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16416 Fort St. George 19th October 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Monday, 19th October 1857.

Read the following Papers-

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Bd's No. 2467

From the Acting Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23d June 1857.

Stating that Government will await the receipt of the information called for by the Board from Collectors in regard to the 99 years' leases still existant.

(See No. 629 in separate Volume)

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Bd's No. 3529

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the correspondence noted in the Margin, be forwarded to the Register of Government Grants who will furnish a list of Grants issued for a period of ninety nine years, now existant at Madras and in the province.

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Bd's No. 3872

From the Act Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 29th September 1857.

Sanctioning the actual charges incurred under and without estimate in Ganjam for Fusly 1265 amounting to Rupees 23,669-9-10

(See No. 997 in separate Volume)

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Bd's No. 3529

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the

Fort St. George 19th October 1857.

the Acting Collector with copies of Board's Remarks dated 4th September 1857, Nos. 2951, 2952 and 2953.

No. 381.

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

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Bd. No. 4908

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d. Instant directing me to explain how the centage System is carried out in this District, I have the honor to state that in cases of entire and partial failure of crops, remission of teerwah is granted, if the loss incurred by the Ryot, exceeds 30 per cent of the average standard mail: waram on his total cultivation in the Village in both crops—If it falls below the above centage, no remission is granted.-

2d A Statement shewing the mode of calculation in the instance of the Petitioners

Fort St. George 19th October 1857

Petitioners, adverted to in the above Proceedings, is herewith submitted as an illustration of the mode of applying the system. The full assessment on the entire extent, gain, and loss, and the net remission, are also given as required by the Board.

3. As a moiety of the actual produce of short produce lands coming to the Government share, is only taken into the calculation, and added to the full mailwaram, on the full produce land, the outturn is not exhibited in the Statement.

Tinnevelly,
22d November
1856.

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector.

Statement

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George.

19th October 1807

No 1 - Jt.

the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 25th November 1806.

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the Land in Column 7

Full Mailwaram thereon. Extent of land the crop on which was washed away by flood.

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2	Punjaun		12	5	"	16	17/8	"	10	2	3	3	2½	3	13	4½	"	9	1/8	"	"	"	"	9	⅛
3	Pundar		14	6 3/4	"	14	7 7/8	"	"	6¼	3	15	"	3	15	6¼	"	5	⅛	"	"	"	"	5	⅛
4	Paraman		6	4 5/8	1	16	3 5/8	2	14	3/8	6	18	6½	9	11	7¼	"	8	7/8	"	"	"	"	8	7/8
5	Ramath			6⅛	"	"	6⅛	"	"	"	"	4	⅛	"	4	⅛	"	"	6/8	"	"	"	"	"	6⅛	
6	Theroo	3	17	4 7/8	3	17	4 7/8	"	"	"	14	6	½	14	6	½	"	"	"	1	15	6 7/8	1	15	6 7/8
7	Moath		6	7¼	1	6	7¼	"	"	"	3	9	4¾	3	9	4¾	"	"	"	1	12	4¾	1	12	4¾
8	Pathund		1	3 5/8	1	1	3 5/8	"	"	"	5	12	7¼	5	12	7¼	"	19	5 3/8	"	"	"	"	19	5 3/8
9	Chinna		11	"	2	10	6 3/8	1	1	½	8	"	3/8	1	15	7/8	"	2	½	"	2	1 7/8	"	4	3 3/8
10	Jagunna	2	20	½	5	12	7¾	13	19	2¼	15	10	7 3/8	29	9	15/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Vencata		8	3⅛	6	2	3 3/8	15	8	6¼	17	17	7¼	33	5	5½	"	3	5 3/8	"	"	"	"	3	5 3/8
12	Tengadam	5	9	5¼	9	14	6½	20	18	6⅛	28	14	2¾	49	12	7/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Punjanga	4	7	5½	8	"	7½	20	18	4½	22	19	4	43	17	½	"	7	6 5/8	"	"	"	"	7	6 5/8
14	Castoor		16	2 7/8	1	7	3 3/8	3	5	13/4	4	1	7¼	7	7	1	"	6	5⅛	"	"	"	"	6	5⅛
15	Ramada		12	5 3/8	"	20	5 3/4	2	3	5 3/8	3	3	4½	5	7	17/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Vencata		13	7¼	"	13	7¼	"	"	"	3	15	7¾	3	15	7¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Soobcan	1	11	3⅛	3	"	½	8	6	1	8	2	¾	15	8	13/4	"	2	5	"	"	"	"	2	5
18	Moothoo	3	15	6 5/8	5	12	½	10	7	¼	19	15	"	30	1	¼	"	9	2¾	"	"	"	"	9	2¾

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Fort St. George

19th October 1857

Full mail waramm Carr	Peshanum	Total	Produce of the land in Col 17	Extent of land	Full mail waramm thereon	Moiety of the gross produce which came to the Govt share	Total of the Produce entered in Columns 14 and 24	Loss sustained by the Ryots or Difference between Columns 18 and 25	Percentage of Columns 26 to Column 8	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc	
- 20 3/4	1 2 4 1/2	2 1 5 1/4	- - -	2 16 7 7/8	15 19 6 3/4	- 19 1	32 4 1/2	17 2 3	34 22/32	The loss sustained by the Ryots in these instances having exceeded 30 per Cent of the full mail waramm on their total cultivation as shewn under Column 27, the quantity entered under Column 26 was remitted in favor of the Ryots.
2 9 1 3/4	- - -	2 9 1 3/4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 13 4 1/2	2 9 1 3/4	40 5/64	
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- 20 6 7/8	- - -	- 20 6 7/8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33 6 5 1/2	- 20 6 7/8	2 59/64	The loss in these instances having fallen below the prescribed per centage - no remission was allowed.
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Tinnevelly, 22nd November 1856.

E. E. G. (Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

10421 Fort St. George 19th October 1857

Bd No. 3500

Order therein (768-69) Ordered to be recorded — the system will be considered by the Board when disposing of the Settlement Reports.

Read again report from the Collector of Bellary dated 31st December 1856 and entered in Consultation 22d April 1857.

To

10422 Fort St. George 19th October 1857

No. 54

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

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Bd No. 2168

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d April 1857.

I have the honor to forward herewith the translations, the original documents in support of the grants referred to in the Tabular report of lapsed Inams for the 2d Quarter of 1856.

Documents the original documents with English Translations in support of the grants referred to in the Tabular Statements of lapsed Inams for the 2d Quarter 1856 as requested in the Board's Proceedings of the 22d April 1857.

Bellary Collectors Office 2d June 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

No. 1.

I. Sewathamah, widow of Hanoomunthagoondum Thimmapah, on the 6th of Chytra bachoola of the year Sowia, do hereby, in consideration of my being without male issue and of having been supported and treated by

by you better than a Son, and also in consideration of my being pecuniarily indebted to you to the amount of Rupees 300 which I have no other means of discharging, and as you are the proper person to support me for the future, grant to you my nephew Hanoomunthapah, Son of Thamapah, the Curnum of Basavapully in gift the Bluntworthy Enam, regd land No 185 measuring acres 27-14-4 Situated in the Village of Chipparagary of the Gooheem Talook which belonged to my late husband and is now in my enjoyment & thus I do to be free from the said debt, and you are hence forward the rightful owner of of the said land, so that neither I nor any one else can have any claim to it, and it is to be enjoyed hereditarily by your family this document I execute with my free will and consent.

+ mark of Aswa Mahnah.
widow of Hanoomunthapah, gooroodeo
Thamapah, and her name is written

written by Mundly Steeneavasrow against it.

Witnesses.

1 Thalloor Curnum Soobarow
2 Koodhooree Kow Ruddapah
3 Chintal Ullay Kotapah
4 Hanoomunsanah.

Sreeneevasrow, the Potail of Mundly in the Pennacondah Talook, the writer of the document.

/ A true translation /
/ Signed / C. Pelly.
Collector.

No 2.

(The following deed commences with a verse which is usually written at the head of such documents)

I, Vedadree Ruddra

mah, widow of Mudhva Narrainchary

the son of Dhasarichary and

grand son of Mudhva Narrainachary

of the Ahobeyanee Aholeyano Goothra.

C.
Corner

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learner of Rock sahib and resident of Cumlapoor, leaving no male issue and in the hope of securing salvation to the tribe to which I belong, do hereby on this day Friday, the 6th of Bhadrapudah bahoola of the year Shobanacrouthee of Salivahana Seeka 1765, grant in gift to you, my father, Jeevanabhut, the son of Veerambhut and grandson of Sashabhut, astrologer for the village of Madhavarayanacotta of the Shreevatsha tribe Apastumba Soutra, learner of Yajoor Sa Rak and resident of Chithawadgoor the following lands and a house which had been acquired by my family, and of which you are henceforwards to be the rightful owner.

No	Rockets Assessment	Fasli	This is a wet land field of one Toom called Bodbeegudda situated in Ruddaya Ramperum
115	1 10 8	S 6 25	
42	1 14 13½	10 2 12	This field of 2 Tooms is called Seemagudda-
61	2 4 5	13 7 "	This field of 2 Tooms is called Cottheegudday
261	" 30 "	2 6 "	This field of 1 Toom is called Sathbigoo- mannu
No 3	4-9-2½	26-5-12	
Total No 4	5-19-10½	32-2 9	Comprizing 6 Tooms

This field is comprizing 5 Tooms of land situated in the village of Bhimanagaum

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These lands comprizing four numbers five acres nineteen goontahs and ten and half annas, bearing an Assessment of thirty two Pagodas, two fanams and nine annas, as also a house situated in Camlapoor. I grant to you as gift in the name of God which your family is to enjoy hereditarily as long as the Sun and Moon exist this deed I execute with my soul's delight.

(Averse usually written at the conclusion of such documents is entered at the foot of this deed)

Mark of Rindhamah

and her name is written against it by Thir Rajah.

Witnesses.

1 Dasai Seenapah of Camlapoor.

1 Rajah Poorohittha Seenapah

1 Punchagramadha Rajapah

1 Ruddaya ramperadha Shanbogue Goomastah Bheemraya.

Ven Rajah Camlapoor

Shanbhogues

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Shanthagiree Goonastah, the writer of the Document.

/A true translation/
/Signed/ G. Petley
Collector

N 3.

(The following deed commences with a verse which is usually written at the head of such documents)

I Ghuttaraiul Dhoorgadha Narraincharoo, son of Dhasalcharoo and grandson of Mudhva Narayncharoo, of the Poothimasha tribe and Absalayana Soothra, an inhabitant of Camalapoor, together with my wife Rindshee, do hereby conjointly on this 5th of Ashabda bahoola, of the year Vicroothee of Salevahana Seeka 1752, in the presence of the image Yenthodharaka the river Chakrathirthum, and the image Swaranadhaveeroo, with our free will and consent grant in gift in the name of the god

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god Sree Kristna by will voice and deed to you Jeevanabhut, son of Nursimbhut and grandson of Shreshtumbhut of the Sreeruntsa tribe Alpisthumba Soothra, and astrologer for the village of Mayday royanacotah, in consideration of our being without issue, and of having no cousins and considering you our heir, all our landed and house property, cattle and property composed and consisting of the five metals, viz: a wet land field of one toom in Ramasagrum a field of two tooms in Goodoor, a field of two tooms in Rajahpoor a field of two tooms in Rudhrampoor and a field of five tooms in Singanamullah and all our Maniems and the fees to which we are entitled. This we do in the hope that we and those from whom we had acquired this property our ruler and our ancestors may all obtain salvation. which property you and your posterity are to enjoy

as

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as long as the Sun and Moon exist and you are to offer up prayers to the end that we, our ancestors and those from whom we acquired the property, may obtain Salvation. this document we execute with our free will and consent.

/ Two verses which are usually written at the conclusion of such documents are entered at the foot of this deed /

Dhoorgadha Mudhva varamacharlu the writer of this document.

Witnesses

/ Sundoor Cullayasinga

/ Bul Kondhy Hanoomunthacharo

/ Coorgada Vyjramany Ven Kapachara

/ A true translation /

/ Signed / C. Petty

Collector

No 4

(The following deed commences with a couple of verses which are usually written at the head of such documents.)

J

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I, Doorgadha Thummanacha-ryo, Son of Mayleguru Acharyo, and grandson of Thimmanacharyo, of the Sreevatsa tribe, Abhpustumba Sootra and learner of Yajoosa Ka on this 15th of Jeista Soodha, of the year Door-matee of Salivahana Seeka 1723 do hereby in the presence of the image Yenthirodhara Ka two Kya pranadha-varo, which stands near the river Thoonga in the Punchaclosa, grant in gift by will, voice and deed, to you Narrainacharry Son of Dhasatha-charry and grand Son of Mudhva-Narrainacharry, of the Sun Kroothy Posthumsha tribe, Ahslayana Sootra and learner of Rook Shaka, my wet field of two Coomes called Kurrayculla-gudhee, situated in Kuddaly Ram-poor which was given to me by Royal Rajagopee, the Ruler. I do this in the hope that good may come of it, to my ancestors and you and your posterity

are

aije to enjoy the same as long as the Sun and Moon exist. this document I execute with my free will and consent.

Signature of Thummana

(Two verses which are usually written at the conclusion of such documents are entered at the foot of this deed)

Witnesses

1 Munnoor Vadha Vyasacharloo

1 Thummapah Shanbogo of Cambapoor

1 Thir Ranah D° D°

1 Mow Koondhy Lutchmanursingha.

1 Munroe Pootna Pregaya.

1 Joisee Sreenevasa.

Chick Ka Seenapah Dasar of Cambapoor, the writer of the document.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

N° 5

I, Krishtna Iyavaroo Havildar of the Summuthe of Chayadoo and Singanamullah, do hereby grant in

in gift on this Tuesday, the 11th of Ahshada Shoodda of the year Shoo Kla of Shalivo hana Seeka 1612, to you Chavegoinda Themmanah, the wet land of 2 Toomo situated in the village of Cha Krayapett which you and your posterity are to enjoy hereditarily.

(A verse which is usually written at the conclusion of such documents is entered here)

10th of Rumzan of Hejri 1100.

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ C. Pelly,
Collector

N° 6

To Kahseerow Veeroo patch of the Purgana Singanamullah.

I Mootarrow, Hindoo row Gorepuddy Vemala Kuthma dar Sanapputhy, in the year Samah vasee thyna Nyalief of Arabic year 1168

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1168 offer you my compliments some
person has taken possession of the
Bhuteerthy Enam situated in the
said Purgunah which was enjoyed
by Dhasseshut, which you are required
to see restored to the said Dhasseshut,
and that it is continued to him he
is a poor Brahmin, and may remain
in the village or choose to go abroad
on private affairs, in either case the
Enam must be left to his enjoyment
free of any interference, this is con-
sidered an important matter. you
are to take a copy of this document
and give the original to the said Brahmin.

2d of Moharrum or Jaishta
of the year Survadharee.

/Signed/
/A true translation/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 7

J. Krishtna Iyavaroo
Hamildar

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Havildar of the Summuth of Chegadoo
and Singanamullah, do hereby on this
Sunday the 5th of Baidra pudu bahula
of the year Shoo Klu of Salivahana
Seaka 1612, corresponding with the
year Thisyne Aluf of Arabee year 1090
grant in gift to you chargonda Thi-
manah, a learner of Yejooshaka,
an Enam field in two divisions, situ-
ated in the village Koorapund
of the Summuth of Venganamullah
which you and your posterity are
to enjoy hereditarily as long as the
Sun and Moon exist.

17th of Zilcaud of Hegri 1100

(Seal) /Signed/

(A Verse which is usually
written at the conclusion of such do-
cuments as is entered here)

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

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No 8.

J. Kristah Iyavaroo;

Havildar of the Summuth Cheyadoo and Singanamullah &c hereby on this 5th of Margasara Cahoola of the year Vibhava of Salivahana Seaka 1610, grant in gift to you Busserooda Gurry Chettee a wet land field of one toom situated adjacent to the Tank of Singanamullah in the hope that good may come of it to the Ruler, which land you and your posterity are to enjoy hereditarily.

(A Verso which is usually written at the conclusion of such documents is entered here)

13th Suffer of Hejira 1100

(Seal)

A true Translation

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector

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No 9

J. Ven Ketrun Krishnaroo.

Turrufdar of the Purgana of Cheeyade and Singanamullah do hereby on the 2d of Magu Shoodda of the year Pramoodhootha of Salivahana Seaka 1613, corresponding with the year Yeyedhathisine Alif or Arabic year 1091, grant in gift to you Ramchundroo son of Busserooda Gurry Chettee a wet land field of two Tooms situated in Chee Krogia Pettah in rear of the Tank of Singanamullah which I do to please the god Ven Rutneswarloo and that good may come of it to Ahlumgirry Padshaw Gazee you and your posterity are to enjoy the Inam hereditarily.

(A verse which is usually written at the conclusion of such documents is entered here)

(A true Translation)

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector

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Board N° 3502

Remarks thereon. (770-71)

N°s 1 and 2. The Inams in these two cases consist of 3L - 20 - 6 as assessed at Rupees 176 - 6 - 8 as Gun the last holder who is said to be the great grand son of the original grantee, obtained the whole of them in 1830 as a gift from his own daughter and son in law who died without issue -

2 The Board having carefully considered the circumstances connected with the origin of these grants, entertain doubts as to their validity - The Summuds by which they are supported are respectively dated 1688 / 89 and 1790 and purport to have emanated, four from a Havildar of the division, and one from a Tarafdar; both of whom were then under the Nyaum, There is no evidence to establish the authenticity of these documents. They do not bear the Signature of the Officers by whom they were issued, nor is the Seal attached to them intelligible even admitting their authenticity

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authenticity to be proved, still the persons who granted them could not have had any authority whatever to alienate lands by gift.

3 The genealogical table does not shew the relationship in which the last holder stood to the original grantees. Under these circumstances, and considering also that the present claimant is in possession of other Inams of the value of Rupees 111, the Board concur in opinion with the Collector that he has no special claim to indulgence and accordingly recommend the immediate resumption of the lapsed Inams of the value of Rupees 176 - 6 - 8.

N°

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No. 3 is of unknown origin - The last holder having died without issue, her nephew lays claim to it on the ground that it was transferred to him in 1819 in payment of her debt.

2 The collector is of opinion that he is not entitled to the Inam as he must have been amply remunerated from the produce he has enjoyed for more than 7 years - The Board concur in this view, and as all such transfers are prohibited by the Notification of the 27th July 1818, they recommend that the lapsed Inams be brought under full assessment -

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To

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No. 75

To

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

772

B. No. 1814.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Sir

Para 1

Reporting on Government petitions Nos 3136 of 1856 and 669 of 1857

noted in the Margin

No. 3136 of 1856
" 669 of 1857

herewith returned

The two Government petitions having been referred to me for report by your Boards endorsements of the 7th February and 8th April last I beg to comply with their requisition

2 The Petitioners in No. 3136 of 1856 are the holders of a share in the Putent Mannium of Mailavaray Village which they inherited from two of the numerous original grantees whose names are not mentioned in the grant, but who are styled the Bramins of Chimanambajooram aggraharam - They however represent the whole body of the Mauriendars - They call themselves the Surmamauriendars of the Village and seek the permission of Government to sue the cultivators as they designate them for the recovery

recovery of the lands and arrears of rent. Their real object however is quite different. It appears to be to establish for themselves a right to the Merasse and Mailvaream of the lands in question.

3 The parties who have addressed the latter petition[x] to Government state that they are not cultivators but reginal Merasdars holding the lands on the payment of a fixed Puttah per annum. They allege that the above puttah is the only demand payable to the Circar on their lands and that having been alienated by the late Rajahs to the Aggraharam Bramins, the Bramins can claim no more than the regular payment of it and that as they posses no other interest in the property they should not be permitted to sue for lands which thus scarcely fall under Regulation IV of 1831.

[x] 669 of 1857.

4 The Duftar Roza held by the Petitioners in

in No 3136 of 1856 which has been examined in my Office appears to have been issued in 1753 by Pretapsing Rajah of Tanjore. It makes no favor of the Grantee (the Bramins) a sunnaminem grant of an annual puttah of 41 Chuckrums due on the Palapattada lands and confers exemption from the usual Woliem.

[x] Lands held by artificers and manufactures Merchants

5 The lands in question amount to S. M. 76½ they are entered in the Paymash accounts of Fusly 1210 as Palapattaday Puttah Mannems. In those of Fusly 1239 the Bramins are stated to be the Merasdars and the other party Coodies or cultivators.

6 It is not necessary to weigh the several points raised in the petitions under report. The right of the Bramin petitioners in No 3136 of 1856 to the Merasse and Mailvaream of the lands in question is doubtful but as the interests of Government are not likely to be affected by the institution of the suit and as the enam in question is of ancient date, I think the action might proceed.

Tanjore 14th May 1857

(signed) H D Phillips
Acting Collector

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Bd No. 3503

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their endorsement dated 10th January and 27th March 1857 on Petitions No. 3136/1856 and No. 669 of 1857 respectively.—

+ has been mislaid but will be forwarded when found.

2 The Petitioners in No. 3136 the representatives of the whole body of Maniewdars the descendants of the original grantees seek permission to sue the Petitioners in 669 their Cultivators as they style them for recovery of land and arrears of rent, their real object however being to establish their right to the Inecrofay and Inalvarum which the other side are not disposed to admit.—

3 The Defendants plead that they are Inecrafadars and not mere Cultivators and that adverting to the nature of this grant a suit for the land under IV of 1831 is not admissible.—

4 As however the interests of Government are not likely to be affected by

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by the institution of a suit and as the Enam is of ancient date the Acting Collector sees no objection to the action being allowed to proceed and in this view the Board concur

No. 132.

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Bd No. 3562

No. J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From the Acting Collr of Madura

Sir, Fort St. George.

With reference to the List of rates of Printing charges forwarded with the Board's Circular No. 2961 of the 10th September 1856, I have the honor to submit a List of Price charges at the Church Mission Press at Palamcottah, and to suggest that the rates at which printing is now charged at my Press may be reduced to enable parties to avail themselves of the Press to a greater extent than at present.—

Madura, 27th June 1857

Signed R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector

Encl No. 1.

Memo. of Prices usually charged at the Church Mission Press for Printing Pascil-

1645

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Jamil 8vo per Sheet

Comprizing 16 pages at 6 annas per Page Rs 6

Press work Rupees 2 per Ream

Jamil 12mo per Sheet

Same prices comprizing 24 Pages at 4 annas Rs 6

Tillah Court Forms

12 Annas per thousand - But this low price is charged because few forms can usually be printed at once, and sometimes more, and the numbers are very large - Besides this the Composition is a mere nothing -

Cutcherry Forms

Per Sheet of Rule work, foolscap whether 2 or 3 pages Rs 4

for any number under 250 - If the Rule work be of a complicated nature, a Rupee, or more would be added according to the nature of the work, the most expensive kind of rule work being such as has numerous Columns and Cost lines -

In all forms, such as Blank Receipts &c 4 Annas per 100 -

Madura 27th June 1857 No 4 3508. To the Supt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

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Dated 26th Augt 1856

Signed R J Sullivan
Ag Master

Official Minute

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press will inform him what charge would be made according to the scale received from the Govt Office for such work as is mentioned in the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura - If the Government charge materially exceeds that of the Palamcottah Press and the acting Secretary wishes to know what reductions the Superintendent would recommend, the object being to make the charge fair and reasonable with reference to the work done, not to compete with and discourage Private Presses -

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 19th October 1857

Signed J D Sim
Ag Secretary -

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No 1120

Bd No 2883

From the Collector of Coimbatore

To

J D Sim Esqre

Ag Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Im acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23 Ultimo No 2131 I regret that the explanation furnished is considered "unsatisfactory" the cash of the Poligar of Sainattoor and Cottam putty" was lodged in the time of my Predecessor 15 years ago

the

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the Poligar latterly when enquired has been unwilling to invest his money in the Government Loan being near his majority and wishing to invest it in land as a proof thereof he has since asked also to withdraw the sum now in Loan for the same purpose of buying land. I enclose this letter and from all I can learn he will make larger profits than in the loans and is investing it wisely and carefully

Coimbatore
14th July 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

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No. 150

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Bdle No. 3804
From the Collector of Coimbatore. . . .

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a translated Copy of an urzee from the Poligar of Samattoor and Cottamputty in this District dated 25th August 1857 requesting payment of the whole amount of his money invested in the Loan Viz.t &
Rupees 45891-- -- as per account Current received with your letter of the 7th Instm for the purchase of lands in the Cochin and Coimbatore Districts.-

2. I believe from private and other information that the young Poligars real and honest intention is to use most of these Funds in the purchase of lands as stated and not for other uselefs purposes tho' it is probable that some will go in a marriage he is shortly contemplating considering the large amount invested in the Loan, and the age of the Poligar, who

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who was only lately put in possession of the Poliputs, I am of opinion that half of the amount Viz.t Rupees 22,946 may be more wisely paid to the Poligar for the present keeping the other half in Company's Bonds for future disposal. I have persuaded the young man though with some difficulty, to be content with the half at present, and I request the Courts instructions on the subject.

Coimbatore
21st September
1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

Translation of an Urzee from Soobbaraya Vanavaraya gondah Zemindar of the Doliput of Samalcoor and Cottamputty in the Talook of Pullachy Dated 25th August 1857.

I have received your letter, No 1, dated 15th Instant, directing me to consider, whether half of the amount of Rupees 45710-7-- invested in the Loan for me, will not be sufficient for the present for the purchase of lands on account

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account of my Poliputs, and in reply I beg to state that as lands can just now be purchased at a low rate in consequence of the adversity of the season without rain, I have enquired and determined to purchase lands in the Cochin state, and also at Calamum and Comaralingum in the Talook of Cheekaragherry Coimbatore to an amount of Rupees 39,000--- I therefore earnestly beg that your Honor will be pleased to order

for

Jffort St.a George 19th.a October 1857

for payment of the whole a-
mount in the Loan, that I may
invest it in the purchase of lands
to the great benefit of the Poli-
cy's I shall however abide by
your Honors advice, whatever it may
be on the subject.

/Signed/ Soobbaraya Vanavaraya
goudah Zemindar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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The Court observe that as the Poli-
gar of Samaittoor and Catampiutty has
attained his majority he has a right to
demand the amount held by them on
his behalf during the period of his mi-
nority. The Court duly appreciate the
motives which have induced Mr.a Thomas to
pursuade the young man to allow a portion
of his funds to remain in their hands but
as they have no authority to hold in
deposit any property belonging to parties
not under wardship they cannot any-
longer retain charge of that be-
longing to the Zemindar of Shama-
toor and Cotamputty.

From

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2 From the last account Current furnished to the Collector and closed to 30th June 1857 it will be seen that the investments at the credit of the Zemindars account amounted to Rupees 45,564-15-3 and the cash balance to Rupees 325-12-6 The Court will be prepared to forward to Mr. Thomas duly endorsed in favor of the Zemindars the whole of the Bonds held on his behalf together with a cheque on the Madras Bank for the surplus cash on their hearing from him that such a course is desired by the Zemindars.

3 Although compelled to place the whole of his investments at the

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the Zemindars absolute disposal the Court trust that your advice and the educational advantages he has enjoyed will lead him to make a judicious use of his funds.-

No. 117

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

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Bde No. 3179
From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from Captain Campbell in charge of Purlakimedy together with a List therein mentioned and to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Court of wards to expend Rupees 91-8-0 from

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from the funds of the Estate being the value
Vue of Mathematical Instruments ordered for the
use of the Subordinates of the Public Works De-
partment.

I take the same opportunity to inform
you that I have pointed out to Captain Camp-
bell that he should not for the future
incur such expenses without obtaining the requi-
site sanction.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chitterpoor 2d August 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1

To
W. Knox Esqre
Acting Collector
Chetterpoor

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
List of mathematical Instru-
ments & I have obtained from the

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for the use of my Surveyor according to the
Memo forwarded by Mr. Higginbotham, to
this 3 Rupees must be added for Carriage
total 91-8— for which I request you
will obtain the Sanction of Government.

Ganjam District
Governors Assistant.
Agents Office.
Remedy.
28th July 1857.

/Signed/ H. H. Campbell
Assist. Agent

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg Collr

List of mathematical Instruments

6	Inches Ivory Protractor	7	"	"
6	" Scales, Folding	7	"	"
12	" Scales, Folding	4	"	"
6	" Parallel rulers	9	"	"
	Hair Compasses fine points	12	8	"
	Road Pen	36	"	"
	Double pointed Compasses pencil			
	pencil & lengthening bars	7	"	"
	Small pencil bow	6	"	"
			88	8

Sterling pow
Company's Rupees

/Signed/ H. H. Campbell
Assist. Agent

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg Collr

1645.

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Bd No 3499

Proceedings thereon

(779-80)

The Court of Wards Sanction

the payment of Rupees 91. 8 — from

the Funds of the Purlah Ke

midy Zemindary for the purchase

of Mathematical Instruments for

the use of the Surveyors.—

2. Charges of this nature as rightly

remarked by Mr Knox

require the Courts pre-

vious Sanction.—

L.B.

To

1658.

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No 118

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(781)

Rd No 3174

From the Acting Collr of Tanjore

Reporting on Government Petition No 878.

Sir

In returning the Government petition forwarded to me with the Boards Endorsement dated the 5th May last, I have the honor to report that the petitioner Yetchoo Ammaul is the widow of a grandson of one of the original grantees of an Agraharum Enam called the Veeravagava Dikhit.

It was granted on Survamaniem tenure by the late Tolagee Rajah of Tanjore in 1780 for the support of 2 Pagodas, a Bhatavaly and 18 persons and consisted of 28 Valies and 16 Mows in Trenclore in the Combaconum Talook

3 Petitioners connection with the original family is shown in the following Table in which she is marked G.



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1 A had a 1 Tally 8 Moos share of the grant — It was raised to 2-14-96 by a purchase from another grantee and the latter extent is entered in the Enam register of 1809 as follows.

Original Grantee	Present Possessor	Extent of Enam Nunja	Punja	Total
		Vs M.P.	Vs M.G.	Vs M.G.
A	B	" 10 "	" 4 "	" 14 "
	C	" 10 "	" 4 "	" 14 "
		1 " "	" 8 "	1 8 "
Venkatarama Bhagavat	B By purchase from Rameswamy Bhagavat, son	1 " "	6 96	1 6 96
	Total	2 " "	14 96	2 14 96

This extent having been equally divided between B and C the share of the latter amounted to 1 Vs 7 Bs 48 G of which a moiety descended by inheritance to D and is entered in his name in the Anoobhogum account of Fusly 1238 as 1 Vs 7 Bs 24 G 3/8

Petitioner who is the 3rd Wife of D produces a Will said to have been left by him under which her Stepson H should inherit 5/8 and herself 3/8 of the Estate. But as H. has not ceded to her, her share of the property she seeks the authority of Government to sue for its recovery.

5 Considering the origin of the grant I am of opinion that the permission solicited may be given without compromising the public interests.

Tanjore 5th August 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Ag. Coll.

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Bd No 3504
Order thereon 1

781-82

Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 19th April 1857

2 The Petitioner, it appears is the widow of the Grandson / one of the original Grantees of an Agraharum Enam granted by Tolajee Rajah of Tanjore in 1780 on Surva Maniem tenure for the support of 2 Pagodas a Bhut Casalay and 13 persons —

3 Of the above Enam Petitioners husband Ragoonatha Tengar / deceased / enjoyed 1 Vs 1 Vs 14 Bs 89 3/8 G, which was entered in his name in the Anoobagham account of 1258. To 3/8 of this share Petitioner now lays claim producing a will alleged to have been left by her husband under which her step-son Raghava-Charloo should inherit 3/8 and herself the remainder as her step son has not ceded to her the share she considers herself entitled to she seeks the authority of Government to sue for its recovery.

4 The Board are of opinion that the permission solicited may be given without compromising the public interests.

To

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No 124

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

783

Bd No 3336

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

Government having returned the the Marine Board the statement referred to in my letter to you of 18th June last and directed that separate statements should be prepared, I have the honor to submit one as called for in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 1st Idem. My letter to the Marine Board copy of which was sent with my letter above alluded to will afford every information I can give.

