"	" "	"	"	50	"	"	"	"
	1388	"	" 116	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	12439	4	" "	"	"	50	"	"	"	"
	13827	4	" 116	"	"	50	"	"	"	"
	165927	"	" 1392	"	"	600	"	"	"	"
	50386	13	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Annual Increase	216313	13	" 1392	"	"	600	"	"	"	"
			792	"	"					

Grounds of Proposition.

Local Government's recommendation

Orders of the Government of India

Home Department Remarks

Financial Department Remarks Orders

13 14 15 16 17

Exports		Cotton	Other Goods	Total	Imports		Total
		Value	Value	Value			Value
		Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs
Yearly	1853/54	"	101965	101965	1853/54		114833
1854	1854/55	1727	93761	91988	1854/55		122798
1855	1855/56	118174	15480	272984	1855/56		332050
1856	1856/57	3153195	240390	5061891	1856/57		623854

The surprising increase of trade at the port of Tadry both Export and Import, its excellent capabilities as a shipping Port, the probability that it will soon have direct relations with the markets of Europe, its accessibility from the Cotton growing districts by the two great high roads of North Canara and its own fine tidal rivers and the recent Establishment of Cotton Screws, wharf and Godown by Messrs. Brice & Co. whereby its further development and importance have in a great measure been ensured against future check or other retrograde influence.

(Signed) I. D Robinson,
Acting Collector

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thereon, Under ordinary circumstances the Board would have had no hesitation in supporting the Acting Collector's recommendation. They have however lately been informed that Government cannot at present sanction fresh expenditure without the clearest proof of its necessity. They therefore request the Acting Collector to inform them whether any further reduction cannot be effected in the Comp.ta Establishment without impairing its efficiency. They also wish to be furnished with an abstract Statement shewing the value of the trade the Sea Customs Revenue and the Establishment charges of each of the Canara ports.

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No. 96.

To H. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(31)

Bd. No. 2971.
From the Acting Collr. of Malabar

Sir, Fort St. George

With Reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 14 Instant I have the honor to give Cover to Correspondence on the Subject of the Report on the Chetroye Dam Before the orders were passed the Monsoon had laid the whole Country on which Report is required under water and especially as a Revenue point of view nothing satisfactory could be Submitted to Government till the floods subsided.

In the meantime I have placed my Head Accountant at the disposal of Lieutenant Tennant and the very tedious and Complicated task of sifting the account of the work has nearly been Completed Lieut.t Tennant has proceeded

to

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to Chetroye to measure up the works and estimate the Plant and I shall propose proceedings to Chetroye and Yennamaket in August when at the earliest an examination of the matter could be undertaken.

2 I have addressed the District Engineer on the subject of the 2d Para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply and shall endeavour to expedite the Report on the Irrundoor Road accounts.

Calicut
20th July 1857

(Signed) W. Robertson
Actg Collector

No. 1048.

To W. Robertson Esqre
Acting Collector Tellicherry.

Sir,

The Chief Engineer in a letter to me under date 11th Inst No. 217 from

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from his assistant has directed that I should prepare the accounts of the Chetroye Dam from the Commencement to the present State of the works, and that advantage was to be taken of the offer which you obligingly made of the Services of an Accountant from your Cutcherry and also that the accounts were to bear your Signature I have therefore the honor to inform you that I have been waiting for an expenditure Statement forwarded to the Chief Engineer by Major Lawford before I investigate the accounts and I shall feel obliged if you will inform me whether on my requesting Lieutenant Tennant to proceed to Calicut you can render him assistance in the matter and whether you have any of the accounts in Connection

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Connection with the Dam in your Offic-
2 The receipts and expenditure accounts of the Chongbaut Pahoil adjacent with Reference to the works I shall be glad in any case to be put in possession of as soon as possible

District Engineers Office
Cannanore 21st May 1857 } (Signed) I. Bean
District Engineer

No. 1661-

To Lieutenant I. Bean
District Engineer
Cannanore-

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 21st Instant No. 1048 I have the honor to inform you that I have the accounts of the Chetroye Dam from the Commencement up to the present date in my Office and I can aid Lieutenant Tennant with the services of an Accountant to examine them so soon as he arrives-

Calicut 26th May 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Ga Collector

B. No. 3269-
Resolution thereon - Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with Reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th July 1857 P.W.D. No. 1349-

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For

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No. 75.

To,

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

(33)

B. No. 3089
From the Acting Collr of Canara
Report on the outturn of Salt Revenue -

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the state of the salt trade in this district during the quarter closing on the 30th June last, and shall, in bringing these results under review, take a re-trospect of the operations of the entire year.-

2. The sales of salt during this last quarter, both for home and inland consumption were as is shewn in the margin, Rupees 18,160 in excess of those of the corresponding period of the previous year, whilst the total revenue from this source, for

	Quantity in Indian Mds	Value in Rupees
1856	1,44,296	1,40,042
1857	1,28,871	1,27,882
Increase	15,425	18,160

Circumstances, they would not have attained

	Quarter ending 30th June		Three preceding quarters		Total	
	Quantity	Duty	Quantity	Duty	Quantity	Duty
	Ind Mds	Rs	Ind Mds	Rs	Ind Mds	Rs
Fasly 1265						
By Sea —	7,507	6,567	21,537	18820	29,044	25,389
" Land —	16416	12,313	30,952	23,215	47,368	35,528
		18,882		42,035	"	60,917
Fasly 1266						
By Sea	4,094	3,583	17,045	14,914	21,139	18,497
" Land	15,406	11,556	29,294	21,972	44,700	33,528
		15,139		36,886	"	52,025
Decrease		3,743		5,149	"	8,892

8. In the land and sea imports of Goa salt there is as will be seen from the Marginal Statement a falling off in the last quarter of Rs 3,743 and in the entire year of Rs 8,892.-

9- This I ascribe to the small stocks and high prices ruling in Goa in Consequence of the poor out-turn of the previous years' manufacture-

10. Taking the quarters receipts at the Government depôts as a set off against the loss on imports for the same period we have an increase of

	Rs
Increase in Government sales	18,160
Decrease in foreign importations	3,743.
Net Increase	14,417.

Rupees 14,417 and Continuing the Comparison to

the head of export trade.-

6. Independently of the ordinary Causes which would tend to bring about this satisfactory result, such as improved Communications, high prices of agricultural produce of all Kinds, &c the trade was under an impulse peculiar to the year.

7. The Monsoon of 1856 set in unusually early and interrupted the manufacture of Government Salt before half of the usual quantity could be stored and made safe. With this was brought to a stop the illicit production of the article and trade being suspended the inland Markets were prematurely and unexpectedly cut off from their Sources of Supply before their stocks were Complete. When the trading season reopened an immediate reaction was the result, and our receipts rose to a figure which probably, under ordinary

Circumstances

for the year under review, exceeds that of Fasly 1265 by the large sum of Rupees 93063. These re:sults are most gratifying and speak for themselves.-

	Quantity	Value
1266	480698	491700
1265	401151	398637
Increase	79547	93063

3. The Board will be able to gather from the marginal table how this revenue has been distributed both for the quarter and the year, between the home market and inland export trade. They will observe that with a very active inland trade during the quarter the home Consumption for

	Quantity ending 30th June		The preceding quarters		Total	
	Quantity Mds.	Value Rupees	Quantity Mds.	Value Rupees	Quantity Mds.	Value Rs.
Home Consumption						
1265	61278	60289	124966	123486	186244	183775
1266	60713	60095	146413	146694	207126	206789
	Decr. 565	Decr. 194	Incr:	14208	20882	Increase 23014
Inland Consumption						
1265	67593	67593	147314	147269	214907	214862
1266	83583	85947	189989	198964	273572	284911
Increase	15990	18354	42675	51695	58665	70049
Total Increase		79547		93063.		

for the same period was stationary and even retrograde.-

4. This result, I have no hesitation in ascribing as my Predecessor has done in his report for the closing quarter of last year, to the prevalence of illicit production along the Sea board as well as to the indefensible character of the Goa Frontier which is penetrated in all directions by numberless passes and forest tracts, known only to the smug:gler and Coomeri cultivator. Whole:=sale smuggling is not, I am disposed to think, frequently attempted, but single bullock and Cooly loads of salt do, there is no doubt, find their way across the border in sufficient quantities, to influence to some degree the local market in the North.-

5. This small decrease in the home market during the last quarter, is however amply made good on the year's result which shows an increase of Rupees 23014 - in this item, and Rupees 70049 under the

	Rupees	
Increase in Government Sales	93063	to the years transactions, a net
Decrease in Foreign importation	8892	profit of no less
Net Increase	84171	than Rs. 84171
		remains.-

11. Of 940 Garce of Bombay salt contracted for, 453 only were delivered during the year. This failure of engagement on the part of the Contractors brought the stocks of that article at the Buntwal and Panemangalore depôts to a very low ebb and considerable reluctance was at first exhibited by the inland traders to take the home made article as a substitute. This repugnance however was but short lived and Canara salt was freely taken as soon as it was understood that the stocks of the Bombay article were fairly exhausted.-

Dated 18th April 1857.

12. Mr. Fisher, I observe, anticipates, in the 10th para of his report, the possibility of a considerable falling off and diversion of the trade consequent on the absence of Bombay salt at our Depôts.

Depôts, but these fears I am disposed to think, are premature, and believe that when the novelty has worn off the Southern dealers will follow the lead of their brethern in the North who have never shewn any reluctance to purchase our home manufactures. Some of the specimens of Bombay salt, which came under my inspection on arrival here, were of a dirty, moist and most forbidding appearance whereas the samples of home manufacture, submitted at the same time, were generally of a very superior quality both with respect to colour and size of Crystals.-

13. With some little care in the selection of the salt received into our Cotaurs (and the orders on this point are very definite) I do not see that the Southern dealers have any reason to bewail

prevail the absence of the Bombay articles.—

14. Mr. Fisher has already explained in para 9 of his report† the causes which then operated to prevent the Contractors from fulfilling their engagements, and as the same have probably been at work during the period under review, I shall not touch further on the matter. The present state of our stocks and balance at the close of the previous year are exhibited in the Margin. Although

† dated 18th April 1857.

	1856	1857	Increase	Decrease
	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.
Balance at the Commencement of the quarter or on the 1st April, excluding of wastage	2,85,280	2,33,208	"	3,52,072
Quantity received during the quarter	19,02,954	13,366	22,3,071	"
	7,75,754	6,574	"	12,9,001
Quantity sold during the quarter	12,887	14,296	1,542	5 "
	6,46,704	5,02,278	"	1,44,426
Deduct wastage during the quarter	23,977	24,091	114	"
Quantity actually remaining in stores	6,22,727	4,78,187	"	1,44,540

15. Although Government have, since the 30th June, abandoned all direct interference with the Bombay salt trade and have to facilitate and promote private enterprise, established the bounding and credit systems for salt stored in Government Godowns. I am very doubtful whether our Merchants will enter the market so long as the present high rate of duty obtains. Bombay salt has heretofore found ready sale in the South at the enhanced price of Rs. 1-2a per Ind. Md. Rs. 135. per Garce; but considering the precarious nature of the venture, the present high and fluctuating state of freights, the liability of such cargo to wastage and other damage and the fact that even, under favorable circumstances, it cannot be delivered at depôt under Rupees 132½ per Garce. I am I confess not surprised that our capitalists should prefer other investments

Purchase 22-8-0
Duty — 105-0-0
Freight 5-0-0
132-8-0

investments for their money.

16. It is difficult to say whether the trade in Goa salt will increase or fall back under the present duty of 1¼ As. per Indian Maund. It now labours under considerable difficulties independently of the duty arising from the inaccurate system of measurement at the Goa ports, whereby the manifest is falsified and the Cargo brought under temporary embargo at our Custom houses, until reference can be made and explanation obtained.

17. However this may be (and I am myself disposed to think the trade will continue tolerably active despite of all difficulties) it is yet on our own parts and arrangements that we must for the present chiefly depend for supply.

18. An unusually early monsoon has again disturbed Mr. Fisher's calculations, and reduced the 4,400 Garce as proposed

proposed to be manufactured to 3,406 Garce, actually delivered and stored. Had it not been for this unforeseen event, the salt manufactured would have fully realized as well in quality as quantity Mr. Fisher's most sanguine expectations.

19. Taking for guide our depot sales we should require about 5,908 Garce, or 70,9000 Ind: Mds. to meet the demand of another year, or until the produce of the following season 1858 become available. Our present stocks, including the old balances and the fresh produce of the past season, amount to 47,8187 Indian Maunds only leaving a deficiency of 23,9813 Indian Maunds to be made good by purchases from Goa as Government have already authorized being done on such emergencies.

Ex. Mins Cons. 19th Sept. 56 No. 1008 P. 8.

20. I therefore request that Government will favor me with their early instructions and authorize me to purchase, to the extent now shown to be necessary. In the mean time, and in anticipation of the sanction of Government the merchants have been informed of the probability of such a Contract being

being disposed of in this Office and some further preliminary steps taken with a view to facilitate final arrangements.-

Pro of the B. B. 29th June/57. P. 6.

21. With regard to the Board's observation that the system of bounding and bagging and selling salt on credit should receive full consideration on the present report, they to state that both measures being yet in their infancy some further trial will be necessary before any conclusion can be formed with respect to their ultimate effect and success.-

22. Both measures are liberal in principle and were it not that the salt trade laboures under a heavy duty and the minor discouragements already alluded to, could scarcely fail to secure their purpose.-

23. Enclosed is a small Sketch Map of the district; but as Mr. Fisher's anticipations in regard to a diversion of the trade to Malabar, are not likely to be realised as well for reasons already specified as because this latter district is about to be placed on the same footing as Canara as regards imports of Bombay salt, I have thought it unnecessary to indicate upon it the possible line of diversion or to dwell at greater length on a contingency which is no longer of probable occurrence.-

Coll.rs Cutcherry. Mangalore 27th July 1857. (Signed) J. D. Robinson, Actg Collector.

Enc. 1. Sketch.

Pro.

B.e No. 3265.

Proceedings thereon / Resolved that the foregoing communication be forwarded for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Reviewing the Report of the Acting Collector of Canara on the Salt trade of his District for the 2d quarter of 1857 and July 1216.- (33-34)

2. The state of the Salt in Canara during the 1st Quarter of 1857 was reported in the Board's Proceedings dated 12th May last No. 1532, and rescinded in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th June last No. 580, Revenue Department.- The present Report of the Acting Collector is for the 2d Quarter of 1857 ending 30th June, but it also embraces the operations of the July which ended on the same date.

In Con.a 29th June 1857.

3. The sales during the Quarter under review are shown in the marginal abstract in contrast with those of the corresponding periods of the preceding year.

	Home I.m.	Inland I.m.
2d Q. 56	6278	67393
" 57	60713	83583
	565 +	15990

In the sales for home consumption during the 2d quarter of 1857 a trifling decrease of 565 Candys is observable, and Mr. Robinson attributes

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Quarter ending 30 June		
July 165	6278	In M.ds
" 66	60713	"
	565.	

attributes it to illicit production and petty smuggling across the Goa frontier

5. On the other hand there was a large increase in the sales for Inland Trade

6. Comparing Fasly 1265 and 66 there was a considerable increase during the latter both for Home and Inland consumption the excess being Indian Mds. 20882 in the Home and 58165 in the Inland Sales or in the aggregate I. Mds. 79547. This result was not entirely owing to ordinary causes such as improvements in the communications Vegetation may be attributed in some measure to the unusually early commencement of the Monsoon of 1856 which prematurely put a stop to all manufacture whether legal or illicit and prevented the inland Merchant from completing their stocks, so that when the trading season reopened their purchases were larger than they would have otherwise been.

7. There has been a falling off in the years in the importation of Goa Salt to the extent of Ins Mds

Mds 10573 of which 4423 occurred in the last Quarter. The decrease is apparent alike in the Sea & Land imports and is ascribed to the high price of Salt at Goa occasioned by the small outturn of the previous year.

8. Owing apparently to the same causes which operated so during the first Quarter of the Current year, viz. high prices, scarcity of freight, and rejection of bad Salt. the Contractors for Bombay Salt supplied only 453 Garce out of the 940 stipulated — this greatly reduced the stock of that article in the Talooks of Buntwal and Pone Mangalore, and the inland traders were unwilling to take the Home made Salt until there was none of the former left — where they freely took the latter

9. Mr Robinson think that in

in course of time the Southern dealers, like those in the North, will evince no reluctance to purchase the Home made Salt and that for this reason as well as because Malabar is about to be placed on the same footing as Canara with respect to the importation of Bombay Salt on Government account, there is no probability of the Canara trade falling off or being diverted to Malabar as anticipated by Mr Fischer. He adds that some specimens he has seen of Bombay salt were inferior in color and in the size of their crystals to the indigenous article and that by carefully rejecting the latter when of an inferior description the Home manufacture will be fully equal in quality to that of Bombay.

10 Of the 44105 Garce expected to be manufactured during the year only 33506 were actually received owing to the unusually early

unusually early commencement of the Monsoon.

1856	1857	Juness	Juness						
		La Mds	La Mds	La Mds	La Mds				
Balance at the Commencement of the Season on 1st April		585280	23 3208	"	55 2072				
1857 exclusive of warehouse									
Imported during		190245	4139 66	223071	"				
the Do						11 5 575	845574	"	12 9004
Quantity sold during the Do						12 58 41	144290	15425	"
Balance warehouse at the Do during						640194	572278	"	144220
						23917	24091	114	"
Quantity remaining in store						622427	478187	"	144540

11. The stock on hand at the end of the fusly was In Mds 478187 or 144540 less than the quantity in store at the end of the previous fusly — Mr Robinson estimates that 709000 Maunds will be required to meet the demands of the current fusly and requests early sanction to purchase the difference or 23000. In Mds from Goa — This step appears absolutely necessary and with reference to Extract of Minutes Consultation 19th September 1856 No 1058, the Board request that Mr Robinson will make the necessary arrangements at once on the most advantageous terms he can Mr Robinson will of course

course contract for the smallest quantity which can safely be considered sufficient for the year's consumption so as to interfere as little as possible with private trade.

12. As regards the influence of the Bonding and credit system on the private trade in salt the Acting Collr remarks that as even under favorable circumstances Bombay salt cannot be delivered for less than Rupees 132-8- he is not surprised that other investments are preferred, and doubts whether merchants will enter the market with the duty so high as at present— Both measures however require further trial to enable him to express a decided opinion as to their future effect.

Purchase 22-8-
Duty 105-0-
Freight 6-0-
138-8-

13. Mr Robinson also alludes to the defective system of measurement at the Goa ports as an impediment to the salt trade with that settlement the manifest being thus rendered inaccurate the cargo is laid under embargo in the Canara Custom houses until

until explanation is received from the places whence the exportation was made— He thinks however that notwithstanding this and the present high duty * the trade will be carried on with moderate activity, but that for the present dependence cannot be placed on this source of supply.

* as per Ld Mos.

No 143.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

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BR No 3152.

From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

In obedience to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th February 1857, No 448, requiring a revised & condensed Estimate for the whole District, — I have the honor to annex a Memo. shewing that I propose for the Koozoor Establishment Rupees 1105 and for the Talook Establishment Rupees 2190—

2. As regards the expenditure at Koozoor, I may remark that

that

that although Goa paper is now principally used and is a very cheap article, the consumption is greatly increased by the Printing Press - Proclamations and important Circular orders are now no longer confined to one to each Head of Police, but are constantly provided for Heads of Villages and the intervening grades and thus as the circulation of useful Knowledge is greatly facilitated by the power the press afford of multiplying copies, so the consumption of paper is increased.

In the item of long cloth and ink materials there is a slight increase, but I believe it to be necessary - The records are arranged more neatly and more systematically than formerly and undoubtedly the work of the Office is increasing and far

far more ink is consumed than was 20 years ago.

3. As to the Talook expenditure the principal item of increase is for the hire of Coolies to carry remittances - It is only just and proper to put an end to the present system of forcing the Vetty men to carry our remittances some times for nothing and some times for inadequate hire - These men have to trust to what the renters of each Village will allow them and this allowance is not supposed to pay for services to Government when unconnected with the Village hitherto

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hitherto in some cases a washerman or a barber has been caught and kept at the Talook Treasury to light lamps and got nothing for his labour. In the present scale a small trifle is allowed for him.

4 Considering that the Talooks of this District are gradually growing in wealth and importance, I feel satisfied the little increase I have proposed is not a fraction too much for the actual expenses in each office, and I trust it may meet the Board's approval.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
1st August 1857.

(Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

To

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No. 129.

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

Sir

(36)

BD No. 3284
From the Collr of Madras

Para 1

I have the honor to report upon Governt Petitions 609 and 1279 / 1857 as directed in Board's Endorsement dated 6th Instant.

Reporting upon Government Petitions 609 & 1279/1857 as directed in Boards Endorsement 6th Instant regarding the rent claimed for working the shell deposits on the immemorial waste land at Tondiarpet.

2 Petitioners complains that the share alleged to be due to the Inneravidars of Tondiarpetta from the Rents received by Government for the working of the Shell deposits in the immemorial waste land of that Village was not paid to him and begs that he may receive the same.

3 In Consequence of a call for Chunam by the Department of Public Works in September 1855 offers were made to me by Certain Chunam Merchants to Rent the privilege of digging up the shells which were supposed to be deposited beneath the surface in some waste lands within the limits of Veyasurpady and Tondiarpetta.

4 As the fairest way of disposing of the applications I sold these Rents by Auction as reported in my letter to the Board September 18th 1855 No. 181 and this Course was approved of by Government in Extract Minutes of

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of Consultation 11th February 1856 No. 149-

5 The alleged proprietary right of Inerasidars in waste lands has been decided in the negative by Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d January 1857 No. 9 and this opinion would hold good, I think with respect to lands in the interior but so many instances can be adduced in which at Madras the Government have purchased waste lands from the Inerasidars that it is doubtful whether a judgment could be obtained in the Supreme Court on an action for the ejectment of a tenant in possession on a title of sale by the Meerasidars-

6 The question would here turn upon enjoyment for though the title of the occupant may be bad the opponent to be successful must show a title and this I believe he would not be able to do

7 In the purchases above referred to the Government I believe bought what was their own and lately I have rejected all claims of Inerasidars to unoccupied waste lands and when they have been required for public purposes have at once made them over to the Department requiring them-

8 In the case of Petitioner the Government are in possession and if aggrieved he may pursue his claim in the local Courts-

Madras -
15th August 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Bd No. 3274
Proceedings thereon-
(36-37)

The above letter explains fully the claim put forward by the Petitioners and the manner of its disposal-

2 The Petitioners allege that as Inerasidars of Sandiarpett they are entitled to a share in the Rents received by Government from certain Chunam Merchants who in 1855 purchased the privileges of working the shell deposits supposed to exist beneath the surface of some immemorial waste land in the Village-

3 The case thus Resolves itself into a question of law agitated Viz. the existence or otherwise of an inherent proprietary Right in Meerasdars to all the waste lands in the Villages they severally belong to-

4 The Collector Remarks that whilst in the interior this question might be decided in the negative so many instances have occurred of Government purchasing waste lands from the Meerasdars that it is very doubtful whether

whether a Judgment could be obtained in the Supr
Court on an action for the ejectment of a tenant
possession on a bill of sale by the Meerasdar

5 The Revenue States that on all occasions
of applications for land being received from the
Department Public Works he has made over
such land at once-

6 In the case immediately under Con
sideration the Government are in possession and
the Board think with the Collector that Petitio
should be referred if disposed further to urge
their claims to the Local Courts-

7 The Petitioners are herewith returned-

No. 131.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Sugge
tions in Extract Proceedings 7th Instant No. 2853
Ad 6

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Bd No 3285

From the Collector of Madras

that the Columbio Arrack Shops should be
closed at the same time as those for Outla
Arrack Viz. 10 P. M.- I have the honor to state
that the earlier closing of the Shops by 2 hours
would much effect the profits of the Shop
Keeper as a large amount of business is
done after 10 O'Clock-

2 They of the better class who are
in the habit of drinking Arrack do not drink
it at home but after supper walk out to
the Shops and take their stimulants and return
to their families I have therefore made no
change in the usual hours of closing-

Madras
15th August 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded-

No. 53-

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

Sir,

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Bd No 3396

From the Offg. Agent to the Government at Kurnool

With Reference to your Circular
Re

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No. 623 of the 27th February 1857 calling for revised estimates of fixed allowances to be assigned on account of Sundry and a Statement of the Charges which have arisen or are likely to arise in Consequence of the adoption of the new Forms of accounts the use of Paper instead of Cadjans and the introduction of Typ-ing carefully distinguishing the sums to be allotted to the several departments and offices I have the honor to state that the Amount noted in the Margin is the average of the expence incurred annually for paper &c. &c. in all departments Connected with this Commission during the last 3 Fasleis which is Rs. 55-11-7 less per annum than the amount sanctioned for this purpose on the 30th September 1850.

