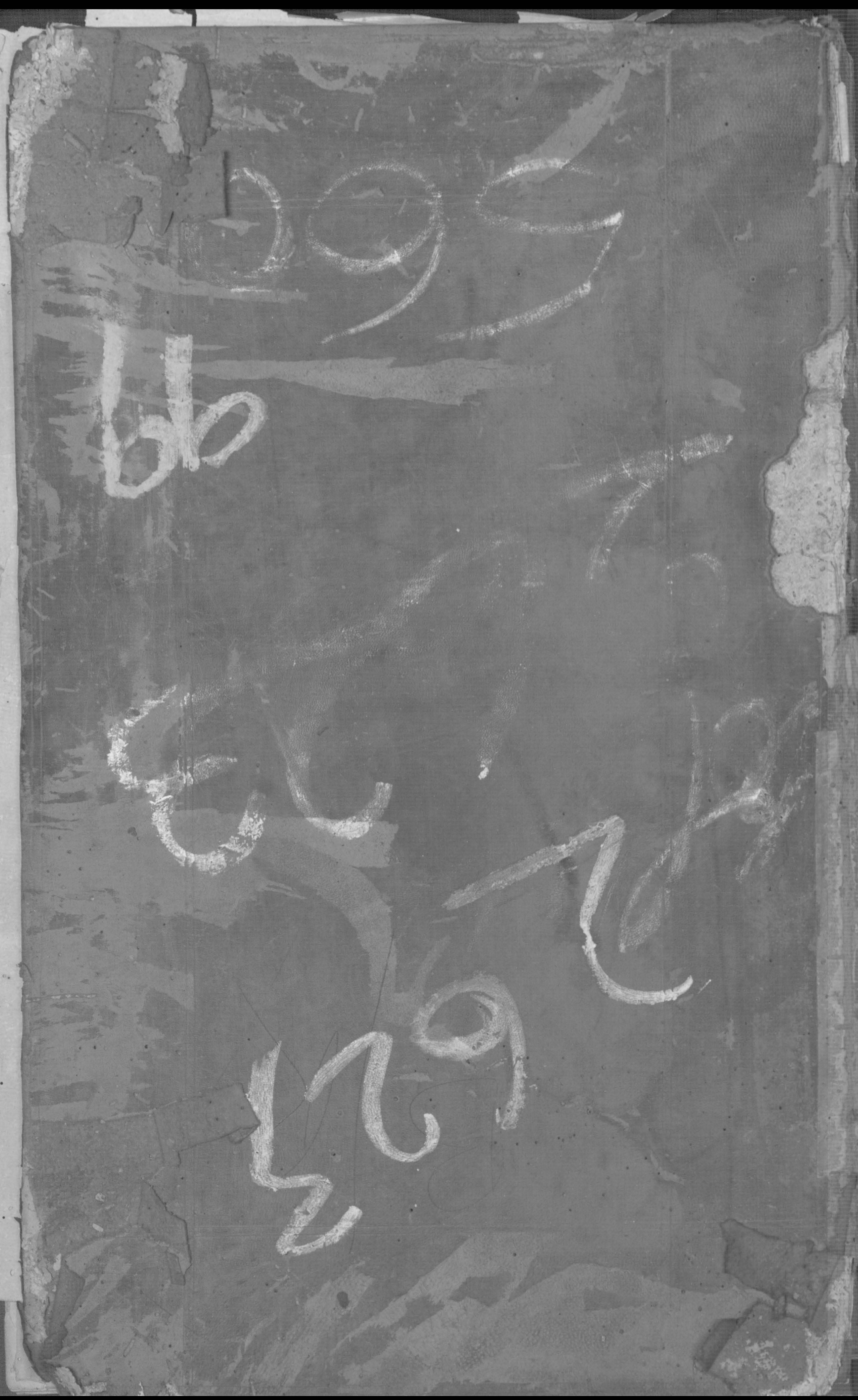


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2709	From Malabar	Copy of District Engineer's letter on the subject of bridging the Ferries & building certain Choultries	17086
2811	From Nellore	Proposed arrangements for remodelling the Talooks of the district	17088
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3223	From Chingleput	Report on Petn 1886/57 from a Salt Peshcar complaining of dismissal	"
3710	Pro do	Endorsement on the above	17131
3568	F. South Arcot	Report on the lapses of a Services Jemiah held by Mahomed Yacoob	17132
3694	Pro do	Information on the above desired	17134
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3637	From Tanjore	Re objection to Petrs in 562 of 57 being permitted to sue for the recovery of the three Manieats	17137
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 23rd October 1857.

Read the following Papers

973

Bd No 3934

From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department under date the 6th October 1857.

Sanctioning the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the Coimbatore Collectorate to meet the Charges for working the Printing Press.

(See No 1624 in Separate Volume)

973-74

Bd No 3592

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Order thereon

975

Bd No 3954

From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 7th October 1857.

Referring to the Board for their Report on certain points Sundry Correspondence Relative to a proposal Submitted by the Collector of Chingleput for incorporating the Monrahs or fees of the Talliaries and other Village Police with the Government Revenues and disbursing them in Money to the proper Recipients every year

(See No 1030 in Separate Volume)

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Bd. No. 3593

Resolution thereon

976-76

Resolved that the Collector be requested to inform the Board what portion of the gross produce was set aside before the division of Crop between Government and the Ryots for the Remuneration of the Village officers and how much of that portion was assigned by the Taliaries.

2. He will also refer to any Correspondence between the Board and his office on the subject, and state if his Records shew the date and origin of these fees, or give any information as to the Conditions on which they were given.

3. The Board also Request him to explain how the Clandestine Removal of Grain from the threshing floors can cause any Material loss to Government.

Extract

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Bd. No. 3973

From the Acting Secy. to Government

977

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

Sanctioning the Renewal of a certain lapsed Mootalique Enam in the District of North Arcot and issuing instructions for the Board's guidance in submitting their opinions in respect to such Enams

(See No. 1032 in separate Volume)

978

Bd. No. 3578

Order thereon

ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

The attention directed in Para 4 will be Communicated to all Collectors by Circular.

977-79

Bd. No. 3583

Circular.

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has

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has been pleased to rescind the order dated 17th October 1839 — Relating to Mootaligars Debts Evans and has directed that in Reporting upon such Cases in future, the Local authorities shall be guided by the peculiar Circumstances of each —

Revenue Board office, Fort St. Georges, 23d October 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

1756 Fort St. George 23d October 1857

B. No. 3986 From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

980

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

Forwarding for Communication to the Collector of Canara, a Letter from the Bombay Government, Relative to the prevention of Coonery Cultivation in the Forest tracts of North Canara bordering on the Belgaum and Dharwar Collectorates of the Bombay Presidency —

(See No. 1033 in Separate Volume)

980-87 B. No. 3595 Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance —

982 B. No. 3987 From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

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

Confirming the Endorsement of the Board on Petitions No. 609-1779 and 1889 of 1857, Referring Petitioners to the Courts for the enforcement of his Claims, and passing Endorsements declining to interfere in Petitioners behalf

(See No. 1035 in Separate Volume)

1757 Fort St. George 23d October 1857

Bd No. 3580

Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector-

(982-83)

Bd No. 3989

From the Actg. Secy. to Government- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date

(984) the 9th October 1857-

Authorizing the acting Collector of Canara to disburse Rupees 67-8- to the Dhoneegar and Peons attached to the Amendeive Islands as Compensations for the losses sustained by them during a gale on their way back to the Islands- (See No. 1037 in separate Volume)

(984-85)

Bd No. 3582

Order thereon- Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector-

Extract

1758 Fort St. George 23d October 1857

Bd No. 4025

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date

(986) the 10th October 1857-

Sanctioning the Remeval of 2/3 of a certain Coposit Dehat Enam allowance in the District of North Arcot- desiring to Call upon the Collector for certain explanation as Regards the order of Government 13th June 1851, and noticing the great delay in reporting the above Case for the orders of Government- (See No. 1039 in separate Volume)

(986-87)

Bd No. 3577

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot whose attention is Requested to para-

Bd No. 4045

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date

(988) the 11th October 1857-

Authorizing the purchase for Rupees 331 of certain articles of furniture for the Government House at Cuddalore- (See No. 1049 in separate Volume)

(988-89)

Bd No. 3579

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector-

Extract

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Bd. No. 4067
From the Actg. Secretary to Govt.
990

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 11th October 1857-

Authorizing the disbursement to Messrs. Joneeea & Co. of Rupees 229-11, the difference between the rate of boat hire already paid and that claimed by them for shipping salt to the Chittavagoing Dhonies anchored at ships distance-

(See No. 1051 in Separate Volume)

990-91
Bd. No. 3581
Order thereon

Ordered, to be communicated to the Collector No. 45.

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

992
Bd. No. 1565
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement dated the 13th October 1856 on Petition No. 2719 of 1856, presented

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presented by the Ryots of Cottapilly in the Talook of Amalapoor, Complaining of having been deprived of certain Seroyty land that the same has been made over by the Curnum Vea. to the Pagoda in lieu of the land formerly alienated as Enam for the support of the same, and of their having been forced to pay a Ready Money allowance of 35 Rupees to the said institution, I have the honor to state that from enquiry during the Immaulendy of the present Fusly and from the accounts, it appears that the statement that the lands have been changed is not true, and the Enam now held in support of the Pagoda is the same spot as has all along been held as such-

The sum of Rupees 35-2- has been for some time annually deducted from the demand of the Villages for the support of the Pagoda, in common with other items of Ready Money allowances

all manner. thoughs from disputes
between the attendance of the Pagoda
the Cumums' and Ryots' payment has
latterly been withheld. All parties have
now however settled their disputes,
and the Ryots have agreed to make
the usual payment, and Requested to
leave to withdraw their Complaint so that
no further notice of their Petition, now
returned, seems necessary.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Dendamoorlunkah,
25th April 1857.

(Signed) A. Turnin,
Collector.

R. No. 3590
Proceedings thereon.

(992-93)

The Collector is Requested
to state when the 35 Rupees was first
granted to the Pagoda and upon what
authority and whether Land could not
be given in lieu of this deduction from
the beriz of the Village.

2. Ordered that the
following Endorsement be passed
upon the above petition —

The

"The Board learn from a Com-
-munication received from the Collector
that the Petitioners have arranged
matters amicably, and have expressed
their wish to withdraw their Complaint
Further orders are therefore not Required.

No. 97.

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

994

R. No. 2001.
From the Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's
Endorsement on the accompanying
Petition, I have the honor to state
that the Petition therein adverted to
(No. 3567 of 1856) was endorsed by
me and delivered to the party with
reference to the following order passed
by the Court of Wards on a Subse-
-quent petition on the same Sub-
-ject and from the same party.

No. 1330 of
1857

Order

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Order on Petition No. 3135 of 1856

"It appears from the Statement enclosed in the Collectors letter 24th September 1856 that a variety of claims may be set up to the Villages in question, and the Court of Wards therefore decline to order their restoration without a decree of a Court of Law"

17th March 1857.

2. I would suggest therefore that the present Petition (Enclosed) may be disposed of in the same manner

Cottampully, Madura, 23d May 1857. } (signed) R. J. Sullivan, Acting Collector

B. No. 3591 of 62 Letter thereon

994-95

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petitioner "Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement of the Court of Wards dated 17th March 1857 Copy of which will be furnished him"

Endorsements on the following Petitions

2256 "Ordered to be forwarded to the Ag Collector for report by Endorsement the Court would wish to be informed whether this Village was included in the Assets of the estate at the time of the permanent Settlement. The Petitioners it is observed asserts it to be "Holgrynd"

1819, 2420-29 1847-48 The permanent alienation by a Zemindar of pre pattah lands included in the Assets of his Estate, cannot be recognized as binding on his successor unless the conditions prescribed by Reg VIII, Reg XXV, of 1802 have been complied with as therefore the Village of Arcot is entered under the head of "Ayen" in the estimate account, its sale by Zemindar Bodagoorcs Tammi to Cottampully Pillay, and its subsequently by the latter to the Petitioner (in 1819) cannot be recognized as legal by the Court of Wards as the rightful Zemindar attaining his majority it will rest with him to restore or retain the Village on his own responsibility"

To

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No. 154

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

996

Bd. No. 2008

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir, Para 1 I have the honor to submit the additional information on the subject of the Yeomiahs recommended for purchase submitted with my letter of the 3d September 1850 No. 181

Submits the additional information required by the Board on the subject of the Yeomiahs recommended for purchase in his letter of the 3d September 1850 No. 181

2. Yeomiah Register No. 540. Syed Abdul Cawder is unwilling to commute the entire allowance. Syed Mohdeen has therefore been informed that his share cannot be purchased.

3 Yeomiah No. 490. This was granted by Nabob Wallajah. The sunnud is dated the 19th Rabeloul 1187 Hizziree. The grantee is Narasimha Joshier and the object for which the grant was made the computation of the Hindoo Almanac. On the death of the original grantee the full allowance Viz. 5 Rupees per Mensem was continued to his son Latchmonarasimha Joshier by Mr. Grome in a purwanah dated 27th November 1815. He dying in 1821 the undiminished allowance was by Mr. Chamiers' Order

Order continued to his son the present incumbent Narasimha joshier who is thus the grand son of the original Grantee. The Yeomiahdar has stated before the Sabsildar that his object in dis=posing of the Yeomiah is to obtain the means of purchasing land.

4 Yeomiah No. 828. This allowance has not been formally Subdivided with the sanc=tion of Government and although the names of all the Sharers are entered in Mr. Grames Yeomiah Register the aggregate amount only is entered in the appropriate Column. The Services however of the Sharers are performed in different Mosques in the town of Ulloor. The other parties are not willing to commute their shares.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor 30th June 1857 } I Signed C. Whittinghame Collector

996-97
B. R. No. 3394

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the pro=

From Coll. 28th July in Sns. 25th Aug. 1857

No.	Per Annum	Rs.
340		35
490		60
828	100	
	30	

=visions which the Collector proposed to commute are in excess of the limit prescribed in the Circular Order of the 22d July 1857 and cannot therefore be commuted.

To

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No. 110

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

998

B. R. No. 3104

From the Collector of Guntoor } Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Pro=ceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1092 of the 8th Instant I have the honor to forward a revised State=ment shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of this District to meet the exc=penses of the Press Establishment.

2 This communication has been deferred for an answer to the reference to the Civil Court directed by the Board and received only on 27th Ultimo A Copy is forwarded.

3 It will be seen that the Court is not prepared to make any reduction in the Establishment belonging to it and I confess that I am very hard pressed to devise any fur=ther reduction in this Office beyond that pro=posed on 30th December last.