The pay of the conservators and Master attendant has been charged half to each department under instruction from the Marine Board as those Officers are to have charge of the Sea Customs I propose to do away with the peon at Gaddalapauda as no ships resort there now.

Ganjam District
Collrs Office
Chitterpore
10 August 1857

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Resolved

1462 Fort St George 19th October 1857

Bd No 3510

Resolution thereon

(783-87)

Resolved that the above letter and its enclosures be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th May last (Marine Department No 453) and 14th July last (Marine Department No 272)

In the first of the Minutes above referred to the Board were requested to consider what additional expenditure was requisite to place the Sea Custom Establishment of Ganjam on a footing of efficiency and to submit a statement in the prescribed form.

3. The existing charge for Sea Customs Establishments in Ganjam amounts to Rupees 1175/12 per Mensem. The changes now proposed involve an additional expenditure of Rupees 371 but of this sum Rupees 305 is made up of a Moiety of the Salaries of the conservators and Master Attendants whose Employments has been determined in the Marine Department. These Officers in addition to their duties in that Department are also to superintend the Collection &c of the Customs at their respective ports.

The

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The Board would certainly have hesitated in recommending salaries so much in excess of those generally given to Sea Customs Managers but they conclude the arrangements whereby the allowances of these 3 Officers are debited in equal shares to the Revenue and Marine Departments has the approval of Government

4 The other charges amounting to Rupees 66 call for little remark the Sea Customs &c Establishment of Ganjam being manifest by very weak and the remuneration allowed often inadequate It is proposed to raise the pay of the peons from 2 to 3 Rupees and to employ 4 more an addition of 7 Rs is also to be made to the salaries of the Gomasthas at Sonapore and Goondy who now only get 10 Rupees and the pay of those at Barwah and Barwanapaudoo is to be increased from 7 to 10 Rupees. These arrangements the Board think very necessary

The

Fort St George 19th October 1837

The Sea Custom Revenue of 1855/56 was Rupees 35561 and the charges on the new scale will be Rupees 4662 or about 13%

6 The value of the Exports and Imports at all the Ports of the Ganjam District is given on the Margin This extensive trade of the District seems to the Board fully to warrant the additional expenditure now proposed if financial considerations permit the outlay

1854/55	1853/56
Rs	Rs
580349	1232334

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No 28

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Pol No 3764
From Capt Nelson
Kurnool

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

Sir,

In 1841 the Madras Government received a number of light "American ploughs" which was distributed among the Collectorates these ploughs appear never to have found favour with Agriculturists and in 35 the Collector of Nellore allowed me to take three from his allotment free of charge considering that I might turn them to useful purpose

I have imported several agricultural machines from England and have found with hardly an exception that they are not adopted to the inferior physical

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physical power of both men and cattle in this country. The "American plough" imported by Government is however not to be included in this condemnation, after giving it a fair trial in all soils it is my opinion that it is nearly as handy as the native plough and does the work of three besides the advantage it possesses in turning the soil. The plooghs I procured from the Collector of Nellore were much damaged by time and weather and the screws and nuts by which the plates are united being much oxidised I send them no longer serviceable I wish to procure half a dozen new ones and as the cost would be very much less if I could procure them in this country I have the honor to enquire whether by an order from the proper authorities these ploughs might not be made up for me in one of the Government's workshops.

Several wealthy Ryotties in my neighbourhood who have seen the American plough at work have expressed a desire to try it on their own lands I am convinced that nothing but prejudice will prevent the general adoption of this plough (on dry soils) when it becomes known in the Country It is exceedingly cheap (as cheap as the native plough perhaps in the end, as the toe plate only would require periodical renewal) and no doubt the Village Smiths supplied with the pattern could in time turn out a serviceable reproduction.

(signed) J. Nelson.

785-86

Pearlosty
September 12th 57
Rd 22nd Oct.

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance who is requested to inform the Board whether six American ploughs could be made up for Capt. Nelson at the Arsenal or Gun Carriage Manufactory.

To

Fort St. George 19th October 1857.

No. 142.

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

787

Br. No. 3915.

From the Asstt. Coll. of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th of October 1856 No. 3567, I have the honor to state that there are no records in this Office connected with Regulation IX of 1822 for the year 1857.

Tanjore, Collector's Office on Circuit, Panpanadum, 30th September 1857.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

787-88

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 315.

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

789

Br. No. 3995

From the Coll. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo requesting me to forward by an Accountant General's Bill, Rupees 58,050 together with any further sum in deposit on account of the Estate of Paryar Nunnaracattah and Sanpliar in order that measures may be adopted to invest the amount on behalf of the said Estates

to

to the best advantage. I have the honor to state that the Court of Wards having in their Proceedings of the 19th Idem, sanctioned Rupees 5,729 for the marriage expenses of the Minor zemindar of Pangoor, only Rupees 20,000 are now available for being invested on behalf of that Estate, and not Rupees 23,000 as exhibited in my letter of the 7th January last. Accordingly beg to forward an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 7,000 as particularized in the Margin, for the object in view. No more is now available for investment as the money in deposit, on account of each Estate, is required for current purposes.

Pangoor	Rupees 20,000	6,271 14 7	253 7 11	19,245 - 1
Nunnamullah	" 24,000	1,141 9 7		
Sompetta	" 23,000	253 7 11		

Amount on Deposit on the 25th September 1857. Rupees 24,271 14 7 / 25,141 9 7 / 35,893 7 11 / 87,245 - 1

Balance amount Remaining present available for Investment for the minority and purposes of the Estate and not sanctioned in account of the Marriage Expenses of the Minor Zemindar of Pangoor. Rupees As Per Margin

Timmerelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Tinnevelly, 6th October 1857.

(Signed) L. Silver, Collector.

Ordered

1858 Fort St. George 19th October 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(790)

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 3505

Sir,

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the Accountant General's Bill for Rupees (77,000) Seventy-seven thousand, forwarded with your letter dated 6th October 1857. No. 315.

Int. 19th October 1857.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th October 1857.

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

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

(787-91)

To The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.

Bd. No. 3511.

Sir,

To The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Madras.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward to you the accompanying accountant General's Bill for Seventy seven thousand Rupees and to request that you will realize the Amount and place it to my credit as "Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being".

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th October 1857.

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

To

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No. 104.

To

J. B. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

792

BC No. 4058.

From Govt Pleader Madras
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 22d July 1857 No. 2471
Revenue Depart — 15th August 1857 No. 2717

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin, I have the honor to return you the several papers enumerated at foot and have to request your acknowledgment thereof.

2. I have reported to Government my opinion on the case — The time for putting in a detailed Appeal Petition will expire on the 28th Instant.

Madras 18th October 1857.

I have &c
Signed Clement Dale,
Govt Pleader.

1856 March 27 No. 38 — Letter from the Collector of Masulipatam to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars with 3 Enclosures.
" April 7th — Proceedings of the Commissioner
" April 24 No. 106 — Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department.
" May 3d — Order of Commissioner thereon.
" July 9th — Translate Copy of Application, in O.S. No. 141 on file of Civil Court of Masulipatam.
" Do. " of Rejoinder
" August 20 Do. " of Points.
1857 March 30 — Copy of Decree — and List of Records
June 5th No. 98 — Letter from Collector of Masulipatam to Board of Revenue.

Signed C. D.
G. P.

1870. Fort St George 19th October 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

792-93

B No. 3506.

To the Govt Pleader

To

The Government Pleader.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant No. 104 and its accompaniments and to inform you that Enclosures Nos. 1 and 3 to the letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 5th June No. 2195 being the appeal Petition and the Records in O.S. No. 141 of 1853, have not been returned by you.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
19th October 1857.

I have &c
Signed J. B. Sims,
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

794

B No. 3195.

To the Collector of Ganjam

The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

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

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That the undermentioned Statement noii due has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause it's despatch.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th October 1857.

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

795

To
The Dpt Treasurer.

B.P. No. 3509.

To the Dpt Treasurer

Sir,

With reference to a letter addressed to you by the Accountant general under date the 28th September 1857 No. 879, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith an receipt for Rupees (400) Four hundred being part of the 2000 Rupees placed at their disposal for the purchase of articles required for a printing Press, and request that you will pay the amount to the Bearer.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

No. 1

Received from the Honorable Company through the Dpt Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the

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the sum of Company's Rupees (400) Four hundred being a part of the Sum of 2000 Rupees Sanctioned by Government for the purchase of articles required for a Printing Press as per Accountant General's letter dated 28 September 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th October 1857.

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

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Read the undermentioned letters.

B.P. No. 4073.

From the Collector of Malabar
9th October 1857.

Reports with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3319 dated 2 Instant.

797

B.P. No. 4072

From the Collector of Malabar
13th October 1857

Stating that no the number of Civil and Medical Subordinates employed in this Collectorate.

Medical Subordinates attached to his station can be spared for service in Bengal.

7998

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters

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

Received

799
My Nos 2252.
From the Collector of Madras. Actual Charges for additional Establishment in 1266.

My 800
No 2245
From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines &c. for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

My 801
No 2251.
From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. No Revenue Peons Salters &c. for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

My 802
No 2242.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Export Bullion Statement for September 1857.

My No 803
2249.
From the Collector of Guntoor. No Export or Imports of Bullion for September 1857.

My No 804
2248.
From the Collector of Nellore. No Export or Imports of Bullion for September 1857.

805
My No
2246
From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions for July 1857.

My No
2247
From the Collector of Salem—Register of Petitions for August 1857.

My No
2244
From the Collector of Ganjam—Diary for September 1857

My No
2243
From the Collector of Guntoor—Salt Export Statement for Guntoor.—

808

From

809
My No
2240
From the Collector of Guntoor } Rain Report for September 1857.

810
My No
2241
From the Collector of Salem. Rain Report for September 1857.

811
My No
2236.
From the Collector of Malabar. Rain Report for September 1857.

812
My No
2250.
From the Collector of Tanjore } No persons charged under Regulation IX

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813
Bd No. 2254 IX of 1822 for September 1857

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Account current for September 1857.

814
Bd No. 2253

From the Collector of South Arcot } Account current for September 1857.

815
Bd No. 2256

From the Collector of Canara } Account Current for September 1857.

816
Bd No. 2253

From the Collector of Malabar } Account Current for September 1857.

817
Bd No. 2121

From the Collector of Madura } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857.—

Pro

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 20th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

818
Bd No. 3331

From the Actg Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th August 1857.

Authorizing the total abolition from the commencement of the current fusly of the Moturpha Tax levied in Rajahmundry on Buffaloes and Cows and requesting the Board to state the date on which the order for discontinuing the Tax on sheep and goats was communicated to the Collector.— See No. 798 in separate Volumes

819
Bd No. 3522

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry The necessary explanation will be furnished to Government in reply to Para 2.

2 Ordered that copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th July 1856 be furnished to the Collector of Vizagapatam.—

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

To

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To

The Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

(818-20)

Bd No 3517.

To the Actg Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Extract
from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1857.
Inbnd 20 Oct 1857

No 798 Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that as the Government had furnished the Collector of Guntoor, to which district the subject related with a copy of Extract
In B. 625 2 Oct 1857 from Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1856.

No 747 Revenue Department. the Commissioner whose commission had just expired recorded the copy sent to him - The Board assumed that copies had been sent to the other Districts as well as Guntoor either through the Commissioner or direct and also recorded the copy they had received. The Collectors of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Vizagapatam, to which districts para. 12 applied, were not consequently furnished with Copies for their

information

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information and guidance - The Collectors of the two
To Masulipatam 13 Sept 1856 former districts were afterwards supplied with Copies
To Rajahmundry 29 April 1857 on the dates noted in the margin and a transcript has now been furnished to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th October 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 3522

From the Actg Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st September 1857 -

821

Forwarding Copy of a work entitled Guide to the circular orders of the Board of Revenue and requesting the Board to report on the probable utility of the work and as to the number of Copies that will be required. —

See No 878 in Separate Volume.

Ordered that the following Official

821-22

Memo: be sent. —

Official Memo:

Bd No 3518

To the Actg Secretary
to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to request that the Acting Secretary to Government will forwarded to him a couple of Extra Copies

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Copies of the Tamil guide to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue alluded to in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st September 1857

Inbound 20th Oct 1857

R. D. No 871 in order that a reference may be made to a few of the Collectors in the Provinces for their opinion as to the usefulness of the work

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
20th October 1857
Board No 3729

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From the Acting Sect to Govt
823

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st September 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of Combatore to sink a well on the site of the proposed Railway Pettah at cost by at a cost of Rupees 150, and also to disburse Rupees 50 for the fencing in and levelling of the site.

See No 965 in Separate Volume.

823-24

Board No 3526

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Combatore

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Board No 3754

From the Acting Sect to Govt
825

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

Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267 in the District Specified within amounting to Rupees 3124.

See No 968 in Separate Volume.

825-26

Board No 3532

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the several Collectors with Copy of Boards remarks dated 17th August 1857.

827

Board No 3893

From the Acting Sect to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 22nd September 1857.

Sanctioning the Charges incurred in the excavation and removal of certain Sculptured marbles from the neighbourhood of Amaravelly in Guntoor to Masulipatam amounting to Rupees 87-15-11-

See No 136 in Separate Volume.

827.28

Board No 3513

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector

16481 Fort St. George 20th October 1857.

Bt. No. 3924

From the Asst. Sect. to Govt. 829

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

Communicating the order of Government on a letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly relative to the stamping of weights and measures for Shop Keepers and Bazar men in the Provinces. — See No. 1017 in Separate Volume.

829-30

Bt. No. 3557

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to

831 all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.

Bt. No. 3953

From the Asst. Sect. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1857.

Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due to a Shastriemdar in South Arcot and a Pensioner in Rajahmundry the former amounting to Rupees 8-11-7. and the latter to Rupees 17-5-9. — See No. 1029 in Separate Volume.

831-32

Bt. No. 3515

Order thereon.

To Rajahmundry & South Arcot. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector

3

Extract

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Bt. No. 3985

From the Asst. Sect. to Govt. 833

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

Communicating the observations and orders of Govt. with regard to the disposal of certain grants of Enam lands in Nellore — See No. 1031 in Separate Volume.

833-34

Bt. No. 3523.

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector whose attention is requested to Paras 3 & 5.

835

Bt. No. 3988.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th October 1857.

Authorizing the disbursement of certain arrears due to one Sevendy Andy Macondan a Cavel gar of Trichinopoly and the continuance of his allowance for the future. — See No. 1036 in Separate Volume.

835-36

Bt. No. 3516

Order thereon. Communicated to the Collectors

Bt. No. 4029

From the Asst. Chief Sect. to Government 837

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department under date the 10th October 1857.

Communicating the observations of Government on the reference from the Collector of Bellary regarding the recent orders of the Govt. of India prohibiting the transport and sale of Sulphur. — See No. 1032 in Separate Volume.

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Bd. No. 3514

Order thereon: Ordered to be communicated to the
8-37-38 Collector of Bellary with reference to Boards proceedings
dated 3d Instant.
No. 90

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

839

Bd. No. 2629 Sir,
From the Coll.
of Salem } I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceed-
-ings, dated the 25th April 1857 No. 1319 point-
-ing out in regard to certain Mootahs &c.
registered for arrears of Land Revenue, that
the Estates segnestered for, exceed in value
the outstanding arrears, and calling my
attention to the provisions of Section V Reg.
-gulation XXVII of 1802 in connection with
this subject.

2 In reply I beg to refer
the Board to the correspondence noted
in the Margin.

From Mr. Orr
Pro. Coll.r to Board
dated 2d May
1836 No. 29.
Res. Pro. Board
dated the 6th
June 1836.

3 Mr. Orr explained that
the practice of attaching entire
estates for arrears of Revenue had always
obtained in the Salem District, The practice is
described

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described as follows. If a settled Estate falls into
arrears before the expiration of the Fusly it is
attached, provided the arrears amount to, or
exceed 20 per cent on the total permanent
Beriz. If an Estate is in arrears at the end
of the Fusly, it is attached, however small the
balance may be, and the entire Estate is ad-
-vertised for Sale.

4 Mr. Orr pointed out that more
portion of Estates could not be attached without
great inconvenience, and that any change in the
existing System would be attended with no
practical advantage. The Board concurred
in these views, and desired that the existing
practice should not be disturbed.

5 I now beg to remark that the
proprietors of Settled Estates in this District
have never objected to the System which has
hitherto obtained, as one in any way harsh
or oppressive, and that it would be im-
-possible for any Establishment to divide
the permanent Beriz within a proper
period, supposing portions of Estates
were

were to be attached and sold, and not the entire Estate.

7 If at the time of sale, a defaulting proprietor should think that a portion of his Estate would suffice to meet the public demand against him, and on that ground should apply to have only a portion sold, no objection would of course be made to his request, but I do not find that any such case has ever occurred. Under the circumstances now stated, I trust the Board will permit me to continue the present practice.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 30th June 1857
} /Signed/ W.A. Brett
Collector

Bt No 3552
Proceedings &
(837.40)

The Board will not under the circumstances stated raise an objection to the practice hitherto pursued in Salem and apparently acquiesced in of attaching an Entire Estate for arrears which might be realized by the attachment and sale of only a portion provided that in all such cases the Proprietors receive formal intimation that if desired the property will be sub divided the expense of

of making out the necessary accounts being of course borne by them.

2 But according to their construction of Section VI Regulation XXVII of 1802 the practice is not sanctioned by Law and cannot therefore be persisted in if objected to by parties concerned. It would not they conceive be necessary to prepare Sub Division accounts previous to the attachment of a portion of an Estate. The value of any such portion could be ascertained they think with sufficient accuracy for mere attachment from the Village accounts. Further enquiry however would of course be necessary before sale.

No 134

To L. Forbes Esqr
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(841)
Bt No 7656
From the Actg Collr
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No 1327 of the present year, I have the honor to state that, on the plea of no division having taken place between himself and his brother, the Petitioner objects to

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to the order of the Collector directing a Puttah to be made out in the name of Vamatcha Row Son of C. Sorbha Row who had purchased 1/4 Karay of land in Mootlapillam Village from Jeggannadyen the Younger brother of the Petitioner.

2 In a former investigation of this case it was found that, in the life time of Petitioners Father Venkatachellam Iyen, a Deed of Division had been executed on the 26th Avany / 9th Septr 1856 of the year Sadharana, and that according to this Deed Petitioner and his brother have enjoyed their Shares of land respectively.

3 On the 17th December 1856 I passed an Order to the Tahsildar instructing him to discontinue Puttah in the name of their deceased Father, but to prepare Separate ones in the names of the two Brothers according to their respective holdings.

4 The Endorsement now appealed against is suitable to the circumstances of the case. If Petitioner have any cause of complaint regarding the division of Estate, he should seek redress from the Civil Courts.

Madura
30th June 1857
Bd No 3534
Order thereon.
8701.42

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition and upon No 2578 of 1857.

"The Board have received a communication from the Collector on the subject of these petitions and approve of the decision referring Petitioner to the Civil Courts."

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No 104.

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

843

Bd No 2710
From the Actg Collr of Malabar
Proc: Bd of Revr D/25th June 1857, No 2180
D/12th June/57 No 585

Sir,

With reference to the Papers noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state that the prohibition directed to be made by para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation would not be attended to and could not be enforced in this District.

2. Land is the private property of individual owners who are seeing to their own interests. The order probably refers to quit rent Villages.

I have the honor to request further instructions of the Board on the subject.

Calicut,
2d July 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Bd No 3548
Proceedings thereon
8703-643

The order of Government, referred to by the Acting Collector, refers as a matter of course only to Government lands over the disposition of private property

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property the Government cannot exercise any control.

No. 187.

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

845

Bd. P. 3094
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor, with reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2408 of 1857, to state for the information of the Board that the Puttah for the lands to the extent of about 47 Cawnies in the Villages of Yalacullor and Gavalacaunoor, attached to the Talook of Tencatagherry Cottah, stood originally in the names of two persons - Bayadchagaundoo and Mooneagaundoo - In Fusly 1262 Mooneagaundoo died without issue - at the request of his wife Ammakka, the present Petitioner, the name of one Caupoonnah whom she declared to be her adopted son, was entered by Mr Brett in the Puttah in the room of that of her deceased husband Mooneagaundoo.

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2- Bayadchagaundoo the other Puttahdar petitioned Mr. Binning while he was in charge of the District, remonstrating against the introduction of Caupunnah's name in the Puttah on the ground that the adoption by Ammakkah a widow was invalid - Mr Binning admitting the justice of this objection ordered the removal of Caupunnah's name from the Puttah.

3- In Fusly 1263 Ammakka petitioned Mr Bourdillon to have a separate Puttah made out in which her name and her adopted son's name should be entered - Her request was complied with and one half the whole extent of the land in question was entered in this separate Puttah - This arrangement was opposed by the joint Puttahdar - Bayadchagaundoo - Mr Bourdillon however effected it with the assistance of arbitrators.

4. During the settlement of the Palamanair Talook in the Fusly just expired, Ammakka presented to me the Teloogoo Petition received with the Board's endorsement under acknowledgment - In this Petition she sets forth that

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that she never adopted Paupunnah and that therefore his name should be taken out of the separate Puttah drawn out at her request by Mr Bourdillon. In the purport of this Petition the mother of Bychagaudoo lately deceased, acquiesces. As however the matter has been finally settled by Mr Bourdillon I did not consider myself authorized to accede to the Petitioner's request and therefore gave her an endorsement to that effect.

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

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Bd No. 3531
Order thereon (845-46)

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

"The entry of Paupunnah's name, as a joint Puttahdar, having been made at the request of Petitioner herself. The Board are not disposed now to enter upon the question of the reality or otherwise of the adoption which she then admitted. If she considers herself aggrieved, she can take her

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her case before the Court.

No. 150.

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

847

Bd No. 3229
From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge Extract of Proceedings dated 23d ultimo, No. 2481, relating to the abkarry Farm of this District

2. I regret that it was not in my power to carry out the Board's orders to rent each Talook separately, for these orders did not reach me till many days after the fusly had commenced, and I had previously entered into arrangements more or less in every Talook with the Toddy drawers of each Village which I could not honestly annul, and if I had done so and attempted to find renters for each Talook, their contracts would have been for less than 11 months and the annual revenue to Government would have been proportionably

proportionably lessened.

3. I have not yet received correct accounts from all the Talooks, but the annexed list will show that the demand of Revenue may certainly be estimated at Rupees 61,000- As the highest bid at the auction was Rupees 49,000-12,000 remain for the expenses of collecting and the renter's profit, and this is about the sum the late renter declares he received under these heads.

4. I beg to propose for the favorable and early consideration of the Board that the following charges of establishment be sanctioned amounting to Rupees 5,280.

Tahsildars	1080
12 Gomastahs	1440
2 Hoozoor Goo: :mastahs	360
50 Peons	2400
	5280

5. There are two methods of remunerating the Tahsildars on whom extra duty has been thus unexpectedly thrown either with reference to the amount of extra work or with a view to raise the pay of some who are at present very inadequately paid- I should prefer to allow each Tah: :sildar ½ per cent on his abkary collections made within the Fasly:

I think it is proper to pay all for their extra work, especially as I hope this farm will not remain under the Collector's management beyond the 1st July 1858, and it is de: :sirable to have all monies due to Government by the toddy drawers collected before handing the farm over to a renter perhaps however the Board may object to my stimulat: :ing the Tahsildars by the percentage payment system of which I must say they were utterly unaware when making the settlement- On the principle I would propose to give 10 Rupees monthly to 9 Tah: :sildars as per margin whose pay is small.

	Rs
Padanah	10
Chullapully	10
Noonnas: :talum	10
Gollapully	10
Palunghy	10
Pentapaud	10
Ellore	10
Bezoarah	10
Tirwoor	10
	90

In either case the expense on this head is limited to Rupees 1,080, but I trust the Board will allow the former a trial.

6- As regards Goomastahs I propose

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propose to entertain for the Talooks 12 at Rupees 10 each 3 of the Talooks are so small that I do not deem the work would require a Goomastah this item of expense will be 1440 Rupees for 12 Months, and to this must be added 2 Goomastahs at the Kuzzoor on 15 Rupees each monthly.

7. "It will be necessary to entertain 50 Peons at 4 Rupees each per mensem entailing a yearly cost of 2400 Rupees. I beg the Board however to observe that the establishment I now solicit costs only 440 Rupees a month and as it must cease on the 1st July 1858, the actual expenditure on this score will be for less than 11 months tho' I have solicited sanction for an estimate for the entire year as is usual. Thus if our settlement is Rupees 6,000 and our establishment costs Rupees 5,280, or 8½ per Cent on the settlement there

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there will remain 6,000 Rupees, a sum far beyond any arrears we may not be able to collect. So far the arrangement in a pecuniary point of view is profitable and the knowledge regarding this source of revenue that will be acquired will prove useful, but I most sincerely trust that on all the future occasions a suitable renter may be found.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
6th August 1857.

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

Statement

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Statement of the Abkary Revenue in the Masulipatam District under Fasly

amany for Fasly 1267

List of Fasly 1264	List of Fasly 1265	List of Fasly 1266	Total of Columns 2, 3 & 4	Average	Already settled Villages	Already settled List	1267 To be settled in future List Villages as per last Fasly	1267 To be settled in future List Villages	1267 To be settled in future List Total List	Comparison between Columns 6 & 9 Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 9 Decrease
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(Signed) T. J. Knox,
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Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 20th Octr 1857

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Bd No. 3528
Proceedings thereon
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The Board confirm the Acting Collector's Settlement as reported in the above letter and authorize him to engage the establishment he proposes.

2. The question of additional remuneration to the Tahsildars will be settled at the close of the Fusly when the results of the year are known

3. The Acting Collector will take care to give timely notice of the sale of the abkarry from the beginning of next Fusly, and collect as far as possible the Government dues before its commencement to prevent difficulties and embarrassment when the Farm is rented out.

4. The Acting Collector will report the completion of his arrangements as soon as practicable on the receipt of correct accounts from all the Taloks in

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in order that the matter may be submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 127.

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

849
Bd No. 3239
From the Coll. of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I beg to observe that it appears from the Memo. appended to your letter of the 4th May 1857, No. 1408, that the charges sanctioned by Government for the Press establishment in Malabar by reductions made in the Collector's establishment amount to only 34-8-0 or 5 Rupees less than mine. As already reported my Press establishment is found on experience perfectly sufficient in number and efficient in work at the present standard and the amount of work performed by it in

From 18th Feby 1854 No. 379
with Collect. Minutes of Cons.
23d January 1857 No. 92.
To Board 22d April 1854 No. 60.

in a day is equal to what is done at Salem, Madura and Malabar, as ascertained by me by a reference to the Collectors of those Districts. The duties of the compositor and Pressman are not united in the same individual as first intended and objected to by Government, but are performed by different persons as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum of establishment.

2. As regards the contingent charges for which the Government observe that no provision has been made by me, I beg to state that all work required for the Court now finds its way into my Press and is paid for by it in cash — the amount hitherto received on that account being Rupees 98, a source which enables me to meet the contingent charges of my Press without additional expense to Government.

3. Under the circumstances I request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of

of Government for the existing arrangement of my Press establishment which has been met by reductions made in the establishments of my Office; as detailed in the Tabular Statement submitted with my letter of the 22d October 1856, No 169.

4. The English Types which I applied for have not yet been supplied to me. I request that they may be forwarded as early as possible.

28th March 1856 No 40
18th Novr — "
19th March 1857 No 184
15th June — No 42
No 93

Coimbatore, Coll's Office, 8th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Enc. 1.

List of establishment of the Printing Press at Coimbatore as at present stands.

		Amount of pay per Mensem.
1	Compositor	18 — 0 — 0
1	Assistant — do —	7 — 0 — 0
1	Pressman	6 — 8 — 0
1	Ballman	8 — 0 — 0
	Total	39 — 8 — 0

Coimbatore, 8th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Bd No. 3547
Proceedings thereon.
819-50

The Collector is referred to the Board's Proceedings dated 22d September 1857, No. 3134, which support his present request.

2. The English Type will be forwarded as soon as it is received by the Board.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

851

Bd No. 3887
From Messrs T. & J. Figgins, London.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of 10th July ordering a Press, founts of type and other articles and in reply beg to say we shall be able to ship the whole of your requirements by the first vessel leaving for your port – the Trafalgar Messrs Green's line.

We shall take great care that all the articles are of the best manufacture, and exported with every regard to utility and economy – the charges shall be at the lowest current rate of respectable houses, and we trust and believe that your Indent will be so executed as to secure us the future orders of your office.

London,
19th August 1857.

(Signed) T. & J. Figgins.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 133.

853

Bd No. 3795
From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor

From Capt. Orrell Augt 1857 with Enclosures No 262
From the Ag. Asst Collr of Guntoor 10th Sept/57

To,
L. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of correspondence noted in the margin, together with the original plan therein referred to, relative to a new Salt platform at Chinna Ganjam.

2. Mr Master's letter of the 10th Instant appearing to be sufficiently explanatory, I do not consider any further details called for.

3. The site for a new platform fixed upon by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the North of the new pans C & D. seems to be convenient and unobjectionable, and I would therefore recommend its adoption in preference to the rising ground described in para 5 of Mr Master's communication to the Superintendent of Salt at Chinna Ganjam who has personally examined the locality also concurs in this arrangement.

4. The attention of the Civil Engineer has been called to the necessity of the construction of the bunds, and the enlarge-

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enlargement of the Platforms adverted to in paras 8 and 9 of the Acting Head Assistants letter.—

5 In communicating the approval of the Board I beg that the original plan now transmitted may be returned, no copy of it having been retained in my Office.—

Guntoor Collr's Office
22d September 1857.

Signed R. Pollen
Acting Collector

No 1

To,

The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In forwarding Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer No 2891 of the 18th Instant I annex Copy of the letter alluded to from Captain Pollard, to my address recommending I believe after communicating with the late Acting Collector, the construction of a separate platform in a more convenient situation, instead of the enlargement, to the full dimensions of the one already finished, to the extent of 80 by 60 yards, and I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to fix upon the

the new site, and if you think necessary communicate with the Board of Revenue on the subject, as suggested by the Chief Engineer.—

Bezwarah
17th August 1857.

Signed C. A. Orr, Capt.
District Engineer in Charge
K. G.

No 14

To,

Captain C. A. Orr,
District Engineer,
Bezwarah

Sir,

With reference to the Estimate for a new Salt yard at Chinna Ganjam amounting to Rupees 5760 — Sanctioned by Government on the 15th December 1855, I have the honor to report that it has been considered unadvisable to construct the same of the full dimensions originally intended which were adopted to the storage of a larger quantity of Salt than now seems likely to be required in that particular locality.—

The site was selected with a view to the facility of shipping the Salt in the expectation of a considerable

export

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export trade which has been, I believe, abandoned the obstacles of a light surf and dangerous bar appearing insurmountable.—

The dimensions of the platform were intended to be 200 yards by 60 of which 80 by 60 have been nearly completed requiring only hedging, turfing and levelling and the erection of Power huts.—

The total expenditure has been Rupees 2,461–5–8 including Rupees 360 the cost of extension of the Platforms, and Rupees 215 for making road, both which works are sanctioned in the Estimate above alluded to an addition about Rupees 500 will be required to complete the portion of the new platform now in a forward state, leaving a balance of Rupees 198 10-10 and as more storage room for salt is urgently required. I beg you will be good enough to apply for sanction for the expenditure of the above sum in the construction of a new salt yard, of dimensions corresponding with the unmade portion of that now under report, which can be placed in a much more convenient situation with regard to facility of access, and

at

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at the same time formed of better materials.—

Chinna Ganjam, 21st July 1857.—

/Signed/ D. G. Pollard, Capt.
Executive Engineer 3d Class.
K. D.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. A. Orr, Captain
District Engineer in charge
K. D.

