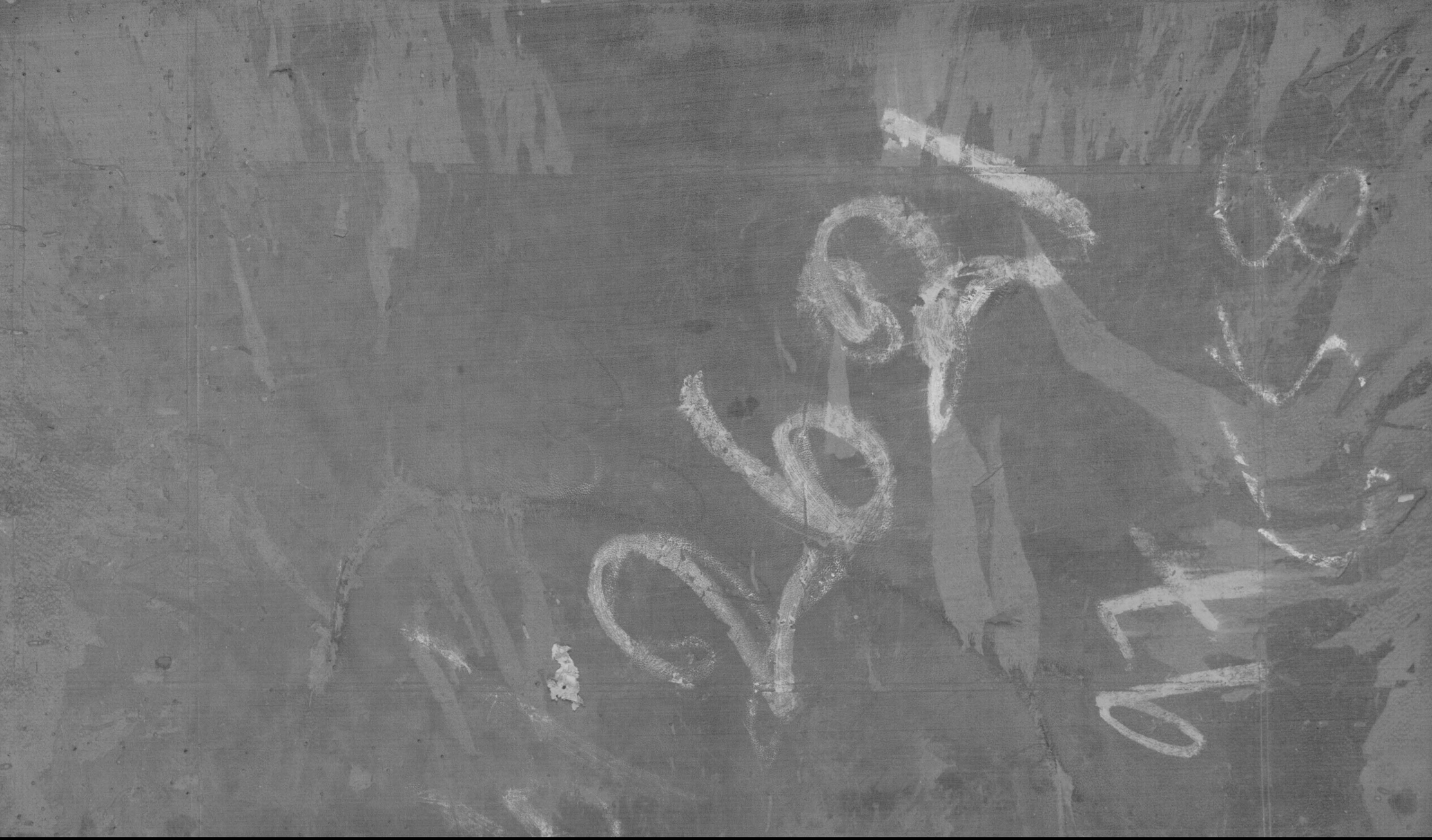


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Tuesday the 13th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

B. No. 3812

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th September 1857

Authorizing the Refund to Petitioner in No. 1091/53 of Rupees 91 being the Teerwah levied on certain tope lands for fuslies 1260 and 61 in the District of Rajahmundry. —

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Order thereon. —

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

To.

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No. 200

To

I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 2492

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the State-
ment of Salt wastage in this Dis-
trict for Fusly 1264/65 despatched to
the Board on the 9th May and 7th
October 1856 respectfully I have the hono
to inform you that no sanction for
writing off the same has as yet been
received and request that you will
therefore be pleased to obtain the authori
of Government for writing off in my
accounts the wastage of Salt in questi
amounting collectively for both the Fusl

Mds	Seers	
Fusly 1264	5,102	34
" 1265	6,427	24 3/4
	11,530	18 3/4

above referred to, 11,530 Indian Maunds
and 18 3/4 seers as per Margin

Signed I. Silver
Collector

Tinnevelly
Collectors Criminl Cutcherry
Tenneasery 19th June 1857

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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No. 111.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 3165.

From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor

Sir,

Submitting a report on the revision of wet assessment in the District of Guntoor with a Statement in illustration on the subject

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1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of 8th May last.

2. The subject of the 2nd and following paras, although it has hitherto been customarily discussed in entering the assessment of the wet lands under the rain fed tanks, is one of some magnitude inasmuch as it does the revision of the whole wet assessment of the District excepting perhaps that under the ancient works. The consideration of several other topics requiring much time has prevented me from submitting at an earlier date this proposition for the revision of this item of the assessment.

3. The present wet assessment was

was fixed by Mr Stokes first for the Palwand in fasly 1256 and for the remainder of the District in fasslies 1257 and 58. The basis of the assessment was the former collections realized under the sharing system and distributed on the cultivated area ascertained by measurement. The latter tho' not strictly accurate was sufficiently so for the purpose.

4. The total amount fixed, divided by the number of acres, gave the average rate per acre, and the Villagers themselves arranged the terms so as to bring out the average decided upon. The accounts of the settlement submitted at the time to the Board will show that the past average amount of collections was not arbitrarily taken though it was unimportant dittum that was consulted in arranging the terms of the settlement with the ryots who it will be remembered

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5. The acknowledged share of the gross produce to be taken by the Government was generally one half, sometimes more, and in some instances less. The present assessment therefore is based in a measure on this principle, which has been considerably modified in the course of Government connexion since that period, and if the recent standard of 1/3rd of the gross produce is calculated for the Government demand, the reduction to be made to meet this requirement would

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would accordingly be 33 per cent but as the principle of half of the produce being taken as the assessment was not as already stated strictly carried out, and as there is good reason to suppose that the accounts of the Zemindars do not give the full quantity of the produce, any arbitrary Reduction to the above extent is much more than is necessary.—

6. Another feature deserving special notice in the present assessment is the fact that under ranifed tanks in the eastern and central Talooks the rates are considerably higher than in the Eastern Talooks of the Delta, which were the last to come under the new mode of meta settlement which Mr Stokes did not consider as finally fixed or sufficiently high in its standard. The averages are

	Average rate per Acre				
Catchapelly	9	3	9	Palaur	are given in the margin for fasly 1265.—
Timmerottah	6	11	1		7. The natural
Coorapaud	10	10	11		differnce of the soills does not warrant a
Kurtarampett	8	13	2		lower assessment in
Mantoor	7	10	1		the latter locality,
Condaund	7	9	8		but perhaps the con-
Timacondah	7	2	9		trary. The wet lands
Mungalagherry	6	15	8	Partly Delta	however in the western
Gumtoor	6	10	10		Talooks being more li-
Puttapaud	6	"	3		mited have been ge-
Pamur	6	"	5		nerally more improv-
Tenally	4	14		Wholly Delta	ed by artificial
1 Village only					means & in that may
Repully	5	16			have been made capa-
Benpetta	6	9	5½		ble of yielding produce

perhaps equal or nearly so to that in the Delta lands. But the consideration of the question of the Comparative rates of assessment in the two localities described may be traced at least in some measure to the difference of prices of paddy prevailing in them, owing to the scarcity of

of this article arising from the small quantity of it grown in the western Talooks and the difficulty experienced in convey-ing it from places where it is abundant. The price there often ranges as much as 10 to 12 per cent higher than in the Eastern Talooks, and as the commutation press on which the settlement of the Government demand was made more an important ele-ment in the consideration of the shareing tenure to that now existing, it follows that where the prices were the highest the standard of Assessment is to also. This inequality of price should not however be allowed to rule the Assessment to the extent it has hitherto done.

8.— The deduction to be drawn from what has been above stated is that the As-sessment in the matters and

and central Talooks is ge-nerally higher than what is now considered a mode-rate standard and needs on this ground, to be reduced as well also as to bring it to an equality with that in the Delta Talooks. Some discretion will be necessary in making the reductions so as to correct inequalities of Assessment brought to light by the past experience of its working, and although a general scale of reduction may be conveniently adopted as a guide, it should not be rigidly enforced in any cases which may be exceptional.

9.— Upon consideration of the details of the subject I have come to the conclusion that the following scale of

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a reduction would afford relief where most needed and perhaps to the extent most urgently required.—

Rates at and above	Rupees	to be reduced to	Rupees
	13	——	12 an acre
	12 8	——	11 "
	12 "	——	10 8 "
	11 "	——	10 " "
	10 4	——	9 8 "
	9 8	——	9 " "
	9 "	——	8 8 "
	8 8	——	8 " "
	8 "	——	7 8 "
	7 8	——	7 " "
	7 "	——	6 12 "
	6 8	——	6 8 "
	6 "	——	6 4 "
	5 8	——	5 8 "
	5 "	——	5 " "
	4 12	——	4 12 "
	4 8	——	4 8 "
	4 4	——	4 4 "
	4 "	——	4 " "
below	4 "	to be raised to	4 " "

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10- The scale has been so arranged as to afford the greatest relief in the higher rates where it is most needed, the amount of reduction gradually decreasing as the rates decrease- From 6 Rupees downwards the only reduction proposed is that arising from the striking out the fractional parts of quarters of Rupees- The rates at present below 4 Rupees are raised to this standard, which is considered the lowest that should be retained for irrigated land- This increase amounts to about 178 Rupees on the ayacut and is trifling- The whole number of rates will thus be 20 within the maximum of 12 Rupees and the minimum of 4 Rupees the Acre-

11- A Statement has been prepared to shew the financial effect of this revision- In it are included the wet lands in the Talooks noted in the margin, and also the Coondaer Marsh in Bauputta which is irrigated by springs dug out by the ryots, and in which the very high assessment, varying from as much as Rupees 12 downwards, has justly formed the subject of frequent complaint- The effect will be a total decrease of about Rupees 10,000 or 9 1/16 per Cent on the whole ayacut of Rupees 1,05,965

1 Innaconda
2 Nursarowpett
3 Condanceed
4 Guntoor
5 Buttepaud
6 Inungalaghery
7 Cozrapaud
8 Inartoor
9 Timmeregode
10 Datchapully

105,965, but the actual decrease calculated on last year's cultivation, which may be taken as a fair standard, will be about Rupees 6,804 or nearly 10¼ per Cent.

12. As stated in para 8 there will be exceptional cases in which the scale should not be arbitrarily applied, and with reference to the average rates of the villages a few cases may require a somewhat larger reduction and others again less, for instance where the average rate (which was the original calculation as explained above in para 4) is moderate and perhaps only 1 rate out of 3 or 4 which belong to the Village, would be affected by the scale, it would not be necessary to disturb the existing state of things beyond getting rid of the fractions, or again the total reduction that would be given by the scale might be distributed &c among the whole or greater part of the rates of the Village these exceptional cases will probably be few and be found in the Guntur and Cuttipaad Talooks where the assessment is generally lower than to the west, and indeed as a general rule in these Talooks the

the first of the two modes of exception may be adopted, viz^t the confining the revision to the getting rid of fractions not found in the scale and a further general rule may be laid down not to reduce the rates beyond striking out fractions where the average of the Village is not above about Rs 8 per acre - These exceptional cases may perhaps make the deficiency somewhat, though not much, less than the amount above stated.

13. From the Statement above alluded to it will be gathered that the waste lands &c bear an assessment of about 36,000 Rupees at the revised rates and that therefore there is ample room for the reduction now proposed to be made up in future, much however must always depend upon the supply of the Tanks in the several seasons, and as almost all the labor of the District has been drawn to the irrigation works in the Delta Talooks for the last few years, much is needed to be done to put the tanks into an efficient state so as to encourage the cultivation - I am not therefore disposed to speak too confidently as to the deficiency being at once made up, but this does not render the

	Acres	Rs
ayacut	1376 -	9573
Collection	8218 -	59976
	35777	

the reduction less necessary.

14. One effect of the present proposed revision of assessment will be to reduce the remissions granted in years of scarcity of produce and to dispense with the Estimates which have hitherto been made of the produce - These I have altogether abolished in the Delta Talooks and they are now forbidden to be made elsewhere except in cases of decided failure of produce Such Estimates always open a door for fraud and exaction, and I am averse to basing remissions on them in individual cases, while they may perhaps be used where absolutely called for as a guide to the circumstances in which a general remission for the whole or a portion of wet lands of a Village should be granted -

15. A larger reduction of assessment might perhaps have been proposed, but I do not think with any immediate prospect of further increase of cultivation than may arise from the present measures In any case the present revision must be considered as an equalization of the assessment in

the parts of the District where it was the highest, and the results derived from it may with advantage be ascertained before more is attempted.

16. I do not feel so sanguine, as the Board have expressed themselves to be in para 2 of their Proceedings, about being able to carry out the principle of charging all wet lands occupied even under the reduced assessment. It has hitherto been customary to remit universally the wet assessment in full on all lands on which the Crop could not be sown, or on which it may not have come into ear and to grant remissions for short produce where the Crop is materially defective from want of sufficient or timely supplies of water. The latter course is occasionally allowed with regard to the dry Crops and where the failure of the sowing or of the maturing of the Crops arises from an insufficiency of the rain supply, it would not be practicable or expedient to rigidly enforce the rule of fully assessing the lands which have not produced.

17. With regard to the substitution of other Crops for paddy under the tanks, I have no great expectation that the ryots will generally take to any thing but Indigo, and even of this I do not believe a single acre has been grown in wet lands, notwithstanding great publicity was given to the advantages of its irrigation - in fact a good crop of Indigo on dry land is considered more than equivalent to a Crop

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of paddy on wet land, while the expense of raising the former is inconsiderable.

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control of the water have been provided - But this will require much judgment to prevent a check to the succes of extended cultivation and a proper time should be selected when the prices of agricultural produce are remunerative - Perhaps the best way of securing this object will be the readjustment of the rates of the villages as such is desirable in many instances so as to turn to account the experience of the few past years in which the wuncta assessment has been in operation.

20. In taking up new land I find generally that the ryots are not disposed to a permanent assessment on it but rather to a tentative rates to be revised after the actual experience of a few years - As however progressive terms of Coolcare allowed - care should be taken not to fix the rates unnecessarily low, or indeed to allow too long a period of Coole - The experience in the Fusly Talook has shown that the most favorable terms in the rate and gradual imposition of assessment for irrigation are not to be considered the main element of success in extended cultivation, but that many other considerations are to be taken into account.

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Collectors Office }
31st July 1857. }

(Signed) H. Newill,
Acting Collector.

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No. 1 Particulars Showing the proposed revision of wet assessment in the Guntoor District

Cultivation for Fusly 1265.—

Farmer's Rates	Rate proposed	Land	Present Assessment according to Register	Assessment proposed to be levied	Remarks
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
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Proceedings thereon 1. The present assessment of the irrigated lands in Guntoor was fixed by Mr. Stokes in Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ and the two following Fuslies - Its basis was the former collections realized under the sharing system, but other sources of information were not passed over - The total for a village having been fixed in this way, it was divided by the number of acres which gave the average rate per acre for the village - The villagers themselves then arranged the Tarams so as to bring out this average - This commutation prices, on which the Settlement of the Government demand was made, were an important element under the sharing system, and as these were higher in the Western and central Talooks than in those nearer the Coast, the standard of assessment there, was also proportionately higher - This inequality of Price, the Acting Collector thinks, should not be allowed to affect the assessment to the extent it has hitherto done - The soil in the Coast Talooks is perhaps better suited to the production of Paddy than that of

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of the Western and central Talooks though the wet lands from being more limited, are generally more improved by artificial means in the latter than in the former. The difference of price is owing to a more scanty production in the Western and central Talooks and to a difficultly of access from parts where Paddy is more abundant.

2 The present rates of assessment of the irrigated lands in the portion of the District under consideration, range from Rupees 18-14-6 to Rupees 4-8-0 per acre. It is proposed by Mr. Newill to fix Rupees 12 as the maximum rate and Rupees 4 as the minimum rate per acre in future. Rates above Rupees 14 per acre will be brought to Rupees 12 those above Rupees 13 to Rupees 11 and so on as shewn in the statement that accompanies Mr. Newill's letter. The rates below Rupees 4 per acre are 10 in number and by bringing these to the proposed minimum the aggregate Revenue will be raised but only in the inconsiderable sum of Rupees 178. The assessment varying from

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from Rupees 14 downwards, of the Condair marsh in Baupettah, a Coast Talook, is also included in the proposed revision. The irrigation of this
From Coll. Para 11 locality is sustained by springs dug out by the Ryots and the burdensome character of the assessment has formed the subject of frequent complaint.

3 The effect of the proposed revision will be a Decrease of Rupees 10,000 or 9 7/16 per Cent on the entire Ayacut, but the actual decrease calculated on last years cultivation, which it is stated may be taken as a fair standard will be about Rupees 6,804 or nearly 10 1/4 per Cent. The waste lands bear an assessment of about Rupees 36,000. so that there is ample room for the deficiency to be made up, but Mr. Newill does not hold out expectations that
Para 13 this will take place at once much will depend on the Tanks being put into an efficient state, which, it is stated, is much needed.

4. Mr. Newill points out exceptional cases in which the proposed scale of
Para 14 rates should not be arbitrarily applied, particularly in the Guntoor Poottapaud Talooks, where the existing state

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state of things need not be disturbed, beyond a getting rid of the fractions. The assessment in the two Talooks is generally lower than to the West. These exceptional cases will however be few and scarcely affect the amount of estimated deficiency.—

5. Mr. Nevill's arrangements appear to the Board judicious. A larger reduction of assessment, as observed by him, might have been suggested, but the object of the present revision is simply an equalization of the taxe in parts of the District where it was the highest. The great and immediate effect of the reduction will be to diminish the remissions granted in years of scarcity of produce and to dispense with estimates of probable net-turn usually made on such occasions. Such Estimates, it is seen, have been altogether abolished in the Delta Talooks, except in cases of decided failure of produce, affecting the whole or a portion of the wet lands of a village; when a general remission will be granted. Estimates of produce in each individual case, it is justly observed, open a door for fraud and vexation.

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6. The Board beg to recommend the proposed revision for the sanction of Government.

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can be raised only occasionally which seems to be the condition of many tanks in the Western and central Talooks of Guntoor, were fixed with reference to the quality of that supply, the Ryots would probably be glad to cultivate such lands every year with other products, as Indigo; which do not require constant watering like Paddy. The benefit the Board adverted to the Ryot and the Revenue by the land being always occupied, and not occasionally as at present, was obvious. Mr. Nevill's remarks in para 16 & 17 of his letter under consideration apply to the assessment fixed to its present principle and not in the way suggested by the Board.—

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B. No. 3852

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor ---

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 29th. October last, I have the honor to forward a list of cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 in 1860.—

2. It appears to me that being ordinary cases the records may be destroyed.

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 23d. September 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton, Ag. Collector.

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Moonsiff of the Village
of Jonnalagaddah in
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=nas per Rupees from the a
amount of balance of Fusles
1254 and 1255 upon pretence
of obtaining a remission of
the said balance.

1	18th August	1 Nuremellah	Tonlapanty a	Accused of having received a	This case having	1 Telugoo decision	
		cotadoo	Parantatoo Mom	bribe of Rs. 3 from certain a	been proved the	2 Arzees from the Tahsil-	
2	Do.	Ramdoo	=siff of Tungadoo	people of the Village on the	Defendant is a	=dar of Nursarowpett	
3	Do.	Vencadoo	hullah in the a	plea of obtaining remission for	sentenced to pay 36	1 Summon	
4	Do.	Audegandoo	Nursarowpett	their pasture land in	a fine double the	1 Deposition	
5	Do.	Nagadoo	Talook.	Fusly 1259.	amount viz. 6 Rs.	40	

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List of cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 since the 15th ultimo, as des-
=cribed in reference to the Board's Circular Letter dated 29th October 1856.

No.	Date of Decision	Names of Parties	Subject of Litigation	Decision
1	23rd May 1850	Perasala Backyah Devenadi Balayah Dorasamy Gyanah Doddeeah Bodisabeb Nellaitha	Encroachment	Plaintiff's claim rejected.
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1	31st August 1850	Yaroopareddy of Gingereddy palem	1 Nullapanty Venkiah, Monigar 1 Jonnalaguddah Abbiah, Carnum 1 Coppolachena appanah, ryots of Jonnalagudda	Accused of having exacted a sum of Rupees 6 from a ryot - A. Ramareddy, upon pretence of getting certain additional classes of land excluded	This case having been fully proved against the 1st Defendant he is sentenced to pay a fine of 10 Rs. three the amount received	1 Telugoo decision 1 Arzee from the Tahsildar of Nursarow=pett 14 Depositions
1	31st October	Sircar	1 Munjaty Jainia Reruw Shroff of Ryepally Talook 2 V. Subbarow Revenue Muddatgar	charged with having embezzled the sum of Rupees 166 - 9 the same being the property of Government	This case having been clearly proved against the 1st & 3 Arzees from the Defendant Tahsildar of Ryepally. he is sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 330 - 12 double the amount embezzled. The 46 Depositions 2nd Defendant is 52 acquitted of the above charge, but punished for negligence.	1 Collectors yadast to Head Assistant Collector 1 Telugoo decision 1 Decision in English
1	7th December 1850	Do.	Motah Sevappah Revenue peon of Govinga=poorum in the Nursarow=pett Talook	For having while watching in the Nursarow=pett Talook received a bribe in justly 1259 by troubling the Villagers was dismissed.	This offence not having been satisfactorily proved 26 Depositions 32	1 Telugoo decision 3 Summons 2 Arzees from the Tahsildar of Nursarow=pett Talook

Gunntoor, - - - - -
Collectors Office,
25 - September 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings

16132 Fort St. George 13th. October 1857

Bd. No. 3433
Proceedings thereon
(514-15)

The Board of Revenue authorize the destruction of the Records of cases disposed of under Regulations of 1822 during the year 1850 as particularized in the list which accompanies the foregoing letter. They would however preserve the decision passed in each case.

No. 156

(516)
B
Bd. No. 3793
From the Collector of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Indents in duplicate, one on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and the other on the Superintendent of Stationery and to request that the articles therein mentioned may be supplied, as they are required for the Survey of the Porsavaukum and Vepery divisions.

Madras
24th. September 1857

(Signed) B. Cundliffe
Collector.

Bd. No. 3434
Order thereon
(516-17)

Ordered that the Indent for Stationery be passed.

2 Before passing the other Indent the Board wish to know what Instruments serviceable and unserviceable remain on hand

16133 Fort St. George 13th October 1857.

(518)
Bd. No. 3946.
From the Ag. Surgeon 1st District . . .

Read again application from V. Veerasawmy Bg. Clerk, Revenue Board Office, dated 1st. in Cons 2d. October 1857.

V. Veerasawmy Braminy 3d Class Clerk in the Revenue Board Office having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension.—

I do hereby certify that V. Veerasawmy Braminy 3d Class Clerk in the Revenue Board Office appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties, and that no relaxation from duty or judicious treatment

is

16134 Fort St. George 13th October 1857.

is likely to improve his incapacity

it being the result of advanced age

and impaired vision from cataract in

both Eyes.—

So far as I have been able to

ascertain his incapacity has not been

occasioned by intemperance or other

irregular habits.—

Madras
5th October 1857 } /signed/ J. W. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgn. 1st Division

Ordered to be submitted with

the following letter.—

To.

16135 Fort St. George 13th October 1857

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

Pension Department

518-19

Bd. No. 31448

To the Ag. Chief Secry. to Government. Pension Department. } I am directed by the Board of Re-

venue to request that you will submit for

the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

F. V. Veerasawmy By. clerk Revenue Bd. office dated 1st inst. 2d October 1857. in Council the accompanying application

for a Superannuation Pension from V. Veera-

sawmy By. III class clerk on their Esta-

blishment.—

F. D. Mudge Dated 6th inst. 13th October 1857.— 2 The usual Medical certificate

is herewith forwarded.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1857. } /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Register.—

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension under the Rules passed by Government under Date the 13th October 1857

from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue prepared under the 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his Father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of Applicants Person	Height	Age of adult at the time of application	Caste or Tribe	Province Where Original residing Village	Present Employment	Total period of Service	Applicants Service Continuous or not	How long employed and under what Circumstances
Vumbakum Veerasawmy Braminy son of Vumbakum Ramiah Iyengar	30	Mole on the left side of the Nose-Deep Scars in the middle of the back from abscesses	Feet 5 Inches 6 Years 67 Months " Days "	"	Bramin	Madras	Clerk	Continuous as certified by the Records of the Office	1st July 1819 to 31st October 1857 - 38 y 4 m	Writer from 1st July 1819 to 31st October 1857 - 38 y 4 m

Date of application	Average salary and the Official Allowances for the preceding the date of application	Salary or authorized Official allowance for the time of application	Period of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of Pension per Mensem	Treasury at which the Pension is to be drawn	Order of Government
1st October 1857	35 " "	35 " "	Advanced age and infirmity	The applicant bears a good character and has been regular and attentive to his duties. He has been chiefly employed as an Assistant to the Record Keeper and has given satisfaction In consideration of his age and length of Service it is recommended that he may be granted the full amount of Pension to which he is entitled by the Rules Viz: a moiety of his average Salary for the past 5 years. The necessary medical Certificate is submitted and it is requested that his Pension may be made payable from 1st November 1857. -			

The age of the applicant is, as far as I am able to Judge correctly stated. -

/Signed/ J. Maskell
1st Uncovenanted
Assistant

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1857.

Fort St. George 13th October 1857.

N.° 177

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

520

Bd. N.° 3950. From the Sub Treasurer.

Agreeably to the request contained in your Acting Secretarys letter N.° 3372 of yesterdays date, I have the honor to return to you the /3/ Three Accountant Generals Receipts amounting to compa: nys Rupees /2,50,000/ Two Lacs and fifty thousand belonging to certain Minors under the Courts Wardship, for the purpose therein mentioned.—

Fort St. George
General Treasury
9th October 1857

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

520-21

Bd. N.° 3426 To the Sub Treasurer N.os 131. 182. & 183.

To

The Sub Treasurer

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the Three Accountant Generals Receipts amounting to Rs/250000/ Two Lacs and fifty thousand forwarded with your letter Dated 9th October 1857. N.° 177.—

Inborns 13th Octr/57.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 13th October 1857.

N.° 179

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

522

Bd. N.° 3957. From the Secry. to the Bank of Madras

Sir.

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 2d Instant, I have to advise purchase yesterday on account of "the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being" at 10 1/2 per cent discount of four Loan Acknowledgements of the 5 per cent loan of 28th February 1857 aggregating Rupees 13,500— your account has been debited with Rupees 11,879—10—0 being the cost of purchase as per Memo: of particulars enclosed

The four Securities in question, duly endorsed are herewith forwarded and I shall feel obliged by your acknowledging their receipt.—

Bank of Madras
Madras 9th October 1857

/Signed/ Robert Hunter
Secry. and Treasurer.

Purchased for Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being Government Securities.

N.° of Note		For comp.y Rupees	Price	Proceeds S. R.	Proceeds C. R	Interest to		Months	Days	Rate	Interest S. R.	Interest C. R
N.°	2004	1500	"	"								
	1998	3000	"	"								
	2994	1,000	"	"								
	1990	5000	"	"								
	of 1857	13500	"	"	10 p.c p/c discount	12116	4	"	1858 Feby 28	4	22	5%	"	"	266 4 "
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														11879 10 "

Bank of Madras
8th October 1857.

Ordered

Ordered that the following letters be sent in reply.

523

Bd Nº 3427

To the Secry and Treasurer Bank of Madras

To

The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the four Acknowledgments of the Five per cent Loan of 28 February 1857, amounting to Rupees /13,500/ Thirteen thousand and five hundred forwarded with your letter dated 9th October 1857.—

Enclosures 13th Octr 57.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secy.

524

Bd Nº 3424

To the Accountant General . . .

To

The Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith your receipts Nos 131. 182 & 183. duly endorsed and to request you will favor me with the Promissory Notes of the Government of India for the amount entered. Vizt Two lacs and fifty thousand /2,50000/ Rupees.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

522-25

Bd Nº 3425

To the Accountant General . . . . .

To

The Accountant General

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith the four Loan Acknowledgments

Ack Nº		
—	1990 for Cdt	5,000
—	1991 —	4,000
—	1998 —	3,000
—	2001 —	1,500
	Total	13,500

entered in the margin, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees /13,500/ Thirteen thousand and five hundred and to request that you will obtain in exchange for them Promissory Notes of the Government of India in favor of the "Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Zemindar of Parlah Kemedy."