4. The only plan I can propose is to reduce the salary of the Translator from 70 Rs. to 50 Rupees The Government before objected to my reducing the salary of an English Writer

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Writer in part but the circumstance of the Translator's place is different. The salary was fixed a few years ago when persons versed in English were not so easily to be obtained and a higher salary was necessarily assigned.

5 It was my intention to have recommended that the salary of the Head Writer should be increased from 70 to 90 Rupees by transferring this portion of the Translator's pay to it and it is with regret that I am compelled to give up this proposition under the present exigency.

6 Under this explanation I hope the present statement will meet with approval and that early sanction may be obtained for the arrangement which will be brought into operation from this date

Guntoor Collector's Office 1st August 1857.

I Signed H. Nevill
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the alterations proposed in the Establishment of Guntoor

Present Establishment	Amount	Total	Proposed alteration	Amount	Total
			1 Head Composer	Rs. a 25 " "	
			1 Assistant D°	15 " "	
			1 2d D°	12 " "	
			1 3d D°	8 " "	
1 Proofman	12 " "		1 Proofman	12 " "	
1 Ballman	8 " "		1 Ballman	8 " "	
1 Assistant	5 " "		1 Assistant	5 " "	
Contingencies	5 " "		Contingencies	5 " "	
	90 " "			90 " "	
Aggregate pay of the servants uninterfered with	1203 8 "				
Total of the present Establishment	1293 8 "				

Signed H. Nevill
Acting Collector

Fo

Sanctioned on the 23d July 1857	22 " "		1 English Writer vice Subbarayudu	30 " "	
" " 21st December 1842	11402 4 "		1 Sirista Muddutgar	20 " "	
" " 23d October 1847	65 4 "		1 Moonshee Muddutgar	10 " "	
" " 22d February 1853	524 " "		Reduction from Translator's pay	20 " "	
" " 19th January 1853	7 " "	1207 8 "	1 Muddutgar of Peculy Salaries	10 " "	
" " 20th June 1850	115 " "			90 " "	
		1293 8 "	Aggregate pay of servants uninterfered with	1203 8 "	1293 8 "

No 2

Pc. No 165

H. Newill Esqr

Acting Collector of

Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23d Instant I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Sudr lately received.

2 As regards the second Para I do not see how I can recommend a reduction without naturally impairing the efficiency of the Establishment to a certain extent.

Guntoor
27th July 1857 } I Signed I. Onslow
Acting Civil Judge

To

I. Onslow Esqre

Acting Civil Judge of

Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 31st October last I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut to forward the accompanying copy of an Extract from

from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th Ultimo No 584 in which it is observed that the Government have objected to your proposal to appropriate the salary of the Assistant Civil Record Keeper towards the expense of printing the papers required by the Courts.

2. If however you consider that any other reduction can be made either in the Zillah Court or in the subordinate courts without impairing their efficiency I am directed to state that you are at liberty to propose the same for the consideration of this Court.

Sudr Udalut.
Register's Office
25th June 1857. } I Signed George Ellis
Registrar

I True Copy I
I Signed I. Onslow
Jg Civil Judge

I True Copies
I Signed H. Newill
Acting Collector

998.99

Bd No 3570
Proceedings thereon. The Government have on so many occasions refused to sanction reductions in Departments not affected by printing that the

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the Board consider it useless to submit the present proposition

2. They have no resource but to request the Acting Collector to dispense with the services of another Copyist and pass his salary to the Press Fund

No. 227

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

(1000)

Fort St. George

B. R. 3599

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant to state in explanation of the discrepancy noticed by the Board that the amount of compensation paid to Chinna Iyappah Naicken was Rupees 5 — 13 — 8 and not 0 — 13 — 8 as entered in the Statement 13 which

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which is a clerical error. The necessary alteration has been made in my Office Copy and I request you will be so good as to cause similar alteration to be made in the Statement sent to the Board.

North Arcot .....
Collectors Cutcherry .....
Chittoor 7th September 1857 } Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

B. R. 3587

Resolution thereon.

(1000-1001)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded to Government with reference to para 6 of the Boards Proceedings dated 3d September 1857 and Extract Minutes Consultation from Railway Department No. 4441 dated 9th September 1857.

In pens 23d Septr 1857

2. Under the explanation given by the Collector it will be seen that the total sum for which sanction

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Sanction is required to Rupees

382 — 8 — 10 (and not Rupees 377

— 8 — 10 as entered in para 7 of the

Board's Proceedings above quoted)

of which Rupees 192 — 10 — 5 is charge-

-able to Government and the remainder

-er Rupees 189 — 14 — 5 to the Railway

Company.

The Board also observe that

Government have omitted in their

order to notice the proposed grant of new land

Called to in para 4 of the Board's former

Proceedings) to certain Zamindars whose

lands were taken up for the Railway.

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No 137

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1002

Bt No 3891

from the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

Para 1 Adverting to your letter of the 1st June

last No 1845 I beg to report that in accordance with

the instructions conveyed in para 8 of the Extract from

the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th September 1855

No 838 I placed myself in communication with Major

Crawford and obtained his consent for ceding to

Government a portion of his land for the Elk Hill

Railway, the compensation asked being an equivalent extent

of land as a part he wished from Government waste

2 The extent required for the road from

Major Crawfords land as ascertained by the Engineers

Department amounted to 2 Cawnies and 900 square feet

but the cutting of the road isolated a wooded ravine

belonging to the property, which also Major Crawford proposed

to make over to Government. Both pieces were accordingly

taken

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taken on account of Government and 4 Cawnies granted to that Gentleman from Circar waste as compensation This arrangement was concluded only lately and supercedes the necessity of having recourse to the provisions of Act XX of 1852.—

3 Copies of letters from Major Crawford and his Agents Messrs Framjee and Co. bearing on the subject, are herewith forwarded and though with some delay the matter has I am happy to say been brought to a satisfactory and amicable conclusion. I went over all the land when last at Dotacamund, with Mr Crawfords Agent.

Coimbatore Collectors Office 24th September 1857

I have &c.
Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

To.

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 331

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No 331 dated 18th October with its enclosures.—

2 I have no objection to giving up that portion of Mr Crawfords property which is required for the Road on an equal quantity of Ground being made over to Mr Crawford in exchange I should also require indemnifications for the corner of Wooded ravine which (as appears from Mr Frances letter No 32 of the 6th March 1856) the making of the proposed road will isolate from the remainder of the property of Messrs Framjee Nasserwanjee and Co. Mr Crawfords agents will point out the ground which Mr Crawford would wish to have transferred to him in exchange.

Bombay 15th November 1856

I have &c.
Signed/ W. H. C. Crawford

To.

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore
Dotacamund

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 166 dated 31st Instant and to

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taken on account of Government and 4 Cawnies granted to that Gentleman from Circar waste as compensation This arrangement was concluded only lately and supercedes the necessity of having recourse to the provisions of Act XX of 1852.—

3 Copies of letters from Major Crawford and his Agents Messrs Framjee and Co. bearing on the subject, are herewith forwarded and though with some delay the matter has I am happy to say been brought to a satisfactory and amicable conclusion. I went over all the land when last at Dotacamund, with Mr Crawfords Agent.

Coimbatore Collectors Office Canoor 24th September 1857

I have &c.
Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

To.

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 331

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No 331 dated 18th October with its enclosures.—

2 I have no objection to giving up that portion of Mr Crawfords property which is required for the Road on an equal quantity of Ground being made over to Mr Crawford in exchange I should also require indemnifications for the corner of Wooded ravine which (as appears from Mr Frances letter No 33 of the 6th March 1856) the making of the proposed road will isolate from the remainder of the property of Messrs Framjee Nasserwanjee and Co. Mr Crawfords agents will point out the ground which Mr Crawford would wish to have transferred to him in exchange.

Bombay 13th November 1857

I have &c.
Signed W. F. C. Crawford

To.

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore
Dotacamund

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 166 dated 21st Instant and to

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to state in reply that we fully agree to the proposals therein contained in accepting the two pieces of Government land Viz.t the piece on the Hill South of Mr. Crawfords property and the two portions of land with trees cut off by the public road as compensation for the Ground given up for the new cut

We beg you will kindly order the Surveyor to make a plan of the foregoing pieces of land and to hand the same to us and thereby much oblige

I Signed I Sangee Nasseranjee

P. C.

I True Copy I

I Signed C. D. Thomas

Collector

Octocamund
26th May 1857

Read

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B.r No. 3598

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th September 1855 Public Works Department No. 538.

In Consultation 21st September 1855

2 It will be seen that Major Crawford has consented to make over the land required for the Elk Hill cutting in exchange for a similar extent of Government waste. The cutting however isolated a wooded ravine belonging to Major Crawford and a further exchange was proposed by him and agreed to by the Collector

3 The total amount of Government waste given in exchange is 4½ Cawnies of which 2 Cawnies 900 Yards are on account of the cutting. The Board remark however that the extent mentioned in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted and in the acting Civil Engineers letter to the Collector dated 2nd May 1855 as required for the latter purpose was only S. F. 43,900 or including the old Road

Road S. F. 5.1900. The Board presume that the difference between this and the Extent now stated by Mr Thomas is owing to Major Crawford having made over to Government all land isolated from the rest of his property by the Cutting. This point however should have been explained by the Collector

4 Under the circumstances above reported it is unnecessary to have recourse to act XX of 1852 and the Board trust that Government will approve of the Collector's Proceedings in the matter

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No. 241

To

J. B. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1004)

B. No. 3883

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot } I have the honer to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Instant No. 3148 communicating the Sanction of Government for the payments made by me

me on account of compensation for lands taken up for the Railway Vc. in the Village of Aseemundoor and reported in my letter of the 4th Ultimo

2. The amount for which sanction has been granted is Rupees 377—8—10

The sum for which I applied for sanction is Rupees 382—8—10 It would appear that the Board finding that the total was 5 Rupees more than the aggregate of the items deducted the 5 Rupees from the total when submitting the Statements to Government for Sanction. In my letter of the 7th Instant I explained to the Board that the omission from the items of the 5 Rupees was a clerical error and that the total submitted by me was correct. The sum therefore to be recovered from the Railway Company is Rupees 189—14—5 and not 184—14—5 as stated in order of Government under reference

3 In para 4 of my letter above referred to I requested Sanction for granting to

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to the Maniendars whose lands have been taken up for works connected with the Railway other lands in exchange but in the order of Government communicated to me with the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgement that point has not been touched upon.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th September 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

1004. 1005.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the reply of Government to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d Instant when received will be communicated to the Collector.

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Dt. No. 3907

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

No. 4513

Extract from the proceedings of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines Under date the 2nd October 1857.

Read indent from the acting Collector of Sanjore dated 19th September and countersigned by the acting Sub. Secretary Revenue

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Revenue Board for 1500 Quills additional to the usual annual Indent supply.

Resolved to request the Revenue Board will be good enough to intimate how many Quills have already been included in the annual indent for how many employés altogether Quills are required in the Sanjore Collector's Office and at what rate for each for a given period they are indented for.

Signed G. Balfour
Insp. General of Ordnance
and Magazines

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13. No. 3634

Order thereon. Ordered that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be informed that the information required in the foregoing Proceedings will be found in the Stationery Indent of the Sanjore District for 1857 which was forwarded to the late Military Board in the 6th August 1850

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No 122

To J. D. Sim[illegible] Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1008)

B. No. 3930

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Referring to my letter No. 314 of date the 20th March 1857 and to your Board's Proceedings No. 985 of the 31st Idem, I do myself the honor to submit for consideration the inexpediency of holding an Agricultural Exhibition meeting in this District at the end of this year — For the reason the season has been hither to so adverse and the drought so great that the dry grains as the Cumbo Cholum and the like are mostly destroyed.

2 The Rice crops too will not be ripe at Christmas — And taking all contingencies of season into Consideration combined with the present pressure on the Finance of the State. I would urge the discontinuance of these exhibitions.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
23d October 1857

I signed J. Bird
Collector

16784. Fort St. George 23d October 1857.

B. No. 3929

Proceedings thereon. 1 The Board regret to learn from the above letter that Mr. Bird advocates the discontinuance of exhibitions in his District. He does not however so far as they can see assign any specific ground for considering their Ultimate success a matter of uncertainty.

(1089)

2. The Board are not disposed to relinquish without good cause a scheme which even in its infancy promised so well and which in other Districts is really appreciated by the more intelligent of the native community and is beginning to be productive of those material advantages which it was hoped would be derived from its introduction.

Collr. Rajahmundry
S. Arcot
Tanjore

3. The Board consider that the novelty of these Exhibitions and the distrust and suspicion with which they were at first generally regarded have been the great hinderance to success but when the people see that the local Officers take personal interest in them

and

16783 Fort St. George 25th October 1857

No. 122

To J. B. Simd. Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1008)

B. No. 3930

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. } Sir

Referring to my letter No. 340 of date the 20th March 1857 and to your Board's Proceedings No. 985 of the 31st Idem, I do myself the honor to submit for consideration the inexpediency of holding an Agricultural Exhibition meeting in this District at the end of this year — For the reason the season has been hither to so adverse and the drought so great that the dry grains as the Cumboo Cholum and the like are mostly destroyed.

2. The Rice crops too will not be ripe at Christmas — And taking all contingencies of season into Consideration Combined with the present pressure on the Finance of the state. I would urge the discontinuance of these exhibitions.

Trichinopoly — Collector's Office 25th October 1857. } I Signed I. Bird
Collector

16784. Fort St. George 23d October 1857.

B. No. 3009

Proceedings thereon. 1. The Board regret to learn from the above letter that Mr. Bird advocates the discontinuance of exhibitions in his District. He does not however so far as they can see assign any specific ground for considering their Ultimate success a matter of uncertainty.

(1008-9)

2. The Board are not disposed to relinquish without good cause a scheme which even in its infancy promised so well and which in other Districts is really appreciated by the more intelligent of the native community and is beginning to be productive of those material advantages which it was hoped would be derived from its introduction.

E.g. Rajahmundry
Salem
Tanjore

3. The Board consider that the novelty of these Exhibitions and the distrust and suspicion with which they were at first generally regarded have been the great hinderance to success but when the people see that the local Officers take personal interest in them and

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and when a knowledge of the object the Government has in view is dissemiated throughout the District all feelings of dislike it may be expected which generally wear off and the people will readily enter into the spirit of the scheme and practically exhibit this by freely bringing forward articles for competition.

4 The Board are most reluctant to give up these exhibitions before they have had a fair trial which they have not yet had in Trichinopoly. They therefore request that the Collector will report as early as possible the month he would propose as the best time for holding the next Exhibition. He will also be good enough to state what steps he took in carrying out the instructions of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings under date 31st March 1857

x within Trichinopoly 20th inst. 31st March 185.

To

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No. 116.