Former Sanction 221-7-7
Average of 3 years 221-7-7

2 An increase of Rupees 221-7-7 above the amount sanctioned in 1850 is for paper only for the preparation of the Summary accounts for the disbursement of which I beg you will obtain the sanction of Government. The Census of this year is

Former Sanction 276-15
Present Estimate 497-14
221-7-7

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owing to paper having been given to Curnums last year to prepare their accounts &c. in the new Forms alluded to in the 20th para of the Village Manual which was not the case in former years Revenue Puttahs which used to be engrossed on half and quarter sheets of paper now take up one and half sheets and Paper for Inoculation Puttahs has been supplied by Government for last year and Revenue Receipts which formerly took up only one eighth of a sheet of paper now engross quarter of a sheet until a revision of the salaries of Curnums it is advisable Government should supply paper.

3 Cadjan leaves were never used in this District.

4 All attempts made to bring the autographic Press into use have failed no person in this District understanding

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understanding the working of it-

Hurnool
Govt Agents office
18th August 1857

(Signed) J.G. Russell Captain
off. Agent to the Govr

Order thereon-
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Ordered that the original enclosure
be returned-

No 1196.

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

B.R. No 3440
From the Civil
Auditor-

Sir
I have the honor to Request a certificate of the date on which H. Narasinga Row Head Sheristah of the Revenue Board Cutcherry availed himself of the three months leave granted him in orders of the 1st Instant for record in my office-

Madras-
Civil auditors office
Fort St George-
26th August 1857-

(Signed) T. Luckington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply-
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To the Civil Auditor-

B.R. No 3283-
To the Civil
Auditor-

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 26th ult.
In Con. 1st Octr 1857
B.R. 3440.
1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that H. Narasinga Row Head Sheristah on their establishment availed himself of his leave on the 10th August 1857 and Resumed his duty at Tanjore on the 9th ultimo-

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
1st October 1857

(Signed) I.D. Sim
Actg Secretary

I.D.B.

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No 98

To The Secretary
Revenue Board

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BR No 3692-
From the Superintendent
Revenue Survey---

Sir

I have the honor to submit a few remarks explanatory of some points on which Major Thuillier Deputy Surveyor General in a letter to Mr Beadon Secretary to the Government of India dated 6th May 1857 seems to have had imperfect information regarding the experimental Survey carried on under my Superintendence, and trust that they may do away with many of the objections which Major Thuillier has raised and also shew that most of the arrangements on which he insists have already been either made or are in progress.-

Submitting remarks explanatory of certain points touched upon by Major Thuillier in his letter to the Government of India relative to the experimental South arcot Survey--

Para 4th beyond a small amount of professional accuracy in fixing the Village boundary and in making three or four Villages join together no general scientific precautions are deemed either necessary or expedient for securing professional accuracy over extended areas either to ensure a congregated Map of a Perguunah or of a Zillah. which shall have any pretensions

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to refinement or even ordinary approximation to truth.-

Para 19th In the Madras System in fact the attainment of the separate record of the fields appears to be the one great and only object aimed at to the exclusion almost of those general principles of professional practice which are obviously called for, when projecting extensive Surveys of immense areas, embracing Zillahs or Districts and even provinces.-

Para 23d The first great principle which I look upon as of the most vital importance in Subordinate Survey operations is the due and perfect connection and

It would appear that the latest documents relating to the experimental Survey which have reached Major Thuillier are dated 8th September 1854 and the minutes on the proposed Survey and assessment dated 11th August 1855 and that the structures on the mode of survey and the want of any General scientific precautions for securing professional accuracy over extended areas (Para 4) are based on the contents of No IX of the selections from the Public Records.-

The reason for the absence of such precautions at the commencement was surmised by Major Thuillier

and identification of the Topographical features or Stations of the Revenue Survey with the points of the Triangulation, whereby alone the Maps of the former operations can be amalgamated and adjusted in the great Atlas of India, or indeed in any General Map on which lines of Latitude and Longitude are required, with any pretensions to accuracy.-

Para 24th But if the Madras Revenue Village Maps are ever to be put together so as to form a Purgunnah, or even a Talook congregation of the

(Para 30) from the want of any instruments by which to determine a true meridian, but also from the necessity for my devoting all my available time to solving the problem as to the feasibility of plotting from a Khusreh amaens field book within a boundary previously laid down.-

I was given to understand that the measurement and computation of the content of fields was the principal object to be looked to in a Madras Revenue Survey (Para 19) but not "to the exclusion of those general principles of professional practice which are called for in Surveys of large areas" for that primary object

the entire number of Villages composing such subdivisions of the country, and from which again a District or Zillah Geographical Map could alone be constructed, than the insertion of the points of the great Triangulation will be imperative, and if they still exist on the ground it would be difficult to understand in what way such an observance could either impede or obstruct Captain Priestley's work.-

Para 29th Next in importance to a proper and complete identification with the points of the great triangulation and a permanent point of departure or first station for the Survey is the nature of the meridian on which the operations are based.- The Board remark in their 44th para that the Surveyor has not laid down a true meridian, but was working entirely from a magnetic one and that the outline of every Village being independently and carefully taken by traverse a set of several Villages will ultimately close "near enough for all practical purposes".- They thought however with Captain Priestley that it was desirable to

of the connection of the experiential Survey with the Grand Trigonometrical points.- My answer to a question from them on this subject to the effect that this connection was not required to Verify the Village or detail measurement and that a pure Revenue Survey did not require such aid for the perfection of Land Registers and Village Maps briefly abstracted to the words (Para 23) "Captain Priestly's Method of survey requires no such aid" no doubt seems without the context to merit the term "very remarkable expression" applied to it by Major Thuillier as regards the

Chart

object ensured, the application of the materials collected to the formation of Taluk and District Maps was the next point considered.-

The practicability of connecting the Revenue Survey operations with Grand Trigonometrical points was never for a moment doubted as in Bengal it had invariably been the rule to do so, but the experiment of plotting the khusrah work with boundaries had till then not been successfully attempted. So far from despising such aid as that which an accurate survey on a Trigonometrical bases affords (Para 25) the fact is that in 1853 in a letter to the Revenue Board I laid before them for consideration the subject of

to have a check of more accurate nature but a-gain in Para 47 they did not consider it necessary for the Surveyor to lay down his Azimuths with that rigorous accuracy that was required in the N.W. Provinces, where the lims were connected with the G.T. Survey" and the Board there-fore left it to him to use such method as might be adopt-ed to the instruments with which he was fur-nished. From the 48th Para it further appears that nothing beyond a 5 inch Theodo-lite forms the present equipment of the Surveyor.

From chart of Colonel Lambton's triangulation referred to in Para 25 I think it indespensable that a copy of it should be furnished me.

I regret that in the absence of any record of the Trigonometrical points and of the details of the grand Trigonometrical Survey I have been unable to make a grand Trigonometrical Survey station the point of departure from which all calculations might be made, nor have I been able to correct my own work by the sides of the grand Trigonometrical Survey triangles. When however in the Month of October 1855 I

Para 30th From the above it would seem that the Surveyor is at present obliged to adopt his style of Survey to the nature and capability of the instruments with which he is supplied instead of first deter-mining on a rigorous method and then pro-viding his instrumen-tal equipment ac-cordingly. In the 48th para of the Boards Report, the proper and usual system of work-ing from whole to part and embracing large circuits of a whole Talook or Perguunah in the first instance I at length received the information I had applied for I as stated in letter No 91 to the Secretary Revenue Board I tested my work in several places with the following results.

ft per mile

Modthoray to Purway 26-5 error
Purway to Shallagoudy 6-1 error
Shallagoudy to the Bullagoody 94-1

Early in the year 1855 on the receipt of a 7 inch Theodolite the system of large circuits with the bearing corrected at intervals by astrono-mical observation was adopted and has ever since been continued In 1855 the circuits were not so large as might have been de-sired in consequence of the lapsed Joghire Villages given for Survey lying in patches of a few together or even singly

instance, the smaller or Village circuits being filled in within it afterwards is limited ob, as having been propos-ed by Captain Priestley though his other duties would not permit him to carry it out- It is precisely such a course that I would earnestly enjoin, as the first step towards se-curing faithful Maps of a Purgunnah or Talook and hence of a Zillah as the only way of conducting such a survey, as we have in Bengal- To effect this also every indepen-ent Village laid down on a Magnetic meridian will never answer because although as

singly- In 1856 the cir-cuits, at a rough esti-mate averaged about 80 Square miles.-

In each and all of the Villages measured the Topographical de-tails are duly surveyed and laid down by me specially appoint-ed for the purpose, the only part of the Village not minutely surveyed is the "nuttum" or Vil-lage site of which the principal roads or streets alone are mark-ed- when lately at Madras I shewed to the Revenue Board specimens of the Talook Maps I purposed pre-paring if deemed advisable. They are on a scale of 2 inches to the mile or $\frac{1}{8}$ of that of the Village Maps from which

as the Board anticipate a few Village traverses might join well enough together for all practical purposes, yet the accu-mulation of error in many hundred Village circuits would soon become so large that the Surveyor would be thrown into inextric-cable difficulties-

Not only must the whole work be based on the true meridian carefully established for the Initial Azimuth as derived from astro-nomical observations but such true meri-dian must again be frequently checked by corresponding astronomical observations, and

which they are reduc-ced- This scale ap-peared to me the one best suited for Talook Maps as it permits not only of all Topographical details being delineated with great exactness but also the Village boundaries and tracts of waste land and cul-tivation of different kinds being clearly shewn- In fact in the Talook Maps with the exception that every individuals field is not defined each Vil-lage is almost as dis-tinctly laid down as in the Maps on a scale of 16 inch to the mile.-

From the Talook Maps, district Maps can be with ease com-piled on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch to the mile or $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of

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and the Azimuth as conveyed through the angular work from circuit to circuit constantly tested.— Without this is done there will be no prospect of the main circuit closing and proving with the necessary accuracy — The whole of this process to which I will only here briefly allude is described at great length in the "Manual of Surveying Chapter XII Part III" and will no doubt be familiar to the Madras Surveyor—

Para 31. Having in view therefore a

that of the Talook Maps.—

I fully concur in the course advocated by Major Thuillier in the 13th Para of his letter that to attain the object of extending the survey Establishment a certain number of covenanted and uncovenanted Assistants should be appointed to learn their duties.—

One most important difference between the Bengal and Madras Revenue Surveys is mentioned in Para 17 "no separate measurement of fields is included in this estimate" "(i.e of the Professional Survey) "This duty is performed "by the civil or Settlement "establishment and entirely "checked by the Officer of "that Department and consequently this Department "is in no ways responsible for

a Professional survey of the Bengal stamp as a very necessary ingredient of the Madras proposed operations. I would counsel the strictest observance as to the mode of establishing and laying down the true meridian and in preserving the true inclination of the Azimuth as conveyed from circuit to Circuit. It may be sufficient for all purposes of Revenue and for the requirements of the Board of

"for or concerned in the "record of the separate "fields or minor estates "which is exclusively ma-"naged and paid for by "the Civil branch" Such an arrangement would it appears to me be fatal to a Revenue Survey in this Presidency where the Settlement is Ryotwar and consequently the correct measurement of fields is of vital importance. I apprehend that it was to this that the Revenue Board intended to allude in the 15th Para of their Report as referred to by Major Thuillier.—

I need barely say that it affords me the greatest satisfaction to find that the system I have adopted of simultaneous survey and measurement followed immediately by

of Revenue, that a — set of a few Vil- -lages join well together but ge- -neralization and good Topograph- -cal Maps can- -not be obtained by such a System and if any thing beyond the isolat- -ed Village plan is expected or — deemed requisite for the general — purposes of Govern- -ment a rigorous prosecution of the Profess-ional part of the work must be adopted. — —

by the test of plotting meets with the approv- -bation of an Officer of the Deputy Surveyor- generals extended experience, to him we also owe our best thanks for so forcibly pointing out the ill effects of ra- haste and consequ- imperfect work and the caution against error so likely to be fallen into with the best intentions from compe- -tition and from over- -rating the capabilities of an establishment.

I beg to call par- -ticular attention to Paras 41 and 43. The necessity for the previous settlement of disputes and the

the clear demarcation of field and Village boundaries cannot be too strongly urged of the unsatisfactory results of the neglect of this arrangement I can speak from experience.—

I think that information on any subject touched on by Major Thuillier to which I have not — -referred in this letter will be found in the report and appendices which I did myself the honor to for- -ward in February 1857.

In conclusion I must

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make my acknowledgements for the kind offer of assistance and advice made by the Deputy Surveyor General of whose numerous practical and Valuable suggestions for the formation and equipment of a Survey party I shall do my best to take advantage.-

Cuddalore, - - - }
1st September 1857 - }

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestley Capt.
Superintendent Revenue
Survey

Resolved

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B. No. 3282
Resolution thereon -
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In Cons: 1st Aug. 57.

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Resolved that the above be letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th July 1857

No. 741, R. D. -
No. 145.

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

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B. No. 3659
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2375 of the 11th July, taking exception to my proceedings in endeavoring to obtain and render to the Board under their orders of the 29th January 1856, information as to whether Mr. McIvor was using or abusing the very liberal and singularly advantageous terms which Government had granted to him. My report of the 10th July No. 108, has crossed in transit the Board's present Proceedings - as the Board have not thought fit to send me Copy of Mr. McIvor's letter which the Board appear to accept as correct and satisfactory I

seen

Canonly advert to the points alluded to by the Board.—

2. What "portions" of what land the Board allude to (in their 3rd Para) Mr. McIvor does not appear to say and I cannot of course discover. I am not aware of any being to given, and I beg to request that Mr. McIvor may be called on to state particulars with dates, names, and localities and I think it highly probable his reply will tend to show the Board the worth of some of his Statements.

3. I have not thought it necessary hitherto to occupy my own time or the Board's in exposing Mr. James McIvor whose word and character is better known on the Hills than to the Board; or I could have forwarded to the Board long ago documentary proof of the very vague, incorrect and impertinent assertions of Mr. McIvor too often indulges in. I beg now to forward copies of some letters passed with which I should not have otherwise troubled the Board.—

4. If the Board have full confidence in Mr. McIvor I think it right to leave the large grant of valuable Hill land (211 Acres) entirely at his unquestioned disposal it will then remain

trouble

trouble and I shall carefully abstain from all further enquiry on the subject "interference" there never has been any, but it is certainly my opinion, and I beg to express it distinctly and officially that the Board are ignorant of the real worth of Mr. McIvor's word and character that he is entirely abusing a large grant of valuable land (conceded to him by Government beyond others) and for which many other European settlers would be most thankful, and that he will be found, if all surveillance be removed (as I take to be the Board's view and on which I shall carefully act) at the end of 10 years to have done little or nothing to work out the grant entrusted to him, or to improve the agriculture, the cattle or other products of the Neilgherries which I suppose was the object of Government and not Mr. McIvor's individual benefit alone.

5. As to my receiving "such information as Mr. McIvor pleases to afford," I regret to say I have, from experience no confidence in it, and to offer remarks on it (without personal enquiry and observation) would be both unfair and useless, but as the Board seem to distrust my own personal observation and take all Mr. McIvor's statements for

for granted and refer to other Sources. I beg to enclose a statement from a Gentlemen+ holding a Farm next to Mr. McIvor's.

6. It is for the Board to decide, whether Coffee growing and felling trees was contemplated or allowed by Mr. McIvor's lease both of which have been done though neither probably reported to the Board by Mr. J. McIvor himself and which could only be known by personal observation, denied alike to my Revenue Surveyor, my European Forester and myself.

7. Mr. Burgas, now in Madras could, if applied to, inform the Board of Mr. J. McIvor's worth and character when in a Court of law in which if I am not greatly mistaken forged he was nearly indicted for false statements. I am compelled to mention all this as the Board seem evidently to place implicit reliance in Mr. McIvor's own statements - which I have reason to know from fuller information here are not to be relied on. -

8. With reference to para 5 of the Board's Extract under reply I beg to state that though there is no stipulation in Mr. McIvor's lease as to entering during any particular descriptions of grain or grapes or to pursuing

pursuing any stated mode of Culture, yet in the first application of Mr. W.G. McIvor in behalf of his brother, he plainly stated that Mr. J. McIvor wanted land to establish a Farm on the Hills upon English principles and that he will introduce European Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, and Poultry &c. The Honorable the Court of Directors sanctioned the grant and alluded to the above objects. In another letter of Mr. McIvor's dated in 1852 he stated that the crops which his brother intended to Cultivate are Tea, Orchard lands, Potatoes, wheat, Turnips, Carrots, &c, Mangel, Wargel, Poppy, Peas, Beans, Ragge, Grass, of which potatoes (common all over the Hills) have been alone tried.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector,

Coimbatore;
7th Sept. 1857.

Enclosure 1.
No. 183.

Memo -

1 With reference to Mr. McIvor's letter of the 1st instant the Collector does not think it necessary to forward it to Government. Mr. McIvor can address the Government direct if he sees fit.

2 When the Collector last visited Mr. McIvor's locality at Woolikal he certainly saw very little doing but he made every allowance for Mr. McIvor's supposed difficulties and reported favorably

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favorably to Government. He begs now to correct a mistake and misstatement of Mr. McIvor's what the Collector did say was that neither Mr. McIvor's time and land should not be occupied with potatoes "only" which every native gardener on the Hills grows, but that it would be satisfactory if the potatoe crops were followed by wheat or other English grain. The Collector added distinctly which Mr. McIvor appears to forget that of Course Mr. McIvor was at full liberty to follow his own plan of agriculture. He requests that in future Mr. McIvor will confine himself to the Collector's written Communications without depending on an imperfect recollection of verbal Conversation.

3. With a view to the information of Government the Collector now requests clear information on the following points. what live stock (if any) Mr. McIvor has imported what number he has now on his Farm. what Crops of English grain, and on what extent of land Mr. McIvor has under tillage? Have any English grasses for pasturage been laid down? and how much? has any planting gone on?

4. As the Collector is unable just now to go himself to Hoolikul, he has directed his European Forest Superintendant, Serjeant O'Brien to visit

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About the 3d Proxo if Mr. McIvor will be so good as to meet him.

visit Mr. McIvor's location and report what he sees and he requests Mr. McIvor will shew to Serjeant O'Brien anything existing in the shape of Crops, cattle or planting in the European method for due report to Government.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Camp Pollachy
27th June 1856.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Enclosure 2.
No. 211.

To, Mr. W. G. McIvor
Superintr. of the Public Gardens.

Sir, The first grant of the Farm on the Neilgherries to your Brother, was chiefly at your representation; and on the responsibility of your own personal Character and Capabilities known to Government I cannot obtain from your Brother Mr. J. McIvor any information which Government will require regarding his present operations.

2. I enclose Copies of 2 letters, and you are also aware that I have already had some difficulty in Communicating with your Brother. I beg therefore you will give me any information in your power of what has already been done or is likely

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Likely to be done by your Brother, whether he has imported Cattle, or grown European Grains, or in fact any thing beyond potatoes.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector-

Coimbatore
9th July 1856

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector-

Enclosure No. 3.

My Dear Mr. Thomas.

It is more than eighteen months since I visited Mr. J. McIvor's Farm, I am therefore sorry to say I am unable to reply to your official as I should wish.

Mr. McIvor's Maistry however informs me that he has nothing at all on the farm at present excepting five English Cows and a Bull purchased at the late Mr. Shawe's sale at Ootacamund

Four Rams and one Ewe a little Guinea grass, some small orange and apple Trees, a large quantity of potatoes and Coffee from which latter he expects this year (being the first season of bearing) half a ton or more.

He has no English grains of any sort planted, but his maistry informs me that he has a little English wheat in Ootacamund.

All I can, as a fact, state is that

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that during my residence here, i.e. three years and 3 months I have not once seen any European grains or produce of any kind pass my house, Potatoes to supply the Ineffectable Market have passed in abundance.-

If any part of this note is of any service to you officially pray let me know, or you are at liberty to use the note as it is.-

(Signed) G. Nichol,
Lieut., Bombay army.

Katay
20th August 1857.

I received your letter and note on the 14th although it was dated 1st August 1857, I am sorry I could not reply sooner-

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector-

Enclosure No. 4

To, E. B. Thomas, Esqre.
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant I regret that I am unable to give you any information regarding my brother's present operations or the progress he is making on his farms, as I have not visited his place for the last 18 months, nor would he permit me to do so.- About

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About 18 months ago I procured for my brother a large quantity of grass and corn seeds direct from East Lothian in Scotland also shortly after his arrival in this country I presented to him a stock of 28 Head of Cattle among which were 1 English Bull and 2 English Cows what has now become of these, I cannot say.-

I have perused with deep regret Mr. O'Brien's letter of the 4th instant to your address and only hope you will take a lenient view of the matter.-

Ootacamund
19th July 1858

(Signed) W. G. McIvor,
Supt. of Hort. Gardens

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

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Board's No. 3299.

Proceedings thereon.- Mr. Thomas is altogether mistaken in supposing that it was the intention of the Board in their Proceedings of the 11th July last to impute any blame to him for his endeavours to obtain information as to the purposes to which Mr. J. McIvor had applied the large extent of land leased to him by Government in the expectation that he would establish a Farm on English principles and would raise thereon European

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European Grains and green Crops and rear an improved breed of Cattle, but as Mr. McIvor objected in a letter to the Board to the means adopted for procuring the information, it became necessary to ascertain how far they were in accordance with the terms of Mr. McIvor's lease, and finding that they were not sanctioned by that agreement the Board deemed it their duty to point out to Mr. Thomas that he could not pursue them without the consent of Mr. McIvor. The character of the individual is irrelevant to the matter, and the design of Government in granting the Lease, though perfectly clear, will not avail to vest the Collector with a power not conferred by the Lease itself by which the Government as well as Mr. McIvor is authoratively bound.-

2. The failure to transmit Mr. McIvor's

+ 8th June 1857.- letters to enable the Collector to afford the explanation called for in Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 11th July last, was an oversight in the Board's Office. It will be forwarded herewith.-

Boards.

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No. 147.

To,

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

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Board No. 3075
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 11th July last No. 115 reporting the death of my Head Sheristadar Appajee Row I have the honor to request permission to appoint as his successor Cooppa Row, formerly Naib and now Head Sheristadar in Guntoor.

2. Cooppa Row is desirous to return here - his training and experience have all been gained here he went unwillingly to the Northern I know of no one more fit to succeed here, both from claims and local knowledge - being many years at the Head of the English Office here, before Naib Sheristadar, he is thoroughly conversant with all the records and will be of the greatest assistance to me. I would request the favor of an early sanction.

Coimbatore, Coll.r's Office,
11th September 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Board's

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B. No. 3246.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is informed that the departure of Cooppoo Row from Guntoor at the present moment would be attended with considerable public inconvenience - A revision of the Assessment has been recently sanctioned and requires to be carried out, and as the present

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present Acting Collector will be relieved almost immediately by the confirmed incumbent it is desirable to await the arrival of the latter before a Successor to Cooppoo Row in Guntoor is appointed -

2. Under these circumstances the Board request Mr. Thomas will consider the practicability of making a temporary appoint=ment till Cooppoo Row is avail=able.

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No. 174.

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

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Bd No 3721
From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam — } Considerable inconvenience being felt in this office in printing the District Gazette for want of a sufficiency of certain types, I have the honor to enclose a list of what is now urgently Required and shall feel obliged by your issuing the necessary instructions to forward the same to me by Bangky in 2 or more parcels as early as possible.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
15th September 1857. } (Signed) T. J. Hroose,
Acting Collector.

List

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List of Telugu Types urgently required for the Collectorate Press at Masulipatam-

Telugu Types & English body-

	F. C. body	Half body		F. C. body	Half body
ఒ	3/4	1/4	౨		1/4
ఊ	1/2		ఄ		1/4
ఋ	1/2		ఌ		1/4
ఓ	1/4		ఁ		1/2
ఔ	1/4		ం		1/2
ఘ	1/4		ః		1
ఙ	1/4		ఱ		1/8
ఝ	1/4		ఽ		1/4
ఞ	1/4		ా		1/4
ఠ	1/2	1/4	ి		1/8
ఢ	1/4	1/4	ీ		1/8
ణ	1/2		ు		1/2
థ	1/4		ూ		1
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1 Thick space
1 Hair space
1 Half body, thick space
1 Do Hair space
2 Ems, 3 Ems, 4 Ems } Brass
— Nonpareil quadrats, equal in length to English quadrats
— — Nonpareil quadrats
1 Nonpareil em & en
1 Do Thick space
1 Do Hair space
Ornamental Dashes

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
15th September —

(Signed) T. L. Hodges,
Acting Collector.