No 3891.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 13th August 1857.—

Read letter from the District Engineer Krishna Division

Dated entered 31st July 1857 No 59.—

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No 59, dated 31st Ultimo, and its enclosures from Captain Pollard, to request that the District Engineer Krishna Division will be good enough, in communication with the Collector of Guntoor, to determine and report to the Central Office, the site on which it may be proposed to construct a separate Salt platform, instead of completing to its full dimensions, the one at Chinna Ganjam. It appears, however, to the Chief Engineer desirable that before any changes in the dimensions of the

Platform

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Platform already sanctioned, are proposed to the Central Office, that the Collector should communicate on the subject, with the Board of Revenue.—

/ Signed/ C. C. Johnston, Capt.
Ag. Supt. Engr. Ist Circle.

/ True Extract/
/ Signed/ C. A. Orr, Captain
District in charge
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To,

R. R. Cotton Esqr.
Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, desiring my opinion on the best site for a new salt platform at Chinna Ganjam.—

2. The great object is to have this platform in the most convenient position for storing the salt which will be manufactured in the pans about to be newly made, the plan sent by the superintendent, not being plotted to any scale does not give a clear view of the relative distances, but by consulting the accompanying Map made this year by a Gomastah employed under

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under the Survey Ameen, a tolerably correct idea of the position of the new pans will be obtained.—

3. The pencilled oblong A.B.C.D represent the position of the new pans.— The Salt of A will be stored on the platform to the east now in course of construction, B.C.&D remain to be considered.—

4. The high ground on the other side of the backwater, to the east of B was at one time thought of, but Mr. Newill relinquished this idea on account of the difficulty of access. He has made a remark to this effect, on the Superintendents plan.—

5 The only other place that seems available is a spot marked "Konchemmerakra" SoWoaDS on the Southward of D; Unfortunately, it is not at all central it would be a long distance for the Ryots of B to bring their Salts. It has, however been approved of by Mr Newill (vide his remarks on the Superintendents plan) and when platform No. 12 is enlarged, some of the Salt might be carried there if the Ryots find it more convenient. It must also be observed that eventually if new pans are given out in lieu of those under platforms 1-2-3-&4, the Swamp to the Southward of C. will probably be chosen for them, and a platform in this position would then be particularly convenient. The platform should be made

as

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as near as practicable to D.

6. But before finally deciding on this, there is another place which should be looked at. I have been told by the Gomastah who made the Survey at Chinna Ganjam that there is somewhat of a rising ground to the North of C (where I have put a red cross in the Map) it is, he says, partly occupied by the salt waters pits belonging to the pans of Nos 12 and 13 Platforms these however might easily be transferred elsewhere if the spot seemed suitable in other respects. I cannot speak to the place from my own recollection, but the Superintendent might be instructed to examine it at once, and if his report is favorable, I would recommend that this site be chosen in preference to the one mentioned above, it is so much more central.

7. Besides these, there is no good site. It is possible of course to put a platform any where in the Swamp, but the cost would be much increased from the necessity of raising it higher.

8. While on the subject of the new pans I would observe that Captain Pollard lately made an estimate for placing two

[1] Red pencil lines in the Map.

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bunds across the channels at either end of A, to keep the tidal waters out. I do not know whether these have been yet made. It is very necessary that no time should be lost about them, for it will be impossible for the Ryots to make pans in A or B when every spring tide completely covers the ground.

9. It is also very necessary that Platforms Nos 7 and 12 should be enlarged according to the Superintendants recommendation. I am not aware that any estimate has been yet made for this.

10. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

11. The delay in answering your letter arose from the Survey map having been sent to the assistant Engineer Mr Lage, who has only just returned it.

Guntoor Head Asst Collrs Office
10th September 1857.

Signed C. G. Master
Ag Head Asst Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed R. R. Collow/

Acting Collector

No 2. Plan.

C.B.

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Bd No 3530

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be transmitted to the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works, with an intimation that the Board see no objection to the construction of a separate Salt plat form on the situation recommended by the Acting Collector instead of the enlargement to the full dimensions of the one already sanctioned by the Minute Consultation of Government of the 10th December 1856 No 2284 Public Works Department and should the Chief Engineer concur in this opinion the Board request that he will apply to Government for the necessary sanction as soon as possible.-

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1573. Fort St George 20th October 1857

No 156

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 3835 Sir.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

I have the honor to forward for the Board's information copy of a Notice issued to me and others by the Civil Court under date the 16th April 1857 together with translated Copies of Appeal Petition and proposed answer for the same a reference to the above documents will convince the Board that the suit is groundless and that I was unjustly included as one of the respondents contrary to act No 18 of 1850; I therefore request the Boards sanction to defend the suit at the Public Cost.-

2 A complaint was preferred in 1851 by the present appellant Paramanundum before Mr Underwood then Acting Collector on account of the ground under litigation and was finally disposed of by an order from

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from that Gentleman to the Police Ameen to recover the value of the Public ground undidly sold by the Appellant Viz Rupees 30- and to take back the remaining small piece of 10 cubits of Ground on behalf of Government but the value has not as yet been paid by the Appellant.-

3 The original suit for the ground in question was dismissed with costs by the Principal Sudder Ameen of this District under date the 28th February 1857.

Coonoor - - - - } 24th September 1857 }

Signed E.B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 1

In the Court of the Civil Judge of the Zillah of Coimbatore.-

Appeal Suit No 58 of 1857.-

Parmanundum Pillay of the Talook of Coimbatore - - - } Appellant.

Chowden

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1. Chowden - 2. Edoomben
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5. Kenchen - 6. Caroppen
of the Talook of Coimbatore } Respondents
and 7 E.B. Thomas Esqre
Collector and Magistrate of
Coimbatore.-

To. E.B. Thomas Esqre

Whereas Parmanundum Pillay residing in the Talook of Coimbatore has presented a Petition of Appeal against the decision of the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore dated the 28th Febru.-ary 1857 rejecting his claim for the possession of a spot of ground valued at Rupees 40. and for the recovery of Rupees 20- you are hereby required to acknowledge the receipt of this notice and further to appear in person or by Vakeel before this Court and to deliver an answer to the Petition of Appeal on or before the 1st June 1857.-

Given

Fort St George 20th October 1857

Given under my hand and the seal of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore this 16th day of April 1857.-

(Signed) S. N. Ward
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 2.

Translation of a suit preferred by Mohomed Gorthuro-thewlah Sahib Vakeel to the Court of the Mooftey Sudder ameen on behalf of the Plaintiff Puramanundum Pillay against the defendants Chowden and others 6 in number of Coimbatore.-

On the Western and Northern sides of Moothanens tank in Coimbatore as there was extensive space during Tippoo Sultans and others times where nearly 500 houses have been erected. The Plaintiffs father also enclosed a space* on the eastern side of Annagounden's house and deposited in it straw heaps stones and other materials erected a privy and enjoyed the undisputed possession of the ground for nearly 40 years. The Plaintiff in

* From East to west 20 Cubits. and from north to south 40 Cubits.

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in accordance to the orders of his father who had been at times obliged to stop at Errode or Avenashy sold the above ground to Chinna Collen for 30 Rupees. The father of the Plaintiff applied to Mr Babington the then acting Collector of Coimbatore for permission to build a Church on the ground to east of the above and that Gentlem. complied with his request by an order dated in 1841 to the then Tahsildar.

In this state of circumstances some parties wishing to erect houses on that very spot applied to the Huzoor where upon the Tahsildar was ordered on the 11th December 1841 to give the Plaintiffs father the space he wanted and to dispose of the remainder by public auction. The Tahsildar acted accordingly and gave the Plaintiffs father a piece of ground measuring 30 Cubits square lying to the North Side of the said Tank east of the house built by Chinna Collen and South of the Plaintiffs ground. Gianapracasa

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-praca sa Pillay & Chelwa Pillay purchased a piece of ground for one Appasawmy Mooddly which in the receipts given them by the Tahsildar for payment of the purchase Money is mentioned as lying to the east of the above square piece given to the Plaintiffs father for the church - The father of the Plaintiff having had to go to Erode and Avenashy the building of the church was postponed until 1850 when on his arrival he ordered his son the Plaintiff to build the Church and died 2 years ago - When he attempted to build the Church the 1st 2nd 3rd Defendant persuaded by their rich kin the 4th Defendant not only broke the enclosures of his ground and deposited some wood of their own there but used towards him all sorts of indecent expressions - The Plaintiff immediately preferred a complaint to the Police Ameen who sent for the 1st Defendant and

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and he confessing the charges brought against him promised to remove the wood which he had unlawfully kept in the Plaintiffs land within 3 days - But no sooner was he out of that Officers presence his actions took a different turn - he preferred a complaint to the Magistrate that a portion of the above ground belonged to him and that his claim was now disputed, the case being referred to the Police Ameen that Officer without enquiring what the Plaintiff had to say decided the matter according to the Magistrates order in favor of the Defendants. He also decreed that the price (30 Rs) obtained from Chinna Collen for a piece of ground sold to him by the Plaintiff should be refunded and paid to Government -

+ 20 feet

When the defendants obtained possession of the above piece of ground they made all possible haste in raising a building and pulled down a cottage (valued at 7 Rs) and the bamboo enclosure (valued at 3 Rs) and appropriated the stones deposited there (valued at 10 Rs) to their own use -

I therefore hope that justice will be

be done to the Plaintiff and he will be put in profsefsion of the above land measuring 30 cubits valued at 40 Rs together with the value of the properties alluded to.-

(Signed) Mohomed Goothoorathenla Saib- Vakeel.

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector-

Enclosure № 3

Translation of an answer to be presented before the Civil Court at Coimbatore by the Collector in an appeal suit № 58 of 1857.-

1 The Collector requests the Court to consider in the first place the circumstance of the Collector and Magistrate being included by the appellant as one of the Respondants in the suit contrary to the provisions of act № XVIII of 1850 and also to the decision passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen in the case.-

2 The appellant says in his Petition that a piece of ground measuring from East to West 20 and from South to North

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40 Cubits was acquired by his father 40 years before, but the records in the Collectors Office do not shew any such transaction- Besides this the Appellant did not mention in his first complaint to the Collector that the ground was in his profsefsion he on the contrary deposed before the Police Ameen of Coimbatore to the effect that he was ignorant as to how the ground was procured. It appears from the records that the ground in question was in the enjoyment of the 1st 2nd 3rd Respondents for the long period. While thus circumstanced the Appellants Statement to the effect of the ground having been in his profsefsion is entirely unworthy of credit in as much as there is no order or other documents authorizing the grant of the ground.-

3- On reference to the account of sale by auction of several Public grounds in that locality in 1836 and to the report and sketch from the Head and Naib Sheristadar of the Hoozoor who personally inspected the spot under orders of the Collector it appears that a piece of ground measuring 30 Cubits

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was given to the Appellants father for the
construction of a Roman Catholic Church
but instead of using it for the intended
purpose the Appellant sold 20 cubits
there from to another man and the
remainder is still unoccupied.

4 The Appellant having
himself thus sold the greater portion
of the ground allowed for a build-
ing for public utility without obtain-
ing permission from the Circar for
30 Rupees the then Collector and
Magistrate considering it was an
improper sale and profit by the
Appellant in as much as it was
the value of Public ground thought it
just

just and reasonable to Cancel the
Sale to recover the value of 30 Rupees
from the Appellant and to keep the
remaining 10 cubits of ground for public
use and accordingly issued a Takeed
to that effect to the Police Ameen
but the amount has not as yet
been paid by the Plaintiff.

5. Under all the foregoing
reasons the Court will find that the
Appellants claim for the ground
under reference is entirely unfound-
ed and that he has no right
at all to the Same.

6 The Collector and
Magistrate

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Magistrate therefore requests the Civil Court will be pleased to consider the above reasons, inspect the whole records together with the Decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen in the original Suit and dismiss the case with costs adjudging the Appellant to pay the costs of defence by the Magistrate in defending the Suit.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

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Bd. No. 3546.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board regret to observe

855-56 that pleadings in this case have not been sent up in a complete form—the decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen and the appeal Petition are wanting, but from the documents submitted the Board learn that a piece of land was given to Appellant's Father for the construction of a Roman Catholic Church, but instead of its being appropriated for the intended purpose, Appellant sold a portion of it to a third party and left the remainder unoccupied.—

2. The circumstance seems to have come to the notice of Mr. Underwood whilst Acting Collector and that Gentleman ordered the value of the public ground unduly sold, to be recovered and the remaining portion of the land to be resumed—the money has however not yet been realized.

3. The Appellant appears then to have instituted a Suit in the Moofty Sudr Ameen's Court with the view of obtaining a reversal of Mr. Underwood's decision—what further legal proceedings occurred is not apparent, beyond the fact that the Principal Sudr Ameen afterwards decided the

the case against the appellant, which led to his preferring an appeal in the Civil Courts.

4. The Board cannot trace the O. S. on their records and do not know whether Government sanctioned its defence at the public cost or whether the Collector was a Defendant in it—It is impossible for them therefore without further information to lay the case before Government. The only course open to the Collector (if the additional time which the Board conclude has been granted in extension of the period 1st June 1857, mentioned in the Courts notice, will not admit of his giving full details before putting in his answer) is to file the Draft submitted and then without delay place the Board in a position to apply for the sanction of Government.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 3791.
From Messrs. Bambridge & Co.

Sir,

We have been requested by Ramathasappa Naidoo, Poligar of Vencatagherry, who has hitherto been manufacturing

ing Rum at Palmanair, to obtain from the Board a Licence that he may establish a distillery at a Village called Ramapasanapoorum where he now resides.

We request you will grant us the Licence required.—

Should it however be necessary to procure any documents before it can be granted we request you will favor us with instructions as to what steps should be taken before a licence can be granted.—

We can send you Ramathasappa's original letter in Teloogoo requesting us to make the present application, if necessary.—

Madras, 24th September 1857.

(Signed) Bambridge & Co.

Bd. No. 3544.
Order thereon
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Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for report

No. 94.

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

Bd. No. 3824
From the Acting Collr. of Canara
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Sir,

I had the honor, under date the 29th ultimo, to address the Board reminding them of my proposition to purchase Goa Salt to supply the deficiency in our present Stocks and

and to request early orders on the subject the trading season having then opened with every promise of an active demand from the inland districts.

2. The two depôts, at which inconvenience would first arise, are those of Buntwal and Pane Mangalore on the Mercara line, on which the inland traders almost wholly depend, and where the stocks were utterly insufficient to meet the demand for even a limited period. Every arrangement was accordingly made to supply this deficiency from the nearest depôts on the Coast, but owing to the inclemency of the weather and incessant rain my measures have not brought the prompt and timely relief I had calculated on. We have now had 4 or 5 days of settled weather and may therefore daily look for the arrival of the Salt from the Northern depôts which will enable us to meet present requirements.

3. But any future delay or inability to meet our customers might prejudice our trade so seriously that I venture at the hazard of being considered importunate to renew my solicitations for early orders on this subject.

4. The moment I am favored with the Board's orders my plans are so far matured, that no time need be lost in securing the required supply from Goa.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 25th Septr 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Robinson,
Actg Collector.

Bd No. 3549.

Proceedings thereon,

(837-60)

The Board in para 11 of their Proceedings dated 1st October 1857, have authorized the Acting Collector to arrange for the purchase of as much Goa Salt as may be necessary.

To

No. 143

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(861)

Bd No. 3944.

From the Actg Collector of Tanjore

4th July 1850.
3d July 1851.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular orders from the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that I may be supplied with two large and two small stamps, those received in 1851 having become unserviceable.

Tanjore
5th October 1857.

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

Bd No. 3533.

Proceedings thereon.

(861-62)

The Acting Collector is requested to submit an Indent in duplicate for the Stamps alluded to in the foregoing letter.

No. 33.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd No. 4071

From the Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir,

In accordance with paras 4 and 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation under date 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the

the Board the plan of operations proposed by the Superintendent of Survey for the enlarged sphere of action upon which he is about to enter.

2. The accompanying letter and its 2 accompaniments dated 21st Ultimo but received from Captain Priestly only on the 2d Instant, give as full particulars of his proposed plan and of the Establishments he considers necessary, and as no time should be lost in making preliminary arrangements for extending the Survey to the Rajahmundry District as soon as the Monsoon rains are over I take the opportunity of forwarding this part of the scheme separately. I regret that even these few days delay should have occurred since the receipt of Capt. Priestley's communication, and more particularly that from the same cause of Sickness the submission of the plan of operations and Establishment for the revenue Settlement should necessarily have been deferred, but I trust now that it will follow the present paper in the short interval of a few days.

+ Modus operandi &c. Printed Rules for the Survey Department.

3. In the revenue Survey one point has been prominently brought to my notice by the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under

under date 14th August, and 7th September last, Viz. the importance of connecting the present operations with the former trigonometrical Survey.

The first experiments made by Captain Priestly in this respect have already been reviewed by the Board in their Proceedings of 15th August last, and in a subsequent letter to the Board dated 1st September, Captain Priestly gives another trigonometrical station which he has connected with the Survey.—

The results are as follows—

Stations.	Error.
Andithoray to Purway	26–5 feet per Mile.
Purway to Shellagoody	6–1– Ditto
Shellagoody to Cullagoody	10–8– Ditto

The largest error of 26½ feet has arisen as explained by the Board from the use of defective Chains, and may be considered exceptional, and all the examples must be considered satisfactory when compared with the discrepancies given at pages 504 and 505 of "the Manual of Surveying" for the two Surveys in the N. W. Provinces in 1832 and for those of Bengal in 1849. The former

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ranging from 163 feet to 33-50 per mile and the latter from 48 to 12 feet per mile.

4. The question of the practicability of connecting the revenue Survey with the grand & trigonometrical operations seems therefore satisfactorily solved particularly as the errors may be expected to diminish with further experience - The only difficulty that is anticipated is the absence of trigonometrical points or the inability of recognizing them in any of the localities selected for future surveys - It would not appear that Colonel & Lambton's grand or secondary triangles were extended so as to cover the whole of the peninsula, & but the blanks have certainly been filled up in & some places and probably in all instances by & minor triangulations based upon the former conducted by the Officers of the Military Institution, in connection with the Topographical survey of the several Districts under the control of the Surveyor General - The Superintendent of Survey is of opinion that these minor operations will be found to be sufficiently accurate for the & connection of the revenue Survey -

5. Upon examination of the records of

of the Surveyor Generals Department in the & Chief Engineer's Office, these minor triangulations are found for the Masulipatam District, and the Collector will be requested to trace out the & stations as soon as I can obtain a transcript of their details from the Chief Engineer's Office. Unfortunately however there is no trace in these records of any triangulation of the Rajahmundry District where it is proposed to commence & operations in the ensuing season, but I do not despair of the reference already made to the & Government of India producing the requisite information - In the event of sufficient & Stations not being found from the obliteration of the Marks or other causes, (which & difficulties are more likely to occur in the & Delta from the absence of hill points or other prominent and permanent objects) the deficiency must be supplied - I was of opinion that the Superintendent of Survey might entertain an & extra Surveyor for the duty of determining the few requisite points from the sites of triangles already

Para 6 of this paper now submitted.

already defined, but that Officer considers it proper that this should be done by the Surveyor General of India - In any case delay is to be deprecated, for altho' the triangulation might follow the revenue Survey and take up any of the well marked stations of it, it is evident that the requisite check and corrections could not be made so as to admit of the maps being printed till the completion of both operations.

6. The Superintendent of Survey proposes to represent his operations -

1st In Village maps on the scale of 16 inches to the Mile -

2d Talook maps on the scale of 2 inches to the mile, and

3d District Maps on the scale of 1/2 an inch to the mile -

The scale which is proposed for the Village Maps is that which experience has shewn to be the most useful and suitable to all purposes as well as that more easily reduced to a smaller size - While this is adopted as the rule -

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I would suggest that a discretion should be allowed for substituting a smaller scale in Villages where all the fields are of a larger size than the average - For instance in the specimen Village of Pandrapaud, in the Guntoor District alluded to in my report on the Survey class dated 3d August last, the smallest field is a little more than 1 3/4 acres, and this on the Map which is drawn on a scale of 10 inches to the Mile, is represented by a surface of more than a quarter of a square inch - If 8 inches to the Mile (or half the standard scale) had been adopted, the area of this field on the Map would have been nearly 1/5 of a square inch, which is certainly sufficient for all practicable purposes - As the scale will be drawn on each of the Village Maps, no confusion will arise from their being of different sizes, while time and labor and expense will be ecognized by using the smallest scale consistent with a clear representation of all the fields -

7. The Talook Maps have been proposed

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on the scale best suited for plotting the large circuits and representing also the details of cultivation and waste and other topographical features. They will be invaluable to the Engineers Department as well as to the Revenue Officers particularly in the localities where large hydraulic works are executed or contemplated. They will however be costly in their preparation and I would suggest that an exception should be made in the extensive hilly tracts where the Villages are often widely scattered and the Cultivation comparatively trifling, and the Talookas also generally of a very large size. In such cases I think a scale of 1 inch to a mile would represent all the features of the country with sufficient minuteness, while if necessary any few patches better cultivated near a Village might be shewn on a larger scale in the Margin of the Map.

The Scale for the District Maps seems to be that which has been found most useful in the N.W. Provinces and Bengal and will admit of the boundaries of Villages being given in almost all cases.

The arrangements proposed for lithographing these Maps may be conveniently treated of

of under the head of Establishment.

8. The proposed Establishments of the same accompanying papers of Captain Priestly and also in his report of 12th February 1857 and may be briefly stated as follows.

	per Mensem.			per annum		
Superintendent of Survey, Salary	1000	"	"			
Office Establishment for Do	880	"	"			
	1880	"	"	22560	"	"
Captain Priestly proposes at present a Survey party for a Deputy Superintendent as follows.						
Salary of Deputy Superintendent	600	"	"			
Contingent Charges fixed allowance	100	"	"			
	700	"	"	8400	"	"
Establishment	2661	8	"			
Do 12 Months	31938	"	"			
Deduct 2 Months allowance & batta	1000	"	"	30938	"	"
				39338	"	"

But he considers the party may after a while, be enlarged to the scale marked

D. No 1 and eventually to that marked

E. No 2.

9. Captain Priestly proposes to place the Survey party in the South under Lieut Hefsey as a Deputy Superintendent, and to organize another

another party for operations in Rajahmundry of which he will be the head until the formation of further branches when he may be required to be relieved from this position, and to devote himself to the supervision of the extended operations- The 2d party should be of the same strength as the first, tho this may not be attainable at the outset- Captain Priestly as stated in his letter, has three gentlemen in view, who will shortly be qualified for the higher grades of the Survey branch, some individuals may also be available from the Public Works Department recently reduced, and the 3 Survey Classes in Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor should be allowed to contribute to his want of Subordinate servants, even at the risk of breaking up these small establishments- It is understood also that in Rajahmundry several persons qualified in Surveying have been drafted into the Revenue Establishment and the Collector should be solicited to allow of their services being made available for Captain Priestly-

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There seems therefore a fair prospect of the Rajahmundry branch party being organized within a reasonable time and fitted for operations in the cool season-

Captain Priestleys Office Establishment is proposed for the Superintendence of 3 or 4 parties, and as there will at present, be only 2 and one of these will be attached to the Superintendent, the full amount of expenditure will not probably be necessary in the first instance-

10. A Lithographic Press is available in Madras, the price asked for it with complete Materials is Rupees 600, but the application for sanction for its purchase may form the subject of a separate communication, after further enquiry as to its proper value and sufficiency for the purposes required- To a Lithographic press should be added one of the autographic presses of the large size which will be found of great service for odd work or even the smaller sections of Maps, and will thus render the larger press more efficient by relieving

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it of smaller details, and thus preventing frequent hindrances to its operations - a spare autographic Press remains in the Collector's Office at Guntoor, where it was detained pending the receipt of English type for the Collectorate press as no instructions were received from the Chief Engineer for making it over to the Public Works Department as directed by the Govern-ment. It may however be spared as what little English work is required may be done on the press at Masulipatam. I would recommend that 6 extra stones, all of the large size, and a polishing stone should be obtained from England for it, if not available from any stores at Madras - This is necessary for the occasional contingency of breakage and to prevent loss of time and expence from the want of stones -

11. The Establishment required for working a lithographic Press and an autographic Press together, as far as I have been able to ascertain, is as follows: -

1	Head Printer	20	"	"
1	Printer	14	"	"
2	Pressmen at 6 Rupees	12	"	"
1	Do.	5	"	"
	per Mensem	51	"	"
	per Annum	612	"	"

To this must be added contingent charges for transfer and printing ink, varnish, gum, sponges, cloths, &c. I am unable to say what expense will be requisite for draughtsmen for drawing the Maps. but if the separate Office Establishment for the Superintendent of Survey is sanctioned on the scale proposed, I have no doubt that at the commencement provision may be made from it for this part of the work under the circumstances described in para 9 -

12. It seems unnecessary for me to follow the Superintendent of Survey thro the details of the plan of this operations based as they are on the valuable experience he has derived in the last 2, seasons, while I have as yet had no opportunity of Judging of them from personal observations - These are given in his present

present communication and more at length in the papers appended to his report of 12th February 1857. The rules laid down for the guidance of all the Subordinate graders of the survey Department, it will be observed, are printed and appended to Captain Priestley's letter. A list of Instruments required for the survey party of a Deputy Surveyor is also given and no time should be lost in obtaining the supply required, for at least 2 such parties. Particulars of the instruments that Captain Priestley has already enumerated may be gathered from appendix **F** of his report alluded to. To complete his proposition, Captain Priestley has added a list of camp Equipage, furniture, books, &c. which he considers necessary for each Survey party.

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13. In the latter part of his paper Captain Priestley dwells upon the difficulties he has experienced in the demarcation of Village and field boundaries, and proposes the future course to be adopted in preparing villages for the survey.

The difficulty seems chiefly to have arisen from the circumstance of Captain Priestley's survey party being a department independent of the revenue Officers, and the Curnums being naturally disinclined to

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to render a ready attention to the
instructions of the Survey Subordinates
whom they do not consider invested with
any authority over them. Indeed the Curnums
altho the hereditary land registrars and land
measures of their villages, have been
placed in an isolated position in the
new Survey operations, for beyond giving
a constrained attendance occasion-
-ally to point out the
boundaries

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boundaries to the Survey Ameens—
he seems to have had no further
interest in the work. This is fully
described in the report of the Addi-
-tional Sub Collector Mr. Grant, dated
24th September paras 10 and 15 from
which it appears that in no instance
were the Curnums allowed or instruct-
-ed to take copies of the field mea-
-surements as they proceeded, and are
otherwise unable to give such inform-
-ation regarding these, and the boundary
marks as might reasonably be expected
from them—Had the rule been laid down
for the Curnums to keep a copy of the
measurements as they proceeded, which
seems indispensable for further observance,
I think that certainly many of the irregu-
-larities of the Survey would have been avoided—
such as that described by the Collector
of South Arcot in his letter to me dated
para 2. 24th September last, of the measuring
Ameens running the boundary lines of
the new survey field "so as to intersect
old

old recognized fields," for as the res-
ponsibility would have been shared by
the Cumnum he would hardly have
ventured to disturb existing bounda-
ries, or have allowed the Ameens to have
unintentionally done so.-

14. Upon the interposition of the au-
thority of a respectable revenue officer
/a Sheristadar/ between the Cumnums
and the Survey Department, the evil seems
to have been much mitigated, and as the
Cumnums will in future readily attend
to the instructions of the revenue setting
Officer who will act in concert with the
Survey Department it may be expected
that the difficulty will dis appear particular-
ly as the Cumnums as well as the ryots
will see an immediate prospect the ad-
vantages of the Survey in regulating or
reducing the assessment. I have drawn atten-
tion to this point in order that the Village
Cumnums, to whom we must look chiefly for
the preserving the boundaries and register-
ing the changes in the occupation of fields
may

may be placed in their proper position
and interested in the important work
and invested with the responsibility due
to their Office as regards it.-

15. The demarcation of the boun-
daries in future seems to require some
specific rules for its prosecution. In the
N.W. Provinces it was conducted by a
separate Establishment under the revenue
authorities, and it certainly seems proper
that this preparatory work should not
devolve on the Survey Officer, but be
performed by the revenue Department
/to which it properly belongs/ before
the measurements are begun. I con-
ceive it will be my duty, in commu-
nication with the Collector of the
District, to make such arrangements,
for the conduct of this important matter
as will secure the villages being prepared
as regards the external boundaries
and the field boundary marks for the
Surveyors to prosecute their measurements
without hinderance.-

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To secure this object it seems desirable that a Sheristadar, Peishcar or other respectable Talook servant should (as was the case in the Chellumbrum and Nunnargoody Talooks) be deputed by the Collector with some peons to make out in connection with the Curnums, the Village boundaries— A Station marker should, as proposed by Captain Priestley, be deputed from the Survey Department to regulate the Stations and the lines for the Survey, with this combined agency there seems every probability of this part of the work progressing satisfactorily.—

16. The interior field boundaries should at the same time be marked out before the Survey, and this may require the more general interposition of the Collector's authority and the cooperation of his Thasildars—the evil consequences described in the Signal which have arisen from want of due attention at the time to this matter, show that the remedy of re-tracing boundaries which have not been

been properly marked, involves more expense and trouble than would be incurred by a short delay for the previous completion of this important work.— The Government have pointed out in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th June 1857, that ridges of earth should be raised to marke the angles and other parts of the fields, these are however necessarily only of a temporary nature, and where stones are procurable even at some distance the ryots may be induced to employ their bandies and Cattle in their carriage in consideration of the advantages to result to them from the Survey and the assessment— In other places, such as the Delta, where stones are not procurable within any reasonable distance, the thick tufts of "Durroo" or other strong grass will form tolerably permanent marks, while again in the light Sandy tracks the "Nagali" bushes (Pandanas Odoratissimus) will be found to grow readily, and is a favorite

boundary

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boundary. Advantge should be taken to plant palmyra seeds at the corners or sides of fields wherever the soil admits of their growth, and other trees also might be reared for the same purpose.

17. As regards the boundary pillars employed by the superintendent of survey for the Village boundaries full particulars have already been laid before the Board.

From Coll. of S. Arcot dated 24th Feby. 1857 para 18.
From Co. 2d March 1857

Captain Priestley proposes that these pillars should be built immediately after the survey and I presume was afraid of seeking too much in asking for them to be constructed before it. The Station markers of the Survey Department, as described by Captain Priestley, are men of much experience in marking boundaries, and it seems to me that they would not often err in fixing the site for the trijunction and other pillars before the survey Officers came to the spot, and this would afford the immense advantage of the pillars being

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being all ready for the Theodolite to be placed over them, for considering that even the descrepancy of half an inch in marking the fine boundary point on the pillar after the Theodolite is removed, would throw out the angular bearings of the boundary and that as stated by Captain Priestley "unless these permanent marks are set up exactly on the Theodolite stations they are worse than useless," the effort to secure their previous construction is certainly worthy of every attention and even if a pillar or two should not be placed by the Station markers in the most convenient place and afterwards have to be replaced, the extra expense would be a mere trifle.

18. It seems not only necessary that the exterior boundary of a Village should be permanently marked and its constituent fields defined in the most convenient way, but that these should be permanent marks in the interior of the Village lands so as to check

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check the obliteration and to facilitate the recovery of the field boundaries, which must often be necessarily only of a temporary character. The contingency may also arise of their being entirely swept away in any devastating hurricane, or inundation or lost in the extensive abandonment of lands from famine and pestilence or other causes. The Minor Circuits in the interior of large Villages comprize Subdivisions of 250 to 300 acres and should certainly be permanently marked at convenient places, and if it is not thought necessary to carry these Subdivisions to a more minute extent, say 100 acres, a few more permanent marks might still be introduced and marked in the Maps.

para 20 of app No 5 to report of 12th February 1857.