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

(1010)

Bd. 9th 3980
From the Ag. Coll.
of Malabar

Sir,

I am forwarding the list furnished to me by the Honorary Secretary to the Planters Association of Western India of the majority of the Estates in Wynaad which have increased their plantations during this season, I would Request publication of the information as I Consider that giving publicity to these Statistics is a step in the right direction.

The information is incomplete as it does not include the Native Plantations (which I estimate at 200 acres) nor the Estates in the Goodalore District.

Calicut, 5th October 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Ag. Collector

Coffee

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Coffee planted in 1857-

		acres
Mr.	Jones, Thalleyey (Vacy)	30
"	Ferguson "Cullie"	35
"	Remington, "Hope"	53
"	O'Loughlin, "Adelaide"	60
"	Lopez,	20
"	Reed, "Terriont"	100
Capt.	Barclay "Bidermine"	60
F.	Richmond, "Punchang"	35
Mr.	Brown, "Bangherry"	50
	Total acres	449
F.	B. Bazoan, Bleak house	24

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Agl. Asst.

(1040-11)

B. No. 3588-

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with a view to the information it contains being made Known to the public-

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Asstw. No. 4085-

From the Agl. Surgeon 1st District. } P. S. Soobramoney an Inoodelliar,

(1012)

1st class clerk in the Revenue Board office, having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension-

I do hereby Certify that P. S. Soobramoney an Inoodelliar, 1st class clerk in the Revenue Board office, appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties, and that no Relaxation from duty or judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity- It being the result of impaired vision from incipient Cataract in both eyes-

So far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits-

Madras, 17th October 1857. } (Signed) J. W. Madge, M.D.
Agl. Surgn. 1st District.

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Ordered to be submitted

with the following letter-

To, The Acting Chief Secretary to

Government,

Pension Department-

(1012-13)

B. No. 3584.

To the Acting Chief Secy. to Government - - - - Sir,

I am directed by

the Board of Revenue to Request

that you will Submit for the

orders of the Right Honorable

Dated 11th Oct. 1857 the Governor in Council

the accompanying applica-

-tion for a superannuation

pension

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pension from P. L. Soobramanya

Modelly, I Class Clerk -

on their Establishment-

Shows Dy. Judge 17 - 2

In Coun. 23 Oct.

1857

A No. 1085- The usual Medical

Certificate is herewith for-

-warded-

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

23d October 1857-

(Signed) I. D. Sein,

Acting Secretary.

Register

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No. 1 Register of abstract prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father.	Nature of the service on account of which the pension is granted.	Salary or allowance on which the pension is granted.	Amount of pension granted.	Date of application.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proceedings of Government.
Palana Sewa Soobramanya Moodelliar Son of Palana Sewa Chocaling Moodelliar.	Deputy Record Keeper	5 l. 50 " "	15 " "	Madras 1st November 1857.	Infirmities.	The applicant is a man of good character and steady habits. He has generally been employed on special duties, latterly as Deputy Record Keeper, & has always been Regular and attentive and has given much satisfaction. Failing sight now compels him to apply for a pension. It is recommended that he may be granted the full amount of pension to which he is entitled by the Rules Viz. a third of his average salary for the last 5 years. The necessary Medical Certificate is submitted and it is requested that his pension may be made payable from 1st " November 1857. (Signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary.	Pension sanctioned as recommended. Sanctioned, which is forty eight rupees and fifty cash per mensem. By Order of Government.

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No. 59.

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

(1014)

Sir,

Bd Rec. 2.138.
From the offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool

With Reference to your Circular No. 3335 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there are no Minor Zemindars in this District seeking the protection of the Court of Wards, and that there has been therefore no occasion to apply Act XXI of 1855 to the case of any individual no Amount of Cash being in deposit under that head.

Kurnool District,
Govt Agents office
on Circuit, Calvaik,
15th October 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Russell,
Offg Agent to the Govt

(1014-15)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Recorded.

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No. 119.

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

(1016)

Sir,

Bd Rec. 4132
From the Collector of Nellore.

With Reference to the Boards Circular No. 3335 dated 5th October 1857, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that there have been no estates under the Management of the Court of Wards in this District since the passing of Act XXI of 1855 nor are there any funds of minors proprietors available for permanent investment.

Nellore,
Collectors office,
19th October 1857.

(Signed) F. B. Elton,
Collector.

Order thereon (1016-17)

Ordered to be Recorded.

No. 189.

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

(1018)

Sir,

Bd Rec. 4137
From the Ag. Collr of South Arcot.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt

Receipt of the Board's Circular No. 3335, Containing Extract from the Proceedings of the Courts of Wards dated 5th Instant, Requesting Collectors to Report whether they have yet had occasion to apply Act XXI of 1855 and how it has worked hitherto—

In Reply I have the honor to state that as there are no minors in the District who are subject to the Superintendence of the Court of Wards the provisions of Act XXI of 1855 have not, up to the present time, been brought into operation—

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 19th October 1857— (Signed) G. A. Taylor, Acting Collector.

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Order thereon— Ordered to be Recorded—

B. No. 2142

From the Acting Civil Surgeon Cochin, 11th October 1857 } Read letter Reporting,

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the utter impracticability of his being able to dispense with either of the two Medical Subordinates

Subordinates attached to his Station—

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Order thereon— Ordered to be Submitted to Government with Reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 16th Ult. In Consultation 2d October 1857 No. 1012—

Revenue Department—

Received the undermentioned

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Mo. No. 2293

From the Collector of North Arcot— } Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

Passed and Happages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

Return of Fines imposed

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Mo No. 2292

From the Collector of North Arcot— } No Returns of Public Servants dismissed &c. for Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

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Mo No. 2290

From the Collector of Sea Customs— } List of letters addressed and Remaining unanswered upto 30th September

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Mo No 2291 September 1857.
From the Collector of Sea Customs ——— } List of letters Received

1026 and Remaining unanswered upto 30th September
Mo No 2294 1857.
From the Collector of North Arcot —— } Returns of Village officers Sus:

1027 =pended and dismissed under Regulation VII of
Mo No 2297 1831 for September 1857.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — } Demand Collection and Balance of

1028 the Estates under the Court of Wards for September 1857.
Mo No 2296
From the Collector of Guntoor ——— } Register of Petitions for =a

1029 =ttachment of Property for September 1857.
Mo No 2293
From the Collector of Canara —— } Rain Report for September 1857.

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Mo No 2295
From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras —— } Acknowledging the receipt

of the 30 blank forms.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 24th October 1857.

1031 Read the following Papers.

B. of R. No 2362.
From the Acting Sec.y to Govt. ——— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th June 1857.

Desiring the Board to call upon the Collector of Ganjam to explain the cause of delay in Sub=mitting his Demand Collection and Balance Statement for April 1857. No 80

See No 603 in separate Volume

To

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

1032
B. of R. No 2267.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ——— } Sir,

In replying to your Circular letter of the 20th Ultimo No 1692.

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16796

Fort St George 24th October 1857.

I have the honor to solicit your attention to the latter part of the 3d Para of my letter dated the 31st May 1856 to your predecessors address in reference to which I regret to state that under the circumstances therein set forth it is impossible to submit the Demand Collection and Balance Statements so as to reach your Office by the tenth of the month the tappal usually in fair weather takes 8 days going down to Madras and the Chitta from Chicacole takes at least 2 days coming up and some time must be allowed for examining these important accounts after receipt here, The Chitta of the 31st was only received yesterday.—

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chatterpore 5th June 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Bd No 3601.

Proceedings thereon.

(1031-33)

The Board remark that the explanation herein afforded does not suffice for the lengthened delay which has occurred in the submission of some of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements

2. The Acting Collector will explain particularly why the April Statement was so long delayed as Government desired information on this point.—

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(1034)

Bd No 3656

From the Acting Secretary to Government—

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

Calling for the Board's List of answered references for the 1st Half of 1857.

(1034-35)

See No 930 in separate Volume/

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Memorandum.

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Memorandum.

Bd No 3905.

From the Acting Secy to Government ——— } With reference to the Memorandum from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 22d September 1857. No. 3143, the Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to forward a copy of "A Register of the Maps to be found in the various offices of the Bengal Presidency" for the use of Captain Priestley.—

Fort St. George 8th October 1857 } [Signed] H. Forbes. Acting Secretary to Govt

Bd No 3613

Order thereon. Ordered to be transferred to Captain Priestley.—

1036-37

No. 172.

To

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

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Bd No. 4220

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — } Sir,

As intimated in the 3d para

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para of my Report upon the annual Settlement of Land Revenue for Fusly 1265 / A.D. 1855/56 of this District I do myself the honor to submit my return shewing the entire outstanding balances of Revenue of every denomination up to the end of Fusly 1264 / A.D. 1854/55 in the Province.—

2. The subjoined Statement exhibits the whole demand balances at the close of the past Fusly year 1265. The subsequent Collections to the end of September current, and the then outstanding balance shewing of this amount what portion is fairly recoverable and what portion should be written off

Particulars

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Fort St. George

24th October 1857.

Particulars of the same.	Fusly	Balance outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1266.	Collection up to September 1856.	Remaining Balance	Recoverable	Irrecoverable
		Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Land Revenue	1260	58 5 "	" "	58 5 "	" "	" "
	1261	359 11 11	81 14 9	277 13 2	277 13 2	" "
	1262	1,546 5 11	142 14 2	1,403 7 9	1,188 " 7	215 7 2
	1263	1,495 8 2	17 4 "	1,478 4 2	352 8 2	1,125 12 "
	1264	1,732 13 8	243 9 2	1,489 4 6	1,064 11 3	424 9 3
		5,192 12 8	485 10 1	4,707 2 7	2,941 6 2	1,765 12 5
Abkarry	1263	1280 " "	" " "	1,280 " "	" " 4	1,280 " "
Moturpha	1263	12 2 5	" " "	12 2 5	" " 4	12 2 5
	1264	65 11 7	" 5 4	65 6 "	" " 4	65 6 "
		77 14 "	" 5 4	77 8 5	" " 4	77 8 5
Extra Revenue	1262	674 3 5	" " 4	674 3 5	" " 4	674 3 5
	1263	32 5 6	" " "	32 5 6	" " 4	32 5 6
	1264	16 3 8	" " 4	16 3 8	" " 4	16 3 8
		722 12 7	" " 4	722 12 7	" " 4	722 12 7
Interest abkarry	1263	2 3 9	" " "	2 3 9	" " 4	2 3 9
Total		7,275 11 4	485 15 8	6,789 14 4	2,941 6 2	3848 5 2

Land Revenue.

3. Under this head the arrear amounts to Rupees 4707-2-7 of this sum Rupees 2941-6-2 may be realized either by sale of land or fair collection But the remainder Rupees 1765-12-5 I deem hopeless as being due by persons in indigent and poor circumstances the amount should therefore be written off.—

Abkarry.

4. This balance of Rupees 1280 is for fasly 1263 and was reported upon in my letter No. 114 of the 17th August 1857. It is wholly Irrecoverable and should be struck off.

5. Rupees 77-8-5- are due under Moturpha for fuslies 1263 and 1264 The balances for the former year has already been reported upon in my letter of last year. The amount for 1264 Rupees 65-6-4 is not realizable being due in part from persons who have absconded and in part on account of

of certain Shops twice charged.

Extra Revenue.

6 The balance of Rupees 722-12-7. Ranges over three fuslies 1262-63-64 and is irrecoverable The amount is made up by the following items—

	Rs. A. P.
Due by the Curnum of Seeroo-puttore on a judgment against him for Malversation of revenue He was incarcerated But afterwards released	224-0-0
On account of Man Cavul fees and amount over collected—	347-1-8
Fine for grazing Cattle in the Padoogay-	46-15-0
Do. in Corumbos Coolies	41-2-0
Rent of Durbah grass	16-3-8
Dowle Jasty	32-5-6
Fish Tax	15-0-0

Rupees 2-3-9 stands on

Interest on account of abkarry.

7. the accounts for Fasly 1262. It is an

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an overcharge and not justly due and should of consequence be written off.—

8. Of the total outstanding balance on account of former fusilies Rupees 6,789-11-4 I consider it may be possible to realize Rupees 3848-5-2 I am compelled to solicit the sanction of Government for writing the sum off the public accounts.—

Trichinopoly Collector's office 15th October 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird. Collector.

Bd. No. 3623.

Proceedings thereon.	The Collector is informed
amount recommended for Remission /P 2/	3,848—5—2 that the Board have
Deduct amount recommended in last year General Report and Sanctioned by Government—	2,961—9—6 in their General Report to
Remaining	886—11—8 recommend
Deduct Subsequent Collections up to January 1857.	that the balance
Remainder	9—0—4 of Rupees
	877—11—8 877—11—8 herein mentioned should

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be written off.—

No. 6

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 170.

From the Collector of South Arcot—

Sir,

In reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d. Instant No. 10 I have the honor to state that no account has been kept for the last few years of the number of travellers who have halted at the Bungalows in question as given in the margin.—

† Avaloopet Trinomallay Pettk. Mavaloorpet Tricollore.—

2. As regards the Bungalow of Avaloorpet the Sepoy and sweeper were discontinued on the 1st January 1851. and there have been none entertained at the other three Bungalows since January 1853.