2. In the mean time the Court request that you will acknowledge the receipt of these documents.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

526

Bd Nº 3423

Official Memo. . . .

To the Barrack Master

Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to report to the Barrack Master that the roof of the Boards Office leaks in several

several places and to request that Steps may be taken to stop the leaks as soon as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secry

527

To

The Collectors of Canara

Bd 31.31.
To the Collectors of Canara and Chingleput

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Import and Export Statements from Canara of Bullion and Specie for the Months of July and August 1857

Do From Chingleput for the Month of August 1857.

528

Bd 3793
From the Collector of Madras.

Read the undermentioned letters

528-29

Order thereon. — Ordered that the original Indent of Stationery for Stationery &ca required for the year 1857. be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine. —

From

My 3996
From the Collector of South Arcot. States that the two

530

Dressers from the Civil Department can be spared for service in Bengal should one of the Pensioned apothecaries residing at Cuddalore be made to relieve the one

531

attached to the Sub Collector. —

My 4000.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Naming the Medical Subordinate available for temporary service in Bengal.

530-32

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters - Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st instant 2d October 1857 No. 1012. Revenue Department. —

Received the undermentioned

533

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements. —

My No. 2191
From the Agent at Kurnool - Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857. —

534

My No. 2193.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Rain Report for September 1857. —

535

My No. 2192
From the Collector of Chingleput - Rain Report for September 1857. —

From

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536
My. No. 2194
From the Collector of Chingleput. Salt account current for September 1857.

537
My No 2195
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. } Register of Petitions for July. August and September 1857.

538
My No 2187.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1857.

539
My No 2188.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1857.

540
My No 2189.
From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1857.

541
My No 2190.
From the Agent at Kurnool. Non-transmission of certain Returns for September 1857.

Pro

16144 Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Wednesday, the 14th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

542
B. No. 1025.
From the Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 17th March 1857. — communicating, with the observations and orders of Government thereon, Extracts from a Despatch from the Honorable Court relating to various subjects. (See No. 264 in separate Volume)

542-43.
B. No. 3490.
Order thereon. Ordered that the Extracts from the above papers be forwarded to the undermentioned Officers.

H. G.	E. M. G.	
6	4	Collector of Bellary
8@11	5	Acting Collector of Ganjam
11@15	6	To all Collectors
20@24	7	To the Collector of Canara and Messrs. F. N. Maltby and A. Hall respectively
25	8	To the Collector of Rajahmundry
32	9	To all Collectors
42	11	To the Collector of Masulipatam whose letter of the 26th May 1857 on this subject, has been duly submitted to Government. —
18@50	13 & 14	To the Agent at Kurnool. The instruction of Government in regard to the sketch Map have already received attention. —

In Cons. 27th July 1857
To Government 27th July 1857.

Extract

16145

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

After
B. No. 4026.

From the Jr. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 13th October 1857.

544

Requesting the Board to obtain and submit as early as practicable the reply of the Brigadier Commanding Malabar to the reference made to him by the Collector respecting the removal to another site of the Hospital and Military Armoury in the Fort at Tellicherry —

(See No. 1044 in separate Volume)

544-45

B. No. 3443.

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Malabar for early report. —

To

16120

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

No. 16.

To

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

546

Bd No. 342.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Para 1

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of your Board No. 3469 dated the 20th October 1856, I have the honor to transmit one of the new maps of the District, upon which the late alterations of talook Boundaries, and transfers of Villages are clearly delineated and colored —

2. With reference to the rectification of the boundary between Trichinopoly and South arcot, I regret to state that, although I have over and over again given the subject consideration, I am unable to propose a better revision of the boundary than the one originally agreed to between Mr. Hall and myself — And I have been the more convinced of the expediency of adopting this opinion since the receipt of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot of date the 29th November 1856 No. 688 which I beg

to

Fort St. George 11th October 1857

to enclose for the Board's favorable consideration.—

3. In the Map which I now send, I have caused the boundary between South Arcot and Trichinopoly as proposed by Mr. Hall to be marked out and I would respectfully submit that if any adjustment is to take place, this line certainly is the most convenient, and will entirely prevent any transfer or confusion in respect of the Pallian: cottah Jaghire villages, which the Collector of Arcot so greatly deprecates. Neither does this arrangement very materially differ from that proposed by Government in the 6th Para of the Minutes of Consultation No. 1081 under date the 11th October 1856.—

4. In my letter of the 19th December 1856 No. 222. I reported my having fully carried out the changes of Villages in the interim of the District, and made the several transfers between Talooks to have effect from the 1st December last: And likewise that I had placed a few Villages heretofore in the vicinity

Talook

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

Talook into Manapara.—

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 2d February 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Ever one
No. 688.

To

J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In reference to extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th Ultimo, No. 1081, received with Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th idem, No. 3469, relative to the proposed line of boundary between Trichinopoly of this District, I have the honor to observe that I am unable to make out clearly which is the line which the Government deem preferable to the one we agreed upon.—

2. In Para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation in question, the village of Iyapponaiken Putty is given as a point from which a road runs due north to Verdachellum and the Government direct that this may be taken, with a slight deviation to the

the westward, as the boundary.—

3. It does not however appear what line should be taken from the lower Anicut on the Collerroon to Iyaspunaicken Putty, altho' I presume that it is intended that the Trunk Road itself should be it.—

In this case, all the Villages on the East of this road would be transferred to this District, while some of the Pallimcottah Jaghire ones which, by our arrangement, would have remained in South Arcot will be handed over to Trichinopoly.—

5. With all due deference to the orders of Government, I am led to state that in my opinion the line which we decided upon is the preferable one of the two, and that it would be inexpedient to adopt any other.—

6. Under this view I can only say that I should sign a revised list of Villages simply as an act of obedience to Government and not from a conviction that the arrangement directed by the Government was the best which can be made.—

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7. I did not hastily come to my conclusion in the first instance, but gave my opinion after much consideration and from a previous personal knowledge of the locality to which I have subsequently added further experience by residing some time in the neighbourhood of Pollicondah, while engaged in fixing the new rates of assessment on the lands of the villages comprising the Jaghire.—

8. It appears from the remarks in Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation that the Government are not aware that there is a Peshgar with the powers of a Head of Police both at Streemooshnum and Pallimcottah, so that a transfer of these Cusbahs to Trichinopoly would not bring the people any nearer to a native Police officer than they are at present while it would remove them much further than they now are from a European officer.—

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
29th November 1856

Signed A. Hall
Collector.

Order thereon
ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

To

The Collector of

Trichinopoly.

(546-47)

Ft. St. 3457.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Map received with your letter of the 2d February last No. 16 and to request that you will cause the line proposed by Government as the boundary on the East between your District and South Arcot to be marked and the several places (Streemustam, Palamcottah &c.) mentioned in the correspondence on this subject as well as Trunk Road No. 9 (as far as the Vellaur) and the Vellar annicut to be entered.-

2. The Board desire me also to request that you will mention the names of the Villages stated (in para 4 of your letter under reply) to have been transferred from Vitticutty to Manapara. The Board need this information because it would seem that Government referred to Madura Villages so situated in Vitticutty that their transfer to the latter Talook and (not to Madura or Manapara) seemed desirable.-

The

Hon. 16 Oct 57 No 542

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

3. The Board would also wish the new Talook of manapa-ra to be entered in the map or at least its external boun-daries, its cusbah and a few of its largest & Villages and chief roads.-

4 The Board desire me

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

me to request

that you will re-

turn the Map

at your earliest

convenience—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th October 1857

/signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

No. 162.

To,

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

548

B. D. No. 2672.
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 19th May 1857, to explain that the Defendant in case No. 1 had been previously dismissed by Mr. Binning for the reasons given in para 9 of his letter to the Board of Revenue 29th October 1855; No. 162.—

The sentence pronounced against him by the Acting Additional Sub-Collector was in consequence of its having been subsequently discovered that he had been guilty of embezzlement while in office.—

With

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2. With regard to the Defendant in the 3d case he is still in office. There is nothing in Mr. Bunbury's sentence to show why this manigar was not dismissed — Mr. Bunbury probably looked to the comparatively small amount embezzled, and considered that the sentence to pay double the amount sufficiently met the requirements of

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of the case. I think that as the Talook Pal. manair is notorious for the indifferent character of many of its Village officers, no leniency should be shown; and I have therefore ordered this Manigar to be dismissed.—

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery, Chittoor, 3d July 1857

Bd No 3440.

Proceedings thereon.

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Signed C Whitehill
Collector.

The Board approve the dismissal of the Defendant in Case No 3.—

No 1662.

Bd No 2649.

From the Agt for Engrs Nellore Circle

550

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, under date the 1st July 1857.

Read the following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—
Requests the Board of Revenue to obtain, in Communication with the Hon Offices, a Map of the Country &c. surveyed by Captain Nelson on the Banks of the Kistna—

Here enter 17th March 1857 No 2641

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation

No

10137

Fort St George 11th October 1857.

No 264 dated 17th March last, to forward the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Sketch Map of the Country noticed in Captain Nelson's Correspondence.

Enclosure 1 Map.

/A. True Extract/
/signed/ H. C. Johnston, Captain
Ag. Supt. Engr. 4th Circle.

550-51
Bd No 3449.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to para 13 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th March 1857 No 264

Revenue Department.-

2. The Board's letter of 23rd June 1857 No 2145, contains their report on Captain Nelson's application for waste lands in the District of Kurnool.-

No 137.

552
Bd No 3021.
From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam, Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the

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

With reference to para 3 of

10138

Fort St George 11th October 1857

20th Instant No 2439. I have the honor to forward copy and translation of the order therein referred to.-

/signed/ T. J. Knox.
Ag. Collector.

Masulpatam Collectors Cutcherry 25th July 1857

Enc: No 1.

Circular to Tahsildars.

Whereas it has come to my notice, from the diary sent for the month of July by Lieutenant Steward, the 1st Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery Division, that much injury has happened to the banks of irrigating Canals within his range, in consequence of the Villagers having driven their Cattle on them and cut them without permission when they wanted water, that should Villagers want water all applications made by them to the Officers employed on the Canals, would if proper, be attended to, and that want of adequate punishment likely to those who had improperly cut the dams encouraged them to commit further irregularities &c.-

You are hereby required to give publick intimation to the people of all the Villages within your jurisdiction, that should any Villagers want water from any of the Canals intersecting the Salook under you, they may apply either to the Civil Engineer or to any Officer belonging to his establishment, and obtain the same without difficulty, and that should any, without permission, cause the banks of the Canals to be trampled upon by Cattle or to be cut, which must involve injury, they shall be fined for such offences heavily from 20 to 50 Rupees. You shall likewise see that the several Villagers do take and keep with them a Copy of this order. You shall also give notice to the several Villagers, that if they shall give up the offenders who may cut the banks of Canals due punishment shall be awarded to the latter and that if they dont point out the offenders the Potavadars of that Village shall be punished for the breach. Dundee 26th September 1854.-

/signed/ J. D. Sustington,
Collector.

/True translation/
/signed/ T. J. Knox,
Ag Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

14th October 1857.

Net. Surplus	Net. Deficit	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Governments recommendation	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
12892 12 3	" "					
29193 7 10	" "					
27760 " 8	" "					
10771 14 "	" "					
35086 14 9	" "					

Temporary. Decrease per Month. Casual or Extraordinary. Period Rs a P

The increasing trade at these Ports and the number of European Ships calling for Cargo, makes it necessary to reorganize these Establishments which were fixed when only Native Vessels frequented these Ports. the rate of wages has risen all over the District. a Cooly can earn more than 2 Rupees, therefore Peons wages must be raised. The Joo-mastahs at Poondy and Sonnapoor should know a little of English.

The Collector should be empowered to employ additional Peons when the number of Ships in the Roads require it. there should be 1 Peon to each Ship at last, and 2 at the custom houses as this will vary with the trade of the Ports it cannot be estimated for.

Abolished as no cargo is now shipped.

Ganjam.... August, 1857 } E.E. P. (signed) T. J. Knox. A.g Collector

E.E.B

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Fort St. George 11th October 1857.

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(550-51)
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No. 137.

To,

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

(552)
Bd. No. 3021.
From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam, Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 20.

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Bd. No. 3312. Tabular Statement shewing the present a

Extract from Home Department of Government of India	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present St
No. Date		Years.
		1851/52
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		1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Ganjam Sea Port
16th May 1845		1 Goomastah
11th September 1850		2 Peons
		Munsoorcottah Sea Port
Do. — Do.		1 Goomastah
		2 Peons
		Sonnapoor Sea Port
Do. — Do.		1 Goomastah
		2 Peons
		Barwah Sea Port
22nd Novr. 1848		1 Goomastah
		1 Peon
		Poondy Sea Port
11th September 1850		1 Goomastah
		2 Peons
		Bawanapandoo Sea Port
27th May 1833		1 Goomastah
		1 Peon
		Calingapatam Sea Port
Do. — Do.		1 Goomastah
		2 Peons
		1 Peon at Gyddalapandoo Sea
Do. — Do.		To

See Custom Department off the Ganjam Collectorate

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10100 Fort St George 14th October 1857

No 184

To

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

535
Bd No 3274

From the Ag Collr of Madura &c

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings from the Court of Wards dated 27th July 1857 requesting me to revise my recommendation &c. I did not think it necessary to point out to the Court the particular manner in which I purpose carrying on the Survey. I have now the honor to inform the Court that I propose sending out my Assistant Mr MacGregor who has a knowledge of surveying appointing the late Maramut Writer as his Moonshee whose pay 35 Rupees might be defrayed from the funds of the Estate. Thus Mr MacGregor would have been the responsible superintendent and the Gomastahs would have obeyed his

No 2525

orders.

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Should this plan not meet with the approbation of the Court, I can appoint any superintendent they may wish. I have no person in my office competent for that duty.

signed R J Sullivan
Ag Collector

Madura
11th August 1857

Bd No 3442

Proceedings thereon.

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The Court observe that it is desirable that the Survey of the Villages alluded to in the foregoing Communication should be conducted in such a manner as to fulfil the requirements of a permanent and trustworthy Record; they would therefore be glad to learn from Mr Sullivan on what principle and method Mr MacGregor intends to proceed with the work, the area by the Cutcherry accounts of the Surveyed and the time and expence likely to be required.

It may not be necessary to

2.

survey the Villages field by field, but the

Court

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Court are of opinion that the survey of each Village should be complete in itself. The area of each Village and its culturable and unculturable lands should be shewn in the Map and their respective extents noted as well as that of the cultivated portion, distinguishing the irrigated from the unirrigated. All the measurements should be calculated in Square feet to be afterwards reduced to acres or any other defined standard if acres be objected to. Information should

3. also be furnished as to what sources of irrigation exist, what crops were last on the grounds and the mode and amount of assessment as hitherto realized.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 11th August and entered in Consultation 3rd September 1857.

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No. 257

To

A. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

557

B. W. 3585.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to retransmit duly amended, the accompanying Statement of Enam lands taken up by the Railway in this District which was returned with Extract from the Boards Proceedings No. 2917 of the 3d Instant.

2. The extent of land entered opposite the Tookeree Enam No. 177 Col. 14 in the Village of Cadavattoor of the Periapolliem Talook, ought to have been "—2—10 as observed by the Board instead of Cawnies 1—12—10 as formerly entered.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet, 5th September 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George the 11th October 1857

No 1

Statement shewing the Enam Lands included in the Rail Road and those proposed to be given in exchange for them in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Names of Villages and Enamdars	Nature of Enams included in the Rail Road	Situation	Other Particulars		Enam Lands which though not included in the Rail Road are nevertheless rendered unfit for Cultivation		Total of Columns 7, 8, 9, & 10		Particulars of Lands proposed to be given in exchange			
			Class	No.	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Class	No.	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						C. A. C. R. A. P.	C.	N. B.	R. A. P.	C.	A. C. R. A. P.			C. A. C. R. A. P.	
Seevavellore															
Ragava Charloo	Village Enam	Singl.	3rd	179		4 14 1 1 1					4 14 1 1 1	3rd	106	4 12 1 8	
Kidnaswamy Naidoo	Do	2nd	2nd	179		2 4 7 11					2 4 7 11	3rd	175	4 14	
		2nd	2nd	181		2 8 8 9					2 8 8 9				
						4 12 1 8					4 17 1 8				

Read again Letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 30th October and Enclosures 3 & 4 Abstract. Ser 1857.

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Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

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Bd No. 3456

Resolution thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter and Statement be submitted for the orders of Government with the recommendation of the Board that the Collector be authorized to grant Cauvies 21-3-2 assessed at Rupees-87-7-5 to extain Enamdars whose lands to the extent of Cauvies 20-15-10 assessed at Rupees 89-0-0 have been occupied & rendered unfit for cultivation by the Railway

2 The lands to be granted are at present held by the Enamdars themselves on the usual assessment which will be remitted on receipt of the Sanction above recommended.

10108 Fort Saint George 14th October 1857.

No. 205.

To

J. D. Binn Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

589

Bd No. 3218

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th May 1857 No. 1409.

I have the honor to submit a revised Statement embodying the information called for in the 1st and 2d paras of the said Proceedings.—

2. Adverting to the 3d para of the said Extract Proceedings, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the parties in question are not willing to commute their allowances.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 12th August 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector
Revised

10109

Fort Saint George

———. Enclosure

Revised Statement shewing

Shrotriem dars in the

14th October 1857.

No. 1.———

the amount of arrears due to the

District of North Arcot.

No. of Register.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2.	Appanacharry	16 8 "	24th April 1854	In lieu of Shrotriem	From 2d Kist of fusly 1265 to 2d Kist of fusly 1266 or from 12th October 1855 to 11th January 1857	20-10-"	The individuals are reported to have been unable to attend to muster in consequence of their poverty. Hence the occurrence of these arrears. His recommended the arrears be paid and the allowance continued as heretofore. — The identity of these parties has been duly certified by the Acting Additional Sub Collector. —		
					Deduct amount for the period intervening between 1st and 11th July in consequence of the alteration of the beginning of the fusly years	— " - 8 - "			
					Remaining	20 2 "			
3.	Coppacharry	16 8 "	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 2 "			
7.	Boulacharry	16 8 "	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 2 "			
5.	Rungacharry	16 8 "	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 2 "			
4	Streenevasacharry	16 8 "	Do.	Do.	From 3d Kist of fusly 1266 to 2d Kist of fusly 1266 or 12th January 1856 to 11th January 1857 Rupees	16 - 8 - "			
					Deduct amount for the period intervening between 1st and 11th July in consequence of the alteration of the beginning of the fusly year	— " - 8 - "			
						16 " "			
						96 8 "			

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
12th August 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Remarks

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Bd's No. 3445

Remarks thereon.

559.60

The identity of the parties being proved, the Board authorize the disbursement to them of the arrears amounting for 15 months to Rupees 90—8—0 and also the future payment of their respective allowances.—

2. The Collector will warn the parties of the consequences of leaving Pensions undrawn for lengthened periods under the new Rule.—

3. The Board observe that the allowance is entered in Mr. Bourdillon's Statement dated

2d Cons. 6 April 58

3d February 1854, as granted for maintenance, and as there is nothing to show that it was ever assigned "in lieu of a Shrotrium" beyond the uncorroborated assertion of the receipients and as the words quoted are likely to mislead, the Collector will omit them in his future Statements.

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

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No. 104.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary

to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

561

Bd's No. 3394

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Ultimo and with reference to the 2d Para thereof, to state that every endeavour has been, and will continue to be made, by the Sub Collector, within whose division the Sailoos referred to by Captain Greenaway in his "General observations" are situated and myself to prevent the wilful cutting of the Channel banks and put a stop to the practice of placing dams across the channels at the pleasure of, and for the benefit of any particular party, or parties, without reference to the number of those who suffer from, or the damage done to the works by, such proceedings. In several instances parties proved to have been guilty

of

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of such acts have been severely punished by fine, and in certain cases by imprisonment. The duties of the village officers as detailed in the proceedings under reply, have been constantly pointed out to them, and no neglect is allowed to pass unpunished.

2. I should be inclined to make the party or parties, shown to have benefitted by the act, pay for the damage done rather than the whole village community, as proposed by Captain Grimaway but neither Course, as observed by the Board, can be followed, without a legislative enactment.

Rajamundry District.....
Collector's Office.....
Cocanada 15th August 1857

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

561-62
B.R. 3446
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing communication be forwarded to the Chief Engineer D. Blue with reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 2460 dated 20th July 1857.
2 It is requested that the original letter now sent may be returned, after perusal.

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No. 137

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

563

B.R. No. 3399
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I beg to bring the following subject to the notice of the Board, and request they will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government, for refunding a sum of 67 Rupees, being the sale proceeds of certain land at Ootacamund, already credited in the public accounts.

2 In 1855 a gentleman named W. Scott Esqre applied for two cawnies of Government waste land at Ootacamund and the application was forwarded to the Board with my letter of 22d June 1855 No. 65 as no efficient Surveyor was then attached to my Office, the land was incorrectly measured

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measured and an erroneous plan prepared. The Board authorized the sale of the land in Extract from their Proceedings of the 9th July 1855 No. 1703. It was accordingly put up to auction on the usual terms, and the highest bidder was Mr. W. Scott, for 466 Rupees; which sum was received from him, and credited in my accounts, and he was put in possession of the land.

3 Mr. Williams the Sub Engineer having been lately transferred to my Department, Mr. Scott applied for a regular survey of his land which was accordingly done by Mr. Williams, who found the area on actual measurement to contain only 1 Cawny 16 grounds and 1739 Sft. or 7 grounds and 661 Sft. less than the extent paid for.

Vide accompanying copy of Memo. from Mr. Williams

4. Mr. Scott now naturally claims the refund of a proportionate amount from the auction price, on account of the deficiency in the land - and he is justly

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entitled to be reimbursed. I therefore request the sanction of Government for refunding to Mr. Scott the amount claimed by him Viz. Rupees 67.

5 I take this opportunity of reporting to the Board, that since Mr. Williams has been attached to my Department, many previous blunders in various properties, by two temporary surveyors, have been rectified - I am now disposing of various contested disputes (among European landholders on the Neilgherries) with the efficient aid of Mr. Williams; whose local knowledge and long experience on the Hills, render his services especially valuable to my Department.

Coimbatore Collrs. Office 19th Augt. 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collector

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Memorandum.

W. Scott Esqr. purchased at auction on the 25th August 1855 two pieces of land professing to measure two Cawnies for Rupees 460- the actual extent of land is only 1 Cawny 16 Grounds 1739 Square feet the purchaser therefore now demands Rupees 23 for the deficiency of land 7 Grounds 661 Sft. which ought to be Rt. 67*.

11th July 1857. (Signed) W. Williams
Sub. Engineer 2d Class

Note. 7 Grounds 661 Sft. at Rt 230 per Cawny is Rt. 67*.

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector

10179. Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter-

To The Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

563. 64.
13-6 No. 3451.
To the Actg Secretary to Government.....

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 19th August 1857 relative to certain land at Cotacamund purchased by Mr. W. Scott-

In Cons 14th Oct. 57

2. In their Proceedings dated 9th July 1855, the Board on the recommendation of the Collector dated 22d June 55. authorized the sale on the usual terms of two pieces of land applied for by Mr. Scott said to measure 2 Cawnies- The land was accordingly put up to auction and knocked down to the applicant for 460 Rupees, which sum has been carried to the credit of Government-

3. It now appears from a Survey made by

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by Mr Williams, Sub Engineer, at the request of Mr Scott, that the land contains only 1 Cawny 16 Grounds and 1739 Square feet or 7 Grs 1661 Square feet less than the extent paid for. The Collector explains that the error in the first measurement occurred from there being no efficient Surveyor at the time attached to his office.

4. Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recomendation that sanction be granted for the refund to Mr Scott of Rupees 67 being the value of the land found deficient in his holding calculated at the rate of 230 Rupees per Cawny.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th October 1857.

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

Read again return from the Collector of South Arcot dated 21st and entered in Consultation 24th August 1857 of Village Officers suspended or Dismissed under Regulation XI of 1831 for July 1857.

The

Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

Bd's Rs. 3441 Proceedings thereon.

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The Board are of opinion that if the offence charged was proved, the punishment was inadequate.

Read the following Papers.

No. 119.

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

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No. 3457.

From the Asst Collr of Nellore.

Sir,

Replying to the Board's Circular of 5th March 1857 relative to the levy of an irrigation cess.

With reference to your Circular letter under date the 5th March 1857, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the principal River Channels and Tanks in this District, to which the proposed system of commuting the labor hitherto attributed by the land holders into a Water cess for the Maintenance of a separate Agency, can be applied.

2. The Statement exhibits the Ayacut and Cultivation of Circar and Enam land under the several works, the commuted value of labor hitherto

hitherto contributed by land holders, the pro-
posed rate of Water cess and its amount on the
Cultivation of Fasly 1266 whenever a land
holder omits to send the prescribed compliment
of labourers for the work a penalty of 1
Anna per head per day is levied from him, the
amount of which is shewn in Column 3 of the
Statement.

3. You will observe that in lieu of
the varied rates obtained by the commutation
of the labor hitherto performed, I propose a
uniform water cess of 6 Annas per Garto on
all Lands, Birear and Enam, irrigated by River
Channels, and 3 Annas for Lands situated under
Tanks. In the surveyed portion of the District
where the acre is the prevailing land measure,
the water cess proposed will be equivalent to
2 Annas per Acre under River channels and 1
Anna under Tanks, fractional parts being omitted.
The reason for the distinction is obvious, lands
under River Channels receive a certain irrigation
throughout a considerable portion of the year
and

and the labor required for repeatedly con clearing
out the Channels is also considerable. The irri-
gation from Tanks whether supplied by the
freshes, or surplus water of rivers, or the drain-
age of the surrounding Country, lasts for a
shorter period, the supply Channels need clearing
but once or twice in the year, whilst in the
Tank itself the labor contributed by the
Cultivators, is inconsiderable. If this is
the distinction proposed by the Collector
of Trichinopoly, and alluded to in the 4th para
of your letter, it will of course be understood
that I concur in its propriety.

4. The commuted value of work per-
formed to some of the river channels entered in
the Statement is, it will be observed, consider-
ably in excess of the rate of water cess pro-
posed. This circumstance arises from the
Channels in question being either of great length
or ill supplied with water, and thus entailing
a considerable amount of labor in clearing
them

them, without affording a proportionate extent of irrigation; but this cannot be considered a sufficient ground for deviating from a uniform cess by taxing the Ryots at a higher rate.

5. The average annual amount of labor hitherto contributed to the irrigation works under Notice, is Rupees 7780; the proposed water cess will amount to Rupees 6,969 on the area under cultivation in Fusly 1266. Repairments are made either by Ryots or Enamdars for Maramut purposes generally in this District, but for the superintendence of the Gundavarum River Channel, Nagary Enam lands of 7 Tooms or about 2¾ Gortoos assessable at Rupees 61-"-", and Rooooooms of the annual value of Rupees 142-4-" are enjoyed by two headmen, two Curnums and one Peon, and similarly for the superintendence of the Veroor Channel an annual

Meerah

Meerah of Rupees 13-12-6 is assigned to a headman. I propose no Establishment of a permanent character, because the sum collected will be barely sufficient for the employment of Coolies, who moreover would not be required throughout the year and need not therefore be permanently entertained.

6. These arrangements are submitted in compliance with the orders of the Board; but I do not apprehend that they are likely to be disagreeable to the Ryots. Putting aside the usual disinclination with which any new cess is regarded, I am unable to see how, in the present case, the Ryots can expect to reap a commensurate advantage from the arrangement. The regular supply of water to their fields depends upon the frequent clearing and deepening of the channels, and this important task cannot be better placed than in the hands of those who are deeply interested in its punctual performance. It could not with advantage be confided to a Maramut Maistry and hired Coolies,

against

against whose neglect redress must be tardy and ineffectual to prevent immediate loss to the Ryots. The present system moreover is found to work well. Under the superintendence of the Talook authorities or of a Deloyet specially appointed from the Hoozoor, the Minor works are usually performed by the Ryots without demur, whenever required, in the most economical manner, and at a period of the year when a due proportion of their number can best be spared from the labor of the fields.

7. The advice of the Officers of the Department of Public Works can always with propriety be given as to the manner of performing any particular portion of the work but I am of opinion that an Enactment legalizing the present system is all that is required under which the exaction of this customary labor from those who neglect or refuse to contribute it, could be enforced by a penalty.

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8. An exception may perhaps be made in regard to such extensive works as those reported upon by the Collector of Trichinopoly, but there are few of the kind in Vellore after a Legislative Enactment has been passed on the subject, a trial of the new system might be made with the Surplus fully and Jaffer Sahib Channels under the Pennar Anicut and entered as Nos. 3 and 8 in the accompanying Statement.

Vellore, 25th August 1857. Collector's Office,

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

Statement

		924		1,820	913	16	6	342
4	Large Tank, Pauvy Work Tank, and Mummy fully performed	148	Coroo	971	28,103	535	1,379	
	Madoogoo of Goodoor — Penalties from Jungle streams — levied	"	Enams	46		46		
		148		1,017		581	4	3 109
5	Nellore Talook.							
5	River channel of — Nellore & Ca Villages — Work performed	1,309	Coroo	2,873	37,347	1,309	17,811	
	from the Penner — Penalties levied	19	Enam	1,501		600		
		1,328		4,374		1,909	11	6 716

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No 1.