19. The employment of the revenue servants of the Collectors Department on the duty of marking the boundaries will sometimes involve the expense of extra Servants to temporarily fill their places and this should perhaps be

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be charged to a minor head of the settlement charges. The erection of boundary pillars may require the aid of the Talook Servants in providing material and workmen, and this cost should be advanced in the first instance by the Government and recovered eventually from the ryots together with any further expenditure which the Collector may have occasion to incur in having the field boundaries properly marked. The recovery is clearly authorized under Act XX of 1855 and may very easily be effected by deducting in the first year the sums chargeable to each Village from the reduction of assessment that will probably take place in most cases under the new settlement. The charge will thus not be felt by the ryots and it will relieve the Government of a large aggregate expenditure. Where the revenue settlement may

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not result in any reduction, the recovery should still be enforced and will probably be readily assented to as the fact of the Village receiving no reduction is an argument that the ryots are not over-taxed and well enough off to afford the charge

20. The importance of perpetuating the boundaries cannot well be over-rated and no pains or expense ought to be spared in securing this object, and I would beg to draw attention to the imperfect state of the Survey, where the boundaries have not been properly defined, in a part of the South Arcot district as described by Captain Priestley who says, "I may bring
para 70. "forward the Cuddalore Talook in South "Arcot where the Survey marks have "been obliterated. In it the field Survey "can now be of little more use than if "lines had been drawn at random across "the Map after laying down the Village "boundary, for it seldom happens that there

"there is any well defined or recognizable "limit to a field or property, so much "is this the case that I understand the "additional Sub Collector Mr. Grant "has been obliged to lay down the fields "on the ground from measurement re- "corded in the Survey field book. I need "not enlarge on the extra cost and labor "of such a process."

21. It only remains now to consider how the defects in the Survey are to be remedied so as to enable the settling Officer to proceed with the assessment. From the report of Mr. Grant, the Additional Sub Collector to the Collector of South Arcot dated 24th Ultimo, it would seem that the field marks have been almost entirely obliterated in the Talooks of Cuddalore as described by Captain Priestley in his words already quoted, and that the same applies, altho' in a minor degree, to the Talooks of Munnargoody and Chellumbrum. Mr. Grant took

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took up the large Village of Coode-
-candoo in Cuddalore, containing an
area of about 3,000 Cawnies divided into
962 Survey fields which he describes as
being most arbitrarily defined in ex-
plots of 5 10 to 20 Cawnies* and so
as "to entail trouble where in one large
"survey field there are several holders and
various classes of Soil" Mr. Grant was
employed altogether 43 days or, deduct-
-ing Sundays and holidays 37 working
days in laying down the boundaries
of the fields from the field book.

* See in origl. perhaps acres are meant.

22. I have quoted the case of
this single Village to show that very
much remains to be done before the Set-
-tling Officer can proceed with the assess-
-ment in any satisfactory manner &
Mr. Grant has been appointed to a-
another sphere of duty and it seems
to me that it would be a great
waste of time and of money to
employ

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employ the Settlement
Department in supply-
-ing the deficiencies of the Sur-
-vey, which is a necessary pre-li-
-minary to the duty of assess-
-ing

23. I beg to recommend there-
-fore that parties should be de-
-tached from the Survey Depart-
-ment to complete, as expeditious-
-ly as possible, the work of
which Mr. Grant has giv-
-en a specimen in the Vil-
-lage quoted, and that the Col-
-lector be requested to give
his earnest attention to the mark-
-ing of the boundaries as they

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may be redefined. The process of laying down the boundaries for the field marks will be evidently more troublesome and less accurate, than making a new Survey, but the latter alternative would involve the loss of all the labor bestowed upon the village Maps and be perhaps in the end more tedious and expensive.

Office of .....
Director of Revenue
Settlements.
Madras, 16th October
1857.

(Signed) H. Newill,
Director of
Revenue Settlements.

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Encl. No 1.
No 100.

To,
H. Newill, Esqre
Director of Revue Settlements
&c.

In compliance with the instructions I have received, I have the honor to forward the plan of operation and establishment for the proposed Revenue Survey which I should wish submitted for approval without delay.

As it is the wish of Government to begin the Survey of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam as soon as possible, I beg to point out that in order to commence any operations whatever even at the beginning of next year, it is absolutely necessary that permission be granted to entertain at once some European Assistants and some East Indian Head Surveyors.

There are three gentlemen who have already in Camp been making themselves practically acquainted with the duties of an Assistant, one Mr. D. Cuckle (whose brother is Head Assistant to the Collector of South Arcot) another Mr Brooke Leggatt (son of Major Leggatt who commands at Cuddalore) and the third Mr. W. Beaumont (brother to the Superintendent of

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of the East Indian Iron Company. These three Gentlemen if appointed immediately would be almost qualified by the beginning of the year.

Lieutenant Pefsey has now been under me for three years and by his untiring exertions has contributed much towards the success of the Experimental Survey.

Since my promotion I have been necessarily a good deal absent from Camp and Lieutenant Pratt having been temporarily withdrawn, the conduct of the Survey has been almost altogether in Lieutenant Pefsey's hands.

I therefore beg to recommend that he should be appointed Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey taking up permanently the duties which I have hitherto performed.

I think that I may be able to obtain without much difficulty, the services of some East Indians sufficiently qualified to undertake the duties of Head Surveyors after receiving practical training for a few months.

By detaching some men at present employed in the Survey and entertaining any that are willing to enter of those who have received instruction in Guntoor the nucleus of another Survey party will be formed.

Madras,
21st September, 1857.

Signed J. B. Priestley, Esqr.
Superintendent Revenue Survey
Madras

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Modus Operandi.

1. The first operation in a talook given for Survey will be the identification of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey Stations and points. These having been recovered will be marked by putting up bamboo poles as nearly as possible over the original stones left by the Grand Trigonometrical Surveyors.

2. From one of these Stations the traverse work will initiate joining the nearest Village boundary—it will run along it to the talook boundary (in many cases the nearest Village boundary will also be that of the talook) until it reaches the most convenient point from which to connect it with another Grand Trigonometrical Survey Station or point, in the same manner as it was commenced.

3. These traverses will embrace circuits of from 50 to 100 Square Miles as circumstances permit.

4. By ascertaining the bearing of the station lines at intervals from astronomical observation the angular work will be kept free from any errors of consequence.

5. The traverses thus run will be proved and

and corrected by comparison with the value of the sides of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey traingles, and the error in linear measurement distributed proportionally over all the sides measured.

6. Thus corrected the work of the Revenue Survey will be found to adopt itself exactly to Colonel Lambtons triangulation.

7. If it should happen either that no triangulation has been made in a district to be surveyed or that the stations of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey cannot be recognized, it will be necessary to apply to the Surveyor General of India to detach an Officer of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey Department to the district to give the few points required for the correction of the Revenue Survey work.

8. I purpose to construct Talook Maps by having the above mentioned circuits plotted on a sheet of paper upon which the Grand Trigonometrical Survey Stations have been previously laid down with great accuracy Meridian and perpendicular lines being also carefully ruled at a distance of 10000 ft apart.

9. These Grand Circuits having been plotted those of the Villages composing them will be laid down from their traverses. The Village Maps on a scale of 16 inches to a mile will then be reduced to that of the talook Maps (Viz. 2 inches to 1 mile) and drawn each within the limits defined for it on the Map.

10. From these talook Maps district Maps can be reduced to 1/4 the scale on a large sheet, giving all the Grand Trigonometrical stations to which the Revenue Survey may have been connected, and on which also the convergence of the meridian may be shewn.

11. All minor details including the measurement, plotting and testing of Villages and Village Maps, together with the duties of each grade in the Survey, have already been given in extenso in appendix No. 2 of the Report for the year 1856.

12. The work of a Superintendants party will be exactly as laid down in the appendix to the Report of 1856, with the exception that no fair copies of Maps will be required unless specially ordered, nor will puttah holdings be measured and mapped. Copies of all Village records will

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will be prepared in his Office and the originals also when no longer required for reference must be deposited in the Head Quarter Office whence they can be obtained on application-

16. Below are given the Establishment-

Sanctioned in 1855-	Rs	as
9 Head Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors	390	-
30 Survey Ameens	562	8
30 Goomastahs	300	-
9 Writers, Draughtsmen and Computers	195	-
126 Measurers	528	-
21 Duffadars and peons	117	-
Travelling allowance	225	-
Contingent charges	37	8
Total monthly	2355	-
For 12 months	28260	-
Deduct 2 months batta	450	-
Nett	27810	-

And that now proposed-		
18 Head Surveyors Deputy Surveyors and Detail Surveyors	765	-
30 Survey Ameens	315	-
30 Goomastahs	210	-
20 Writers, Computers and Draughtsmen	150	-
77 Measurers peons & Inoculis	368	8
19 Station Markers	93	-
Travelling and Measurement allowance	100	-
Contingent charges	30	-
Total monthly	2061	8
For 12 months	31338	-
Deduct 2 months allowance and batta	1000	-
Nett	30338	-
Sanctioned	27810	-
Excess per annum	2528	-
per Mensem	210	10 8

15. To meet this extra expenditure in part instead of the 30 Volunteers at 5 Rupees and 30 at 3½ Rupees as at present,

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I would entertain only those 30 at 3½ Rupees- These again can gradually be reduced in number as the whole Survey Establishment approaches completion-

Extra Establishment- Sanctioned January 1856-		
30- Volunteers at 5	150-	
30 at 3½	105	
Total	255	

Now proposed-		
30 Volunteers at 3½	105	-
Sanction	255	-
Expenditure less as per Mensem	150	-
This deducted from the excess per Mensem	210	10 8
Leaves net excess	60	10 8

16. The high rate of pay given in the Department Public Works has rendered it necessary to increase the allowances of those persons having any pretensions to education and scientific acquirements, as will be seen in the above list-

17. I also propose that Assistants to the Superintendant shall enter on a Salary of Rupees 25 per Mensem as at present, and on their being reported qualified by the Superintendant that they should receive 32½ Rupees, and that the Senior Assistants pay should be Rupees 25, but not till he has served 3 years of as each rate Rupees 5 to be for travelling allowance

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as at present-

18. I may here point out one advantage that Military Officers have as assistants to the Superintendent, namely, that having been for some years accustomed to command bodies of men as well as to habits of prompt obedience they are more likely to maintain a proper degree of subordination, than young men who have had no such training-

19. I anticipate that the staff of draughtsmen and computers in the Superintendents Offices may be hereafter considerably reduced as they will be relieved of the very troublesome duty of making duplicate Copies of all the Village Maps- Should my anticipations be fulfilled the sum, Rupees 27810 per annum originally sanctioned for the Establishment without Officers, will probably not be exceeded-

20- It is better however to underrate the capabilities of an Establishment than to overrate them- I have endeavoured to avoid this error-

21. The Establishment proposed is not however the one I consider best suited eventually to carry on the details of the Revenue Survey in the most economical expeditious and accurate manner-

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22 It is at the same time one which a Superintendent can efficiently direct with new assistants, but partially trained to their work.

23 As the assistants became more useful the Superintendent will be able gradually to expand it to the dimensions shewn in N°1 and subsequently to those in N°2 (appendix Report 1856)

24 The pay of the Superintendents, as proposed, is Rupees 625, but instead of as at present sending in contingent bills for expenses incurred in moving Office tents and furniture &c &c in repairing tents providing tin cases for maps &c &c I would propose to fix the monthly pay at Rupees 600 and give a fixed allowance of Rupees 100 to cover all the above expenses and the hire of an Office during the recess. Tents and Office furniture being provided by Government in the first instance.

Estimated

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Estimated Scale of Instruments for Deputy Superintendents party.

Names of Instruments	No. of each.
Plainmeter	3
100 ft. Chains, Iron with Arrows	15
Chains, Gunters Do.	100
Compasses, Beam Wooden	2
Do. Large with pen and pencil legs brass joints	6
Do. Small brass joints	60
Do. Improved Prismatic with Tripod Stands	9
Circumferenters with Tripod Stands	9
Cross Staves	15
Optical Squares	6
Color Boxes	2
Color brushes of sizes	24
Water brushes	2
Artificial Horizon	1
Barometer mountain	1
Bars, Steel graduated 11 feet engraved and divided into feet, inches and tenths for comparing Gunters chains	4
Drawing Pens	20
Read and Dotting pens each 2	4
Drawing Pins for fastening maps to Boards	100
Flag Staves	50
Gunters Scales, 2 feet Brass	2
Plotting and Offset Scales 16 inch to 1 mile wooden	17
Mathematical Instruments including protractional compasses in cases	6
Opisometers	6

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Magnet Bars in Box	1
Protractors, brass, rectangular	10
Do. Ivory Do.	12
Paramulators, Everests or Waugh's pattern	1
Reflecting lamps with sight vane & plummet	1
Rings, Spare for chains	200
Rules, Brass Flat 3½ feet, heavy	1
Do. Do. 2½ feet	1
Do. Ebony, Flat 3 feet or 4 feet	1
Do. Parallel 18 Inches brass on rollers	1
Do. Do. 12 Inches brass on rollers	1
Do. Do. 2 feet Ebony with Bars	1
Do. Do. 1 foot Do.	1
Do. Do. 6 Inches Do.	6
Scopes, measuring	2
Telescopes reconnoitering	1
Theodolites 7 Inches, transit	1
Do. 5 Do. Do.	1
Do. 6 Do. Everests pattern	3
Do. 5 Do. Do.	5
Tracing Glass	1
Thermometers	1
Sextant in box	1
Heliotropes for Hilly country and minor Triangulation	4
Plane Tables for Hilly country and minor Triangulation	6

Colors, Extra Size.

Prussian Blue, Lake, Gamboge each — 6 —	18
Light Red, Burnt Umber, each — 1 —	2
Burnt Sienna	12

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Estimated Scale of Camp Equipage Books and Office Furniture for Superintendents party.

Names of Instruments	No. of each
Camp Equipage.	
Tents, Hall or Staff Sergeants, Lined with Canvas	3
Do Office, double poled, large — Do —	1
Do Do single poled, Captains — Do —	1
Tarpaulins Waxed do	6
Books	
Logarithms (Chambers, Youngs or La Lande)	1
Instructions on Topographical Survey by Colonel Waugh	1
Mathematical Tables. Huttons	4
Manual of Surveying	1
Nautical Almanac for the Current year	1
Traverse Tables by Colonel Bailey	9
Table of Trigonometrical Survey computations	1
Table of Land Measure.	1
Pay and Audit Regulation Code of 1843	1
Multiplication Tables by Major Smith	6
Office Furniture.	
Teak Wood Tables on treastles 6 x 3	6
Do Do Do 6 x 3	6
Large and Small Boxes for Office Stationery and records	8
Office Stamp (brass)	1
Compass Bells &c	50
Office Benches	10
Native accounts Books	21

Besides

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27 Besides exercising a general supervision the Surveyor General will from time to time personally visit the Superintendents parties and when necessary satisfy himself on the ground of the correctness of the work performed, more especially with regard to the connection of the Survey with the Grand Trigonometrical Survey points, and to the correctness of the bearing of the Station lines &c.

28 Copies of all the Village maps surveyed will be prepared and lithographed in his Office.

29 Talook and District maps will also be drawn and lithographed there.

30 All maps and accounts as soon as completed by the Superintendents parties must be deposited in the Head Quarter Office.

31 Periodical returns, to be hereafter specified, will be forwarded to the Surveyor General who will be answerable for the disbursements made on account of the Survey, and countersign all abstracts and bills before payment.

37 A certain per centage of the maps, Field Books, Land Registers, Traverses and other computations will be examined, and tested in the

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Head Quarter Office before being handed over to the Officer in charge of the Establishment.

33 For the performance of the above duties the following Establishment will be required:

34 A Lithographic press (and persons to work it) capable of turning out as many copies as may be required of 2000 Village Maps, 8 Talooks Maps and 1 District Map per annum.

Transferred to Head Qr. Establishment	1	Office Assistant (as Draughtsman	200--
	1	Do Do (as computer	150--
	3	Draughtsmen	120--
	1	Manager	100--
	5	Examiners and Writers	120--
	1	Copying Clerk	70--
	1	Record Keeper (11 pagodas)	38-8
	2	Assistants Do	75--
	1	Head Mooshy (5 pagodas)	17-8
	6	Assistants Do	35--
	1	Duffadar	12--
	6	Peons	22--
		Total	880--

35. Having had no guide in drawing up the above, it is very possible that it may on trial be found to require modification. I have however endeavoured to frame it so as to perform efficiently the duties

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I considers required of it.

36. With regard to the Office furniture and equipment, I fancy no great difficulty will be found in obtaining what may be wanted from time to time.

37. The cost of lithography I assume is the same incurred in any other establishment, but having no data to go by I have left it blank.

38. Hitherto the Survey has not had the advantage of any Revenue Officer being detailed for the expres purpose of preparing Village boundries and demarcating fields previous to Survey.

39. The Shasildars of the various Talooks have been entrusted with the first named duty, but from the pressure of their own business, in addition to that thus imposed on them, they have not been able to devote to it the attention that it deserved.

40. In many cases the works have been delegated to the Talook Shexistadar or Peishcar, and troublesome appeals to the Collector and sometimes to the Civil Judge

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of the District have been the result

41. In no case has a sketch map being furnished of the marks set up by the settling Officers.

42. It has often happened on the Peons attending at a Village for the purpose of placing stationes and the boundary that they have been unable to find any trace of the decision of the Tahsildar—no mark being in existence—The Villa on either side of the boundary could not agree as to the exact spot fixed on as the limit of their respective Villages. It was necessary in such a case to delay the survey of the Village till the Tahsildar could spare time from his other numerous avocations to enable him to visit the Village a redecide the dispute.

43. The obliteration of mark by discontented Villagers has been a source of serious annoyance

44. For though an act is in existence for the punishme of offenders yet it is almost

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a dead letter from there having been no one whose particular duty it was to enforce it:-

45. It is obvious that as in most cases there is no natural boundary to a Village—the destruction of the boundary marks intentionally or by neglect completely nullifies the labours of the Surveyor.

46. It is ordered in the act above referred to that Villagers should be compelled to make permanent boundary marks of such materials as should be found necessary.

47. At first these marks, which consisted of square brick and chunam pillars, were erected by the Collector's department; but after such great delay that all trace of the proper boundary had been lost and the pillars being erected almost at random were worse than useless. for the purpose for which they were intended. Their object was to perpetuate the exact spot on which the Theodolite had been set up, and the direction of the different chain lines encircling the Village from which offsets had been taken to the smaller bends in the boundary.-

They

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48. They are important because in the event of the mark at the minor last being lost sight of, any native surveyor could if furnished with the field book and shown the pillars, lay down the boundary again with accuracy.

49. They are also useful as starting points for angular work when surveying the adjacent Villages.

50. They are particularly needed on the boundary of Talook.

Not a little extra labour has been necessitated and an expensive experience in consequence of the delay in the erection of them.

51. The appointment of a Serishtadar in South Arcot last year, to assist the Survey, has been of the greatest use, and by his aid mark that should depend on, were under the superintendence of my Peons erected in the Chellumbaram Talook. So that this year when the Survey of the adjacent Talook Panruty, was undertaken few Shanars points to start from.

52. Though Shanars, during the last year, been in the habit of detailing Peons for the purpose of seeing that the pillars are built on

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on their proper places; yet I submit that the duty is not properly one that belongs to the Survey. It is as fairly chargeable to the Civil branch as that of settling disputes or demarcating Villages for Survey. Besides I being furnished with no Police authority, and my men also being looked upon as Lascars rather than Peons, they have not that weight that the subordinates of the assessing Officer would have.

Preparation of Villages for Survey.

The Officer entrusted with the duty of settling boundary disputes should, as soon as the boundary of a Village is finally adjusted and marked out, make or cause to be made an eye sketch of the Village boundary clearly shewing any irregularities in it to which offsets will have to be taken when the Village is surveyed.

The mode of doing this is well shewn in the Manual of Surveying for India. Part IV, Cap I.

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As soon as the Pergunnah
"is completed a correct list of Villa
"is made out together with a general
"rough sketch or Perginnilee Map,
"exhibiting every Village circuit in its
"proper relative position. These docume
"are forwarded for the use and guidan
"of the Surveyor and without which it
"would be difficult for him to prosec
"so much importance is placed on the due
"performance of this duty that Surveyors
"positively interdicted from Surveying
"any boundary, unless they are in a
"actual possession of the demarcation
"papers."

Had I been so fortunate as
have been furnished with such sketch
I need hardly say that my labours
have been greatly facilitated.

The same rule as in Bengal
should in future be applied to
Surveyors in Madras, viz. that they
be "positively interdicted from
Surveying any boundary, unless
they are in actual possession
of the demarcation papers the
advantage to be derived from
the

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this course would be incalculable.

The sketch map required not
being made to scale, and being merely
intended to show roughly the position
Villages occupy with reference to other
any intelligent Gomastah, more or
especially if he possess any local knowledge,
might with ease be taught to make it.

With regard to the Village eye or
sketch or "Thakbast" Map, as it is termed
in Bengal, I fancy most Cummos would
be able to make a sufficiently intelligible
one.

I may here remark that the points
for Theodolite Stations will be fixed by
the Station Markers of the Survey Estab-
lishment who from long practice have
learned where to place them most
advantageously. These points might
be shown on the Sketch Map by
little flags (before being returned
to the Revenue authorities) and
would then serve as a guide
to the erection of permanent
boundary marks.

As I have before repeatedly
pointed out permanent boundary
Marks unless set up exactly on
the

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the Theodolite stations, are more than useless. No day therefore should be lost in commencing them after the completion of the Survey of a Village boundary has been reported in order that in the interval the temporary marks set up by the Surveyors, may run no chance of obliteration.

The Peons employed in superintending the erection of these permanent marks will of course be under the Orders of the Revenue Officer attached to the Survey. For a European assistant if Native Official alone be available I think it will be advisable to place them under the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey party.

Peons of the Revenue Department should always be detailed to point the Station markers when after the demarcation of a Village boundary they are employed in superintending the clearing of the Station lines from jungle. It is impossible for one man, destitute of any authority over them, to enforce the attendance of

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of the Villagers for this purpose in fact the station marker's principal duty is to take care that the line is accurately straight from station to station, and to perform this correctly long practice is required.

From the delay caused by the want of the necessary authority this work has in some instances not been completed even at this advanced stage of the season.

The next subjects to be considered are the definition of the term fields and their demarcation.

They have up to this time been the cause of much confusion and uncertainty to the Surveyor from the difficulty of ascertaining what plots of ground are to be so called, and how far he is justified in joining the land of different proprietors in order to form fields of convenient size.

By my last year's report and the letters required of me in explanation it will have been perceived that both the Collectors, under whose orders I was placed, and myself failed to interpret correctly the instructions

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instructions we respectively received on the subject, and for my part I must confess still to feel any thing but certain as to the precise definition of what a future Survey field is to be.—

With regard to demarcation it appears to me, and I believe most persons who have given the matter their consideration, concur in the opinion, that prior to a Survey Ameen Commencing the detailed measurement of a Village, the Civil Authorities should distinctly mark out each piece of ground or Survey field which is intended to bear a separate number in the new Survey record, and of which it is desirable to ascertain the content.—These Survey fields must be pointed out to the Survey Ameen by the Village Curnum.

It is only with Villages so prepared that the Survey Establishment can be made so useful as it ought to be—at present half the time of an Ameen is taken up in performing this preparatory duty of marking off fields, which he generally does so in

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in the afternoon in readiness for the following day.

On the durability of the marks set up will greatly depend the practical utility of the Survey records—as a proof of this I may bring forward the Cuddalore Talook of the South Arcot District, where the Survey marks have been obliterated. In it the field Survey can now be of little more use than if lines had been drawn at random across the map, after laying down the Village boundary, for it seldom happens that there is any well defined or recognizable limit to a field or property—So much is this the case that I understand the Additional Sub Collector Mr. Grant, has been obliged to lay down the fields on the ground from measurement recorded in the Survey field book—I need not enlarge on the extra cost and labor of such a process.

It would be far cheaper to erect field marks at Government expense than be obliged to identify the

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the fields in the manner above mentioned.

The Survey Ameen drives in a picket at the corners of each field he measures, and I have constantly endeavored with partial success in Chellumbarum and Munargoody (where a Sheristadar was specially appointed to assist the Survey) to have these marks perpetuated by raising over them mounds of earth covered with turf.

I cannot see any difficulty to be met with by the Revenue Authorities in enforcing the provisions of the act for compelling ryots to erect marks on their property and on waste land in having them constructed at Government expense. Their perpetuation, as I have endeavored to shew, is of vital importance and most especially concerns Officers of the Revenue.

(Signed) F. L. B. Priestly, Captain
Superintendent Revenue
Survey.

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Proposed Survey Establishment (No. 1)

1	European Assistant 325+75 (travelling allowance)	400			
1	Do 225+75 Do	300		700	
1	Head Surveyor at 100	100			
1	Do Do at 90	90			
1	Do Do at 80	80			
1	Do Do at 70	70		340	
	N. B. Head Surveyors to enter at 50 to receive 60 the second year.				
1	Deputy Surveyor at 50	50			
3	Do Do at 40	120			
4	Do Do at 30	120			
1	Detail Surveyor at 25	25			
3	Do Do at 20	60		375	
10	Survey Ameens at 14	140			
30	Do Do at 10	300			
10	Goomastahs at 9	90			
10	Do at 8	80			
20	Do at 7	140		750	

Office Establishment.

1	Manager at 75	75			
1	Head Writer and Computer at 35	35			
4	Do at 25	100			
3	Do at 20	60			
2	Do at 15	30		300	
1	Head Draughtsman at 50	50			
1	Do at 35	35			
2	Do at 30	60			
3	Do at 25	75			
4	Do at 20	80			
5	Do at 15	75		375	
	Carried forward			2,840	

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		Brought forward		2840	-
1	Duffadar	at 8	8	-	-
2	Do	at 7½	15	-	-
7	Head Peons	at 6	42	-	-
3	Sayen Do	at 6	18	-	-
3	Do Do	at 5	15	-	-
4	Do Do	at 4½	18	-	-
8	Do Do	at 4	32	-	-
15	Measuring Do	at 5	75	-	-
24	Do Do	at 4½	108	-	-
16	Do Do	at 4	64	-	395 -
1	Head Station Maker	at 7	7	-	-
17	Do Do	at 5	1	-	-
12	Do Do	at 4½	60	-	-
1	Moochy	at 3½	54	-	121 -
3	Do	at 4½	5	8	-
1	Blacksmith	at 5	13	8	-
1	Chuckler	at 5	5	-	-
	Contingent Charges 30		5	-	29 -
			30	-	30
	Total for 1 Month			3415	-
	for 12 Months			40980	-
	Grant for 1/3 part			13780	-
	To Ameens Measuring allowance			3000	-

Deduct 10 per Cent on the Salaries of Head & Deputy Surveyors & Officers who receive 30 Rupees per Month during read 188-8-
add 10 Ameens to receive 3 Rs per Mensem
30 Do to Do 2 Rs Do

Travelling allowances

Compensation for measurement allowance

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I propose that this Establishment be first tried, and if it be found that a Deputy Surveyor General and two European Assistants can control and keep places with even a larger subordinate Establishment than that, it be raised to that marked No 2.

It will be perceived that no additional Expense will be incurred by having 3 Deputy Surveyor Generals parties of the strength shewn in No 1 instead of 4 parties of the strength originally intended.

If a minimum of 2 acres in Poonjah and 1 in Nunjah be sanctioned the 40 Ameens will at 60 acres a day for 260 working days complete about 9750 Square miles of fields towards the allowance for which there is a sum of 5,000 Rupees of the 6,300 required.

The difference being added the yearly expenditure will be Rupees 47,280 and allowing 125 Square Miles of waste not measured as fields to have been included in the survey the whole area will amount to 11000 Square miles the expense per Square Mile being about 4 3 Rupees, allowing a most liberal Margin it ought not to exceed Rupees 50.

N. B. Expenses for erecting and superintending boundary pillars are not estimated for.

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Proposed Survey Establishment (No 2)

1	European Assistant at 350 + 75 (travelling allowance)		425		
1	Do Do at 250 + 75 Do		325		750
1	Sub Assistant at 150		150		150
2	Head Surveyors at 100		200		
2	Do Do at 80		160		
1	Do Do at 70		70		430

N.B. to rise to 450

2	Deputy Surveyors at 50		100		
3	Do Do at 40		120		
5	Do Do at 30		150		
2	Detail Do at 25		50		
3	Do Do at 20		60		480
10	Amens at 14		140		
10	Do at 12		120		
30	Do at 10		300		
10	Goomastahs at 10		100		
10	Do at 9		90		
30	Do at 8		240		990
1	Manager at 100		100		
1	Head Writer and Computer at 50		50		
2	Writers at 30		60		
2	Do at 25		50		
5	Do at 20		100		
2	Do at 15		30		390
1	Head Draughtsman at 50		50		
1	Do at 35		35		
3	Do at 30		90		
5	Do at 25		125		
5	Do at 20		100		
5	Do at 15		75		475
	Carried forward				3,663

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	Brought forward				3,663
1	Duffadar at 9		9		
2	Do at 8		16		
9	Head Peons at 6		54		
3	Sayers Do at 6		18		
4	Do Do at 5		20		
6	Do Do at 4½		27		
10	Do Do at 4		40		
17	Measuring Do at 5		85		
30	Do Do at 4½		135		
24	Do Do at 4		96		500
1	Head Station Marker at 7		7		
16	Do Do at 5		80		
14	Do Do at 4½		63		150
1	Mooty at 6		6		
2	Do at 5		10		
2	Do at 4½		9		
1	Blacksmith at 5		5		
1	Tent Lascar at 5		5		40
1	Chuckler		50		
	Contingent Charges				50
	Total for 1 Month				4405
	for 12 Months				52860
	Grant 1/3 party				52350

To Amens measuring allowances 690

Deduct 10 per Cent on Salaries of 30 and upwards during recess 118-8 per Month — Travelling allowances

Add 10 Amens at 3 — 30 — Compensation for measurement allowance

10 Do at 2-8 — 25

30 Do at 2 — 60

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If found practicable I propose this or the most economical Establishment.

50 Amens at 60 Acres a day put the before mentioned Minimum Establishment 260 working days will measure about 1200 Square miles 1200 Rupees more will be required to pay the allowances for the contents Combaitore 200 Square miles of waste land surveyed but not measured may be added making a total area of 1400 Square miles at a Cost of 60,500 Rupees or 43¼ Rupees per Square mile making every allowance, say Rupees 50.—

The two Assistants should be taken from the Head Surveyors.

N. B. Rupees for erecting and superintending boundary pillars are not to be asked for.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(863-64)

To, The Director of Revenue Settlements &c.

Sir,

Bd No 3021.

To the Director of Revenue Settlements

With reference to your letter of the 7th October 1857 the Board observe you do not under the proposition contained in Paras 16 & 17 of Captain Beatty's letter, to entertain 3 Volunteers on 37½ Rupees a month and also a portion on Salaries rising from 75 on entry to 125 after 6 years' service.

2. The Collector of Combaitore not having yet intimated his intention to make a Settlement to begin with, but in the mentioned in para 3 of his letter he wish to employ a Mr Puckle, Leggatt and Bowman, it does not appear clear in what Capacity they are to be entertained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

By order &c
J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

10501.

Dated Fort St George 30th October 1857.

No. 3530.

Statement showing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts on the 30th October 1857.

(875)

Districts and date.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation generally.	Prices whether high, or low & rising or falling or Stationary.	Scarcity, famine or Health.
Malabar dated 20th October 1857.	Little or None. The Dry Crops sown last Month have been destroyed and in some places entirely washed away. No Cultivation.	The price of rice is rising fast. Dal is rising fast.	Cholera fearfully prevails.
Canara dated 27th October 1857.	Throughout the District the Dry Crops are much injured.	The price of rice is rising fast. Dal is rising fast.	Health generally good.
Coimbatore dated 27th October 1857.	Throughout the District the present crop is much injured.	The price of rice is rising. Rupees 3-6 to 1st Sort. Rs 3 to 2nd Sort. Rs 2-3 to 3rd Sort.	Health generally good.
Salem dated 27th October 1857.	Throughout the District any fear for the Dry Crops.	The price of rice is rising. Rupees 3-6 to 1st Sort. Rs 3 to 2nd Sort. Rs 2-3 to 3rd Sort.	Health generally good.
Madura dated 27th October 1857.	Most of the Dry Crops are destroyed.	Rice and Paddy are rising.	Cholera fearfully prevails.
Tinnevelly dated 27th October 1857.	The Dry Crops are destroyed.	Rice and Paddy are rising.	Cholera fearfully prevails.
Chicacole " "	Withering		
Rajahmundry " "			
Vizagapatam " "			

N. B. The Collectors attention has been called to the omission of Statements from the Districts marked thus ✓

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Fort St. George 20th October 1857.