3. My reason for now wishing to retain these Bungalows and

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and to place in them Sepoys and Sweepers is that I hope that when the line of road is improved as now contemplated the route will be more frequented by Europeans than it has hitherto been while so much out of repair.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 8th January
1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

B. of R. 3621.

Proceedings thereon,
(1040/41)

The Board observe that of the 10 Bungalows mentioned in the Collectors letter dated 2d December 1856 No. 245, 4 have already been sold as ordered by Government one /Bowan=gherry/ has apparently been converted into an Engineers shed - one Verdoor is not noticed and 14 are recommended for retention.—

2. Before submitting the Collector's proposition for the retention of the 4 last mentioned the Board wish to know whether the road is now in

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in proper repair or likely soon to be so and whether a list of travellers has since been kept If such a list has not been opened the Acting Collector will adopt immediate measures for Registering the number of bonafide travellers entitled to accommodation at public Bungalows and report the result three months hence.—

The Board do not anticipate any large number of travellers on this line but it would be unadvisable to dispose of the buildings without ascertaining with some degree of certainty their probable future utility.—

The Acting Collector 4. can probably arrange for their being looked after and cleaned by the Village servants. He will also explain what has been done or is to be done with the Verdoor building.—

To

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No. 14

To

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

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Bd. No. 225.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 25 of date the 3d Instant, I have the honor to state that the advertisement issued in this Department inviting tenders for the rent of the Shells therein adverted to, set forth that consequent on the failure on the part of one Teroovengada Ramannoojien to furnish the necessary security for the fulfilment of his contract for the shells at Erooeum for 3 years from Fusly 1263 to 1265 at Rupees 1,900 per annum the rent of the shells in question would be again put up to public sale at Pullecarney on the 5th December 1853 either for 1 year or 3 years and would be knocked down to

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to the highest bidder and Petitioner having attended the sale on the day above named and made the highest offer, the rent was knocked down to him at Rupees 935 per annum for 3 Fuslies and a Cowleenamah issued on the 23d December of the same year. He was perfectly aware at the time that 5 months of the first year's lease had then expired, and he had only seven months of that year before him and if he did not believe that he would be profited in the speculation he would have retracted his offer having once undertaken the lease with all its risks and advantages, his claim for remission would seem to be totally inadmissible.—

The Board remark

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that they "cannot quite see the force of the reasoning" in the sentence that "the import of the shells at the basin amounted

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amounted in value to Rupees 715 till October, or Rupees 220 below the amount of their list for that year" The force of the reasoning is that during the three months and half of that year from the middle of July to the end of October the Renter had already realized a sum of Rupees 715 or only Rupees 220 below the amount of his rent, and that he had eight months and a half remaining to make up his balance and realize his profits which latter, if he continued to ship his Shells at the rate he had been exporting them could not have been less than between five and Six hundred Rupees, making every allowance for Shallow water in the two or three dry months. Under these circumstances. his claim for remission in Fusly 1264 appears to be unworthy of notice and only fit to be rejected.—

3. Fusly 1264 extended no doubt, as the Board observe, to the middle of 1855; but as it has been shewn

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shewn that two months before the end of 1854 nearly the whole of the rent had been realized - my Predecessors refused to listen to the Petitioner would seem to have been justified allusion was only made to his order to shew that the claim had been previously advanced and rejected.—

4. According to Petitioner's own Statement there was water enough till April 1855 and if there was none before October following it would still only reduce by five months the working Season of either fusly giving him Seven months in each year to dig his shells and transport them - the former in fact he could do throughout the year and be ready with a stock when the navigation opened - if he was not ready it was his own fault and affords no claim for remission — His paying his arrears of Fusly 1264 out of his earnings of Fusly 1265 affords still less a reason

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when it has been shewn that he had ample time and opportunity to have secured a sufficient and abundant crop in the former year. In fact if the default is allowed as a reason, the with=holding of rent would be used as a means of obtaining remissions and turn into a regular habit.—

5. As regards Fusly 1265 the above will shew that as Petitioner had, at his own extreme calculation, seven months for transporting his shells and no less than twelve for digging them, his claim for remission for that year ought not to be listined to. It is Petitioners own quarrels with his partner which have led to his losses, if he has had any, and they are not matters for Government consideration — they are not alluded to by Petitioner though well known to me, and have been frequently discussed by them in my presence

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presence Law Suits in the Petty Court arising out of their separately contracting with parties instead of jointly may have helped to bring one of them into trouble, though the other may have individually profited by it and diminished their united gains which they are now both willing to combine in representing as less than they ought to have been and beyond their power to have increased. I have no hesitation however in saying that they have none but themselves, or one of them to blame in any thing that may have happened to them if to their loss, and that I have never known a case in which less grounds for remission could be shewn with so slight an approach to justice.—

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet,
10th January 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

B. of R. No. 3612

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the

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the proper course to have followed was to have put up the contract for the unexpired portion of the term for which it was taken by the defaulter, T. Ramanoo=gien. The terms of the Advertisement actually issued leave the parties a colourable pretext for asserting that they understood the rent to be for 3 full years.—

2. The Collector's reports shews that Petitioner's claims to remission for Fasly 1264 and 1265 are groundless, but the difficulty the Board experience is in dealing with the complaint that they had to pay a full year's rent for the period between January and July 1854, The fact that they realized nearly the whole of a year's rent between July and October 1854, does not affect this question Before finally disposing of the matter the Board request to be furnished with copies of the advertisement and of the decisions of Messrs. Cochrane and Snollett—They also wish to be informed what amount was forfeited by the first purchaser and whether he was held responsible to Govern=ment for the loss by the resale consequent on his default.—

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To

J. D. Sim Esq^re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1044)

B. of N. 639.

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Sir,

Adverting to Para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2,060, of the 21st Ultimo I have the honor to state that Columns 7 to 12 of the Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November 1856 were left blank as the punishment of dismissal and Suspension was considered to meet the respective cases sufficiently and in the two first there were grounds for knowing there would be no pro=perty forthcoming, It was not considered necessary to aggravate the punishment by the addition of imprisonment the offence being very

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very uncommon in the District.—

In the case of No. 3 it would have been more correct to have substituted "carelessly" for "fraudulently" when suspension would have been seen to be an appropriate sentence and the case might have been omitted from the Return.—

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Cavanthandalum 12th February 1857 ——— } Signed/ E. Stubrick Collector.

Bd. No. 3606

Proceedings thereon. (1044-45) The Board observe that neither Dismissal nor Suspension are punishments prescribed by the Regulation quoted and when they seem sufficient should be adjudged under the Collectors general authority a note to that effect as well as explanations of the cause of such liniency being entered in the Column of remarks.—

2. As fraud was Established in the two first cases and the parties were paid servants of Government the Board do not consider mere dismissal sufficient but no further measures can now be adopted.—

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No. 26

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

Fort St. George

(1046)

Bd. No. 8742 From the Acting Collr. of Malabar ... Reporting on certain cases alluded to in the Board's Proceedings dated 31st January 1857

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st January 1857 I have the honor to state that the first case noticed is that of Govindoo Menon. This Gomastah was fined as well as dismissed by the Collr. for detaining for a few hours in the Talook Cutcherry Verandah, a Ryot on account of his not paying his Malurpharam. On appeal the penal portion of the Order was rescinded by the Sessions Court, a Copy of whose proceedings accompanies. I have had it in contemplation to recommend this Officer and the Adigharry (a good and old Officer) who was likewise dismissed in the same case, to the Service, but I find that the Collr. had an opportunity of doing so before he left, as his orders was rescinded, but he refused to re-employ them. I therefore refrained from

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from doing so, and think the punishment already endured sufficient, and I would recommend their restoration.

2 Kanaan Kandy Moideen Coolly is the Amee who was employed in the Island of Menakoi, whose case was not disposed of by Mr. Clarke and cannot now be disposed of by me, vide my letter dated 6th Ulto No. 2.

3 Vacharakl. Ahumad is the Ameen of the other four Laccadive Islands. he was suspended by Mr. Thomas when he visited the Islands. and as the Mon Cut off. Communication from May to October, the case remained undecided. It has since been disposed of and one half of the pay of his Office has been given to him for the whole time he appeared in the return under suspension, as though suspended here the Order never reached the Island, and he conducted, during the Monsoon, the duties of Ameen in two of the Islands his substitute doing the duty of the other two. He has been restored to the service.

4. This confusion at times unavoidably happens with reference to these Islands matters.

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5. The case of Chandersagara Thassoodivia Rayer had really been disposed of as suggested by the Government. He had been found utterly unfit for the post he held of Head Moonshee in the Sub. Collectors Office being a man of indifferent character as well as inefficient; he was reduced to a less responsible post of 16 Rupees in the same Office, from this duty he absented himself for months indeed would not take up the appointment and it became at length indispensable to strike him off.

Calicut 26th February 1857

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collr

No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court Zillah Calicut, under date the 7th July 1856.

Read Petitions Nos 46 and 47 presented on the 23d June 1856 by Palakel Govinda Menon late 3d Gomastah of the Calicut Talook, and Kollate Teyoon Menon late Adighary of the Nagaroor Mushom appealing against an Order of the Magistrate fining the former in the sum of 15 Rupees and the latter 20 Rupees, and dismissing them from their situations on

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a Complaint preferred against them by Moorican Moosa charging them with having sent for and confined the Complainant for arrears of Revenue.

Read also proceedings in the case.

In this case the Petitioners stood charged with having on the 8th May forced the Prosecutor to proceed to the Police Ameen's Cutcherry in the Town of Calicut and there illegally detained him for several hours because he would not pay a demand of A. 2-9-2 made upon him as balance of Mohturphalta due for Fusly 1265. The Magistrate after enquiry passed an decision fining these Petitioners under the provisions of Section 32 Regulation 9 of 1816 Rupees 20 and 15 respectively.

2. The Court has to observe that if the Petitioners were guilty they should have been punished under the provisions of Regulation III of 1819 and not under Section 32 Regulation 9 of 1816 which applies to assault. The act was one of abuse of authority and not assault.

3. The Court has gone over the evidence adduced with attention, and it finds the following facts made out against the Petitioners. The

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The Complainant had a balance against him of Rupees 2-3 due, it is said by his wife's Mother, for Mohturphalta, but which had always been paid by the Complainant. Some peons were sent to call the Complainant and they took him to the Ameens Cutcherry where the Petitioners were engaged collecting outstanding balance the Complainant stated that he had only in hand 12 annas, and as he had not the full amount he was detained a few hours in the Verandah; but there is no proof whatever that he was subjected to any ill treatment, in fact it is not clearly proved that he was kept all the time in the Verandah, for the 2d Witness says he saw Complainant near the steps of the Cutcherry and did not think he was under detention.

4. There was no doubt a little delay but that it was caused by the Petitioners with a view to disgrace the Complainant does not appear to be established. He was subjected to no ill treatment whatever, and as he has hitherto paid the Tax and as it was the last rent of the Fusly

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it is possible the Petitioners requested him to remain in the Cutcherry for a few hours, this delay might have been caused by their being engaged in public business, at all events, no criminal intent is proved, and the Court under these circumstances, is of opinion that the punishment awarded is excessive, allowing, strictly speaking, that the detention was illegal, the ends of justice and example would have been fully attained by reprimanding the Petitioners and pointing out to them, that no Ryot or tax payer was to be detained even for an hour.

5 The Court taking this view of the case resolves to cancel the fine imposed on the Petitioners.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate with the Precept requiring conformity thereto, and a return to be made in 3 days, and that the Proceedings be returned.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / W. D. Cook
/ A true Copy / Acting Sessions Judge
/ Signed / H. Robinson

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13th No 3030
Proceedings thereon- Paral.
Submitting Allen Bourdin's remarks, a letter from the Asst Collr of Chittoor furnishing the information required by Govt Secret Consultation 13th January 1857 respecting the suspension or dismissal of certain Servants in his District on salary of Rupees 10 & upwards

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From the Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court which accompanies the above- letter, it would appear that the Gooniacotah Adhitary detained for a few hours in the Ameen's Cutcherry, the Original complainant who had been brought there to pay up the arrears of Motorpha tax outstanding against him.

There was no proof of his having been

2. Subjected to any ill-treatment, and as the delay might have been caused by press of business or other good causes; and no criminal intent was proved, the Board Concur in the view the present Acting Collector takes of the case and direct that both these persons be reinstated.

The circumstances which led to the

3. Suspension of M. Moodeen Cootty are detailed in Mr Robinson's letter reporting the ill success that had attended the sequestration of the Island of Manitivy, which was submitted to Govern- ment with the Board's Proceedings under date

9 January 1857
Para 21. 23-
Letter 31st March 1857.

31st March 1857.

In October 1854 this individual was

4. deputed as Ameen to take charge of the above named Island, and he was engaged there till October 1855 when a number of the Islanders

crossed-

crossed over to Cannanore and preferred, in general terms, a Complaint of violent conduct against him when thereturned from the Island, these charges were persisted in, and Mr. Clarke, then Acting Collector, after a preliminary investigation, referred the Case for enquiry to Mr. Thomas, his Acting Head Assistant whose unsuccessful attempt to reach the Island for the purpose of arranging matters there has been already reported to the Government. The setting in of the Monsoon prevented further Communication with the Island that season, and Mr. Clarke left the case undisposed of with nothing more upon the subject.

5. The Office of Ameen was, however, only a temporary one, and the services of the whole of the Establishment; of which he was the head, were, it appears, about the same time dispensed with.

6. The sequestration of the Island is temporarily in abeyance, and it may be some time before arrangements can be successfully made for again taking it under the charge of Government Officers. When this shall have been accomplished, and the enquiry into the charges against the Ameen shall have been

been completed, Mr. Robinson, who appears to entertain a high opinion of the man, can then consider the propriety of employing him on the same or somewhat similar service on the Establishment sanctioned by Government in para 19, Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th June 1857, No. 603, Revenue Department.

7. Sachurakel Ahmed, was Ameen of the other four Islands of the Laccadive Group and was suspended by Mr. Thomas. As however the Monsoon cut off all communication from May to October the order of suspension never reached the Island, and the Ameen continued to perform the duties of the Office in two of the Islands during the whole of the Monsoon, the other two Islands being managed by his substitute. One half of his salary for this period was therefore allowed him, the remainder being given to the man who was sent to supersede him. The Collector reports that this individual has been restored to the service.

8. From the Collector's report the Board learn that the suggestion of Government in para 7 of the Extract Minutes Consultation undere reply, Viz; that the Head Moorsby of the Sub Collector's Cutcherry should be employed

employed in another part, requiring less constant activity of mind had been previously acted upon.

4. This person is stated to be of indifferent character and to be utterly unfit to hold the Office of Head Monegar. He was therefore placed in a less responsible post in the same Office on a Salary of 16 Rupees per Mensem, but as he absented himself for Months and would not take up the appointment, it became necessary to strike him off the list.

10. Ordered that Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to Government, and also to the Acting Collector for his information.

No. 69.

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

(1048)
Bd. No. 3771
From the Asst Coll.
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement (herewith returned), I have the honor to state that the transfer of the Puttah lands to the Petitioners took place in November 1852 long after the Courts Decree in which was passed on 31st December 1850.

2. The transfer from the Petitioners to

Colonel Ramakshamma, was not made under the instructions of the Civil Court.

3. The Petitioners appear to have duly paid their assessment for fasly 1262 and to have made improvements to the land. The accompanying Copy of an Order of Mr. Elton dated 29th June 1853, No. 370, will explain the grounds upon which it was considered proper to deprive them of the land. Viz. that the original Puttah holder, Indoopoor Soondaramma had transferred to them the best portion only of her puttah land, and had neglected the proper cultivation of the remainder.—

Nellore.
Collector's Office,
12th May 1857.

(signed) G. N. Taylor,
Asst Collector.

Bd. No. 3611
Proceedings thereon — Para 1.

(1048-49)

In this order, dated 9th June 1853, the Collector directed that certain lands, originally entered in the puttah of one Soondaramma, and subsequently transferred by her to the Petitioners, should be made over to one Ramakrishnamma in partial satisfaction of a decree obtained by her against the Puttahdar.

2. The Board infer from the tenor of this order and from the letter recorded at the

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the head of these Proceedings, that in consequence of the first transfer above alluded to having been made subsequently to the passing of the Decree, it was held to be a fraudulent transaction, a mere pretext to enable the Puttahdar to elude the Enforcement of the Decree against the profits of her puttah land.