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Bd. No. 3294
Resolution thereon- (50-51)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the types above alluded to may be supplied as soon as possible-

To

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No. 176.

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

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Bd No. 3756.
From the Agt Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report as that on the Removal of Surnottama Row by the Board's Orders 3d August 1857 No. 2614 from the appointment of Talvildar of Goodemadaka I appointed V. Venkat Row, Talvildar of Ellore to Goodemadaka, and I appointed D. Poorvashottamiah to Ellore -

2. D. Poorvashottamiah was Head Magistrate Moonshee in this office - He is young man highly educated and of private means, and I anticipate much advantage will arise to Ellore from his acquaintance with Police matters -

Masulipatam,
Collrs Cutcherry
15th September 1857

(Signed) I. I. Rouse,
Acting Collr

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Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded -

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

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Bd No. 3697
From the Collector of Chingleput -

Sir,

I. Agreeably with the Board's instructions, contained in Extract from their Proceedings No. 623 of the 27th February last, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement Revising the Said Remeared Charges in this District -

2. The amount heretofore sanctioned on the above account is Rupees 1,722 for the Talooks and Rupees 1,688-9-6 for the Hoozoor making a total of Rupees 3,410-9-6 for the District - But the Changes recently introduced in the substitution of Paper for Cadjan having increased the Consumption of Stationery, Rupees required in the Talooks as well as at the Hoozoor the sums noted in Column 8 are proposed for each

Talook

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Talook being a little more than the actual expenditure incurred in 1856 as detailed in Columns 3, 4 and 5.

3. The fixed amount allowed for the Hoozoor, as already noticed, is Rupees 1,688-9-6 of which Rupees 1,353-5-7 alone were expended last year. But as it is not likely that the charges in the Current and future years will always be within the fixed Amount sanction is requested for the whole Rupees 1688-9-6

4. Thus the total amount for which sanction is applied is Rupees 4,558-9-6 of which Rupees 3410-9-6 is the existing allowance and Rupees 1148 the excess now required.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery
Sydapet, 16th September 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered that the original enclosure be Returned.

To

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No. 112.

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

Sir,

(56)

Bd No. 3792
From the Collector of Trichinopoly—d.

In Reply to Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 3077 of date the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state the accommodation afforded by my Cutcherry is so limited that I cannot make fit or proper arrangements for locating my Printing Press.

2. At present the Press, Compositors, Type, Stands, and Cases are all Crowded into a small Room usually allotted to the Assistant Collector and his Office Servants. This Room is very small and quite unfit for the Printing Press establishment.

3. The Compositors complain of want of space and of the interruption occasioned by the Press working so close to them. My Press is a wooden one and takes up much

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much Room-

4. I know of no other convenient public building at Trichinopoly suitable. The reconstruction of the old building where the Press may be suspended, but when once completed there will be no further charge. I trust the new Construction may be allowed or that the old building be at once pulled down for the hard walls, as they stand now Roofless, and Really dangerous-

Trichinopoly District,
Voytullay good door,
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry
19th September 1857-

(Signed) I. Bird,
Collector-

Bd Rs 3270
Resolution thereon- Resolved that Copy of the foregoing
(56-57) letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with
reference to his letter dated 11th August 1857
No. 2924- The Construction of a new Room in
the Collectors Cutcherry, for the accommodation
of his Printing Press, is evidently necessary.

To

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No. 879-

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To, I. D. Birch, Esqre
Sub Treasurer-

Sir,

Bd Rs 3850-
From the Acting 2d Assistant Accountant General- With reference to the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d
July last, and to an application from the
No. 670 Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated
the 25th Instant, I have the honor to Request
that you will be good enough to place at the
disposal of the Board, a sum not exceeding
Rupees (2000) two thousand, for the purchase
of articles required for a Printing Press to
be established in their office, obtaining their
Secretary's Receipt or Receipts for the payments,
and debit the same in your accounts to the
personal head of that officer-

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's office,
28th September 1857-

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,
Accountant General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot,
Acting 2d assistant Accountant Genl

Forwarded for the information of the Board of
Revenue with Reference to their Secretary's letter
dated 25th September 1857 No. 3198-

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Ordered that the following

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Official Memorandum be sent -

Official Memorandum

Bd No. 3279

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press - -

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will desire his Estimate maker or Contractor to call at the Revenue Board office to receive orders for the articles he is prepared to supply at the prices named in the approved of by the Superintendent -

To Superintendent of Government Press 28th August 1857

From Do. 2nd Consn. 25th Sept. 1857 -

Revenue Board office Fort St. George - - 1st October 1857 - -

(Signed) I. D. Sims, 2d Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched -

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To, The Collector of Madura.

Bd No. 3290

To the Collector of Madura - -

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1857 No. 2016 -

No. 571, Revenue Department, forwarded with

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No. 1834

the Board's Proceedings of the 13th idem, I am directed to request that a Report on the several points on which information was called for relative to the Manufacture of Salt in your district may be submitted with as little delay as possible -

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George, 1st October 1857 -

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

(11)

Read the undermentioned Indents -

Bd No. 1469

From the Collector of Chingleput - -

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery, &c. required for the year 1858 -

(12)

Bd No. 1473

From the Collector of Salem - -

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c. required for the year 1858 -

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Orders on the 2 abovementioned Statements - - -

Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to

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to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

Received the undermentioned Invoice.

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No. R. No. 2086 Answer letters and Statements—

From the Collector of North Arcot } Comparative Statement shewing

65 No. R. No. 2080 the Demand for July 1265/66—

From the Collector of Malabar } Comparative statement of

66 No. R. No. 2084 Collections and Charges for July 1265/66.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Return of Persons Charged

67 No. R. No. 2081 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1857

From the Collector of Masulipatam } No cases under Regulation IX of

68 1822 and VII of 1831 for August 1857—

No. R. No. 2083

From the Acting Collector of Canara } No cases under Regulation

69 IX of 1822 and VII of 1831 for August 1857—

No. R. No. 2085

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Returns of Village Officers

70 Suspended or dismissed for August 1857

No. R. No. 2082

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Register of Petitions

for July 1857—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Friday, the 2nd October 1857.

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Read the following Papers.

B. No. 3328

From the Ag. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Revenue Department, under date the 17th August 1857.

Stating the sentiments of Government with regard to the allegations contained in Petition No. 1880 of 1856 of Coopchund, the lessee of certain extent of land in the Tinnevelly District and declining to accede to the Board's recommendation for renewing the lease of the said land in favor of that individual for a further period of 7 years— } (See No. 825 in Separate Volume)

71-72

B. No. 3340

Proceedings thereon— In forwarding copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation and of their Proceedings under date 28th July, the Board would observe that in order to decide the question whether or not Coopchund has a preferential claim to hold these lands on ordinary

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puttah at the usual rate of assessment, it is necessary to know distinctly whether the land was waste when originally made over to Mr Young.

2. As Government are apparently under the impression that it was cultivated land not waste land, the Board request that this information may be given, and if the land was waste the Collector will also state his opinion as to the party entitled to the Puttah with the reasons on which it is founded.

3. The Board further request that the subject of the "Paramboke" tinnai, referred to in para 10 of their Proceedings above quoted, may be reported upon, separately.

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Bd. No. 3737

From the Acting Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 29th September 57

Requesting the Board to obtain and submit at an early date, the Estimates of Sadarwaree allowances for all the Districts of the Presidency, to enable Government to dispose of those already forwarded for Bellary and Tinnevelly conjointly with theirs. — See No. 958 in Separate Volume

Ordered

Bd. No. 3300

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors who will be pleased to submit the revised Estimates of Sadarwaree as early as practicable, including therein the charges for the Printing Office and omitting fractions of a rupee.

75

Bd. No. 3813.

From the Acting Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 28 September 1857.

Desiring with reference to the Survey operations conducted under Captain Priestley's superintendence, to have a Statement shewing at one view the expenditure actually incurred under the authority of the Government and the Government of India, on account of the Survey operations from their commencement 1853 to their close. — See No. 993 in Separate Volumes

75-76

Bd. No. 3280

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collectors of South Arcot and Trichinopoly, who are requested to prepare, in communication with Captain Priestley, and submit as early as possible, a Statement of the Expenditure in the form required by Government.

Extract

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A. Letter No. 3894

From the Ag. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st October 1857

Communicating certain correspondence from the Military Department and requesting the Board to report as early as practicable the number of Medical Subordinates that can be spared from Civil employ to meet the demand of the Bengal Government. } (See No. 1012 in Separate Volume)

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B. R. 3319

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool who will Immediately report what Medical Subordinates are in Civil employ in their Districts, and how many of them can be spared for service in Bengal.

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B. R. No. 236

From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam } Sir,

Submitted Report on the subject of Mokhasa and Aggraharum balances with reference to the Board's letter noted date 16th Ultimo No. 4287 in the District of Masulipatam

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3894 dated the 23d Ultimo No. 178, in reply to one from your address dated the 16th idem on the subject of Mokasa and

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

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and Aggraharum balances. I have the honor to report as follows.

2. With regard to that portion of the balances of date prior to fusly 1259, which has been determined to be recovered, notwithstanding the orders of Government to the contrary as quoted in your letter, Mr. Pushington has already in para 3 of his letter of 9th February, explained briefly the reasons for making an exception to the general order of Government, in certain cases. The amount so determined for recovery was Rupees 973—10—3 as detailed in the accompanying Statement, from which the Board will perceive that the whole of the amount was upon the four Villages noted in the margin, which from their present condition, were in the opinion of the Special Assistant Collector well able to pay the sums fixed since collected. Under these circumstances, I can perceive no reason for excluding even the remaining portion of it in the recommendation for writing off, for it is due on instalments which

	Fix'd Collection Rs A P.	Collected Rs A P
Cowmilly	183-11-9	93-11-9
Sanatava	63. 15. 3.	63, 15 3
Bovanapully	534. 0 0	134. 8 0
Chenachrakapatam	191-15 3.	191 15 3.
	973-10-3.	484. 2-3 nearly half of

which have not yet fallen due, and of the discharge of which there is no doubt.-

3. The late Proprietrix of the Bezwarah Estate who was written to, for the Original Permanent Cowle, replied that it had been Mortgaged to the Nuzzeed Zemindar. The latter has been requested to send it for reference, when received from him, a transcript of the entry of Villages on its back, shall be forwarded to the Board, with reference to para 3 of your present letter.-

4. In regard to the remark in the concluding para of your letter calling for my report on the subject of quit rents at an early period, I beg to refer the Board to para 7 of my letter dated 14th August last, and again to observe that Mr. Cushington's notice of the subject in his letter of 9th February 1856, though contained the whole result of Mr. Ballard's summary Settlements in the few cases of disputed quit rent which came before him. I do not suppose that Government intended their orders to apply to other than disputed cases, for in nearly all

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all cases the present quit rents, together with the items of Rockedarjem, have been usually paid without demur from before the permanent Settlement, and there seems no reason why the general question already settled by lapse of time, should be agitated at all or at present. A general enquiry into all Village quit rents in the Government estates whether disputed or undisputed, is a work of no ordinary magnitude, and for which I presume, Government will appoint some special agency, laying down some rules in the first instance for guidance. I know that cases are not wanting as examples where in the original summud quit rents have been diminished enhanced or even wholly remitted, all prior to the Permanent Settlement, at the pleasure of the Zemindars. But I presume that it is not the intention of Government now to interfere in the matter or to enforce the exact conditions of the summuds, where they appear to have been violated before the period of the Permanent Settlement. The interests of Government have been sufficiently secured by re-imposing whatever was remitted of quit rents since the Permanent Settlement, and by not interfering with the additions made to them by Zemindars also since that period. Under these circumstances, I trust that the Board will agree with me as to the inexpediency of any further report at present on the subject of Village quit rents generally. At all events from me, as I shall leave the District in about a fortnight.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
3d January 1857

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collr.

Statement

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2d October 1857

No 1 Statement Shewing the balances outstanding against the Mokasa and Agraharums in the Zillah of Masulipatam.-

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages	Balance up to fusly 1258 Total Balance	Particulars Recoverable	Particulars To be remitted	Total Balance	from fusly 1259 to 1264 Particulars Recoverable	Particulars To be remitted	Total Balance	Subsequent Collections Collection of the amount entered in Col: No 5	Collection of the amount entered in Col: No 8
1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф
Peddapuram Talook	1 Pedalapondraka agraharum	8 . .	. . .	8 . .	. . .	a x q	u u u	8 u u	u u u	8 u u	u u u	u u u
Jerry Villages	2 Meotyala padoovasaty	60 9 .	. . .	60 9 .	84 1 6	10 1 6	74 u u	144 10 6	10 1 6	134 9 u	u u u	u u u
Bogaraly	3 Prosyalumpadoo Dº	96 12 9	. . .	96 12 9	39 . .	8 u u	31 u u	135 12 9	8 u u	127 12 9	u u u	u u u
Talook	4 Machavarum	u . .	u u u	. . u	7 3 6	7 3 6	u u u	7 3 6	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u
	Total	157 5 9	u u u	157 5 9	130 5 u	25 5 u	105 u u	287 109	25 5 u	262 5 9	u u u	u u u
Intapoor Talook	5 Kadakattala Mokasa	1051 5 3	u u u	1051 5 3	u u u	u u u	u u u	1059 5 3	u u u	1051 5 3	u u u	u u u
	6 Guttalapadam Dº	854 14 9	u u u	854 14 9	u u u	u u u	u u u	854 149	u u u	854 149	u u u	u u u
	7 Yaguvlapilly Dº	181 7 9	u u u	181 7 9	u u u	u u u	u u u	181 79	u u u	181 79	u u u	u u u
	8 Prattepadoo Dº	2013 u u	u u u	2013 u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	2013 u u	u u u	2013 u u	u u u	u u u
	9 Jugguvnathapooram Dº	101 8 6	u u u	101 8 6	u u u	u u u	u u u	100 8 6	u u u	10 8 6	u u u	u u u
	10 Yesoobapatta	2491 7 6	2491 7 6	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	2491 76	u u u	2491 76	u u u	u u u
	11 Dantuvaramvagraharum	396 13 9	u u u	396 13 9	u u u	u u u	u u u	396 139	u u u	396 13 9	u u u	u u u
	12 Ayroolla Dº	3372 u 9	u u u	3372 u 9	u u u	u u u	u u u	3372 u 9	u u u	3372 u 9	u u u	u u u
	13 Malasanykoontu Mokasa	653 11 u	u u u	653 11 u	u u u	u u u	u u u	653 11 u	u u u	653 11 u	u u u	u u u
	14 Venkatarumanah Goodem Dº	528 3 6	u u u	528 3 6	130 11 6	130 11 6	u u u	658 15 u	u u u	658 15 u	u u u	u u u
	15 Vollamilly Dº	290 1 6	u u u	290 1 6	u u u	u u u	u u u	290 1 6	u u u	290 1 6	u u u	u u u
	16 Kondrapolu Dº	2746 u 7	u u u	2746 u 7	133 u u	133 u u	u u u	2879 u 7	133 u u	2746 u 7	u u u	50 u u
	17 Veparty Kondrakoo	128 13 9	u u u	128 13 9	u u u	u u u	u u u	128 139	u u u	128 139	u u u	u u u
	18 Korroomilly agraharum	395 11 8	183 11 9	211 15 11	u u u	u u u	u u u	395 118	183 11 9	211 15 11	93 11 9	u u u
	19 Padalagopinadapatam Mokasa	1912 14 11	u u u	1912 14 11	u u u	u u u	u u u	1912 14 11	u u u	1912 14 11	u u u	u u u
	20 Jugguvpatta Dº	271 u 9	u u u	271 u 9	44 u 6	44 u 6	u u u	315 1 3	44 u 6	271 u 9	u u u	22 u 6
	21 Koonchanapilly Dº	1857 5 9	u u u	1857 5 9	100 u u	100 u u	u u u	1957 5 9	u u u	1857 5 9	u u u	u u u

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22		Chintapilly agraharum	26 15 6	" " "	26 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
23		Noorosimapparavoopooram	2 10 4	" " "	2 10 4	10 3 8	" " "	12 14 "	10 3 8	2 10 4	" " "	" " "	10 3 8
		Total	1927 5 6 6	183 11 9	1909 1 10 9	417 15 8	287 4 2	130 11 6	1969 3 6 2	410 15 11	1922 6 3	93 11 9	82 4 2
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24		Doompagoolapa Agraharum	248 14 9	" " "	248 14 9	"	" " "	1 1 10	249 " 7	" " "	249 " 7	" " "	" " "
25		Sarepulla Mookasa	225 7 1	" " "	225 7 1	"	" " "	" " "	225 7 1	" " "	225 7 1	" " "	" " "
26		Chavakoganamma agraharum	3153 7 8	" " "	3153 7 6	"	" " "	" " "	3153 7 6	" " "	3153 7 6	" " "	" " "
27		Moogoolla Dº	2495 7 1	" " "	2495 7 1	"	" " "	" " "	2495 7 1	" " "	2495 7 1	" " "	" " "
28		Nagandmilly Dº	242 13 2	" " "	242 13 2	"	" " "	247 13 2	242 13 2	" " "	242 13 2	" " "	" " "
29		Wakapilly Mokasa	848 " 8	" " "	848 " 8	"	15 6	" " "	849 " 2	" 15 6	848 " 8	" " "	15 6
30		Veeraswarapooram Agraharum	1028 10 7	" " "	1028 10 7	"	" " "	" " "	1028 10 7	" " "	1028 10 7	" " "	" " "
31		Saratava	63 15 3	63 15 3	" " "	27 12 3	" " "	91 11 6	91 11 6	" " "	63 15 3	27 12 3	" " "
32		Chinaramachendrapooram Dº	621 12 "	" " "	621 12 "	"	" " "	" " "	621 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
33		Krostnapooram Dº	1086 12 9	" " "	1086 12 9	4 8 9	" " "	5 6	4 8 9	1086 12 9	" " "	4 8 9	" " "
34		Daramapooram Dº	2897 15 11	" " "	2897 15 11	346 5 3	" " "	" " "	3244 5 2	" " "	3244 5 2	" " "	" " "
35		Seldapooram Dº	1151 5 10	" " "	1151 5 10	"	" " "	" " "	1151 5 10	" " "	1151 5 10	" " "	" " "
36		Varadarajapooram Dº	2487 5 4	" " "	2487 5 4	"	" " "	" " "	2487 5 4	" " "	2487 5 4	" " "	" " "
37		Agraharagopavaram	10 2 3	" " "	10 2 3	"	" " "	" " "	10 2 3	" " "	10 2 3	" " "	" " "
38		Boovanapilly Mokasa	1459 2 2	534 " "	925 2 2	"	" " "	1459 2 2	534 " "	" " "	925 2 2	134 8 "	" " "
39		Vellagapilly Dº	948 6 4	" " "	948 6 4	125 12 8	" " "	" " "	1074 3 "	125 12 8	948 6 4	" " "	25 12 6
40		Venkatapooram Surva Agraharum	18 11 9	" " "	18 11 9	"	" " "	" " "	18 11 9	" " "	18 11 9	" " "	" " "
41		Hakaramilly Dº	25 9 "	" " "	25 9 "	"	" " "	28 9 "	28 9 "	" " "	25 9 "	" " "	" " "
42		Seetanapilly Bhimnetar	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 10 11	" " "	23 10 11	23 10 11	" " "	23 10 11	" " "	" " "
43		Kondooroo Dº	240 1 "	" " "	240 1 "	49 4 9	" " "	49 4 9	289 5 9	" " "	289 5 9	" " "	" " "
44		Korragontapallem Surva agraharm	88 5 6	" " "	88 5 6	40 12 "	" " "	40 12 9	129 1 6	" " "	129 1 6	" " "	" " "
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Items	Names of Talooks	Names of Villages	Total Balance			Recoverable		
1	2	3	4			5		
			Rs	a	ꝑ	Rs	a	ꝑ
		45 Davaroim	24	6	6	"	"	"
	Godawadah	46 Chinar yaroo Kapadoo	191	15	3	191	15	3
		Total	216	5	9	191	15	3
		Total Gunny	38999	7	11	973	10	3
Zuft Pentapadoo	1	Ramanarapoo Colah	6231	11	10	1844	4	"
	2	Chabrolo Khundreea Mor Kasud	166	"	3	"	"	"
		Grand Total	45397	4	"	2817	14	3

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1258 Balance from fusly 1259 to 1264

Particulars				Particulars			
To be remitted		Total Balance		Recoverable		To be remitted	
6		7		8		9	
Rs	a ꝑ	Rs	a ꝑ	Rs	a ꝑ	Rs	a ꝑ
24	6 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	63	1 1	63	1 1	"	" "
24	6 6	63	1 1	63	1 1	"	" "
38025	13 8	1230	9 8	534	11 5	695	4 3
4387	7 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
166	" 3	100	12 "	100	12 "	"	" "
42599	5 9	1331	5 8	635	7 5	695	14 3

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Items	Names of Talooks	Total Particulars Total Balance Recoverable	Total Particulars Total Balance Irrecoverable remitted	Subsequent Collections Collection of the amount entered in Col: No. 5	Subsequent Collections Collection of the amount entered in Col: No. 8.
1	2 3	10	11 12	13	14
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	45	24 6 6	" " "	24 6 6	" " "
	Goodewadah	255 " 4	255 " 4	" " "	191 15 3 63 1 1
		279 6 10	255 " 4	24 6 6	191 15 3 63 1 1
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	2	266 12 3	188 12 8	166 " 3	" " " 100 12 "
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Particulars to be settled hereafter — 25 5 "

Determined to be Collected — 3428 " 8

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Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 3d January 1857

Signed J. Fraser

Acting Collector

Read

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Read again letter from the same Officer dated

79.80. 14th August recorded in Cons: 16th December 1856.

Bo No. 3312

Proceedings thereon With the above letter the Acting Collector has

From Govt. 27 June 56 Sen. N.C. Dy. Con. 10th July No. 657 R.D. submitted a Statement as required by Government showing the

names of 46 Mocassah and Aggraharum Villages, the quit

rent and Annual demand and the outstanding balance.

Quit Rent Govt. Share

No.	Fasly	Rs.	as	P	Rs.	a.	P
7	1260	159	11	6	125	13	6
8	1263	1225	15	3	861	2	"
14	1262	170	4	3	80	"	"

The Board observe that the quit rent entered in Columns in many cases, considerably above the gross demand. If the figures in Column 7 are intended as the Board believe, to represent the demand payable by the Ryots, they wish to be informed why it is so much below the quit rent and also, why in some cases it is not shown at all, but if they are not so intended

No. 17935 it is not shown at all, but if they are not so intended the Acting Collector will be good enough to prepare a fresh Statement shewing the Gross or gross demand on each Village and the outstanding balance as required in para 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation 27th June 1856.

2. Without these details and the explanations now called for, the Board cannot lay the Statement before

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before Government. The Acting Collector will also have the Columns properly headed so as to shew whether the areas is given in acres or Cawnies &c.

3. With reference to para 19 of the order quoted above the Board wish to know also whether any further enquiry has been made into the

Rs 6,369-a 7 arrears reserved for future adjustment and what has been the result.

4. With regard to the Villages of

No 43 Covelloor and China Gounakapad Rs 46 under attachment, the Acting Collector will report whether the claims of the several parties have been finally settled and whether the balance held in deposit has been carried to the credit of the Villages, or still remains unadjusted.

To

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No. 172.

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

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Bd. No. 1965.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. } Sir,

With reference to paras 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings dated 17th March last, calling upon me to report generally whether the people have availed themselves freely of the new rules regarding improvements effected by outlay of private capital, and have endeavoured to secure themselves to some extent against the effects of bad Seasons, by the construction of private tanks and wells, and also stating that the mode of relief sanctioned by the Board is objectionable as affording opportunities for fraud, and that it is therefore desirable to excite the people to invest Capital in the improvement of their Lands by digging wells, &c., I have the honor to state that with the exception of Tanks

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and Channels furnishing irrigation to Nunjah lands and kept in repair at the public expense, the wells &c. that have been constructed by the Ryots, at their own cost, amount as per accounts received from the Talooks for Fusly 1265 to 20737 as particularized in the Margin.-

Old wells 16133.
New Do. 4599.
New Tanks 5.
20737

× Under one of these Tanks land to the extent of about 8 acres was cultivated in Fusly 1265.