Statement of the principal River channels and Tanks in the Nellore District to which the system of water cess in lieu of Village labor can be applied.

No.	Name of Talook and the irrigation Sources.	Average of Village labor performed in the past years. Items.	Amount.		Cultivation of July 1266. Gorsoo.	Mist	Gorsoo.	Mist	Average of Village labor Net Gorsoo.	Rate per Gorsoo.	Amount.
			Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	As.	As.	Rs.
	Cottah Talook.										
1	Donnak Tank of Cottah supplied	Work performed	51	Coroo	270	5,566	226	4,558			

from branch of the Penattiar Soovurnamooky — levied	"	Cubits	87		73			
	57		357	299		2½	3	56
2 Punta Channel of Do. Work — from the Soovurna Penattiar mooky River — levied	93	Coroo	397	9427	227	4650		
	"	Cubits	88		84			
	93		486	311		5	6	117
Surrapully Talook								
3 River Channel of Work Surrapully & Ca Villages performed	770	Coroo	1488	27709	704	14128		
from the Pennar — levied Penalties	154	Cubits	332		209			
	924		1820	913		16	6	342
4 Large Tank, Rauvy Work Tank, and Mummypully performed	148	Coroo	971	28103	535	13179		
Madoogas of Goodoor — Penalties from Jungle streams — levied	"	Cubits	46		46			
	148		1017	581		4	3	109
5 Nellore Talook.								
5 River channel of — Work Nellore & Ca Villages performed	1309	Coroo	2873	37347	1309	17811		
from the Pennar — Penalties levied	19	Cubits	1501		600			
	1328		4374	1909		11	6	716

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6 River channel of Punchadoo &ca Villages from the Pennar	Work performed	527	Coroo	600	1,321	2,24	3,544		
	Penalties levied	1	Enams	86		39			
		528		686	263		32	6	99
7 River channel of Coroor &ca from the Pennar	Work performed	199	Coroo	1,114	26,470	487	10,806		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	164	"	91			
		199		1,278	578		6	6	217

1/2 Goroo of Majany Enam land is assigned for the superintendence of this channel. It has however been rendered uncultivable by the freshes of the River in 1852.

8 Jaffer Sahib's channel of Indoocoor pettah &ca from the Pennar Anicut	Work performed	1,682	Coroo	5,525	100,804	3,129	54,402		
	Penalties levied	9	Enams	2,950		1,524			
		1,691		8,475	4,653		6	6	174
9 River Channel of Vagoor from the Pennar	Work performed	237	Coroo	1,094	22,264	719	15,343		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	260		218			
		237		1,303	937		4	6	351

Talamunchy Talook

10 Ramana Tank and large Tank of Allur supplied by a Jungle stream	Work performed	32	Coroo	3,468	53,536	1,620	25,667		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	408		377			
		32		3,876	1,997		"	3	375

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11 River Channel of Gundaver and Ca from the Pennar	Work performed	1302	Coros	4929	94572	2654	37650			2 Furbutties, 2 Curnums and 1 Peon enjoy 7 Trees of Magany Enam Land or 2¾ Gortoos and Rs 142-4 per annum paid by the Cultivators.
	Penalties levied	47	Enams	547		484				
		1349		5476		3138		6	6	1177
Pavoor Talook.										
12 Jungumreddys River Channel of Pavoor and Ca from the Pennar River	Work performed	35	Coros	270	5307	186	3591			
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	105		95				
		35		375		281		2	6	105
13 River Channel of Buttapand and Ca from the Pennar	Work performed	105	Coros	152	3150	111	2292			5¾ Gortoos of Magany this Channel, but the holder performs no service.
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	39		35				
		105		191		146		12	6	55
14 River Channel of Shajeila and Ca from the Pennar River	Work performed	65	Coros	190	4540	106	2572			
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	24		20				
		65		214		126	8	8	6	47
15 Do of Pelliar and Ca from the Pennar River	Work performed	66	Coros	190	3816	104	1962			
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	28		20				
		66		218		124		6	6	46

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16 Punnutasagaram Tank supplied by Jungle streams	Work performed	41	Coroo	350	8,883	234	5,033		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	122		108			
		41		472		342		2	3	64
17 Caloovoy Tank supplied by Jungle streams	Work performed	69	Coroo	247	6,426	205	5,471		
	Penalties levied	1	Enams	163		162			
		70		410		367		3	3	69

Cavelly Talook.

18 Cavelly Tank supplied by Jungle streams	Work performed	17	Coroo	637	13,057	526	11,872		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	40		40			
		17		677		566		"	3	106
19 Anamaconda Tank and large Tank of Bramhanacranka	Work performed	18	Coroo	385	8,917	207	5,613		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	159		159			
		18		544		366		"	3	69

Buddaproody Talook.

20 Caradoo Tank	Work performed	35	Coroo	264	6,347	199	5,064		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	32		32			
		35		296		231		2	3	43

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21 Woommady Tank of Manchavarum and Mopaud	Work performed	33	Coss	923	22,439	532	12,030		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	166		90			
		33		1,089		622		1 3	117
Sungum Tank									
22 River Channel of Doroor &c.	Work performed	360	Coss	2,945	7,120	1,267			
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	390		261			
		360		3,335	1828 or 4,775 Acres		per Acre	1/4 2	597
23 Do. of Doroor &c.	Work performed	230	Coss	550	10,177	400	7,532		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	167		125			
		230		717	1250 or 1638 Acres			2 2	205

1/853 part is assigned for the superintendence of this Channel.

24 Etmakoor Tank	Work performed	95	Coss	650	10,253	476	7,354		
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	98		96			
		95		748		572	per Cortah	2½ 3	107
25 Causely Tank	Work performed	30	Coss	367	6,739	157			
	Penalties levied	"	Enams	98		30			
		30		465	187 or 585 Acres		per Acre	1 1	36
Total		7780							6969

Nellore, Collectors Office, 25th August 1857. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collr.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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No. 269.

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

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B. No. 3685

From the Collector of Chingleput..... Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board, in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No. 2893 of the 1st Instant, that the lands therein adverted to, were purchased of the Merasidars by their late Proprietors for gardening purposes, &c., on the dates specified in the accompanying list.

2. The amount of Compensation proposed to be given for these lands is what was paid by the Proprietors to the Merasidars as specified in the Bills of sale in their favor which were produced at this Office for inspection.

3. The amount of Compensation has not as yet been disbursed to them.

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 15th September 1857.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

No. 1

Letter relating to the sale of Commercial waste Lands in the Talook of Chingleput to Messrs. Parry & Co.

Description of Land sold to Messrs. Parry & Co. for gardening purposes in the Talook of Chingleput.

Names of Proprietors

No.	Name of Merasidar	Sale No.	Date	Quantity	Rate	Amount
2	Mangal Gramany	30	10th December 1850	2.14	Rs. 30	Rs. 64
4	Do.	03	Do.	3.12	30	103
	Do.	127	30 Years Lease under the Court Seal & Commd.			
1	Mangal Gramany	35	4th March 1853	15.4	30	463
	Do.			11.		
2	Do.			9.4		283
3	Do.			15.8		478
12	Do.		1st June 1852	15.0	30	463
				407.10.9		

Signed H. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 15th September 1857.

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Board No 3464
Proceedings thereon

The Collector is requested to ascertain and report the dates on which the lands, stated to belong to Nyneappa Naickenwar Chelumbara Pardasy were taken from their Proprietors for the Canal, or when it was first known the lands would be required. The Board would also wish to see the Bills of sale produced by these parties

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No 298.

L,

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

Sir

I acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th August last, praying to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th Inst. according sanction for the payment of the arrears of Jeomiah due to the late Mayan Baba for Six Months and Twenty-two days from 12th July 1852 to 2nd February 1853 to her claimed Thoopan Baba. I have the honor to state that the amount recommended for sanction is Rupees 15—10—9 and not Rupees 15—0—9 as set down & sanctioned in the above quoted Extract. I therefore request you will be

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D No 3766
From the Collr of Tinnevelly 30

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be good enough to procure the sanction of the Board and Government for the difference of Amar ten.

Tinnevelly 31 Collector's Circuit Cutchery, Tencausy, 18th Septbr 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver, Collector.

D No 3450
Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government.

It will be seen that the arrears of jeomiah due to the late Mayan Baba recommended by the Board to be paid to her heirs was Rupees 15—10—9 while the amount sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th August last

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No 7941, Revenue Department, was only 15—0—9. The Board recommended that the Collector may be authorized to disburse the difference, Amar ten.

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No. 128.

From S. D. Lewis, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

572
Bd No. 3857
From the Acting Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th Instant, & to state that there are no further items of the description referred to outstanding in my accounts.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office, 21st September 1857.

[Signed] C. W. Reade, Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

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No. 131.

From S. D. Lewis, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

574
Bd No. 3798
From the Sub Collr in Charge of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that no steps have been as yet taken for the improvement of the Nellore Patnam Channel, nor is any outlay on the subject likely to be sanctioned by Government at present. But it is not impracticable for Boats only they have now to carry a smaller quantity of Salt at a time than before, and the higher rate of hire demanded by the Boatmen is moderate.

I take this opportunity of observing 2. that an ample quantity of Salt has been secured at all the places of Export from the manufacture of the current season.

Nellore Collr's Office, 23rd September 1857.

[Signed] James Innes Minchin, Sub Collr in Charge.

Ordered to be recorded.

574-75

No. 130.

From S. D. Lewis, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

576
Bd No. 3899
From the Sub Collr in Charge of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 29th June forwarding copy of a report made by the Superintending Engineer, Central Division on the causes of the present inefficient state of the irrigation works in his Division.

I have

2. The distribution of water from the Government Reservoirs is made by a class of Village servants called Neerunties under the superintendence of the Village headman. The Neeruntees are in some Villages separate servants, in others they are the same with the Village Vettyans who have also other important Revenue and Police duties. In either case they cannot be taken away entirely from the control of the Revenue Department which has to decide all disputes regarding the distribution of water whilst to place them under the partial control of the Engineer Department will be attended with considerable inconvenience. Moreover many of the irregularities and injuries to Public Works noticed in paras 7 of Captain Colleys Report are committed by parties other than the Village Servants, who can be punished only by Officers vested with Police authority. I do not conceive any difficulty in the Engineer Officers bringing to the notice of Tahsildars such punishable conduct on the part of Village Officers or others, as may be arranged

arranged that these Officers should intimate to them in reply the manner in which they have noticed the offence. Tahsildars are further required to consider the prevention of injuries to public Works, a portion of their legitimate duties though relieved from the execution of the works. The Nellore anicut channels are under the superintendence of a separate establishment employed under the orders of the District Engineer.

3. Inam Lands whether charged with any or entirely rent free, do not render any contributions towards the support of irrigation works in this District. Inam Lands accustomed to receive irrigation are supplied with water free of any charge, but dry Inam Lands when irrigated, pay an assessment to Government carried to Revenue account under the head of Seerwajasteer.

4. I am unable to find out on the

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Fort St George 4th Octr 1857.

Land cultivation
of Lusly 1262 — Dry — 24,902 — 2 — 11
Do Wet — 10,103
Public revenue 35,957
Exemptions 5,532 — 14,475

past Records any provision for the
levy of a cess on wet Evan lands towards
the repair of the Bank. The Zemindars
of Venkatagherry and Cloudy appear
to levy such a cess in their Zemindaries Roughly
allusion is made to it in Mr Stratton's
Report. But the Evan lands of this District
Dry & Wet are charged with no inconsiderable
amount of Quit Rent, which falls generally
on Evans not assigned to the Village Servants
Have no accounts to show its amount
separately on Wet Lands, but the total levy
raised in Lusly 1262 is given in the Margin

5. The inconvenience referred to in
para 8 of Captain Collyer's Report is
occasionally experienced in this District
also in Villages where the wet Evan
are considerable. I can perceive no
no remedy for it unless it is arranged
that the classification of Estimates into
those within the power of the Collector
to sanction or not, shall be based upon
the extent of Government and Evan lands
under the respective reservoirs instead
of the former alone as at present.

Nellore
Collector's Office,
1st Octr 1857.

(Signed) James Sumner Mundy
Sub Collector in Charge

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Fort St George 14th Octr 1857.

No. 143.

To

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

577
Bd No 3959
From the Collr of Nellore

Sir

With reference to the late Acting Collector's letter to the Board of the 9th Ultimo, suggesting certain modifications in carrying out the orders of Government, sanctioning a reduction in the assessment on the Wet Lands in this District, I have the honor to request that the Board will inform me whether their orders, directing that immediate effect should be given to the reduction of assessment sanctioned, are to be considered in abeyance till these modifications have been finally disposed of, should such not be immediately practicable.

2. I do not consider it necessary, unless specially called on to do so by the Board, to take up and answer in detail every proposal made by

Mr

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Mr Taylor. The Scheme put forward by me, and which, with very slight modifications, has received the sanction of Government, is avowedly temporary, pending the introduction of more complete measures at the approaching survey. The advantage however of prompt action, must be weighed against any that might be anticipated from greater accuracy in detail, to be attained only by minute enquiries, which Government have decided not to be worthwhile at present, adverting to the impending organization of the Survey Establishment.

Para 18.

3. I propose however, without entering into detail, to answer some of the more tangible objections made by Mr Taylor—The late Acting Collector is of opinion that the line for the 3 anna remission to commence, should be drawn at 30 Rupees per Gorto, and descend to Rupees 22. 3 pice Annas in the Rupee is 18¾

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18¾ per Cent, the remission consequently would be greater on rates varying from 30 to 30 Rupees per Gorto than that sanctioned, as shown below.

Rate Rupee	Deduct remission at 3 annas per Rupee	Remainder Rs.	as.
30	6	29	4
35	6	28	7
34	6	27	10
33	6	26	13
32	6	26	0
31	5	25	3

4. I should have no objection to this, were it not that it would involve, I conclude, the necessity of further reference to Government.

5. The amount of Revenue to be remitted (without minutely entering into calculations) would also it appears be considerable, as Mr Taylor states that the Lands assessed at between 30 & 30 Rupees comprise an extent of 3200 Gortoes, assessed at nearly a lac of Rs. For example, Lands assessed at Rupees 32 per Gorto would be reduced as shown above & 20 Rupees instead of to 30 Rupees which is a very considerable difference.

I am

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I am therefore unwilling, after the liberal reductions granted, to ask for more—Besides which the time involved in reference can ill be spared if the Ryots are to have the full inducement of a fixed and definite reduction before their eyes, before it is too late to increase their cultivation this year.

Para 19. 6. Mr Taylor's proposition to give a reduction at present on the lands under Jaffer Sahib's Channel, assessed at 3¼ Rupees a Garce & under I cannot at all concur in. The Board have shown that Rupees 30 a Garce is the highest rate that ought to be fixed with reference to past experience of prices. Beside this is the part where, from the certainty of irrigation, the greatest increase in cultivation is to be anticipated, and it seems to me that it would be highly impolitic to debar these Villages from participating, equally with others, in the immediate benefits of the reduction of assessment that has been sanctioned. I will only add that the fact of the reduction of assessment on the wet lands having been sanctioned and

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Vide Supplement to Fellore District Gazette of August 22nd 1857.

and that all rates above 30 Rupees a Garce were to be reduced to that amount, was published in the District Gazette during the late Acting Collector's time, and it would not in my opinion do to alter it now, or to shake the confidence of the Ryots in measures which have received the sanction of Government.

7. The proposal to limit the reduction of assessment in the Surveyed Villages, I have likewise opposed to—It is admitted that the rates are undoubtedly too high. There is nothing put forward to show that a less proportion of the crop was taken for the Government share by Mr Smalley than in the rest of the District, viz 51/435 per Cent; or that the commutation rates were lower in the Survey Villages, to justify such an exception from the rate of reduction sanctioned in other parts of the District; consequently I consider there should be no alteration here either.

Vide Bd's Proceedings dated 7th May 1856 Para 6 & 12.

either, of the rates of remission sanctioned by Government.-

8. The Board have directed the Collector, in reference to para 19 of their Proceedings of the 2nd April 1857, to state how low the higher rate of reduction, Viz 3 Annas in the Rupee should descend. Mr Taylor has pointed out that no exact line can be drawn where the greater reduction is to terminate and the lesser to commence, and has proposed that all rates below 22 and above 20 Rupees should be reduced to 17 3/4 Rupees, at rates varying between 3 and 2 annas; and that the reduction of 2 annas in the Rupee should commence from 20 Rupees and descend to 11½, all intermediate rates between 11½ & 10 to be simply reduced to 10 Rupees. This is necessary to prevent the present rates immediately above each limit, falling lower than those below by the reduction. I beg to support this proposition, and request sanction for carrying it out.-

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9. As regards the cesses proposed to be levied for Educational purposes, and District Roads, I consider that the cess proposed on the Dry lands is too high, and no remission having been on the present occasion granted on the Dry lands, and but a moderate one 2 years ago, that there is no opening for such an additional burden being put upon the Ryots. It would be extremely unpopular, and to some extent do away with the reduction of assessment granted in 1855.-

10. An Educational Department having been organized by Government, I propose to leave out that scheme, if one only can be carried out.-

11. There seems to be some opening for establishing a District Road fund by the proposed levy of a cess of 1 anna per acre on Wet and Garden lands, provided that Wet lands under Rupee 10 per Gorton, and others which

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are not to have the benefit of the reduc-
tions of assessment now sanctioned, are
not called on to contribute to it—as
it is not desirable in any case to in-
crease the demand, or do away with the
substantial benefits of lowering the
assessment, I would recommend that
in no case the cess on the wet land
should exceed 1/10 of the remission ac-
tually granted.

Collr's Office,
8th October 1857.

I have &c
(Signed) F. B. Elton,
Collector.

Bd's No. 3447.
Proceedings thereon
(576-78)

The Collector will have learnt from the Board's Proceedings of the 8th Inst. No. 3376, that the Board are desirous of having his opinion on Mr Taylor's proposition.

2. Effect can at once be given to such parts of the scheme sanctioned by Government as are not affected by Mr Taylor's proposal and, if, as the Board hope, Mr Elton gives his opinion in the course of a few days the matter may be finally settled without much delay.

Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

Memorandum

Bd's No. 4002.
From the Collector of Sea Customs
(579)

The Collector of Sea Custom has the honor to forward an application for Mr W. E. Cochrane, the Deputy Collector, for one Month's leave under Section XII of the Absentee Rules and to recommend that his request be complied with

Sea Custom House—
Madras, 13th October 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector of S. C.

Enc. 1

To,

W. E. Underwood, Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

I have the honor to request you will kindly oblige me by forwarding through the usual channel to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, this my application to obtain leave of absence for one Month under section XII of the Absentee Rules to remain at the Presidency or to proceed to Bangalore—

Madras —
13th October 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Deputy Collector.

Order thereon
(579-80)

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

To—

16211 Fort St George 14th October 1837.

To,

J D Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 4003

From the Ag. Collector of Madura } Sir.

The state of my health is such that I have been compelled to accept a sick certificate from the Zillah Surgeon, recommending my immediate return to Europe. It has been forwarded for the countersignature of the Superintending Surgeon, and as I propose embarking from Madras will have to receive that of the Medical Board before I can present it to Government. I have therefore the honor to request you will obtain for me from the Governor in Council one Month's leave to proceed to Madras preparatory to applying for sick leave to Europe under section XII of Absentee Rules.

Madura District, Kilday Kaval, 8th October 1837 ——— } I Signed I R J Sullivan Ag. Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government.

16212 Fort St George 14th October 1837.

To

J D Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 4032

From P S Soobramaniah Moodely Deputy Record Keeper, Rev & Board Office } Honored Sir, &c &c &c

With profound respect and submission I beg leave to submit my application for a superannuation pension and request you will be pleased to take it into your kind consideration and favor me with proper redress

2. In the Month of July 1829 I was admitted as a Volunteer and was from that period up to 1st October 1834 employed as substitute writer when I was confirmed as a writer on a salary of 25 Rupees— From the year 1837 to this date I was never a copyist but always was employed in the special line and the period of my service altogether is 23 years as per Margin, my present salary being 50 Rupees

From 1st October 1834 to 30 September 1857

	Years	Months
Clerk	2	3
Consultation Drafter	1	"
Assistant Record Keeper	1	"
Deputy Indexer	9	"
Office Set Overseer	5	"
Deputy record Keeper	4	9
	23	"

The

Fort St. George 14th October 1857.

The present manager knowing me to be x qualified was pleased to appoint me as x Deputy Record Keeper on the 2nd January 1854 and ever since I humbly trust I have discharged my duty with diligence and industry to the entire satisfaction of my superiors, My constitution is broken down and my eyesight is growing dim inconsequence of close and constant attention to my duties and feeling that I am unable any longer to discharge them with such efficiency as I hitherto did, I most earnestly request that you will be pleased to submit this my application for a superannuation pension with your kind recommendation for the favorable consideration of Government who are charitably disposed towards their public servants and obtain me a suitable pension

Madras ——— 14 October 1857

/ Signed / P. S. Soobramoneyam

Deputy record Keeper.

Fort St. George 14th October 1857

Ordered that the following Appl

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Memorandum be sent

Bs No. 3455

To J. W. Mudge, Esqr M.D. Surgeon 1st District

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the First District will examine the Bearer, P. S Soobramoneyam Moodeliar, 1st class Clerk on their Establishment with a view to granting him the usual Certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 14th October 1857

/ Signed / J D Sim. Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Statement and letters be despatched

Statement

prevented their being sown—

Trichinopoly dated 1st in consultation 8th October 1857 No. 2002

Partial and heavy on the 26 and 27 the Talooks of Conaud Moosery Manapara, Vitticully and Saulgoody having received the largest quantity—

The rivers Cavery, Coleroon, and Ambraivutty were very low, until relieved by a good fresh in the last named river— Few tanks have any water, but the river channels are full again—

The cumboo and cholum crops in the uplands have entirely perished from want of rain the dry grain crops have not been extensively sown from the same cause—

The gardens are not looking well the Raggy and cholum harvests were meagre—

The harvest of the early Cdar Rice has commenced and the yield is not good

Paddy cultivation is carried on vigorously

There has been a falling off in the cultivation compared with last fasly of acres 106,055, assessed at Rupees 2,05,353—

from 80 to 86 Rupees per Candy

High Paddy is selling at Rs 133 A 5 P 4 per garce—

large importations of grain, especially of Raggy, are being made—

Pasture is still very scarce and the cattle are suffering from murrain The want of water in the dry talooks is much felt Cholera is prevalent in parts of three Talooks

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Fort St. George 14th October 1857

The present manager knowing me to be a practised road shaved to appoint me as a Deputy Record Keeper on the 2nd January 1854 and ever since I humbly trust I have discharged my duty with diligence and industry to the entire satisfaction of my superiors. My constitution is rather down and my eyesight is growing dim inadequate to close and constant attention to my duties and feeling that I am unable any longer to discharge them with that efficiency as I hitherto did, I most earnestly request that you will be pleased to submit this my application for a retirement pension with your kind recommendation for the favorable consideration of Government who are charitably disposed towards their faithful servants and obtain me a suitable pension

Madras ——— I Signed P. V. Sathianeyam
14 October 1857 Deputy Record Keeper

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Bd. No. 3460

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Fort Saint George 14th October 1857

Statement showing the state of the season in the undermentioned Districts for the month of September 1857.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling or stationary.	Further remarks
Chingleput dated 1st in Consultation 5th October 1857 My 2000	A few slight showers	The early dry and wet crops are for the most part perishing from the drought. The Indigo looks sickly.	Have risen since last Month Cara Paddy 14 3/4 — 11 1/2 Samba — 13 1/2 — 11 Raggy — 11 — 8	Murrain is still prevalent amongst cattle Meas: and drinking per water is scarce pag in many parts of the District
S. Arcot dated	Heavy down pours	Compared with last year the current	Prices of grains	Cholera prevalent

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Bellary dated 1st in Consultation 5 October 1857 MP. 2004	There were partial showers on the 14th 15th 16th and 17th	The dry moongary crops have been very much injured and partially lost from want of rain Altho the season was past the ryots sowed their lands with Cotton when the partial rain fell but the continued want of rain has injured the crop. The Paddy crops under tanks are supplied with water from the first rain are in good condition.— Since the rain, cultivation has commenced vigorously in the Sub Division—some of the lands that were left unsown in the principal Division have been also sown with second sel crops—some of the	With the exception of wheat, Gin golly Oil Seeds, Sort Indigo and Cotton which have fallen in price, grain and other products have risen in consequence of the failure of rain.— Prices Prices have fallen in the Sub Division but is prevalent and risen in together with the principal small sorts in Divisions slightly, the latter rising in some Villages apparently to increased demand in the Madras Market.	Men and cattle are free from disease want of rain has much disheartened the people Cholera has ceased in Nellore, and to a small extent
Nellore dated 3d. in consultation 5th October 1857 MP 2005	There was a fall of 7.80 at Addanky in the North—The quantity gradually decreased to the Southward and in the S. of the District; on the coast as well as inland, the fall was only 1.50 in.	crops nearly perishing before the rains have been saved for the present; but rain is still much wanted, to complete a drought as has recently prevailed, has not been experienced for many years—		Fever prevails to a small extent and a large number of cattle has died partly from drought and partly from the scanty raise Forage is scarce
Guntoor dated 3d in consultation 7th October 1857 MP. 2018	The fall was as below At Datchapully (Palnaud) 11—70 Nursarowpett (W) 10—90 Banpettah (coast) 8—90 Guntoor (central) 4—00 Ponoor (East) 18—00 The rain was so heavy as to breach many of the tanks which are now being repaired	The saggo crops failed to a great extent in August and up to middle of September—The late rains have however been very beneficial—The Pedda Jonna crop, which was nearly failing, has recovered itself and lands kept fallow are being actively cultivated The wet cultivation is also progressing	The price of grain & corn has increased about 14% and the prospects of trade are good—Exports were made in 15 Vessels and Imports in nine—	Fever prevails to a small extent and a large number of cattle has died partly from drought and partly from the scanty raise Forage is scarce

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Official Memorandum

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B. No. 3453

To the Ag. Secretary to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Board may be favored with a perusal of the letter and its enclosures from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th instant-

No. 1017, Revenue Department.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
14th October 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

587

B. No. 3463

To the Ag. Collector of Southern Arcot

To The Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir.

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request information as to whether you intend to make any alienations in the limits of the Manargoody and Chellumbrum Talooks with reference to the remarks of Government in para 9 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1081 dated 11th October 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
14th October 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

Read

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588
Bd. No. 3047 Read the undermentioned letters.
From the Collector of North Arcot
3d July 1857 ——— Forwards a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 5 being the value of the copy of the Madras Almanac for the year 1857.

589
Bd. No. 2664
From the Collector of South Arcot
3d July 1857 Submitting a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 5 being the value of the Madras Almanac for the year 1857.

590
Bd. No. 2711
From the Collector of Salem
4 July 1857 Forwarding a bill for 5 Rupees being the value of the Almanac supplied by the Board of Revenue.

591
Bd. No. 2783
From the Ag Collector of Canara
8 July 1857 Forwards an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 5 on account of Madras Almanac.

592
Bd. No. 2878
From the Collector of Vizagapatam
15th July 1857 ——— Forwards a Bill for Rupees 5 and requests to acknowledge its receipt.

593
Bd. No. 2904
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
16th July 1857 Enclosing a Bill for Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 5, being the cost of the Almanac for the year 1857.

594
Bd. No. 2912
From the Ag Collector of Malabar
16 July 1857 ——— Enclosing a Bill for Exchange for Rupees 5.

595
Bd. No. 2941
From the Ag Collector of Tanjore
21st July 1857 ——— Sending a Bill, No. 64, the value of the Almanac.

From

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596
Bd. No. 2953
From the Collector of Sea Customs
25th July 1857 ——— Forwarding Rupees 6 being the price (in advance) of Army Lists for the 3 Quarters of the year.

597
Bd. No. 3022
From the Collector of North Arcot
27th July 1857 ——— With reference to Board's letter of the 23d Instant; forwards a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 6 being the value of the Army Lists for the 2 Quarter of the current year.

598
Bd. No. 3011
From the Collector of South Arcot
27th July 1857 ——— Forwards a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 6 in payment of the Quarterly Army Lists up to the end of the Current year.

599
Bd. No. 3103
From the Collector of Bellary
28 July 1857 ——— Acknowledging the receipt of an Almanac for the Current year and Army List for the 2d Quarter, and enclosing a Bill for 11 Rupees, being the cost thereof inclosive of the ensuing two Quarters.

600
Bd. No. 3125
From the Ag Collector of Canara
29th July 1857 ——— Forwarding an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 6 the price of the Army List for 3 last Quarters of the year.