3. However this may be, the propriety or otherwise of the proceeding was a matter for the Court's decision. The Peishcush due on the land was regularly paid up to the date of the order under appeal and without legal authority from the Court, it was not competent to the Revenue authorities to oust a Ryot from Patent land in order to satisfy a private debt.

4. As the Collector has now returned to his District the Board would wish him to inform them if Mr Taylor, in his letter of 12th May last, has rightly interpreted Mr Ellis's reasons for transferring the Petitioner's land to another.

No 77.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for

para 3. Seems they paid Peishcush of Fasly 1262 that is up to 9th June 1853.

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B. No 2758.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

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for the information of the Board, Copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Cuddapah, intimating his inability to remit to me Rupees 25 a month, as he originally proposed, to meet the expences of the Press and which was sanctioned on the 28th March 1857, and again cancelled on the 5th May last.

2. The Board are aware that both the Civil and Sub Court of Cuddapah had at first proposed to pay Rupees 35, Viz. the Civil Court Rupees 25 and the Sub Court Rupees 10. This was continued until the month of March last and as Rupees 15 will be discontinued and only Rupees (20) twenty, received from both the Courts hereafter, — I request the Board will inform me from what funds the salaries of the printing Establishment is to be paid. The sum of Rupees 25 is deducted by the Civil Court from April last, and the reduction will, I presume, commence from that month.

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
On Circuit at —
Muddenpully, 8th July 1857.

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

No 1
No 328.

To, M. Murray, Esqr
Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of

Fort St. George 21st October 1857.

Dated 19th ultimo

of the 12th Ultimo forwarding Copy of my letter to the Court of Sudr Adalut on the subject of the ways and means of meeting the expenses required for the Printing Press, I have the honor to inform you, that the Court of Sudr Adalut in forwarding a Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th May last, refused to sanction the dispense with the services of the last Gomastah in the Touzy and the several Moonsiffs' Courts, by which arrangement I had expected to form a fund for defraying the expenses of Printing as well as for the pay of the Establishment, but permitting only the reduction of the last Gomastah in this and the Sub Courts and that we therefore I shall be unable hereafter to transmit the sum of 25 Rupees towards defraying the expenses of working the Press as mentioned in my letter of the 8th December last. The sum of 10 Rupees being the salary of a Gomastah of this Court will in future be forwarded per Mulwaree and the Extra expenses for printing must be entered as an item in the Bill of Contingent charges.

Cuddapah Civil Court, 9th July 1857

(Signed) W. Elliot
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Mc Murray
Collector.

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B. No. 3605
Proceedings thereon.
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The Collector must make arrangements to meet the deficiency above reported by effecting further reductions in his own Office - charging the Courts for all work done for them beyond the amount of their contributions.

The Board doubt not that the Civil Judge will, on Mr Murray's representation, see the inconvenience resulting from the sudden withdrawal of so large a portion of the contribution promised by him and find means of continuing it until Mr Murray can make other arrangements, otherwise the Board can only report the deficiency to Government.

No. 167.

To.

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

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B. No. 3091
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 20th July 1857 — "Before determining "the amount of Salary, the Court wish "to know the amount of that drawn by "the late Guardian, and when it was "paid - any correspondence which may have

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No 1.

Memorandum of lands granted by the late Zemindar of Shevagungah to Daviza Ayengar and enjoyed by him at present.

Village	Extent of land in seed lands		Annual Income		
	Colls	Lmarkes	Rs	A	P
Kilovichee	15	13	78		

A sum of Rs 13[7]-12 has been deposited by Daviza Ayengar in order to satisfy a claim brought against this land on the Plea of Mortgage by the Zemindar if it be decided in favor of the claimant by the Civil Courts to which he has been referred by the Collector, under the orders of the Court of Wards dated 8th April 1857.

Kalitteton	6	13	46		

To this Village also a claim was set up similar to the above and Daviza Ayengar states that he paid Rs 100, being the amount of Mortgage to the party with Interest thereon.

Otacotum	3	11	10		

This was granted by the Estimate Zemindar to the father of Daviza Ayengar.

Poodoo Mengolum	7		60		

This is a grant from the said Zemindar to Mahama Natchyar, the sister of the late Zemindar and Mother in law of the present Minor who regranted it to Daviza Ayengar.

Total	33	10	224		

Madura, 29th July 1857.

Signed R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector

The

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Bd. No. 3010.
Proceedings thereon,
(1052-53)

The Court of Wards consider that as the ordinary duties of a Guardian are very light, and as the Conduct of all suits before the higher Courts is nowise to with the Honorable Company's Solicitor a salary of Rupees 100 per Annum will be sufficient.

2. They accordingly sanction the appointment of Davirya Syengar to be guardian to the Minor on the above salary.

To,

No. 246.

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

(1054)

Bd. No. 3109.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the former part of para 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1857, subjoined to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 11th May following, prohibiting the purchase of lands by public servants in the Districts in which they are employed, I have the honor to draw the attention of the Board to para 1 of the Rules for the holding of lands by public servants appended to the Board's Circular of the 28th August

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August 1849, in which public servants are allowed to acquire land within the District in which they may be employed, on reporting the particulars circumstances, and obtaining the sanction of the Collector, and request to be favored with the instructions of the Board as to whether the wording of para 5 of the above quoted Minutes of Consultation was intended to bear the strict meaning of an absolute prohibition of public servants acquiring land in the District in which they serve, or whether it bears reference to the rules contained in the Board's Circular of 28th August 1849, which have hitherto been acted up to in this District.

2. Circular Orders founded on the instructions contained in the latter part of para 5 of the aforesaid Minutes of Consultation have been issued prohibiting Tahsildars and other Public servants having money transactions with the Ryots.

Tinnevelly
29th July 1857.
Bd. No. 3627
Proceedings thereon
(1054-55)

Signed J. Silver,
Collector.

The Board observe that their Circular Order of 28th August 1849 is not affected by the orders of Government of 7th April

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April 1857. No 337, Revenue Department, alluded to by the Collector.

No. 711.

1056.

Bo. No 3358

From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to the Board's letter of the 18th May last No 1884, forwarding in the forms therein prescribed with certain observations two Statements No 1 shewing the actual Demand & Collection and Balance of North Arcot in fusly 1265 & No 2 shewing the degree in which it has been rendered daily necessary to have recourse to compulsory measures in realizing the arrears due

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 18th May last No 1884, to forward the forms thereon prescribed two Statements viz

Shewing the actual Demand & Collection and Balance of North Arcot in fusly 1265

Shewing the degree in which it has been deemed necessary to have recourse to compulsory measures in realizing the arrears due Both these Statements refer only to Nyeliwar Land Revenue.

2. From the dates of the Bonds it would appear that they desire that the Statement No 1 should shew the Collections made without having recourse to legal process But from the circumstance of the non-existence of an Hirbundy Patty District, on the way in which the entries in the Village accounts are made consequently it is impossible to obtain the

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Month. It can however be given for the whole fusly and that is shewn at foot of Statement No 1, which has been prepared on the basis of the monthly Statements of Demand Collection and Balance forwarded to the Board.

3. For the same reason Column 3 of Statement No 1 has been left blank, and Column 4, which is intended to exhibit the amount of each Kist or Demand has been filled up only with the Amount of Harvest. For a similar reason, it has been found impracticable to fill up correctly Columns 6 and 7 which have therefore been left blank. I have consequently considered it expedient to open an additional Column, which is Column 8, to shew the Collections during the fusly.

4. The total demand in fusly 1265 was Rs 2,04,892 which amount is not exhibited in Statement No 1. but is the result obtained by adding together the arrears at the beginning of fusly 1265, and the total amount in Column 4, which is the amount of harvest in that fusly. The Collections amounted to Rs 1,35,386-3, which amount deducted from the total demand leaves a balance of Rs 69,572-7-9 at the end of the fusly.

5. The sum collected by the serving of notices on defaulters amounted to Rupees 25,110-9-5, and the realized by attachment and sale of their property amounted to Rupees 87-11-11.

North Arcot,
Co. Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor
18th August 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Months

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Demand.

Months.	Arrear at close of pre. vious July 30th June 1855	Date of each List of each year becoming due.	Amount Demand.	Total Columns 2 and 4
1	2	3	4	5
1855.				
July	522213 13 1		173 8 7	522387 5 8
August	464602 12 7		626 4 4	465229 1 11
September	373667 11 6		27983 9 -	401651 4 6
October	289947 9 8		132097 13 4	422045 7 -
November	378081 11 7		163519 12 11	541601 3 6
December	457304 6 11		130112 14 3	587417 5 2
1856 January	403761 14 9		101903 9 2	505665 7 11
February	365769 6 3		119274 15 2	485044 5 5
March	383054 13 10		216242 14 4	599297 12 2
April	472920 6 -		237695 11 1	710616 1 1
May	589356 5 2		258251 7 6	847606 12 8
June	700736 3 2		89493 1 4	790229 4 6
			1326776 9 11	

Amount recommended in the Journal under report of July 1265 to be written off for which sanction was received in July 1265 on which July the amount was struck off the accounts

Amount recommended to be written off in the Journal under report of July 1264 and 1265 but for which no sanction has as yet been received

North Scott, Collector Collectory Chittoor

No

24th October 1857.

Collection in Villages.

For Current List.	For previous List of Current year.	For the Current July or Total of Columns 6 & 7.	For arrears of previous Justices.	Total.	Balance.
6	7	8	9	10	11
"	"	"	57786 9 1	57786 9 1	464602 12 7
"	"	"	91561 5 5	91561 5 5	373667 11 6
80	"	"	111625 10 10	111705 10 10	289947 9 8
4278	13	2	39634 14 9	43963 11 11	378081 11 7
34885	13	9	99411 3 10	134297 1 7	407304 6 11
91314	1	"	42341 5 10	133655 6 10	403761 14 9
122716	11	5	17179 6 3	139896 1 8	365769 6 3
92290	3	2	9699 4 5	101989 7 7	383054 13 10
117118	6	5	9258 15 9	126377 6 2	472920 6 "
166463	13	11	4195 14 "	170659 11 11	589356 5 2
143539	12	11	3330 7 7	146870 4 6	700736 8 2
93823	8	8	1277 9 1	95101 1 9	695723 1 9
866514	5	4	87352 10 10	1353863 15 3	

Deduct as per Statement No 2 — 24923 13 6

Do realized by the sale of Defaulters property — 871 11 11

25011 9 5

Remaining collected by the Village Officers — 110373 5 10

1856. (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector.

No 2.

			28679 8 2
Jefferies	3243 7 2 " "	8	16 14 8
		10	920 2 2
		11	1228 5 9
		12	593 15 10
		13	94 15 11
		14	122 4 3
		16	666 12 7
			3643 7 2
Collins	4,893 " 7 " " "	4,893 " 7	4 191 3 10
		5	1136 12 2
		6	114 7 8
		7	2149 12 11
		8	440 10 4
		9	1210 7 "
		10	718 12 7
		11	1120 4 4

			29203 12 8
Young	28679 8 2 " "	3	899 14 1
		6	2651 5 6
		7	6031 15 2
		8	7613 6 "
		9	1196 15 9
		10	446 6 5
		11	1831 4 10
		12	484 3 11
		15	623 9 6
		23	760 12 4
		24	443 14 6
		25	588 14 6
		26	4445 8 3
		27	2785 6 2
		30	8863 4 3
		31	4285 4 8

1682

Mois de Juin depuis le 24 — de cette année 1827

12	3666	9	3
14	872	-	1
15	2811	-	2
16	1681	5	11
17	3456	1	2
18	3397	12	10
19	853	12	5
20	112	10	2
21	1913	10	7
22	1851	2	10
29	43	6	1
24	759	8	3
25	557	5	11
26	455	-	8
27	1836		11
28	363	9	-
29	1261	11	3
30	6344	10	2
31	2938	13	7
	41893	-	7

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Journées ——— 19201 16 3264 2 9 22465 4 3

1		7	4 -
2	1570	4	2
3	3033	11	11
4	2007	13	3
5	638	1	9
6	174	12	2
8	1709	10	1
9	1534	3	8
10	747	6	7
11	559	11	8
12	884	8	7
13	950	5	7

1838

Copie de la Recette du 24me Octobre 1837

14	60	3	7
15	760	18	8
16	918	8	1
17	717	"	4
18	382	6	4
19	179	"	6
20	809	6	1
21	15	18	8
22	251	3	2
24	864	14	-
25	1153	14	9
26	392	12	2
27	459	5	7
28	171	9	5
29	592	14	5
30	330	14	"

22465 4 3

1837

Recettes 1195 11 8 8,658 6 6 9879 1 1

1	60	6	11
2	108	9	1
3	77	"	3
4	192	13	"
5	176	2	9
6	380	2	10
7	419	1	11
8	1141	14	6
9	522	15	6
10	765	12	4
11	827	"	5
12	190	4	2
13	750	13	7
14	535	8	1
15	613	9	"
16	585	11	1
17	251	3	9
18	161	7	11

1885

Recettes de Georges 24e Arr. de Lotes 1877

21	7	10	1
22	355	3	6
23	220	14	10
26	201	1	2
27	47	14	9
28	5	8	"
29	434	1	"
30	907	4	5
31	48	14	3
	9870	1	1
2	35	1	9
3	145	13	11
4	1960	10	9
5	288	13	3
6	584	10	
7			
8	726	12	10
9	796	3	7
10	278	8	"
11	20	8	2
12	13	2	1
14	41	8	11
15	27	6	11
16	10	9	1
17	137	9	9
18	456	2	3
19	161	13	11
20	26	"	10
25	115	10	3
27	290	12	10
28	568	4	10
29	1050	8	10
31	116	13	3
	7813	9	"

Recettes _____ " " 9496 62 9495 62 1 241 14

1856

Recettes _____ 116 13 5 7606 11 7 7813 9 " 2 35 1 9

1680.

Account of St. George's Church 1837.