District and date	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling or stationary.	Sanitary remarks.
Canara dated 6th in Cons: 17th Oct. 1857 No. 2057.	Five inches at Mangalore.	The Crops in the Poyenghat talooks are being harvested and taken rapidly to market. The yield has been abundant as the rain falls were plentiful and seasonable. The rain in the upland talooks has fallen short of the usual quantity. It is not time yet for the harvest.	The prices of Grain remain slightly owing to a fresh demand in the Mulabar market, but they have begun to decline and will continue to do so as the new produce is brought into the market. Cocoanut & Cocoanut oil and jaggery have also slightly risen.	Cholera exists but not to any extent in talooks in other respects the District is generally very healthy. Cattle are dying in considerable numbers.
Tanjore dated 7th Oct. 1857 No. 2055	Light and partial at Vallum 1 Inches 13 Pattucottah — 25 Kavalore 3 — 61 Trittrapoondy — — 20	The timer freshes and rain having been deficient during the months, the Cudapoo Cara Crop is not very promising in the Eastern Talook. The outturn of this Crop in the western talooks is in general good. The Sumba pesthamum Crops are not healthy and the Cultivation operations have been impeded to some extent. In the dry parts of the District the usual Cultivation, as far as it has gone, is a failure, and the State of the wet Crops is not satisfactory.	Higher than last month. paddy ranges from 13 — 6 to 1 Rupee per Vallum.	Cholera has broken out in the Southern and Eastern parts of the District and there is disease among Cattle. The prospects of the season were gloomy in the middle of the month, but have improved since.
Rajahmundry dated 6th in Cons: 17th Oct. 1857 No. 2056	There was a very beneficial fall throughout the District during the latter part of the month. At Coconada (Coast) 8 — 30 Rampa (Plains) — 6 — 80 Rajahmundry (Do.) 7. 00 Highlands — 6 — 20	The early dry Crops have been harvested. The gingelly Crop has been generally very good. The black paddy Crops have benefitted by the rains. The principal wet Crops under anicut Channels & the Godaveri river are thriving, but those in the Biccavole & Cajavaramm talooks are likely to suffer from the unseasonable	Paddy, rice and some of the dry grains have slightly risen & so have Cumpoil seeds while gingelly seeds have fallen.	Cholera is partially prevalent, especially in the town of Rajahmundry. Cattle suffer from disease in two talooks & in the Godata Division.

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District and date	Rain-fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling, or Stationary	Further remarks.
		unseasonable Northerly winds which have been lately blowing. The wet Crops in other parts are generally promising & the Cultivation of Samma and other dry crops is progressing.		
Coimbatore dated 9th in Comn. 15th Oct. 1857. Rep. 1858	Slight as shown below.	The dry Crops have received in some places since the rains a portion of the dry lands is being cultivated with horse Gram and Cotton, but much is still uncultivated.	Rising above the prices of last month. Trade is thriving.	
	Inches			
H. Coimbatore — " — 337				
Palladom — " —				
Annamally — " — 600				
Sompettah in the Valleys — 4 — 500				
Colligal — 4 — 262				
		Raggy has been sown in a few gardens, but is not doing well from want of water in the wells from the same cause many Gardens are lying in waste.		
		The rice Crops under the Cauvery and Amravaty are in tolerably good condition. The		

Coarse rice Crop will be shortly reaped. The lands under the river Bawany have been all planted with rice — the 2d. Crop in the Errode taluk will be soon Cut. The lands depending on the Noyel have been Cultivated, but a scarcity of water is being now felt.

Cultivation has commenced under the tanks in two taluks where a scanty supply of water is available, but under all the other rain fed tanks throughout the district the wet lands are lying waste for want

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Fort St. George 20th October 1857.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation Situation	Prices wholesale & retail for Imports & Exports	Remarks &c.
	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation Situation	Prices wholesale & retail for Imports & Exports	Remarks &c.
		want of water. Cotton is cultivated in some places and the sugar cane is in fair condition.		
Chingleput dated 5th Oct. 1857 Reg. 7054.	These are Rain throughout the District, but only a few tanks have received a full supply of water.	The crops suffered in many and the late ones will be injured by continuous rain. Standing crops in about three & last months.	The prices of all grains and Salt and Sea Salt have risen	The districts is healthy.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th October 1857.

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B. No. 3517
To the Collector of Ganjam

Dy. No. 10 Oct. 1857
Reg. 7053

To
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that you have omitted in your last season Report (for September) to insert the usual foot note stating that a Copy has been forwarded to the Chairman C. Commerce, and to request that you will be careful for the future to see that this is done. A Copy of your last Report has been furnished to the Chamber from this Office.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th October 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Acting Sub Secretary.

867

B. No. 3538.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam

To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the omission in your Season Report for last month of the usual foot note stating that a Copy of the Report has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce as directed by Government.

2. A Copy has been furnished to the Chamber from this Office and you are requested

requested to see that a similar omission is not made in your future Reports to the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

/ Signed / L. Forbes,
Acting Sub Secretary.

818

B. No. 3539
To the Actg. Collector of Ganjam
Rajahmundry and Cuddapah.

No.
The Actg. Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 14th August 1856, relative to the inclusion of Date and Palmyra Trees on Ryots' holdings, I am directed to request that your reply thereto may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

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

869

B. No. 3541
To the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.

No.
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir,

In Cons. 29th Oct. 1856.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st October 1856, forwarding with the Board's Proceedings dated 29th idem, I am directed to request that the report therein called for on the Classification of the native records, may be forwarded as soon as possible with an explanation of the delay which has

has already occurred in its submission.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

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

870

B. No. 3540
To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

No.
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to the late Commissioner's Proceedings dated 4th June 1856 No. 403, calling for further information than that furnished by your letter dated 11th May 1856, relative to the lands held by certain Curnums of Cota Ramachendrapooram, I am directed to request that the report may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

B. R. C. 27 instn. 5th June 1856

2. Your attention is likewise called to my letter, dated 1st June 1857, No. 1834, requesting the early submission of the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th February 1856, on the results that have attended the measures adopted for improving the Manufacture of Salt in your District.

In Cons. 15th July 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

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

To

10598 Fort St. George 20th October 1857

871

B. No. 3542
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to my letter, dated 18th March 1857, I am again directed to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th August 1856, and to request that you will report without delay whether the Survey of the Village of Bundapooram have been concluded and if so with what result.

In Cons: 6th Augt. 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

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

872

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

B. No. 3543
To the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 7th April 1857 I am again directed by the Board of Revenue to request, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th October 1835, that you will report whether the Duswandum Quandar of Mangundacherry was called upon to put the tank in complete repair and if so with what result.

In Cons: 6th Decr. 1835

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857

/Signed/ J. O. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

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To
The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

873

B. No. 3545
To the Actg. Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July 1855, and Board's Proceedings of 19th June 1856, I am directed to request that the information therein called for, relative to the modification of the existing practice of assessing Extra Cultivation in Delingio Villages may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

In Cons: 19th June 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th October 1857.

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

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

874

No. 7260
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Return of Village officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for July 1857.

From

10660 Fort St. George 20th October 1857.

875

Mr. No. 2258.

From the Collector of Canara — No Return of Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857.

876

Mr. No. 2259.

From the Collector of Canara — No Return of Revenue defaulters for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

877

Mr. No. 2261

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore — Cavery Register for September 1857.

878

Mr. No. 2257.

From the Collector of Salem — No transmission of certain Returns.

879

Mr. No. 2123.

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

880

Mr. No. 2122.

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Wednesday 21st Oct. 1857.
Read again Extract Minutes Govt. dated 22d October and entered in Cons. 22d December 1856.

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

881

Bd. No. 2955

From the Collr. of Salem ... Affording the further information required by the Board relative to the application for an Apothecary on the Shevaroy Hills.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th April 1857, No. 1325 relative to the employment of an Apothecary on the Shevaroy Hills.

2. The Board observe that the Acting Collector in his letter of the 17th February 1857, No. 30, had omitted to notice the contents of Mr. Richardson's letter which formed its enclosure. They request me to enquire and report how much the Hospital alluded to is estimated to cost, whether a substantial or merely a temporary structure is being erected, and how much the residents have

875

Mr. No. 2258.

From the Collector of Canara — No Return of Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857.

876

Mr. No. 2239.

From the Collector of Canara — No Return of Revenue defaulters for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

877

Mr. No. 2261

From the Aff. Collector of Tanjore — Every Register for September 1857.

878

Mr. No. 2257.

From the Collector of Salem — No transmission of certain Returns.

879

Mr. No. 2123.

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

880

Mr. No. 2122.

From the Aff. Collector of Tanjore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857.

Proceedings

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

881

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have contributed.-

3. The enclosed Copy of a letter from the Committee of the Yercaud Apothecary fund, dated the 19th Ultimo with an enclosure, affords the information required.-

4. With this letter the Committee send a plan and estimate prepared by the District Engineer of Salem for a substantial building which will combine a residence for an Apothecary, a Dispensary, and a sick Ward with 3 Cots for indoor patients. The Cost of this building is estimated at Rupees 1,000- The Committee solicit a contribution of 500- Rupees from Government towards the expence of the building which has not yet been commenced, and should the Government grant this assistance, they engage that the residents will raise the remainder.-

Para 3. 5. The Board further desire to know what amount of Salary is required to secure permanently the services of the

the present Apothecary or an equally competent Officer, and what portion of it the Government is asked to contribute.-

6. The Committee state that they are anxious to retain the services of the present Apothecary on a Salary of 100 Rupees per mensem and that the residents would guarantee one half if the Government would pay the other.-

7. The proposed arrangement will benefit two classes who cannot secure medical aid by their own unassisted efforts, Viz:, the poorer settlers, and secondly Natives of the low Country who supply almost all the labor in the Coffee plantations. The latter class are exposed to unusual hardship, if fever or other sickness attacks them at a time when they are beyond the reach of their own homes, I therefore hope

To H. St. George, 21st October 1857

hope that the application now made will be acceded to.—

8. It should be explained that the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th January 1847. No. 39, permitted the Coffee planters on the Shewaroy Hills to be supplied with medicine from the Civil Dispensary at Salem, subject to a strict supervision on the part of the Zillah Surgeon.

Salem Collr's Office,
Mc Donald's Choultry,
18th July 1857.

Signed H. A. Brett,
Collector.

No. 1.

To, H A Brett Espr.
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

As the member of the Committee appointed by a general meeting of the subscribers to the Fund for the support of an Apothecary on the Shewaroy Hills held

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held on the 30th May at yercaud we have the honor to reply to your letter to Mr. Richardson of the 14th May.

2. First in regard to the information you require in para 2 as to "whether the residents on the Hills are prepared to defray the full salary" of a Government Apothecary we are deputed to reply in the negative, in as much as they prefer one of their own selection — they are anxious to retain the services of the present Apothecary whose local experience and qualifications have already proved of the greatest use in cases of sudden and severe illness.

3. Next with reference to "what sum it would be necessary for the Government to pay to secure permanently the services of the Apothecary (not in the service (who has been recently engaged to give medical aid on the Hills)" we beg to state that it was the unanimous opinion of the subscribers at the above meeting that

that 100 Rupees per mensem would be required of which the residents would gladly guarantee one half if only the Government are pleased to add the other 50 Rupees.

4. As to the information called for by the Board of Revenue of the probable cost of the Building which was originally intended to be confined to a hospital only we beg to send the Plan and estimate by the District Engineer of "a substantial structure which will combine a residence for the Apothecary, a Dispensary, and a sick ward with 3 Cots," the last we consider will be sufficient for the requirements of actual in-door patients as in cases of prolonged sickness it has been found that the Natives prefer going down to their families in the low Country, the whole cost of which it appears will probably amount to 1,000 Rupees towards which we repeat our respectful request for a contribution

of

of 500. Rupees from Government. In the event of this assistance being sanctioned the residents will raise the remainder. No progress has been actually made in the construction of a building the land has been however secured and materials are being collected.

5. The Railway will undoubtedly cause these Hills to be much more frequented by Invalids and looking to the extent of medical assistance afforded by Government to the other Sanatory Hill stations in this Presidency viz. Ootacamund Coonoor, Kottagherry, Ramanmally &c. we confidently look for their aid on the Shevaroys also.

6. In conclusion we earnestly hope that you will be good enough to Continue to support our application we feel sure in a Revenue point of view that your anticipations will be

fully

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fully realized Viz. that the number of settlers would largely increase and more land which is let at one rupee an acre would be brought under cultivation if the medical aid now asked for were afforded.-

Salem, 19th June 1857.

We have the honor to be
/Signed/ W. Davis, B. A.
Chaplain M. D. A. C. Society
" T. C. Gahagan. Lieut.
Engineer
" J. W. Cherry. C. S.
" C. H. Short Captain
1st N. I. Bn.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Ho. A. Brett
Collector

No. 2.

Plan

Abstract

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No. 3.

Abstract of Estimate for constructing a Dispensary at Yercaud.-

136/p lo. yds rough stone in- und at 1 Rupee 3 years...	45—8
3 Doors /7 x 3½/ teakwood half panelled half glass with frames bolts &c. com- plete at 50 Rupees.....	150—"—"
5 Doors /7 x 3½/ teakwood panelled with frames bolts &c. Complete at 35 Rupees	175—"—"
4 Windows /4 x 3/ Glass with frames bolts &c. com- plete at 25 Rupees.....	100—"—"
7/p squares of roofing &c. with Imglewood rafters Bamboos tarred mats and tiles at 50 Rupees per square.....	375—"—"
Imglewood verandah Posts and Bressammers.....	32—"—"
Interior fittings.....	50—"—"
Total—	927—8—"

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	927	8
Sundries including White washing excavating foundations fencing in a small compound and superintence	72	8
Total	1000	—

Yercaud
9th June 1857.
S.G.B.

(Signed) T. E. Gahagan Lieut.
District Engineer.

(881-82)
B. No. 3554.

To The Acting Secretary to Government.

To,
The Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 1136, Dated 27th October 1856, communicating Extract from a Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors desiring to be informed whether any arrangement had been made for inducing settlers on the Shevaroy Hills to combine to defray the salary of a Medical Subordinate to be stationed there, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying* correspondence with the

* From Salem dated 17th February 157 inclos: 29th April
" No. dt. 29th April.
" From dt. dt. 18th July —
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the Collector of Salem on the subject.—

2. It appears that the residents on these Hills now obtain medical aid from an Apothecary / not in Government employ / and pay him 50 Rupees a month by subscription among themselves, but that to secure his services permanently it will be necessary to increase the salary to 100 Rupees, a moiety of which they solicit that Government may contribute—a private fund to defray his present salary has been raised and the Committee appointed by the subscribers state that the latter are desirous of selecting their medical Officer with a view to retain the present Apothecary whose skill and local experience they highly appreciate.—

3. The Committee also solicit a contribution from Government of Rupees 500 towards a Dispensary to be built of rough stone and mud and estimated to cost Rupees 1,000—— It will consist of a residence for the Apothecary and a Surgery and sick ward, the latter to contain 3 cots— The site has been already secured and the building materials are being collected.—

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4. No mention is made by the Committee of any provision for the expense of keeping the Dispensary in efficient repair, but Mr. Richards who, in the first instance, communicated with the Acting Collector (Mr. Cherry) on the reference of Government now under disposal, states that the residents will take that duty upon themselves.

5. The difficulty of obtaining medical assistance in case of illness is undoubtedly one of the obstacles to settlement on Hill Tracts, and deters Europeans and East Indians from resorting to such localities and investing capital in agricultural pursuits notwithstanding advantages of climate.

6. The Board are satisfied that aid from Government in removing this impediment would be a great boon to the present settlers, and would indirectly induce others to locate themselves on these Hills. They beg therefore to submit the present application for the favorable consideration of Government.

7. The Board think however that in the event of Government acceding to the present

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present proposition, some definite arrangement should be made to secure free medical treatment for the poorer classes especially of natives.

8. The medicines for the new dispensary will it is presumed be supplied from the Civil Dispensary at Salem whence the Coffee planters appear at present to obtain them under the sanction of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 39, dated 9th January 1847 referred to by the Collector.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st October 1857.

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

No. 56.

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

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Bd. No. 1997.
From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars, dated the 9th May

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May 1856 requiring me to consider and report whether a moderate assessment might not be fixed on a certain enam forming the subject of Petition No. 75 of 1855, taking one third of the gross produce, I have the honor to state that the total extent of the enam in question is 2 — 6 of which 1 — 11 — 77 was cultivated in the current Fusly, the value of the whole produce being as Rupees 85 — 15 —. if a sum of Rupees 40 is added at the same rate for the uncultivated land of 14 — 10. the total will be Rupees 126. I propose one third, viz. Rupees 42, should be fixed as the Government demand. One half of this, or Rupees 21. to be collected annually from the present holder Soobaroydoo; and on his death the full assessment of 42 Rupees will be levied liable of course to change on a Survey or general revision of the assessment. The assessment now proposed is Rupees 2 — 5 — 4 per acre. The holder of the land has let the whole of it for the current Fusly for Rupees. 61 — 12 —

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The Petition No. 75 of 1854 is returned herewith.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 22d May
1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

B. No. 3559.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Collector has adopted the suggestion contained in the Commissioner's Proceedings of 9th May 1856, and proposes to fix 1/3 of the produce as the Government demand, one half of this being received from the present holder, and full assessment being charged after his death.

The demand upon the present incumbent would thus amount to Rupees 21 — 2.

The Board approve of this course and direct that the following endorsement be passed upon petition No. 75 of 1854 "Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received the instructions of the Board on the subject of his petition.

To,

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

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B°. N°. 2951.
From Messrs. De la Rue & Co.
London.....

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th May with order for paper specially manufactured for India in accordance with samples forwarded by us in June and July last. The order has been put in hand, and we hope to despatch the goods within three months.

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter we beg to observe that in our letter of the 24th July 1856 we quoted the net prices for Cash. Our usual Custom is to receive payment in London for all Export orders on shipment of the Goods, and we shall therefore feel obliged if you will authorize some person in London to pay us the amount of the invoice on receipt of the Bills of Lading.

Awaiting your instructions on these points

London, 110 Bunhill Row,
16th June 1857.....

(Signed) Thos. De la Rue & Co.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

B°. N°. 3551.
To Messrs. De La Rue & Co. Gentlemen

To, Messrs. De la Rue & Co.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th June last and to inform you that immediately on receipt of the paper therein referred to the amount due will be duly remitted to you by a Bill at sight. The Board of Revenue must await the receipt of your account as they are ignorant of the price of some of the paper ordered by them.

Revd. Board Office
Fort St. George
21st Octo. 1857

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

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

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B°. N°. 2594
From the Collr. of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to submit in continuation of the correspondence noted in the margin, the Report of the Deputy Sristtadar on the operations of the past season in the disposal of the Beturnaad Cajaks' Escheats.

From Actg Collector dated 25th Octr. 1856 No. 139 with 7 Enclosures
From Dr. dated 14th March 1857 No. 830 with 1 Enclosure

2. In my letter under date the 25th October 1856, I stated my intention of pursuing these operations with increased vigor during this season by associating an intelligent Talisdar with the Deputy Sristtadar in these intricate adjustments. Ravoony Panikar Talisdar of Cottayam was so engaged, arrangement being temporarily made to supply his place in his own Talook, and I was in hopes that a considerably increased outturn

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outturn would have been the result of this arrangement. The average of the three past years has been maintained. That the out-turn has not been considerably larger is to be attributed. 1st to the fact that these adjustments are annually becoming more difficult and intricate, as the more patent cases are disposed of and those more difficult of adjustment remain the majority and 2nd to the extensive & unexpectedly called for valuation of land &c. taken up for Railway purposes in Districts 16 and 17 measuring 40 Miles. In that valuation I availed myself of the services of that most able and experienced Officer the 2nd Shirestadar has a large portion of time spent through the Betutnaad and most of his time and energy was devoted to these intricate settlements, of course to the detriment of the escheat operations. I consider that a fair amount of work however was got through

Memo: of Railway valuation and payment made during the season.

No of cases disposed of ——— 1,300.
——— acres valued ——— 394.
Amount of purchase money distributed ——— $37,652.
Compensation disbursed ——— 1181.

through notwithstanding these interruptions.

3. The following Abstract shows the actual out-turn of the year.

Garden		Rice Land		Upland		Resales		Total value		Loss on Tenants Arrears of Land Revenue	Net Proceeds	Expenses
Acres	Price	Acres	Price	Acres	Price	Acres	Price	Acres	Price			
	Rs		as		Rs as		Rs as		Rs as			
394	31060	205	9 12	62	785 "	10¾	58 12	521/4	41582 8	1537 12	23744 12	4330 15 3.

Per Centage of Expenses on Net Proceeds 5 2 9

4 Of this amount Rupees 3008-4 was realized at once, the remainder will be paid according to instalments shown in the Margin.

5 The following Statement shows in Abstract the result of the operation from the commencement.

	Extent in Acres	Gross Proceeds			Sums discharged under different Heads			Net Proceeds			Total Expenditure			Per Centage of Expenditure on Net Proceeds		
		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p
In Fasly 1262	21/4	2,835	8	"	900	8	"	1,485	"	"	114	8	2	7	13	2
" 1263	430	38,339	"	"	17718	8	"	20,040	8	"	900	6	11	4	6	6
" 1264	739½	34,020	14	7	22,091	3	"	31,335	11	7	1474	11	7	4	11	5
" 1265	508½	48,814	1	5	17,383	10	"	31,428	7	5	1251	11	3	3	15	4
" 1267	521¼	41,523	12	"	15,837	12	"	25,085	"	"	1330	15	3	5	2	9
Total	2280½	185,109	4	"	74,333	9	"	110,373	11	"	5072	5	2	4	9	5

x Extra charge 27507-3 Batta due as per extract from Cons: dated 1st March 1854 £157 = 5B.8-11
Contingent charges 10-11-
Rupees 1330-153
x Vide Rec A.B & C. No 835.

6. I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the amount of the 3 Bills herewith submitted.

7. With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th March 1857, I have the honor to state that interest is charged and collected except in cases of real distress, when a watchful discretion is used. A certain degree of conciliating and considerate arrangement is indispensable, for in the absence of reliable accounts, documentary evidence &c., some of our cases are often, legally speaking, so weak, that it is better to avoid that undue severity which might foster resistance to our just claims.

8. I propose pursuing the same arrangement during the season which will shortly commence. Ramasamy Paucker has gained experience in the operations of the season under review, & the Railway having will not again interrupt the Peshcar's daily devotion to this work, which for 4 or 5 years he has conducted with so much ability and success. I have no doubt that the loss as proposed in para 11 of his

Report will be fully realized.

Calicut 31st Augt 1857

[Signed] W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

No. 1

To W. Robinson Esqr
Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to lay before you in succinct detail, the result of my proceedings during the last July, and since my last Report, in reference to the disposal of the Batteinaad Rajah's Escheat.

The extent of lands and Gardens sold in the July under review amounts to 528¼ Acres and their aggregate value to Rupees 41,523 — 12 — "

2. The following are the particulars of the sales.

394 Gardens 344¾ acres in extent at an average price of 90 Rupees per Acre — 31,000 — " — "

250 Rice lands 127¾ acres at Ditto of 75 Rupees per ditto — 9,578 — 12 — "

62 Modom or uplands 48¾ acres at Ditto Ditto of 16 Rupees per ditto — 785 — " — "

41,523 — 12 "

Carried Rupees 41,523 — 12 — "

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Brought down Rupees 41,523-12-"

Add Increase in price obtained by the resale of certain Lands and Gardens at 10 3/4 Acres in Extent sold in previous Fuslies the original purchasers having failed to make good the amount due by them ——— 58-12-"

41,582-8-"

Deduct portion of Revalue of Trees payable to Tenants according to wasl 12985-12-

Vide Kanomor compensation to Tenants for expenses incurred in bringing land into cultivation ——— 96-"-"

Kanomor or Mortgage amount ——— 2176-"-"

Arabaca Avazas Kom, or amount allowed to Tenants in consideration of the right of perpetual enjoyment they derive from the Cajak ——— 277-"-"

Amount remitted on account of poverty and other causes — 303-"-"

15837-12-"

Net amount due to Govt 25744-12-"

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3. The periods marginally indicated, have been allowed to the purchasers for the liquidation of the above amount with the proviso that in failure of payment within the stipulated time the Government dues will be recovered with usual interest.

Fusly	1266	3,008-4-"	
"	1267	16,311-"-"	
"	1268	6,325-8-"	
"	1269	100-"-"	
Rupees		25,744-12-"	

4. The sums realized during the last Fusly according to the terms stipulated by the settlement in that and the previous Fusles are in the aggregate Rupees 23,486-8-9.

5. In consequence of the scarcity prevailing at the place a balance of about Rupees 9,700 remains unrecovered out of the amount which should, as per settlement have been collected during the last fusly but this sum will, it is hoped, be ere long realized.

6. The disbursement on account

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	Extent in Acres	Gross Proceeds	Sums discharged under different heads.	Net Proceeds
		Rupees a. p.	Rupees a. p.	Rupees a. p.
In Fasly 1262	21¼	2,385 8 "	900 8 "	1,485 " "
" 1263	436	38359 " "	17718 8 "	20,640 8 "
" 1264	739½	54,026 14 7	22,691 3 "	31335 11 7
" 1265	568½	48,814 1 5	17,385 10 "	31,428 7 5
" 1266	521½	41,523 12 "	15837 12 "	25686 " "
Total	2,286½	185,109 4 "	74,533 9 "	110,575 11 "

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With reference to the latter part of Para 6 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th March 1857

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I beg to state that an engagement is entered into by every purchaser, that in failure of payment within the stipulated period the amount due will be paid with interest at 12 per cent and the land itself is constituted the security for payment. In consideration however of the annual failure of Crops which has taken place since the time that the disposal of the Escheat in question was commenced, interest is not exacted from parties in indigent circumstances even if they somewhat fail in making their payments within the prescribed time, But interest is exacted according to circumstances from those who are wealthy and wilfully fail to pay the amount due by them within the stipulated periods.—

Vide Para 6 of my Report dated 4th September 1854.

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At the commencement of the

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the last season, I expected to have been able to advance the work to a greater extent than I have done, but as much of my time was occupied in valuing the lands taken up for the Railway in the District, Nos. 16 and 17, and distributing the amount of compensation to the claimants of such lands, by settling, according to the usage of the district, the various descriptions of claims advanced by them, I was precluded, I beg leave to state, from making any great progress, in the disposal of the Escheat in question, which however I hope I shall be able to do during the next season.—

Calcutta 27th August 1857.

(signed) Thomas Cavendish
2d Assistant

(True Copy)
(signed) W. Robinson
Ag. Collector.

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An Account Particular of Extra charges incurred in Fusly 1266 in the Sale of the late Betutnaad Rajah's property Escheated to Government.

	Names of Persons entertained	Designation	Rate of pay per Month			Period for which Employed	Amount			Total		
			14	"	"	From 10th Novr to 31st Decr 1856						
	1 Coimbatore Krishnayen	Gomastah	8	"	"	1st Janry to 14th Febry 1857	84	12	9			
			14	"	"	15th Febry to 31st May 1857						
	2 Ouden Ramony	Do	7	"	"	18 Decr 56 to 31st May 1857	38	2	7			
	3 Pallat Conaiga Menon	Do	7	"	"	11th March to Do Do	18	8	3			
Entertained in the room of Shiristadar's Cutchery	4 Vallat Cowery Menon	Do	6	"	"	18 Decr 56 to 31st Janry 1857	8	11	4			
	5 Vellatha thangara Menon	Sultan	4	"	"	11 Decr to 31st May 1857	22	11	4			
	6 Maanangat Cowtamen	Do	4	"	"	Do Do to Do Do	22	11	4			
	7 Aramalt Vallapil Cutcha Cooly	Do	4	"	"	13 Do to Do Do	22	7	3			
	8 Kamil Makoo	Do	4	"	"	7 Do to 31st March Do 11 to 30th April 1857	15	3	3			
	9 Nambidy Vittil Ramen	Do	4	"	"	7th Janry to 15th April Do	13	3	7	247	7	8
	10 Marthil Thangoony	Gomastah	7	"	"	11 Octr 56 to 26th Febry 1857	36	10	7			
Entertained to Assist the Tehsildar	11 Karatt Askoden Menon	Do	7	"	"	1st to 24th March 1857						
Shiristadar in collecting money	12 Cheliatt Parangeddan	Kolkar	4	"	"	7th Octr 56 to 31st May 1857	31	3	7			
	13 Avaraniquel Maideen Cooty	Do	4	"	"	Do	31	3	7	49	1	9

Extra charges incurred on account of the pay of the following Sale of the Betutnaad in lieu of those deputed to conduct the Sale of the Betutnaad Escheat.—

Entertained in lieu of the Cottayen Tahsildar	14 Thayil Coutoo Sa and Kalpally Caroo Menon	Sheristadar	30	"	"	10th Janry to 4th June 1857	145	4	8			
Do Sheristadar	15 Soobarayen	Goomastah	13	"	"	Do Do	72	10	4			
Do Coromburawal Sheristadar	16 Vellaoolen Kandy Panarin Nair	Do	10	"	"	1st Novr 56 to 4th June 1857	70	13	4			
Do Contrad Sheristadar	17 Thoolil Oomkoomaren Nair Vettoothedath vittil Krishna Menon	Do	10	"	"	Do to 31st March Do 1st to 30th April Do	60	"	"			
In lieu of 3 Peons taken from the Hoozoor	3 Peons @ 4 Rupees each		"	12	"	" 24th Decr 56 to 31st May Do	63	1	6			
										411	13	10
										Total Rupees	758	7 3

Calcutt, 27th August 1857.

C. C. Jo. / signed / C. Kanaren
Second Sheristadar.

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

Statement

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B. Statement shewing the amount of Batta paid in Fusly 1266. to the individuals employed in the disposal of the Betutnaad Escheat, as minutes of Consultation under date the 1st December 1854 No 1571.

Particulars	Amount of Batta paid		
	Rs	A.	P.
1856 November and December	126	1	6
1857 January	126	1	6
" February	85	12	6
" March	83	10	9
" April	63	13	9
" May & June	76	14	"
Total Rupees	562	8	"

The monthly accounts Particular of the Batta have been passed by the Civil Auditor.

Calicut 27th August 1857 — E. E. Jr. signed Chooria Cannaren, Second Sheristadar. True Copy, signed H. Robinson, Acting Collector.

C. Account Particular of Contingent charges incurred in the Sale of the Betutnaad Rajah's Escheat in Fusly 1266.

	Rs	A.	P
2 Boxes at 5 Rupees each	10	"	"
Total Rs	10	"	"

Calicut 27th August 1857 — E. E. per signed Choria Cannaren, Second Sheristadar. True Copy, signed H. Robinson, Sy Collector.

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Bd. No 3555

Resolution thereon. 1. Resolved that the above recorded letter and its accompaniments be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation. Revenue Department No 206 dated 26th February 1857 Government reviewed the report of the Acting Collector of Malabar for fusly 1265 on the progress made by his second Sheristadar in the disposal of the lands comprising the Betutnaad escheat. The paper now forwarded contain a similar report for fusly 1266.