2. Almost all the above wells being situated on dry lands, afford irrigation chiefly to Poonjah lands under them. Consequently the number of wells available for the irrigation of Nunjah lands at times of scarcity, when the Tanks and Channels on which they depend fail, are but few, and even the owners of these few wells so available are in many instances, not the proprietors of the Nunjah lands. Hence, existing wells are of no great benefit to wet lands.

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3. The Ryots have endeavored to secure themselves to some extent against the effects of bad Seasons by, cultivating, in addition to the old well lands, the dry lands under new wells as extensively as possible, but the total cultivation under the new wells i.e., those sunk from and subsequent to Fusly 1252, being only 8,009 acres according to the accounts of Fusly 1265, or only a little above 1/2 per Cent upon the total extent of rain-fed dry cultivation, which amounts to 507134 acres, the measure of relief now remarked on by the Board is in my opinion necessary in the case of Poonjah land also, in Seasons of great adversity.-

4. Improvements by outlay of private capital are being made by the Ryots under the new rules, and will be effected on a larger Scale in the course of time. But I beg to state here that as the orders received on the subject of exempting

excepting new wells sunk on dry lands

Boards Proceedings 15th. Sept. 1842. Para 13.
Do. 25th. November —— 1852
Do. 8th. October —— 1853
Do. 29th. June —— 1854
Letter from Bd. 10th. July 1854
Board's Proceedings dated 21st. May —— } 1855.

from extra cefs, as noted in the margin, contain so many different provisions, the people are somewhat discouraged from making expensive improvements of the nature above refered to. It is also to be observed that in none of the orders above quoted any relaxation in the rates of the heavy Nunjah assessment is held out to induce the Ryots to sink their Capital on Nunjah lands by digging wells or such of them as need irrigation from wells in unfavorable seasons. Some indulgence should therefore be extended to induce them to do so, for it is hopeless to expect, under the existing system of taxing the wet lands, the crops of which have been brought to maturity by water raised from wells constructed at the private expense of the Ryots, in the same way as those which have received

received free irrigation entirely from Circar sources, that the Ryots will use their endeavors to construct wells at their own cost on Nunjah lands and raise water from them to save their Nunjah Crops that may be languishing from want of water in the Public sources of irrigation, i.e. Tanks and Channels, receiving no compensation or remission, for the additional labour.

5. Under these circumstances and until the Board and Government are pleased to sanction some reductions in the rates of Nunjah assessment of this district, which are relatively high, compared with those of other Southern Districts, as shewn in para 3 of my predecessor's letter to the Board of 5th. September 1855, and to allow some compensation for cost of raising water from wells in adverse Seasons. I am of opinion that the necessity of affording relief to the people in bad seasons, in the manner prescribed

prescribed in paras 1 and 2 of the Proceedings under reply, must occasionally be had recourse to.

Tinnevelly 21st May 1857. } /Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Bd. No. 3306

Proceedings thereon,

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The points referred to by Mr. Silver in the foregoing letter as requiring attention, are- 1st the rules regarding wells prescribing the distance from Government works of irrigation within which exemption from extra cess is not allowed and 2nd ly the state of the wet assessment generally-

2. The rules regarding wells are of general application, but if there is anything peculiar in the state of things in Tinnevelly that would render them inapplicable to that district, the Board will be prepared to give due consideration to what Mr. Silver would wish to urge on the subject. The question of the wet assessment generally has been lately discussed and disposed of in Extract minutes

Infos. 6th May/57. Minutes of Consultation 24th April 1857 No. 374, Revenue Department, both the Board and Government being of opinion that a general revision of this assessment was not immediately called for- At the same time it is open to the Collector to bring forward specific cases of lands bearing excessive rates of taxation, which will receive full consideration on the part of the Board.

No. 81.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2042.

From the Coll. of Trichinopoly } Sir,

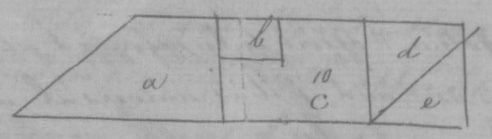
As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board, No. 1603, dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to report the course that has been taken with respect to fields in the

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the survey of the Arrealore Talook by Captain Priestley during last year.-

2. The same system that existed in South Arcot was pursued here, and when the Survey Amens first commenced they had orders to measure no field, less in area than one acre in Nunjah and two acres in Poonjah except in cases where from the circumstances of a small piece of Poonjah being surrounded by Nunjah, or manigem by, Sirkar land, when it became necessary to deviate from the rule and enter the field according to its size.-

3. Subsequently the above rule was slightly modified, and every ryots holding within the number of the field, was measured, and plotted, and marked as A. B. C. in number so and so. Thus.-



4. I have not as yet been placed in

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in a position to ascertain what difficulties may be experienced when the assessment comes to be adopted to the Survey, for the reason that the Assessment is not yet determined upon.-

5. Captain Priestly has transmitted me the accounts and Maps of more than half the Arrealore Talook, and as far as I have had opportunity of judging, every thing appears very clear and easy to understand.-

Trichinopoly District,
Tabenconda,
Sholapoorum,
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
26th May 1857.
Bd. No. 3384.
Proceedings thereon.-
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(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

The attention of the Collector is called to the recent Proceedings of the Board in which they pointed out the importance of preserving field marks.- The Villagers should be immediately called upon to erect mounds of earth as pointed out by Captain Priestly to show the corners of fields where this has not been attended to already.-

2. Mr. Bird states in para 2. of his letter that in North arcot "the same system that existed in South arcot was pursued," but in the very next para he states that every field however small is measured and plotted separately. The Board cannot understand one to be a modification of the other system, but a diametrically opposite system, & desire to be informed which of the two is actually in use, and if it is universal in the Trichinopoly measurements.-

To

15415 Fort St. George, 2d October 1857

No. 69.

To,

I D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

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Bd No. 2297.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1868 dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to submit opinion on the proposition contained in Para 4 of the Minutes of Government No. 467 under date the 18th May 1857.

2. There can be neither difficulty nor objection to entering a fixed sum on each Ryots Puttah according to the practice and demand of his Village Cuttay Shellavoo and the total paid to each Curnum.

3. My letter No. 60 of date the 5th April 1856 has explained the nature of this levy where it is rendered in money, the amount can be assessed to each Ryot readily. And where it is given in grain a commutation at one Rupee per Cullem may be fairly admitted & charged proportionally to each Ryot according to his holding.

4. Should your Board authorize me I can carry out this new arrangement at the approaching Fasly of 1267 / 57 / 58.

Trichinopoly Collr's Office, 11th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. Bird,

Collector.

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Bd No. 3323.

Proceedings thereon.

To Govt 27th April /57

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In their Proceedings dated 13th August 1856, the Board expressed an opinion that the Cuttay Shelavoo levy was exactly one of those extra cesses which the Government were anxious to abolish, but in consideration of the urgent recommendation of the Collector that, until a different system of remunerating the Village Revenue Officers could be introduced, the levy should be allowed to continue. They directed that the question should be brought forward for adjustment at the general Survey.

In Cons 3d June /57.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th May 1857 No. 467, R.D. the Government reiterated their condemnation of this description of cess as calculated to afford opportunities for every species of illegal exaction, and suggested as a mode of remedying the evil, that a fixed sum might be assessed on each puttah

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and the whole made available for the purpose to which the Cutlay Shelavoo is applied, Viz.t the remuneration of the Curnums

3. The Collector, in the letter placed at the head of these Proceedings, expresses an opinion that the scheme may be brought into operation without difficulty during the current Fusly.

4. The Board consider the plan proposed by Mr. Bird to be one which will probably suit the requirements of Government as a temporary measure, and they would recommend it for adoption.—

5. They would at the same time express their opinion that the Curnums, as officers of Government, should be paid by Government and not by the Ryots and they resolve to call upon the Collector to state in what Villages the Curnums receive either no or insufficient remuneration and to prepare a statement shewing what land or money remuneration he would propose that Government should set apart on each village.

6. Copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.—

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No. 80.

B.d No. 2357.

From the Actg Collr of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions conveyed in Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 6th Ultimo, calling upon me to carry out the orders of Government without delay respecting the services rendered by Meerassee Washermen to the Pagodas, in consideration of the Enam they hold in St. Thomé, I have the honor to state that there are four principal Pagodas situated in that Division as noted in the margin. In the first three the prescribed ceremonies have been regularly performed while in the others, they have not, owing to the impoverished state of those interested in it.

1 Casavapermall
2 Madavapermall
3 Cabaleeswarem
4 Pedary.

2. Notices were issued to the Durmakurtahs of the above Pagodas, and the Meerassee Washermen and with the greatest difficulty their attendance was procured at the Cutcherry—even now, the Durmakurtahs of Kabaleeswarem Pagoda have not attended, but the ameena of that Davastannum has.—

3. From all the enquiries I have made

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made, it is quite clear that these Washermen have hitherto failed to render their services with punctuality in these Davastoonums, which they attribute to the negligence on the part of the Durmakurtahs who failed to summon their attendance, but whenever they did, and performed their duties, they were paid for their labour either in ready money or rice according to the pleasure of the Durmakurtahs which was scarcely a just or proper remuneration.

4. The Washermen, however, have at least consented, and stated in writing their willingness and readiness to attend regularly to their duty in any of the abovementioned Pagodas referred to, hereafter in consideration of the Enam, and the Durmakurtahs have also expressed their consent.

Madras 17th June 1857. } (Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3308.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to the

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract of Minutes Consultation dated 28th April 1857, No. 386, R. D.—

Letters 6th May/57.

2. From the personal enquiries made by the Acting Collector he has ascertained that the washermen have not regularly performed duty in the pagodas owing as they state to the Dhurmakurtahs having failed to summon them. It seems however that when their services were rendered they were paid for their labor either in ready money or in rice. but only according to the pleasure of the Dhurmakurtahs. It also appears that the prescribed religious ceremonies are not performed in one of the four chief Pagodas of the Division

3. Mr. Cochrane states that the

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the washermen have now agreed in writing to attend regularly to their duties hereafter, in consideration of the Enam, and that the Dhurmacurtahs have also expressed their consent.

The Board observe that in making this arrangement the acting Collector has gone beyond the requirements of Government who merely called for information as to what services had hitherto been informed or were now being rendered by the washermen.

To

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No. 91.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2521
From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of lands proposed to be given in lieu of those taken up for Roads in the Sub Division and beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the same.-

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
24th June 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3308.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Right

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Villages in which are to be given Enam Lands in lieu of those formerly occupied by the roads in the undermentioned Villages in the Talook of Tindivanam for Faisly 1267.

Accordingly Field Inspection to be given.

Acquainted by the Secretary the road.

No.	Talook	Name of Village	No. of Survey Nos.	Name of Land	Quantity	Assessment	Remarks
1	Tindivanam	Conarly 2	Nos. 22	Pergunnah Chenoor	2	10	
2	"	Maddenpad	" 23	" "	1	0	
3	"	Currumbedy	" 24	" "	1	0	
4	"	Gunnarum	" 28	Pannian Chenoor	3	0	
5	"	Kalamkurry	" 29	" "	3	0	
6	"	M. Pagalingapuram	" 30	Archyarlu Chenoor	3	0	
7	"	Pandamangalam	" 31	" "	3	0	
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35 Singarayadoss of Shrotriem	Nursimhadawny	Dry	"	Yerra Chenoo	"	8	"	"	1	6	"	5	8	"	Dry	"	Chanoodoo Chenoo	"	1	6	"	5	8	"	The land here taken up by the road is all Enam land in this Shrotriem, the land proposed to be given in exchange is also situated in it, while the Shrotriemdars are prepared willingly to make over to the holders of destroyed Enam lands. they request that the Value of the Shrotriem, amounting to Rs. 358-1-7 be reduced by Rs. 33-15-" the assessment of the land given up.
	M. Appiah	Do	"	Do	"	10	"	"	10		"	1	10	"	Do	"	Do	"	1	10	"	6	8	"	
	C. Venkatramiah	"	"	Do	"	8	"	"	15	4	3	13	"	Do	"	Do	"	"	15	4	3	13	"	
	N. Venkatramiah & V.S. Yanady	Do	"	Do	"	8	"	"	1	6	"	5	8	"	Do	"	Do	"	1	6	"	5	8	"	
	Nursimhadawny	Do	"	Do	"	8	"	"	14	"	3	8	"	Do	"	Do	"	"	14	"	3	8	"	
	V. Khistnama Charloo	Do	"	Do	"	2	"	"	6	8	1	10	"	Do	"	Do	"	"	6	8	1	10	"	
	V. Soobbiah	Do	"	Do	"	1	"	"	4	"	1	"	"	Do	"	Do	"	"	4	"	1	"	"	
	B. Soobbiah	Do	"	Do	"	4	"	"	8	"	2	"	"	Do	"	Do	"	"	8	"	2	"	"	
	Seeyengaroo	Do	"	Do	"	10	"	"	1	2	"	4	8	"	Do	"	Do	"	1	2	"	4	8	"	
									8	7	12	33	15	"					8	7	12	33	15	"	
38 Modagoortapad Shrotriem	P. Narsimha Charloo Vou	Do	"	Sanikoty Varigoonta Chenoo	"	4	"	"																
									41	"	10	4	"											
				Chanootay Gounta Chenoo	"	3	"	"																
				Gorapa	Do	"	4	"	"															
				Regoolay Gotta Chenoo	"	4	"	"	21	"	42	"												
				Polimara	Do	"	5	"	"															
									6	2	"	20	6	"	Dry	"	Regoolay Gottachenoo	"	5	13	"	20	5	"	The land taken up in this Shrotriem is also Enam land within its limits. The field entered as to be given in this place are Govt. lands. The Shrotriemdars however request in preference that the amounts of their Body at present Rs. 102-2-7 be reduced Rs. 37-9-" the assessment of the Enam occupied by the road; and this would appear a preferable arrangement.
				Wet	"	Veeraty	Do	"	2	"	"														
				Morsogoonta	"	Do	8	8	"																
									"	13	12	17	3	"	Wet	"	Joovala Cotta Koody Chenoo	"	1	14	17	4	"	
									6	15	12	37	9	"					6	14	4	37	9	"	
				Total					15	7	8	7	18	"					15	"	7	18	"		
				Grand Total					173	14	8	5	12	9					172	6	8	2	5	3	

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16	Pernamatta	T. Appiah & Dry	"	"	4	"	14	"	"	1	"	42	Dry	59	Garapa chenoo	4	"	24	"	95
					4	"	10	"	"	14	"	53								
					18	"	"	24	"	95										
	Y. Ramasawmy		"	"	4	2	"	"	"	3	14	"	157	Do	31	Patichewo	3	"	2	"	1	"	8
	Gongiah goonta Manieum		"	"	4	8	"	"	"	7	4	1	142	Do	84	Chenoo	3	"	"	8	"	42	
																	4	"	64	1	10	"	
																	"	6	12	1	142		
	Singaroya Konda Narsimhasawmy		"	"	4	16	"	"	"	11	4	2	149	Do	84	Do	3	"	"	8	"	42	
																	4	"	104	2	107		
																	"	10	12	2	149		
	Rungarow Sank Manieum		"	"	3	4	"	"	"	1	8	"	126	Dry	84	Do	3	"	1	8	"	126	
					4	4	"	"	"	1	12	"	73				4	"	1	12	"	73	
					8	"	"	"	3	4	1	39					"	"	34	1	39		
	A. Lakshmiah		"	"	3	2	"	"	"	1	8	"	126										
					4	14	"	"	"	10	"	2	97	Do	108	Garapa chenoo	4	"	118	2	151		
					16	"	"	"	11	8	3	61											
		Total											274	10	159				248	10	108		
24	Shrovagoonta C. K. Runga: Charloo		"	"	3	16	"	"								Cota Samy Chenoo	2	"	10	"	8	107	
					4	1	8	"	"	24	"	94	Dry	338.			3	"	6	"	3	1	11
					17	8	"	1	96	12	98						4	"	215	"	122		
																			1	215	12	806	
	Pedda Kapoos		"	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	5	12	2	1510	Do	262	Chenoo	2	"	28	2	28		
																		4	"	23	"	132		
																		"	5	11	2	1510		
	T. Appiah and Kristniah		"	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	3	"	1	810	Do	135	Do of Topoo on the west	3	"	1	8	"	125	
																		4	"	1	8	"	03	
																		"	3	"	1	28		
																	Chenoo	3	"	5	"	297		
	Y. Lakshminarsoo		"	"	"	3	4	"	"	"	5	8	2	139	Do	128	Narsimlu	4	"	"	8	"	21	
																		"	5	8	2	118		
	K. Bramahaah		"	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	38	1	131	Do	51	Chenoo	4	"	38	"	140		
		Total											2	11	14	21	132			2	4	10	20	54

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Grand Total

Dry	2	"	"	"	"	74	6	44	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	12	2	"
" "	3	"	"	7	"	7	28	72	"	"	"	"	4	"	14	33	11	8
	4	"	"	"	9	11	44	054	"	"	"	"	"	11	9	74	8	24
					17	3	9	105	"	10				16	8	5	94	" "
Wet	2	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	9	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	" 9 10
	3	"	"	"	"	"	12	1	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1 38
	4	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	38	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1 38
					"	2	"	3	39						"	2	"	3 39
					17	5	9	108	47					18	10	5	97	39

Of Kurrumsa — Dry. 19 — Yodawally Varee Pooloo 4 — 4 " " " 11 12 2 145 — Dry 110 — Chennipah Subbahdoo Venkatah 4 " 11 12 2 145

5 Enamma 10 — Goondapally Gt Admarayanapah — 4 " " 4 " 38 " 138

J. Kristiah 4 " 126 Dahala — 3 2 " " " 2 " " 13 10 — Dry 244 — B. Nursiah 4 " 11 8 2 13 5

Y. Ramiah — 4 6 " " " 7 8 1 13 7 — Dahala

8 " " " 9 8 2 13 5

J. Pitchaiah " 362 Do — 4 " 12 " " 8 8 2 1 6 — Dry 168 — J. Samy Do 4 " 8 8 2 1 6

C. Seshabuttoo 349 Do — 3 2 " " " 1 8 " 11 10 — Dry 236 — Palamcoon 3 " 1 8 " 11 10

Doo Do — 4 2 " " " 1 4 " 4 11 — 237 — Poredy Chetty 4 " 1 4 " 4 11

4 " " " 2 12 1 " 9 — " 2 12 1 " 9

C. Vijaa Ramiah " 135 Do — 3 1 " " " 3 " 1 7 9 — Do 262 — Parámatma 2 " " 12 " 9 9

4 4 " " " 11 4 2 12 5 — Chinchanoo 3 " 4 8 2 2 7

5 " " " 14 4 4 2 — 4 " 6 2 1 7 10

" 11 6 4 4 2

C. Paupado 187 Do — 3 " 54 " 54 2 9 6 — Do 262 — T. Narsumah 3 " 11 8 5 8 11

V. Pitchegado — 4 1 " " 1 " " 3 15 2 — Chanoo 4 " 4 " " 15 10

1 54 1 54 6 8 8 — 158 6 8 9

Total 4 12 12 21 13 5 — 4 3 10 2 1 13 10

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				2	2	4	9	"	24	1	152				
P. Venkatroya-lag & Co.	Dry	4	Chenoo on the north Duckala	3	7	9	12	"	7	8	3	146	Dry	5	Calava Chenoo	2	" 64 5 67
				4	6	24	"	5	8	1	6	10				4	" 78 1 152
					16	"	"	15	4	7	4	6					13 12 7 59
Narayana-Sing & Co.	Do	33	Do	3	1	11	4	"	5	"	2	97	Do	79	Chenoo after Badrapa	4	" 12 8 3 4 "
				4	1	11	4	"	5	"	1	410					
					3	6	8	"	10	"	3	145					
Y. Venkata-Sawmy & Ramalingum Kurnamo	Do	74	Do	3	2	"	"	"	28	1	49		Do	110	Regada Chenoo	4	" 10 " 29 10
				4	6	"	"	"	78	1	152						
					8	"	"	"	10	"	3	311					
				Total	68	8	39	9	11								59 9 37 15 "
1 Ennammaal	P. Lakshmiah	Do	"	Near Chenoo	2	2	"	"	"	24	1	151			On the east of Appiah Chenoo	2	" 41 2 4 " 5
Note.				maniem of Do Krishna	3	3	"	"	"	38	1	132	Do	"			
					4	1	"	"	"	1	"	42					
					6	"	"	"	6	12	4	" 5					
V. Venkata Charloo	Do	"	Do of Venkata Charloo	2	4	"	"	"	3	"	2	96					
				3	2	"	"	"	18	"	126		Do	"	Regada Beidu	2	" 1 12 1 82
																3	" 3 " 1 9 "
				4	2	"	"	"	18	"	63					4	" 28 " 105
					8	"	"	"	6	"	3	123				"	" 7 4 3 117
C. Narasimah Charloo	Do	"	near Cogunty	2	4	"	"	"	212	2	6	"				1	" 14 1 10 "
				3	4	"	"	"	212	1	611		Do	"	Poolla Chutto Chenoo	2	" 1 4 1 13
				4	4	"	"	"	212	"	115					3	" 1 12 " 146
																4	" 38 " 147
					12	"	"	"	84	4	84					"	7 12 4 84

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Chedalanada Raghavaiah Sammy	Do	Near the Boundary of Doda-varapad	3	1	3																
			4	30	13																
				32											Do	Pasture land	3		12	6	3
		Soomma Cattanoo	3	3	6												4		8	2	13
			4	12	10														8	12	2 76
				16																	
			3	4	9			17	6	3											
			4	43	7			8	2	13											
				48				8	12	2	7	6									
G. Mulliah	Do	Isafa	2	6			6	5	3	1					Do	Abdoolnaby Moolla	1		3	8	4 9
			3	6			6	3	2	1						Canary Pompoo	2		1	12	1 85
			4	4			4	1	8								3		1	12	14 9
				16			1	9	5	9							4		9	2	57
																			1	9	59
P. Soobliah		C. Venkatachellum	2	2			2	8	2	27											
Chenchaiah Ramiah	Do		3	2			2	12	1	6	11				Do	Poota Beda in profession of Madras	1		1	1	4 10
			4	2			2	12	11	5							2		1	4	1 13
				6			8	4	4	11							3		2	4	1 24
																	4		2		12 6
																				7	7 8 4 4 11
C. Yamary	Do	Coguntawarla maniem	3	2			1		8	4					Do	Tongeli-la Bedoo	3		1	12	146
			4	2			1	4	5	2											
				4			2	4	13	6											
		Total		38			29	48												3	5 12 29 5
28 Nelatoor	M. Venkatachellum	Do	Ramalingum maniem	2	1				8		6	11				Do	Madalivary maniem	3		1	8	12 6
			3	1				8		4	2										
			4	1				8		2	1										
				3				1	8		13	2									
			2	1				2	8	2	28				Do	Do	Do		3		8 4 4 20
Elapah	Do	Do	3	1				2	4	1	29										
			4	1				3	4		138										
				3				8		4	31										

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	Kanakamah & Venkoo	Dry	"	Rama-Iniga-maniem	2	1	"	"	"	8	"	5	11		Coonaroo vaeria Cheroo	3	pa	1	12	"	14 6
					3	1	"	"	"	8	"	11	2	Do	138 Cheroo						
					4	1	"	"	"	12	"	3	1								
						3	"	"	"	1	12	"	14	2							
	C. Bhadrah & Soobbiah	Do	"	Papion-Chetta maniem	3	1	"	"	"	2	"	1	"	8	Do 198	Do	13	2	8	"	1 9 "
					4	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	8	4							
						2	"	"	"	4	"	1	9	"							
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		M. Soobbiah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"						
		C. Appala=Charlos	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	8	"	"						
		M. Seevaramah & Sastoorlas	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	12	"	"						
		V. Seevaramiah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"						
		P. Venkatroyaloo	Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"						
		G. Ramanja Charlos	Do	"							"	13	"	"	"						
		Voamadamaniem	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"						
		A. Soobbiah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	12	"	"						
		V. Seetaramiah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	"	"						
		P. Venkatroydoo	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	12	"	"						
		P. Krishnamah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	12	"	"						
		G. Soobbiah	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	4	"	"						
				Total		6	38	"	"	"											
				Grand Total		2468	"	"	"									15	7	10	10.7 " 6

There are no lands to be given in exchange for those taken up in the Shotriam after a careful examination on the spot the late Tahsildar & Sheristadar recommended that the Jody amounting to Rupees 1004-4-" be reduced Rs 114-11-5 that being the Beriga of the land according to the usual rates charged in the Shotriam.