601
Bd. No. 3056
From the Ag Collector of Nellore
30th July 1857 ——— Forwarding a Bill for Rupees 11.

602
Bd. No. 3144
From the Ag Collector of Malabar
30th July 1857 ——— Forwards, with reference to Board's letter of the 23d Instant, a Bill for Rs

603
Bd. No. 3181
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam
1st August 1857

Rupees 6 being the price in advance of the Army List for the three Quarters of the current year—

Enclosing an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 6—

604
Bd. No. 3185
From the Collector of Rajahmundry
1st August 1857

Remitting with reference to Board's letters of the 25th June and 23d ultimo, Rupees 11 by Exchange Bill No. 66 being the price of Madras Almanac &c. &c. therein alluded to—

605
Bd. No. 3234
From Officiating Agent at Kurnool
5th August 1857

Forwarding a Bill for Rupees 5—

606
Bd. No. 3225
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
6 August 1857

Enclosing a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 6 on account of the Army List for the three Quarters of the year—

607
Bd. No. 3198
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore
7 August 1857

Acknowledging the receipt of the Army List and sending a Bill for Rupees 6

608
Bd. No. 3301
From the Collector of Vizagapatam
10th August 1857

Sends Bill for Rupees 6 on account of the Army List for the last Quarters of 1857—

From

609
Bd. No. 3292
From the Collector of Salem
12th August 1857

Forwarding a Bill for Rupees 6 being the advance for the Army List—

Bd. No. 3435
Proceedings on 22 above recorded letters

588-610

Ordered that the above letters be recorded—The money received from the Collectors has been disbursed to the Agent of the Male Asylum Press for the Almanacs and Army Lists purchased from him—

611
Bd. No. 4001
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool
8th October

Read letter proposing the transfer of Dresser Vencatasawmy No. 201, for use in the Bengal Presidency and reports upon the experiment of nominations

611-12 of Superintendents of vaccination—

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 1st in Consultations 2d October 1857, No. 1012, Revenue Department—

613
No. No. 2200
From the Collector of Madras

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857

From

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614
Mg. No. 2114
From the Collector of Guntoor — Average Bazar Prices
618
Mg. No. 2113 of grain for September 1857.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Average Bazar Prices of
616
Mg. No. 2115 grain for September 1857.
From the Collector of North Arcot — Average Bazar Prices
617
Mg. No. 2112 of grain for September 1857.
From the Collector of Canara — Average Bazar Prices of
618 grain for September 1857.
Mg. No. 2196
From the Collector of Madura — No returns for certain
619
Mg. No. 2197 Statements for Rajasb. distg.
From the Collector of Madura — No Returns for certain
620
Mg. No. 2199 Statements for September 1857.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Register of Petitions
621
Mg. No. 2198 for September 1857.
From the Collector of Madura — Register of Petitions
622
Mg. No. 2200 for September 1857.
From the Collector of Madras — Sall account current
for September 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday 15th Octr. 1857
Read the following Papers
Read again Extract Minutes Consn. dated 14th May
and entered in Cons. 18th June 1857 pages

623
Bd. No. 3525
Order thereon Ordered that paras 7 & 8 of the above Extract Minutes Consultation together with paras 8 and 9 of the Board's letter to Government dated 31st March 1857 be forwarded to the Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary who will be pleased to report whether any difficulty will attend the introduction into their Districts of the System of commuting Dasoya Enams into life pensions.

2. Mr. Murray will be also be good enough to state how he arrived at the conclusion that Enams of this description are hereditary in Cuddapah & those in Bellary (which formerly formed a portion of the same Collectorate) having been for the most part resumed, and the remainder being declared not hereditary.

3. An early reply is requested.

624
Bd. No. 3874
From the Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th September 1857.

Passing Endorsement on Petitions No. 2525 and 2858 of 1856 and 729 of 1857 permitting

See No. 1006 in Separate Volume

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permitting Petitioners to sue the Cultivators of the Village of Wadoor in Trichinopoly for the Melwarum which they allege to have been wrongfully withheld from them by those parties.

(624-25)
B. C. No. 3466
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

No. 129
1856

To,

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

(626)
B. C. No. 4246
From the Actg Coll.r of
Malabar ... 8

Sir,

Fort St. George

In reference to your letter of the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the wastage of Salt for Fusles 1262 and 1263 was as provided for in the new form called for by the Board under date the 24th April last entered in my Statement of Fusly 1264.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Board's letter

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letter under acknowledgment I now beg to forward a revised Statement of Salt wastage for the above Fusly omitting the transactions of Fusles 1262 and 1263 which have been already sanctioned.

Calicut ....
13th October ..
1857 ...

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Revised

1827

Fort St. George

Enc. No 1

Revised Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of

15th October 1857

Salt in the District of Malabar in Fusly 1264.-

Names of the Divisions	Fusly in which stored	No. of Keeps sold in which wastage occurred.	Contents of the Keeps when Stored	Contents of the Keeps when sold	Wastage	Centage of the wastage in Column 4	Value of the wastage Salt at the prime Cost	Value of the wastage Salt at the Monopoly Price	Percentage of wastage found on Salt Boiled from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. by 140 Candies	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			2d Mds Seers	2d Mds Seers	2d Mds Seers	Rs a ф	Rs a ф			
Cumanore	1264	2	12310 "	12289 "	21 "	7/141	5 5 9	21 " "		
Calicut	1264	6	92614 "	91871 "	743 "	4/5	189 9 11	743 " "		
Ponany	1264	3	42964 "	42822 "	142 "	71/215	36 3 10	142 " "		
Chowghaut	1264	1	3000 "	2890 "	110 "	8 2/3	28 1 2	63 " 4		
Padghaut	1264	"	23 "	19 "	4 "	17 10/25	1 " 4	3 7 "		
Total	"	"	150911 "	149891 "	1020 "	135/200	260 5 "	972 7 4		

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Ordered thereon

Ordered

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

to lie over

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No. 259

To,

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

Sir,

(628)
Bd. No. 5266
From the Collector of South Arcot. &

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue a Statement shewing the loss of Salt during the Storm of wind and rain which prevailed on the 8th 9th and 10th Instant.

South Arcot.....
Collectors Cutcherry...
Cuddalore.....
19th December 1856.

[Signed] A. Hall
Collector

Memorandum

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Encl. No. 1

Memo: shewing the wastage of Salt in the month of December 1856 in the Cuddalore Salt Pans.

Pusly	Nos of Heaps	Quantity of Salt in Lands as per assessmt		Present Quantity of Salt Known Estimated &c		Loss by Storm	
		Candeecandoo					
		BM	S S	BM	S S	BM	S S
64	2	1055	18 2	930	" "	125	18 2
	3	1132	3 2	1050	" "	82	3 2
	4	1130	3 2	1020	" "	112	3 2
	5	1132	3 2	1020	" "	112	3 2
	6	537	2 9 4	480	" "	57	2 9 4
65	1	1200	" "	1140	" "	60	" "
	2	1200	" "	1140	" "	60	" "
	3	669	15 "	540	" "	129	15 "
		8058	21 12	7320	" "	738	31 12

Pillary
Pillavadungum Salt Pans

65	1	1200	" "	1140	" "	60	" "
	2	383	19 14	293	19 14	90	" "
		1583	19 14	1433	19 14	150	" "

EE 3rs / [Signed] A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

To,

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No. 99

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

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Bo. No. 1260
From the Collr. of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Endorsement on Petition No. 388 of 1857 herewith returned calling for a report regarding the levy of Swamy bogum, and the request of the Petitioners for individual Puttahs, I have the honor to inform you that from the report of the Tahsildar of Ottapedarum I took, and from other documents connected with the enquiry made on the subject last year, it appears that the Petitioners are in the habit of paying Swamy bogum to the Pungalies of their Villages, at ½ fanam per chain, in addition to the regular assessment, in recognition of their (Pungalies) proprietary right to the lands and that no compulsion is used by the share holders in the realization of the same. The Villages being Pungoovaly ones, Puttahs are being issued in the names of the Pungalies from a long time, consequently the request of the Petitioners for individual Puttahs

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Puttahs cannot be complied with.

Tinnevelly
31st March
1857

Bo. No. 8458
Proceedings thereon

630-31

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

Before finally disposing of this case the Board are desirous of having before them information upon the following points viz. when puttahs were first issued in the names of the Pungalies and Swamy bogum was first claimed by them, and for what period if ever. this claim has been admitted by the Petitioners.

It should also be ascertained what evidence in illustration of the case is furnished by the old accounts and Tahsildars' Reports to which the Petitioners refer in proof their assertion that the demand of Swamy bogum and the grant of puttahs to the Meerassidars is of recent introduction.

No. 80

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

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Bo. No. 1428
From the Collector of
North Arcot
× No. 588 of 1857

Sir,

The enclosed Petition* which

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which is addressed to Government by Venerable Row Enumdar of Colathoor in the Jaghire of arnee having been referred to me for report thro' the Board of Revenue as to whether there be any objection to grant Petitioner Copies of the accounts he desires. I have the honor to state that I am aware of no objection to a compliance with the Petitioners prayer, but the orders of Government dated 10th June 1836 preclude me from granting Copies of Official documents without their special authority.-

North Arcot . . . .
Collectors Cutcherry.
Wallajahpett. . .
17th April 1857. . .

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No.

(632-33)

Ba. No. 3468
To the Ag. Sec. to
Government. . .
D/ 17th April in lieu
15th Oct. 57

The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Adverting to the Endorsements of Government dated 20th March 1857 upon Petition No. 588 of 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that the Collector of North Arcot is aware of no objection to a compliance with Petitioners request.-

Revenue Ba. Office.
Fort St. George.
15th October 1857.

Signed L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

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No. 94

No.

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

(1314)
Ba. No. 2640
From the Ag. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Board of Revenue conveyed in your Circular No. 2100 dated 10th July 1856 I have the honor to submit the Statement shewing the present states of the file of cases of lapsed Enams in this District since 1848.-

2. The total Number unexamined, it will be perceived, amounts to 841 Cases, but out of this must be deducted 42 which were disposed of by the Collector and his Assistants under the Enam Rules and without report, and the Number actually unexamined will then be 799. Out of this Number 156 may be said to be ready for disposal inasmuch as the necessary investigations regarding them have been completed in the Talooks, and the Records of the

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the cases are ready at the Hoozoor. The remainder 644, are in the hands of the Talook Officials and includes those under investigation those in which investigations have been suspended on account of the absence of the parties & those the lapses of which alone have been reported.-

3. A greater Number of cases would have been disposed of had it not been for the heavy file of cases of lapses prior to 1849. The practice that formerly obtained in this District appears to have been to attach the Enams so soon as the lapses were reported to the Talook Officers and after a protracted enquiry by them into the merits of the respective claims the Records were forwarded to the Hoozoor, where they accumulated, and have remained for many years undisposed of. This state of things continued until 1856 in which year a different arrangement was adopted to expedite their disposal at the Hoozoor, the result of the two years operations being the disposal of 88 cases of lapses-

besides

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besides the 42 already adverted to.-

4. The delay that has occurred in furnishing this statement is owing to the difficulty that was experienced in the Talooks in tracing out the years in which the lapses took place; and where the information was not forthcoming from the Records, much time has been lost in procuring it through the parties concerned, and the last correct return from the Talooks did not reach this Office until the 29th ult.o.-

Nellore
Collectors Office
2d July 1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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№ 211

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Bd № 2937

From The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Maniem lands referred to in the accompanying Petition № 2678 of 1856 bearing the Endorsement of Government dated the 2d December last have been in the enjoyment of the Petitioner & his ancestors from time immemorial; but portions thereof having been encroached upon from time to time by his neighbours in his absence, and incorporated with their backyards he requests that he may be furnished with an endorsement under the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 to enable him to recover the same from them, the Civil Court having dismissed his suit for want of the above endorsement. As he is entitled to the possession of the Maniem lands descended to him from a long line of ancestry there seems no objection to a compliance with his application.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chingleput 22d July 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Statement showing the present state of the file of cases of lapsed Enams in this District since 1848-

Enclosure № 21

Division

Number of cases of lapsed Enams

1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	Total	Number of the Enams recently lapsed	Number remaining
Collectorate	92	48	75	78	83	90	51	517	2	515
Sub Collectorate	2	2	2	1	5	2	4	18	2	16
Head Quarters do	48	28	26	38	36	51	42	269	1	268
Total	142	78	103	112	124	143	97	804	5	799

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Collectors Office 2d July 1857

Ordered thereon

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Ordered to be entered in the Register of Enams

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

(636-37)

Bd. No. 3467

To the Acting Secretary to Government

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to the Endorsement of Government dated 5th December 1856 upon petitioner No. 2678 of 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that the Collector of Chingleput sees no objection to the Petitioner being allowed to file a suit for recovery of the land he claims. The said land forms a portion of a Manium which has been in his enjoyment and in that of his ancestors from time immemorial and which his neighbours are stated to have encroached upon in his absence

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15th October 1857

(signed) Le Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

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No. 95

(638)

Bd. No. 3088

From the Collector of Chingleput

To

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

Sir

Paral

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 2547 of date the 28th Ultimo transmitting me a letter from the Chief Engineer with an Original Map to be filled in with the names of certain Villages which are not now entered - And for the delineation of the new boundaries. —

2 In reply I beg to observe that the filling in of this Map with the Villages given in the list will be a difficult task, as most of them are small and their locality hard to trace - If I can, I will do what is required. —

3 With reference to the delineation of the altered boundaries of the Talooks of the District, I have the honor to state that, I transmitted to your Board with my letter No. 16 of the 2d February 1857 one of the new Maps of the District upon which the late alterations of talook boundaries and transfers of Villages were clearly delineated and colored. —

4 I transmit now another Map shewing

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shewing the new boundaries (with exception of that between South Arcot and Trichinopaly from which the Chief Engineer may take copies and then return me this Map, as it is the only one I possess.—

5

I beg to solicit an early reply to my letter of the 2d February last regarding the boundary of the two Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopaly.—

Trichinopaly
Collector's Office
1st August 1857
B/ No. 3479

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon

(638-39)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 8th July last.—

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The Map sent by the Chief Engineer is herewith returned together with another Map transmitted by the Collector. The latter Map Colonel Haber is requested to return to Mr. Bird when no longer required

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No. 235.

To,

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

(640)

B/ No. 3118

From the Collector of Chingleput, Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 6874 of the 8th Ultimo, communicated with the Board's Proceedings No. 23887 of the 30th idem, I have the honor to State for their information that fines leviable on trespassing cattle were not included in the Assets on which the Permanent Peishcush on the Zemindary Villages was fixed, and that no compensation is therefore required to be paid

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paid on the above account

2- These fines have heretofore been always remitted by the Village Monsiffs to the Tahsildars to whom they are subordinate and they have been credited by them to the proper Head of Receipts

3 There are no estates in this District which require to be exempted from the operation of Act III of 1857 under the provisions of Section XX

Chungleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 3d August 1857.

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick,
Collector.

(1041)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

J.

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A. after B. No 3234.

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey.

No. 92.

To,
The Secretary
Revenue Board

Sir,

(842)

I have the honor to forward the Copy of a correspondence between the Collector of Tanjore and myself, relative to adjustment of boundaries &c. my object in doing so is to ascertain 1st. Whether the notice given to the Collector of Tanjore of the intended Survey of a part of the boundary of his collectorate was sufficient and if not what course I am for the future to adopt in a Similar case.-

2d. Whether the Survey Officers are to be held responsible for arbetrary demarcation of boundaries by the Revenue authorities.

3rd Whether in case that they are to answer for a duty in which they have no voice, the incorrect demarcation and even the necessary cutting down of a few small trees are to be considered sufficient justification for their being insulted.-

Madras
12th August 1857.

(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survey

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley Captain
Supt. Rev. Survey.

To

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No. 27.

To,

H. D. Phillips Esqre
Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

As I purpose in a few days to send a Daffadar and some peons to work stations along the Colleroon which forms the Southern Boundary of the Woriarpolliem Talook and divides it from the Tanjore District. I have the honor to request that notice may be given to the inhabitants of the Villages on the South Side of the river and that they may be directed to attend when Summoned to witness the Temporary Boundary Marks set up for the guidance of the persons employed in Surveying that part of the Country.-

I should also wish their attention to be drawn to the act for the Establishment and maintenance of Boundary marks, last year our operations were several times impeded during the Survey of the Arealore Talook by marks set up on the Southern bank of the river having

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Supplemental
September 7th 1855.

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having been removed by the Tanjore ryots.-

Survey Office
Camp Palamcottah,
16th March 1857.-

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev: Survey.-

No. 80.

To,

Captain J. B Preistley
Superintendent Revenue Survey-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant No. 27, I have the honor to state that the necessary instructions have been sent to the Tahsildars of Pampanasseri and Combaconeum- Talooks to which the Woriarpoliem Talook is contiguous.-

Tanjore
28th March 1857.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Frederick J. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue
Survey.

To.

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No. 34

To

A. D. Phillips Esqre

Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a report from Survey Duffadar Venkata Row employed in marking the Station lines of the Weerapollium Villages on the banks of the Colleroon and to beg that you will be so kind as to have orders sent for the punishment of the persons who obstructed the demarcation of the Villages in question if the charge is proved.-

I beg also to call your attention to the letter† I did myself the honor of addressing to you on the Subject of the boundaries of Villages on Tanjore border.-

Survey Office - - - -
Camp Saliem Cottah
31st March 1857. - - -

/ Signed / F. I. B. Priestley Captain
Supdt. Revenue Survey.

† No. 27 Dated 10th Instant

No. 125

To,

Captain Frederick I. B. Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey

Sir,

Adverting to your letter Dated 31st Ultimo

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No. 34. I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Sub — Collectors Yadast by which you will perceive that the South bank of the Colleroon forms the north boundary of this District as known from the Pymash — accounts, the fish rent of that river also belongs to this District. The Meerasdars of the Village — bordering on it objected to the destruction of the Jungle as being a part of their Village, but they did not it appears remove the poles said to have been placed by your Survey officers and which indeed they assert had not been fixed.-

If however any part of the Village of the Trichinopoly District is said to be on the — South side of the Colleroon whether by the turning of the Current, or by any other cause, the matter should I think, be decided on a reference to the accounts by competent authorities in both Districts.-

Tanjore
1st May 1857.

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector of Tanjore

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Frederick I. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev: Survey

To.

10248 Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

No. 51.

To,
H. D. Phillips Esqre
Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In answer to your letter enclosing a report from the Tahsildar of Combaconeum I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any land having been claimed by the Wodiarpolliem Villagers on the South side of the Colleroon

Only half of the river is claimed and I wished to have stations placed on both banks in order that the rivers might after being Surveyed, be tolerably equally decided between the two Taloks of Combaconeum and Wodiarpoliem.-

I have no voice in settling disputes and I am obliged to abide by what the Tahsildar may point out as the limit of his Talook.-

With regard to the Villagers on the South side of the Colleroon having pulled up flags that were placed there I am afraid that I was a little in error I misunderstood the report of Cuffeer and imagined that he had acted according to my orders.—

10249 Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

On the 12th of this month — Lieutenant Hessey my Assistant finding that the Tahsildar of Combaconeum had not complied — with my request to send a Talook peon to — attend whilst one of the Subordinates Surveyed the South bank started on that errand himself under the supposition that the Villagers would probably show more respect to an Officer than to an East Indian or Native-

I regret that this very reasonable — expectation was not fulfilled He met with great incivility and even insult from the Tanjore — district Villagers.

The Veraspedar of Caroor was most impertinent in his manner, but after a time — ceased to annoy him.-

Whilst working along the Boundary of Kadapengoody he was followed by a crowd of from 50 to 60 people headed by the Manegar Lutchmana Iyer. These men persisted in — talking both at and to Lieutenant Hessey in a most

most disrespectful manner.-

Finding that it was impossible to do — justice to his work whilst subject to such — interruption, he ordered them to be quiet not only once, but several times.-

He then threatened to report the — Mongear to you, at this there was a laugh and — derision and he was told that he was at liberty to do so. It was not till past 12 in the middle of the day that Lieutenant Nelson was enabled to proceed with his work without interruption.

The work of a Surveyor entails great personal exposure and fatigue under the most favorable circumstances.-

If in addition an Officer in the — pursuance of his duties be subject to insult it will be impossible to carry on work I cannot but think that if the Villagers had not — expected that they would meet with support in the Talook Cutcherry they would not have dared to act as they have done.-

I

I regret that my peons should have been obliged to cut down a few small trees in the belt of jungle that fringes the South bank of the Colleroon in Cudapungoody I understand that if they had not done so they would have had to have cleared a path through Nanel for more than a mile.-

Survey Office - - -
Camp Paliam Cottah
21st May 1857 - - - -

/ Signed / F. J. B. Priestley Captain
Supt. Revenue Survey.

No. 230.

To, Frederick J. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

Sir,

16th March No. 27
31st do - No. 34
10th July 1857 -

Adverting to your letters of the Marginal dates, I have the honor to send a Copy of a communication to my address from Mr. Cadell Sub Collector. It is observed that transcripts of your letters above quoted were furnished to — Mr. Cadell at the time of their receipt.-

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15th July 1857 -

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Actg. Collector of Tanjore

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F. J. B. Priestley Captain
Supt. Revenue Survey.

To

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No. 1142.

To,

H. D. Phillips Esqre

Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo No. 171 giving cover to a letter from Captain Priestley in which that Officer complains of disrespectful and insolent behaviour on the part of certain Villagers in the Combaconum Taluk towards his Assistant Lieutenant Kessy. I have the honor herewith to forward Copy of a report received from the Tahsildar of Combaconum on the Subject.

herewith returned

2 From this you will observe that one Lutchmanien who is stated to have taken a prominent part in the insults complained of is not Puttah monigar of Codembangoody as supposed, but merely the private agent of the Murasdar of that Village. This individual is also not forthcoming.

3 Captain Priestley admits in his letter that his peons cut down certain trees on the South

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South bank of the Colleroon and taking this into consideration and also that the Inneraspdars of our Villages had received no previous intemation of a Survey being made and seeing parties known to be engaged in the Survey of an adjoining District entering on and measuring their lands Some excuse is to be made for them.

4 I may also add that when lately at the Annicut great complaints were made to me by several of the Villagers of the arbitrary way, in which the supposed limits of Villages were being indicated and marked out by the Survey Department.

5 If Captain Priestley had put himself in communication with me nothing of this kind could have occurred. I would have gladly offorded him the assistance of a Haut Curnum and Peons to assist in adjusting respective limits of each particular Village, and if the Survey is still being prosecuted within my limits perhaps you will kindly advise Captain Priestley for the future, to adopt this course.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadall
Sub Collector

May averum
10th July 1857.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. S. B. Priestley Capt.
Supt. Rivers Survey.

10251. Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

Ordered that the following Memo be sent.—

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Bd's No. 3464

Memo
To Capt. Priestley
Supt. Rev. Survey.

Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that Captain Priestley will furnish a Copy of his letter (without the Enclosure) to the Board dated 12th August last respecting a difference between Lieut. Hessey & the Revenue authorities of Tanjore.—

Rev: Board Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1857.

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

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Bd's No. 3477.

To Capt. T. J. B. Priestley
Supt. Rev. Survey.

In Con. 15 Oct. 57.

Captain T. J. B. Priestley
Supt. Revenue Survey.

Sir

In reply to your letter of 12th August 1857 and its enclosures I am directed by the Board to express their regret that any officer employed on the Survey should have been treated in the manner Lieut. Hessey has been. They are not altogether satisfied with Mr. Cadells failure to furnish the offending parties and have addressed the Collector of the District on the subject.

2 The Board are quite prepared to give a reply to your suggestions.—

I The notice given to the Collector of Tanjore was quite sufficient, and that Officer evidently understood it as such and issued the usual instructions.—

II The Survey officers are not responsible for the demarcation of the Village boundaries. It is the duty of the revenue authorities to settle and point out the boundaries, and it is the duty of the Surveying officer to accept their decision. III It is impossible to Survey boundary lines without being obliged occasionally to cut down trees and jungle to range the lines, as has been invariably done in the Survey of the North Western provinces. If the trees are of any value, previous notice should be given by the Surveyors in order that the Revenue authorities may fix a reasonable compensation.—

3 It is almost needless for the Board to add that it would take much to justify the ryots in obstructing and insulting an officer in the execution of his duty, and in the case under notice they consider the conduct of the people most reprehensible, and trust the Collector will find means to apprehend the ringleaders.—

Rev: Bd's Office
Fort St. George
15th October 1857.

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

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Bd's No. 3478

From the Collector of Tanjore.
Dated 12th August
in C. 15th October 1857

A No. 3231.
dated 15th October
1857.

To
The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you copy of a letter received by them from Captain Priestley in charge of the Revenue Survey, and their reply to him.—

2. The Board must notice a grave omission on your part in forwarding to that Officer without comment such a letter as Mr. Cadell addressed to you on the 10th July 1857. They do not make any objection to your making over to your Sub Collectors the duty of inquiring into the case as it occurred in his Division but they feel confident that had it so happened that all the particulars were in your possession you would have dealt with the parties who obstructed and insulted Lieutenant Hessey in a very different manner.—

3. The Officers of the Survey Department cannot submit to be harrassed and personally insulted

insulted by the ryots whilst in the execution of their duty and Mr Cadell seems to think that there is sufficient excuse for this outrageous conduct in the fact that the Surveyors were obliged to clear away a few small trees, and were from a party that had hitherto been employed in a nother District and therefore might be considered intruders.—

4 The Board can hardly suppose that you considered this sufficient Justification for such conduct, for you had yourself very properly given due notice to the people that they were to assist in the Survey operations conducted by order of Government.—

5. Mr Cadell next adduces as an excuse that the people at the annicut had complained to him of the arbitrary way in which their boundaries had been marked off. Surely if there had been any fault in this respect, the blame was with the Revenue authorities themselves, and not with Captain Priestley whose duty is to survey the line which has

been fixed on by the Revenue authorities, and it is not for him to say if it is right or wrong this excuse therefore is futile.—

6. Mr Cadell then adds that if Captain Priestley had communicated with him nothing of the kind could have occurred.— Captain Priestley very properly when extending his operations into another District addressed the chief authority (yourself) and the necessary orders were issued as far as Captain Priestley could know. It is to the head of the Department that he has always looked and always must look for assistance, and if a subordinate officer is deputed to carry out the instructions all that is necessary is to inform Captain Priestley whom he is to look to, as responsible for their execution. The Board further find it stated in your letter of the 15th July that a transcript of Captain Priestley's letter of 16th March N. 27 had been forwarded on its receipt to Mr Cadell.—

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7. Little or no enquiry into the matter seems to have been made by Mr. Cadell and his proceedings have been such that the Board must request you to have the matter more thoroughly investigated and the offending parties punished. They believe that you are as much impressed as they are with the importance of the duty entrusted to Captain Priestley and Lieutenant Hefsey and that you will not allow them to seek redress in vain.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 93

To

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

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Bd No 3176

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir

1. With reference to the Boards Circular No 691 dated 5th March last, and to the extract minutes of Consultation dated 9th February No 286 which accompanied it I have the honor to state that it is my confirmed opinion that the cefs of 2 annas per acre in order to keep up

up an establishment for the conservancy of all irrigation works whatever whether Tanks or channels, is not applicable to this province

2. The River channels in the province of Cuddapah are numerous, but the channels themselves are of no great length and do not irrigate very large quantities of land, many of them not exceeding two to three hundred acres Taking the cefs at 2 annas per acre the amount would be, on the latter, Rupees 31 8 " this would be inadequate for the payment of a permanent establishment for keeping the channels clear. The heads of the channels from the River require to be more than once cleared out annually and in the time of draught the heads of the channels are carried in some cases a mile along the Sandy beds of the rivers some times to its very centre and these channels when the river is full, are refilled by the Sand washed down by the floods It may be necessary to clear out the channels six times in the year, the amount collected from the cefs of 2 annas per acre cultivated would never pay the labor for excavating these channels in the Sandy beds of the rivers as it is understood that should the new cefs be fixed the ryots

are

are to be relieved from all responsibility of clearing out their own channels at present during the high westerly winds which prevail in march. April may. June and July, large deposits of sand are annually made in the bottom of the channels which the Reddies of the Villages in Company with the other Villagers clear out as soon as a deficiency of water for irrigation is found to flow in the channel. Should the Government take upon themselves to clear the channels the expence will be very heavy. The channels can be cleared and kept clear by the Reddies of the Villages whose lands they water, cheaper and more effectually than if they were placed under the Engineers Department; as an instance of this I will only state, that the channel in Veerumaghatoopully in the Podeandala talook carried far into the bed of the river Paupaguee to obtain a supply of water during the hot weather, to dig this channel alone 50 pairs of Bullocks together with the Drivers are required after which it must be deepened and cleared out by the ryots themselves. the expence would be triple or quadruple the amount of the cess collected at the rate of 2 annas per cultivated acre.

3. The Villagers have long been in the habit of clearing out their own channels and forming new Heads to them as above stated they also annually construct Spring channels called "Thalavarasha" from which considerable

considerable supplies of water are obtained without Government being put to any expence but should these be chargeable upon Government the loss of revenue will be very considerable. If the repairs of the channels are taken out of the hands of the Villagers and placed in that of a separate establishment the ryots will not so willingly work for it as for their own Reddies and head men of the village and any disputes between the new establishment and the villagers might cause serious inconvenience to the ryots as well as loss to Government. In large channels such as that referred to by Major Lawford probably the cess of 2 annas may be sufficient to keep it in repair but I feel perfectly satisfied that it would be quite inadequate were the same rule applied to the smaller channels in use throughout this Province at present the labor of clearing the channels is voluntary and has been so from time immemorial in fact it is considered as a duty and the villagers compel each other to perform their share of the work, Placing the channels under the Engineers Department there is no guarrantee that the money collected would be properly laid out for the purpose for which it

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it was collected. The Merah or fees collected by mohatadies for distributing water is insufficient for a paid Establishment, tho' the present Mohatadies do their duty at a much lower rate of Compensation receiving it in kind and being acquainted with the villagers receive assistance and other kindness from them which they might not do were they regularly paid. I think it further very doubtful whether the ryots will agree to have any further assessment fixed upon their lands the doing so may engender discontent, whilst under the present system the work is done cheerfully and willingly should any serious injury take place to the channels the extent of which is much greater than the ryots can be fairly called upon to execute an estimate is prepared by the Engineers Department and Government called upon to assist in effecting the necessary repairs.