Sir Cons 14 March 1857

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3. During this fusly 521/4 acres of land were sold and the net proceeds amounted to Rupees 25 ¼ ½ — 12 — " of which Rupees 3008 — 4 — " have been realised and the remainder is to be paid by instalments (as usually arranged) within the next four years.—

4. The average prices obtained per acre were

Garden lands — Rupees 90
Rice lands — Rupees 75
Pepl land land — Rupees 16

The prices of the first description is the Board observe considerably less than those of last year in the last Report Mr Robinson stated that 5000 acres valued at a lac of Rupees besides concealed lands were yet undisposed of so that a considerable amount

amount of work has still to be disposed.—

5 As sanctioned by Government a Tahsildar (Ramoony Panikerfrom Cattiyam) was deputed to the assistance of the Sheristadar but the progress made during the fusly has not been so great as was anticipated— Mr Robinson attributes this to the annually increasing intricacy of the majority of the cases adjusted those involving least difficulty having been first disposed of. and also to the occupation of most of the Head Sheristadors time, in valuing lands taken up by the Railway and settling claims to compensation as a large portion of the line paped thro the Betulnad Taluk and his services were emergently required. There will be no further calls of this nature on the Sheristadar and the Tahsildar has gained some experience in the work Mr Robinson therefore expects a greater progress during the current fusly.—

6. The expenditure for the year on account of establishment Batta and contingent charges amounted to Rupees 1330—15—3 as particularised in the accompanying three Bills which are submitted for the Sanction of Government.—

7 From the commencement of operations (in fusly 1262) to the close of fusly 1266 acres 2-286/320 have been sold at a gross valuation of Rs 185109—8—

and the sums discharged under the usual heads of "compensation" &c amounted to Rupees 74.533—9—0 leaving a balance of Rupees 110575—11—0 as the net Proceeds: the cost of establishment &c which aggregated Rupees 5072—5—2 for the same period would therefore appear to have been only 4 1/2 per cent on the net proceeds.—

No 1671 R.D. dated 14th Decr 1864 in Con 2d January/65
No 1306 R.D. dated 30th November/65 in Con 12th Decr 1865

8 In the years 1854-and 1855 Government sanctioned Rupees 3500—0—0 for establishment charges in the prosecution of the work of this amount it was shown in the last Report of the Board that a balance of Rupees 1822—10—0 remained unexpended. and deducting from it the further outlay* incurred on the same account during fusly 1266 there was a balance at the commencement of the present fusly of Rupees 1054-29-0 which will probably suffice for the expences of the current season.—

Pay of Establishment 5703-7-3
Contingent charges 310-0-0
768-7-3

9. Of the amount of the instalment Viz Rupees 23,186—8-9 due on account of previous sales and which should have been realised according to agreement before the commencement of the present fusly. Rupees 9700 remain unrecovered in consequence as the Sheristadar explains of the scarcity prevailing in the locality but it was expected that this sum would be speedily realised— The land is in all cases constituted

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the security for payment and interest is charged in accordance with prior stipulations at 12% from the date the instalment falls due but Mr Robinson states that in cases of real distress a liberal discretion is exercised.—

10 Mr Robinson proposes employing Ramoory Painter during the current fusly also on this work and the Board are gratified to learn that the Sheristadar continues to merit the high approbation of the Acting Collector.—

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Bd. No 3743
From the Actg Collector of Nellore ——

No 128

Official Memorandum.

With reference to his letter dated 9th Instant on the subject of the proposed reduction in the Wet assessment in this District the Acting Collector begs that the following correction may be made in the figures which occur towards the close of the para the error has just been discovered in the Office copy.—

For Rupees 8257 read 829 and instead of "On cultivation of Fusly 1262" entered in the Margin read on the "dyacut."

The reduction on the cultivation of Fusly 1262 will be Rupees 401 instead of 8257 as shown at the foot of Statement A.—

2 The Acting Collector also request that the following note may be annexed to para 18.—

note although the acre is here taken with reference to the future Survey the double cess could be collected at the rate of 3 and 6 annas the Garton respectively for Dry and

and wet omitting the fraction of 1/8 which will make no material difference.—

Nellore Collectors Office
19th September 1857 ——

/ Signed / J. N. Taylor
Actg Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded.—

No 123

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

Bd No 3967
From the Collector of Trichenopoly ——

Sir

In reply to your Boards Proceedings No 3303 dated the 7th Instant I have the honor to state the Shrotriem
Parcel.

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of Poodoopolliem was attached by me on the 4th August and is now under the Government Management.—

2. The course pointed out in the 3rd para of the Proceedings shall be observed and a fresh application submitted on the 7th of November next.—

Trichinopoly Collector Office
1st October 1857 ——

/ Signed J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded

No 132

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

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Bd No 4124
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the form sent with the Boards Circular of the 28th August last.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office ——
12th October 1857 ——

/ Signed Arthur Purvis
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the names of the several Talooks together with the amount of Salary of the Tahsildars in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.—

No	Names of Talooks	area in square Miles	Population	Revenue or average of Tahsildars	Revenue pay of Tahsildars Pc	Magisterial pay of Tahsildars Pc
1	Amlapoor	304	95037	151332	100	"
2	Nuggaram	128	55192	112054	80	"
3	Rally	116	64670	89754	80	"
4	Colaramachendrapoor	176	86583	154131	100	"
5	Bickavole	104	47216	130713	80	"
6	Peddapoor	136	49359	47264	60	"
7	Cauparam	296	73113	173760	100	"
8	Rajahmundry	112	55275	42734	60	"
9	Attapelly	336	24676	52935	60	"
10	Lengumpurro	272	39683	28512	80	"
11	Cocanada Division	128	58391	9175	40	"
12	Pittapoor Dº	448	70204	62776	60 X	"
13	Corango Dº	80	29277	6494	40	"
14	Tony Dº	176	26827	1706		
	Sub Collectors Division					
15	Mogultoor	256	87215	167206	100	"
16	Hoondy	240	65432	115016	100	"
17	Tanooko	160	72724	181318	100	"
18	Tademullah	496	55426	37492	60	"
19	Yootala Division	352	32477	1850	40	"
	Total	4316	1081477	1529638	1380	"

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
12th October 1857

21st October 1857.

area population and the average revenue
Rajahmundry.—

Signed A Purvis
Collector.

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to the
Revenue
Saint George

by the Acting Collector

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№	Names of Talooks	Total Taksel-dars Salary	Remarks.
1	Amlapoor	100	The whole amount of Pay of the Tahseldars is charged under the Head of "Land Revenue"
2	Nuggaram	80	
3	Rally	80	
4	Colaramachendrapoor	100	
5	Bickavole	80	
6	Peddapoor	60	
7	Cuttavaram	100	
8	Rajahmundry	60	
9	Ottapelly	60	
10	Lengumpurro	80	
11	Cocanada Division	40	draws besides Rupees 20 as Tahseldar in this Division of Pittapoor Talook under management
12	Pittapoor Dº	40	Dº Dº Dº
13	Coringa Dº	60	
14	Tony Dº	40	* The Salary is debited to the Head of "Sea Customs"
	Sub Collectors Divi		
15	Mogultoor	100	
16	Hoondy	100	
17	Tanookoo	100	
18	Tademullah	60	
19	Gootala Division	40	
	Total	1380	

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To

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd's №. 4065

From the A.t Sub Coll.r

Madura.

1 To Mr. Cockerell 9th Nov.r 1855
2 From Ds. 17th Dec.r 1855
3 From Ds. 9th Feb.y 1856
4 To Ds. 3d Octo.r 1856
5 From Ds. 23d Sept.r 1857
6 Extract from the Survey Reports of Messrs. Connor and Ward in the year 1824 relative to the Bodinaickanoor and Tavarom Zemindaries.
7 Ds. from Mr. Wynch's Report of Dindigul dated 24th Nov.r 1819.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Acting Collector to forward you the accompanying correspondence relating to a Suit instituted by the Zemindar of Tavarom against the Zemindar of Bodinaickanoor.—

2 Mr. Sullivan desires me to say that neither the Slopes of the Hills overlooking Tevarom or those facing Bodinaickanoor are valuable in any point of view in as much as they are not adopted for cultivation and have no timber of any magnitude, and that therefore in his opinion it is not under the circumstances worth while contending for them. He would suggest his being permitted to surrender all claims to them on the part of Government by a motion requesting the Court to exclude him from the Suit He makes this reference however in case Mr. Parker, at whose instance the Collector was admitted as a Defendant, may entertain a different

different opinion.—

3. Mr. Sullivan wishes me to solicit an early reply to this communication as the period allowed by the Court for filing an answer expires on the 25th Instant, and to request that in the event of its being determined upon to defend the Suit, sanction may be obtained for doing so at the public expense.—

Madura
13th October 1857 } /Signed/ J. R. Cockerell.
Acting Sub Collector
for Actg. Collector

No. 1
No. 2040

To
The Head Assistant.
Sir
Collector.

A letter and Enclosures from the Resident of Travancore relative to a Boundary dispute between that Country and the Madura District, have been already furnished to you I have now to request that you will visit the Spot when in the neighbourhood and report to me on the question at issue.

I annex copy of a letter to General Cullen requesting him to send some Officer to meet you there and you will do your best to arrange time and place.

The Map of the Tankarray Talook is herewith sent.

Madura
9th November 1855 } you are requested to acknowledge its receipt.—
/Signed/ R. B. Parker
Collector
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. R. Cockerell

No. 41

To
R. B. Parker Esqre
Sir, Collector of Madura

I have the honor to report to you that in compliance with your instructions, I visited the spot indicated in your letter dated 9th November last on Saturday the 24th Idem. I remained there till the following Monday in the hope of being joined by some one deputed to confer with me on the subject of the boundary dispute, on the part of Travancore or Government, or at least of receiving some reply to the Memo: I addressed to the Ameen of Todoovalay Talook begging to know whether he had received any instructions from his Superiors. None arrived but he must have started immediately on receiving my communication for he came up with me at Bodynaikkanoor on Tuesday the 27th November. I then learned from him that he had no power and I therefore contented myself with enquiry from him what the claims of the Travancore Government were and at what

what Spot they considered the boundary line that separates their country from the Madura District to run - In reply he said that it was drawn nearly at the foot of the Ghaut which is about 3 miles west off Memcard Station as Stated in General Cullen's letter dated 19th October last. I had previously on my reaching Tevarum on Monday night been made acquainted by the Copy you forwarded me of General Cullen's letter under date the 19th November last for my information that no one had been sent from Travancore to meet me.

I will now proceed to explain to you 1st the original claim of the Tevaram Zemindar, 2ndly my opinion as to true position of the boundary line, and 3rdly the position of the Gardens the Zemindar has formed with regard to it. I enclose a small Map I have drawn in order to render this explanation more intelligible. The line of Ghaut A is the one in which my tents were pitched, the Summit of them is indicated in the Map by a dotted line It is separated from a second crest of hill B running nearly parallel with it as far as E by a deep

ravine and this B was claimed by the Zemindar as the water Shed. He said that the water running down the east side of it into the Valley fell into the Madura District. On visiting the spot I found this not to be the case and that at E the Stream turned sharp off westward. It could not, therefore by any possibility flow into Tevarum the more especially as the line of Ghaut A is some 500 feet higher than its bed thus effectually excluding an outlet in that direction. On my pointing out this the claim was abandoned at once. The question now arises what is the true water shed or boundry line between Travancore and Madura and what the position of the Tevarum Zemindars gardens in reference to it. This watershed is undoubtedly the summit of the line of Hill A, Water flowing down its east side must fall into the Madura District as all streams on its western side must

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must flow towards the Travancore country which to the eye slopes gradually away to the ex Horizon. Moreover it is marked so in the ex Trigonometrical Survey Map. The dotted line evidently indicating the crest of the Ghats.

The situation of the disputed ex gardens are below this crest on the Madura or east side. They run nearly but not quite up to it and the streams by which they are watered take a direction slightly south of Muncurd Station. The wood in which they are on the left or South west side is cut off from the ridge of the Ghat by a precipitous wall like rock. On the North East side it runs over the Hill and joins the Travancore Jungles which continue in a dark and uninterrupted mass of forest down into the Valley I have spoken of, and beyond it

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it as far almost as the eye can reach. But up to the Summit the gardens are not carried, and cease some as far as I could judge three hundered feet below it. I have marked their position in my Map by a cross and indicated it by another in that of Government I am therefore of opinion they are entirely and completely in the Madura District.

The Travancore Government have one Mettoo Station South west and on a level with them and another lower down three miles west of Muncurd. This last is almost at the foot of the Ghat from which to Muncurd which was pointed out

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out to me and which is a barren rock of small dimensions was a distance of some two miles.—

General Cullen's letter dated 19th October 1855 and the paper relative to it Map of Tenkurray Talook

The correspondence as per Margin is returned herewith

Dindigul 17th December 1855

/Signed/ J. R. Cockrell
Asst Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. R. Cockrell
Asst Collector

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No. 7.

To,

R. D. Parker Esquire.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

1. In obedience to the instructions conveyed to me in your letter dated 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I joined Mr. Hohloff at Tevaroom on monday the 21st Ultimo and with him, surveyed the Boundary line from Poolearoot Mallay to the north of Dogalamullay where lies the Cardamom garden of the Tevarum Zemindar in the interval between that date and Saturday the 26th Ultimo Monday was occupied in endeavouring to ascertain the principal peaks from Summeerd station and Wednesday we ascended the Ghaut. The points Kadavoomullay and another with the name of which I am unacquainted as it is not marked on the Map were the only places we were able to get up to and to reach these we were obliged to have a road cut every foot of the way which sufficiently accounts for our being detained about it four days. We could not reach Dagalmullay but were both satisfied with its bearing. It lies just south of the Tevarum Zemindar's garden which we went over together on Saturday and which Mr. Hohloff readily admits is on the eastern slope of the Ghaut as already reported by me.

2. He however notwithstanding still continues to consider its formation an aggression on the part of the Zemindar and an infringement of the rights of the Travancore Government. Those rights he is of opinion consist in the eastern slope of the line of Ghauts being.

being neutral ground between the limits of the Je-
varam zemindary and those of Travancore and this
opinion he founds on the description of the zemin-
dary in Messrs. Connor and Wards survey account
Further to support it he judged it necessary to
inspect certain stones called boundary stones
at the foot of the Hills and to visit similar land
marks in the Bodynaikenoor zemindary before sur-
veying Doctaval Peak and Sholiamully. This ope-
ration occupied until wednesday the 30th Ultimo
on which day we ascended the Talamullay Pass and
whence when the roads had been cut for us we as-
certained Doctaval Rajamullay and Sholiamul-
lay. From Rajamullay the bearings perfectly con-
curred with those in the survey account but
Mr. Kohloff thought with regard to Sholiamullay
that it looked further from Rajamullay whence
the observation was made, than the number of miles
mentioned in the survey account, and more within that
than according to the boundary line it ought to be. He there-
fore opened, there might be some point between it
and Rajamullay which owing to intercepting peaks
we could not see but this he left an open question as he
have gone further would have taken up more time
than was contemplated by either General Cullen or yourself

What

3 What would hold good of Javarum would
apply with the same force to Bodynaikenoor and if there-
fore Mr. Kohloffs idea is correct the eastern slope of
the Ghauts running down to the latter zemindary would
be equally with that inclining to the former neutral
ground. In the survey account Page 17 Jevarum is
described as a zemindary containing 23½ square miles
and at Page 16 Bodynaikenoor as one comprised in an
area of 183½ and Mr. Kohloff argues that if the slopes
of the Hills were included in them these Areas would
be greatly increased. Again Connor and Ward say
at Page 17 that the Hills from the natural barrier of
the valley and on this Mr. Kohloff lays great stress.
He also begged me to draw your attention to the descrip-
tion of the boundary line at Page 76 Where it is said to
run for the "greater part" along the confines or summits
of the abrupt walls, thus leaving it to be inferred that
it runs through the Ravines which separate their peaks
and which make the course intented and therefore
below the water shed in those places. The survey being
necessarily made in straight lines. According to this the
course from Doct Aval to Dogamullay would run
through the nook in which the zemindars disputed gar-
den is placed and while leaving half to the Madura
District would restore a portion to Travancore but they

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down the line precisely would require a more minute survey than we were able to accomplish. It is evident then that the Boundary cannot for exact purposes be called; the water shed even in those portions of the line where it would were the appearance to the Eye of being so for the lines joining the striking points would run through the chasms which separate them and which have their commencement in their rear. In other places it is certainly not so. The water shed from Doct Anal to Rajmuttay is judging from eye a higher range further South than that laid down as the course.—

4 With regard to the boundary stones of which I have spoken, these lie at the foot of the range one at the north west extremity of the Tavaroom portion of the valley and the other at the angle formed by the Hills at its south west limit. Besides the writing on them which is partially defaced and illegible there is on both the seal of the Punjal Rajah whose dependents Tevarum as well as Bodymankum Zemindars formerly were and from whom they received their lands. This consists of two circles representing the sun and moon and touching one another One is larger than the other. There is a stone bearing the same impress at the foot of a Hill in Bodymankoor and the position of this that Zemindar readily admitted. He added further that to the present day he owed a nominal obedience to the Rajah.

The Tevarum Zemundar I should have mentioned never pretended that the stones on his Zemindary were carried up the Ghants.—

5 Of the Mettoos Invisited by me Padenettanpady Tevarum Poodoocattay and Tullamalay. The two first are just on the east side of the crest near the top. The third is at the foot of the range or nearly so, and the last is strictly on the Travancore side or South of the boundary line as a question of right the first three should undoubtedly be removed higher up in fact to the crest but to the positions of Padenettanpady and Tevarom Mettoos no objection have ever that I am aware of, been raised and such an extreme measure considering the time many years they have been there, it does not appear to me necessary at all events at present to take. Poodoocottay Mettoo however should certainly be abolished or fixed at the lowest on a level with that called Tevarum as its present location brings the Peons at it in nearer relation to our subjects than considering the nature of their employment to guard against smuggling is at all advisable and gives the latter opportunities

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opportunities of making complaints that would never perhaps otherwise enter their heads.—

6 In conclusion I beg to inform you that I have learned from the Tevarum Chetties that a Punchayet of whom Jeevana raw, the late Tahsildar of Tenkurray Talook, was a member assembled with the sanction of Government some 15 years ago to define the limits of that Zemindary and that a copy of the decision it came to was lodged in the Hoozoor. Perhaps a perusal of this as well as the old Ayacut accounts may assist you in forming a judgment and deciding whether the eastern slopes are of right the property of the Zemmdar or not.—

Tenkurray }
7th February 1856 }

/Signed/ J. R. Cockerell.
Head Assistant Collector

P. S. A map of the Boundary line, showing the course from Bullymallay to Poolianut hilly is enclosed, and the survey account and Government map returned.—

True Copy

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No. 1093

To

The Acting Sub-Collector

Madura

Sir

As it was ascertained by the survey made of the Boundary between this District and Travancore by yourself and Mr. Holhoff the result of which was reported in your letter of the 7th February last that the stones of the Tenarum Zemindary do not extend up the Ghauts. I have the honor to request that you will warn him against all interference with Travancore Mettoos beyond his Boundary marks which will subject him to

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to criminal punishment and also forbid him to proceed with the Cardamum Garden beyond his limits you may inform him that if he has any arguments to advance in proof of his limits esctending further than the stones he should state them before you.

Madura
3d October 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub-Collector
for Acting Collector

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No 175

To

R. J. Sullivan, Esquire
Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir

In reference to your letter dated 23d July last instructing me to draw up an answer to a suit filed against the Bodinaickanoor Zemindar and yourself by the Zemindar of Tamaran in regard to a Cardamum Garden claimed by the latter which is supposed not to be within the limits of his Zemindary for submission to Government with a view to the defence as regards yourself being conducted at the Public expense I have the honor to state that having carefully perused all the records bearing upon the case I am of opinion that the safest course for you to adopt will be to confine your answer to non admission of all claims of either Zemindar to all the slopes of the Hills which encircle their respective Zemindaries and on a portion of which the Cardamum Gardens in dispute lie and a prayer that in adjudicating between the two all possible rights of Government may be reserved

My

2 My opinion is formed on the following Con-
-siderations.-

1st The inconclusive character of the report of
Messrs. Connor and Ward.-

2d The I think, unimpeachable fact that the Tava-
-rom Zemindar posesses a part of, if not all the slopes that
overlook his Country, and the probability of the same being
the case in the Bodnaickenoor Zemindary from the descrip
-tion of it in Mr. Wynch's report dated 24th November 1795.-

3 In regard to the first point Messrs. Connor and
Ward state "dry cultivation is carried on almost to the base
of the high Mountains limiting the valley on the West. It (the
Javarom Zemindary) contains a superficial area of 23½
Square Miles". They are silent as to whether in this
measurement the slopes of the Mountains are included
or not. but even if the latter should be the case you will
agree with me that considering the probability of their
having arrived at their opinion not on a carefal scru-
-tiny of all the documentary evidence forthcoming on the subject
it would be unsafe to receive it as final, if proved as it is
to the conclusion we are justified inferring from the infor-
-mation we now have before us. Your description of
Bodinaicknoor is equally inconclusive but they do assign
one village on the Hills Aggamalay to that Zemindary and

perhaps from the general tenor of their remarks it is to be in-
-ferred that they considered it included the slopes.—

4 That the Javarum Zemindar has a portion of the
slopes is apparent from his Ologos Puttah which defines the
Western boundary as running from "the sheeta covil on the
top of Shackalottoo Talamalay, from the summit of
Kadavoomalay including Sheeakul Padoottoray talamalay"
up to the Pottiporrum boundary" whether the Cardamum Garden
is included in this boundary could be discovered only by a
regular survey and even then uncertainty would exist as
to the claim of the Bodinaicknoor Zemindar to it, from the
description of his Zemindary contained in Mr. Wynch's report.

5 This document describes the Zemindary as
containing eight Villages upon the Hills and tho'
in the Zemindar's Ologoo Puttah the Western boundary
is not defined further than is included in the bare
expression - "It runs to kembookottoo stone," yet
the presumption thus afforded coupled with the
inference deducible from Messrs. Connor and Wards'
description is so strong that at all events some of the
slopes are included in the Zemindary; that it would be
imprudent for us, in the absence of more complete and
definite information, to take up the opposite ground.-

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6. In conclusion I beg to state that Mr. Parker's opinion as to the slopes of the Hills being the property of Government, having been founded on expressions of mine, used in a report I addressed him dated 7th February 1856 on the subject of the frontier of Travancore, regarding which, there were doubts I was deputed in Company with Mr. Rohlhoff the Conservator of Forests in Travancore, to set at rest. I have refered to those expressions and find I stated that Mr. Rohlhoff considered from various circumstances the Travancore boundary extended to the foot of the slopes and carefully abstained from offering any opinion of my own.—

7 I did however remark that the Travaram Zemindar made no claims to the slopes, and this was the fact in the conversation I had with him on the suject tho it is clear that in refraining from advancing claims to them he may have been actuated by what he considered prudence, and perhaps was willing to allow me to remain under error. However this may be, I readily admit my impression coincided with the view taken by Mr. Parker or I should have combated it on the receipt of his letter dated 3d October 1856 directing me to forbid either Zemindar to interfer with the cardamum garden and to lay any claims they had to it in the 1st instance before me, and have only now to express my regret that it should have led to a step being taken in direct interference the immediate objects of which in the present state

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of our knowledge could have been equally well effected by a motion to the Court praying that in the adjudication of the claims of the litigating parties the rights of Government might be reserved.

Signed J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are returned.

True Copy
Signed J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector
for Ag Collector

Extract from the Survey Report of the Pr. Connoor and Ward in the year 1824 of the Tenkurray Talook in the Valley of Sindiqul. Vol: 5

12. Bodymaikenoor the Capital of an incastelled Zemindary lies S.W. by W. 15 Miles of Dericatolum, 'tis a populous Village surrounded by a Milk-hedge intersected by several irregular streets, the houses of Mud and all invariably thatched, the buildings of it deserve worth mentioning are a Choultry Cutcherry, and the Zemindar's house to the N. W. beyond it is the fort originally of stone and mud with 6 bastions, now almost in a level with the ground. A few Pagodas are

are scattered about, the only edifice of
this description that attracts attention i
an ancient temple in ruins to the Nort
on the right bank of the Bottagoorgy river
the site of the former Village and for
can still be traced on the East, as also
remains of an ancient Incorporation. The p
-pulation consists of Caplicers, Shaders, C
Vellalers and several other Castes, also a
few Brahmins.

Kotagorry a romantic hill
Village dependant on it and situated a
W. 8 Miles lies in a narrow valley formed
lofty mountains. Its population consist
of Karakat Vellalers (who have some
peculiarities in their customs, which dis
tinguish them from the Vellalers of the
plain) also a few Poolioms or predial slave
their houses are separate under the sha
of groves of Areka and Plantains. A
very confined tract of Cultivation, and on either
side

side of the river is cultivated with Paddy
dry grains, as Gram, Raggy and Sepa
-mum is reared in tracts which are
annually cleared, and the wood burnt serving
as manure.

13. Uggamullay also a subor
-dinate hill Village dependant on Boodymaikr
-num worthy of notice from its situation
and climate. It is on a slope of an immense
mossy mountain separated off from the
Wunhagherry mountains by a pass between
them lying about 8½ Miles W. by S. from
Periakolum. The Village may consist
of about 30 families of the Coonnver Caste
who cultivate several dry grains, Mustard
and castor Oil Nuts, they also have exten
-sive groves of Plantains, and the Orange,
Citron and other fruits grow spontane
-ous around. Its elevation above the
plain may be estimated at 3000 feet,
and the climate excessively mild. Of the
Villages dependant on the Zemindary of
which there are 35, those of some note
are

are Kodiangeipatty, Coochemoor, Pattipuraum, and Sungarapooraum in the S.E. quarter the others are in general small, but the average population of the whole is however favorable to its extent - It contains a superficial - Area of 187¼ Sq. Miles 6 Sq. Miles occupied by paddy, 57¾ Sq Miles of dry grain - It is necessary here to remark that the largest portion of this Zemeendary, as also that of Savaroom is exposed to a strong hot Westerly wind blowing down the hills from June to September and is so violent at times to tearing up trees and houses and moving large stones from the surface, the violence may be observed from the immense moving banks of Sand which is accumulating from year to year over these plains.-

/ Signed/ B. S Ward Lieut.
Assist. Surv. Genl's Dept.
/ True Copy/
/ Signed/ S. Rockwell
Acting Sub Collector

Extract from the Survey Report of Majr. Connor and Ward in the year 1824 of the Venkatagary Talook in the Village of Veindigul - Vol 5 -

14 Savaroom a very small mas= =sumed Zemeendary consisting only of 6 Villages lies South of the above - The Capital is however extensive, the population consisting of Potters, and some of the other castes as also a few Brahmins - The Village is compact, divided by narrow streets at right angles with each other, with a choultry in the centre - the Zemeendars house is in no manner a superior building, the whole being ground and thatched - In its vicinage are a couple of Tanks, irrigating a small extent of rice land under their banks - The hamlets are all inferior and dispersed amidst dry cultivation which is carried on almost to the base of the high mountains limiting the Valley on the West - It contains superficial area 28½ Square Miles.-

/ Signed/ B. S. Ward, Lieutenant
Assistant Surveyor Generals Departt.
/ True Copy/
/ Signed/ S. Rockwell
Acting Sub. Collector for Acting Collector.

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Extract from the Wynaad Report of Dindigul District dated 24th November 1795.

Bodeenaickenoor

"There are 20 Villages of which are on the Hills"

"There are 58 Cowries taxed 16 fanams each / 19 Pagodas / of which 5 are in the low lands and 14 on the Hills"

"The 9 Villages on the Hills are said to have formerly belonged to the Talamaly and Goodelore Rock."

When the Rajah of Travancore took possession of Goodelore the Poonjaut Rajah reclaimed them.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / E. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector for Acting Collector

C.B.

16662 Fort St. George 21st October 1857.

Bd. No. 3553

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting correspondence from the Ag. Sub-Coll. of Madura in the subject of a suit instituted by the Zemindar of Tevaram against that of Bodinaick noor, relative to the right to certain bounds, slopes and detailing the instructions issued to the Collector as to the Course he is to pursue for protecting the rights of Govt. in the Same.

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With this communication the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Cockrell, by direction of the Acting Collector, whose illness is known to the Board by an application for leave of absence on Sick Certificate) forwards a correspondence which he describes as relating to a Suit instituted by the Zemindar of Tevaram against the Zemindar of Bodinaick noor, and he intimates Mr. Sullivans opinion that as the slopes of the Hills are not adopted for cultivation and have no timber of any magnitude, they are not of such value as to be worth contending for on the part of Government in the Suit alluded to above in which it would appear the Collector is a Defendant. Mr. Sullivan therefore recommends his being permitted to surrender all claims to them by a motion requesting the Court to exclude him from the Suit—

2 It is further stated that an early reply is necessary, as the period allowed by the Court for filing an answer, expires on the 23rd Instant—

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3 The Board are constrained to remarke that the manner in which this matter has been submitted entirely precludes them from treating it in a satisfactory manner. The letter now recorded was received at their Office at 5 P. M. on the 17th the next day being Sunday.—The correspondence of which it encloses a Copy, is found on perusal to relate to the slopes of the Hills indeed, but to make no mention of a Suit against the Bodenaickanoor Zemindar and the Collector—No copy of the Plaint in such Suit or draft of a proposed answer is forwarded with the Acting Sub-Collectors letters nor is a reference made to any previous letters giving cover to them.—The Records of the Board have been searched in vain for any report of the Suit; which, altho' the Acting Member Mr. Parker who left the District a year ago, is said to be aware of it and to have suggested the inclusion of the Collector as a Defendant must, it is supposed, have been only recently instituted, as the time for filing an answer is only now expiring.

Thus

4. Thus the Board are called upon to procure and convey to Madura within 7 days from the receipt of the Ag. Sub Collector's letters, the sanction of Government for yielding all claims on the part of the State to a tract of land without seeing the grounds on which the Plaintiff founds his title, or receiving from the local authorities any other reason for taking this step than that the land is not productive.—It is evident that to do what is required is quite impossible, two out of the 7 days allowed, have been lost in searching the records of the Office, and three days will be occupied in the transit by Post to Madura the remaining two days are wholly insufficient for a reference to Government—and it would be very improper to recommend the cession of Government land in such a hasty manner, even were there no circumstances to lead to a doubt of the Acting Collectors estimate of its value.

5 But there are circumstances to shew that however profitless in a pecuniary point of view, the land in question may be, the maintenance of the right of Government thereto is of importance for the purpose of rebutting the claim recently set up by the Travancore that

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E. M. 6 No 28 July 1857
In cons 8 August No 754 R D

to the slopes— If Government admit themselves to have no land beyond the limits of the Zemindaries of Tevarum and Boodnackmoor and the boundaries of those estates be shewn to go only a part of the way up the slopes, as seems probable from reports of Mess^rs Cockerell and Hohlhoff, then the claim of the Travancore Government to a part of the slopes gains great force—

6 The Board therefore are not prepared, as at present informed, to withdraw all claim on the part of Government to the land in dispute between the two Zemindaries, and they think that the situation of the boundary stones and the size of the estates as shewn in Ward and Connors Survey Memoirs afford sufficient grounds for maintaining it— Under the circumstances of the case, which debar them from a previous reference to Govt and from perusal of the Plaint, they resolve to instruct the Officers who may be in charge of the duties of the Collectors at Madura, to file an answer in which the right of Government

is asserted and that of the Plaintiff denied— Whether any further plea shall be inserted must be left to the discretion of that Officer in view of the Plaint—

7 As soon as possible, after the receipt of these instructions, the Officer in charge will be pleased to forward copy of the Plaint and state when it was filed, and what were the steps alluded to as taken by Mr Parker to cause the Collector to be included as a Defendant You will also submit copy of the answer he may file, and indicate the evidence by which he intends to support the pleas

8— It is painful to the Board to have so often to remark on the insufficient information with which cases have for some time past been submitted for their orders from the Madura District—

Resolved that copy of their Proceedings be submitted to Government—

To

Fort St George 21st October 1857.

№ 1079

To,

J D Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards,
Fort Saint George

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you herewith the orders on the General Treasury noted in the Margin, in payment of Interest due on the Promissory Notes described in the Interest Registers received with your letter of the 6th Instant; also the receipt № 338 for the Loan Certificate received with your letter of the 13th Instant.

I request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosures.