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		Nagaswara=Sawmy	Do	"	Do	3	3	"	1	"	5	8	"										
						4	3	"	1	"	3	"	Do	"	Wasteland Pallinga=ah	3	1	"	2	8	"		
																4	1	"	3	"			
							6	"	2	"	8	8	"							2	"	8	"
		C. Narsimha=Charlas &c	Do	"	Do	3	2	"	"	"	28	"	139	Do	" Reggada	3	"	28	"	139			
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							8	"	"	"	10	"	243						"	10	"	243	
		G. Appiah	Do	"	Garapah Chenoo	4	4	"	2	7	8	7	66	Do	" Garapah Chenoo	4	2	7	8	7	66		
		O. Byragy	Do	"	East Reg=gada Chenoo	3	5	"	"	"	12	"	42	"									
						4	3	"	"	"	8	"	18	"	Do " Reggada	3	"	12	"	42	"		
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							8	"	"	1	4	"	510	"						14	"	510	"
		Carpenters	Do	"	Do Godo=wa	3	3	4	"	"	10	"	37	"	Garapa	3	"	5	"	1	116		
					=gaha=wa Chenoo	4	63	"	1	6	"	42	"	Do	" Chenoo Left by C. Venkiah	4	"	11	"	2	16		
							97	"	2	"	7	9	"							1	"	3	126
															D. Do by	3	"	5	"	1	116		
															P. Veerados	4	"	11	"	21	"		
																				1	"	3	126
		Total					10	5	8	4	2	5	9							2	"	7	9 "
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44 Bodowany=palem		Kurnum P. Venkiah	Do	"	Chenoo on the South	"	2	"	2	"	6	36	Do	"	Mowcawary Varg Chenoo in Trina=napolem Village	3	2	"	6	14	"	There being no amount Land in this Village Land which is in the Enam=dars Settlem at Trinnanapa=lam has been entered -	
		M. Bostahena &c	Do	"	Garapa Chenoo	"	2	"	1	"	3	19	Do	69	Vattiyan Chenoo	4	1	"	3	"	"		
		G. Sayana Shroff	Do	"	Do Do	2	"	"	1	"	3	19	Do	"	Regada Chenoo	3	1	"	3	12	"		
							4	"	"	12	7	"								4	"	13	16 "
		Grand Total					14	15	8	5	4	12	9							14	5	8	52 13 9

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4. Of the land taken up in the Dam: goodoor Taloob G. 8. C. 7. 17. are situated in the Singa: ricondah Shrotrium and it is proposed to give the Enamdars other lands of equivalent value also situated in the Shrotrium, making a cor: responding reduction in the Quit Rent payable by the Shrotriumdars who assent to the arrange: ment whether Government waste lands are a- vailable or not, is not stated.

3. A further extent of D. 6. 11 4 in this Taloob is situated in another Shrotrium and a similar arrangement is proposed at the instance of the Shrotriumdars. In this case there are Government lands which can be given in exchange.—

6. With regard to these two proposals the Board observe that if Government waste lands of suitable quality and eligibly situated are available, these should be given in exchange instead of Shrotrium lands which of course cannot be taken without a remission of the Quit Rents. The Acting Collector will furnish further

further information on this point at his early convenience.

7. In a third instance an arrange: ment similar with above is proposed, but in this case suitable Government lands are not available and no other course is open for adoption.

8. The Board recommend that the Acting Collector may be authorized to effect the exchanges proposed with the exception of those referred to in paras 4, 5 and 6 of these Proceedings.—

No. 91.

To

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

(91)
Bd. No. 2676.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sanctioned Estimate dated 6th June 1856, amounting to Rupees 132. 5. 6, for the Attepuk Poodoo Cotaur channel, will be exceeded by Rupees 70. 8. 3. This is owing to the Gale of 21st November and 8th December 1856, which caused more sand and silt to be brought into the channel.

Madras
6th July 1857.

I Signed J. B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Ordered.

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B°. N°.3292.
Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded & the
excess will of course be recovered in the usual
manner from the Poodevarums.-

N°.91.

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

93
B°. N°.2960
Fromwhe Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that Syud Hussund Saheb, Shrotriemdar of Poodoopollium village, in the Annaloor Taluk, has allowed the whole Peishcush Rupees 525. due for the past Fasly 1266 and also a portion Rupees 147-12-11 of that due for Fasly 1235 to fall in arrear. He has shewn no inclination to make good the arrears aggregating to Rupees 672-12-11, notwithstanding the service upon him of the usual notice.-

2. I therefore request the instructions of the Board to resume and incorporate the Village of Poodoopolium with the Government villages in accordance with the Circular Order of the Board under date the 28th October 1839.

3. The cause of this man falling into such serious arrears is that his Ryots will not pay their dues being clamorous for a reduction of assessment equivalent to that given in the other Government Villages

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Villages of the Annaloor Taluk. On several occasions I have given him assistance to collect his revenue but to little purpose. The ryots are poor and the land not saleable.-

4. The Ayacut of Poodoopolium is Poonjah Cawnies 558. assessed at Rupees 2405. The cultivation averages Cawnies 160, assessed at Rupees 685 and the Peishcush Rupees 525.

Trichinopoly
Collrs. Office
22d. July 1857.
B°. N°. 3303.
Proceedings
C.O. Book p 247.
Vol. I.
93-94

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector.

Thereon.- When Shrotriem falls in arrears the prescribed course to be adopted is to attach his estate as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 25th. October 1833, and after the expiry of 3 months to submit a statement of the balance with the Collector's opinion upon it for the orders of Government. It does not appear that this rule has been adhered to in the case of the Poodoopolium Shrotriemdar.-

2. The Board observe that there is ample waste land available in this Estate for cultivation and that the Proprietor can consequently afford to reduce the existing rates of assessment. The Board cannot, under such circumstances, admit this request for a reduction of the peishcush.-

3. The Collector will therefore attach the Shrotriem, and if the arrears are not paid within 3 months he will renew his present applications.-

To

15440 Fort St. George, 2d October 1857.

No. 161.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Fort St. George.

95

Bd. No. 2970.

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

With reference to my letter of the 25th April last No. 78, I have the honor to inform the Court that in order to avoid delay in filing two Summary Appeal Petitions to the Court of Sudr Udalut, I. in compliance with the request of the Government Pleader, remitted to him by a Bill on the Accountant General, the sum of Rupees 280 which he demanded as a fair remuneration for his professional services, and in the mean while requested him to point out the rule upon which his demand was based.

2. In a letter which he addressed me in answer to the above he refers me to Section VII, Act I, of 1846 which does not, in my opinion, authorize a higher rate than one fourth of the fees allowed for pleading regular suits, and I would therefore solicit the instruction of the Court of Wards whether Mr. Dale is legally entitled to so large a sum under the section quoted above and if so, the sanction of the Court for the same.

x 6th July 1857

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

15441 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

Bd. No. 3304.

Proceedings thereon.

95-96.

The Court presume that the Acting Collector refers to the proviso annexed to section VII, Act 1, of 1846 as limiting a pleader's fees in certain cases to ¼ of what would be allowed in regular suit.

2. The Court however consider that this proviso is merely intended to prevent the party who is cast in a suit from being saddled with costs calculated on any sum however extravagant which his opponent may have agreed to pay his pleader.

3. In the Court's view each party is at liberty to remunerate his pleader to such extent as he deems fitting, and the remuneration must be matter of previous private settlement.

4. The Court sanction the payment of 280 Rupees in this instance and authorize the Acting Collector to debit the Shevagunga Estate accordingly.

5. The result of the proceedings will be reported in due course.

Read again return from the Collector of Canara dated 24 and entered in Mr. Consultation 30th July 1857 of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th June 1857.

97

Bd. No. 3289.

Proceedings thereon.

In case No. 3 the Collector has omitted to enter the period of suspension.

Read.

15442 Fort St. George, 2d. October 1857.

Read the following Papers

98

Bd. No. 3128.

From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor.....

No. 107

Memorandum.

The Acting Collector of Guntoor requests to be favored with a second Copy of "Papers relating to the proposed General Survey of the Madras Presidency" for the use of his Office

Guntoor, Collrs. Office, 1st. August 1857.

[Signed] H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3288

Proceedings thereon.—

98-99

The Board regret that they cannot comply with the Acting Collector's request as they have but one Copy of the work referred to.—

No. 174.

To,

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

Fort St. George,

100

Bd. No. 3220

From the Acting Collr. of Madura.....

Sir,

The mercalls now in use in the Salt Pans being reported by the Salt Amildar to the cracked and leaky, I have the honor to request that the Board would be pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees 530 for the purchase of 50 brass mercals at a cost of 11 Rupees each.—

In

15443 Fort St. George, 2d. October 1857.

2. In case of

weights being substituted

for Mercalls, as sug=

gested in the Board's

Circulars, noted in

the Margin, the

mercals for the

purchase of which

Sanction

× 1st. Feby. 1856 No. 324.
× 8th. July 1857 No. 2315.

15444 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

Sanction is now re-
-quested, may be sold
at Public auction
and the sale proceed
credited to the ac-
-counts of Govern-
-ment.-

Madura, ... (Signed) R. J Sullivan
7th August 1857. Acting Collector.

Pro

15445 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

B. of. No. 3302.

Proceedings thereon- (100-101)

In submitting the above Estimate for a new set of Mercals to be made of brass the Collector has omitted to take into account the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the old ones which, if they are of copper as in most Districts, would form a considerable set off against the proposed charge.-

2. As however the system of Measurement is shortly to cease and weighing is to be introduced in its stead, the Board would suggest that the mercals now in use, and reported to be leaky and cracked, should be repaired on the charge entered in his contingent Bill and these Proceedings quoted in support of it.-

Statement

15446

Fort St. George

B. No. 3252.

102 Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the District of Trichinopoly.

Numbers of Certificates	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per annum.	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due
					6
1	2	3	4	5	
	Yeomiah		25th January	Originally	11
2	Badshaw-beebee alias Pachabeebee	132 or 11 " 9 per Month	1847 No. 103. Para 9.	granted for the performance of ceremonies of Tombs of the Nabob Begum and of Ameer ool Oomra, the second Son of the Nabob Wallajah but under the orders of Government dated 20 January 1846, this was to be regarded as a charitable grant and to be discontinued on the death of the present incumbent.	Months or from 1st August 1850 to 30th June 1857.
	Cavelly allowance				
194	Vellatty Sembia Mottadan and Maroodapen Mootto Vaundaperi-an.	6 " " Yearly	9th August 1820.	In Annual compensation in lieu of their Emolument as Men Cavilgars resumed under these orders of Government and which is to cease on their death.	From Fasly 1883 to 1266.

Trichinopoly, 8th August 1857.

2d October 1857.

undermentioned Yeomiahdars and Cavilgars in the

Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment.	Remarks & Orders of the Board of Revenue.
7	8	9 10
12 1 8 3	Badshaw beebee alias Pachabeebee went to Madras on private affairs and states that she was detained there by severe illness owing to her absence her allowance was not disbursed for 11 Months, she having however attended and proved her identity before the acting Head Assistant Collector and which corresponds with the Descriptive Roll Kept in the Collector's Office as verified by that officer. Her Yeomiah allowance was in consequence ordered to be paid to her in arrears. The Civil Auditor objects to the payment without the Sanction of the Board of Revenue being obtained. The Collector therefore requests that Sanction be accorded for the Arrears and Continuing the payment of the Yeomiah.	
24 " "	The age of the Yeomiahdar is 67 years and the Ceremonies for which the allowance was originally given are still Kept up and performed by one of her relatives. There are 2 sharers for this allowance who hold but one Certificate, unless both attend the allowance is not paid and in consequence the Stipend was not disbursed until both of them came together. They having attended their allowance was paid to them from Fasly 1263 on the consideration of their Stipends being "Compensation". As however the Civil Auditor has objected to this change without the Sanction of the Board of Revenue previously obtained. The Collector solicits Sanction accordingly for the arrears and a continuance of the allowance for the future. The age of the Cavilgars is 65 and 40 years respectively and their identity corresponds with the Descriptive Roll Kept in the office.	

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

15447 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

Bd. No. 3281.

Remarks thereon, No. 2 Under the circumstances stated the Board sanction the payment of the arrears Amounting to Rupees 121-8-3. and also the continuance of the allowance to the Yeomiahdar for the future.

No. 194 The Collector having paid the arrears from Fusly 1263 without sanction, and the Civil Auditor having on that score objected to the charge, the Board, under the explanation afforded, request that officer may be authorized to withdraw the retrenchment and that sanction may be granted for the future payment of the allowance.-

Ordered that No. 2 be sent to the Collector and also to the Civil Auditor and No. 194 to Government.-

To

15448 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

No. 131.

To

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

104

Bd. No. 3456
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant No. 2659, I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to the Sum of Rupees 12,000, now remaining in the Madras Bank on account of the Estate of Purla Kimedy being invested in the Government Securities I have got Rupees 6,340-12-8 remaining in my treasury on account of the above Estate this, with the collections which will be made two months hence, will I think be ample for the current expenses. If any unforeseen emergency should arise I suppose there will be no objection to my drawing the interest of the money already invested.-

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th August
1857.

Signed J. W. Knox.
Acting Collector.-

15449 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

Order thereon— Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(104-105)

To, The Secretary and Treasurer Madras Bank.

B. No. 3298. Sir,
From the Secretary & Treasurer Madras Bank. I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will purchase 5 per Cent Bonds to the best advantage to the intent if not more than twelve thousand one hundred and fifty Rupees (12,150) in the name of the "Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy."—

2. You will debit my amount with the Bank as "Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being" with the value of the Bond which you may purchase under these instructions.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
2d October 1857.— } (Signed) J.D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

To

15450 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

No. 85.

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

(106)

B. No. 3561 Sir,
From the Acting Collector of Canara.— With reference to paras 19 and 20 of my Salt Report dated 27th July last, in which I request the permission of Government to purchase, on account of the Monopoly, certain quantity of Goa Salt to make good the estimated deficiency in our present Stocks.

15451 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

Stock Rs. I have the honor to request that I may be favored with an early reply to enable the merchant to make their preliminary arrangements. The trading season I may here mention is just about to commence and one or two Pattymars laden with rice have in fact already left the Southern ports.—

Collectors Catcherry
Mangalore
29th August 1857.—

(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

(106-107)
Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded with reference to para 11 of the Proceedings dated 1st October 1857

To

15452 Fort Saint George 2d October 1857

No. 108

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

(108)
B. Rs. 3623
From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

I do myself the honor to solicit the permission of the Board of Revenue or of Government if necessary to purchase on account of Government the articles Enumerated in the accompanying Copy of a Letter to my address from G. H. Ellis Esqre Acting Civil and Sessions Judge of this Zillah—

The things consist of the following Viz.to

	Rs
Mats	123
Blinds	80
Glass Windows	30
	233

and the total outlay which would be involved in their purchase comes to 233 Rs.

3 They form part of the furniture of the Government house here having been placed there I believe by my Predecessor from whom I bought them when I succeeded him in the Collectorship—

4 Having occasion to remove &c from the Government House to another &c and left the things in the former &c and eventually sold them to Mr Reade late Acting Judge here upon his &c becoming

becoming a tenant of the Government House-
5 on leaving the Station he transferred them at
the same prices to Mr. G. H. Ellis who has now
offered them for sale-
6. It appears to me to be a heavy tax upon
each successive tenant to require him to buy the
Blinds Mats and Windows in the house in ques-
tion and I beg strongly to recommend that they should
be at once bought on account of Government
from the accumulated Rent of the House-
Rs. A. P.
2797-2-10 7 The Rent of the House is 87-8 per
Annum at which rate I occupied it from
11th July 1854 to 12th March 1857 since which
time Messrs. Reade and Ellis have rented
it for short periods-
8 Considering the high Rent
I think it would be but fair for the
Government to supply the Mats Blinds
and Glass windows-
9 I would also beg to advise
that the Government should purchase
the Punkahs which are hanging up
in the house and which unless the
next tenant will buy them it will
be

be necessary to take down-
10 They are seven in number and are
priced at 98 Rupees- They at present
belong to me by right of purchase from
Mr. Ed. Mattby- When Mr. Reade occupied
the house he took down the Drawing Room
Punkah and put up another of a different
Construction- By doing so the Roof of the
Room was much injured-
11 If the Board think fit to allow
me to buy the above articles the total cost
would be 331 Rupees since July 1854 the
outlay upon Repairing the House has only
Rs. A. P.
amounted to 378-3-9 so that a considerable
Rs. A. P.
2418—15—1 Sum is available for the purpose for which
I request sanction to incur a charge-

South Arcot Collr.
Cutcherry Cuddalore
9th September 1857-

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

No 1

My dear Sir

Before my arrival here I had
been in Correspondence with Mr. Reade regarding
the purchase of the Mats Blinds and Glass windows
that were in the Government house which he
had bought of the former tenant -
Supposing

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supposing that I should also occupy the same house I concluded to take these articles off his hands having however gone into a house which suits me better than the Government house I have no further need of these Mats &c and as such are generally considered fixtures in a house and the property of the Land lord I beg to offer them to you as the Agent for Government at the prices for which I purchased them of Mr Reade which are as follows-

Mats	123
Blinds	80
Glass windows	30
	Rupees 233

Cuddalore
September 9th 1857

(Signed) G. Ellis
(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

In

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Bd No. 3295
Proceedings thereon.

Mats
Blinds
Glass windows
Punkahs
(108-109)

In this letter the Collector requests sanction to purchase on account of Government certain articles of the furniture for the Government House at Cuddalore. They seems to have been first placed in the House by Mr E. Maltby when Collector of the District and have been purchased by each successive tenant from his predecessor. The Punkahs belong to Mr Hall the other articles are now the property of Mr Ellis, the acting Judge who has offered them for sale on his removal from the house in question.

2 The Board do not consider that they have authority to issue orders on the subject and resolve therefore to transfer the letter to the Secretary to Government.

To

15257 Fort St. George 2d October 1857.

No. 172

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(110)

Sir

B.d No. 3682
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Masulipatam

The Civil Court of Masulipatam having in their Proceedings dated 29th June 1857 directed the Restitution of the fine (Rupees 200) Collected from Boogilla Ramarow in Case No. 8 of the late special assistant Collectors file and the sum having been already Carried to the Credit of Government

Vide Commissioners Proceedings 22d January 1855 No. 71.

as Reported in Collectors letter to Commissioner 26th December 1854 No. 136 I have the honor to Request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government for the Refund of Rupees 200 from the Treasury to the said individual -

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
12th September 1857

(Signed) T. L. Rose
Ag.o Coll.r

B.d No. 3293
Proceedings
From Coll.r 26th Dec.r 1854.
To Government 4th January 1855
From Government 15th in Northern Circars Cons. 22d Jan.y 55
No. 72 R. D.

Ordered that the above letter be Submitted to Government with Reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin -

(111-111)

The Board Recommend that Sanction be granted for the Refund of the fine -

15258 Fort Saint George 2nd October 1857.

No. 90

(112)

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B.d No. 3731
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Canara

Sir

I beg to bring to the notice of the Board the following Circumstances -

2 The Pronegars 5 Peons and 2 of the Karanies attached to the Amendeve Islands came to Mangalore as is usual during the past season - On leaving this about the beginning of May to return to the islands they encountered a severe gale during which the Boondras parted Company some with difficulty having made the Coast ports again and others having been driven elsewhere and not since heard of -

3 Among the more fortunate Vessels was that in which the Pronegar and a single Peon had embarked but of the fate of the Boondras in which the remaining 4 Peons and 2 Karanies were nothing as yet known -

4 To the Pronegar and Peons 8 months pay save the the practice advanced and to the Karanies their Salary for half that period with this they had purchased and stopped such supplies as would last them until the Communication with the Coast Reopened at the Close of the Monsoon -

The

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5. The Inonegars and Peons now state that to save their lives they were compelled to throw overboard the greater part of the supplies they had with them and have no means of replacing them. They pray therefore that under the distressing circumstances above stated the former advance be replaced to them the extent of their actual loss cannot be ascertained. The Inonigas state his share at Rupees 110-2-4 and the Peons his at Rupees 34-15-4. These Estimates are both probably exaggerated, but all things considered they are I think entitled to some Compensation and I would therefore propose that Rupees 50 be allowed to the Inonegars and Rupees 17½ to the Peons.

Should the missing Peons turn up hereafter their case shall be made subject of future Report.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
12th September 1857

(Signed) I. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

B. Pro. No. 3296
Proceedings thereon

(112-113)

The Board Recommend that under the Circumstances stated by the acting Collector the Compensation proposed by him may be granted to the Inonegars and Peons viz.

Rupees

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Rupees 67½ in all.

No. 114.

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

Sir,

114

13th Dec. 3732

From the Collr. of Coimbatore.

Certain Ryots about 20 in number having lately come from a distance to Peroomooga in the Dungly Talook of Andavoor in this District and occupied Jungle land for Cultivation on 6 years Cowle under the general sanction of the Board dated 21st November 1850 Request an advance from 20 to 25 Rupees each to enable them to build Huts and settle. Considering the Jungly and unhealthy locality in question and the difficulty of inducing Ryots to settle in such a place I think it is advisable to encourage the above Ryots by advance of a loan on Competent Security to be Repaid in 2 years by 2 instalments I therefore Request the Board's Sanction for the disbursement of a small sum of

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of Rupees 500 for the above purpose and will provide carefully for its re-payment-

Coimbatore Collector office 16th September 1857 13th No 3309 Proceedings thereon- (114-115)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

2 The Collector reports that about 20 Ryots who have lately come from a distance and taken up Jungle land on Canals at Perrooga in the Andiour Talook of the Coimbatore District request a small advance to enable them to build huts and settle themselves-

3 The Collector also states that the locality is wild and unhealthy and that it is difficult to induce people to settle there- Under these circumstances the Board support his Recommendation that sanction be granted for making an advance of 500 Rupees to the Ryots to enable them to build Huts the Security being taken for the Repayment of the loan within two years-

4 The Board observe that the Collector has omitted to state where the 20 Ryots have come from

For

J. F. B.

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No 113

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

(116)
B. No 3790
From the Collector of Bellary- - -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant No 3018 communicating the orders of the Government of India prohibiting the importation &c. of Sulphur and as directed therein I beg to report that 802 Maunds of Sulphur have been reported to be in the profession of 7 Merchants as noted in the Margin who are respectable residents of this place they represent that much loss will happen if the Sulphur is not disposed of soon. I have the honor to request the orders of the Board for the disposal of the abovementioned quantity of Sulphur found in this town.-

Maunds	
400	Chinnamulsapah
12	Kacca Canoobasapahs
250	Gadaya Mooddapah
40	Senta Mogalapahs
60	Eeratha Tummannahs
10	Rotticul Veeroopatchapah
30	Goddanoor Iyannah
802.	

2 From some reports received from the District I find there is the following quantity of Sulphur.-

	Mds
At Adonie - - -	134
At Hindoopoor - -	27

J.

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I have issued licenses for the protec-
of this sulphur pending further orders.-

Bellary Collectors Office
22nd September 1857 - - - } (Signed) C Pelly
Collector

Bs No 3310
Proceedings thereon, 1 The Board observe that
116-17
in Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd
In Cons 1st Octr 1857- September No 386 Marine Department.-
Government have directed that in cases
like the present enquiry is to be made whe-
-ther the Military authorities wish to purchase
the sulphur on account of Government and
if they do not a license is to be issued for
its protection to the owner in whose posse-
-sion it is to remain until the prohibition
against its sale of transport is withdrawn
2 The Collector has doubtless
acted on these orders which he must have
received this time - The Board however
resolve to forward Mr Pelly's letter for
the information of Government ~~.~~
~~.~~ as it involves a question not provided
for in their orders Vizt how claims for indem-
for losses consequent on the prohibition in those
cases

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cases where the Military authorities do not re-
-quire the sulphur) are to be dealt with.-

No 132

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

118
Bs No 3785
From the Sub Collr } Sir
in Charge of Nellore }

In acknowledging receipt
of your letter of the 21st instant, I have the
honor to forward the Bill for the Salary of
the writer for the months of July and August as
therein requested.-

Nellore Collectors Office } (Signed) James. I. Minchin
23rd September 1857 - - - } Sub Collector in Charge
Bs No 3313
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded - The
118-19
amount of the Bill will be disbursed to the
writer as soon as the Bill is realized.-

No 183

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

120
Bs No 3860
From the Mg Collector } Sir
of Masulipatam - - } With reference to the Board's
No 2829 Proceedings dated 26th Ultimo I have the
honor

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honor to state that no cheeta skins except the 3 which are now in my Office are procu-rable at present in this District

In the Collectors cutcherry 1
In the Sub Colls. cutcherry 2
3

2 The Tahsildars of Tiruvoor. Nundegama. Collapully and Noonnastalur in whose Talooks only the skins are pro-curable have reported that none could be purchased..