4. There is one solitary instance in the District in which Government give a certain sum annually for clearing out the large supplying channels

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channels Viz.t under the Cumbum tank, but the ryots themselves clear out the smaller ones no fixed establishment is kept up for this purpose, the heads of the villages which are watered from the channels of the above tank arrange for the distribution of water and the proper clearing out of the smaller channels. The head Goomastah of the talook Supervises the whole and settles any disputes should he not be able to do so the Tahsildar or the Sub Collector do what is necessary. The annual amount allowed by Colonel Munro for clearing out the channels is Rupees 500 per annum this sum will however be nearly swallowed in the payment of the fixed establishment and little or nothing will remain for remunerating the laborers who clear out the sand and weeds. I therefore would not advocate the entertainment of a fixed establishment in the room of the present system in this District particularly at present time as it

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will involve very considerable expence to Govern-
ment without any remuneration and the Indian
Finance from all accounts is at so low an ebb
that the greatest economy must be observed.

Cuddapah.
Collectors Office
28th August 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon.—

(646-47)

Ordered to lie over.

No 139

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

(648)
Bd No 3509
From the Collector
of Madras...

Sir.

I have the honor to re-
port that Circular from your Office
of 13th June 1857 No 2039 is inapplicable
to the Pensions payable from this Office
which are of two kinds only. Service and "Sifi"

Madras....
2d September 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Order thereon.—

(646-49)

Ordered to lie over.

To

10205 Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

No 88.

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

(650)
Bd No 3699.
From the Acting Coll.
of Canara ----
No 2082.

Sir.

With reference to an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 18th June last, I have the honor to
inform the Board that the Collector has been admit-
ted as a supplemental Defendant in the Suit
therein alluded to, and that as it becomes necessary
to defend the rights of Government involved in
the case, I propose to file the Answer originally
prepared and submitted by Mr. Maltby for the approval
of the Board, which I think sufficiently secures
the interest at stake.

I beg that I may be favoured at
an early date with the instructions of Government
authorizing me to defend the Suit at the public
expense.

× Vide translation of plaint Encl. No 1.

Encl. No 2

To Board 5th June 1855 No 51.

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
9th September, 1857.

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

To

10206 From Sec. George 15th October 1857.

Encl. No. 1.

No. 43 of 1857.

To the Principal Sudr Ameen's
Court of Honore.

Agreeably to a notice received by your Court to the effect that Mr. Robinson, the Collector in charge, may be admitted as a supplemental Defendant in a plaint preferred by Gunpia, son of Coopiah, and Shevayenmay Soobbyah, residing at Kurdeesauerlloo Village, Moottally Inaganey in Bilghy Talook, against Sheevrilingaya Gowda residing in the Casbah Moottally, Mr. Maltby the Collector of Canara &c. which case was afterwards referred to the Bilghy Moonsiffs Court in consequence of Mr. Maltby's name having been at his own desire struck off from a Defendant and which has again been referred to this Court at the request of Mr. Robinson, I prefer this supplemental plaint against that Gentleman under the authority given me by the Plaintiffs by a Vakalut sent to me, and request that that Gentleman may be admitted as supplemental Defendant and an award passed agreeably to my plaint.

Presented 28th July 1857.
Filed — Ditto.

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. D. Robinson.
Ag Collector.

10207 From Sec. George 15th October 1857.

No. 2.

To
The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court
Honore.

Answer of F. N. Maltby, Esqre
Collector of Canara, to the suit
filed by the Plaintiffs Soobaya
and Gunpaya inhabitants of
Kurkersoval Village, Moothally
Inagany in the Bilghi Taloak.

The Plaintiffs claim the plaint land as appertaining in accordance with general custom and usage to their garden called Whonertotah. They do not pretend to any proprietary right in the soil, and the manner in which they state their case implies (what they clearly admitted during the investigation held by the Revenue authorities) that the spot in question is the property of Government.

Founding their title to the plaint property on "general custom and usage, the Plaintiffs claim should at any rate have been confined to the grass and leaves growing on the plaint land, and used as manure, together with such earth as they require for the cultivation of their garden, for tho' the privilege of using these spontaneous products

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of the soil within certain limits, has been conceded from time to time, all right in the soil itself has been withheld - The Plffs. however have no claim to the above privilege as the Khan they sue for, is situated in the Village of Enoothully, whilst their property is in the Village of Kurkeswad.

It is sufficient however that the Plaintiffs admit the land in question to be of the kind known in this Province as "Koomakee" and every where allowed to be the property of Government, as is the case with all lands not included in the class termed Inoly, the proprietary right in which vests in the Inooligur. The land now in question is liable to assessment if cultivated which indeed the Plaintiffs have admitted, and I submit that this suit cannot be entertained without interfering with the fundamental rights of the Government.

(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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B. No. 3466

Resolution thereon. (650-57)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its accompaniment, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The suit was originally instituted to recover a piece of land, adjudged by the Sub Collector under Regulation V. 1822, to be the property of Government, and which decision was confirmed in appeal by the Collector.

3. The Board, under instructions from Government, desired the Collector to file an answer requesting the removal of his name from among the defendants as he acted Judicially, and was exempted from liability to damages by Act XVIII of 1850 - but he was at the same time desired, if the Plaintiff proceeded with the action against the other defendants, to apply to be admitted as a Supplemental Defendant

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Defendant, to prove the right of Government to the land in dispute.—

4 The Acting Collector has now been admitted a supplemental defendant in accordance with his request and submits a draft answer which he proposes to file.—

5 This answer is similar to the one proposed to be filed by the late Collector Mr Scatty, and the Board think it sufficiently meets the case. It is pointed out in it that the Plaintiffs have no proprietary right to the land, which is vested solely in Government, and that they have not even a claim to the grass and leaves growing thereon.

6 The Board recommend that the Acting Collector may be authorized to file his proposed answer and conduct the defence at the public cost.—

L.B.

Fort St George 15th Octbr. 1857.

No. 145.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Dr No. 3835

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar

No. 834 of 1855 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Dharmadam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of a plaint filed in the Sub Court at Calicut against the Acting Collector of Malabar by Poodiagatha Kuddy Oomah of Mangala Umakum, Coolay Nagarom, in the Dharmadam Talook, and to request, with reference to the grounds advanced in the accompanying draft of the proposed answer, you will be good enough to procure the required authority of the Board for me to defend the suit at the public expense.—

The period allowed for filing the answer expires on the 15th of October 1857.—

Calicut
22nd September 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure

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Enclosure No. 1.

To,

The Subordinate Court,

Calicut

The Supplemental Petition of Vakeel Ramamenon, on behalf of Ruddy Oomah, Plaintiff, in suit No. 834 of 1855 on the file of Betutnaad Moonsiffs Court.

It being ordered that the Collector be admitted as a Supplemental Defendant in the above suit, I pray that W. Robinson, Esquire, Collector of Malabar, be included as such.

22nd Kurkadagom 1032
4th August 1857.

(Signed) Vakeel Ramenon

(True translation)

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

To

Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

To,

The District Moonsiffs Court,
Betutnaad

Petition of Cooden Menon Vakeel on behalf of Kanoon Poodiagatha Ruddy Oomah, inhabitant of Mungala Muslom Cootay Nagaram in the Betutnaad Talook.

This is a suit instituted by the Plaintiff against Kunnon Meethala Pedia kel Moideen Beemah Oomah of the Paroomthoorathy Desham in the aforesaid Muslom for the recovery of Rupees 30-.

1. In Poolam 1002 / Octr./Novr. 1826 the Defendant obtained possession of the Paramba denominated Harakatile, alias Roonoom Palapa Paramba situate in the Paroomthoorathy Desham yielding an Annual pattum of 8 Rupees, from the deceased Oomaria Ka Oomah, on Sepoo, for mortgage 201 lbs gold Fanams, inclusive of Poraipaid. Proprietors share of the produce.

2. In Koombhom 1023 / Febry./March 1848. the Jenam right of the aforesaid Paramba was transferred to the Plaintiff by Oomaria Ka Oomah leaving the

the Hoddy Huddon (or lien) thereon to be
cleared by the former, and a transfer deed or
Ewakoo was executed by the latter to the
Defendant, to the effect that she should quit
the Pooramba on receiving from the Plaintiff
the Vaipoo Avagaskom
Mortgage claim

3. In Mannoom 1023 Plaintiff pre-
March/April 1848.
sented the said transfer deed to the Defendant
and urged her to quit the Paramba, receiving
the Vaipoo Avagaskom, but the Defendant
has not as yet, beyond promising to do so,
made over the same to the Plaintiff.

4. The deceased Coomariatha Oomah
has left no heirs. Therefore the Plaintiff
prays that the Defendant may be sent
for and the Vaipoo Avagaskom amounting
to 200 Fanams or Rupees 50, the price of house
Rupees 20, and the value of Cow-stall 8 Rupees
may be caused to be paid to her, and the above
property together with the Paramba yielding
an annual rent of Rupees 8, and the old
Tank, valued One Rupee, situated therein,
ordered to be made over to the Plaintiff.

The said Paramba is situated within
the following boundaries. On the
east

east by Nayacara Paramba, Koondaka
Paramba and Hoddy Paramba; on
the South by Mungoyee Paramba. On the
North and West by Huddavatha
Puddoo Nellow. Measuring from East
to West 29 Holes of 6 feet each, and
from North to South 27½ Holes of 6 feet
each.

Particulars of Deeds.

1 Copy of a Deed executed by the said Coomariatha
Oomah in favor of the Defendant in the Month
of Thoolam 1002 on plain paper without
Octr/Novbr 1826
signature, and which is so much decayed that
the writing is almost destroyed. 2 do Ewakoo
or transfer Deeds on plain paper executed
by Do. Do. in favor of Do. Do. in the
Month of Koombhom 1023.
Febry/March 1848.
are enclosed under a cover and deposited
together with this paper. Dated this
27th Wrischigom 1031.
11th December 1855.

(Signed) Vakeel Cooja Mooroo

Affirmed on the 11th Decbr 1855.

The signature of Mooroo

(True translation)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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Enclosure No 2.

In The Subordinate Court,
Calicut.

The answer of Amboo Poowoll Vakeel, on behalf of W. Robinson Esq. Acting Collector of Malabar 3rd Defendant in suit No 634 of 1855 on the file of Bettutnaad Moonsiff's Court.

States that the rightful Jenmy of the said Paramba is not Omariakka Oomah — It belongs to Bettutnaad Rajah, and was escheated to Government.

The Jemma Bogum has been recovered by Government for the last twenty years without any interruption whatsoever.

Therefore prays that the suit be dismissed with Costs.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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Bd No 3461.

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and the papers which accompanied it be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The proprietary right to a piece of land is involved in this suit. The Plaintiff maintains that he purchased it from

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from a party since deceased,
whilst the Collector opposes
the claim on the ground
that that party had no
right to dispose of it, as
it belonged to the Betutnad
Rajah, and escheated with
his Estate to Government.

The Board recommend
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that the Acting Collector may
be authorized to file the
answer which he has prepared
and conduct the defence at
the expense of Government.

J.C.B.

No 303.

To,

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

Sir,

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Pl. No 3837.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding for the consideration and orders of the Board copies of letters to and from the Sub Collector on the subject of his giving a reasonable portion of his time to the Northern Talooks of his Division.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, a letter which the Sub Collector of this District, Mr Sevinge, addressed to me on the 21st Instant. The objectionable and totally uncalled for tone of this letter, as well as the subjects to which it refers require that it should be brought before the Board.—

2. The Board are aware that on my recommendation conveyed in Para 70 of the Summary Report for Fusly 1265, Sanction was given for restoring the District to its former shape by adding the two Northern Talooks of Shevelly pottoor and Shenkerninarcoil to the Sub Division. The principle ground for this recommendation was, that these Talooks require much care and attention; that the Sub Collector has more leisure to attend to details than the Collector can command, and

that

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that the occasional residence of one of the European Officers was much needed in these Talooks which are distant from the Sub Station, and the Sub Collector's residence there, is attended with less inconvenience to the public service than that of the Collector, upon whose time continual calls are being made regarding many important matters requiring his supervision.—

3. On the 15th September Mr Sewing transmitted to me along with a Tamil Memorandum a report from the Tahsildar of the Streevelly portion Talook dated the 7th September, referring to the depressed state of the Talook from unsettled Seasons, and his inability to collect the outstanding balances unless harsh measures were resorted to, and Mr Sewing stated in this Tamil Memorandum that from enquiries he had made of others, he considered the Tahsildar's statement to be correct, and he recommended lenient measures, in which view of the case, I acquiesced.—

4. Mr Sewing having enjoyed a residence at Courtallum, beyond his own limits,

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limits, for a considerable period during this year, while his visits to the most important part of his charge had been very brief, I replied to his Tamil Memorandum of the 15th by an English letter under date the 18th Instant, expressing a hope that he would soon visit this portion of his charge, which under present circumstances I considered very desirable he should do, my letter was perfectly courteous in every respect, and a copy is transmitted to the Board, to be placed in contrast with with Mr Sewing's reply.—

5. Mr Sewing in his letter under reference speaks in very general terms of his tour of inspection of Streevelly portion and Shenkeminacoil in the Month of February, but he does not give any particulars, which materially alter the impression which his letter would otherwise convey, and which it is here necessary to supply.—Mr Sewing resumed charge of the Sub Collectorate on the 15th January, and in the month of February he spent the period of 8 days in Streevelly portion, and 4 days in the Shenkeminacoil

Sheriteminar covil Taluk, that being the ex-
tent of his stay in this half of the Sub.
Division. In the month of June, Mr.
Levinge again proceeded to these Taluks to
distribute Puttahs when he spent 5 days
in each Taluk. As Mr. Levinge did not go
north until the second half of June, he
could not then remain longer, as at my request
he was to give out the Puttahs in Nanguo-
-nary and Tullycor.—

6. Mr. Levinge has resided this
year at Courtallum, beyond his limits, from the
1st to the 14th June, from 4th July to 15th August,
and from 1st September to the present date.
I think therefore, that the request conveyed
in my letter of the 8th September should have been
met with ready, cheerful acquiescence. So far from
restricting Mr. Levinge to the bare time that
would be required for the preparation of the
Summabundy Accounts, which the Sherista-
-dar of the Sub. Division could prepare
in concert with the Sheristadar of my
own Cutcherry, I was perfectly willing he

he should enjoy the benefit of a residence at Court-
-allum the same as his Predecessors, but when a
case arises, in which I judge that his presence is
required in his own Division as Mr. Levinge's
immediate Superior I have a right to expect,
that my wishes courteously expressed, are to be met
in a different Spirit from that exhibited in Mr.
Levinge's letter under reference. As to fodder being
scarce, that argument would not be felt the same in
every place, and the benefit to be derived from
the presence and investigations of one of the European
Officers, would far more than counterbalance any
difficulty to be incurred in procuring a supply for
the few Cattle he need take with him.—

7. Mr. Levinge refers to certain extra
duties, which he performed in the course of the
year, and which require a passing notice. The
Board are aware how little assistance
I have had in carrying on the duties of this
District during the past year, and also that
my health suddenly broke down at the
commencement of the Summabundy.
Mr. Levinge readily came to Tinnevelly
for a week to assist me, and he gave
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out the Puttahs in 5 Talooks of the principal Division, Sankoor, Ottapedarum, Nangoonary and Kullyoor. At no one of these Stations Mr Levinge stay exceeded three days. I must beg the Board to bear in remembrance that I had no Head Assistant at that time, and if a Head Assistant had been in the District, he would have distributed the Puttahs in two out of these four Talooks as Mr Swinton did in July 1855 Mr Levinge in another part of his letter, states he has kept ten Talooks going since May, to be correct, he should have stated that in Six out of the ten, the Revenue charge is in the Collector's hands I have already informed the Board in previous letters, that as there is no Head Assistant, Mr Levinge devides with me the Head Assistant's charge, taking the Police while I keep the Revenue.—

8. The term "unfair" which Mr Levinge has presumed to apply to my letter, I consider most unwarrantable. Had Mr Levinge been conscious that he had given a fair portion of his time between January and September, to a residence in these Talooks, and

and that consequently my request that he would now revisit them, and ascertain their State from personal investigation conducted otherwise than by a flying visit, was not needed, he could have stated his opinion in courteous terms. The facts are now before the Board, and the Board will judge whether Mr Levinge has given a fair portion of his time to these Talooks, and whether the style of his letter is such as a Subordinate Officer should address to his Superior. Considering the State of these Talooks, I think that much more is required from the Sub: Collectors, than a flying visit which he says it is his intention to pay, and that the Sub: Collector should be required to spend at least four months at different periods in each year, in this half of his Division. I shall relieve Mr Levinge of the Police charge of the two Southern Talooks so that the assistance he has hitherto rendered me may not interfere with his own, more peculiar duties.—

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Pencandy 21st September 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Signed— J. Silver
Collector.

P.S

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P. S.

Since writing the above letter I have received from the Tahsildar of the Shevelly portion a Talook Copy of an Urzee which he had despatched to Mr Sewinge on the 20th Instant, informing him that in consequence of the distressed unfortunately prevailing in the Talook, large bodies of men were banding together for robbery of sheep and grain, and some robberies had already been committed, and asking for extra Peons This is an additional reason and a very urgent one, for the European Officers in charge of the Talook proceeding there. As regards the Dussara mentioned in Mr Sewinge's letter, the leave asked by, and granted to, the public Servants in the Collector's Cutcherry, is for one day, Monday the 28th the same leave that is granted in the Government Offices at the Presidency. There are therefore no grounds for delay on account of the Dussara.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Enclosure

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Enclosure No. 1.
No. 1340

To,
W. H. Sewinge Esqre
Sub: Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I beg to return the Urzee of the Tahsildar of Shevillypottoor dated 7th September, which accompanied your Tamil Yadust of the 15th.

2 Looking to the impoverished state of the Talook as therein reported, I consider it to be very desirable that you should visit this portion of your charge at the present time, see yourself the state of the country and hear the statements of the people.

3. A principal reason for restoring the two Northern Talooks to the Sub: Division was, that the Sub-Collector has more leisure to attend to details than the Collector possibly can command, and a reasonable portion of his time ought consequently

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to be passed within them. At present, those Talooks have suffered more from unseasonable seasons, than any other part of the District, and their present condition calls for careful attention.—

1. Due consideration will have to be used in proceeding to collect the outstanding balances in Shevaroy portion, and I agree with you in opinion that leniency must be exercised, but you will be better able to judge what measure of relief are called for, when you have visited the Talooks which I hope will be at an early date.—

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey, 18th Sept 1857

Signed S. Silver
Collector

No 39

To

S. Silver Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly—

Sir,

Para 1— In reply to your letter of the

the 18th Instant No 1340, I have the honor to inform you that previous to its receipt I had arranged to pay a visit to the Northern Talooks of the Sub: Division after the conclusion of the "Dussera" in the commencement of October, which I shall do.—

2. I consider that you have put on the record a most unfair reflection on me that I have neither a personal, nor through the people, a knowledge of the state of affairs, and that I have not given a reasonable portion of my time to those Talooks.—

3. It is well known to you that on my rejoining the Sub: Division as soon as I could dispose of certain Police duties in Allencolum, Brummadasem Talook, I proceeded to those Talooks in February, and occupied myself in riding about the Tanks and villages informing myself of their state, and I brought the same to your notice with certain recommendations, which you and the Board approved of I could do no more, nor

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any good by remaining so, I left them the last week in February. The country was all burnt up, intolerably hot, and cholera raging in Streevilly poottoor, and the Cattle dying of a murrain. To remain there was running a risk as regards myself, and establishment, which I am sure the Government would not require at the same time in addition to my own duties, I had Police charge of your 2 Southern Talooks, to remain there was thus also detrimental to Public business.—

4 To revisit, or remain in those Talooks in the months of march and April in the dried up state they were in, was to run a certain risk of getting a deadly fever.—

5. In the month of May, besides giving my own Putteahs in Shareemmadavy and Brummadasem, at your own request I was occupied in doing certain of your duties in Nellieambalum, Santoor, and Cottapedarum.—

6. As the Putteahs were not ready in Shenkerninarcoil and Streevilly poottoor, I took on my way there 4 days rest at Courtallum in

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in the month of June, not at all an inconvenient position as regards my own Talooks, and then proceeded to disburse those Putteahs and of I remained a short time there, it was caused by your own request to distribute Putteahs in Nangoonary and Pullyoor.—

When in Shenkerninarcoil and Streevilly poottoor Talooks, through the Villagers, the Talook and my own establishment, and when riding along the roads I travelled, I became personally acquainted with the state of those Talooks, which has not mended but got worse; from the date of my first visit in February up to this date, 4 days to signify having fallen except at Wattrap, and the murrain amongst the Cattle having increased. I have also more constant enquiries from complainants who have appeared before me, and therefore on thoroughly good foundation, and not on the report of the Tahsildar only, despatched yadast No 309 to your Office, to the recommendations contained in which, you also acquiesce in

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the 14th Para of your letter.—

8. The Settlement has been made most carefully, so as to press as easily as possible, to go now so soon after it, enquiring what further measures of relief were required would only lead to deceipt, embarrass the Tahsildar, raise false hopes in the people of obtaining remissions, which at present I do not consider requisite, as if a good Monsoon comes on, I am sure that time only is req to insure the collection of the balance.—

9. I returned from Tullycoor on the 1st July to my Jummabundy Cutcherry which according to the established custom of the District, was only with yours at Courtallum preparing the accounts, my Sheristadar being new, and the two northern Talooks having been recently transferred, made it more necessary that the two Cutcherries should be together. I remained there till the 14th August, when

I set out for Alwar Tirunelly, having received an urgent request from the Reverend Mr. Caemmerer to visit on Police affairs his part of the District, and at your request I went on to Trichendoor.—

10. I returned to the Jummabundy Cutcherry on the 1st September, and was occupied till the 7th in finishing off the report. As the Dussera holidays occur in this month I determined to remain till they were over.—

11. Till the Jummabundy accounts and reports were furnished it would have been most inconvenient to have gone a lengthened Circuit. When I go north now, I shall only pay a flying visit, to remain any time with my Office, would only entail extra annoyance, my Camp. would require Supplies, which the people cannot spare. I receive the most disastrous news daily, in many Villages water is not procurable, it is brought in Bandies from a distance fodder for Cattle is scarcely procurable, it is so valuable to the people to keep their own Cattle alive, that they cannot

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cannot afford to sell it at any price. The stone tank which supplies the large town of Shreevilly for two or three days a rare occurrence that people are dependent on 30 or 3 Wells for water, which is daily doled out, so many "Chatties" to a house, as if the Town was in a State of Seige.-

12. Since I joined, now nearly 9 months, I have had to keep from May the work of 10 Talooks going; my Extra Sentage bills will shew that for 6 of those months I have been marching about the District going whenever I was required, and doing whatever duty I was asked to perform out of my own limits.-

13. In the above I have shewn good reason for my not having spent more time in the northern Talooks I am sorry that I should have to make this explanation in exculpation of the reproaches as to what my duties are, which you have thought fit to administer.-

Courtallum
21st September 1857

/Signed/ H. K. Sevenge
Sub Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Selwyn
Collector

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No. 305.

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 2d Instant, I have now the honor to forward an Original letter from Mr. Devenge, to your address, received by me Yesterday.

I will offer a few comments on those parts of the letter that refer particularly to myself, and I request the marked attention of the Board to Para 23. It is evident that the Public service of Government cannot be carried on with efficiency in Tinnevelly, unless the tone and spirit displayed in this letter of Mr. Devenge's is materially altered.

2. As regards Paras 1 and 2 the Board will Judge whether there was any thing in my letter of the 18th September, in any way to warrant, or even to excuse the tone and style of Mr. Devenge's reply of 21st September already submitted to the Board.

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Br. No. 3908.

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly -

Forwarding for the decision of the Board a letter addressed to the Board by the Sub Collector on the subject of his limits beyond the limits of his Division.

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4. As regards Para 5, I request the Board will inform me, if a Sub Collector is authorized to assume the privilege of leave four months in each year, beyond his own limits whether with, or without, the concurrence of the Collector.

Mr. Devinge appears to assume the right of judging for himself on this point, independant of my opinion, a latitude which I imagine the Board and Government never intended to concede to any Subordinate Officer.

5 As regards Para 10, I regret that Mr. Devinge should have remained so long in ignorance of the reasons for restoring the District to the shape assigned to it, by a former Collector, Sir H. C. Montgomery. The records are open to the European Officers, and had I suspected Mr. Devinge not to have known the reason for the change, I should certainly have sent him an Extract from the Summahdundy Report. This would have been the proper and formal mode of procedure, but it appears to have been overlooked.

6 As regards Para 18, the report of the Murder case had already been made to

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to Mr. Devinge, before I ever heard of it. I did not take it up, Mr. Devinge being in charge of the Police. From information then given I had reason to think a Murder had been committed & hushed up. Mr. Devinge formed a different conclusion.

7 As regards Paras 21 and 22 the two Northern Talooks, as I have before stated, and here repeat, from their present depressed and impoverished state, require for the present time at least, more care and attention, than others parts of the District, that have not suffered to the same degree. Their management is of importance on these grounds not an account of their wealth. The state of Sauttoor is very different, in that Talook the Kists have been collected easily and readily both in last Fasly, and in the Fasly preceding that. Whatever Mr. Devinge's opinion may be, I take leave to consider myself the best judge of the two, as regards the general state of the District, the charge of which rests in my hands.

8. With reference to Para 23 of Mr. Devinge's present letter, I request the Board will be pleased to turn to the concluding part of

of the 3d Para of Mr. Levinge's letter of 2d September, in which he assigns as a reason for not remaining longer in the North of this Division the distance of the two Southern Talooks, and the consequent hindrance to Public business. In the Official Memorandum addressed by me to Mr. Levinge on the 25th September, informing him I would myself take the Police charge of my two Southern Talooks from 1st October, their distance from Streenellypoottoor, was expressly assigned as the reason. Can it therefore be permitted for a moment, that Mr. Levinge, should be allowed to use the unwarrantable language he does in the Para. Mr. Levinge also says I have not informed the Board that I have left four more of my Talooks with him. These four Talooks are the Head Assistants Charge, and I have already informed the Board (as Mr. Levinge perfectly well knows) that he has Police charge of them.

The whole of this Para is written in a style, than which any thing more highly objectionable I have never before seen introduced into Official correspondence.

9. I beg to state for the information of

of the Board, the manner in which the Talooks are divided as they stand at this present date.

Out of the thirteen Talooks comprising the District, Mr. Levinge has the Revenue and Police charge of the four Talooks of the Sub Division, the Police charge only of the Head Assistants four Talooks, and the Police charge only, of my two Southern Talooks, from which he will be relieved tomorrow. All the rest is in my own charge, in addition to my general duties as Collector of Lands, in addition to my general duties as Collector. I would most gladly if it were in my power, at once relieve Mr. Levinge of the Police charge of the Head Assistants four Talooks, seeing the manner in which he speaks of it in Para 23 of his letter, but without any Assistants, it is totally impossible for me to do this. However, as soon as a Head Assistant joins the District Mr. Levinge shall be immediately relieved of the extra work he speaks of.

10 I now leave Mr. Levinge's two letters in the hands of the Board and solicit they will pass such orders on

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on them as they see fit.

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry,
Tencausey,
30th September, 1857.

Signed J. Silver
Collector.

P. S.

Mr. Levinge has just now sent me a second letter, dated "Coastallum 30th September", the purport of which he requests me to communicate to the Board.

As I am kept perfectly ignorant of the state of the Season, and general condition of the Talook, and received myself today, a report similar to that referred to by Mr. Levinge, I send on that Gentleman's original letter. I am glad to hear that better prospects are dawning on this part of the District.

Signed J. Silver
Collector.

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Encl. 1. No. 30.

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

To
J. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

1. With reference to Mr. Silver's letter No. 302 dated 24th September and its enclosures, I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that Mr. Silver has informed me, that I have put a wrong construction on his letter, and that he considered it therefore unwarrantable and objectionable, I would have withdrawn it, as I did not mean it to be so, but merely to presume.