Fort St George,
Accountant Genls Office
16th October, 1857

/Signed/ J L Lushington
1st Asst Acct Genl

Ordered that the following letters be sent—

896

Br № 4064
From the 1st Asst to the Accountant General

Sir

№ 433 for Rs 5700
" 434 for — 1846
" 444 for — 10420
Total 17966

896 — № 4064 from 1st Asst to the Accountant General — № 433 for Rs 5700 — " 434 for — 1846 — " 444 for — 10420 — Total 17966

897.

To

Br № 3537
To the Accountant General

The Accountant General.

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt

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Treasury Orders
№ 433 for Rs 5700
" 434 for — 1846
" 444 for — 10420
Total 17966
A.G. Receipt
№ 338 for Rs 13500

the three Treasury Orders and the Loan Certificate receipt noted in the Margin forwarded with your letter dated 16th October 1857 № 1079

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
21st October 1857

/Signed/ J D Sim,
Acting Secretary

898

To

Br № 3536
To the Sub Treasurer

The Sub Treasurer

Sir

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Accountant General dated 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you for deposit, the accompanying Accountant Generals receipt № 338 for Company's Rupees 13,500 — belonging to the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George
21st October 1857

/Signed/ J D Sim,
Acting Secretary

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To

Br № 3535
To the Secy and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards

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Wards to forward to you Three Treasury Orders amounting to Rupees (17966) Seventeen thousand nine hundred and Sixty six and to request that you will realize their value, and place the amount to my credit as "Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being"

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
21st October 1857.

(Signed) J D Sim
Sy. Secretary

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched—

2627 F Ganjam
6 in Cons 15th July 1856
2204 F Vizagapatam
10 do in Cons 18th June
2208 F Rajahmundry
10 do in Cons 18th June
2448 F Coimbatore
17 do Cons 22 July
2809 F Canara
28 June in Cons
3 July
4109 F Malabar
30th September
in Cons 18th Oct 1856

980
Bd No 3864
Proceedings thereon
Submitting the
Reports on Local
Funds in the
Districts
Ganjam
Vizagapatam

Resolved that the following reports on the Local Funds of the Districts Marginally noted, and which by our sight have remained unnoticed hitherto, be laid before Govt in continuation of the Boards letter dated 11th June 1856 No 1838 received in B of R 6 July 1856 Revenue Department (No 1911)

The Reports from Ganjam and Vizagapatam merely mention that no such fund exists

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Districts of Ganjam Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Coimbatore Canara and Malabar &c

Rajahmundry 2 exists in those Districts

The Collector of Rajahmundry merely reports his intention of crediting a small sum under the head of Ferry receipts to the Local Fund of 1856/57—

3 From Masulipatam no Report has yet been received for 1855/56

Coimbatore 4 The Local Fund collections in Coimbatore in 1855/56 amounted only to Rupees 1,840 of which 481 were expended—The outlay of 400 on the 2 Roads mentioned seems of doubtful property—Roads being apparently of a class beyond the scope of the fund and the expenditure having been made it would appear to cover the insufficiency of sanctioned estimates—

Malabar 5 In Malabar the sum credited to the Local Fund in 1855/56 was Rupees 31,212 which however included Rupees 1,633 the sale of clippings of Avenue Trees—The latter item, as Government will learn from the report of 1856/57 has since been carried back to the account of the General Revenue under instructions from the Accountant General. This arrangement however seems opposed

to

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to para 4 of E. M Ct. 29th August 1856 in which a similar Item in Tinnevelly was transferred to the Local Fund. The disbursements in Malabar during the year under report were Rupees 19,668.

6 The report for 1856/57 being now under the consideration of Government the Board do not think it necessary to dwell at length on the present one.

7 In para 15 the Collector mentions having made an advance for a Trunk Road repayable on the estimate being sanctioned by Government from this report of 1856/57 it would appear that this has not been repaid yet, but the Board presume the application was made through the D. P. W. as they cannot trace it on their records.

8 The Board conclude that the Maramat writer, referred to in para 29, is required to conduct the business of this Fund, and not for the general work of the D. P. W.

Canara

9 The receipts on account of Local Fund in Canara were Rupees 25,274 and the expenditure 17,420.

10 For the reasons already assigned in the case of Malabar the Board abstain from commenting on the present report.

11 In both the districts of Malabar and Canara

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Canara the Local Funds has been of substantial benefit enabling the authorities promptly to execute many valuable improvements As it is the intention of Government to publish the reports of 1856/57 as a number of the "Selection" from their records the Board would suggest that the reports for 1855/56 of the Collrs of South Arcot, Canara, and Malabar, the Districts in which the advantages of these Funds are most strikingly exemplified, should also be added as a supplement.

12 The Board must regret their very tardy submission of these reports to Govt.

Read the undermentioned

901

Bs No 4103 letters.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly 13th October 1857 — Reporting what Medical Subordinates in Civil employ in Tinnevelly can be spared for service in Bengal.

902

Bs No 4126

From the Collr of Salem — Annexing a List of medical Subordinates in Civil employ in this District and stating that none of them can be spared.

901-903

Order on the 2 abovd letters — Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

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Consultation dated 1st in Cons 2d October

(904) 1857 No. 1012 Revenue Department

Bd. No. 1435
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Read letter submitting an Indent for printed forms of Tabular

(904-905) Statements for the use of his Office

Order thereon, Ordered to be supplied accordingly

(906) Received the Undermentioned

My No. 2264 Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of fines &c. for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.—

(907)
My No. 2263
From the Collector of North Arcot— Receipt of the

(908) printed Salt Rowannahs

My No. 2262
From the Collector of Madras— Receipt of the printed Salt Rowannahs—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Thursday the 22d October 1857.

Read the following Papers.—

Official Memorandum—

(909)
Asstt Bd No. 1034
From the Dy. Secretary to Government } The Deputy Secretary to Government—

Revenue Department, has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enought to forward to this Office for reference, the decision of the Collector of Nellore dated 15th December 1855, which is stated by Petitioner No. 2239 of 1857, to be in the Board's Office as well as any papers they may have relating to the case in which the enclosed Order of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 2351 of 1857 was passed.—

(Petition enclosed)

To be returned

/Signed/ W. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

Fort St George
14th October 1857 }

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be Sent in reply.—

(909-10)
Bd No. 3572
To the Dy Secretary to Government } Official Memorandum.

Rev 22 Oct 1857 No. 1034

With reference to the Official Memorandum dated 14th Instant, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Revenue Board has the honor to forward Copy (with translation) of the decision passed by the Collector of Nellore under date 15th December 1855 and to State that this was

In Fort Nellore 19 Dec
July on Cons 18 Septr
1857 Pge 3057

was the only paper before them when the Board passed their Endorsement.—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
22d October 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.—

After Bd's No. 4154
From the Ag. Secretary
to Government
911

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Public Works Department, dated 21st October 1857.—

Desiring the Chief Engineer to furnish further information with regards to the Sub Collectors Cutcherry at Cauver in Coimbatore Cy. ascertained as unsuitable to the purpose for which it was Constructed and requesting the Collector through the Board to State his opinion as to the expediency of Constructing the Public Bungelow at that place in a more eligible site.—

/See No. 1978 in Separate Volume/

911-12
Bd's No. 3305
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for report.
The Board take this opportunity of requesting the Collectors opinion as to the eligibility of Cauver for the Sub Collectors Head Quarters. The place is situated at the verge of the District and a more central Station would seem preferable.—

Extract

After
No. 4160
From the Ag. Secretary
to Government
913

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated 21st October 1857

Authorizing the defence of Suit No. 43 of 1854 instituted by Sookaya and Gumpaya in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Honore against the Ag. Collector of Canara, and calling for an explanation as to the great delay in disposing of this Suit

/See No. 1979 in Separate Volume/

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B.d. No. 3566

Order thereon Ordered to

be forwarded to the

Acting Collector

for an early reply

to Para 2.

To

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No. 287

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

915

B.d. No. 3791

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the remarks contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th August 1856 on the report of the Settlement of the District for Fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 I have the honor to submit the following explanations —

2. With regard to Para 2 of the Extract Hbg to give the particulars of the items as hereunder mentioned regarding the amount of Cavelaty Buzyer. ——

First. Portions of waste lands brought to Account in excess of the previous year — agreeably to the Moochilkahs executed by their proprietors or others binding themselves to pay the Sirwah assessable thereon, whether the land be Cultivated or not with a view

on

in the Case of Proprietors to prevent the intrusion into their lands of Strangers and in that of others to acquire free possession of lands to the exclusion of owners Pa. 877.15.8

2d Portions of waste lands brought to account pursuant of the previous year agreeably to the Moochilka executed by their proprietors agreeing to pay the assessment thereon whether Cultivated or not on Condition of their Jamabundy Pea being repaired at the public expense — — — — " 8554-9-4

3d Portions of waste lands included in Zabitah Cowles — 3202-9-

Portions

4th Portions of Manoel or regular 2 Crops lands left waste but brought to account in consequence of their owners having agreeably to the rules laid down in the Hoobroonnah of the District founded on the instructions given in para 16 of Boards Proceedings dated 27th September 1847 paid the demand thereon in order to entitle them to remission of ½ Jeerwah on the 2d Crop raised by them on their 1st Crop lands " 0-8-0

Total Rupees 12461-10-0

5 As regards the distinction between the two headings referred to in Para 4 I

beg

beg to State that as the Board supposed the one refers to Benjah, and the other to Nungah, but both could have been entered under the first head Viz.t "Land left waste by the Ryots through neglect."—

4 In reply to Para 8 I have the honor to State that during Fusly 1203 the number of Zemindaries that were under attachment for arrears of Peishcush was only 3 and not 5 as Stated by the Board. Of these 3, Shevagherry Sattoor and Vadymittah although the arrears against the first mentioned Estate has been recovered Still it continues under Circar Management for reasons Shown in my Predecessors letter of 8th October 1855. The arrears of Fusly 1203 against Sattoor having been realized up to December 1854 it was then released though on Account of the

the arrears of the Subsequent Fusly it has Since been attached and continues under Circar Management. Vady mittah has been Since released the balance against it having been fully paid in October 1855

5 With regard to the Amount of Coopchunds Cowle referred in Para 9 of the above Extract I beg to State that the Cowlenamah granted by Government under date the 17th April 1837 Shews that the Amount of the Cowle was fixed upon the total extent of the lands Situated in the Several Talooks and not Separately upon lands attached to each Consequent by the Cowle Amount Rupees 3500 is all along entered in the Accounts as a Separate Items.—

6 In regard to the explanation required in Para 11 of the Extract as to the difference between the number

number of Polepat Villages as entered in the Statement No 1 which accompanied my Predecessors report and in the Sub Collectors report I beg to State that the former refers to the number of Villages as entered in the Istimerar originally granted to the Zemindars in the Sub Collectors Divisions while in the latter is entered the number of Villages as per Subsequent arrangements and alterations made by the Zemindars for their own Convenience Hence the difference noticed by the Board.

Tennevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 15th September
1857

Signed J. Silver
Collector

To Bd No. 3561

Proceedings thereon, 715-16

In reply to Para 8 of the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th August 1856. the Collector in Para 4 of the letter above recorded observes that the number of Zemmendarries under attachment in Fusly 1263 for arrears of Peishcush, was 3 and not 5 as stated by the Board. The Collector is requested to refer to Statement No 20 which accompanied the Settlement report of Fusly 1263. in which Return he will find

It

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It Stated that the 5 Zemmundarries noted

Secundary
Saibroor
Carnalar
Alangapoory
Vademeltah

in the Margin were then under attachment

2 The reasons assigned by

the Collector for the variation in the

number of Poleputs Villages do not

Seem Sufficient to explain the great

diminution of 15 on 24. The

Collector Should have Specified

the names of the Poleputs in which

these alterations have been made and the

nature of the arrangements reffered to

To

Dpt

16680

Fort Saint George 22d October 1857

No 78

To

J. B. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

917

Dpt. No. 2261

From the Acting

Collector of

Ganjam

Sir,

Voodaigirrey Soobarow and Pala-

goorey Chelmiah Puntooloo Head Gomastha and

Duputy Gomastha respectively in this Collectorate, having

requested me to apply for sanction for the disbursement

of back pay for the time during which the former acted

as sub division sheristadar, and the latter as Head

Gomastha on the suspension from Office of Palamanda Soobarow

the last sub division sheristadar, I have the honor to submit the

following Memorandum and request that I may be permitted to dis-

burse the amount therefor viz. Rupees 628-6-3

No portion of his salary was allowed to P.

Soobarow during the period of his suspension and the above acting

incumbents drew a only a moiety of the Salary of their Acting appointments

a similar indulgence was granted to the parties who acted for

the late Head Sheristadar

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chuttertaul
3rd June 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Memo

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B. W. 3508

Resolution thereon. 917-18

Extract minutes Cons. 1783. B. D. 5th inst. 18th Dec. 57

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 As the Government sanctioned the grant of full pay to the parties who acted in higher offices than their own during the Head Sheristdars suspension the Board recommend that a similar indulgence may be extended to the public servants who were appointed temporarily to fill higher situations during the suspension of the late sub division Sheristdars.

3 Particulars are afforded in the Statement appended to the Acting Collector's letter and the amount for which sanction is now requested is Rupees 628-6-3. P Soobha Row drew no portion of his salary during his suspension and the present recommendation therefore involves no additional expenditure. The Goomastahs of

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Memorandum of pay due to certain individuals who acted for the sub Division Sheristadar during his suspension.

Pattabhi Row

Salary allotted to the appointment of Sub Sheristadar.	140	"	"	95	5	9	103 13 11	333 8 10
Salary due for the period	50	"	"	15	1	6	12 4 1	45 13 5
							115 8 3	379 2 " 628 3

Ordayagary Seshaiyar acting Sub Division Sheristadar from 9th January to 3rd August 1835 being 6 months and 25 days.

Dalayamay Chakamaiah Pantulu acting Head Gomastah from 9th January to 30th April 1835 being 3 Months and 22 days.

Total

Seyam Subbiah Collectors Office.
Chittoor 5th June 1837.

Signed / W. Rivers
Acting Collector

of Course will receive none of the allowances of their substantive appointments during the period for which they draw those of the higher Offices

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A.B.3

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

919

B. R. 2479

From the Collector of Rajahmundry ... } Sir

In returning the Petition & R. 2073 of 1851 presented by the Renter of Sajeem-poody and Coorkoor in the Proprietary estate of Goortala to the late Commissioner Northern Circars, complaining that the Proprietor of Goondapully prevented him from repair-ing a certain channel by means of which the lands of the Villages rented by him were irrigated and requesting to be allowed to repair the same, I have the honor to state that the villages in question were rented by the Petitioner from the then Proprietor. They have subsequently

subsequently been transferred by sale to another party who having died the Villages are now under the management of his widow. The Pe-titioners term of rent has expired and both he and the party against whom he complained are dead. Under these circumstances the Petition presented in 1851 requires no further notice.

Rajahmundry Collector's Office ... Cocanada 19th June 1857 } (Signed) A. Peervis Collector

B. R. 3506

Order thereon. Ordered that the above letter and Petitions be recorded

919-20

A. 202

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

921.

B. R. 2493

From the Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Sir

With reference to the orders of the Board contained in their Endorsement on

Fort St. George 22d. October 1857

*herewith returned on Petition No. 1183 of 1857 I have the honor to forward copy of a Report in the form of an Endorsement received from the Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly on the Subject

Tinnevelly
Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey
20th June 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

No. 1

Endorsement on Board Petition.
No. 1183 of 1857

Petitioner states that the present Number 1 curnom of Madepanoor in Sheevilly-poottoor Talook is sick and therefore not able to do his own duty and requests that he may be appointed to the situation which was held by his father till Fusly 1242.

The Petitioner having made a similar complaint to the Collector last year the Curnom was summoned and examined. Finding the Curnom in good health and not

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not incapacitated by sickness an order was issued under date the 22nd. December 1856 to the effect that the Curnom himself was to do his duty and that no substitute would be allowed to act for him. The Curnom is not reported by the Government servants to be labouring under any sickness which would incapacitate him from performing the duties of his Office. Therefore the Petitioner's prayer to put him in the situation which is not vacant will not be complied with. It is not necessary at present to go into the claim put forward by the Petitioner

10th June 1857

/Signed/ V. H. Lavigne
Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Ordered

10093 Fort St. George 22d October 1857

B. No 3509.

Order thereon. 1. Ordered that Petition No 1183 of
(921-22) 1857 be forwarded thro the Collector to the
to the Sub Collector who will report upon
the relative claims of the Petitioner and
Chokurlinga Pillay to the Office ingnestion
stating at the same time the date of the
appointment of the latter. The Board are
at a loss to understand the drift of the
concluding clause of Mr Levinges
report stating that it is not nec-
-essary to go into the
claim put forward.

2. That he purely what the Board
called for in their former Order
-ment on this Petition

16691. Fort Saint George 22d October 1857.

No 73.

(923)

B. No 3570.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

To,

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

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 22d Ultimo, No 1713, I have the honor to forward the Tabular Report on a Polygar Pension prepared in the prescribed form, as therein pointed out, and to state, that the one dated 4th March 1857, returned by the Board for revision, was prepared in the form which accompanied their Proceedings dated 27th November 1856 No 3975.

Cuddapah Collector's Office or Circuit Muddenpally
27th June 1857

Signed A. Murray,
Collector.

Tabular

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Fort Saint George

Tabular Report on a

22d October

Lapsed Poligar

Taluck and Village extent and value of the entire enam	When and by whom granted, nature of the original grant Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant —	Nature of the grant charitable service — if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant —	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee —	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members —	Family ceased, an ago of the circumsta mean and p possess
1	2	3	4		
Tallapoolam Cuddrew Talook Rupees 168 per annum or Rupees — per annum as entered in No. 18 of Mr Ross's Register. — X	Sanctioned at the time when the District was ceded to British Government in the name of Abdoolakeem Khan Mayanah no original sunnuds &c are forthcoming	Granted in lieu of the Jaghire resumed. —	Fort Saint George the 22d October 1855 — She is the widow of the original grantee	No shares — The deceased enjoyed the Pension herself, the other members having no claim to a	1 Abdu Khan, deceased of the 10 years was a the de

No 1

Nabab Abdool Rahim Khan Mayanah

3 Nabab Abdool Mahabut Khan — Dead left no heirs — Fees 87-8 lapsed to government —

5 1st wife Khatoobebee — last holder enjoying Rs 18 per annum

3 Nabab Abdool Rahim Khan Mayanah — dead enjoyed Rs 87-8

6 2d wife Sahebbebee

4 Abdul Summut Khan Mayanah — Dead

7 wife Khatebeebee present — the enjoyment of Rs 65-12-0 per annum

8 Husband Abdool Mohummud Khan Mayana — present

9 Sahebbee 1st Daughter

10 2d Daughter Coolsoombee —

11 Abdul Mahabut Khan — Dead

12 Abdul Rahim Khan present — He enjoys Rs 18 a Month

12 Husband Abdool Rahim Khan — present

20 Abdool Summut Khan Mayanah — present 2d claimant he is in the enjoyment of Rs 36-12 half of the pension enjoyed by —

13 Abdool Mahazeed Khan Mayanah — present — He is in the enjoyment of Rs 36-12 per annum out of the pension enjoyed by the Nabob No 11.

14 Abdool Moo Reem Khan Mayanah — present

15 Abdool Ra zeek Khan Mayanah — present

16 Abdool Mahabut Khan Mayanah — 1st claimant present

17 Abdool Ka reem Khan Mayanah — present

18 Abdool Ra heem Khan Mayanah — present

19 Abdool Khan Mayanah — present

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her Pension granted to her on the 27th December 1836 but Khan, 1st son of her his grand Mother (copy of which is here- This Will has been Sahsildar- It is for Govern- the claim of the 4th who is in the enjoyment of dated 25 June 1839 — he 2d daughter of the deceased low- Her father, Abdool Rahim Khan 62 and her Mother is Both claim- tly, that he was reared by her grandmother the executor- but whether these will give him a claim with the Mohamedan Law of Inheritance, or whether other claimant, who is the grand son of preferance to the Cazee Colkazunt attached to the grantees of Pensions

3.

Present, Immediately, 27

B. No 3586.

Resolution thereon

Submitting with an expression of the Board's opinion on the case a letter with its enclosure from the Collr of Cudd-apah relative to certain Lapsed Poligar pensions in his District.—

No. 1718 in 6th Rep. Register X dated 21st January 1814—
To Govt 13th March 1815—

923-24

Resolved that the above letter with its Enclosures be submitted for the orders of government—

2.

In the early part of the present century, the Jaghire held by Sidhout Mohatuttakary in the Talook of Porteverdy which was resumed and a monthly pension of Rupees 175 was granted (in equal portions) to the Jaghiredar and his brother Hakeem Mah on the understanding that it would be continued only to their lineal descendants during good behaviour. The Jaghiredar dying without heirs his brother Hakeem Mah was in receipt of the above sum Rupees 87½ when he died, and it was continued to his only Son Abdul Mohabut Khan who being a Minor was then under the guardianship of his Step Mother, Fathee Beebee, the niece & wife of Hakeem Mah—

3

Abdul Mohabut Khan on attaining his majority declined to maintain his Step mother any longer, and as she was fully entitled to support from his allowance, Government sanctioned the payment to her of Rupees 14 per mensem out of it during her life, leaving the remaining sum of Rupees 73-8-0 to be enjoyed by him— Abdul Mohabut Khan died without heirs in 1845, and his reduced allowance was continued in equal shares to the only two grandsons of Fathee Beebee in the female line,— Fathee Beebee died in December 1855 when the numbers of grandsons had increased to 8— 7 the children of her eldest daughter, and 1 the Son of her second daughter— Her pension of Rupees 14 per mensem is claimed by her second daughters Son who is one of the two persons above mentioned as in receipt of Rupees 36-12— and by her eldest daughter's 4th Son of whom she has bequeathed the whole of her property and her pension by Will—

The Collector refrains from expressing an opinion on

To Govt 26 April 1830
From S.M. Gross 30 May No:

From Collr 5th Gross 31st May 1839
To Govt 6 June—
From Do 29— Do— No 811—
Govt 4 July 1839—

From Collr 31 Augt 1845 p6
To Govt 12 March p 5
From Do 2 Sept— p 1
Govt 15 April, 1846— No 394

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on the relative merits of their claim and suggests a reference to the Cauzeeat Court of the Sudder Adalut as to who is intitled to succeed to the lapsed allowance according to the Mohamedan Law of inheritance.—

5. The Board do not think it necessary to adopt the course suggested by the Collector— The pension should, in their opinion, be reattached to the original allowance from which it was temporarily separated for a special purpose which has now been fulfilled. They therefore propose that a moiety of the lapsed portion be continued to the two present recipients of the rest of the original Grant.—

S.E.B

To

№ 137

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

925

Bd №3492
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter with Original enclosures received from the Commissioner of Police bearing upon the subject of the correspondence noted marginally.

From Bd 23d Apl 1857 №1320
To Board June 17th №81

2 The Petition accompanying the Collector of Cuddapah's letter is herewith returned.

3 I could not earlier obtain the information now communicated.

Madras 31st August 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Encl 1
№602

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the letters from Mr. Cochrane when Acting Collector of Madras dated 14th May and 2d June last, and to the ~~~

Papers

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Madras Police Commissioner's Office 25th August 1857

(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Encl. No 2

Madras to wit

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Which said Syed Auzeezoodeen saith as follows.

I reside in Sydapett and am Cauzee of Nullacoopam close to Sydapett I knew the late Syed Mahomed Khawn Bahadoor he was Nabob of Cuddapah I knew him when he was living in Sydapett this was about 13 years ago. He contracted a Nicka marriage with one Azizee Begum I was present and performed the Nicka Ceremony I produce the original Nicka marriage Certificate of the parties together with a copy with my Official Seal of Office to

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to

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Taken on Solemn affirmation before me at Madras aforesaid the day and year first above written the contents having been explained by the Sworn Interpreter.

(Signed) T. G. Clarke
Justice of the Peace

(Signed) Syed Aazeez Hoodeen Cauzy of Tullaconpaum in Hindoostanee.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

The

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Madras to wit } The information of Syed Emam an Inhabitant of Madras taken on solemn affirmation this 8th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven before me Codungoondla Ramanooja charloo one of Her Majestys Justices of the Peace in and for the Town of Madras aforesaid.

Which said Syed Emam saith as follows.

I am a Peon employed at the Tannah in Gollen Chavadee beyond Pallaveram in the Zillah of Chinglepat. I knew Syed Mahomed Khawn Bahadoor the late Nabob of Cuddapah for 30 years. I was in his service as an orderly Peon for 30 years I came to Madras with him from Cuddapah about 25 years ago He lived in a rented House near Kathee Goontah at Triplicane for about 10 years and then at Sydapett for about 25 years. He did not marry any

any woman during the period. but he contracted a Nicka marriage with one Aziza Begum at Sydapett about 12 or 13 years ago. one Azeezoddeen son of a Cazee of Nullacoopum read the Nicka at the time. He is now in that Village. Two men named respectively Thosooduck Hoossain and Rajally Khan were present and they were witnesses. The said Syed Mahomed Khaun Bahadoor was living with the said Aziza Begum for about 5 or 6 years and then left Sydapett to go to Naugoor about 5 or 6 years ago. He did not take Aziza Begum with him. He took her two days journey, and finding her to be unwell sent her back to Sydapett and himself proceeded on. I remained with her at Sydapett about 3 or 4 years ago I received information that he died at Naugoor.

Taken

Taken on Solemn affirmation at the Madras Police Commissioner's Office the contents having been explained by me this 8th day of June 1857.

Before me

(Signed) C. Ramanoojacharloo

Justice of the Peace

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police.

marked Syed Emam

Syed Azizoodeen

Seal of Syed Azezoddeen / one who read Nickah / the son and Naib of the late Cauzy Syed Abdoollah Khan.

The Nickah of Syed Mahomed Khan Bahadoor Nabob of Cuddapah, dan

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son of the late Syed Abdool Naby Khan Bahadoor, with Azeezah Begum, that was not a virgin daughter of the late Mahomed Yoosoof Sahib, on a Dowry of 39 Tolahs of pure Gold performed through the Vakeel Mirzah Hoossainy Baig son of Mirzah Ahmud Baig on the 12th of Rabeeoossany 1260 Hejery.

Witnesses.

1 Meer Tasaddock Hoossain son of Meer Zainoolabdeen

Rajah Ally Shawk son of Akbur Ally Shawk.

Dated 7th Zeekhadah 1273 Hijery.

(A true Translation)
Meer Zainoolabdeen Khan

J.G.B.

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B/ 2 No 23585

Proceedings thereon submitting remarks with copies of documents relative to the Petitioner Azeezah Begum referred to in S. to Govt. 30th Augt 1858 praying for the continuation to her of a portion of the pension enjoyed by her late husband Syed Mahommed Khan

Augt 21 1828

13th July 1836.

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E. M. C. 7th Dec 16th Augt 36 No 2832 to 39

Syed Mahommud Khan, great grand son of the last Nabob of Cuddapah enjoyed a yearly pension of 880 Star Pagodas under the sanction of Government communicated in the letter dated 19th August 1828, No 575, to the Chief Secretary. This Individual died in 1853 and the Board recommended that the resumption of the pension should be deferred and a moiety be conferred on Syed Khader Hossain Khan a near relative of the deceased. The Government however being of opinion that this person had failed to prove himself a nephew of the deceased pensioner, declined to comply with the recommendation, and directed that the pension should be considered as having lapsed from 21st November 1853, the date on which the late incumbent died.

E. M. C. 30th Augt 36 No 3010 to 39 dated 1st Septr 36

2. A report is now required by Government upon a memorial presented for transmission to the Honorable

the

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the Court of Directors by one Azeez ah Begum who styles herself Neika widow of the late Syed Mohammed Khan, and prays that a portion of his pension may be continued to her.

Encl. Date 23 Inst. upon petn. No 2077 1857.

3. The Board are further called upon to submit full explanation of the delay which has occurred in buying their report before Government.

4. With reference to the latter point the Board observe that the Collector of Cuddapah, to whom the petitioner was referred in the first instance, forwarded it to the Collector of Madras for report as no information was procurable in his own District. The Shrestadar, Agent on being requested to report upon the case expressed his inability to afford the required information. The Superintendent of Police, who was next applied to, wrote on 7th June 1857 that

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a reply would be sent as soon as satisfactory evidence of the reality or otherwise of Petitioner's relationship could be obtained — on the 2nd 1st September 1857, the Board received — ex

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from the Collector of Madras Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police giving cover to the original Neika Marriage certificate & depositions and a Mahzir = namah. The necessity of so many ref = erences as above shewn has been the cause of the delay which has occurred.

5. The certificate bears the seal and signature of a Cauzy named Syed Azeez Oodeen - who in his deposi = tion says & that he performed the ceremony. The 2nd deposition is that of a person who corroborates the fore = going and states that Syed Ah = Mohammad Khan, whom he knew for 30 years, contracted a Neika Marriage with -

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with the Petitioner some 12. or 18. years ago.

b. With these remarks the Board resolve to submit to Government the papers above alluded to, together with petition No. 2077 of 1857 upon the same subject, which was referred to them for report.

(927)

To. The Secretary to
the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

From Messrs. W.J. Figgins,
London

Sir,

We have the pleasure of enclosing you Invoice and Bill of Lading of Type Vo. shipped per "Sir Falgar" in 7 Packages which will be found to contain every thing agreeable to the order dated 10th July last the prices charged are in every case the same as those of respectable houses for 6 months credit, but the amount is subject to a discount of

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of 5% for Cash being anxious to increase our business with your Office and desirous of transacting that business upon the most liberal terms, we shall deduct that discount, provided the amount is received here within 6 months, from this date which period we presume may be sufficient for you to receive and open up the Goods and upon finding all correct to remit us the amount.

London
3d September
1857

I Signed W.J. Figgins.

London.

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No. 1.

London, 25th August 1857

The Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Fo. V. & J. Figgins, Letter Founders,

17 & 18, West Street, Smithfield.

lbs	qr		£	s	d
582	0	Small Pica No. 11 fount. @ 7/6	43	13	"
120	0	Brevier — No. 10 — " @ 7/	12	"	"
2	0	F. L. Brevier No. 5 @ 5/6	"	5	"
2	0	F. L. Minion No. 5 @ 5/-	"	5	"
202	0	Quotations @ 4/-	"	8	"
		21 lb Black Ink. O. Y. & G and Y @ 6/	5	1	"
		8 dozens Spring Rules & Sticks @ 5/	2	4	"
		1 Brass Rule Cutter @ 2/	1	4	"
		4 Boxes and 3 tins @ 1/	1	1	"
		Demy Columbian Press @ 1/	1	15	"
		2 pairs Parchments for do @ 1/	"	10	"
		2 pairs Demy fine Blankets @ 3/6	"	7	"
		10 yards Girting for Press @ 1/	"	17	"
		1 24-inch Brass Roller Mould @ 1/	"	8	6
		2 Foolscap Roller Irons @ 1/	1	4	"
		2 " " Stocks @ 1/	"	12	"
		1 pair Demy Wrought Iron Chases @ 1/	"	15	"
		2 " Foolscap " " " @ 1/	1	1	"
		4 Exact Iron Chases to order @ 1/	1	10	"
		2 Large Packing Cases and Packing Staple @ 1/	"	14	3
			£ 115	17	1
		Entry & Cocket 1/- Clearing 7/- Bill of Lg. 3/- Dock dues 5/- Freight £2/18/7 Insurance and Policy 7/18/ @ 1/	5	12	7
			£ 122	9	8

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Encl. No. 2.

I Shipped in good order and well conditioned by V. and J. Figgins in and upon the good ship called the "Trafalgar" whereof is Master for this present Voyage J. M. Taylor, and now riding at anchor in the East India Docks and bound for Madras to say — Six cases and one Package of Printing Materials being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Madras (the Act of God, the Queen's Enemies, Fire and all and every other Dangers and accidents of the Seas, Rivers and Navigation of whatever nature and kind soever excepted) unto the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, or to his assigns Freight for the said Goods to be paid in London, Ship Custom, with primage and average accustomed. In witness where

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wherein I the said Master of the said ship have affirmed to Four Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which Bills being accomplished all the others to stand void.