3 I shall forward the 3 skins above referred to by the first opportunity by Sea

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 25th September 1857 - - - - - } (Signed) T.J. Knox Actg Collector

Bd No 3287

Proceedings thereon- (120-21) The acting Collector is requested to abstain from sending the 3 skins referred to as the Board hope to get a sufficient number from other Districts.-

To

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

(122)

Bd No 3879-
From V Veerasawmy Brahminy Clerk Revenue Bd office }

Respected Sir

With profound respect and sub-mission I beg leave to lay before your good-ness my application for a superannuation pension and request you will be pleased to submit the same for the favorable consideration of Government with your kind recommenda-tion.-

2 I beg to bring to your kind notice that I was employed as a writer in the Chief Engineers Office for about 4 years in the time of Captain Caldwell and then in the Revenue Board Office since August 1819 on a Salary of 10 Pagodas. The period of my service in the Revenue Board Office alone is 38 years and 2 Months and in both the above offices is 42 years and 2 months.

Ever

Ever since I was entertained in the Revenue Board office I continued to discharge my duty with deligence and industry and have merited the approbation of all my Superiors.-

3 As I am unable to discharge my duty efficiently for want of pure sight and also being very weak owing to my old age (64) I most earnestly solicit that your honor will Submit to Government my application for a Superannuation pension with your recommendation in consideration of the length of my Service in the Government employ and protect me under your patronage.-

Madras - - - } (Signed) V Veerasawmy
1st October 1857 - } Brahmin

Ordered

Ordered that the following -

Official Memo. be sent.-

(122.23)
Bd No 3280
To the Surgeon of the First District -

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 V Veerasawmy Brahmy 3rd Class clerk on the Boards Establishment with a view to granting him the usual certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.-

Revenue Board Office. - - - } (Signed) J D Sim
Fort St George 2nd October 1857 - } Acg Secretary

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.- Read Petition No 3349 of 1857.

(124)
Bd No 3285
Order thereon.

from Rama Row Goomastah in the Boards Office

Ordered that the foregoing Petition be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his favorable consideration with reference to the Boards letter dated 15th August 1856.-

The Petitioner is the party referred to in the letter of the Collector noted in the Margin.-

15th Inl Cons 17th October 1856 -
9 Dec 4th Feb 1857 -

Received

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Received the undermention-
-ed Miscellaneous letters and State-
(125) -ments.-
Mr. No. 2089
From the Collector of Chingleput. Salt State-
-ment for exportation on 16th of
(126) September 1857-
Mr. No. 2090
From the Collector of Chingleput- Salt State-
-ment for exportation on 1st October
(127) 1857-
Mr. No. 2093
From the Collector of Chingleput- No imports
and exports of Bullion in September
(128) 1857-
Mr. No. 2092
From the Collector of South Arcot- Register of
(129) Petitions for August last.-
Mr. No. 2091
From the Collector of Tanjore- Abstract of
Potails Salaries for August 1857.-

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 3d October 1857.

(130) Read the following Papers

Br. No. 2805
From the Sy. Secy.
to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 13th July 1857.

Requesting the Board to submit with the least practicable delay, their opinion on the subject of the Revenue Establishment required on the proposed transfer of certain Talooks from Cuddapah to Kurnool. — See No. 699 in Separate Volume

(130-31)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded with reference to Boards Proceedings 3d September 1857

Br. No. 3541
From the Asst. Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d September 1857

(132)

Calling upon the Board to submit certain documents together with sundry particulars of information relative to the frauds practised in the Tanjore District Moonsiffs Court (Trichy) by names of certificates issued under Act XVIII of 48 for the refund of Stamp duty.- See No. 893 in Separate Volume

Ordered to be forwarded with copy of the Boards' Proceedings to the Collector of Trichinopoly, who will meet the several requisitions of Government as soon as practicable

(132-132A)

Extract

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Bd No. 3655
From the Actg Secy to Government
133

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th September 1857

Sanctioning the charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor, in the accounts of the Salem collectorate for fusly 1264 amounting to Rupees 13-7-0.

/See No. 929 in Separate Volume/

133-34
Bd No. 3317
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem.

135 C.S.
Bd No. 3748
From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 21st September 1857.—

Authorizing the Supdt of Gazette Press to supply the Collector of Coimbatore with the type applied for by him and stating that the Collector's request Vizn capitals will be attended to, him he submits a retailed list of the letters required with their quantities.—

/See No. 963 in Separate Volume/

135-36
Bd No. 3315
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors.—

Extract.

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Bd No. 3753
From the Actg Secy to Government
137

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d September 1857.—

Reviewing the explanation furnished by the Collectors of Coimbatore respecting the mode in which the orders of Government for the reduction of the Ijardar assessment have been carried out in his District and sanctioning his proceedings as reported by him.—

/See No. 967 in Separate Volume/

138
Bd No. 3342
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore who will, with reference to paras 3, furnish the Board with full information as to the necessity of granting the remission sanctioned by Government for lands on full rent to others not held on such terms.—

137-39
Bd No. 3343
Further Order thereon

Ordered that Paras 10 be circulated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for their guidance when proposing reductions of Assessment or reporting the result of such measures.—

Extract

15473 Fort St. George 3d October 1857

Bd No. 3773
From the Sy. Secy. to Govt.
140

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d Septr 1857.

Sanctioning Rupees 377-8-10 the amount expended by the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam in the Sinking six wells in the Talooks of Golgondah and Surwasiddy in that Distrct.

See No. 976 in Separate Volume

140-41

Bd No. 3307

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

142 CB.

Bd No. 3321.
Proceedings thereon.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Cud dapah dated 18th September and entered in Cons. 8 Dec. 1854.

From the Statements accompanying the above letter it appears that the deductions from the Sixthmy Body in the Cuddapah District amounted to Rupees 31,035 on lands assessed at Rupees 46295- The established remission however on these lands would come to Rs 11205 or Rupees 9830 less than the Sixthmy deductions- If therefore ready money payments are sanctioned in lieu of these deductions, the sum which Government would have to pay would come to be Rs 9830 and not Rs 10068 as stated by the Collector Mr Murray is requested to explain this difference.

31035
11205
9830-

2. Before submitting the case to Government the Board would also wish to know whether the titles of the parties enjoying these privileges have been formally recognized and are supported by any documents- They also wish to be informed of the number of the persons interested in the allowances

3. The Board request to be favored with a more intelligible explanation of the terms Cust Body and of the mode of levying Peeromay Jauty of Cultivated Lands.—

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No. 73.

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Bd No. 1881

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th March last No. 732 I have the honor to furnish a Statement giving the required information as to the character of the assessment in those Villages of the District which are watered by the tanks to the Eastward and under the influence of the Pennar anicut, and which are referred to in the Correspondence noted in the Margin—

Coll.r's letter No. 207 dated 15th July 1854
Chief Engr's D.o 29th January 1857 No. 848-

2 The question was what additional Revenue would result as the consequence of resetting these tanks with Stone, the Cost of the work being estimated to amount to about 1,80,000 Rupees

3 In his letter to the Chief Engineer above quoted Mr Elton expressed his opinion that little increase can be looked for while the present high assessment continues adding that under no circumstances does he believe that

that the entire Ayacut assessment will ever be realized. The sum of Rupees 12,619 alluded to as additional Revenue in the 7th para of Colonel Baker's letter to Government is merely the difference between the present assessment, and the Ayacut assessment and could only be realized if the whole Ayacut were brought under cultivation at the present rates, and as the Board will perceive there are no grounds whatever for expecting that this will be the case.

4. It will be seen from the Statement now forwarded that the assessment of the land left waste but in the possession of the Ryots amounts to Rupees 1,97,88 and that the assessment of the land not in possession is Rupees 30,707, making a total of Rupees 2,28,468. Besides this there are 8,387 acres of Pasture waste.

5 There can be no reasonable doubt I think, that much of this waste land will be taken into cultivation should the present assessment be reduced as proposed & the tank lands be permanently secured by these improvements and if the means of irrigation be improved. Five of the Villages named in the accompanying Statement are at present unprovided with waters from Pennar while on the other hand some of the land already in the occupation of the Ryots are [illegible]

which reinforcement appears to be given every year as well as much of that which is still unoccupied is liable to be annually submerged by inundations from the Jaffer Sait Channel.—

6. It seems necessary therefore that in addition to strengthening the tank bunds in the manner proposed measures should be taken by the Public Works Department to control these inundations either by embankments or drainage, and if this be done a large accession of Revenue may be confidently anticipated.—

7. It is not easy to point out particular instances in which land in these Villages has been left waste in consequence of high rates of assessment, but if the Board will peruse through the accompanying Statement they will not fail to observe that as a general rule wherever the highest average Kumm rates prevails, there the largest extent of land has been left uncultivated. For example in the Villages numbered in the Margin, where there is no land of the first or highest class the average Kumm rate is in every instance but one about Rupees 35 per Goorkoo and the unoccupied land is about one half of the entire Ayacut.—

	Waste
1	2298
2	2135
3	3348
4	3241

Copied by Ryots — 2485 — 2671 — 3148 — 2587

Nellore Collector's Office 19th May 1857

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Ag Collector

Statement

by the Deputies

Third			Fourth			Fifth			Total			Average Farms		
Bl.	A.	P.	Bl.	A.	P.	Bl.	A.	P.	Bl.	A.	P.	Bl.	A.	P.
19	3	~	14	1	~	~	~	~	57	1	~	19	1	4
20	12	6	13	7	4	~	~	~	58	2	10	19	6	3
22	8	~	15	6	~	~	~	~	67	8	1	22	8	~
27	3	6	13	9	9	~	~	~	74	13	9	24	13	3
23	~	~	14	~	~	~	~	~	77	8	~	25	13	4
22	11	6	11	8	8	~	~	~	64	13	3	21	9	9
20	~	~	14	~	~	8	~	~	68	~	~	17	~	~
21	12	6	13	1	1	~	~	~	67	8	3	22	8	1
21	7	6	12	13	6	~	~	~	66	7	9	22	2	7
21	~	~	16	2	~	~	~	~	76	15	5	25	10	5
15	1	6	11	12	~	~	~	~	77	15	6	19	7	10
11	9	2	7	11	4	~	~	~	38	9	~	13	13	8
14	10	~	10	2	8	~	~	~	49	12	6	16	9	6
14	13	~	8	14	~	~	~	~	50	6	~	16	13	8
14	5	4	6	2	8	~	~	~	44	~	5	14	10	9
20	~	~	10	11	~	~	~	~	60	11	~	20	3	8
14	~	~	11	~	~	~	~	~	43	~	~	14	5	4
18	10	~	12	10	6	~	~	~	62	4	6	20	12	2
20	6	8	13	9	9	~	~	~	68	~	11	22	10	11
13	9	9	8	2	8	~	~	~	42	3	1	14	1	~
15	7	11	8	~	~	~	~	~	49	5	1	16	7	~
24	8	~	16	15	4	~	~	~	74	13	10	24	15	3
16	5	4	8	2	8	~	~	~	49	~	~	16	5	4

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Ag Collector

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that the entire Ayacut assessment will ever be realized. The sum of Rupees 13,619 alluded to as additional Revenue in the 7th para of Colonel Baker's letter to Government is merely the difference between the present assessment and the Ayacut assessment and could only be realized if the whole Ayacut were brought under cultivation at the present rates, and as the Board will perceive there are no grounds whatever for expecting that this will be the case.

4 It will be seen from the statement now forwarded that the assessment of the land left waste, but in the possession of the Ryots amounts to Rupees 14,788 and that the assessment of the land waste-patta'd is Rupees 39,707, making a total of Rupees 54,465. Besides this there are 8,287 acres of Pasture waste.

5 There can be no reasonable doubt I think, that much of this waste land will be taken into cultivation if the present Nunjah assessment be reduced as proposed & the tank land be permanently secured by Sluice pentments and if the means of irrigation be improved. Five of the Villages named in the accompanying statement are as yet unprovided with water from Pennar while on the other hand three of the land already in the occupation of the Ryots are [illegible]

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Statement shewing the particulars of the assessment

No.	Names of the Villages	Ayacut			In the occupation of the Ryots			Cultiva
		Rt.	A.	C.	Rt.	A.	C.	Rt.
1	Soboor	9,138	11	2	8,110	9	.	6,927
2	Poonnoor	3,021	14	3	1,913	7	9	1,760
3	Comireddia	3,780	3	6	2,453	10	6	2,223
4	Gangapatam	4,173	14	7	2,485	4	8	1,845
5	Uppandoor	4,797	4	3	2,671	14	6	2,525
6	Somarazoopully	1,576	5	8	1,174	10	6	987
7	Indoocoorpetta	9,553	1	3	6,368	9	9	5,035
8	Eadoor	6,772	6	5	5,214	10	7	4,087
9	Cudoor	6,668	14	7	6,249	13	4	4,579
10	Jatapully	6,779	.	8	5,199	5	8	4,746
11	Jotapully goodoor	8,517	1	10	6,158	11	3	4,858
12	Narvekoor	1,876	9	3	1,628	13	8	1,234
13	Annoolour	5,280	10	11	3,807	2	9	3,580
14	Manderazoogoodoor	3,285	6	8	1,428	2	3	1,340
15	Chinacherkoor	3,112	12	.	2,075	13	7	2,160
16	Pottapoody	2,285	15	6	2,080	6	7	2,017
17	Nedimovalay	1,032	.	9	1,030	7	4	865
18	Koodity polem	1,716	8	5	1,009	10	7	322
19	Branhadavum	6,496	12	2	3,148	11	5	3,081
20	Vullour	2,601	12	8	2,381	14	.	1,121
21	Moottoocoor	2,408	2	9	1,779	7	2	951
22	Panaburty	5,658	14	10	2,387	8	10	2,063
23	Anika pully	2,375	9	8	1,519	12	6	1,110
		1,03,576	4	9	72,868	10	3	60,110

Nellore
Coll[r]s Office
19th May 1857.

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Bd No 3321.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter
be laid before Government with reference to Extract
(143-44) Minutes Consultation 18th February last No 399 Public
Entd 5th March 1857. Works Department (Railway)-

2. In these Minutes the Board were required to report on the probability of the cost of planting the Banks Eastward of the Penner with Stone being repaid by Extension of Cultivation consequent on the contemplated reduction of the Annual Assessment of Nellore-

3. From the Statement forwarded by the Acting Collector it appears that (excluding pasturage lands acres 8287) the Aggregate Assessment of the Villages to the Eastward of the Penner and within its influence is 108,576 of this Lands assessed at Rupees 73,868 are occupied 60,110 being under cultivation and 12,758 Waste. The unoccupied waste therefore amounts to Rupees 30,707 but much of this as well as a portion of the occupied waste is liable to Submersion from the Sluices Sait channel Of the Sum of Rupees 12,758 above mentioned nearly 8000 Rupees were remitted on this account

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in Faisly 1266.-

4. The different rates of Assessment prevailing in these Villages are also given in the Acting Collectors Statement and it will be seen that where the average rate is highest the extent of waste is also generally largest- No correct inference however can be drawn without knowing the area of land subject to each rate of tax.-

5. The Board see no reason to doubt that a reduction of Assessment will lead to a considerable extension of cultivation but it cannot be expected that the entire Aggacut will be brought under cultivation.-

6. The Board are disposed to concur with the Chief Engineer that the revetment of the Banks indeed are necessary for their Security should be postponed until it is seen what the effect of reducing the Assessment is likely to be. They would however suggest that early measures be adopted for preventing the annual inundations mentioned by the acting Collector and for extending the means of Irrigation to the 5 Villages which are still unsupplied with water from the Penner.-

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No. 89.

To,

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

(145)

Bd. No. 2046
From the Actg. Collr.
of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 11th Instant calling for an answer to the Commissioners Proceedings dated 30th November 1855, respecting the attachment of lands to Pagodas, I have the honor to state the matter was reported on by the Collector in his letter dated 21st March 1856.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
27th May 1857.

(Signed) T. I. Rivers,
Actg. Collector.

Bd. No. 3327
Proceedings thereon—

(145-46)

In his letter of the 21st March 1856, the Collector intimated that instructions had been issued for the selection of lands to be allotted to the Temples at Lungaraypallem in Commutation of money allowances, and as no Report on the subject appears to have been received as yet, Mr. Rivers will submit a Statement of the particulars of the land selected for the sanction of Government, with Reference to Para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th November 1855, No. 1308, R—D—

V.

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No. 107

To

(147)

Bd. No. 2075
From the Collector
of South Arcot

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

Sir,

In November 1855 I had occasion

Soliciting authority to reduce Cuddalore Tahsildar to a minor situation by reason of his incapacity to discharge the duties of his Office—

to bring to the notice of the Board the culpable carelessness and neglect of Narrianaswamy Tahsildar of the Cuddalore Taluk in this District—

by my letter of 18th Ult.o No. 381—

2 He was then suspended for two Months and upon receipt of the Proceedings of the Board under date 29th November 1855 No. 3175 I warned him that if he was again guilty of such dereliction of duty he would be removed from the situation of Tahsildar.

3 I am sorry to have to report further gross carelessness on the part of this Tahsildar, by which he appears to me to have shewn himself unfit for the reasonable situation of Tahsildar.

4 Upon recently calling upon him to close his Mahramut Accounts up to the 30th April, in view to the executive duties being transferred to the District Engineer, considerable delay occurred before he submitted any statements, and when they did come

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the accounts were so confused and de-
ficient in detail that it was clear
that no attention had been paid to the
expenditure of the funds entrusted
to him.

5. I therefore suspended him
from his Office and held a personal
investigation in order to elicit information as
as to the manner in which he had been carrying on
the public works under his charge

6. The enquiry shew that he had
at different times, during the past
† Official year, advanced to the Talook
1836/37 Maistry, sums of money amounting
in the aggregate to Rs. 2,166-9-4 for the
expenditure of which he had taken
no pains at all to obtain vouchers
in the shape of receipts from par-
ties who supplied materials, or to
see that periodical returns were
given in.

7 Upon asking the maistry for
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the account particulars of the expenditure,
he declared that he had kept none and
that he made out his Bills from
general Memorandum.—

8 The works for which the advances in
question were made have been for the most part executed,
but in the absence of all accounts particulars, it
is not possible to say what were the prices
at which the Maistry procured Ma-
terials or paid for labor.

9 The Tahsildar has nothing to offer
in his defence excepting the plea that as his
Mahramut establishment was insufficient,
he was obliged to trust the Maistry by
giving him the advance.

10 Even if this was the case, he
ought to have been very particular in ob-
taining from the Maistry an account of every
item of expenditure and also vouchers in sup-
port of them, when practicable.

11. With the sanction of the Board,
I propose reducing the Tahsildar to the si-
tuation of a Talook Sheristadar and I have
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the honor to request that I may be authorized to adapt this course.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 29th May 1857

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector.

Bd No 3322

Proceedings thereon, (147.48)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to reduce Narrinasawmy Naick, Tahsildar of the Cuddalore Talook, to the situation of a Talook Sheristadar.

No 98.

To

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

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Bd No 2675.

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant No 2264, I have the honor to state that the form A, therein referred to is for foreigners holding lands in the Provinces for themselves, but the form recommended by Mr Cochrane in the explanatory statement accompanying his letter of the 23d April last was that of A approved of for certificates for

for lands situated within Zemindaries (the land required being in Ramnad) under the orders of Board dated 23d January 1856, I beg therefore authority to issue the Permission Certificate under the last mentioned from A.

Madras 6th July 1857

/ Signed / B Cunliffe
Collector.

Bd No 3314

Resolution thereon (149.50)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th June

In Cons 3d July 1857

1857 No 616. Revenue Department.

The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the issue to the Reverend H. S. Taylor of a Permission Certificate in the form A Sanctioned on the 15th January

In Cons 28th Jany 1856

1856 No 16 Revenue Department) instead of in the form A Sanctioned on

In Cons 23d Jany 1856

the 3d January 1855 No 7 Revenue Department for the land referred to in Extract

In Cons 3d July 1857

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No 616 Revenue Department

To

No 159

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 3888

From the Collector of Madras } Sir

I have the honor to state that as the Board's Circular of the 5th Ultimo No 2974 is inapplicable to this Collectorate a reply is not necessary. &c

Madras

2 October 1857 } I Signed / B Cunliffe

Collector

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie over.

T. B.

To

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No 208

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 3296.

From the Collector of North Arcot —

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 4th Instant No 193, I have the honor to transmit to you further Statements marked A.B.C & D. having reference to the compensation awarded and paid by me agreeably to Section V of act VII of 1857 for land taken up for railway purposes in five more Villages as per margin in the Talook of Shiselinguer.—

In my communication above referred to I stated the principle upon which I considered it equitable to Estimate the amount of compensation to be given In the Villages named therein, 4 years assessment was

In continuation of his letter of the 4th Instant forwards four further Statements marked A.B.C.D. having reference to the Compensation awarded and paid for land taken up for the construction of the Railway in five more Villages in the Shiselinghur Talook and requests sanction for paying Compensation to Manniendars whose service maniam lands were taken up and for granting other land in Exchange —

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was the amount of compensation settled to be paid for poonjah land and 5 years for Nunjah. In the 5 Villages forming the subject of the present communication, I considered it proper to fix in some cases 6 years assessment as the amount of compensation to be paid in consideration of the outlay incurred by the ryots in sinking wells. I was thus enabled while adhering to the principle of fixing the amount of compensation with reference to the class of land, to take into consideration expenses incurred by the ryots in making improvements.

In the Tahsildars Estimate as I have already observed in my letter dated 4th Instant, no fixed principle is traceable for regulating the amount of compensation.

3. The Comparative Statement marked D forwarded herewith, exhibit in one view all the requisite

requisite particulars of the land for which compensation has been paid, as also the difference between the amount proposed by the Tahsildar and that finally settled by me.