2	262	10	"
3	21	1	11
4	481	10	1
5	793	7	5
6	936	2	3
7	210	7	11
8	197	13	6
9	525	15	3
10	596	7	9
11	1	12	.
12	354	.	6
13	117	2	10
14	820	15	6
16	385	87	
17	802	4	8
19	691	4	3
20	761	14	8
21	265	3	2
22	35	15	10
23	181	8	8
25	62	1	11
26	197	2	3
27	329	11	8
28	6	"	4
29	175	14	7
	9495	6	2
Carried			
1	226	1	11
2	640	1	"
3	417	"	6
4	81	8	"
6	590	3	8
8	1705	13	3
9	384	11	1
1270	14	8	
"	"	"	
1270	14	8	

Pool of Liverpool 24th October 1837

4	12	4	2	
5	2287	9	6	
6	3382	12	11	
8	4287	14	9	
9	217	9	6	
10	1088	8	6	
12	396	4	2	
14	1439	11	5	
16	334	7	8	
18	551	5	9	
20	551	6	3	
21	937	8	2	
25	148	2	2	
26	30	5	9	
29	29	9	1	
30	23	.	8	
	16023	11	10	
	" "	30271	5	2 17999 10 7

Carried forward

10	840	3	10	
11	490	10	7	
12	566	.	5	
13	698	7	6	
17	878	7	4	
18	403	6	3	
19	236	13	6	
20	60	.	9	
24	1926	3	.	
25	339	13	3	
28	96	1	7	
29	608	10	9	
31	481	3	2	
				1570 14 8
	" "	16023	11	10 2 229 11 4

1836

Dec.d

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3	138	4	5
4	712	15	11
5	1361	8	5
6	616	16	10
7	342	7	5
8	737	5	10
9	967	2	7
10	156	9	3
11	40	11	11
13	184	6	3
16	87	-	3
17	1322	6	10
18	97	15	9
19	2621	9	10
20	361	2	10
21	56	2	2
23	280	9	1
25	749	6	9
26	42	11	9
27	631	9	5
29	253	11	5
30	519	2	2
	30271	5	7

June 1856 ——————— " " " 38269 8 3 38269 8 3

3	331	12	3
4	486	"	2
6	611	1	"
7	20	11	5
9	900	5	4
12	6617	"	1
14	3382	3	1
15	172	11	1
16	2878	14	5
18	5638	13	5

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B[d]. J[r]. 3608.

Proceedings thereon.

(1056-57)

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1. The Board's object in calling for the above Statements was to ascertain in a rough way how far Regulation XXVII of 1802 had been brought into operation for the purpose of realizing the public Revenue in North arcot in Fusly 1265.

2. The Statement for reasons explained is not so complete as the Board could have wished, but it shows that with a balance at the commencement of the Fusly of Rupees 522,000. and at its close of Rupees 695000 out of an aggregate demand (current and arrears) of 20½ lacs, recourse was had to legal process (ie the preliminary step of serving notices) for the recovery of only 2½ lacs, while the amount realized by actual sale of lands was only Rupees 872-

3. It is clear therefore that the regulation granted was not applied to such a degree as

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19	218	10	6
20	1566	4	6
22	335	11	4
23	376	12	7
24	1178	12	4
26	1540	10	2
29	188	11	1
30	92787	6	
	33279	8	3

Deduct Amount of Collections during Fusly 1265 — 12993 7 2

Balance — 12627 3 2

Deduct Amount of Collections during the month of August 1857 — 250 10 5 6 "

Balance — 250 10 5 8 11 11

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

To

Fort St George 24th October 1857.

as to admit of a Judgment being formed as to its sufficiency or insufficiency for the realization of the Revenue when improperly withheld.

No 111

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

1058

Bt No 3532
From the Collr of
Rajahmundry

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th Instant reviewing the Statements of Inam lands taken up for public purposes and of the compensation paid to the owners of such lands.

2 There are two points on which some explanation seems called for.

3 In Para 7. the Board observe that I have not stated why the course proposed by me of withholding certain sums due to Proprietors who derive benefit from the recent improvements, until the water rate leviable is fixed, was not followed in

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in regard to Enamdars To this I would beg to reply that it would have been almost impossible to have determined the exact amount of benefit derived by each individual Enamdar, a portion of whose Enam had been appropriated, and, as all Enamdars making use of the water now pay a fixed rate according to the extent irrigated, it did not appear to me to be necessary or fair to make any difference between those Enamdars whose lands had been taken, and those whose lands, equally benefiting by the water, it had not been found necessary to cut through. A considerable number of Enamdars entitled to compensation do not, from the high level on which their lands are situated benefit at all.

In reference to Paras 6, 9 & 11 I

4 would beg leave to notice that no loss has accrued to the State from any delay that may have occurred in adjusting claims and making over new land. Till such land is made over the assessment has of course been paid to Government and fully equals the amount disbursed as compensation.

When

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When the land is transferred to the Enamdar, the assessment hitherto payable on it, has to be foregone.

5 As without these explanations, my proceedings may, if so be considered open to censure, I respectfully request the Board will place this letter before Government on as early a date as convenient.

6. Matters are now in such a state of forwardness that, should Government be pleased to approve of what has already been done I hope to be able to settle the remaining claims with but little further delay.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Rajahmundry
28th August 1857

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Bd's No 3603.

Order thereon.
(1858-59)

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Collectors reply to Contract Boards Proceedings dated 21st September 1857 and the order of Government No 917 R.D dated 9th September 1857, calling for a further explanation regarding the lands and compensation referred to in the Collectors first communication.

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(1860) Bd's No 3933

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Statement of the Spirituous Liquor recommended for confiscation in the Gillah of Rajahmundry under Section XIV Regulation I of 1820.

No	Quantity and description of goods	Estimated Value	Name of Owner	Remarks
		Rs a p		Share recommended to be granted to the informers and the Officers making the seizure.
1	Arrack	4½ 3 4	2 2 8	
8	1 14	Rs 0 8	Rs 0 8	

On the 12th Instant 1857, one Bootty Chittumbaram of Penkacolla in the Vizagapatam District was Arrested within the Limits of the Rajahmundry Division without a permit from the Commissioner in the Pittapoor Talook &c. by a Peon of the guard at Amuot in the Tooney Division it is therefore recommended for confiscation.

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 30th September 1857

16849 Fort St George 24th October 1857.

Bd No 3604

Proceedings therein. (1060-61)

The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation of the wreck entered in the foregoing Statement, and the payment to the party who seized the Liquor of his share of the sale proceeds, the remainder being credited to Government.

To

16850 Fort St George 24th October 1857.

No 135.

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

(1062)

B^d No 3889
From the Sub Coll^r
in Charge
of Nellore
Peregaut returned

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 1336 of 1857, presented to Government by P. Ringiah of Maumedapoody Shrotriem in the Surnapully Taloog of this District, I have the honor to state for their information that the Petitioner's Claim to Succeed to the 3/32 d^s part of the above Shotriem, held by his maternal grandmother, was recognized by the Acting Collector Mr Taylor, but his request to be put in separate possession of lands appertaining to the above Share was not Complied with, because it appeared that both his grandmother and grandfather during their incumbency, had no such separate enjoyment but Contented to receive the Commuted value of

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of their share from the other Shrotriemdars under a private agreement which it was stipulated should bind also their Successors. I see no objection to the Petitioner being allowed permission to sue the other Shrotriemdars in the Civil Courts in regard to the validity of the above agreement and his Consequent right to be put in Separate possession of his share of the Shrotriem lands. –

Nellore,
Coll.r's Office,
30th Sept.r 1857.

(Signed) J. I. Minchin
Sub Collector.

B. of R.s No. 3636.

Proceedings thereon 1.

(1852.13)

Petitioner claim to Succeed to the 1/32 part of a certain Shrotriem was recognized by the late acting Collector and his request to be put in separate possession was refused on the ground that the grand father and grandmother, the previous occupants, had no such Separate enjoyment but Consented to receive the Commuted value of their respective shares under an agreement which was to

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to bind their Successors also. –

2. There appears to be no objection to Petitioners being allowed to bring an action against the other Shrotriemdars for recovery of his share. –

No. 148.

To,

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

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B. of R.s No. 4017
From the Actg Collector
of Ganjam. –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your printed Circular of the 28th August last No. 2675 and to submit as therein directed a Statement shewing the proportions of pay of the Tahsildars charged to the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the form therewith received. The area of each Talook could not be ascertained for want of regular Survey. –

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chitterpore - - -
2d October 1857.

(Signed) W. J. Knox,
Acting Collector

Statement.

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Bd. No. 3602.
Proceedings thereon. - The Board are unable to
(1044 Bs) make out what portion of the Salary of the
Tahsildar is debited to the Revenue
Department, but conclude it is only 100 Rupees. -
2. They also wish to know whether the
Officers in charge of Soorandah and Palakey
(1046) are termed Tahsildars. -

Bd. No. 3921
From the Registers Under Udalut } Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut, Under date the 6th October 1857. -

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under dated the 1st October 1857. -

1. The Board forward, for the consideration of the Sudder Udalut, copy of a letter addressed to them by the Collector of Chingleput, and request to be informed, in reference thereto, whether the buildings, recently used for the treasury at Conjeveram, are likely to be required for Judicial purposes. -

2. The Court of Sudder Udalut are not aware of any Judicial purpose for which the buildings in question could at present be made available, but as changes may not improbably be made in the distribution

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No. 1 Statement showing the Talooks, Divisions and the proportions of pay of the Tahsildars charged to the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the District of Tanjore.

Name of Talook	Area in Square miles	Population according to average of last 5 years	Revenue Magisterial Pay of Tahsildars. Tahsildars' Salary.
Nadadah	"	103,121	120 " 120*
Gooruttee	"	95,234	120 " 120
Kolacoondah	"	79,635	100 " 100
Ukhapoor	"	44,291	100 " 100
Mokerry	"	68,143	100 " 100
Soorandah	"	9,858	25 " 25
Palakey	"	10,759	30 " 30
Pallakarapulalamullah Cadoor Do.	"	11,723	30 " 30

* Only 100 Rupees at present charged.
† These estate are under the charge of the Heads of Offices of the Collectorate.

Tanjore 2nd October 1857. - Errors Excepted. &c.

(Signed) W. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings.

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distribution of the Courts — if the proposed improvements in the Judicial System be introduced, the Judges are of opinion that it would be better to retain for some time at least, the public buildings at Conjeveram hitherto occupied as a Treasury. —

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

True Extract
(Signed) C. F. Chanier,
Acting Register.

B. of N. 3607.
Order thereon —
(10667)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector who will abstain from disposing of the buildings and explain whether their retention involves any (and what) expense for establishment. —

No. 316.

To,
J. D. Sinn, Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards. —

(1068)

B. of N. 4035. Sir,
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. 3

Fort St. George

The Manager in charge of the Minor Zemindary of Sauptoor in this District, which is under the management of the Court of Wards, requests in an Urzee to my address that 3 Peons may be appointed to secure the Treasury and to guard the remittance while in transit between

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between the said Estate and the Taloor Cutcherry of Streevellypoottoor, a distance of about 30 miles, as the road between those two places passes through Jungle and hill tracts, and is frequented by thieves owing to the present impoverished state of the Streevellypoottoor Taloor. —

2. He further reports that of the 6 Peons now on his Establishment, one or two Peons remain in his Cutcherry, the rest being employed in the Villages which amount to 17 in number. —

3. Under these circumstances and as the additional strength of Peons recommended by the Manager, appears in my opinion to be highly necessary with reference to the present state of the Streevellypoottoor Taloor, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the Sanction of the Court for the entertainment of 3 additional Peons on a Monthly Salary of 3½ Rupees each per mensem, to be paid from the funds of the estate the Berij of which amounts to Rupees 30,000 per Annum. —

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutchery, Tencandeyi, 8th October 1857.
(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

B. of N. 3620
Proceedings thereon —
(10869)

The Court authorize the entertainment of 3 additional Peons as proposed for a period not exceeding one year. —

Resolved that the following Statement and Memo. be Despatched. — Comparative.

Fort St. George

24th October 1857.

Several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of September 1857, in Fasly 1267. —

Land Revenue Current and Arrears — Extra Sources Current and Arrears.

Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease
10 Rs.	11 Rs.	12 Rs.	13 Rs.	14 Rs.	15 Rs.	16 Rs.	17 Rs.
				81797	81780	"	17
3098	5469	2371	"	100007	100107	40	"
84136	60092		34445	114041	115927	1886	"
27083	25578		15025				
46422	27596		18825	28580	22334	"	6246
8186	2587		45999	42165	27851	"	14314
236808	184552	"	52256	105549	91306	"	14243
96039	112811	16772	"	38040	40315	2272	"
52159	68475	10316	"	10995	81607	14012	"
			13444	14528	19531	5003	"
2073	729	"	10200	87597	82501	"	5096
12292	116092	"	"	45429	70292	24868	"
492708	534620	41912	"	1640141	2641	"	37602
115729	118557	2828	"	235615	287556	51941	"
699589	877848	178252	"	14429	13039	13903	804
83300	68871	"	14749	144248	149038	4790	"
237660	230911	"	20308	125936	124097	"	1839
421497	401189	"	"	31782	35333	3551	"
57481	90217	32756	17552	37339	29140	"	8199
160310	152758	"	"	80234	87309	1075	"
233362	242915	9553	3042	138145	151185	13040	"
12173	9131	"	11181	304692	376872	72178	"
13842	12661	"	"	183410	161570	"	21840
"	"	"					
3189927	3345252	300760	145435	2189245	2279969	190120	109396
			155325				80724
				Current	1838286	1870940	32654
				Arrears	350959	405029	54070

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Abstract of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of September 1857, in Fusly 1267.

Land Revenue Current				Land Revenue Arrears			
Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
181	"	"	181	2,917	5469	2,552	"
32,647	29,839	"	2,808	31,489	30,853	"	636
80	77	"	3	27,003	25,501	"	1502
397	712	315	"	46,025	26,884	"	19,141
738	2	"	736	7,448	3,585	"	3863
2,695	641	"	2,054	234,113	183,911	"	50,202
174	84	"	90	95,865	112,727	16,862	"
32	55	23	"	52,127	68,420	16,293	"
"	8	8	"	2,073	721	"	1352
15,745	10,001	"	5,744	110,547	106,091	"	4456
"	405	405	"	492,708	534,215	41,507	"
753	"	"	753	114,976	118,557	3,581	"
7,001	6,717	"	284	92,588	87,1124	178,536	"
761	116	"	645	82,539	68,755	"	13,784
"	"	"	"	237,660	230,911	"	6,749
1489	2,062	573	"	42,0008	399,127	"	20,881
"	47	47	"	57,461	90,170	32,709	"
544	195	"	349	159,766	152,563	"	7,203
"	14	14	"	233,362	242,901	9,539	"
5,978	5,698	"	280	6,195	3,433	"	2,762
9,952	9,485	"	467	3,890	3,176	"	714
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
79,167	66,158	1,385	14,394	3,110,760	3,279,094	301,579	133,245
			13,009			168,334	

Extra Sources Current and Arrears.							
Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				81797	81780	"	17
3098	5469	2371	"	100007	100107	40	"
64136	60092		3444	114041	115927	1886	"
27083	25578		1505	28580	22334	"	6246
46422	27596		18825	42165	27851	"	14314
8180	2587		4599	105549	91306	"	14243
236808	184552	"	52256	380140	403185	2272	"
96039	112811	16772	"	60995	81607	14612	"
52159	68475	10316	"	145228	195231	5003	"
2073	729	"	1344	87297	82501	"	5096
12092	11692	"	10200	45429	70292	24868	"
492708	534620	41912	"	1040141	1264112	"	37602
115729	118557	2828	"	235615	287556	51941	"
99589	87848	178252	"	13039	13903	804	"
83300	68871	"	14429	144248	149038	4790	"
237660	230911	"	0749	125936	124097	"	1839
421497	401189	"	20308	31782	35333	3551	"
57461	90217	32756	"	37339	29140	"	8199
160310	152758	"	7552	80234	87309	1075	"
233362	242915	9553	"	1381451	1511852	130400	"
12173	9131	"	3042	304692	376872	72178	"
13842	12661	"	1181	183410	161570	"	21840
"	"	"	"				
3189927	3345252	300760	1457435	21892452	22759691	1906120	1093956
		155325				867241	
				Current 18382861	18709401	326540	
				Arrears 3509591	4052291	540700	

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Totals Land & Extra Sources Current & Arrears.

Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
18 Rs.	19 Rs.	20 Rs.	21 Rs.
84895	87249	2354	"
104203	100799	"	3404
141124	141505	381	"
75002	49930	"	25072
50351	31438	"	18918
342357	275858	"	66499
134082	153126	19044	"
119154	150082	30928	"
16601	20260	3659	"
213889	198593	"	15296
538137	604917	66780	"
279743	244969	"	34774
935204	1165397	230193	"
96339	82774	"	13565
381908	379949	"	1959
547433	525286	"	22147
89243	125550	36307	"
197649	181898	"	15751
319596	330224	10628	"
150318	160316	9998	"
318534	389531	70997	"
183410	161570	"	21840
5379172	5621221	481269	239220
		242049	
1917453	1937098	19645	
3401719	3684123	222404	

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

(Signed) J. D. Sim, Actg Secy. to Govt.

General

1859 .. Fort St. George 24th October 1857.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.—

	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue—	3189927	3345252	155325	"
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry—	492263	616958	124695	"
Sundry Small Farms Do—	"	"	"	"
Salt—	1120434	1081839	"	38595
Sea Customs—	2707222	2676119	"	3103
Moturpha—	82785	88060	5275	"
Stamps—	183907	186370	2463	"
Sayer—	39134	35123	"	4011
Total Extra Sources	2189245	2275969	86724	"
Grand Total—	5379172	5621221	242049	"

Particulars

Collections to the end of August 57—	4127524	4412018	284494	
Do in September 1857—	1251648	1209203	"	42445
Total—	5379172	5621221	242049	

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

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

The

Fort St. George 24th October 1857.

Remarks.

A The balances at the close of Fasly 1266. were smaller than those at the end of the previous year and the drought prevented inland salt traders from resorting to the Cotaurs.—

B. Owing to arrears of Rists due by Zemindaries for Fasly 1266 having been collected in this Fasly.—

C Unexplained.—

D The increase is in the Abkarry and Salt Departments the former owing to favorable sales of liquor in consequence of the suppression of Smuggling and to the Collections of last year's arrears; and the latter arises from the Collections on sales by the heap which were in deposit being brought to account and from the ordinary sales also being large.—

1071

Bd. No. 3597

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Superintendent of Stamps will forward the whole of the stamp certificates stamped with in Trichinopoly and referred to in his letter dated 4th April last with which only 10 were sent.—

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

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

Received

Fort St. George 24th October 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

1072

Mr. No. 2299

From the Collector of Bellary:— Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation VII of 1831 for September 1857.—

1073

Mr. No. 2300

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation VII of 1831 for September 1857.—

1074

Mr. No. 2303.

From the Collector of Bellary.— Acknowledging the receipt of the printed forms &c.—

1075

Mr. No. 2304

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore.— Salt account Current for September 1857.—

1076

Mr. No. 2301

From the Collector of Chingleput.— List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 30 September 1857.—

1077

Mr. No. 2302.

From the Collector of Chingleput.— List of Letters addressed &c. up to 30th September 1857.—

1078

Mr. No. 2138.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Average Bazar Prices of grain for September 1857.—

1079

Mr. No. 2130

From the Collector of Bellary.— Average Bazar Prices of grain for the Month of August 1857.

1080

Mr. No. 2127.

From the Collector of Nellore.— Average Bazar Prices of grain for the Month of June 1857.—

1081

Mr. No. 2130

From the Collector of Nellore.— Average Bazar Prices of grain for July 1857.— "

From

1086 2 Fort St. George 24th October 1857.

1082
M.D. No. 2132
From the Collector of South Arcot. - Average Bazar Rates
1083 of grain for July 1857.
M.D. No. 2139.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. - Average Bazar Prices of
1084 grain for August 1857. -
M.D. No. 2137.
From the Collector of Tanjore. - Average Bazar Prices of
1085 grain for August 1857. -
M.D. No. 2126.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. - Average Bazar Prices
1086 of grain for September 1857. -
M.D. No. 2128.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. - Average Bazar Prices
1087 of grain for June 1857. -
M.D. No. 2131
From the Collector of Cuddapah. - Average Bazar Prices
1088 of grain for July 1857. -
M.D. No. 2134
From the Collector of Cuddapah. - Average Bazar Prices of grain
1089 for August 1857. -
M.D. No. 2129
From the Collector of Chingleput. - Average Bazar Prices
1090 of grain for July 1857.
M.D. No. 2133.
From the Collector of Chingleput. - Average Bazar Prices
1091 of grain for July 1857. -
M.D. No. 2125.
From the Collector of Madras. - Average Bazar Prices
1092 of grain for August 1857. -
M.D. No. 2125
From the Collector of Madras. - Average Bazar Prices of
grain for September 1857. -

1086 3 Fort St. George, 26th October 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Monday, the 26th October 1857.

1093
B.D. No. 4177.
From the A.S. Secretary to Government. } Read the following Papers. -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th October 1857. -

Sanctioning the assignment of waste land, the extent of Acres 217-27 assessed at Rupees 297-15-5 to certain Village servants of Gum: tion whose service maniems have become unfit for cultiva: tion, with the remarks of Govern: ment as to the proposition of the Board for adding another Column in future Statements of fresh assign: ments. } See No. 1088 in Separate Volume.

1093-94
B.D. No. 3600
Order thereon, } Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who will carry out the sanctioned arrangement without delay. -

B.D. No. 4178
From the A.S. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th October 1857. -

1095 Authorizing the defence of Suit No. 634 of 1855 instituted by Poodiagatha Kuddy Oomah in the Subordinate Court at Calicut, against the Acting Collector of Malabar; and calling for an explanation of the great delay in reporting the case for orders. } See No. 1091. in Separate Volume.

Order

1864 Fort St. George 26th October 1857.

Bd. No. 3599.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector
1095-96 who will furnish the explanation required by Government.

1097 Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous
Mis. No. 2316 letters and Statements

From the Collector of Guntoor. No Revenue defaulters for last Quar-
1098 ter ending 30th September 1857
Mis. No. 2310.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board
1099 of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.
Mis. No. 2311

From the Coll.r of Canara. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue
1100 and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.
Mis. No. 2313

From the Asst. Collector of Madura. List of letters received from the Board
1101 of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857
Mis. No. 2312.

From the Coll.r of Canara. List of letters received from the Board of
1102 Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September
Mis. No. 2314 1857.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Madura. No Returns of persons convicted and charged
1103 with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857.
Mis. No. 2315

From the Collector of Ganjam. No Bullion Returns for September 1857.
1104 Mis. No. 2318.

From the Collector of Canara. Export Bullion Statement for
1105 September 1857.
Mis. No. 2317.

From the Collector of Canara. Import Bullion Statement for septem-
1106 ber 1857.
Mis. No. 2306

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. Salt account current for September 1857.
1107 Mis. No. 2305

From the acting Collector of Madura. Salt account current for Sept.r 1857.
1108 Mis. No. 2308

From the Coll.r of Nellore. Return of Village Officers under Regulation
1109 VI of 1831 for September 1857.
Mis. No. 2307

From the Asst. Coll.r of Madura. Return of Village Offices under Regu-
1110 lation VI of 1831 for September 1857.
Mis. No. 2309

From the Asst. Coll.r of Madura. Salt Export Statement to Calcutta
1111 on 30th September 1857.
Mis. No. 2321.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Tanjore. Register of Petitions for September 1857.
Mis. No. 2320.

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore. Rain Report for September 1857.
1112 Vide

1885 Fort St. George 27th October 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, on
1113 Tuesday, the 27th October 1857.

Read the following papers.

Bd. No. 4050.
From the Acting Chief Sec.y to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Financial Railway Department, under date
the 12th October 1857.

Sanctioning payments made
by the Collector of North
Arcot as compensation
for Lands taken up by
the Railway in his District
1113-14 amounting to Rupees 311-15-. (See No. 490 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 3619.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated
1115 to the Collector of North Arcot.

Bd. No. 4039
From the Acting Sec.y to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation, Revenue Department, under
date the 13th October 1857.

Communicating a letter from
the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
respecting a remission claimed by
the late Arrack Renter of the
Irench Pettah there, and desiring
the Board to ifsue the neceſsary
instructions in order to the
payment of the amount to his
Vakeel. (See No. 1043 in separate Volume)
1115-16

Bd. No. 3616.

Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated
to the acting Collector with reference to
Board's Proceedings dated 7th Instant.

Extract

1886 Fort St. George 27th October 1857

B.S. No. 4074. From the Acting Sec. to Govt. 1117

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 14th Oct. 1857.

Sanctioning the payment to Mr. Mackelle of Rupees 750, the value of 300 Copies of the Board's Circular Orders for 1836, supplied by him at 2½ Rupees per Copy. ——— (See No. 1048. in Separate Volume)

1117-18

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

B.S. No. 4048 From the Sec. to Govt. 1119

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 14th October 1857.

Concurring in opinion with the Board that the present holders of the Enam of Nerkle-pollium and Chowagooty claimed by the Iruan Cauzee of Masulipatam should be left in their undisturbed possession during their lives. ——— (See No. 1054 in Separate Volume)

1119-20

B.S. No. 3615

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

Extract

1886 Fort St. George 27th October 1857

B.S. No. 4081. From the Actg. Sec. to Govt. 1121

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th October 1857.

Sanctioning the refund of a fine amounting to Rupees 10 imposed by the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly on the two Defendants in case No. 29 of 1857. ——— (See No. 1060 in Separate Volume)

1121-22

B.S. No. 3628

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

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B.S. No. 4082 From the Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date 16th October 1857.

Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit a certain item retrenched by him in the Accounts of the Collector of Trichinopoly, being the arrears of pension due to 2 Men Cavelgars. ——— (See No. 1062 in Separate Volume)

1123-24

B.S. No. 3624.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Extract.

1868

Fort St. George 27th October 1857

Bd No 1083
From the Sy. Sept to Govt
1125

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th October 1857.

Sanctioning the Sum of Rupees 115 for fencing the Salt pans near the Hamlet of Coonnee broiloo. (See No 1059 in Separate Volume)

1128-26
Bd No 3618

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Madras and Chingleput.

1127
Bd No 4084
From the Sy. to Govt
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16 Octr 1857.

Directing the discontinuance of a certain Trebliqua Enam allowance in the District of Ganjam. (See No 1061 in Separate Volume)

1127.28
Bd No 3644

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

1129
Bd No 4085
From the Sy. Sept to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th October 1857.

Authorizing the Registr of Government Grants to issue a permission Certificate to Captain J. Stoddard in the District of Rajahmundry (See No 1056 in Separate Volume)

1129.30
Bd No 3639

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Registr of Government Grants.

Read

1869

Fort St. George 27th October 1857.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 19th and Entered in Consultation 25th June 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

1131
Bd No 3617
To the Collector of Cuddapah

To
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the practice (mentioned in para 8 of your letter dated 19th June last, No 65) of allowing parties whose carts, &c. are impressed for the public Service, to purchase exemption by a Money payment be immediately discontinued, and all Sums now in hand derived from this source be returned to the payers.

2. The Board must express their surprise that a proceeding so manifestly objectionable, should have received your Sanction, and they request that you will report without delay how much has been thus received during the last 3 years, and how the Sums have been disposed of. You will also mention when the practice commenced. You will be careful to make the repayments under such precautions as will ensure their reaching the proper parties.

3. The Board desire me to request an early reply.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
27th October 1857.

I Signed I. D. Sim,
Sy Secretary.

Extract

1870 Fort St. George 27th October 1857.

B. No. 3886

From the Inspector General of Ords. Manufs. & Magazines

(432)

No. 4486

Extract from the Proceedings of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Indian Department, under date 1st October 1857.

Read Indent from Mr. Acting Collector Sullivan and countersigned by the Acting Sub Secretary Revenue Board, for 1000 Quires, 800 Reams, French Foolscap paper

Resolution thereon— Resolved to return the Indent to the Secretary Revenue Board, and to request he will be good enough to state whether intimation of the above large demand was previously communicated to the late Military Board or Superintendent of Stationery.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) G. Balfour, Lt. Col.
Inspector General of Ords. and Magazines

B. No. 3840

Resolution thereon Resolved that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be informed that previous intimation was not given to the late Military Board or to the Superintendent of Stationery that 16,000 Quires of French Foolscap would be required for the Madura District in the year 1857.

(1132-33)

It will however be seen from the correspondence entered in the Margin that 16,352 Quires of the Kind of paper were supplied from the Stationery Office for 1856— the paper now used in the Magazine and District Cutcherries in substitution for Country paper

From Madura 19th September 1855
To — Do — 18 October 1855
From — Do — 17 Dt. to 8 Nov
To Military Board 5th Nov 1855
From — Do — 12 Dt. to 21 Nov
To — Do — 28 — Do —

Fort St. George 27th October 1857

No. 427

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(1134)

B. No. 4026

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to state that in conformity with instructions received from you I withdrew Messrs Oakes and Co's goods from the sale and have retained them pending instructions.

Messrs Oakes and Co observe in their

2

Memo of the transaction that "taking into Consideration the two kinds of skins they were valued a fair wholesale Market rate and that he did not believe a wholesale purchaser could be found in the market for the case entire"

In Memo No. 1 Page 3.

"The increased value in England x x x is the natural cause of increased value here x x x x x

"Leather has advanced 50 per cent within the two years" x x x

If I understand the argument cor-

3

rectly of Messrs Oakes and Co Leather would rise in value in this Market in proportion as the increase of price took place in England— yet they say in offering

offering Leather at the English cost they were giving a fair market value while in Page 3 they observe "the consequence of taking an Invoice as a guide is we have been offering to pay duty on a greater value than we have within the same time sold the same kind of goods on retail" while in the letter dated 24th August last the firm offers to pay an advance of 40 per cent and on the day the goods were taken the Collector received more than one offer to take the whole at 100 per Cent advance.