Dated in London
25th August 1857 } Signed J. H. Taylor.

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B.2/3550

To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras. }

To The Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras.

Sir,

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Bill of Lading for nine cases and one package of printing Materials shipped on board the "Chapelgore" and to request that you will, on the arrival of that Vessel, cause the goods to be landed and forwarded to this Office.

2. The Cost of the consignment is £116.17.1. and the shipping and other charges £5.12.7. or in all £122-9-8 Sterling are all Government property.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22 October 57 } I have &c. Sign. A. D. Sim
Secy.

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No. 209

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

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B. No. 3703

From the Collector of Tinnevelly }

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Rupees 100 for repairing the Travellers Bungalow, Soldiers Shed &c. at Palamcotta in the Brom. madiasum Talook which are in a most wretched State, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Board to the Same.

Tinnevelly, Collr's Office
Cutcherry
19th September 1857 } Signed J. Silver
Collector.

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No 1

Estimate of the expense required for repairing the Travellers Bungalow Soldiers Shed &c. &c. at Autucalum

			R	A	P
95 × 13½ = 1282½	White washing inner walls of Centre room				
99½ × 13 = 1293½	do do outside of do				
68½ × 7½ 513¾	do do to the walls of Verandah rooms				
8¼ × 10 82½	do do to the Side walls of do including Gables				
51 × 6½ = 331½	do do to Bath rooms				
33 × 8¼ = 272¼	do do to South Verandah walls				
62 × 7½ 465	do do to the Pillars				
White washing	Sft. 4998½ at 2 as per 100 S. feet			6	4 0
104 × 25 = 2600	Thatching Main Roof				
64 × 3 = 192	do to the two outsides of Verandahs				
	Rooms				
18 × 9 = 162	do to the South Verandah				
Sft. feet 2754	Watching with old and new Palmyrah Leaves and New Qrs. at 12 as per 100 Sft. feet				
16	New rafters at 6 Annas each		22	2	6
15	do do do 4 do		6	0	0
150	New reapers at 4 Annas per 10 reapers		3	12	0
	Repairing the front pandal		3	12	0
3½ × 6½	One pair of new doors without frames		2	0	0
	Repairing two windows in the East rooms		7	0	0
	Repairing three doors each 3½ × 6¾		1	8	0
188	Lineal feet of new wall plates		4	8	0
	Plastering in Sundry places with Chunam		8	0	0
60	yards of New Sofa for one Cot at 2-8-0 pr 100 yards		5	0	0
	Repairing 1 Table		1	8	0
		Sundries	2	8	0
		Rupees	80	0	0
	Cook Room				
97 × 14 = 1358	Thatching with old and new Palmyrah leaves Qrs. at 12 Annas per 100 Sft. feet		10	3	0
10	Rafters at 6 Annas each		3	12	0
40	Reapers at 4 Annas per 10 reapers		1	0	0
		Sundries	4	1	0
		Rupees	18	0	0
	Privy				
27 × 8 = 216	Thatching with old and new Palmyrah				

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			R	A	P
	Palmyrah leaves Qrs. at 12 Annas per 100 Sft. feet		1	9	11
4	Rafters at 6 Annas each		1	8	"
8	do of Small at 4 Annas each		2	"	"
25	Reapers at 4 Annas per 10 reapers		"	10	"
	Repairing walls &c.		3	"	"
1	New chair for privy		2	"	"
		Sundries	1	4	1
		Rupees	12	"	"
	Improving Stable				
88 × 9 792	Thatching with old and new Palmyrah leaves Qrs. at 12 As per 100 Sft. feet		5	15	"
12	Palmyrah pillars at 6 As each		4	8	"
14	Wall plates at 4 Annas each		3	8	"
10	Rafters at 4 Annas each		2	8	"
	Repairing and Strengthening walls		5	"	"
12½ × 3 × 3½ 787½	Removing the earth from the floor and Gravelling do at 8 As per Cyd.		3	8	5
	Rebuilding the hut for feeding grass		6	"	"
		Sundries	1	"	9
		Rupees	32	"	"
	Soldiers Shed				
15 × 13½ × ½ = 50 5/8	Flooring to room				
8 × 12 × ½ = 24					
6 feet 7½ 5/8	Levelling and flooring with Clay Cyd. 23¼ at 8 As per Cyd.		1	6	0
82 × 7½ = 594½	White washing walls inside and out side				
71 × 8 = 568	Sft. feet 1162½ at 2 As per 100 Sft. feet		1	7	3
60 × 12 720	Thatching with old and new Palmirah leaves at 12 As per 100 Sft. feet		5	6	6
8	Rafters at 6 Annas each		3	"	"
20	Reapers at 4 As per 10 reapers		"	8	"
	Repairing door		2	"	"
	Repairing the outside 6 walls		3	"	"
		Sundries	1	4	4
		Rupees	18	0	0
	Total amount of Estimate Rupees		160	0	0

Aulair Cherry
15th September 1857

(Signed) G. M. Payne Lieut.
Executive Engineer
Tinnevelly District

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B/c No. 3575

Order thereon

(929-30)

Ordered that the above letter with its Enclosure be transferred to the Chief Engineer with the Boards recommendation that the Estimate, if found correct, may be passed, and that early measures be taken for executing the repairs proposed.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 23d. September and entered in Consultation 2d. October 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(931)

B/c No. 3558

To the Collector of Nellore

In Cons. 2 Octob. 57

To

The Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to Mr. Minchin's letter of the 23d. September 1857 transmitting a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 63 for the Salary for July and August 1857 of the writer entertained to transcribe the abstract Sales of the Boards Office, I am directed to inform you

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now that he was appointed on the 16th. July 1857 as stated in my letter of the 18th. of that month. I have therefore kept in deposit Rupees 10/2 as part of his Salary for September and request you will remit the balance.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d. October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following papers.

No. 234

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

(932)

B/c No. 3800

From the Collector of North Arcot

+ Here with returned

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards endorsement of the 31st. Ultimo, on petition No. 2066 of 1857 requesting me to report early thereon with reference to Boards endorsement on Petition No. 2266 and 3111 of 1855.

I have

2 These latter petitions were disposed of by me on the 29th January 1856 and were therefore Struck out of the list of unanswered Boards &c Petitions in the returns for that month.

3 Copy of my endorsement thereon is forwarded for the information of the Board.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 23d September 1857

Signed / C. Whittingham

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A: 2266 of 1855

1st The Petitioner complains that Sufsal Jasty Seerwah is levied from him on account of the Second crop raised on his one crop nonneem land by means of the Carcar water.

2d That a certain Sum is levied from him under the denomination of Nuzzoody or water charge.

3d That Seerwah is levied from him on account of certain Tamarind trees Situated on his nonneem land.

That

1st That there is a deficiency in his nonneem land.

With regard to the 1st part of the Petitioners complaint, he is informed that he has been called upon to pay Fusfsal Jasty Seerwah on account of the Second crop raised on his one crop nonneem land, in Common with all the one crop landenamdars throughout the District in accordance with the new rules for levying Fusfsal Jasty which accompanied the Boards Proceedings dated 8th March 1855.

With regard to the Second Subject of Complaint it appears from the Tahsildars Report, that when the Petitioners Village was under the Jaghueer of Arlecondah he paid 3 Poothies of grain under the denomination of Nuzzoody or water charge; and when the Jaghueer was resumed in Fusly 1200, the 3 Poothies of grain were commuted into a money payment of Rupees 9-15-0- which the Petitioner has been paying ever Since to the Carcar as the assessed demand.

demand for his first crop, the full turnah of which would be 31-7-2. As regards the 3d. Matter of complaint the Petitioner is informed that his Statement that the Tamarind trees are situated on his Inamien lands is not true, and that the trees in question are situated on Peramboke land, and therefore liable to the tax which has been fixed upon them and which has been paid for 5 years by the Petitioner. And as regards the last point the Petitioner is informed that if there are deficiencies in his enamien land it is no more than is alleged in respect to many other lands throughout the District but the Collector has no establishment for the purpose of measuring lands.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Sholinghar 29th January 1858

Signed / C. Whitelinghame
Collector

B. No. 3571
Order thereon
(932-33)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petition No. 20th of 1857

The Complaints being brought forward by Petitioners have all been entered into, and disposed of by the Collector in his Endorsement dated 29th January 1858 Copy of which will be furnished him by that Officer.—

To

No. 154.

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

(934)

B. No. 3868.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Copies of letters from the Civil Auditor dated 18th June and 18th August 1857, I have the honor to forward an abstract Statement of Charges incurred on account of Sawderward in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in this District in Fusly 1266 from July 1856 to June 1857, and to request the special sanation of Government for the extra expenditure amounting to Rupees 429-15-- to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the Bills for April and June 1857.

2. The sanctioned standard of Sawderward Charges of both the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of this District, exclusive of the Joint Magistrate's Office and Outwalls' Cutcherry at Ootacamund, which have a separate allowance of 77 Rupees, amounts to 4666-9-- of which Rupees 3843-9-- have been assumed as the standard for the Revenue and Rupees 823

for

* of the Magisterial Department
1856 do 127

for the Magisterial Department. The actual charges in both Departments in Fasly 1266 amounted to Rupees 5096-8-- or Rupees 429-15-- over and above the sanctioned standard this extra expenditure has arisen chiefly in the items of Paper and lamp oil.

	Sanctioned standard.	Actual Charges in Fasly 1266.	Increase.
Revenue Department	3843 9 -	4174 4 5	330 11 5
Magisterial Department	823 " "	922 3 7	99 3 7
Total	4666 9 -	5096 8 -	429 15 -

3. The quantity of paper used has been more than is provided for in the sanctioned Estimate owing to the substitution of Goa paper (which is comparatively small in size) for the Country brown, and to the Puttahs to Ryots being issued on Sepoys instead of Cadjans whilst the price paid for lamp oil has been unavoidably high from the state of the season and scantiness of oil.

4. The Civil Auditor has passed the saederward Charges of the Revenue Department in full, under an impression, it appears, that the whole sanctioned standard of Rupees 4666-9- refers exclusively to the Revenue Department, whilst he has retrenched the charges of the Magisterial Department for April and June 1857. I think that the extra expenditure in the Revenue Department should likewise receive the special sanction

Rupees 4174-4-5

sanction of Government, as the Civil Auditor may probably require it when he comes to know that it was over and above the assumed standard.

5. The revised estimate of saederward charges called for in the Board's Circular of the 27th February 1857, is now under preparation, and will be submitted shortly, which will provide for all that is necessary with reference to the present circumstances.

Coimbatore District,
Cooncor 23d September 1857.

I Signed I E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Encl No 1
No 239.

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

Sir,

Fixed Departts

In returning the accompanying bill for the saederward charges of the Magisterial Department in your District for April last, which for the reasons given in my letter of the 23d Ultimo is returned unaudited, I have the honor to direct your attention to the above letter, and to request that you will take steps to obtain sanction for the amount passed in excess of that fixed for the saederward expences of the Joint Magistrate's department as well as prepare distinct bills for the expenses of this department and for the other portion of the Magisterial Department which is included with the Revenue Establishment.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort St. George,
18th June 1857.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

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Encl. No. 2.

No. 177.

To,

E. B. Thomas Esqr.

Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In returning audited the enclosed bill for the Sadarward Charges of the Joint Magistrate's Office and Cutwal Cutcherry at Ootacamund for June last, I have the honor to inform you, that there is a saving of Rupees 41-13-11 unexpended out of the sum sanctioned for the Magisterial Charges of the Huzoor and District Cutcherries inclusive of the additional sanctions mentioned in your letter of the 19th June last and as the bill on that account for June exceeds this sum I am unable to pass it and it is consequently returned.

+ Fort Rs. 55-11-8.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort St. George,
18th August 1857.

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector.

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Encl. No. 3

No. 171

To, F. Lushington Esqr.

Civil Auditor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant No. 163, and in reply beg to state that the authorized amount of 77 Rupees alluded to by you, refers exclusively to the Joint Magistrate's Office and Cutwals' Cutcherry at Ootacamund as may be seen from the heading of the Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 19th December 1850, and not to the entire Magisterial and Police Departments of the District.

2. When framing the Sadarward Estimate in 1850 with reference to the average of the actual Charges for Fusleis 1257, 58 and 59 as directed in the Board's Circular of the 13th June 1850, it was impracticable to frame an accurate Estimate of the Charges required by each of the Departments, Revenue and Magisterial, in consequence of the duties of both Departments having been performed by the same officials, and no separate accounts kept during the above Fusleis - Under these circumstances

circumstances the Estimate of the Revenue Saderwarod amounting to Rupees 4821-1-" was intended to provide for both the Revenue and Magisterial Departments- It was however reported to the Board in my letter of the 30th October 1850 that the amount will be divided, if they would inform me of the specific portions which they would wish to allot to each of the Departments- The Board in their remarks recommending the estimate for the sanction of Government, observed that the standard amount should be apportioned with reference to the actual charges of fuesly 1260- In accordance with these orders the accounts of the above year were kept under two different heads, and with reference to the actual expenditure under each head, an apportionment of the sanctioned estimate was made allotting Rupees 823 for the Magisterial and Rupees 3998-1-" for the Revenue Department per annum- These sums have ever since been assumed as the standard for each of the Departments, and so exhibited in the annual accounts to the

Board

Board and approved of by them-

3. The only alteration that has since occurred is that the assumed standard of the revenue Saderwared has been reduced from Rupees 3,998-1-" to Rupees 3,843-1-" owing to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly for which a sum of 154-8-" was included in the former amount.-

4. Under the foregoing explanation you will observe that the standard amount of the Saderwared charges of the Magisterial Department amounts to 900 Rupees, and that the charges for May last are not in excess of the authorized amount-

5. With a view to put the matter beyond doubt, I beg to annex a figured Statement, which will afford you the requisite explanation on the item

Amount separated from the sanctioned standard of the Revenue Department and brought under the head of Magisterial — 823—"—"—
Amount of Standard sanctioned for the Joint Magistrate's Office and Outwal Cutchery at Dotacammud — 77—"—"—
\+ 900—"—"—

"Saderwared."

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, 25th July 1856.

/Signed/ E: B: Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 22nd October 1857.

No. 4. Statement of the sanctioned standard of the Saderwared Charges distinguishing the same under the heads of Revenue and Magisterial

Amount of standard of the Saderwared Charges of the Revenue Department as sanctioned by Government under date 19th December 1850	4821 1 "
Deduct amount allotted to the Tobacco Monopoly and since ceased owing to its abolition	154 8 .
Remainder	4666 9 .
Amount allotted to the Revenue Department with reference to the actual expenditure of Fasly 1260	3843 9 .
Remainder allotted to the Magisterial Department including the Talooks	823 " "
Add amount of Saderwared sanctioned for the Joint Magistrates' Office and Cutwalls Cutcherry at Ootacamund	77 " "
Total Magisterial standard	900 " "

Coimbatore,
25th July 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Abstract

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Fort St. George 22d October 1857.

No. 5. Abstract Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of Saderwared in the Collectorate of Coimbatore in Fusly 1266 or from July 1856 to June 1857.

	Amount of Actual Charges in Fusly 1266.				Comparison.	
	Sanctioned standard.	Revenue Department.	Magisterial Department	Total.	Increase	Decrease.
Collector's Office	1,324 14.	1,632 12 8	107 12.	1,740 8 8	415 10 8	" " "
Sub Collector's Office	178 12.	167 6 5	33 10 6	201 . 11	22 4 11	" " "
Total	1,503 10.	1800 3 1.	141 6 6	1941 9 7	437 15 7	" " "
District Cutcherries	3,162 15.	2374 1 4	780 13 1	3,154 14 5	" " "	8 " 7
Total	4666 9.	4174 4 5	922 3 7	5096 8.	437 15 7	8 . 7

Deduct decrease 8 " 7

Net Increase 429 15.

Coimbatore Collr Office 25th July 1857.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

1857
Oct. 22
No. 35
Read letter from Collector of Coimbatore dated 25th July 1857 forwarding Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Saderwared in the Collectorate of Coimbatore in Fusly 1266 or from July 1856 to June 1857.
(234-36)

Ordered, that the Government be informed.

Ordered, that the Statement of Expenditure be laid before the Board.

Read letter from Collector of Coimbatore dated 25th July 1857 forwarding Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of Saderwared in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments during Fusly 1266 or from July 1856 to June 1857.

Ordered, that the Statement be laid before the Board.

Revenue Department: 3843 9 4 4744 8 330 11 5 in Fusly 1266 or from July 1856 to June 1857 ... 4174 4 5
Magisterial Department: 823 " " 922 3 7 99 3 7 ... 922 3 7
Total 4666 9 " 5096 8 " 429 15 "

Estimate for 1858 of the Expenditure on account of Saderwared in the Collectorate of Coimbatore during the year 1858 ... 429 15.

Ordered, that the Estimate be referred to the Collector of Coimbatore for his opinion thereon.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board have no objection to the Establishment proposed for the Saderwared Department in the Collectorate of Coimbatore, but that they are unable to sanction the Establishment proposed for the Magisterial Department, as the Board have no control over the Establishments of the Magistrates.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board are unable to sanction the Establishment proposed for the Saderwared Department in the Collectorate of Coimbatore

Estimate in 1850 it was found impracticable to furnish

Priv.d & Sub-Coll.rs Cutcheries	1502—10—0
Tobacco Monopoly	154—8—0
District Sadarwards	3162—15—0
Total Rupees	4821—1—0

two Separate Statements for the Revenue and Magistrate Departments The sum of Rupees 4821-1-0 Sanctioned by Government on the 19th December 1850 No 1213 Ft. D. was therefore intended to provide for both Departments. The Collector however on receiving instructions from the Board to apportion the amount with reference to the Actual expenditure under each head in Fasly 1260 allotted Rupees 823 for the Magistrate and Rupees 3998-1-0 for the Revenue Department. With the exception of a reduction of Rupees 154-8-0 in the latter Department owing to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly these sums have ever since been assumed as the Standard for regulating the expenditure for each Department a Separate allowance of Rupees 77 was sanctioned for the Joint Magistrates Office, and the Cutwalls Cutcherry at Salem.

4. Under the explanations given above the Board

Revenue 330-11-5
Magisterial 99-3-7
429-15-0

recommend that Sanction be granted for the Extra Sudderward expenditure amounting to Rupees 429-15-0 incurred in the Revenue and Magistrate Departments in Fasly 1266 to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the Bills on that account for the latter Department for the Months of April and June 1857.

No 117

To

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

936

Sir,

Bd No 3799
From the Collector of Salem
Returned

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No 2980 of 1857, I have the honor to state that the petitioner Beema Row, the late Thasildar of Wonmaloor, has been allowed a gratuity of Rupees 182 by the Government at my recommendation.

2. A copy of my report to Government in the petitioners case is enclosed

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enclosed.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Admuncottah
23.d September 1857

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1141

To,

Edward Maltby Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St.a George

Sir,

Beeman Rau, Thasildar of Wannatore in my District, having applied for a Superannuation pension, I have the honor, to submit the Register of application in the annexed form, as directed in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30.th May 1855 with the several papers required in such cases by the existing order of Government

2. The Zillah Surgeon has certified that the applicant is incapacitated by old age and infirmities to conduct the duties of a Thasildar, with efficiency

3. The applicants total period of service amounts

1 Register of application
1 Medical Certificate
1 Dist.o of Service in the Salem District
1 D.o in the Coimbatore District

1 Certificate of the correctness of alleged age of the Applicant.-

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amounts to 35 years and 6 Months. The service in this District was for 26 years 1 Months and 9 days. He also served 9 years 5 Months and 3 days in the Coimbatore District.

4 He was 3 times dismissed, twice in Coimbatore, and once in Salem, The grounds on which he was dismissed, and the periods for which he was unemployed on each occasion, are shown in the Margin.

Period	Grounds of unemployment	No.	Rs	A	P
From 7.th August 1822 to 8.th February 1825	Dismissed on a charge of Bribery preferred against him & Coercion exhibited in the Coimbatore District.	1	5	26	
From 29.th June 1835 to 20.th September 1836	Dismissed with the Coimbatore District for leaving gones to Sangam in Charge.	2	22		
From 11.th December 1841 to 19.th January 1842	Dismissed in the Salem District for smuggle & Coercion Police duties.	1	14		
Total		4	41	26	

5 The first two breaks amounted in the aggregate to 2–8–18 He is therefore precluded from counting for pension any of the time which he passed in the public Service previous to his second dismissal.

6. His service from the 21.st September 1830 up to the time when he applied for a pension was

was continuous, with the exception of one Month at the end of 1841 On that occasion he was dismissed a third time, but after the lapse of one Month he was reemployed in an inferior situation.

7. The total period of service, reckoned from the 21st September 1830, was 26 Yrs 1 Mo 9 Dys which would have given him a claim to one third pension, if he had appeared to be a deserving person. But the number of occasions on which he was dismissed shows that the applicant has not borne an unexceptionable character. I am also bound to state that very recently he was suspected of gross misconduct in having from motives of enmity committed to the Criminal Court a person of good character on a groundless charge of forgery.—

8. I therefore do not think the case is one in which I can properly recommend a monthly pension, but looking at the

the fact that he is now worn out, and will find it impossible to obtain his livelihood by his own exertions, I beg to suggest that he be allowed a small gratuity, amounting to Rupees 182, which would equal half a Month's pay as a Cook Sheristadar for every two years, commencing from the 7th and ending with the 20th as provided in para 2 of the gratuity rules.

9. I regret that an unusual period has been allowed to elapse in submitting the application in question.

Salem Collr's Office
Salem
18th August 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector
Order

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Bd 9d 3670

Order thereon (936-37) Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petitions.-

From a report received from the Collector, the Board learn that the Petitioners application has been already disposed of by the Government.-

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No. 264.

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

(938)

Bd 2d 3940.

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Civil & Auditors Manual Chapter VIII Para 102 I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for binding Books of Fusli 1266 and 1267 or for 1856/57 and 1857/58 and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount as required by the Manual.-

Rs 176-6-10.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 5th October 1857

(Signed) C. W. Pittingham
Collector

Estimate

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No 1 Estimate of the Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for binding Books of Fasliis 1266 and 1267 for 1856/57 and 1857/58 in the District of North Arcot.

No	Items	Amount	Estimated Charges in Fasly 1265 for 1856/57	Estimated Charges in Fasly 1266 for 1857/58	Increase	Decrease	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Order of Government
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
	Binding Books.									
	Collectors Cutcherry									
	Revenue Department.									
1	18 Books to be full bound at 1 each	18					For binding books in Fasly 1265 a sum of Rs 176-15-10 was sanctioned by the M. of Rd. D/17 Nov/56 No 1267 received with the Board's Proceedings 9/27 Idem No 3193			
2	25 Do half bound at 11-9 each	18 5 9								
3	10 Sundry Books at 1-6 each	2 15 -								
		101 12 3	39 2 9			65 9 6				
	Magisterial Department									
4	2 Books half bound at 11-9 each	17 6	21 9 10	17 6		20 10				
	Total Collectors Cutcherry		126 5 7	40 10 3		85 11 4				
	Sub Collectors Cutcherry						The present Estimate pertains for 2 Fasliis			
	Revenue Department									
5	24 half bound books at 9-8 each	14 8 -	10 11 -	14 8 -	3 10	- - -	only for such Books as are absolutely necessary			
	Magisterial Department									
6	12 half bound books at 9-8 each	7 4 -	7 4 -	7 4 -	- - -	- - -				
	Total Sub Collectors Cutcherry		18 2 -	21 12 -	3 10	- - -				
	Head assistant Collectors Cutcherry									
	Revenue Department									
7	1 Full bound book	- 14 -								
8	25 half Do Do at 9-10 each	15 15 10	16 3 10	16 3 10	- - -	- - -				
	Magisterial Department									
9	14 half bound books at 9-8 each	8 7 4	8 7 4	8 7 4	- - -	- - -				
	Total Head assistant Collectors Cutcherry		24 11 2	24 11 2	- - -	- - -				
	Total Rupees		169 2 9	87 15 3	10 -	85 11 4				
						Nett	82 1 4			

For 1857/58.

Added for Fasly 1267 according to the Estimate above detailed for Fasly 1266 — 87 1 5

174 2 10

24 Books to be supplied in 1858 for the use of the Travellers Bungalows in this District at 1-6 each — 24 - -

Grand Total Rupees. 176 2 10

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor
5th October 1857

E. E. J. (Signed) J. C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd No 3574

Resolution thereon (938.39) Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Inclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1267 for binding books of the year 1856/57 & 1857 amounting to Rupees 1776-6-10 / one hundred and Seventy Six, annas Six and pice ten.

No 118

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

(940)

Bd No 3947

From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras } Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Messrs Oakes & Co requesting a refund of Import duty paid on a case addressed to Bathurst Schomberg Esqre 49th Regiment. Kurnool, amounting to Rupees 7 Messrs Dymes & Co having cleared the case and to solicit you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund.

Sea Custom House Madras 8th October 1857. } / Signed / W. E. Underwood Coll.r of S. Customs

To

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No 1

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir, We have the honor to request that you will Kindly refund to us amount of Import Duty viz. Rupees 7---- paid by us on 1 case marked I & C landed ex Steamer "Bentinck" addressed to Bathurst Schomberg Esqre 49th M.N.I. Kurnool as the same was paid by Messrs Dymes & Co. it being forwarded to their care and cleared by them.

Madras 6th October 1857 } / Signed / Oakes & Co

(940.41) / True Copy / Signed / W.E. Underwood Coll.r of S. Customs.

Bd No 3564

Resolution thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government.

2 In the above letter the Collector requests authority for the refund to Messrs Oakes & Co of Rupees 7-- being Import duty paid on a case addressed to Bathurst Schomberg Esqre on which duty has already been paid by Messrs Dymes & Co.

3 Under the foregoing explanation the Board recommend that sanction be granted

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granted for the refund to Messrs Oakes & Co.

No 664

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

942

Bd No 3997
From the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to request a certificate of the date on which C. Kistnasawmy Brauny, Head Accountant on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue, availed himself of and returned from the leave granted him in order last for record in my Office.

Madras Civil Auditors Office, Fort Saint George 12th October 1857

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To Civil Auditor,

942-43

Bd No 3562
To F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th October 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that C. Kistnasawmy Brauny, Head Account on their Establishment, availed himself of his

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his leave on the 1st Ultimo and that he has been pensioned from the 1st Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 130

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

944

Bd No 2075
From the Coll.
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant No 3300, and to the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th September last No 958, I have the honor to submit herewith a Revised Estimate providing for all the Sadarward charges of the District, those of the Printing Office also included. The fractions of a Rupee have been omitted.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
11th October 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George

Statement Shewing the fixed and revised Amount of

Taloo Ks &c	Amount Sanctioned by Government under date the 9th July 1851.			Revised amount of Sadervard.		Comparision between the Sanctioned and revised amount.			
						Increase		Decrease	
	Revenue annual amount	Magistrate annual amount	Total	Magistrate annual amount	Total	Revenue	Magistrate	Revenue	Magistrate
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Woogoor	826	93	919	93	813	"	"	106	"
Corcondo	234	78	312	78	258	"	"	54	"
Vellicutty	171	"	171	15	159	"	15	27	"
Moosery	147	"	147	15	159	"	15	3	"
Caulgoody	189	21	210	15	195	"	"	9	6
Tuttoto	159	15	174	15	159	"	"	15	"
Wodiarpollium	159	15	174	15	159	"	"	15	"
Attealore	156	"	156	15	159	"	15	12	"
Volicundapoorum	158	15	173	15	159	"	"	14	"
Manapurai	146	66	212	15	159	"	"	2	57
Total Taloks	1519	210	1729	198	1566	"	45	151	57
Total including Woogoor	2345	303	2648	291	2379	"	45	257	57
Charges for Printing Office	"	"	96	"	96	96	"	"	"
Grand Total	2345	303	2648	291	2475	96	45	257	57
						Deduct Increase		96	45
						Net Decrease		161	12 Total 173.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office

22d October 1857

No 1.

Sadervard of the Trichinopoly District.

12th October 1857 E.E. Jr /signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order

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(944-45) Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Bond Department.
N° 1085

Fort St George
Accountant Genl Office
17th October 1857.

(946)

Bd N° 2086.

From the Acctt General,

The Accountant General has the honor to forward enclosed to the acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, the following Promissory Notes of the Government of India, issued in lieu of the Loan certificates for which the Receipt of this office N° 13,182 & 183 received with his letter of the 13th Instant were granted. It is requested that the receipt of the enclosures will be acknowledged.

5 p.c. Loan	N° 6840 of 1856 for Company's Rupees	15,000
	" 9154 of "	50,000
	" 9155 of "	50,000

(947-49)

Ordered that the following letters be sent

Bd N° 3589

To the Sub Treasurer

To. The Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions

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instructions conveyed in a letter from the Accountant General, dated 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you for deposit the accompanying three Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Proprietors of the Estates

Purlah Kimedy in Ganjam District		
Five p.c 6th Loan N° 9155 of 1856 for CRs		50,000
Shivagunga in Madura District		
Five per 6th Loan N° 6840 of 1856 for 6Rs		150,000
Do — " 9154 of 1856 for "		50,000
		200,000

noted in the margin, now under their management.

2. The Bonds in question have been duly registered in the Accountant General's, and in this Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 22d October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(948-48)

Bd N° 3563

To the Accountant General

To. The Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the three Government Promissory Notes entered in the margin, forwarded with your letter dated 17th October 1857 N° 1085.

Five per cent Loan	N° 6840 of 1856 for 6Rs	150,000
	" 9154 of "	50,000
	" 9155 "	50,000
		250,000

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

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949 Read the undermentioned Memorandums

Bd No 3490

From the Revenue Secretary to
Government 7th August 1857 } Forwarding 26 Copies each
949.50 of the Report on the Survey operations of the
Lower Provinces for 1855/56 &c.

Order thereon,
Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 3212

951 From the Revenue Secretary to
Government 8th August 1857. } Forwarding 19 Copies
951-52 of the Revenue Administration Report
for 1855/56.

Order thereon,
Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 3645

From the Revenue Secretary to
Government dated 12th Sept 1857 } Forwarding 22
953 Copies each of the Report of Government
Botanical and Horticultural Gardens at Ootaca-
953-54 mund and Memorandum of Dr Cleghorn thereon.

Order thereon,
Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 4130

From the Collector of North
955 Arcot, dated 19th October 1857 } With reference to
Board's Proceedings dated 2d October 1857,
Reports what Medical Subordinates can
953-56 be spared in this District for service
in Bengal.

Order thereon,
Ordered to be submitted
to Government, with reference to
Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated
1st

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1st and entered in Consultation 2d October 1857

No 1012 Revenue Department.

Received the undermentioned

957 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mr No 2266

From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Potails
958 Salary for the Month of July 1857.

Mr No 2265

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Persons charged
959 under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1857

Mr No 2268

From the Collector of Canara. No Imports and Exports
960 of Bullion for last Month.

Mr No 2269

From the Collector of Chingleput. No Imports and
961 Exports of Bullion for last Month.

Mr No 2267

From the Collector of Malabar Export of Bullion
962 Statement for September 1857.

Mr No 2270

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Indent for Printed
963 forms.

Mr No 2280

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam. Demand Collection
964 and Balance Statement for September 1857.

Mr No 2272

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Demand Collection
965 and Balance Statement for September 1857.

Mr No 2273

From the Collector of South Arcot. Demand Collection
and

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966 and Balance Statement for September 1857
No. N. 2278.
From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. Demand Collection and
967 Balance Statement for September 1857.
No. N. 2274
From the Collector Madura. Demand Collection
968 and Balance Statement for September 1857
No N. 2275
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Demand Collection
969 and Balance Statement for September 1857
No N. 2277
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Demand Collection
970 and Balance Statement for September 1857
No N. 2276
From the Collector of Canara. Demand Collection
971 and Balance Statement for
No N. 2279 September 1857.
From the Collector of Malabar, Demand Col-
lection and Balance State-
972 ment for September 1857.
No N. 2271
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. List
of Letters sent and remaining
unanswered to 30th Septem-
ber 1857.

Proceedings