The total extent of land exclusive of Poromboke, waste and Maniem, and the amount of compensation paid, are shown below—

Vide Statement A

Item	Extent	Teerva	Compensation proposed to the Tahsildar	Compensation settled by the Collector	Decrease
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Poonjah	14	21	14 4	194 9 3	107 15 2	86 10 1
Nunjah	1	14	8 8	122 8 1	10 3	49 7 8	32 3
Total	5	14	8 30	10 6	2763 6 15	76 6 10	118 12 8

The total extent of land entered in the Statement B exclusive of Poromboke, waste and Maniem, and the amount of Compensation paid, are exhibited below

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below—

Item	Extent Teerwah	Compensation proposed by the Sub Collector	Compensation settled by the Collector	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Poonjah —	9 28 16	11 8 118	10 6 80	13 10 37	17 8
Nunjah —	2 4 12 10	7 1 101	11 6 59	11 4 42	0 2
Total	11 7 4 27	29 3 220	6 0 140	9 2 79	12 10

This being the amount of compensation paid for the lands taken up for ballast pits &c. will have to be recovered from the Railway authorities

The total extent of service Maniem taken up for both rail road and ballast pits as exhibited in the Statement C is Cawnies 4 — 2 — 8, bearing an assessment of Rupees 5 — 10 — 4 — In lieu of this it is proposed to grant land bearing the same teerwah, and I have the honor to request that the sanction

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sanction of the Board may be obtained for granting the land as stated in the 4th para of my letter of the 4th Instant, I consider that the Meerasidars are entitled to receive in addition to three years assessment of the Maniem land Viz.t Rupees 16 — 15 — 4 — I have not however paid the amount pending the instructions of the Board on this point — In the event of the Board acceding to this recommendation the amount will be paid and the sum of Rupees 7 — 1 — 3, will have to be recovered from the Railway Company, that amount being the three years teerwah of that portion of Maniem lands taken up for ballast pits —

5 All the sums awarded as compensation are paid to the ryots in my presence, after they have signified their consent to receive the amounts fixed upon. —

North Arcot —— Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor, 14th august 1857

Signed C. Whittingham Collector

Statement

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Statement of Compensation for lands paid on account of the Railway in the Sholinghur Talook in the District of North Arcot—

Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of Ground	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Pulticul land cultivated in Fusly 1262						
	Poonjah—	1 2 °					
	Nunjah—	° 7 4	Rail Road	Soobrow Narasinga row and Ragoo vendra row	31 6 6	8 Augt 1857	
		1 9 4					
	Poonjah—	1 1 8	D°	Ragoovendra row	7 10 4	D°	
	Nunjah—	° 4 °	D°	Vencatrow	9 8 6	D°	
	D°—	° 4 °	D°	Nursingarow	9 8 °	D°	
	D°	° 9 °	D°	Naranapah Naik and Utchmiah	13 4 6	D°	
	Total of Pulticul land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — Poonjah	2 3 8					
	Nunjah	1 8 4			71 5 10		
	Total	3 11 12					
	Waste land above 2 years — Poonjah	° 2 4	Rail Road		" " "		
	Poonjah Porumboke land	1 13 8	Rail Road		" " "		
	Total of Circar land — Poonjah	4 3 4					
	Nunjah	1 8 4			71 5 10		
		5 11 8					
	Poonjah Curnum Enam land Cultivated in fusly 1262	1 1 12	Rail Road	Venayaga Pillay and Moonesawmy Pillay	" " "		
	Total Circar and Enam land — Poonjah	5 5 °					
	Nunjah	1 8 4			71 5 10		
		6 13 4					

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of Ground	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vodagacoor	Puttiest land cultivated in fusly 1262						
	Poonjah	12.	Rail road	Thanapacharry	1 11 6	4th aug.t 1857	
	D.o	11.	D.o	Moorthy Chetty and Kistnama Chetty	5 6 6	D.o	
	Total of land Cultivated in fusly 1262 Poonjah	15.			10 5.		
	Poonjah Porumpoke land	6 8.	Rail road				
	Total Poonjah	118			10 5.		
	Puttiest land cultivated in Fusly 1262						
	Poonjah	10.	Rail road	Muddala Moonesawmy Chetty	1 9 6	10th aug.t 1857	
	D.o	6 8	D.o	Kistnanah Chetty Coomara sawmy Chetty Thimma Chetty Ramasawmy Chetty & Veerasawmy Chetty	2 10.	D.o	
	D.o	5 8	D.o	Chinnanah Chetty and Vencataroya Chetty	30. 10	D.o	
D.o in Fusly 1265	D.o	4 7 4	Railway Station				
		4 12 12					
Pustheepoor	D.o D.o D.o	13.	D.o	Cunchee Veerasawmy Chetty	5 4.	D.o	
	D.o	1 12.	D.o	Thoolooka Vurdapah Chetty	1 8 8	D.o	
	Total of Poonjah Puttiest land cultivated in Fusties 1262/1265	615.			14 1 0		

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of Ground	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cuttapoottoor (Contd)	Waste land above 2 years — Poonjah	13 12	Rail road				
	D:—	19	Railway Station				
		2 8 12					
	Total of Poonjah cultivated and waste lands	9 5 12			11 4 0		
	Puttieut land cultivated in fusly 1262						
	Poonjah	8 8	Rail Road	Soobier and Annahvier	8 12 0	4th Augt 1857.	
	Nunjah	6 4					
		14 12					
	Waste land above 2 yiars						
	Poonjah	9 — D:—					
	Poonjah Porumpoke land	10 4 — D:—					
Elgraharam	Total of lands cultivated Waste and Porumpoke — Poonjah	1 11 12			8 12		
	Nunjah	6 4					
		2 2					
	Moneyem-Maniam land cultivated in fusly 1262 — Poonjah	3 4	Rail road	Soobier and Annahvier			
	Total of Circar and Enam lands — Poonjah	1 15			8 12		
	Nunjah	6 4					
		2 5 4					

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of ground	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of compensation award paid.	When paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
Puttical Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262		7 12	Rail Road	Veeraragava reddy	6 11	1st August 1857
D°	D°	11	D°	Alamaloo Moothum Govindun and Veerasawmy	1 13	D°
D°	D°	1	D°	Namalarun and Kistnen	1 5	D°
D°	D°	5 12	D°	Theroomalay Moothum Mooneyen and Chinna Mooneyen	2 8 4	D°
D°	D°	11	D°	Kistnen and Moothum	1 13	D°
D°	D°	8 8	D°	Ramnum	2 12 8	D°
Total of Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262		3			22 15	
Poonjah Porumboke Land		2 13 2	Rail Road			
Total for Circar Poonjah Land.		5 13 12			22 15	
Monjem Maunyen Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1261.		15 12	Rail Road	Veeraragava Reddy		
Total of Circar and Enam Poonjah Lands		6 13 8			22 15	
Grand Total of 5 Villages		27 1 4			157 6 10	

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

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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B

Statement of Compensation paid for Lands taken up for Ballast pits in the Villages in the Sholinghur Talook which remains to be recovered from the Railway Company.—

Name of Villages	Description of Property	Extent of Ground	For what purpose the land is taken up.	Name of the proprietors	Amount of compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Poonjah Puttient Land cultivated in Fusly 1262		1 1 4	Ballast pits	Soobrow Narsingarow and Ragoovendrarow	57 2 6	4th August 1857	
— Dº — Dº —		4 4	One thatched house				
Nunjah — Dº —		1 3 12	Ballast pits				
		2 9 4					
Poonjah — Dº —		1 3 8	— Dº —	Ragavendrarow —	8 8 4	Dº	
Nunjah Dº —		- 24	— Dº —	Vencatrow —	4 14 6	Dº	
Nunjah — Dº —		- 24	— Dº —	Narsingarow —	4 15 -	Dº	
Nunjah — Dº —		- 6 8	— Dº —	Narrapah Naick & Atchmal	9 9 6		
Total of Puttient Land cultivated in Fusly 1262	Poonjah	2 9 -			85 1 10		
	Nunjah	1 14 12					
		4 7 12					
Poonjah waste land above 2 years		- 6 -	Ballast pits	—	- - -		
Poonjah Porumboke land		1 14 8	— Dº —	—	- - -		
Total of Circar land cultivated Waste & Porumboke	Poonjah	4 13 8			85 1 10		
	Nunjah	1 14 12					
		6 12 4					
Currum Enam Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262		- 9 12	Ballast pits	Venayaga pillay & Moonesawmy pillay	- - -		

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of ground	For what purpose the land is taken up-	Names of the Proprietor	Amount of compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Amaduim (Contd)	Total of Circar and Enam lands — Poonjah	5 7 14			85 1 10		
	Nunjah	1 14 12					
		7 6,					
	Puttcut Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	1 - 12	Ballast pits	Thanapacharty	8 4 4	4th August 1857	
	Do Do	1 24	Do	Moorty Chetty & Kistnama Chetty	8 15 6	Do	
	Total of Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	2 3,			17 3 6		
Vadagulatoor	Poonjah Porumboke Land	10 12	Ballast pits				
	Total of Poonjah lands cultivated and Porumboke	2 13 12			17 3 6		
	Puttcut Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	11 12	Ballast pits	Muddala Moonesawmy Chetty	5 9 6	10th August 1857	
	Puttcut Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	6 12	Do	Kistnama Chetty Comarasawmy Chetty Thimmy Chetty Ramasawmy Chetty and Veerasawmy Chetty	2 15 -	Do	
	Total of Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262	1 2 8			8 8 6		
Surtheeparoottoor	Poonjah waste land above 2 Years	1 2 4	Ballast pit				

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of ground	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Puttlepoottoor (Contd)	Total Poonjah land cultivated and Waste	2 4 12			8 8 6		
	Putticut Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	" 7 "	Ballast pits	Soobbiah and Annaviah	8 " "	4th August 1857	
	Dr Nunjah Dr	" 6 "					
		" 13 "					
	Poonjah waste land above 20 years	" 12 8	Ballast pits		" " 7		
	Poonjah Porumboke land	" 11 4	Ballast pits		" " "		
	Total of Circar cultivated waste and Porumboke lands	Poonjah 1 11 4 12			8 " "		
		Nunjah " 6 "					
		2 4 12					
	Monjem Maunjem cultivated in Fusly 1262	Poonjah " 4 8	Ballast pits	Soobbiah and Annaviah	" " 7		
	Total of Circar & Enam Lands	Poonjah 2 3 4			8 " "		
		Nunjah " 6 "					
		2 9 4					

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Name of Villages	Description of property	Extent of ground is taken up	For what purpose the land is taken up	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Puttcut Poonjah Land cultivated in Fusly 1262	7 12	Ballast pits	Veeraragavareddy	6 11 4	4th Augt 1857	
	Do Do	94	Do	Alamaloo, Moottun, Veerasawmy and Govindan	4 8	Do	
	Do Do	34	Do	Namakarun and Kistnen	1 1	Do	
	Do Do	74	Do	Theroomaluy Moottun Moonyen & Chinna Moonyen	3 2 8	Do	
	Do Do	94	Do	Kistnen and Moottun	4 8	Do	
	Do Do	84	Do	Ramun	2 11 4	Do	
	Total	7 13 4			21 11 4		
	Poonjah Perumboke land	2 11 4	Ballast pits		0 0 0		
	Total of Circar Poonjah Cultivated and Perumboke lands	5 11 4			21 11 4		
	Monyem Manieum Cultivated in Fusly 1261	Poonjah 1 3 8	Ballast pits	Veeraragava reddy	0 0 0		
	Total of Circar and Enam lands	Poonjah 6 8 8			21 11 4		
	Grand Total of 5 Villages	21 10 4			140 9 2		

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Chittoor 14th August 1857

/Signed/ C. M Whittingham
Collector
Memorandum

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C Memorandum shewing the particulars of Service pits and of the lands to be given in lieu

Taluk	Name of Villages	Description of Maniem	For what purpose the land is taken up	Loss of		Crops	Extent of land to be given in lieu		Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Sanction of Government
				Item	Extent	Teerwah	Item	Extent			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tallook	Anoodum Curnum	Maniyem	Rail road	Poonjah	1 1 12	1 15 1 1 1 1	Poonjah	15 12	3 2	The lands exhibited in Column 6 having been taken up for railway purposes and being service Maniem as shewn in Column 3 the lands exhibited in Column 9 have been proposed to be granted in lieu		
			Ballast pits	Do	9 12							
					1 11 8	3 2						
	Ugrahrum	Maniyem	Rail road	Poonjah	3 4	4 3 5 11	Do	9 12	10 2			
			Ballast pits	Do	4 8	10 2						
					9 12							
	Chittairy	Maniem	Rail road	Poonjah	15 12	1 1 3 4 9	Do	1 2 12	2			
			Ballast pits	Do	13 8	2						
					1 13 4							
	Total of 3 Villages		Rail road	Poonjah	2 4 12	3 4 7 2 5 9	Poonjah	2 10 4	5 10 4			
			Ballast pits	Do	1 11 12							
					4 8	5 10 4						

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th August 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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D Statement shewing the particulars of the Railway Vcs and the Amount of Compensation

1 Taluk	2 Villages	3 For what purpose the Land is taken up-	4 Whether Cultivated or waste	5 Memo	6 Irrigation	7 Crops	8 Clays	9 Rymands Teer = wash per Cawny
Saidapet	Kodambakam	Railway Station	Cultivated	Kanly 1262	Well		2	3 1 0
							5	1 12 0
					Summary		5	1 12 0
	Nolingha	Rail Road	Cultivated		Nungam	1	6 5 14 6	
	Arabaur				Tank		3 15 0	
Ballard Esq							2 3 1 0	
Cultivation Kanly 1262					Well		4 2 3 0	
	Koorgaik						5 1 12 0	
					Summary		5 1 12 0	

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Patticut land taken up for the construction of the proposed to be given to the Puttadars-

Lands taken up for the Railroad Vcs	Compensation proposed to be given by the Tahsildar	Compensation determined by the Collector	Difference between Columns 13 and 15

Exclent	Teerwah	Per Cawny	Amount	No of years	Amount	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1 12	3 6 0	21 0 0	23 4 9	6	20 4 0	0 0 0	3 9
0	0 4	0 0 5	21 0 0	0 5 3	6	0 2 6	0 0 0	2 9
1	2 0	3 6 5	0 0 0	21 3 10	0	0	20 6 6	0 0 0	3 3 6
1	1 8	1 14 7	7 0 0	7 10 6	4	7	10 4	0 0 0	0 2
2	3 8	5 5 0	0 0 0	31 4 6	0	28 0 10	0 0 0	3 3 8
0	9 4	3 99	50 0 0	28 14 6	6	21 10 6	0 0 0	7 4 0
0	15 0	3 99	50 0 0	46 14 0	6	21 10 6	0 0 0	25 3 6
1	8 4	7 3 6	0 0 0	75 12 6	0	43 5 0	0 0 0	32 7 6
3	11 12	12 8 6	0 0 0	107 1 0	0	71 5 10	0 0 0	35 11 2
0	14 4	2 12 1	21 0 0	18 11 3	6	16 8 6	0 0 0	2 2 9
0	6 0	0 14 5	21/12 0 0	3 5 7	9	6	5 6 6	0 0 0	1 3
0	14 0	23 21	0 0	1 10 3	6	0	136 0 0	0 0 0	129
1	5 8	3 12 9	0 0 0	25 13 3	0	22 12 6	0 0 0	3 0 9
0	1 3	8 2 21	7 0 0	8 8 6	4	8 8 4	0 0 0	0 0 2
2	9 0	5 14 10	0 0 0	31 5 9	0	31 4 10	0 0 0	3 0 11

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk	Villages	For which purpose the land is taken up—	Whether cultivated or waste	Items	Irrigation	Crop	Extent	Annual Rent or Assessment
Continued				Kunjah			6	5 14 0
Avatham				Tank			1 7	3 15 0
Ballard's Pilo		Road to Ponnaveram	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Kunjah		Coorgah		5 1 5 0
				Manamaram				6 1 1 0
			Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Kunjah		Coorgah		1 6 3 15 0
				Well				
Kolingalum								
Konakanum				Kunjah		Coorgah		5 1 5 0
Ballard's Pilo				Manamaram				6 1 1 0
			Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Kunjah		Coorgah		1 6 3 15 0
				Well				

Lands taken up for the Rail road &c.	Compensation proposed to be given by the Tahsildar	Compensation determined by the Collector	Difference between Columns 13 and 15.
Extent	Per Fasly	Amount	No. of years	Amount	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
0 1 14	4 2 6	50 0 0	35	2 6	6	24 15 0	0 0 0	10 3 6
1 3 8	4 13 0	50 0 0	60	15 0	6	28 14 0	0 0 0	32 1 0
1 14 12	8 15 6	0 0 0	96	1 6	0	53 13 0	0 0 0	42 4 6
4 7 12	14 14 4	0 0 0	130	7 3	0	85 1 10	0 0 0	45 5 5
0 4 8	0 5 11	7 0 0	1	15 6	4	1 7 8	0 0 0	7 10
0 4 0	0 4 5	7 0 0	1	12 0	4	1 1 8	0 0 0	10 4
0 8 8	0 10 4	0 0 0	3	11 6	0	2 9 4	0 0 0	1 2 2
0 6 4	1 8 8	15 0 0	5	13 9	4	6 2 8	0 4 11	0 0 0
0 4 12	2 3 4	0 0 0	9	9 3	0	8 12 0	0 4 11	1 2 2
0 3 4	0 4 3	7 0 0	1	6 9	4	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 5 9
0 3 12	0 4 2	7 0 0	1	10 3	4	1 0 8	0 0 0	0 9 7
0 7 0	0 8 5	0 0 0	3	1 0	0	2 1 8	0 0 0	0 15 4
0 6 0	1 7 7	15 0 0	5	10 0	4	5 11 4	0 4 4	0 0 0
0 13 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	8	11 0	0	8 0 7	0 4 4	0 15 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Lands taken up for the Rail road &c.	Compensation proposed to be given by the Tahsildar	Compensation determined by the Collector	Difference between Columns 13 and 15 :—	
									Extent	Per Cawny Amount	No. of years Amount	Increase	Decrease
									10	11 12 13	14 15	16	17
Taluk	Village	For what purpose the land is taken up	Cultivated or Waste	Items	Irrigation	Crop	Class	Tyrnaad Peer. = wash per Cawny					
Vadagalakur	Vellagoor	Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 6	1 5 0	1 11 6 17 8 0	22 15 6	6 10 5 0	12 10 6
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	2 3 0	2 13 11 17 8 0	38 4 6	6 17 3 6	21 1 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	0 3 4 0	7 0 12 0	3 15 0	6 2 10 0	1 5 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	7	1 1 6	0 15 12	1 1 0	20 0 0	19 11 0	6 6 6 0	13 5 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 8 0 0 0	23 10 0	9	14 10 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	0 1 0	1 3 0 0	4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	1 6 0	1 9 3 0 0	23 10 0	9 6 5 0	5 0 14 10 0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	7	1 1 6	4 4 8 4	10 10 20 0 0	85 10 0	6 28 1 0	57 9 0
Vadagalakur	Vellagoor	Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	0 4 12 0	6 2 10 0 0	2 15 6 4	1 8 8 0 0	1 6 10
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	0 15 12	1 4 7 0 0	0 0 0 4	5 24 5 24 0	0
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	1 4 8	1 10 9 0 0	2 15 6 0	6 11 0 5 24	1 6 10
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	7	1 1 6	5 9 6	5 7 0 0 0	88 9 6 0	34 12 0 5 24	58 15 10
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	6	1 5 0	0 6 8 0	8 9 12 0 0	4 11 0	6 3 4 6 0 0	1 9 6
		Ballard Rail Road	Cultivated in Fasly 1262	Ragy	Well	-	7	1 1 6	0 12 0	1 4 0 20 0	15 0	6 5 4 0 0 0	9 12 0
									1 2 8	1 6 9 0 0	19 14 0	8 3 6 0 0	11 5 6

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Taluk	Villages	For what purpose the land is taken up	Whether cultivated or Waste	Items	Irrigation	Crops	Class	Rupees Fanams Cawnies	Lands taken up for the Rail road Ycs	Compensation proposed to be given by the Tahsildar	Compensation determined by the Collector	Difference between Columns 13 and 15								
									Extent	Teerwah	Per Cawny	Amount	No of years	amount	Increase	Decrease				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
					Tank		6	1 1 6	7	12	2 3 8	14		6	12 6	3	6	11		1 6
								3 8												
								4 9 6												
Chittaivary	Ballard pitt	Cultivated	Poonjah		Manavaury		4	1 12	1	11	12 3	7	7	12	2 3	4	12	2 4	1	
							5	1 5	1	12	8 1	5	7	5	6	4	4	1 8	1	5 10
	Paul Road	Cultivated	Poonjah		Manavaury		6	1 1 6	2	8	4 4 1			17	99		16	4	1	1 5 10
					Tank	Water rate		3 8	3		6 4 8			24	63		22	15	1	1 74
								4 9 6	7	12	2 3 8	14		6	12 6	3	6	11		16
					Manavaury		4	1 12	1	9	10 2 13	7		11	43	4	11	4		03
							5	1 6		11	8 15	7		5	6	4	3	12	1	42
									2	5	4 3 12	1		16	49		15	4	1	45
									2	13	5 15	9		23	13		21	11	1	54
									27	7	672 67 133			196	96		298	6	8	204 10 2

Grand Total of Villages

Net Decrease 198-9-6.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 11th August 1857

/ Signed / C. H. Whittingham.
Collector

Fort St. George 3d. October 1857.

B. No. 3329

Resolution thereon.

(153-57)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 3d. September 1857 for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the payment Viz., Rupees 157-6-10 made by the Collector of North Arcot as compensation to proprietors of lands taken up by the railway in his District as particularised in Statement A.

+ Cawnies 15-14-8

3. A further sum of Rupees 140-9-2 was disbursed by the Collector for Cawnies 11-7-4 - appropriated for ballast pits &c. which amount is recoverable from the railway Company.-

Cawnies

Fort St. George 3d. October 1857.

4. Cawnies 4-11-8 of Maniem land bearing an assessment of Rupees 5-10-4 have also been occupied by the road and ballast pits for which the Collector proposes to give in exchange lands of equal value and to compensate the Maniemdars for the time they have been kept out of their Maniems. The amount of compensation is Rupees 16-15-11. which is equivalent to 3 years assessment on the lands and Rupees 7-1-3 of this sum are chargeable to the railway Company.-

5. The aggregate amount requiring sanction is thus Rupees 314-15-11. of which Rupees 147-10-5. are recoverable from the railway Company and the remainder to be borne by Government.-

6. The principle upon which compensation has been calculated

in

in the present case is the same as that as reported in the Board's recent proceedings on Mr. Whittinghams former communication except that in some cases he has found it necessary to give rise instead of five years' value in consideration of the expense which proprietors had incurred in Sinking wells on their Lands.—

Bd. Pro: 3d. Sept. 1857.

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To

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Bd. Lr. 31.06
From the Collector of Bellary . . .

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1852 Communicated in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d May of the same year Sanctioning experimentally for a period of 5 years the proposed Scheme of paying the Stamp Venders a fixed Salary at the termination of which a Special report was ordered to be furnished on the mode in which it had been found to operate

2 I have the honor to submit a Statement No. 1 exhibiting the Sale proceeds of Stamp Paper during the last 5 years, and the charges made during the same period; and to observe, that the amount of Stamp Commission on the average of the past 5 years mentioned

mentioned in the Statement is Rupees 1261-7-7 and the average charges Rupees 1090-2-11 leaving a balance of Rupees 171-4-8 in favor of the Government.

3. A Sum of Rupees 1116 per annum was formerly fixed for the payment of the Darogah and Venders; but subsequently owing to the abolition of the Coorgode Moonsiffs' Court in February 1855, the Venders Salary at that place, amounting to 7 Rupees per month, or 84 Rupees per annum has been saved to Government, leaving to be disbursed only a Sum of Rupees 1032.

Amount as first proposed	1116 - -
Deduct Coorgode Venders pay	84 - -
Remaining	1032 - -
add amount of Increase granted to Bellary Vender at 2 Rs a month	24 - -
Do paid to Talook Venders in excess of the estimate	- 14 1
Total Rupees	1056 14 1

4. The remuneration of the Bellary Stamp Vender was fixed at only 17 Rupees a month, but as a very large amount of Stamps are sold by him, it was deemed necessary to grant an increase of 2 Rupees to him for Saderward charges. This with the Sum of Rs 14 As 1 P paid in excess of the Sum estimated for the Talook Venders, makes the expenditure to be Rupees 1056-14-1 per annum as particularized in the Margin.

5. The accompanying Statement N° 2 Shews the average receipts of the 5 years the amount of

of Salaries formerly fixed, and those now proposed to be given. Five Rupees have been added to the present Salary of the Darogah and 6 Rupees to that of the Bellary Stamp Vender, and the Salaries of 5 of the remaining Venders are fixed on the former scale; but one Rupee is reduced from the pay of the Vender of Cullayandroog Moonsiffs Court in reference to the amount of Stamps sold at that place.

6. In explanation of the cause of proposed increase, I beg to state that the Darogah has always in possession a large amount of Stamp Papers to the value of about 16000 Rupees; and a Security to the amount of 5000 Rupees is taken from him. I have therefore proposed that his Salary be increased from 30 to 35 Rupees. I have also proposed that the Salary of the Bellary vender by whom by far the larger amount of Stamps are sold, may be increased from 19 Rupees (inclusive of Saderward) to 25 Rupees. It will be seen that the average Commission at 5 per cent on Stamps sold by the Bellary vender amounts to more than 700 Rupees. The annual

annual Salary now proposed is only 300 Rupees
The Salaries of Venders of Gooty and Adoney are fixed at the former Scale because the reduction of their Salary in proportion to the amount of Sale would leave but an inadequate allowance for their livelihood at those large Towns. Although the pay of the Culleyandroog vender is reduced in the sum of one Rupee yet the small amount of Sale might admit a further reduction of one Rupee

7 On the whole of my proposition for remunerating the Stamp Darogah and venders of this District is as follows.—

	Per annum		
Darogahs pay at 35 Rupees	1,20	"	"
7 Venders D° at 62 D°	7 14	"	"
Commission to the Talook Venders at 3 per cent on the average of last 5 years payment	12	14	1
Total	1176	14	1
Average Commission at 5 per cent for the last 5 years	1221	5	2
Estimated balance Surplus	44	7	1

8 I request authority therefore to disburse the fixed sum of 1164 Rupees per annum or Rupees 97 a month and

and also such amount of Commission as may be found necessary in proportion to the amount of Sales effected by the Talook venders.