2. The perusal of his to the Board has not removed from my mind the construction I put on it.

3. In my defence I must say that up to this moment I am under the impression that from the tenor of the Circular Order of the Board of

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of Revenue of 7th February 1825, and sub-
-ject to the orders of Government con-
-tained in Extract Minutes of Consul-
-tation 16th May 1854, I am at liberty
to make my arrangements for visiting
the Talooks of the Sub Division con-
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4. On my rejoining the Sub-
-Division on the 15th January 1857, I be-
-came aware of the change of the Talooks
In the communications received on
the subject, nothing is said as to when,
for how long, or how often, in the year
or Fusly, the northern Talooks are to be
visited, nor was the Office furnish-
-ed with a copy of Para 70 of the Jour-
-nal making report of Fusly 1265.-

5. I am left to use my own dis-
-cretion - I arranged that as long as I
was Sub Collector, unfettered, I would
visit those Talooks in the Cold months
of January, and February, get back
to Hermadavy the Head quarters in
March

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march, remain there occasionally
visiting Brummadasum till
the end of May - This arrange-
-ment is absolutely necessary for
reference to records for settling
the numerous Jummabundy quer-
-tions which are received from the
different Talook Jummabundy
Cutcherries, in June to go to the north-
-ern Talooks for the distribution
of those puttahs, and to return in
the commencement of July for
the preparation of the report, and
to stop at Courtallum to avail
myself of its climate, the rest
of the District being then like a
furnace, under the sanction granted
in C. O. B. R. 28th October 1847 and 6th
July 1854 - By which latter, I am per-
-mitted to be absent from the Sub-
Division not more than 4 Months

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in the year and to remain at Courtallum till the end of September, but in case of emergency I must start at once unto whichever Taluk my presence was required.—

6. A glance at the map will shew that Courtallum is a very convenient place for my Cutcherry, and as positively a fact, that more business is done at Courtallum than at any many parties put off their complaints till the Courtallum season; Whilst persecuting them there, they are comfortably put up, and fed at the numerous Choultries, and have the opportunity of bathing in the fall which they consider a saved act.—

7. In the beginning of October, to start again, and take a tour through the northern Talooks returning before the setting in of the monsoon about the 15th or 20th of October, to remain

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and to remain there, till the end of December.—

8. In my letter to Mr Nelson, I call my October visit a flying one, and excepting any urgency requires a further stay, it is sufficient I continue to remain in Tents in the Monsoon, and in March, April, and May, when dangerous Fevers prevail in those 2 Talooks.—

9. I am certain no better arrangement can be made, it is very much the system pursued by my predecessors Mssrs Whitting ham and Elton from the year 1842, when the Sub-Division was first altered to its present form—I can not find on the records that any objections have ever been taken to their arrangements, and Mr Nelson has never ever had any communication whatever with me on the subject.—

Vide para 11 of Summahundy report for Fusly 1251.—

10. I am first informed by his letter

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letter to the Board just at the com-
mencement of the Monsoon, and close
of the Calender year 1857, that he
considers I ought to remain at
least 4 Months in the year in
those Talooks, and this correspon-
dence has also given me the only information
I have received of his motives for ask-
-ing the transfer of the Talooks.

11. I took charge on the 15th
January 1857, was occupied till
the end of January at Chermsday
in clearing of a few arrears, settling
myself, and making arrangements
to start about the 1st February to the
North. Several Christian inhabi-
-tants of Allenselum presented
complaints against certain Hindoo
at the same time implicating the
whole of the Police Officials, and
the Police Ameen of the Division

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I reached Allenselum on the 3rd
February, and closed the prosecution
on the 7th. The 8th was Sunday. On the
9th and 10th I finished the exami
-nation of the Defendants witnesses.
These cases could not be closed sooner.
I might have marched on to the
north, without waiting for the dis-
-posal of the cases, but I consider
-ed to do so, would be an injustice
to the prosecutors and their wit-
-nesses, who were poor people, and
that by doing so, perhaps for want
of evidence the guilty officials would
escape.

12. From the 11th to the 22nd I vi-
-sited such parts of those Talooks,
which from reports I had received,
I considered required my presence,
passing through them a distance of
47 Miles, thus seeing them in
nearly their whole length, and
morning and evening visiting

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Tanks on each side of me, sometimes a distance of 8 miles off such an inspection gave me sufficiently accurate information of the state of the Talooks- I cannot particularize the names of the Tanks and villages I inspected, as I never thought of keeping a Memorandum of them.—

13. There were no complaints or Police business requiring my stay, my reasons for leaving the Talooks on the 23d are stated in my letter, and also for not visiting them in March and April.—

14. Being in charge of Vellyor and Nuggonary Police, I made a tour of 12 days in them in April- At the end of that month Mr Arbuthnot the Head Assistant left the District, and the Police of 5 Talooks were sent to me, giving me the Police of 11 out of the 13

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Talooks, which I have kept to this day with the exception of Pallicamballam.—

15. At Mr Sclocks request I came into Palamaattah on the 3d May, and remained till the 9th assisting him- 10th Sunday- 11th & 12th I was giving Brummadavem Pagodah Puttahs; 13th and 14th Akkeemadavy Do- I came in again to Palamaattah at Mr Sclocks request and remained there till the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th in Civil Duty giving Contoor and Nunnaracottah Zemindary Puttahs; 21st & 23d Oottapedarem Puttahs; 24th & 27th Akkemadavy Puttahs; 28th & 31st Brummadavem Puttahs.—

16. In the Month of May I had travelled 177 Miles and done a tolerable amount of work, I think, and was quite tired, and took a rest of 14 days in the beginning of June. I came in to the Board to judge whether

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I ought to have started earlier for the northern Talooks as Mr Silver seems to insinuate in Para 5 of his letter.

17. From the 15th to 19th I was occupied giving the Shenkernimarcovil Puttahs from the 20th to 24th the Sheeveilly-poottoor Puttahs and Mr Silver's Puttahs of the Union Zemmundaries of Pareoor and Sapstoor; and the Trustee Estate of Saittoor. The 25th marching: from the 26th June to 1st July giving Puttahs in Vellgoor and Naugoonary Talooks. The closes Fusly 1266, and I leave it to the justice of the Board taking all these circumstances into consideration, to say whether from the 13th January to the end of the Fusly 30th June 1857 I spent a reasonable portion of my time in the northern Talooks or not.

18. I beg also to bring to the notice of the Board that in Fusly 1266 though I was acting 3½ months in the Civil Court I have paid no less than two visits to those Talooks, viz^t in July and October 1856 on Police duty and February and June 1857 on Police and Revenue. My visit in July 1856 was

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was caused by a man appearing before Mr Silver at Streevilly poottoor and offering to prove a murder in the Village of Coonalappiapoorum 15 miles off. Mr Silver could have had all the parties before him the next morning, he pressed sending me a Yadast to go to the village, and enquire, for which purpose, I made a march at once of 16 miles to the Village. The charge was false.

19. In Fusly 1267 I speaked my Jummabundy Cutcherry on the evening of the 3rd July, and remained with it at Courtallum till the 15th August, on which day I sent a circumstance explained in Para 9th of my letter to Mr Silver, and returned on the 1st September, up to this day nothing has occurred to cause me to start for the north one day earlier than the 1st October the date for my march originally fixed upon by me.

20. I beg the Board will remark that Mr Silver does not mention any date on which he pressed me to set out, and that

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I informed him at once that I was going in the beginning of October on a flying visit, and unless any violent outrage, or urgent necessity arises for my remaining on the Talooks I left to my arrangements - my remarks about fodder is correct, besides the information from the people, Lieutenant Paton the Engineer of the Talooks told me that the people who had it, would not sell it and that his bandy men purchased theirs when they visited Tinevelly Talook with him - of course I never met a scarcity of fodder could prevent my visiting the Talooks, I am fortunate it as one of the great difficulties complained of, which my Campaigns aggravate.

21 What peculiar care and attention those Talooks require, I can not perceive, and Mr Silver does not explain, the neighbouring Talook of Tauthoor excepting in not having an outstanding balance, is a

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a similar state as regards scarcity want of water, rise in the price of food, and backwardness in cultivation, if he will state what peculiar care and attention he is paying there I will thankfully follow his advice I have paid every attention to the Talooks. The Police work is over hauled by the Judge he has not found fault. I have no arrears of revenue cases there is no complaint whatever all that is necessary into allowances are not asked, and I would not recommend any I always take particular pains to enquire about the state and wants and wishes of the community No relief on the part of Government is asked Directly the rain falls the seed will be in the ground and the hopes of the people revived - It has already commenced.

There is no difficulty

22 whatever in managing those Talooks

nor

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nor do they require any more care than any other Talooks in the District. I have had every Talook in the District at different times under my management since 1843 excepting from 1851 to the end of 1854 and have had charge of these Talooks now 2 years and 4 Months, (some times Revenue and Police and some times the latter only) so I have some experience, Former Collectors up to 1842 on account of the number of Poligars in these Talooks kept them under their own charge giving the Talooks in charge of their 2d Assistants. Mr Bird an able and experienced Collector for the same reason asked the Board to revert to the old arrangement and as soon as his 2d Assistant Mr Ames was qualified placed him in charge but Mr Ames went home sick just as he gave them over to him. Had there been any difficulty such Collectors as this District has had the fortune to be under would not have committed them to the care

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care of 2d Assistants. I merely mention this last the Board from Mr Silvers letter should be induced to believe there were some difficulty in Managing the Talooks I do so, not disrespectfully to Mr Silver but I have a right to give my opinion considering the purport and tone of the letter in which he calls on the Board to pronounce judgment on me I do not know on what grounds Mr Silver calls them the most important portion of my charge in wealth, Revenue large, and rich Towns works of irrigation &ca they do not come near Shemadary and Brummadasem.

23. Mr Silver informs the Board he will relieve me of the Police of the two Southern Talooks in order that they may not interfere with my own more peculiar duties whether I have them or not I shall continue to pay the same attention to them which I have always done which I know he meant to insinuate I had not in his letter, he does not tell the Board he has left me 4 more of his Talooks

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Talooks and what an excellent arrangement and how exceedingly convenient it would be to the people of Punjanad and Streevygoontom if on his representation the Board were induced to order me now to remain and finish out his 4 Months in the North.-

24. The Board must be aware that I have long been doing Esctra Duty, not my own I take no credit to myself for it, to prevent obstructions to public business I consider it my duty to assist in every way I can.-

25. With reference to Mr Silvers Postscript I have the honor to inform the Board that the Eerzee alluded to dated the 20th September and received on the 23rd reports 3 cases- Regarding the 1st case the Tahsildar says that he received a report from the Panjoor Village Moonsiff on the 10th September stating that on the 28th August certain parties who are named and others drove off 195 Sheep, and that the aggrieved parties

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parties could prove the charge up to the 20th September they do not appear to have complained, I view this case with much suspecion. The 2d case on the 16th the Tahsildar received a report dated the 12th from the Village Moonsiff of Katanyputty stating that 260 robbers from Teroomungalum Talook, date not given, had attempted to drive off Sheep, the Villagers resisted and brought back the flock next morning 104 were missing- Third case. The Parioor Village Moonsiff reported that on the night of the 4th September stones were thrown from the west side of the Managers Cutcherry, the Cawlgans then turned out, and the thieves ran off. The above are the only cases that seem to have been reported to the Tahsildar up to the date of his Eerzee and no reports of any outrages having occurred since, have been received. He also says that thieves infest the road between Cudputty and Teroomungalum in the Madura limits. There are no reports of highway robberies within

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within my limits. I immediately wrote to the Madura Magistrate asking him to take such steps as he considered necessary and such a copy of the Urzee I also sent the Tahsildar a force of 15 Extra Peons, and Mr. Silver has now sent five more. I also wrote to the neighbouring Tahsildars to escort themselves and their Village Police and to two Zemindars and ordered the Streevilly poottoor Tahsildar to go to Culputty and make cutcherry there, to Post Mettoor, to endeavour to trace out the thieves offering rewards if necessary to encourage the people to resist, and that I would be there shortly. I shall be there on the 5th October, and do my best to prevent such occurrences, and as long as necessary remain there I fully expect to find the Tahsildar's Urzee greatly exaggerating the state of affairs, but it is of course not the less to be strictly attended to.

Tinnevelly Courtallum 29th September 1857

/ Signed / W. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

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No 2
No. 32

To J. Silver Esq
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will inform the Board of Revenue that the Tahsildar of Streevilly poottoor in his Urzee of the 28th received this day the 30th reports that heavy rain has fallen, that many of the tanks have received from 15 to 40 days water that slight rain is falling at Streevilly poottoor and to the North with every appearance of a good down pour that on the 23d September a party attempted to carry off sheep in a Village in the Poriyor Zemmdary the Villagers caught the robbers and they have been sent to Court.

Yesterday afternoon a Villager of Suttraputty appeared in my Cutcherry from him I learn that 5 days before heavy rain had fallen from Tiroomungalom as far as to within 4 Miles of Streevilly poottoor and that his

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his Village and all the neighbouring villages lands were already shewn, that there was no disturbance that some days before some thieves had come from Tiroomungalum Talook and had commenced plundering the Villagers resisted and they had been driven off since which they had not returned. His Village is close to the Cuddputty high road and he said there had been no robbery on it he was lately an acting Sattamygar.

The Tahsildar only reports that one outrage of the 23d This rain has fallen at a time the ryots consider most seasonable for sowing their dry crops, there is every prospect of their troubles being over, it will also have the effect of lowering prices at once.

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30th September
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Signed J. P. Levinge
Sub Collector

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No. 307

To

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

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Bd. No. 3031
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Referring to the 18th and 23d Paras of Mr. Levinge's letter of 29th September now before the Board, I have the honor with reference to Para 18, to forward translations of the two Official Memorandums addressed by me to that Gentleman in the month of July 1856, and with reference to Para 23, to forward the Official Memorandum addressed to Mr. Levinge on the 25th Ultimo.—

Translations

2. From the first of these, the Board will see, that all the Documents connected with the alleged Murder, were already in Mr. Levinge's hands before I ever heard of it. From the second the Board will see, that clear and express reasons were assigned to Mr. Levinge, for my taking charge

charge of the Police of the two Southern Talooks.—

3. Mr. Levinge in his letter of the 29th, speaks of "dangerous fevers" prevailing in the Talooks of Shreevilly Pootoor and Sunkernumarcoil during a portion of the year Mudfis at the very foot of the Hills, where there is Jungle fever every where, I never heard of any other fever peculiar to those two Talooks, and not experienced in the other Talooks. Heat may cause fever any where. Three Missionaries, Englishmen, reside in these Talooks all the year round and the Officers of the Engineer Department carry on their Duty there, as elsewhere. It was not my wish, nor is it in any way necessary, to prescribe fixed periods of the year, for the Sub Collector being in those Talooks; all that ought to be left to his discretion, but I think a reasonable portion of the twelve months should be spent in them.—

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Tencaussey, 1st October 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Yadast addressed to the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 1st July 1856.

The Tahsildar of Shreevilly:

Pootoor Talook in an Mrzee No. 32 dated 26th June, states that on his making an investigation into the case of Assault and murder committed by Errana: reddy and others of Coovalapoorum on Poologa Pillay of Ravoothumputty attached to the Zemindary of Sunthyoor in the above Talook, it having appeared that the charge was the result of a conspiracy he dismissed it and made a report of the same to your Office, accompanied by the documents recorded in the case. While at Shreevilly Pootoor for the distribution of Puttahs I came to understand by information received from the people, that a murder was actually committed. Thothathry Naicken who accompanied the "Gooroo" (Priest) of the Matum at Coovalapoorum, who came to me this day, gave a deposition before me on Solemn affirmation, stating that he had

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had witnessed the commission of the murder, The said deposition is herewith forwarded, and I request that you will personally investigate this case. As the records connected with the enquiry made into the case up to this time, are in your Office, I request you will look into them, and make such necessary enquiries as you may deem proper. —

(Signed) J. Silver
Magistrate.

Translation of a yadast addressed to the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 3d July 1856. —

On enquiry at the people that followed the Rumee of Sunthyoor who came to visit me, about the murder committed in the Village of Coovalapoorum attached to the said Zemindary in the Shreevilly poottoor Talook they said that they had heard that a murder had been committed, and that the person of the deceased bore marks of violence. moreover I

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I have been told by the people that came to Shreevilly poottoor for receiving Puttahs, that the murder in question was actually committed. I am of opinion that the people of the said Zemindary may be conspiring to hush up the case. I request that you will with your Cutcherry proceed to the spot where the murder was committed, and make an enquiry to elicit the truth. —

(Signed) J. Silver
Magistrate.

(True translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a yadast No. 111 addressed by the Magistrate to the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 25th September 1857. —

A Copy of the Aryee No. 138 addressed to you by the Head of Police of the Shreevilly poottoor Talook and received with his Aryee No. 41 to my address, stating that owing to the present impoverished state of the Talook,

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Talook, it is infested by robbers, and requesting you to send some Peons for its safety, has been read by me. In compliance with the request of the Head of Police, the undermentioned Deloyets and Peons are herewith sent for his assistance. I request you will despatch them to those places which require protection, with orders to take such protective steps as you may think proper. I also request that you will take such further steps as the state of the Talook seems to require, & when you proceed thither, should more Peons be required from this Office they will be sent to you on application.—

As by your proceeding to Shreevilly pootoor which is situated at a great distance from Kungoonny and Vullyoor, the Police business of the above Talooks which is now in your hands will be hindered, I have determined to take into my own hand the Police charge of the above two Talooks and of the sub Divisions of the

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the same, from the 1st October next, and with that view I have sent orders to the Heads of Police and Police Ameens of the above Talooks and Sub Divisions of the Talooks, to send their Mrzees to my address from the above date. I therefore request you will forward to me the Mrzees and Diaries &c. belonging to the said two Talooks and Sub Divisions now in your Office, together with the Moonshee entrusted with the papers connected with them.—

Deloyet Leawder Sa ——— 1
Do Setchoonnana Naicken — 1
Do Syed Huzzeen ——— 1
Magistrate Leawder Khan ——— 1
Do Mahomed Khan ——— 1

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Sir

As I hear that you have sent some of your Peons to Streevilly Pootoor I request you will retain the Peons now sent from this Office, for such time as their services may be required to restore the Talook to its former state of security, and then send them back to me.—

/Signed/ I. Silver
Magistrate

/True translation/

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

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B. R. No. 3262
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board have had under Consideration the misunderstanding that has occurred between the Collector and Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly, and as both parties have appealed to them they proceed to state their opinion of the matter—

2— Without entering into all the details laid before them most of which Require no notice it will be sufficient to state that Mr. Silver's Complaints against Mr. Lennige seems to be chiefly as to the tone of his Correspondence and the Board have no hesitation in stating that it was quite unbecoming Mr. Lennige's position— The directions given by the Collector to his Sub-Collector to visit personally certain Talooks within his

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his charge was perfectly reasonable and the Board confirm the view of Mr. Silver in supposing that he has the right to do so whenever he considers it necessary. The Collector must be considered the best Judge as to what the District requires and it is only in obvious instances of personal ill-feeling or error that the Board would interfere in such arrangements—at the same time the Board observe that the manner in which Mr. Silver viewed his instructions was such as might imply that Mr. Lemingo had been negligent of his duty—

3. The Board are satisfied that Mr. Lemingo has not failed in the performance of his official duties

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duties which, on account of the absence of subordinates, have been onerous both on him and the Collector, but they cannot accept the view which Mr. Lemingo seems to take, namely, that he has been doing the Collector's work in any portion of the District—The labour seems to have been fairly divided between them—

4. With regard to the sanction Mr. Lemingo supposes to be granted "for his being absent from the Sub Division not more than 4 months" the Board

* C.O. Book Vol. I para 484 & 28 Oct. 1847, C.O.B.V. 3 & 7 July 1854, p 11. the orders he refers to * the first does not bear upon the subject and in the latter the Government merely

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merly intimate that for a Sub Collector to spend more than one third of every year out of his jurisdiction is a thing not to be allowed—they do not sanction any particular period—

5. It is the wish of the Board that every Sub Collector should maintain an unfettered and independent position and be free to make his own arrangements as to Residence, but on the other hand they do expect every Collector to be responsible that this independence is not abused, and if he perceives, what is in his judgment a good reason for interfering with the Sub Collectors plans, it is his duty

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duty to do so—As the Head of the District the Board must on principle uphold his authority, and if there is a difference of opinion the subordinate must yield an appeal being always open to the Board in extreme cases—

6. With reference to para 10 of Mr. Livingis letter & para 5 of that of the Collector dated 30th September, it is to be understood that it is not always sufficient that the Records

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should be open to the European officers" and the Collector's attention is called to the

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Board Circular order of 28th October 1817 para 34—

7. The Board take this occasion to express their objections to Communications between the Collector and his European Subordinates by vernacular Yadasts—It may be the custom, but it is one that ought to cease—Expressions are apt to be misunderstood and differences

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to arise from cause which would never occur if a few minutes more spare for an English letter of less profusely than Yadavas generally are.

8. The Board having thus given their opinion on the matter appealed to them, leave it to the good feeling of the parties concerned to Reconcile their differences which after all are not very serious. Both officers have had ardnous duties to perform and have performed them well. The Board would regret that the efficiency of their administration should be impaired by what only is now wanting unanimity.—

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

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B/N. 3858

From the Head Sheristadar of Nellore

Honored Sir,

With profound respects I — humbly beg to represent that Mr. Taylor has forwarded my Pension Application to the Government recommending me for a higher rate of Pension from 1st November 1857. As some of the papers of the correspondence to the Board from the Collectors of Vizagapatam & Nellore are required to be shown to Government in regard to my Pension, I humbly beg your honor will be pleased to order public Copies of the undermentioned papers to be granted to me.—

[Signed] Marata V. Venkat Rau.
Head Sheristadar of
Nellore.

1 Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Board on the occasion of the Plunderers having murdered the Head Sheristadar of that District, Custoory — apprehended on 6th March 1837.—

1 Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Board in 1837 that the Board only should select some

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some person Competent & send for that office.

1 Letter in October 1837 from the Board to the Collector stating that they have sent me for the Head Sheristadar's office of that District.

1 Letter from the Collector to the Board recommending me to the increased grade of salary in 1843.

1 Letter from G. A. Smith, Esqr. recommending me for the Hd Sheristadar's office of Nellore dated 1st July 1847.

1 Do. from Do. for the increase of my salary to 437½ Rupees dated 19th November 1847.

1 Do. from Do. on another occasion dated 5th January 1848.

1 Do. from Do. in Para 93 of the Jamabundy Report for Fasly 1257 dated 31 October 1848.

1 Recommendation of Mr. Etton for the increase of my salary to 525 Rupees dated 10th June 1853.

1 Copy of the recommendation by J. Ratcliffe in the Jamabundy Report in Para 43 dated 3rd October 1854.

1 Do. Do. by Mr. Etton in Para 91 of the Jamabundy Report for Fasly 1264 dated 1st December 1854

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1 Copy of Mr. Etton's letter dated 16th January 1857 that I should be pensioned.—

1 Do. of Board's Proceedings dated 13th January 1857, that I should be allowed to continue in Service.

1 Copy of Mr. Etton's letter with a Statement that I would not loose more than 6 Rupees if pensioned then, dated 20th February 1857.—

1 Do. of Board's Proceedings dated 16 March 1857 that I may be pensioned.—

1 Do. of Do. that they would not sanction Bar Venkataraw to the Head sheristadar's office & that I should be continued.—

1 Copy of Mr. Taylor's letter dated 9th June 1857, stating that my application was recently made that Bar Venkataraw may be appointed Head sheristadar and Rungacharry as Naib.

1 Copy of Board's Proceedings dated 17th June 1857, stating that under their former objections the Board would not sanction B. Venkataraw to be Head Sheristadar, but sanctioned Rungacharry to that of Naib.—

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/Signed/ Maratta V. Venkatrow,
Head Sheristadar.

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Orders thereon

1	From Vizag:	6 inst 20 illarch 1837
2	H D:	8 inst 24 august "
3	H D:	20 Inst 30 illarch 1843.
4	H Nellore	1 inst 12 July /47
5	H D:	19 Nov inst 16 Dec "
6	H D:	5 Inst 27 Jany /48
		withaut the Endosures
7	H D:	31 October inst 9 Nov /48 /p 93
8	H D:	10 June inst 4 July /53
9	H D:	5 Dec /54 inst 8 Jany /55 para 43
10	H D:	1 Dec /55 inst 18 april /56 /p 91
11	H D:	16 Jany inst 13 Feby /57
12	P. to Nellore	13 Feby "
13	H D:	20 Feby inst 16 illarch "
14	P to Bdg	16 March "
15	P to Bdg	25 March "
16	H Bdg	Inst 18 June "
17	P. to Bd	18 June "

Ordered that Vencata Raw be furnished with copies of the papers noted in the margin in compliance with his request.—

2. No letter appears to have been sent in of Vizagapatam informing that officer that the Board had appointed Vencut Raw as Head Sheristadar of that district.—

No. 249.

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

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B.N. 3983

From the Collector of North Arcot.—

the receipt of the Boards endorsement on Petition 2765 of 1857 in which I am directed to take steps for ascertaining who the persons are who affixed their signatures to that Petition, and to submit as soon as practicable the result of my enquiries for the information of the Board, and if necessary of Government.

2. As the Taluk of Vandavash in which the Petitioners reside, is under the management of Mr. Sullivan, the Sub-Collector, I requested that he would use his best endeavours to discover the writers of the Petition. In a letter dated 6 Instt, which I have this day received, Mr. Sullivan stated that he has failed to discover them.—

3. I have the honor to submit copy of that letter.—

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittoor,
8 October 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

To,

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No 1.
No 139

To, C. Whittingham, Esqre
Collector of N. arcot

Sir,

I have the honor now to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7 Ultimo No 579, giving cover to Bd Pn No 2765 of 1857, & to state that on the 14th august a similar one was filed in my office & on the 21st Idem I received another similar one from your office with a Tamil Minto. No. 183 dated august 18, 1857

2. Previous to the receipt of the Petition from your Office and that from the Bd I adopted every measure to trace the writers of the Petition, but have entirely failed to do so, and my impression is that it was addressed by some parties at enmity with the persons whose names the Petition is made to bear and with a view to get them and the Tahsildar into trouble

3. The names are of the Commonest in the District and excepting, whereas in one or two instances, the name of the Village is entered, it was impossible to know who to summons and even those who were summoned have disclaimed all knowledge of the Urzee or its contents

4. Under these Circumstances, I have thought it best to report at once on the Petition and may state in conclusion that I do not believe that there is the slightest foundation for the charges against the Tahsildars which it contains

× Herewith is returned

North Arcot,
Sub Collr's Office,
Vellore, 6 Octr 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Sub Collr.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

BP No 3469
Order thereon
(No 41)

Ordered that the above Petitions, together with the report of the Sub Collector, be transferred to Government

J.

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No 1 Statement showing the State of the Crops and the Rainfall in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of September 1857.

District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops	Prices whether high or low	further remarks
Tanjore dated 3 Octr	Excessive	The crops are being harvested and the Villagers are busily employed in securing the same	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
Trichinopoly dated 8th Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
Coimbatore dated 1st Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
Salem dated 1st Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
North Arcot dated 1st Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
South Arcot dated 1st Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low
Chingleput dated 1st Octr	Heavy rains during the month of September	The crops are under rivers are flowing	Low	The price of Cholam and Cumbu is very low

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District and Date.	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.	Further remarks.
		Owing to a failure of rain the Returns show a decrease in the extent of Cultivation as follows. Wet 1988 S. cottahs, Garden 1091 &c. and Dry 25385 S. C.	No reports of grain — Rice and paddy have been to a small extent imported from Madura.	
North Arcot dated 6th in cont. 7th October 1857. Mn. 2021.	Subsequent to the 15th there was a fair trial fall the greatest being in the Shalinghur Talook Viz. 5.50 inches and the least in Chendru = gherry Talook viz. 2 inches The scanty rain in May June and July and the heavy drought of August combined to render the fall in september of little benefit.	In dry lands Varagoo Jonnalo, Horse gram, green gram &c. have been sown and not raggy and ground nut have been planted where well irrigation has been sown available. Wet cultivation has been — tanks sumbah paddy has been sown under wells. — A few of the dry crops and the Kaur paddy crop which had been drooping derived some benefit from the rain and are now thriving Raggy Cumboo, and Gingeely crops have been partially harvested. —	The price of paddy and rice has risen slightly as shown below. — Sept. — Aug. —	The people have lost many cattle from disease and want of pasturage and water in certain localities.
Salem dated 3d in cont. 7th October 1857 — Mn. 209.	There was some rain throughout the District but the Talook returns had not been received in time to show the exact quantity in the Collectors Report. —	Some of the dry crops had failed previous to the rain which saved the others. Cumboo, Bulla and Jowary may have been sown in fresh dry lands — The Garden crops have suffered from want of water. A few tanks have received a small supply of water and	Prices of Grain have risen considerably from want of rain and great demand from Coimbatore. —	A give has been prevalent in Hoglsoor and Denkencottah Talooks and the Cattle in the former talook are infected by a disease like cholera. —

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District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.	Further remarks.
		and Paddy is being sown, but the wet Cultivation has not as yet reached the usual extent.		
Vizagapatam dated 2d instant 8th October 1857 No. 2042.	There was abundant rain throughout the District after the middle of the month.	The crops were saved by the rain and Cultivation operations are being actively carried on.	No real variation has occurred in the prices of Grain.	The District is healthy and tranquil.

N. B. The Collector has omitted to insert the usual foot note stating that a copy of his Report has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners as directed by Government. The Collectors attention has been called to the omission and a copy of the Report has been forwarded from the Boards office to the Chairman. C. C.