9 It will be seen that there will still remain a portion of the Commission as saving to Government estimated at 44 7 1.—

10 In conclusion I beg to state that according to Statement (N° 1) the Commission on the Sale proceeds of Stamp revenue during the last 5 years is as per Col 7 Rupees 6225—1—1 and from this the sum of Rupees 5329—9 2 being deducted for payments made to the Darogah and venders during the same period leaves a balance of Rupees 897—7—11. This amount being held in deposit, I beg that I may be permitted to carry the same to the credit of Stamp Extra Revenue. It will be a set off against any deficiency that may during the succeeding five years arise from the payment of fixed Salaries as now proposed. at the end of that period i.e. at the close of Fusly 1271, another report, if required can be submitted to shew the working of the measure.

Bellary Collectors Office
18th August 1857

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

15513 Fort St. George

No 1

Statement Shewing the amount of Commission, the amount ing the last five years or from Fusly 1262 to 1266 in the

3 October 1857

Distributed to Darogah and Venders on the balance remain

Bellary District.

Commission at 5 per cent on the amount of sale proceeds of each Taluk

Charges

Comparison

	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	Total	average	Between Col 7 & 4 Increase	Between Col 8 & 5 Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Darogah	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
1 Bellary	672 3 7	631 2 3	693 9 3	736 8 4	825 11 5	3587 2 10	717 7 "				
2 Narravaduverkerry	10 5 11	72 6 4	83 2 10	86 4 9	102 13 5	385 1 3	77 " 3				
3 Adonie	61 " 1	35 7 10	66 13 1	62 14 1	110 14 10	337 2 8	67 6 11				
4 Gootty	52 6 9	50 13 6	57 5 6	18 6 2	90 3 2	329 8 1	65 14 5				
5 Tandumory	66 5 7	110 5 7	84 9 11	122 14 10	125 1 8	509 5 7	101 13 11				
6 Purghee	70 7 1	110 11 2	104 3 2	147 8 3	180 12 10	613 10 6	122 11 8				
7 Kulleyandroog	32 6 6	32 3 4	35 " 5	50 7 10	87 2 "	237 4 1	47 7 3				
Total	995 3 9	1066 2 "	1129 12 2	1285 " 9	1523 " 4	5799 3 "	1159 13 5				
1 Bellary	" " "	" " "	1 3 2	" 6 5	" 3 2	1 12 9	" 5 9				
2 Humpity	" 12 8	2 10 1	2 11 4	2 1 1	2 9 6	10 12 8	2 2 6				
3 Hurpoohully	1 11 3	" 14 10	" 11 6	" 12 2	" 13 "	4 4 9	" 15 9				
4 Hoodleghee	1 7 1	2 3 11	1 11 2	3 1 10	1 " 7	9 8 7	1 14 6				
5 Hoovenhudgalee	" 7 2	2 9 "	" 11 9	" 12 2	" 10 9	5 2 10	1 " 7				
6 adonee	" " "	1 9 7	" " "	" 12 10	" 12 10	3 3 3	" 10 3				
7 Goollem	2 1 10	" 5 5	" 9 9	" 6 7	5 5 10	8 13 5	1 12 4				
8 Punchapollem	" 9 5	" 9 4	2 3 7	2 2 6	3 " 2	8 9 "	1 11 5				
9 yadakee	1 2 1	2 7 9	" 8 4	" 4 4	1 4 1	5 10 7	1 2 1				
10 Raidroog	1 4 8	" 11 2	" 3 10	" 6 10	" 4 "	2 4 6	" 9 3				
11 Sandpitty	2 8 5	" 9 10	1 " 8	1 11 1	1 3 2	7 1 2	1 6 8				
12 anuntapoor	1 7 3	1 1 7	" 11 3	" 12 8	" 8 4	4 9 1	" 14 7				
13 Pungondah	1 10 4	1 " "	1 10 8	1 9 11	1 12 4	7 11 3	1 3 8				
14 Rodecondah	2 6 8	1 3 1	" 12 7	" 12 8	" 3 2	5 6 2	1 1 3				
15 Madrekserah	3 2 6	3 4 11	1 4 2	3 2 1	3 15 11	15 7 7	3 1 6				
16 Dhurmaverum	1 4 8	1 2 11	1 " 6	" 7 7	1 13 7	5 13 3	1 2 8				
Total	22 " "	22 7 5	17 12 3	19 10 9	25 8 5	107 6 10	21 7 9				
Total	1017 3 9	1088 9 5	1147 8 5	1304 11 6	1548 8 9	6106 9 10	1221 5 2				
Coorgode which is abolished	78 1 6	29 " "	13 5 9	" " "	" " "	120 7 3	40 2 5				
Grand Total	1095 5 3	1117 9 5	1160 14 2	1304 11 6	1548 8 9	6227 1 1	1361 7 7				

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	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	Total	average	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	360 " "	360 " "	360 " "	360 " "	364 " "	1804 " "	360 12 10	" " "	1304 " "	" " "	360 12 10
	212 14 5	266 " "	228 " "	228 " "	228 " "	1128 14 5	225 12 5	21,53 4 5	" " "	491 10 7	" " "
	66 " "	68 8 "	70 " "	70 " "	72 " "	346 8 "	69 4 10	38 9 3	" " "	7 11 5	" " "
	34 " "	67 " "	75 " "	69 " "	83 " "	378 " "	75 9 7	" " "	40 13 4	" " "	8 2 8
	66 " "	67 " "	66 " "	67 " "	72 " "	338 " "	67 9 1	" " "	8 7 13	" " "	1 11 2
	77 15 "	90 " "	81 " "	81 " "	84 " "	413 15 "	82 12 7	95 6 7	" " "	19 1 4	" " "
	63 4 4	73 " "	71 " "	72 " "	72 " "	351 4 4	70 4 1	262 6 2	" " "	32 7 7	" " "
	62 " "	66 11 "	61 " "	61 " "	71 11 "	322 9 "	64 8 3	" " "	85 4 11	" " "	17 1 "
	638 1 9	658 3 "	652 " "	618 " "	682 14 "	3279 2 9	655 13 4	2854 10 5	134 10 2	570 4 11	26 4 10
	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 6 "	3 10 "	1 11	1 1 3	" 2 5 "	11 6 "	" " "	24 " "
	" 7 8	1 9 5	1 10 3	1 3 9	1 8 9	6 7 10	1 4 9	4 4 10	" " "	" " "	13 9 "
	1 " 5	" 9 "	" 6 11	" 7 2	" 7 10	2 15 4	" 9 6	1 15 5	" " "	" " "	6 3 "
	" 13 10	1 5 6	1 " 3	1 11 2	" 9 11	5 11 8	1 2 4	3 12 11	" " "	" " "	12 2 "
	" 4 3	1 8 9	" 7 "	" 7 3	" 6 5	3 1 8	" 10 "	2 1 2	" " "	" " "	6 7 "
	" " "	" 15 5	" " "	" 7 8	" 7 8	1 14 9	" 6 2	1 4 6	" " "	" " "	4 1 "
	1 4 5	" 3 3	" 5 11	" 3 11	3 3 7	5 5 1	1 1 "	3 8 4	" " "	" " "	11 4 "
	" 5 8	" 5 6	1 5 3	1 4 8	1 12 10	5 1 11	1 " 4	3 7 1	" " "	" " "	11 1 "
	" 10 10	1 7 10	" 5 "	" 2 7	" 11 11	3 6 2	" 10 10	2 4 5	" " "	" " "	7 3 "
	" 12 8	" 6 7	" 2 3	" 4 "	" 2 4	1 11 10	" 5 7	1 2 8	" " "	" " "	3 8 "
	1 5 3	" 5 10	" 9 10	1 " 2	" 11 6	4 3 7	" 13 6	2 13 7	" " "	" " "	9 2 "
	" 13 11	" 10 7	" 6 9	" 7 7	" 5 1	2 11 11	" 8 9	1 13 2	" " "	" " "	5 10 "
	" 15 10	" 9 5	" 15 11	" 15 6	1 " 11	4 9 7	" 14 9	3 1 8	" " "	" " "	9 11 "
	1 7 2	" 11 5	" 7 6	" 7 8	" 1 10	3 3 7	" 10 4	2 2 7	" " "	" " "	6 11 "
	1 14 3	1 15 7	1 2 3	1 14 3	2 6 6 9	4 10	1 13 9	6 2 9	" " "	" 1 3 9	" " "
	" 12 4	" 11 4	" 9 7	" 4 6	1 1 8	3 7 5	" 11 1	2 5 10	" " "	" " "	7 7 "
	13 3 6	13 7 5	10 10 2	11 12 8	15 4 3	64 6 5	12 14 1	4 3 "	" " "	2 8 9 8	" " "
	1011 5 3	1031 10 5	1022 10 2	1019 12 8	1062 2 8	5147 9 2	1029 8 3	2897 10 10	1938 10 2	579 8 7	387 11 8
	84 " "	64 " "	34 " "	" " "	" " "	182 " "	60 10 8	" " "	61 8 9	" " "	20 8 3
	1095 5 3	1095 10 5	1056 10 2	1019 12 8	1062 2 8	5329 9 2	1090 2 11	2897 10 10	2000 " "	579 8 7	408 3 11
								897 7 11		171 4 8	

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St. George 3 October 1857

Statement showing the amount of Stamp Commission at 5 per Cent on the average Sale of the last 5 years from Fasly 1262 to 1266 the present Salary of the Stamp Darogah and Vendors and that proposed to be fixed hereafter in the Bellary District.

Number	Stations	Salaries fixed in 1852	Proposed Salary for future	Average Commission Per annum on the Sales of the last 5 years	Average Commission Per annum on the Sales of the last 5 years	Surplus Deficiency on the Salaries	Average amount of Stamps generally in hands of Darogah and Vendors	Value of Stamps generally in hands of Darogah and Vendors	Average amount of Sales of last five years	Average Commission at 5 per cent	Surplus Deficiency
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1	2	3	4	
Darogah		30	30	360	420	60					
1	Bellary	19	25	300	300		489	10000	14318	12	717
2	Narrandanadherry	6	6	72	72		5	2400	1540	7	77
3	Adonie	7	7	84	84		16	600	1343	10	67
4	Gooty	6	6	72	72		6	600	1318	1	65
5	Tadpurry	7	7	84	84		17	600	2034	7	101
6	Pungloe	6	6	72	72		50	500	2458	9	122
7	Pattiyandroog	5	5	60	60		24	300	949	4	47
	Total	57	62	744	744		583	14400	23996	14	1199
	Talook Vendors			12	12		8	400	4291	4	214
	Grand Total			1056	1176		591	14800	24126	18	1206

Bellary Collectors Office
18th August 1857.

(Signed) C Kelly
Collector

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Fort St. George 3 October 1857

Bd N 3328
Proceedings thereon.

Submitting the Report of the Collector of Bellary on the System of paying the Stamp Vendors of his District fixed Salaries instead of commission previously Enjoyed by them

(153-56)

To Pr Cod 31st Oct 57
Admn & Fly 152

In the foregoing Communication the Collector of Bellary reports on the experiment al System of paying the Darogah & District Stamp Vendors of his District fixed Salaries in place of the Commission previously enjoyed by them.

2. The new arrangements were Sanctioned by Government on the 19th April 1852 for 5 years with the proviso that the total expense in any year should not exceed 5/a on its sales and that in any year in which the Commission at that rate might fall short of Rupees 1116 the Salaries of the establishment should be proportionably reduced.

3. These conditions have been strictly observed In Fasly 1262 the first of the series embraced in this report the Commission fell slightly below the Standard fixed by Government and the charges equalled the Commission In the subsequent years the charges have been kept within the Commission which has always exceeded the Standard of Rupees 1116.

During

4. During the period under report, some slight alterations occurred in the Collectors original scheme. In Fusly 1264 the District Moonsiffs Court at Coorpad was abolished and the Collector accordingly dispensed with the services of the Vender at that Station, thus saving Rupees 84 per annum: a small addition (2 Rs per mensem) has made for Saderwared in the Salary of the Bellary Vender whose Sales were large. The Talook venders Commission also exceeded the estimate by Rs 11 1

5. From the Statement No 1 accompanying the Collectors report it appears that the total charges on account of the Sale of Stamps for the past 5 years was Rupees 5329 9 2 and the total Commission at 5/c on home Sales is equivalent to Rupees 6227 1 1 So that a balance in favor of Government of Rupees 897 7 11 remains which will be carried to the credit of Stamp extra Revenue.

6. Mr Pelly proposes to continue the system for the nesct five years, but requests authority for altering the amount of Salary in a few instances as

as shewn below for reasons fully explained in his report and in which the Board concur.—

	District Venders	Salary per Mensem Sanctioned in 1852	Salary per mem now proposed	Increase	Decrease
1	Hooyoor Darogah	30	35	5	"
2	Bellary	19	25	6	"
3	Narraindorarherry	6	6	—	—
4	Adonie	7	7	—	—
5	Gootty	6	6	—	—
6	Tandunerry	7	7	—	—
7	Purghee	6	6	—	—
8	Rulleyandroog	6	5	—	1
		87	97	11	1
	Net Increase Rupees	10 × 12 =	120 Rs per ann.		

7. It thus appears that the increase proposed amounts to Rupees 120 per annum and the yearly expenditure will be Rupees *1176 11 1 which Sum is less than the average Commission for the five years under review by Rupees 44 7 1.—

*	97 × 12 Rs 1164	" "
	Add 3% Commission to Talook Venders	12 11 1
	Total	1176 11 1

8. The Board recommend that the arrangements proposed by the Collector be sanctioned — Subject however to such orders as

as Government may pass on the propositions contained in their Proceedings dated 21st April last N° 1239.—

9 In para 6 of the collectors report the Board find it stated that the Darogah has always in his possession stamps to the Value of Rupees 16,000, while the security furnished by him amounts only to Rupees 5,000. The Board consider this very objectionable and they see no reason why by a more frequent issue of Stamps the necessity of his having so many in his custody at once should not be obviated. If this cannot be arranged the security must be increased.

To

N° 83

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(157)

Bd. N° 35348

From the Dy. Collector

of Canara

Fort St. George

Sir,

In Para 13 of the Manual of instructions received with the Civil Auditor's Circular dated 17th May 1856, it is prescribed that deductions from abstract on account of fines or vacancies brought to the credit of Government cannot be re-allowed without the express sanction of Government. A case in point having occurred connected with the Pay abstract passed by the Civil Auditor for the month of July last, I have the honor to request that the Board will procure for me the sanction of Government for the re-admission and adjustment of the charge.

2. As reported in my letter of the 5th June last the Establishment of the new Talook of Soopah, was fully organized from the 1st of July, and

and the Tahsildars were directed to forward for the confirmation of the Sub Collector of the Division, the names of the persons appointed to the Minor post specified in the Margin. This order did not however reach the Tahsildars until subsequently to the despatch of his Monthly Statement to the Huzoor, required for the compilation of the general Abstract, and the above specified Servants having been omitted from the list, probably on the supposition that they could be admitted in the following months statement, corresponding deductions were made in the General Abstract Submitted for audit from this Office.

6 Peons @ 5 Rs — 30
6 Ds — @ 4 Ds — 24
1 Masauljee — 4
1 Sweeper — 2
5 Peons recently entertained @ 5 Rupees — 25
Total Rupees 85

3. As it now appears that the salaries of these servants have been fairly earned and are due, I beg to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained authorizing me to disburse the amount.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, - - - - -
28th August 1857. - - -

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Recd

Bde No 3316
Resolution thereon.
157-58

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the payment of the salaries amounting to Rupees eighty five (85) due to certain servants of the Sirpoor Talook who were omitted to be included in the General Pay Abstract of the District for the month of July 1857.

6 Peons at 5 Rs — 30
6 — Ds @ 4 — 24
1 Masaulgee — 4
1 Sweeper — 2
5 Peons @ 5 — 25
Total Rs — 85

These servants were entertained from the 1st July 1857 under the authority of Government dated 18th April 1857.

In Cons 4th May 1857
CB

Bde No 3662
From the Coll. of Chingleput
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Official Memo

The Collector of Chingleput has the honor to forward herewith the Copy of the Hookumnamah of the Civil Court referred to in his letter No 252 of the 28th Ultimo which was called for in an official Memo No 3043 from the Acting Secretary to the Board of

15522 Fort St. George 3d October 1857

of Revenue under date the 12th Instant.

Chinglepat Distrct
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 14th September
1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Encl.
L.P.

This is to certify that Moonesawmy Naick of Madras, Purchased on the 20th November 1853 for Rupees 470 at a Public Sale made by order of the Civil Judge of Chinglepat in satisfaction of the Decree passed in Suit No. 113 of 1852 on the file of the Madras Supreme Court of Small causes a 1 share out of wholes 4 Shares of the Village of Vellayoor in the Talook of Periapollium consisting of 68 83/128 Cawnies of Nunjah Poonjah and Mannyeum Vea lands the Property of the Defendant Soobbiroyar Moodely in the above Numbers.

The number & the boundaries of the lands Vea are particularized in the Tamil transcript of this bill of Sale.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Chinglepat this 16th December 1853.

/ Signed / W. A. D. Inglis
Civil Judge

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

159-60

Bc No. 3339

Proceedings thereon Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions

No. 437-296-297-278-774 and 22-12 of 1857.

"As it appears from the explanation furnished by the Collector that the lands for which the Petitioners hold Puttahs (and which Puttahs the Collectors states were obtained by fraudulent collusion) was made over by Decree of Civil Court to their opponents the Board confirm the Collector's Proceedings in which he transferred the Puttahs to the Meerasidars"

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No. III

To

R. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

161

Bc No. 3730

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th Instant accompanied by Extract Minutes Consultation of the 17th Ultimo, relative to the Extra Establishment required for the revision of assessment, and requesting to be furnished with information as to whether any Lithographic Press and a person conversant with its use is any where available in this District for Lithographing the new land Registers.

2. In reply I beg to state that neither a Lithographic Press nor a person skilled in its use is procurable at Bellary and I have no means of calculating the difference of cost in Lithographing and writing the Register. But it must be observed that the expense of writing the first rough copy, and also another, the first fair copy, on suitable paper will have to be incurred in addition to other expenses required for Lithographing the other two

two copies Lithography has the advantage of preventing subsequent alterations in the accounts, besides the saving of expense and labour in writing and comparing the other two copies. But there are also frequently imperfect and indistinct words seen in Lithography which will have to be written again, and this may also give rise to fraudulent entries.

3. But I think it will be very questionable whether the expense will not be considerably greater in Lithographing than in copying two copies of the account. I think that with the Headings of the Register printed at my Press the figures may be filled in quite as neatly as if Lithography was used, and it seems to me doubtful whether for the sake of only two copies it would be expedient to have recourse to Lithography. But the Board will be able to judge better than I can in the absence of any Lithographic Press or competent person here to guide me in forming an opinion. If there were several copies to be struck off I have no doubt that Lithography would

would be the best mode. But besides the rough copy and the first fair copy both of which must be written by hand, there will be required only two extra copies to be struck off by the Press. But should the Board be still of opinion that it would be better to Lithograph the Register, I must request they will send me a Lithographic Press and persons qualified to use it as early as possible.

4 I have prepared a Form with translation, of the land Register referred to in para 34 of Extract Minutes Consultation of 2d June last which I beg to submit for the approval of the Board. In this Form it will be

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be observed that some particulars which appear to the necessary are shewn, but it slightly differs from the Register A appended to the Forms of Village accounts, I request the early authority of the Board for adopting this or any other Form of Register they may prefer. It will be seen that I have entered some explanatory notes in the Form and have had the Headings printed.-

Bellary Collectors Office 16th September 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

B. No. 3326
Proceedings thereon
161-62

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board will not press their proposal to have the new Registers Lithographed. The form submitted is approved and can be adopted. The headings will of course be printed.-

To

C/B

15527 Fort St. George 3d October 1857.

No. 198.

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

163
B. No. 3783.
From the Asst. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th October 1856 No. 3587, I have the honor to inform the Board that having ascertained that the Demi official Notes shewn in the list therein alluded to are not likely to be of any use for reference in future on the subject of any Public matter I have issued necessary orders for their destruction with the other useless records.-

Madura,
Kodaichavell
19th September
1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector

163-64.
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

15528 Fort St. George 3d October 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

165

B. No. 3855.

Sir,

From the Actg Collector of Madura

With reference to your Circular No. 2675 of the 28th Ultimo

I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the salaries of Tahsildars &ca with certain addition to the columns

15528 Fort St. George 3d October 1857

Columns appended to the Form annexed to the Circular.

Madura, September 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.

Acting Collector

Statement A

15528 Fort St. George 3d October 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

165

B. No. 3855.

Sir,

From the Asst. Collector of Madura

With reference to your Circular No. 2675 of the 28th Ultimo

I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the salaries of Tahsildars &c. with certain addition to the columns

15528 Fort St. G

Statement showing the salaries of Tahsildars in the

No.	Name of Talook.	Area in square Miles.	Population	Revenue Ryotwar Rs.
1	Madacolum	367	178044	179443
2	Teroomungalum	512 1/2	160385	258276
3	Meylore	617 1/2	148723	209837
	Total of the Collrs Division		487152.	647557
4	Tandicomboo		126085	139918
5	Iyenpully	835	144256	122450
6	Thenkarray	1212 3/4	153464	163452
7	Nellacottah	485	112567	47060
	Total of the Subcollrs Division		635372	472882
	Grand Total		1023524	1120439

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…ber October 1857.

…other information as to area &c.a of each Taloork …
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	7831	15 8	170282	"	11	"	"	"	70	"	"
	9862	13 6	193315	12	1	"	"	"	70	"	"
	2109	6 8	99169	11	4	"	"	"	50	"	"
	29504	3 10	602686	6	"	"	"	"	260	"	"
	42885	2 9	1263324	12	6	"	"	"	620	"	"

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector.

15529. Fort St. George 3d October 1857.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To

A. Monsieur Gallois Montbran

186.

Sir,

B. No. 3325.

To A. Monsieur Gallois Montbran

I am directed to convey to you the acknowledgments of the Board of Revenue for the interesting treatise you have done them the honor of forwarding.

Compte Rendu
Des Reformes
Introduites
Dans le systeme de
contribution fonciere
et le
Regime Territorial
D. L'Establissement de
Pondicherry.

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d October 1857.

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Read Petition No. 2480 of 1857.

from Veroopatcha Gowd Reddy Meerasidar of

16788

Choganare in Bellary.

B. No. 3326.

Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion that

as the service for the performance of which this

Enam

Enam was originally granted is neither pendered nor required, the case should be reported for orders on the occurrence of a lapse-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on petition No. 2480 of 1857.

"The Board find from the decision appealed against that an order was passed by the Sub Collector under date 23d. June 1838 transferring one half of this Enam from Petitioner's father to Basawana Gowd his Uncle 19 years have elapsed since that order was passed and no cause has been shewn for instituting a fresh inquiry- If Basawana Gowds claim was good against the Petitioner's father it must be still stronger against the Petitioner himself- The Board decline to disturb the Collector's decision"-

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Read Endorsement by the Acting Collector of Canara dated 30th May 1857 upon a petition No. 2845 of 1857 presented by Anuntiah late Tahsildar of Oodipy Talook-

The,

B. No. 3330.

Proceedings thereon-

(769.70)

The Board propose addressing Government upon the subject of this petition but before doing so they wish to know whether the Collector has any thing further to add in the way of information-

2- The Petitioner it would appear has made no application to the Collector since 1846 and has never until now addressed the Board on the subject, Petitioner should be called upon to account for his having left the matter so long in abeyance-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on petition No. 2845.-

"Petitioner is informed that the Collector has been addressed on the subject of his petition"-

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Received

15532. Fort St. George 3d October 1857.

Received the undermentioned

171 Miscellaneous letters and Statements:-

Mr. No. 2094.

From the Collector of Madura - Salt Statement for exportation

172 for 31st August.

Mr. No. 2095.

From the Collector of Madura. Salt Statement for exportation

173 for 31st August.

Mr. No. 2096.

From the Collector Madura - Return of persons charged with

174 offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August

Mr. No. 2097 1857.

From the Collector of Madura. No Return of Persons convicted

175 and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for

Mr. No. 2098 August 1857.

From the Collector of Cuddalapah. Return of Village officers

176 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831

Mr. No. 2099 for August 1857.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village officers

177 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of

Mr. No. 2100. 1831 for August 1857.

From the Collector of Madura - Account Current of Salt

for August 1857.-

Proceedings

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