Masulipatam dated 3d instant 8th October 1857 No. 2041.	The fall in selected localities is shown below.	The early crops are being cut and young paddy is being transplanted wherever channel irrigation is available. The heavy rains damaged much of the Cholum and in places where the cultivation has not commenced the Ryots will not now begin as they consider the season past.	The prices of grains have risen variously from 1 to 3 Rs. per Candy above those of last month. Gamp Oil Seed has risen from 40 to 46 Rs.	Fever has greatly abated since the rains.

Inches.

Bunder — 16.020
Bezwadah — 13.500
Ellore — 6.775
Juggiapett — 7.975

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B.R. No. 3481. Read Petition No. 738 of 1857 from Ramasawmy Pillay Village
Proceedings thereon cirmum of Ayacoody in Tyagumpilly Talooke in Madura.

663.

The Board observe that a

cirmum in a settled District can only be

legally dismissed by the sentence of a Court

of Judicature. If therefore the Petitioner has

been dismissed by the Collector it appears

necessary that he should be reinstated,

after which he may be proceeded against

in the Zillah Court in the manner prescribed

by the Regulations.

See V Regulation XXIX of 1802.

Ordered that the following

Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector

who will communicate to him the orders of the

664 Board on his case."

B.R. No. 2916. Read the undermentioned Indents

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Indents on the superintendent of

M.R. No. 1796. Stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858.

From the Collector of Canara Indents on the superintendent of

M.R. No. 3358. stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Indents on the superinten-

667 dent of stationery for stationery Wcs required for

M.R. No. 1874. the year 1858.

From the Collector of Masulipatam Indents on the superintendent

664-68 of stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the

original Indents be passed and forwarded to the

Inspector General of Ordnance.

Received

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Fort St. George,
15th October 1857.

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District and Date	Rain fall	State of the crops and operations	Further Remarks.
Madura dated 3rd inst. Rec'd 8th October 1857 M.R. No. 2041.	The fall on the Coast Inches nos. 8. 13	The Crops are looking gene a good deal better Ginger and other pa are promising.	Rices unaffected in and Cocoanut, Pepper, Jaffna and Rice are as below.

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Ginger by sea	Fort George	429-11-8
Cocoanut per	1000	20-8-8
Betelnut per	Candy	113-8-9
Pepper	"	101-9-9
Cotton	"	140 " "
Cardamoms	"	602 " "
Cocoanut Oil	"	86 " 8
Coffee	"	141 4 "
Bench	"	98 " "
Ginger	"	21 1 9

(signed) J. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary Board

1034.

Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the operations	Further Remarks.
Malabar dated 3rd Inst.	No fall on the Coast. Inches	The Crops are being gathered in and Prices have fallen - and	Cannot close and clothes partially pre-
8th October 1857	wet 8. 13	ginger and other garden are promising —	vent. —
Nilgiris 2nd.	Hills 1.01		

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th October 1857.

Signed J. S. Forbes
Acting Chief Secretary Board

1034.

Fort St. George 15th October 1857.

B. No. 3481.

Proceedings thereon

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Read Petition No. 798 of 1857 from Ramasawmy Pillay Village curnum of Syacoody in Tyampully Talooke in Madura.

The Board observe that a curnum in a settled District can only be legally dismissed by the sentence of a Court of Judicature - If therefore the Petitioner has been dismissed by the Collector it appears necessary that he should be reinstated, after which he may be proceeded against in the Zillah Court in the manner prescribed by the Regulations -

See V Regulation XXIX of 1802.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition -

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who will communicate to him the orders of the Board on his case -"

666

B. No. 2916.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Indents on the superintendent of

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M. No. 1796. Stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858 -

From the Collector of Canara Indents on the superintendent of

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From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Indents on the superinten-

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M. No. 1874. dent of stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858 -

From the Collector of Masulipatam Indents on the superintendent

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of stationery for stationery Wcs required for the year 1858.

Order on the 4 abovementioned Indents - Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance -

Received

10330 Fort St. George 15th September 1857.

Mg. No. 2210.

669 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of fines &c.a for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

Mg. No. 2207.

670 From the Collector of Madras. No Fines &c.a levied in the present quater.

Mg. No. 2203

671 From the Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 30th September 1857.

672

Mg. No. 2202.

From the Collector of Chingleput. No Imports and Exports of Bullion in august 1857.

Mg. No. 2204

673 From the Collector of Chingleput. No Import and Export statement for August 1857.

Mg. No. 2209

674 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Export Bullion statement for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2208.

675 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Import Bullion statement for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2206.

676 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. No person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857

Mg. No. 2205.

677 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. No person in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857

Mg. No. 2211.

678 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Village officers &c.a

Mg. No. 2212.

679 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Public servants suspended &c.a for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2117.

680 From the Collector of South Arcot. Average Bazar Rates of Grain for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2116.

681 From the Collector of Trichenopoly. Average Bazar Rates of Grain for September 1857.

682

Mg. No. 2213.

From the Collector of Madras. Salt exportation Statement on the 30th September 1857.

163.51 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Friday, the 16th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

683

B.R. No. 3894.

From the Actg. Chief Secry. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, under date the 24th September 1857.—

Sanctioning the rent paid by the Collector of North Arcot on account of the Civil Dispensary at Chittoor from July 1854 to February 1855 amounting to Rupees 288.— (See No. 1365 in Separate Volume)

683-84

B.R. No. 3475.

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

B.R. No. 3922.

From the Acting Secry. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 5th October 1857.—

685

Sanctioning the payment of Rupees 650 being the deficient value of Stamp papers in which the Collector of Masulipatam's Petition in O.S. No. 103 of 1855 regarding the Kistna Pett. — Mostah, was filed.— (See No. 1015 in Separate Volume)

685-87

B.R. No. 3473.

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

Extract

16354 Fort St George 8th October 1857.

Goorrauze to Chullah Ramanah Avadanoo under date 1st Increasing Moon Jastum year 7000 corresponding to Salivahana year 1779.

As we have granted for your maintenance a Inaneyem land consisting of 6—— in the Poloocondah a Village appertaining to Goodewad a Purgannah you will continue to get this said land brought under culture every year, enjoy the produce thereof from generation and live in comfort.

It is two feet that are greater to preserve that given by others than giving itself.

Let his two feet be borne on any head whether he may be born in any family or of any royal descent or any other King whosoever is kindly disposed to preserve the charity offered by me for ever.

* Note by the Translator.—

The paper of the original Summud where the extent of land was mentioned in figures is torn but the Coomrabala dated 18th February 1800 given by Mr Cozolet for Fasly 1307 shows the extent of the Enam in question to be ½ Pally.

True Translation
Signed J J Knox
Acting Collector

16355 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857.

Bd No 3170.

Remarks thereon No 182.— The entire Enam held by the last incumbent in these two cases consisted of 10 Veesums or 13¾ acres of land. Of this extent, 4 Veesums were acquired by purchase in 1833 and 8 Veesums were conferred in perpetuity on the grand father of the last holder by a Remitter as appears from a Summud, bearing date 9th June 1755. The grant tho' made by a person, who had no power to alienate lands in perpetuity, was however subsequently confirmed by Coombalas issued by the Collectors in 1796 and 1800, and the land has thus been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the grantee's family for more than a century.—

691-92

2. The deceased has left a widow and an adopted Son of 12 years of age. The latter is the only surviving Son of a divided brother of the deceased who is still living, and in possession of a portion of the Enam acquired by their grand father. In the opinion of the Board, the adopted Son is not entitled to participate in the Enam held by his adoptive father— the adoption of an only Son being prohibited by the Hindoo Law and declared to be invalid. The alleged adoption moreover was never reported during the life time of the deceased.—

The

16356 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857.

3. She widow having no other means of subsistence, the Board recommend the renewal in her favor, for life, of the 4 Peesums acquired by purchase and the resumption of the remaining portion with the produce kept in deposit.—

693

B. No. 3917.
From the Commissioners for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Official Memo.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Office of the Board of Revenue Madras, dated the 28th Instant, the undersigned begs to acknowledge the receipt of one copy of the Madras Land Revenue Report for Fasly 1264.—

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 30th September 1857.

/ Signed A. Pedrick.
Collector.

693-94

Order thereon

To

Commissioners for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.—

Ordered to be recorded.
No. 127.

695

B. No. 3932.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

J. D. Sein Esqre
Acting Secy to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to State that A.

16357 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857

A. Seroovengalachariar, the new Head Sheristadar of this District, was 7 days longer in joining his station than is allowed by the Uncovenanted Service Rules.—He was much delayed by the heavy rains in parts of his journey, especially between Masulipatam and this place, and I hope that under these circumstances the Board will be pleased to permit him to draw a Sum equal to the Salary of his late appointment for the seven days in question.—

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 30th September 1857.

/ Signed A. Pedrick.
Collector.

B. No. 3473.
Proceedings thereon.—

695-96

The Board regret that under Section XI and XII of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, they are precluded from entertaining the Collector's present application on behalf of his Head Sheristadar.—

No. 163.

697

To

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

B. No. 3977
From the Collr of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In compliance with the Board's wish, conveyed in their Extract Proceedings

&c

16358 Fort St. George 16th October 1857.

No 3346 of the 1st Instant I will provide temporarily for work as well as I can, but shall feel very thankful if Coolies Row be spared as early as practicable.

Cotacammund, 6th October, 1857. } Signed E. B. Thomas, Collector.

Bd No 3478.

Order thereon (677-98) Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Bd No 1040.

From the Collector of Canara, Dated 9th October 1857. } Read letter stating the

(699) Number of Medical Subordinates that can be spared in her District for Service temporarily in Bengal.

(699-700)

Order thereon. Ordered to be Submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultations dated 1st instt. 2d October 1857 No 1012, Revenue Department.

Received

16359 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(701)

My No 2118.

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

(702)

My No 2220.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Register of Petitions for August 1857.

(703)

My No 2216.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Register of Petitions for September 1857.

(704)

My No 2221.

From the Collector of Nellore — Rain Report for September 1857.

(705)

My No 2222.

From the Collector of Bellary. Rain Report for

16360 Fort Saint George 16th October 1857.

706 September 1857.—

Mly No 3214.

From the Collector of Nellore.—List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.—

707

Mly No 3215.

From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.—

708

Mly No 3223.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of receipts and disbursements in the Sea Custom Department at Ramnad in September 1857.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 17th October 1857.—

709

Bc No 3389

From the Actg Chief Secy to Government.—

Read the following Papers—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 10th August 1857.—

Resolving with reference to the return submitted for the year 1856 of Government employes who have obtained the benefit of the insolvent debtors act to call upon the Heads of Offices to furnish a detailed report on every instance of the benefit of the act taken by any of their subordinates.—

(See No 1109 in Separate Volume)

709.10

Order thereon.

In Cons. 17th October 1857

Ordered to be recorded with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th September 1857 P. D. No 1371.—

Extract

16362 Fort St George 17th October 1857.-

Bz No: 3920

From the Actg Chief Secy to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of

711 Consultation in the Public Department under date the 25th September 1857.-

Conveying the instructions of Government on a reference from the Quarter Master General of the Army relative to the order of Government regarding clerks in Public Offices taking the benefit of the insolvent debtors Act } (See No: 1371 in Separate Volume)

711.12

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Bz No: 3870

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of

713 Consultation in the Revenue Department under dated the 29th September 1857.-

Sanctioning the acceptance of the terms offered by Messrs Kenrick & Co: recommended by the Board for the liquidation of

16363 Fort St George 17th October 1857

of the balance due by the former on account of the Ashkarry Farm of the District of Chengleput with the remarks of Government as regards Mr Kenricks claim for remission } (See No: 995 in Separate Volume)

713-14

Bz No: 3498

Order thereon. 1 Ordered to be forwarded with copy of Board's Proceedings to the Collector who will inform Messrs Kenrick & Co: that the offer contained in their letter dated 21st July 1857 is accepted.-

2 With regard to Para 3 the Collector will forward or if it be on the Board's records give the dates of all correspondence between his Office and Messrs Kenrick & Co: relative to the remission now claimed - He will also explain whether the Statement regarding the claim of the Sub renters to participate in the remission granted in Fusly 1263 was based on

on the mere assertions of those parties or on official records.-

715

Bd No 3918.

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consid-

-tation in the Revenue Department, under date 3rd October 1857.

Approving of the rate Viz^t 8 as proposed for bonding garce of Salt in the Malabar District and sanctioning the revised Rules on the Subject.- } (See No 1014 in Separate Volume)

715-16

Bd No 3527

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated with the Boards Proceedings to the acting Collector of Malabar and also to the acting Collector of Canara.-

717

Bd No 3925

From the Chief Secretary to Government - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department under date the 6th October 1857.-

Observing with reference to the Boards Proceedings of 26th ultimo, that the Government

Government have already sanctioned a donation of Rupees 500 to Captain Robertson for his labor and expenses in examining the Pearl Banks off the coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura.- } (See No 1025 in Separate Volume)

717-18

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 3935

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - } Extract from the Minutes of

719 Consultation, in the Revenue Department under date the 6th October 1857.-

Approving of the remarks of the Board on the Statement of lapsed Enams furnished by the Collectors of Madura and Coimbatore under Circular Order dated 10th July 1856, and requesting that the further information called for may be laid before Government when received.- } (See No 1022 in Separate Volume)

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Bd No: 3497
Order thereon
(719-20)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Madura.

No: 124

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

(721)

Bd No: 5125
From the Collector
of Bellary - - -

Sir

With reference to the Eoctract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th October 1856, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 17th idem I have the honor to inform you that the services of the Sepoys attached to the Travellers Bangalows noted in the Margin on the old line of road from Bellary to Bangalore, will be dispensed with, but as the Sweepers should be retained to keep the Bangalows clean I have the honor to request that permission may be given for retaining their services until the Bangalows are either given over to the Department of Public Works or disposed of by Sale some time may yet elapse before it will be decided whether they may be required for the service of the Public Works Department

* Honore
Gollah
Jalepett
Cograh
Pavor-

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Department -

Bellary Collrs Office
9th December 1857

Signed C Pelly
Collector

Bd No: 3487
Proceedings thereon
(721-22)

The Government having in Eoctract Minutes Consultation dated 7th October 1856 No: 1064 (In Cons 17th Octr 1856)

R D - cancelled the order for the disposal of the 5 Bungalows referred to the retention of the Services of the Sweepers who it is presumed have been hitherto employed until the question of the final disposal of the Bungalows is Settled, so allows as a matter of Course and does not therefore require a Reference to Government -

Tabular

			this Quam and that of No 3 being the same there is no other document the late Proprietor got the land entered in the accounts as 5¾ Veesums						
5	Do	Do	Granted by the then authorities to Colostro Loony Dumaraj prior to 1802 is entered in the permanent settlement accounts in his name the deceased acquired possession of this Quam Garden by purchase from 2 individuals on the 4 June 1816 for Rs 40 Bill of sale for the coming a Translation herewith sent (B) with original	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
	Jungoor Pollem	Veesum							
	Garden	1							
	Sirt Rs	8							
	Cattabady								
6	Do	Do	Granted by the Villagers to Amadoo Nursemboo's father prior to 1802. Is entered in the Permanent settlement accounts in the name of Nursimboo. The last incumbent acquired the Quam by purchase on the 28 June 1816 for Rupees 45 Vide bill of sale B for this transaction also	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do by purchase in 1816 Do Do	
	Watadah	Veesums							
	Wt	4							
	Sirt Rs	30							
	Cattabady								

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B& N:3497

Order thereon

719.20

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Madura.

N:124

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Br N:5125

From the Collector of Bellary - - -

Sir

With reference to the Exctract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th October 1856, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 17th idem I have the honor to inform you that the services of the Sepoys attached to the Travellers Bangalows noted in the Margin on the old line of road from Bellary to Bangalore, will be dispensed with, but as the Sweepers should be retained to keep the Bangalows clean. I have the honor to request that permission may be given for retaining their services until the Bangalows are either given over to the Department of Public Works or disposed of by sale some time may yet elapse before it will be decided whether they may be required for the service of the Public Works Department.

* Honore Gollah Jalepett Cograh Pavoor-

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Br N:3502

723 Tabular return of the Sepoys & Chowkeydars attached to the Village Bungalows on the old line of road from Bellary to Bangalore

No.	Names of the Villages and by whom the Sepoys and Chowkeydars are paid	Number of Sepoys and Chowkeydars employed at the respective Villages	Whether the Sepoys and Chowkeydars are paid by the Government or by the Inhabitants	Monthly Salary of the Sepoys and Chowkeydars	Remarks
1	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
2	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
3	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
4	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
5	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
6	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
7	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
8	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
9	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
10	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
11	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
12	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
13	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
14	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
15	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
16	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
17	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
18	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
19	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
20	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
21	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
22	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
23	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
24	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
25	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
26	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
27	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
28	Honorary Sepoy Salary paid by Government	1	Government	Rupees 3	Ordered
29	Sepoy Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	
30	Chowkeydar Salary paid by the Inhabitants	1	Inhabitants	Rupees 3	

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7	Do. Royawarum Veturns Dry 3 Wet 3 6 Sist Rs 4 8 Cattle tax 3 3/6	Granted by the Villagers to Codoocola Joga vordum. Loos Ancestors prior to 1802 Is entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts in his name. No documents.	Do	Do Pericah died on the 10 July 1853 son of the original grantee.	Shares enjoyed by the deceased Do by Catchmen remain by purchase	Veturns 2 4 6	1 Sonny ah son of Pariah aged 20 years 2 Sonnay ah's wife 3 His brother Vis say at 4 His Daughter 5 Ammay ah his brother 6 Ammay ah wife 7 Three sons No other sharers of Kudkhood except this Enam	Under with the Permanent Accounts and the Enam presently enjoyed by the descendants of the original family. This recommended that the Enam be continued to the son of the last holder according to Para 9 of the Enam rules.
8	Do Royawarum Veturns Dry 1 Sist Rs 6 Cattle tax —	Granted by the villagers to Codoocola Crooshnah from 1802 Bears no entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts. The last incumbent obtained possession of this Enam by purchase No Document	Do	Do Now taken to the original grantee	The whole Enam was enjoyed by the last holder	Do	Though this Enam is not entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts yet it is of older date. The last holder acquired it by purchase 20 years back under these circumstances this proposed to restore it to the last incumbent on with one quarter Assessment of the Land Rent.	
9	Do Rotwal Veturns Wet 2 Sist Rs 15 Cattle tax —	Granted by the villagers to Codoocola Jogavordum prior to 1802 Bears no entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts No Documents	Do	Do Sent to the original grantee	Do	Do	This Enam having been under the enjoyment of the original Grantees family before the Permanent Settlement though bearing no entry is recommended to be restored to the heirs of the deceased.	
10	Do Royawarum Veturns Wet 1 Sist Rs 12 Cattle tax 2 13	Granted by the villagers to Vadilly Ramiah's ancestors prior to 1802 Bears an entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts The land was sold in satisfaction of the decree of the Court and was purchased by Cabelu Veeraa Linsum for Rs 27½ now who enjoys it.	Do	Vadilly Gavariah died on the 15 October 1850 Sent to the original grantee.	The whole land was enjoyed by the last incumbent and is now under the enjoyment of the person who purchased in auction when sold by the Court.	None	The family of the original Grantees is extinct Massquitty land should have been resumed but it appears that the land was sold in satisfaction of a Decree of the Moonsiffs Court without notice to the Collector of the land be resumed to Govt to the sale money should be refunded to the purchaser the amount was Rs 27½ a very small sum owing to the uncertainty of tenure of such property under the orders of Government that now obtain.	

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11	Do Purrosoo Boo Veerums Wet 9 12 Dist 8 12 97 p/r Cuttorbady	Rambo by the villagers to Sadrapatter Vicentiam 500 pore to 1802 It is said that Meenamis interest in the Permanent Settlement Accounts in his name the Hon'ble Permanent Settlement accounts having been destroyed by immundation in 1809 it is impossible to ascertain whether it is actually entered in it or not No documents	Do	S Vydenna died on the 6th April 1832	Shares enjoyed by the last holder Under the Engagement of the family of the person entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts 5 4 Purchased by P Brammia 2 12 Do S Yagna 1 12 Q 12		Entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts the Inam was specified by the deceased 24 years ago Vide Remark No 3 Recommended to be continued Assessed at 1/3 of the Manool Rist		
12	Palcondah Cabeth Pongatham Dry 15 Wet 215 3 Dist 35 Cuttorbady	The name of the grantee and grantor are unknown It is entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts in the name of Pandia Vanoo na dadoo. The last incumbent had the obtained possession of the Inam by purchase. Translation of the bill of sale is forwarded dated 1st November 1837 (C) in the origl	Do	Ambar Naraspah died in October 1832. No relation to the original grantee	The whole Inam was enjoyed by the deceased	1 Pudmah mother of the deceased 5 0 2 Mursamah wife 3 M Yerkeyah foster son 4 Pavianmah paternal uncle of the deceased		Entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts as acquired by purchase 30 years back—mother, widow & paternal Aunt of the deceased are living It is contended that the deceased had a foster son but that boy having been given in adoption to another person he possesses no claim to his property Paternal Aunt of the deceased claims as heir to his property though she is entitled to maintenance It is recommended that the land be continued to the mother and widow of the deceased during life and that after years to be placed under Jeroyatee.	
13	Do Do Single Poreim Wet 3 20 9	Rambo 100 years ago by the then Renamdars to the Ancestors of P Pachiah Bearsno entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts but in the Committee account of Mr Collector Truse in the year 1836 No document	Do	P Vanammah died on the 23 June 1853 Grand daughter of Pachiah	The whole Inam was enjoyed by the last holder.	1 P Popaleresteramah one of the number of the family foster son of Vanammah & her younger father in law Grand son 2 A Kamapah sister of Vanammah	P Popaleresteramah a male descendant cared by Vanammah & who is in possession of the land since the death of Vanammah, as it is a grant of to date it is recommended for continuance to the said Popaleresteramah.		
14	Do Do Purgoobilly Do Dry 1 a Wet 11 a 3 130-37½ 12	Do Do 10 Sarees of wet land without Cuttorbady has been entered in the Permanent Settlement Accounts in the name of said Pachiah	Do	Do	Do	Do	The Inam has been enjoyed by the lineal male descendants of the late holder title		

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No. 1.

Of No. 3 A

Translate of a bill of sale given by Streee Cakerlapoody Veejaya Gopalraj to Andoocsory Seevaramiah on Thursday 2nd. Bahoola, month Badrapadum, year Plava corresponding with 2nd September 1851.

I hereby sell you six Veesums of Loakeragey land (or land exempt from the payment of revenue) purchased by me from C. Neeladryraj for Rupees 250 on Wednesday 12th. Bahoola month Chaitrum, year Doormooky and now under my enjoyment Viz.t 2 Veesams of Cunchepandoo Estoovah at Demelay and 2 Veesums of Adara Inallah Estoovah at Taroovoopilly as well as one third of the mango garden at Jungloor with its compound according to the dimensions contained in the bill of sale given to me by the said Neeladryaj for

Rupees 250.

I received this sum to day from him.

(Signed) Veejayagopalraj.

Witnesses.

(Signed) D. Venkatasastree.
" B. Sabarayyah.
" C. Somayah.
" B. Naraidoo.

With

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Ditto the Date.

Cession of Pandarum

Nanamakkal by Streee

Veere Gopaya Chettiaral Alias Ditto

for Rupees 2000 to the Collector

of the 12 Pergunnah Villa Cudalore

Ditto of the 12th January 1852. Mr. Robert Gold Ditto

Name of the Purchaser Mannaloh. Ditto Witness mentioning

from the Purchaser's Family Stamp Paper, Ditto Ditto

Ditto Ditto Cudalore Ditto mark. Ditto witness

Ditto Ditto Tamil

(Signed) P. Rajamanikam

Collector

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Sign of Sristatum

Collector's Office

14th May 1857

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With the knowledge of these people this is drawn out by B. Inahadavaraydoo.

Compared with the

Original

1st November 1856.

Signature of the Suvvasiddy Tahsildar, in Inarata.

Of No. 5 B.

Translate of a bill of sale given by Bagavuntoola Narapah to Andoocoory Seevvasamiah on Friday 14th Bahoola, month Jaistam, year Crodee.

Corresponding with 14th June 1844.

I hereby sell you the portion of the mango garden held by Coolookooloory Narrainsaj at Jungooloo of Dimilay Hoondah for-

Rupees 40

The sale money was paid at the time when it took place.

Signed B. Narapah.

Witnesses.

Signed Appadoo

" — Barshottam.

With the knowledge of the above this is written in the hand writing of Narapah-

compared

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compared with the original

document 1st November 1856.

Signature of Suvvasiddy, Tahsildar, in Inarata Language.

Of No. 12 marked C.

Translate of a bill of sale given by Punda Vessvanadum Soonkanadum Pydimadum and Pagoonadum to Ambadah Narrainsaumy on Tuesday 10th Carteka Soodda, year Crodee Havalumbee corresponding with 7th Novbr 1837

An Enam of 3 Garces both wet and dry under the tank called Naraindrasagaram at Veeragottam of Palcondah Talook Crodee descended to us from our ancestors is sold to you free from all incumbrances for Rupees 200- I received this sum immediately, therefore you will enjoy the Enam in posterity paying the usual Cattoobady assessed on the same- the following are the boundaries of the dry and wet lands above cited-

West land- Bank of Visvapatroologaroo and Badoovapallem in its vicinity- to the Eastward Dry land, in the Southward Jangum Lamalingums Manieam, and Vajoolavance Estoova in its vicinity

in

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in the westward. Sakataranee Estowah on the Northward,

1 Dry land, 1st tract } Eastward Simparabutta, Southward Badoona: Pallam gooday, Westward Inamiem of Jungum Soonatingum, Northward wet land of the said Inamiem-

2 Do. 2d tract } Eastward, garden of Cundalum Gopala Charloo, Southward bank of the Forest too land of C. Goorumnah a black Smith, Westward Vutte Giddah, Northward C. Paroamalloo's garden land contained within these limits, should be enjoyed by you

Signature of C. Seetanah-

Odia Signature of the 2 Venders }

Witness
Inerasidar-

Marked S. Croostumnaidoo- Witness.

" B. Moosaluaidoo Do.

(Signed) M. Lutchiah. Witness

" B. Rutnaloo Do.

" G. Nursiah Do.

" M. Sutapah Do.

With the knowledge of the above this is written by N. Appiah, Joint Inerasidar.

(Signed) V. Pondaraka
Charoni
Head Police.

(True Translation)
(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector-

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Bd. No. 3491

Remarks thereon. No. 1 Recommended to be resumed in default of heirs.-

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No. 2. is an authorized Grant-moreover the damaged state of the accounts prevents the Collector from determining whether it really is of a date prior to the Permanent settlement. The Board recommend its resumption.-

No. 3 to 6. The last holder having acquired these Enams by a bonâfide purchase, the Board concur in the recommendation of the Collector for continuing them to his Son on a quit rent of 1/3 the assessment.-

No. 7. also is an unauthorized Grant, but as it is entered in the accounts of the Permanent settlement in the name of the last incumbent's father and has been in their enjoyment for more than half a century, the Board agree with the Collector that it should be continued to Samiah, Grand Son of the Grantee, but they propose that it be limited to his life.-

No. 8 is likewise an unauthorized Grant, and is unsupported by any documents

documents or Entry in the Public accounts. The alleged sale not being proved resumption is recommended.

No. 9. is similar to No. 2 and for the same reasons it should be assessed to the full revenue.

No. 10. This Enam was purchased by the last holder at a Public sale the date of which is not mentioned. the Collector will report when it took place who was then in possession against whom the Decree was passed and why the Suit was brought.

No. 11. The Collector proposes to continue this Enam, but the names of the heirs of the last holder are not given. the Collector will supply the omission without delay.

No. 12. having been acquired by purchase 20 years ago is recommended to be continued to the widow of the last incumbent for life.

No. 13. The deceased incumbent having left no family, and the foster son, who claims as the Enam, being descendant of another family

family unconnected by blood with the original Grantee, the Board propose that it should be brought under full assessment.

No. 14. This Enam is entered in Column 4 as a charitable Grant and is recommended by the Collector to be continued on the Ground of its being "a Service Grant" The Collector will explain the nature of the service for which it was originally granted, and whether it is still performed and by whom.

No. 78.

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B. No. 2028.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

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

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th January 1857, I have the honor to forward copies of the decisions passed in favor of Bashacarlos Naidoo, Shenistadar of the Session Court, both in original and appellate Courts against a Bandy Mastry acting under the orders of Tahsildar of Coimbatore on the occasion of marching troops in 1850.

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2. A similar decision passed in favor of one Sooloor Soobbian, against the Tahsildar of Coimbatore, by the District Moonsiff, is also enclosed.—

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office
Ootacaumund,
25th May 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Encl. No. 1.

Decree of the Civil Court of Coimbatore.

/Seal/

Original Suit No. 45 of 1850, Moofty Sudr ameen's Court file.—

Plaintiff— Versus. Defendant—
Bashcarlo Naick. Erooluppa Maistree.

Appeal Suit No. 140 of 1850. Civil Court file

Appellants Versus. Respondent.
Bashcarlo Naick Erooluppa Maistree
Vakeel Soobbraunsniah

1. The Suit was brought for the recovery of a Bullock Bandy valued at Rupees 35 and the profit obtained thereon by Defendant being Rupees 5—9—7.

2. The Plaintiff stated that on the 23d February 1850, while the Bandy in question was being used by him for his

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his private purposes, it was forcibly taken possession of by the Defendant on the High Road and made over to certain Sepoys on march to Paulghaut and sent on with the said troops from Paulghaut to Connanore, the Bandyman and Bullocks having been dispensed with at Paulghaut—That in consequence of this forcible seizure and appropriation of his Bandy, he, Plaintiff, sustained a loss of Rupees 14 per mensem, besides having to incur the further loss of the salary of the Bandyman and food of the Bullocks, and he therefore sues for the recovery of the Bandy in question and 12 days profit at the rate of 14 Rupees per mensem being 5—9—7 and for Rupees 14 per mensem from the date of Plaint until the restoration of the Bandy.—

3. The Original Decree sets forth that Plaintiff's claim was proved by his witnesses, that Defendant's witnesses deposed discrepantly that it appeared that the

Defendant.

Defendant accompanied the troops on the occasion in question for the purpose of supplying them with Bandies - that as the Bandyman and Bullocks were in possession of Plaintiff, the demand for 14 Rupees per mensem on account of a Bandy only was not admissible. The Moosty, Sudr ameen accordingly awarded to Plaintiff the sum of Rupees 5-8- being the amount of hire admitted by Defendant to have been paid by the Sepoy for the Bandy, and directed the restoration of the Bandy to Plaintiff and profit thereon at the rate of 2 Rupees per mensem from the date of Plaint until the restoration of the Bandy, and costs of Suit.

4. Dissatisfied the Plaintiff appeals and states that he proved his original claim - that had the Bandy been in his possession, he could have earned with it more than 14 Rupees per mensem - that the awards of 2 Rupees a month, granted by the Lower

Lower Court was not correct, because under the circumstances his Bandyman and Bullocks had to be idly maintained by him at a cost of 9 Rupees a month and the hire of a Bandy alone was two Rupees a month, and he accordingly prays for modification of the Original decree, and that the Judgment in appeal may be in conformity with the Original Plaint.-

5. In answer the Respondent states that appellant's witnesses did not prove the forcible seizure of the Bandy by him - that the Bullocks and Bandyman were returned to appellant who employed him at a profit with another Bandy - that the hire of an empty Bandy does not exceed 1/4 a month and that the amount awarded was excessive, and that the claim for 14 Rupees made by appellant was unjust.

Judgment.

6. The evidence clearly shows that the

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the appellants Bandy was seized on the occasion in question on the High Road with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent who made himself responsible for the act—There is nothing advanced by the Respondent to satisfy the appellant Court that the circumstances were such as to justify the private property of the appellant being pressed into the service of a Sepoy or has the Respondent adduced any evidence to shew that he had authority to act in the way he assumed to do.—

7. The Judgment of the Court is therefore for the appellant.—

8. Under the circumstances of the case, and considering the inconveniance the appellant was subjected to by being deprived of his Bandy, the Civil Judge deems it proper to modify the decree of the Low Court and to award the Bandy in question or at the option of the Appellant the value there of, which at the time of its seizure, may be estimated to

have

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have been Rupees Thirty and which it appears has ever since been in the Respondents possession—the Court further awards the sum of Rupees 5—8—, being the amount of hire received by the Respondent for the use of the Bandy by the Sepoy, together with the sum of Rupees 86—4— being at the rate of 2—8— per mensem from 6th March 1850, the date of Plaint to 20th January 1853, to compensate the appellant for the loss of the use of his Bandy during that period, making a total of Rupees 91—12—; and the Court also adjudges interest to be paid thereon from date of this decree to payment, and directs all costs to be paid by the Respondent.—

		Rs. a P.
Costs incurred by the appellant in the Original Suit		8—4—
Do. incurred by Do. in appeal Suit		
Value of Stampt Paper	6—"—"	
Batta to summons' Peon	" 2—	
Vakeels' fees	" 4—	6—6—
Costs incurred by the Respondent in the original Suit		1—12—
Do. incurred by Do. in appeal Suit		
Value of Stampt Paper	4—"—	
Total Rs.		20—6—

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Deduct.

Amount already paid by the
Respondent ——— 5—12—.

Balance to be paid by Dº
to the appellant ——— 14—10—.

Given under my hand and
the seal of the Zillah Court at Coim-
batore this 21st day of January A.D. 1853.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

With reference to the Circu-
lar Order No. 48 of the Court of Sudr
Adalut, no private compromise entered
into by the parties interested in this
Suit, can be valid unless it first
receives the sanction of the Court by
which this decree was passed.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

With reference to the Circular
Order No. 123 of the Court of Sudr Adalut,
no applications for the execution of Decrees
can be entertained after the lapse of 12 years,
unless excepted from the general rule as
of limitation prescribed in clause fourth
Section

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Section XVIII, Regulation II, of 1802 on
one or other of the grounds specified in that
Section.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

Sealed and signed on the 18th March 1853.

The period for preferring a
Special appeal from this Decree will expire
on the 17th June 1853 within which time the
application for Special appeal, accompani-
ed by Copies of the several decrees previous-
ly passed on the case, must be present-
ed to the Court of Sudr Adalut or the
application will be rejected.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)

(Signed) S. Ward,
Civil Judge.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

No. 190.

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

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Bo. No. 3435.
From the Asst Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's
Circular

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Circular, 13th June 1857, No. 2039, calling for a report on the gradual discontinuance of Stipends not secured by treaty or other binding engagements, and that the persons interested should be made aware that it is the intention of the Honorable Court that the rising generation should receive every facility and encouragement to qualify themselves for, and to obtain honorable employment in the public service or elsewere.— I have the honor to state that in this District there are only 2 individuals of this description adverted to in the Minutes of Consultation in question, drawing their stipends from this Treasury.

The Memos. accompanying contain the history of the 2 Families whose allowances are reduced by 1/3 on the death of the Stipendiaries.—

Madura, 22nd August 1857

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

Encl. No. 1.

Family of the Perea Moodo & Chinna Murdo Shervagars of Shevagungah.

Perea Murdo Shervagar and Chinna Murdo

Shungum Daughter of Perea Murdo Shervagar

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Shervagar Father and Father in law grand daughter of Dr.

Murdoo Shervagar, Brothers, were the ostensible Ministers of the Zemindar, and real Rulers of Shevagungah at the time of the British assumption of the Country, and rebelling were executed for treason.- Under the sanction quoted in the margin the widow of Perea Murdoo obtained a Pension of Rupees 1,680. per annum which did not commence however till 1st May 1810— at her death on the 31st December 1820 it was reduced to 1,260 Rupees and continued to the present incumbent for the support of the family.- The sum payable on account of these Pensions in the Official year ending 30th April 1857 was Rupees 1,260— In 1821 a Pension of 1200 Rupees. per annum was granted to Murdoo Shervagar grand Son of Chinna Murdoo Shervagar above mentioned, on account of the destitute state of his family. On his death on the 23d July 1846 2/3 of the Pension was discontinued and 2/3ds continued to his Son the present incumbent.-

Govt. Sanction 25th May 1821.

Govt. Sanction 20th November 1846.

The sum payable on account of these Pensions in the Official year ending

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ending 30th April 1857 was 800 Rupees.—

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

No. 2.

Family of the late Moodoormalinga,
deposed Zemindar of Ramnad.

The Pension under this head are portions of a gross sum of 1,200 Rupees per mensem which commenced to be drawn from the year 1795—Ramnad was then under the Collector of assigned Peshcush and the authority for payment of this sum is not to be found on the Madura records. The earliest Paper forthcoming on the subject is a letter from Mr. Peter, Collector of Madura, to the Board of Revenue dated 24th June 1814 and its enclosures. The Board in their letter of the 23d May 1814 had observed that a pecuniary allowance of Pagodas 342—38—40 per month, which is equal to 1,200 Rupees, had been granted for the purpose abovementioned and asked how it was distributed, and on what authority it had been increased from 1,000 Rupees to 1,200 Rupees per month—with his reply Mr. Peter forwarded an Extract from

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from the accounts of Mr. Powney Collector of assigned Peishcush dated 13th July 1795 which shewed that for 22 days in June 1795, this pension had been paid at 1,000 Rupees and from the 1st July at 1,200 Rupees per month—He also enclosed an Extract from the recandit of the accounts of Mr. G. Parish, Acting Collector of assigned Peishcush from 1st February to 12th July 1803, which quoted a letter from Mr. Falconer, Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 30th May 1795 authorizing Mr. Powney to pay 1,000 Rupees per mensem for support of the women and children of the deposed Poligar—Mr. Peter observed that he could not learn from his records on what account the Extra 200 Rupees was drawn, but he supposed it must have been for the 2 Sons in law whose names appeared in a list of distribution signed by Mr. Parish and forwarded as No. 3 in the enclosures

of

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of Mr. Peter's letter of the abovementioned date.

1,200 Rupees per mensem amounts to 14,400 Rs. per annum. The sum payable on account of these Pensions in the Official year ending 30th April 1857 was Rupees 4,815-9-9. The difference between this and the sum originally sanctioned being the amount of Pensions which have lapsed with one exception from death. The exceptional case was the Pension held by one of the husbands of Shevagamy Ranchear, daughter of Moodooramalinga Sathoopatty whose Pension was discontinued on her obtaining temporary possession of the Zemindary under a Decree of Court. It appears that former Collectors, &c. &c. considered that alterations in the shares of this Pension, originally assigned to individuals and the continuance thereof on their respective deaths, could be ordered on their own authority without the special sanction of Government.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Actg. Collector.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

J.

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No. 2925

Rd. No. 3421
From the Secy
to the Marine
Board.

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Official Memorandum

In Compliance with the request contained in the Official Memorandum from the Acting Secretary of the Marine Board of the 22d instant No. 2786 the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to forward the Correspondence which has taken place between the 16th April last and the present date regarding the appointment of Officers to be charged conjointly with the duties of the Sea Customs and Marine departments at the ports of Calingapatam Ganjam and Monsoorcottah.

By order,
Signed/ S. Stranack
Secretary

Madras Marine 13th Officer 24th August 1857

Order thereon.— Order to lie over

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To

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Rd. No. 3634
From the Coll.r
of Salem

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To

S. D. Sim Esq.r
Actg Secy to the
Bd. of Revenue.
Port St. George

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 10th July last No. 2369 Confirming the dismissal of Samiah the late Police Peon of Salem I have the honor to request the Board will be so good as to let me know whether I must Consider myself precluded by that order from employing Samiah in any other Office in the public Service.—

Salem Coll.r Office
on Circuit at Mutloor
9th September 1857

Signed W. A. Brett
Coll.r

Rd. No. 3489
To the Coll.r of
Salem

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To

The Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th September 1857 requesting

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requesting to know whether Sammiah is to be considered ineligible for re-employment I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that so long as the stigma of having participated in or connived at the Crime of forgery rests upon him they cannot consent to his re-employment.—

2 At the same time they are quite prepared to listen to anything further you may have to urge in his favor or to receive further evidence if such be forthcoming tending to clear him from those suspicions which as the case stands appear to them to be well founded.

3 In regard to the re-employment of Servants who have been dismissed the Board

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Board desire me to refer you to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject as noted in the Margin.—

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Signed J. L. Forbes
Sy Sub Secy

Revd 23d Octr
Fort St. George
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Ackd 23d Octr No. 3709
From the Collr
of South Arcot
(733)

No. 733

To
J. D. Sim Esqr
Sy Secy to the
Bd of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 13th May 1856 which accompanied Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 22d May 1856 No. 1566, Government directed that the annual Reports of progress of improvement in their Districts were to be submitted by Collectors in the month of May.—

2 In order to obtain the information requisite to enable me to frame the reports I requested Captain Johnston Civil

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Civil Engineer of this District in a letter dated 26th July 1856 No. 293 to furnish me with Copies of Monthly Lists and Progress Reports as directed in the order above quoted of which a Copy was also transmitted to that Officer.—

3 Not having received any reply to my Letter above alluded to, I forwarded a Reminder on the 11th Ultimo to Lieutenant Maynr Acting District Engineer, who forwarded to me Certain accounts which reached my Office on the 12th Instant.—

4 These accounts were found to be defective in the particulars noted in my letter of this date to the Acting District Engineer Copy of which I beg to forward for the Boards information.—

Although

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5 Although I have been unable to send in my report at the period directed by Government I hope to be able to submit it as originally proposed by the Board with my annual Returns report.

North Arcot
Coll.r Putchery
Chittoor 16th Sept.r
1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

To
Lieutenant J.C. Moyne
Ag. District Engr. of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant No.1403, I have the honor to return the accounts Current received therewith as they are defective in the following particulars.

2 The accounts do not specify the Talooks to which the works mentioned in them belong.

Without

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without this information it is impossible for me to call upon the Tahsildars to give the information regarding the increase of Revenue &c. which is to be embodied in my General annual Report - again the Total Sums only of Repairs made to Irrigation works are given but not the particulars thereof. among the accounts received from you there is one headed "Description of Works" In this Statement it is stated " as per accounts Current marked A to H." but the accounts Current received therewith do not show any Corresponding marks or Items and I therefore request you will be so obliging as to explain this point.

3 I have further to request you will be so good as to furnish

me

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me in the Copies of the Progress Reports which were directed to be forwarded to me in para 5 of the Circular order from the Board of Revenue dated 22d May 1856 of which a Copy was transmitted to Captain Johnston Civil Engineer with my letter of the 26th July 1856 No. 293.

4 I would beg to bring to your notice that this report ought to have been sent to the Board of Revenue in May last

Signed C. Whittingham
Coll.r

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham
Coll.r

(733-34)
Bd. No. 3484
Order thereon.

The Board will be glad to receive the report in question at as early a period as the Collector is able to submit it.

To

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Bd. No. 3782
From the Ag.
Coll.r of Madura

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No. 202

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Ag. Secy to the
Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

× dated 21st Augt 1857 No. 458

In forwarding Copy of a letter× received from the Sub Treasurer in acknowledgment of the receipt of a remittance I have the honor to inform the Board that although the deficiency found in the Treasure on a former occasion was remitted to "Profits and Loss" under the orders of Government dated the 5th June 1847 No. 304 I have in the present instance ordered the Collection of the 3 Rupees referred to in the Sub Treasurers letter from the Shroffs who Counted and packed up the money and whom I was enabled to trace out from the slip of paper therein mentioned because the deficiency occurred

Bds Pro 8th July 1847

in

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no particular bag mentioning any accident happening during the transit of the Treasure —

Madura — Kodaikarell 19th Sept. 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Coll.

To

R. J. Sullivan Esqr.
Ag. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 626 of the 22d June last accompanied by a Remittance of Treasure and I herewith transmit to you my receipt for Company's Rupees /4.99.997/ Four lacs ninety nine thousand nine hundred and ninety Seven together with a slip of paper found in a bag in which the usual amount was deficit of three Rupees

Fort St. George
Cml. Treasury
21st Augt. 1857

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Cml. Treasurer
/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Coll.

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735.36

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded —

By Express
From the Coll. of Salem

No. 118

737

To J. D. Sims Esqr.
Ag. Secy to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to an Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d July 1857 No. 2500 Sanctioning the employment of Establishments to Certain Mootahs under attachment and observing that the Board do not see, as regards the two last Mootahs in the return why one or more of the Villages in each

Should

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should not have been attached in lieu of the entire estates, I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter dated the 30th June 1857 No. 90 on the same subject I have explained in that letter the difficulties which must attend the course preferred to by the Board.—

Salem Coll.rs Office
on Circuit
Administration
24th Sept.r 1857

Signed H A Brett
Coll.r

737.35.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

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No. 123

To

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

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Bd. No. 3834

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th March 1857 No. 708 relative to certain objections made by Government to my mode of providing for the Presses Establishment in the District of Salem.—

3 The Government observe that the proposed reduction of 80 Rupees was obtained in part from the pay of two Shroffs. They wish that the reduction should be made in offices the duties of which would be affected by the Establishment of the Press. They therefore desire to be informed whether such a reduction cannot now be effected.— They

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3 I beg to state that any further reduction cannot be made in the writers & Department, or the Goomastahs department without the greatest inconvenience I therefore hope that the arrangement already made, and in operation may be allowed to stand at least for a time. If the Government will permit this for the next year or two I will endeavour to make some alteration as soon as the Works, which now calls for all hands in the other departments will allow of it.

Salem Collector's Office on Circuit 21st September 1857.

Signed / H. A. Brett, Collector.

Bd's No. 3493. 24th

Resolution thereon. 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 26th February 1857. No. 207. R.D.

(739.40)

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2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that he may be

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be allowed for the present to continue the arrangement already carried into effect by him.

No. 3965.

741

To, The Secretary, to the Board of Revenue.

Bd's No. 3770

From the Chief Engineer

Sir, With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 934, dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to favor me with the opinion of the Board, as to the position of Ordnance Artificer Cooke, who is placed under the Collector of Madras for employment in the Madras survey.

Enclosures 2

2. If the Artificer is entirely under the orders of the Revenue Department, and draws pay from funds not belonging to the Department of Public Works, the papers received from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory Fort Cornwallis and Berwick enclosed, should, I think be transferred to the Collector of Madras.

Central Office, of Public Works, Fort St. George, 21st September 1857.

Signed / C. C. Taber, Colonel, Chief Engineer.

&c.

B.R. No. 3496
Proceedings thereon.

(741-42)

The Board resolve to forward to the Chief Engineer a Copy of their letter to Government of 10th February 1857 which contains information regarding the mode in which it is proposed to employ an additional artificer Cooke.

2. The Enclosures to the above letter will be forwarded to the Collector of Madras.

No. 174.

To

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

(743)

B.R. No. 3838
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Bringing to notice the falling off in the sales of Salt at Muncammum in consequence of the new System of granting Powwumahs to the purchasers for limited periods and soliciting instructions to his letter dated 18th April last No. 70 on the subject.—

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that from the commencement of the present Fasly there has been a large falling off in the sales of Salt at the Muncammum Pans.

2. The decrease, as compared with the same period of last year, has amounted to 30,644 Maunds or 30,644 M. 8. 0.

3. Upon making enquiries in view to ascertain the cause of this diminution in the sales, the only reason given for it is that the buyers so much dislike the new system of giving Powwumahs for limited periods that they

resort to the pans in the Chingleput District where no limitation of the kind is in force rather than buy at Muncammum.

4. The new system to which I allude is that which has been introduced here under the orders contained in Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 30th March last by which it was directed that every purchaser of Salt was to be bound to remove his goods beyond 30 miles from the Depôt in two days.

5. Finding that this Rule interfered a good deal with the sales of Salt, Stock upon way- itself a relaxe it by extending the period from 2 to 3 days, but the people still greatly complain, and the sales continue to become more and more Slack.

6. Doubtless the falling off in the sales is in some measure to be attributed to the unfavorableness of the season which is one of drought, but I am assured that many parties actually pass by the Muncammum Pans and go to Choonampet in the Chingleput District for their supplies.

7. It seems to me that as the new Rule regarding Powwumahs has not been introduced into-

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into Chingleput it is a question whether it is expedient to enforce it in this District.

8. It may of course be said that it matters not to Government whether the people buy at Murcanum or at Choonampent so long as in the aggregate there is no loss, but I would submit that it puts the purchasers to a great deal of inconvenience to have to go so far as Choonampt. when if it was not for the Rowrimahs, they could get what they want at Murcanum.

9- Under the circumstances of the case I wd to solicit instructions from the Board of Revenue for my guidance, and in doing so, I beg to leave to remark that I have received no reply to my letter on the subject dated 16th April last No 70.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 26th September
1857

/Signed/ A. Hall,
Collector.

BR No 3180
Proceedings thereon,

(743-44)

The Board authorize the Collector to revert to the former practise until the new system is introduced in the adjoining Districts.

2- The Collector of Chingleput (to whom a Copy of this letter will be forwarded) will be requested to reply without delay to the Board's Circular dated 30th March last, No 962, and to report whether the sales at the Southern Parts of his District have materially increased since the commencement of the Current Fusly.-

To,

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No 173.

To,

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

(745)
BR No 3839
Tirowrke Collector of
South Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board to continue for the current Fusly the grant of the temporary reduction in the assessment on the lands in the Chellumburrum, Mumargoody, and Cuddalore Talooks of this District, which was allowed in Fusly 1266 under the orders contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th November 1856-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 26th September 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall,
Collector.

BR No 3183-
Proceedings thereon

(745-46)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of South Arcot to continue, during the Current Fusly, the remissions of assessment in the Talooks of Mamargoody, Chellumburrum and Cuddalore which are sanctioned for the past Fusly -

JJ

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No. 280.

To

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

747

Bd. No. 3913.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement for the sale of Mocattahs attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1266 in the different Talooks amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 3893. 9. 3.

The names of the Defaulters and the balances outstanding against them are hereunder particularized.

		RR	AP
1	Sygoloo Naick and Verdappa Naick	11	5 10
2	Appawoo Pillay	110	2 0
3	M. Paupee Naidoo & Paupee Reddy	141	5 3
4	Singiengar Sacha drey Syengar Ragavacharry	253	13 "
5	C. Venkata Narrana Reddy	99	10 5
6	C. Syed Shah Abdool Cauder Oosmer Saib and C. Syed Shah	2	12 5
7	Sreenevasa Reddy; Kristna Reddy, Venkatatriatlia Reddy, Narraina Reddy and Vadachella Reddy	9	4 5
8	P. Chundavaloo Moodelly	18	10 6
9	S. Paupunna upantoolu	214	4 8
10	M. Alamalammall	14	6 2
11	S. Soosanna Row	15	3 2
12	P. Trincachella Moodelly	329	12 11
13	Mootloo comarappa Moodelly	371	11 8
14	S. Baskenna Venkata Reddy	240	8 1
15	S. Appawoo Reddy	37	10 9
16	Venkata Ragava Reddy	698	5 8
17	M. Pale Naidoo	157	6 3
18	O. Venkiah	89	15 7
19	M. Pale Naidoo	188	13 2
20	S. Venkatash Naidoo	155	8 1
21	Chengah Boyanmah	28	8 1
22	Book Mohudeen Khan Saib	312	" 4
23	N. Kristna Row	24	5 3
24	Book Mohudeen Khan Saib	25	" 2
		3893	9 3.

Chingleput 2d District,
Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet,
2d October 1857.

I Signed C. S. Stubbs,
Collector.

No.

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No. 1

Advertisement

Number	Number of Villages	Number of Talooks	Number of Defaulters	Sum	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly
1	19	9	22	"	20,815 15 11	20,815 13 11

747.48

Bd. No. 3483.
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the Estates alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Friday the 20 November next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 284.

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

749

Bd. No. 3937
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1266, 65 & 67. in the Sydapet Talook amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 554. 2. 6.

The names of the Defaulters and the balances outstanding against them are hereunder particularized.

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	Rupees	Aº	P.
Maula Cureeur	3	12	8
Mandy Soobiah	3	8	"
C. Shungachemmunall	1	5	7
Alamalemmall	16	14	6
Mohomed Hoonesa beebee	7	2	1
Ditto	11	13	"
Ally Saib.	19	7	6
Meerja Soolthaun	39	6	9
Mohomed Hoonesa bee bee	67	11	2
Vencatáchary	7	5	7
Narrainjengar	7	13	4
Parasoonama Moodelly	2	10	3
Saravana Moodelly	3	"	1
Kristnasawmy Moodelly	3	5	11
Ejrathar Syacumnoo Moodelly and Kristnasawmy Moodelly	52	10	3
Mr. Power	36	4	3
Ramasawmy Moodelly	7	14	1
Hetharuppa Moodelly	18	14	4
Perouna Chetty	19	13	"
Nagarithna Moodelly and Locanatha Moodelly	43	8	"
Calutchee Moodelly	2	10	"
Sathasevapundarum	13	13	5

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	Rupees	Aº	P.
Grama. Sawio Chetty	15	5	5
Coppura Narraidoo	22	13	6
Thalayaree Narrainsawmy Naicko	6	5	"
Vencatachella Chetty	17	5	10
Colª W. Pears	10	8	"
Valoo Moodelly	2	4	10
Cunchalummall	9	11	5
Variothavupmuthooloo	5	"	"
Thanoopppa Naicken	6	1	1
Vencatasawmy	5	3	4
Socca Pillay and Shunmooga Pillay	2	8	3
Ramasawmy Panday	5	12	4
Mohomed Cawn	21	"	4
Samoothuyum Narrainah and Seenevasa Nazavuckurry &ca	30.	9	3.
Grand Total	534	2	6.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 5th October 1857.

Bdª Aº 3182
Proceedings thereon.

749.50

I have &c.
(Signed) G. D. Shubrick,
Collector.

The Board request to be informed whether the lands entered in the Enclosed Statement are held on a Permanent Settlement. If they are not, they are liable to attachment and sale, except through the intervention of the Court, is barred by act XXI of 1856.

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

751.

To

The Acting Secretary to

Government,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In para 8 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 17th March 1857. No. 264, Revenue Department, the Board of Revenue were directed to forward to Government, for transmission to the Honorable Court, a Copy of the Circular which the Commissioner, Northern Circars had proposed to issue with a view of endeavouring to curtail the extravagant expenses at Marriages which are often carried to a ruinous extent.

2. In reply the Board desire now to request the attention of Government to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, which took place subsequently to the period referred to in the Honorable Court's despatch.

3. The following remark by the late Commissioner of the Northern Circars, on the last of the papers quoted in the preceding para, shews that the proposed Circular has never been issued.

"The Commissioner does not consider that the papers above recorded afford sufficient information on

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which to ground an appeal to the Natives generally of the Northern Circars on the subject of Marriages without entering into details on the subject of infanticide which would tend to defeat the object in view."

4. The Board however will take every opportunity of carrying out the wishes of the Honorable Court, in connection with Minors and others under their wardship. They, as well as the Commissioner on the occasion of the Marriage of the brother of the Purlah Kemidy Zemindar, disallowed excessive expenditure, such as the distribution of money, &c. to Brahmins.

5. It is only in their Capacity of Court of Wards that the Board can exercise any direct influence in this matter. The spread of education will, it is to be hoped, gradually lead the landed Proprietors of the Presidency to reserve their funds for better purposes.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th October 1857.

I have &c.
Signed pr. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

Sir,

B. No. 3492
To the Acting Secretary to Government
Drawing the attention of Govt. to certain correspondence that has passed on the subject of the curtailment of extravagant expenses at Native Marriages &c stating that the Board will take every opportunity of carrying the wishes of the Hon'ble Court in this respect as regards the minors and others under their wardship.
Rec'd 19th Oct. 1857.

Govt. to Board's Proc. 4th Augt. 1853, Govt. to Govt. of India 15th Sept. No. 1091 Jud. C. 28th Sept. No. 7 Dec. 1st Oct. Rec'd 7th December 25th Nov. No. 15 3/4 Rev. Dis. No. 264 Rev. Dis. 17th March 1857.

Ganjam 21st May Jud. No. 5 June 58. Comm. Ganjam Rec'd 5th June 58. No. 6 Dis. 5th June 58. Comm. Ganjam 17th Feby. in Rec'd 17th February 1857. Board's Proc. 17th Feby. 1857.

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Deduct.

Amount already paid by the
Respondent ——— 5—12—.

Balance to be paid by Dº
to the appellant ——— 14—10—.

Given under my hand and
the seal of the Zillah Court at Coim-
batore this 21st day of January A.D. 1853.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

With reference to the Circu-
lar Order No. 48 of the Court of Sudr
Adalut, no private compromise entered
into by the parties interested in this
Suit, can be valid unless it first
receives the sanction of the Court by
which this decree was passed.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

With reference to the Circular
Order No. 123 of the Court of Sudr Adalut,
no applications for the execution of Decrees
can be entertained after the lapse of 12 years,
unless excepted from the general rule as
of limitation prescribed in clause fourth
Section

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Section XVIII, Regulation II, of 1802 on
one or other of the grounds specified in that
Section.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

Sealed and signed on the 18th March 1853.

The period for preferring a
Special appeal from this Decree will expire
on the 17th June 1853 within which time the
application for Special appeal, accompani-
ed by Copies of the several decrees previous-
ly passed on the case, must be present-
ed to the Court of Sudr Adalut or the
application will be rejected.

(Signed) T. B. Rowpell,
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)

(Signed) S. Ward,
Civil Judge.

725-26
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

No. 190.

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

727
Bo. No. 3435.
From the Asst Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's
Circular

1857.

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752
No. 1 to 3 Nos. 2229 to 2257.

From the Collector of Madras. Read letter Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Powarra's.

752-53
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

754
Nos. 1 to 2235 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of fines Vca for Quarter
755
Nos. 1 to 2230 ending 30th September 1857.

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Fines Vca for Quarter
756
Nos. 1 to 2233. ending 30th September 1857.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Public Servants suspended Vca for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.
757
Nos. 1 to 2234

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Public Servants suspended Vca for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.
758
Nos. 1 to 2231

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for September 1857.
759
Nos. 1 to 2232

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for July 1857.
760
Nos. 1 to 2238

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Rain Report for September 1857.
761
Nos. 1 to 2237

From the Collector of Tanjore. Import Bullion Statement for September 1857.
762
Nos. 1 to 2119.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857.
763
Nos. 1 to 2120.

From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857.

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