4 As a justification, attention is drawn to Leather having previously passed at the same rates as those entered by Messrs Oakes and Co in their application dated 18th August 1857 and the line of argument is that the Collector did not enforce the Law at an earlier period and put a stop to the undervaluation consequently he was to permit Messrs Oakes and Co when the undervaluation they had been successfully carrying on was brought to his notice to continue the practice so that a Merchant successfully getting his goods through from time to time at a rate by which he knows he pays less duty than he is bound to do in honesty is by that very circumstance to plead immunity and bar the Collector from putting a stop to like proceedings when the fact is detected Messrs Oakes and Co have had the advantage of passing Leather below

below what they knew to be the market value on previous occasions and in this instance the Collector has discovered it purchased the Leather for Government and and taught the parties that nothing is gained in the end however successfully from time to time parties may elude the vigilance of the Appraiser's Department sooner or later they suffer and lose more than they had gained.

5 The undervaluation was palpable and was at the least 70 per cent the offer to give 40 per cent advance and Messrs Oakes and Co subsequently clearing Leather ex "Wellesley" at 28 per cent over the Invoice is substantive evidence of undervalue and if the Department is to blame it is for not having taken the course earlier, not that it did so at that period when the value of leather in this market was brought to notice by Messrs Bainbridge & Co passing enamelled Leathers at 40 per cent above the Invoice Messrs Oakes and Co should have adopted the same course.

6 Section XXIII Act VI of 1844 gives the power to the Collector to take goods undervalued and authorises him to take part or the whole of a case. The goods were grossly undervalued and the Collector acted under the Law and the Government have in the annexed Extract from the Mins: Cons: clearly defined the intent and meaning of the section in words as follows:

Dated 12th June 1851 No. 558.

After

Fort St. George 27th October 1857

"After giving the full and impartial consideration to the arguments and explanations submitted in the matter of the consignment of Slate lac taken on account of Government under section XXIII Act VI of 1844 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that he finds himself constrained by a sense of what is just to the state as well as of the support to which should be afforded to the Collector of Sea Customs in the discharge of a very invidious duty to decline compliance with Messrs Baker and Co's application and to direct that the provisions of the act be carried into effect."

7 It appears to me if there ever was a case in which the act of the Collector was justifiable this was and the following facts may suffice to prove it. Messrs Baker and Co not only fail by argument to prove to the Collector the goods are not undervalued but in fact admit their Offering an advance. Secondly the Firm of Messrs Baker and Co laid the case before the Trade Association with a view to obtain their support to their complaint and failed and as a last resource seek redress at the hands of the Board of Revenue as aggrieved by the Acts of this Department.

8 I would respectfully solicit that some definite Rule be laid down regarding appeals. In this case was there cannot be a shadow of a doubt the goods were undervalued yet the Collector's hands are tied and he cannot sell the goods because the party whose goods are taken may appeal. Thus they may be retained for an

See also Minutes Cons. Govt No 328 dated 21st August 1857

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indefinite period spoilt or eaten by Rats and then when sold, sell for less than the purchase money. The Collector by Section XXIII Act VI of 1844 is bound to pay for goods within fifteen days and I respectfully submit that the party who considers himself aggrieved should be compelled within a given time to transmit it through the Collector, Sea Customs. The Rule to be notified to the party in writing at the time the Collector informs him he will take the goods.

In this instance the goods were taken and the money tendered to Messrs Baker & Co on the 18th Augt last and on the 18th September 1857 or 30 days after the appeal is laid before the Board of Revenue the Collector restrained from selling and the goods lying at his risk both as regards damage and fall of market. The Collector in this manifestly placed at a disadvantage and it is but natural that he should solicit that he should be protected in the execution of his duty and permitted to sell goods within a reasonable period.

10. Messrs Baker and Co's letter with enclosures are herewith returned.

Sea Custom House
13th October 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Proceedings

Bd's Ltr No. 3033
Proceedings thereon. 1136. 55

1. The Board resolve to uphold the Collector's proceedings in this case.

2. They request Mr. Underwood in future reports of this nature to deal with the facts of each case and abstain from insinuations such as those contained in para 4. The Collector may rely on the support of the Board in duly performing his invidious duty but imputations on the motives of the persons affected and appealing serve no good purpose and being merely inferential are as well avoided moreover they embarrass the Board when the persons concerned seek Copies of the Collector's report in order to combat his arguments in favor of the seizure of their property.

3. The Board quite concur with Mr. Underwood that a limit should

should be fixed for appeals in cases like the present and will suggest to Government that a rule to this effect should be inserted in the Regulations now being prepared in their Office.

The letter from the Trade-
4 Association will be separately disposed of

5. Resolved that the following order be passed on Messrs. Oakes' letter

No. 3775
Dd. 23 Sept.
Inclos. 8 Oct.
1837

dated 18th Ultimo No. 3713.

The Board have ascertained from the Collector the grounds on which the property herein referred to was seized and having fully considered that Officer's reasons and the explanations of Messrs. Oakes and Co. are of opinion that sufficient grounds have not been adduced for disturbing the Collector's decision to take the goods under section XXIII Act VI of 1844.

16878 Fort St. George 27th October 1837

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

B. No. 3637

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

1134 11 36

Sir

I am directed to request that you will bring under the consideration of Government the suggestion contained in para 8 of the accompanying letter from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 13th Instant

2 Mr. Underwood proposes that a definite period should be allowed for appeals in cases wherein he decides to take undervalued property on behalf of Government under Section XXIII Act VI of 1844 and points out the injustice to his Department which from the want of a rule to that effect may occasionally ensure from depreciation injury to the goods or a subsequent fall in their Market value

3 The Board fully recognize the justice of Mr. Underwood's representation but they at present feel constrained to suspend the sale of seized goods until they pass decisions on appeals against their seizure. They would suggest that a rule should be inserted in the Code now under preparation in the Government Office limiting the period of appeal to

Inclos. 27th October 1837 No. 1020

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in cases of this nature to 15 days from the date of seizure requiring the appeal to be forwarded through the Collectors so as to obviate the delay of a reference to him

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1837

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 132

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

1137

Dt. No. 4447

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th October 1837 No. 3335 calling upon the Collectors of the several Districts to report whether they have yet had occasion to apply Act 21 of 1835 and how it has worked hitherto also requesting

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requesting them to mention what amount of cash now in their hands is available for permanent investment on account of each minor estate; I have the honor to state there are no estate in the Salem District under the management of the court of wards. There are no funds therefore for permanent investment on account of minor estate Act XXI of 1855 has not been applied to any case in this District

Salem
Collectors Office
Cajoor
20th October 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(1137. 38)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Fort St. George 27th October 1857

No. 219

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

Sir

(1139)

B No. 4175
From the Acting Collr. of Madura

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District of Madura to Mr. J. R. Cockerell Acting Sub Collector and enclose his Receipt for the Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 4,43,443-12-7 together with a Receipt for Stamps Papers and Cadjans.

Madura
21st October
1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Received

16882 Fort St. George 27th October 1857

Received from R. J. Sullivan Esqr. Acting Collector of Madura and Dindigul the sum of Company's Rupees 4,43,443-12-7 Four Lacs forty three thousand four hundred and forty three annas Twelve and Pice seven being the amount in the Treasury on the 20th October 1857 Viz.-

	Rs A P
Sicca Cash	4,25,137 9 3
Jaditha Chittah	806 3 4
Deposits of the late Zillah Court of Madura	5000 " "
Do of the Civil and Sessions Court of Ditto	11000 " "
Do of the Subordinate Court of Do.	1500 " "
Total	4,43,443 12 7

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector

Received

16883 Fort St. George 27th October 1857

No. 2

Received from R. J. Sullivan Esqr. Acting Collector of Madura and Dindigul the undermentioned Quantity and Value of Stamps Papers &c. Remaining on the 20th October 1857-

	Rolls	Value
Stamps Papers	8582 " "	27,215-3-6
Do Cadjans	904 " "	693-12 "
Total	9486 " "	27,938-15-6

Madura — 21st October 1857

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector

No. 220

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

1140
B. P. 11176
From the Dy Collr
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the District of Madura from Mr R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector together with the amount of Cash in the Treasury as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803 for which my receipt has been passed.

Madura
21st October 1857

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Dy Sub Collector

Order

16884 Fort St. George 27th October 1857

Order thereon

(1139-41) Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government

A. 224

To

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

(1142)

After

B. No. 4174

From the Jg Coll[r] in charge Madura

Sir

I have the honor to report that yesterday notice was served on me of a suit having been preferred in the Civil Court of this zillah by the Zemindar of Ramnad against the Collector on the part of Government to obtain recognition of her adoption of a young boy by name Meodoo Ramalingum

2 As the suit is a very important one I think it possible the Board may determine to entrust the defence to a regular Practitioner. The usual term of two months has been allowed by the Court for filing an answer.

3 Copy of the Plaint will be forwarded as soon as a translation can be made.

Madura
22d October 1857

/Signed J R Cockerell
Jg Sub Collector

Bd No. 3625

(1142-43) Proceedings thereon

The Board request that a Copy of

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of the Plaint may be forwarded as soon as possible and that the dates and Nos of all correspondence between the Collector and them on the subject may also be mentioned.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

The Acting Registrar
Sudr Udalut

(1144)

Bd No. 3632

To the Jg Registrar Sudr Udalut

Sir

I am directed to request that with the permission of the Judges you will forward to me the 47 Stamp Certificates sent to you by the Civil Auditor on the 2d June last.

2 The Board of Revenue have been required to submit these certificates for the inspection of Government in view to final orders being passed on the Boards committed by means of these Documents on the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1857

Bd No. 3633

To the Collector of Salem

Sir

/Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

The Collector of Salem.

(1145) With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 8th April 1857 No. 1030 I am directed to request that you

you will inform the Board what further steps you have taken in the matter of sites &c. connected with Puttahs around railway stations.

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Fort St. George
27th October 1857

I Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

1146 — In Con. 12 March 57.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1857 forwarded with Boards Proceedings of the 12th Idem I am directed to request that the further information called for relative to Enam 39 entered in Tabular Report of 21st September 1855 situated in the Village of Suttangoody may be submitted with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1857

I Signed J. D. Sim
Dy Secretary

1147 — D. No. 3031

To the Dy Collector of Malabar

To

The Acting Collector
of Malabar

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 17th April 1857 I am again directed to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd July 1853 and to request that the information therein called for relative to the gardens of the District may be furnished with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1857

I Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

D. No. 3638

To Mint Master

To Mint Master

1148

Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you their Office Stamping Press and to request that you will be so good as to read just the dyes as the impression cannot be thrown correctly on the appear left corner of a sheet of paper.

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Fort St. George
27th October 1857

I Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

1149

D. No. 4173

From the Dy Sub. Coll. of Madura
20th October 1857

Reports how many medical Subordinates are in Civil Employ in this District &c.

1150

D. No. 4147

From the Dy Sub Collector of Madura
21st October 1857

States that he intended to point out Murray Brown and not Francis Brown 2d Dresser in charge of the Detachment at Dindigul as available for active service in Bengal and requests that the error may be corrected in his letter No. 218 of the 20th Instant

1149-51

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.

1152

My No. 1430

From the Dy Collector of Guntoor — Submitting an Indent for printed blank forms for the use of his Office

From

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1153
My No. 1711

From the Officiating Agent Nurnool — Forwarding an Indent for printed Blank forms of all Statements &c.

1154
My No. 1447

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Sending an Indent for Tabular forms required for use

1152-55 Order on the 3 abovementioned letters — Ordered to be supplied accordingly

Received the undermentioned —

1156
My No. 2323

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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

1157
My No. 2324

From the Collector of Coimbatore — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st September 1857

1158
My No. 2325

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of fines and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

1159
My No. 2326

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857

1160
My No. 2327

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for September 1857.

1161
My No. 2328

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Petitions for September 1857. —

Pro

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 28th October 1857.

Read the following Papers. —

1162
Bd. No. 3802

From the Sy. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d September 1857.

Order of Government on the Petition from Ambasindaga tha Koottoosa late Tahseldar of Ernad Taluk Malabar and 22d June 1857 No. 1410 of 1857.

Government observe that as Petitioners case has been finally disposed of a compliance with the request contained in this Petition is unnecessary.

By order

(Signed) M. Norman

Deputy Secy. to Government

1163
Bd. No. 4094

To

The Board of Revenue

From the Sy. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th October 1857.

Permitting Venkataramin Petitioner in No. 8 of 1857 to come in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of his house ground in the District of Tanjore which he represents to be in the possession of his opponent. See No. 1068 in Separate Volume

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1162-A

B. No. 3655

Order thereon

1165

B. No. 2247

From the Act. Secy. to Govt.

Fort Saint George 28th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 27th October 1857.

Requesting the Board to obtain and Submit at an early date deed of surrender executed by the Neelacotah Zemindar and also to have a Specific information in regard to the Sale of the same.

/See No. 1095 in Separate Volume/

1165-66

B. No. 3656

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

To

16891

Fort Saint George 28th October 1857.

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

1167

B. No. 1713

From the Collector of South Arcot

Forwarding Statement No. 13 with the Columns duly filled up in reference to para 88 of the Summabundy Report dated 4th Ultimo & Recommending that Rs. 70-2-13-7 be relinquished.

Sir,

In reference to Para 88 of my Summabundy Report for Fusly 1265 dated 4th Ultimo, I have now the honor to forward Statement No. 13 with the Columns duly filled up by which it will be observed that the total amount of arrears at the Close of the last Fusly was Rupees 16057. 3. 2 in which I must point out that the two Sums which I recommended in my letters to the Board dated respectively 30th of October and 24th of December 1855 should be Struck out of the accounts, are included.

+ Para 70

2 The total amount which I proposed in the

the two letters above quoted should be written off, was Rupees 7295-12-10, but I must now explain that, Subsequent to the date of the last letter, Rupees 913-15-5 out of the Sum have been recovered and brought to the Credit of Government. This reduces the amount to Rupees 6381-13-5 the recovery of which should I think be abandoned.

3 Under these Circumstances the actual arrears, after deducting Rupees 6381-13-5 from Rupees 16057-3-2 Come to Rupees 9675-5-9 instead of Rupees 8761-6-4 as stated in my Summabundy Report. It may perhaps appear strange that so much as Rupees 913-15-5 should have been Collected from the amount of Rupees 7295-12-10 which I had previously reported as irrecoverable

irrecoverable but appears that good prices and a favorable Season enabled some of the defaulters to pay what they owed in Spite of their previous inability to do so.—

The Sum of Rupees 9675-5-9 which is now therefore to be disposed of is Composed of the unadjusted arrears from Fusly 1250 to 1264, both inclusive as exhibited in the following Statement.—

	arrears as it stood in the accounts on the 30th June 1856.	Deduct amount to be remitted on the receipt of the Government Sanction.	Net arrears remaining to be adjusted
Ayen land Revenue arrears including that of small Farms for Fasly 1264	1,307 4 7	5162 4 10	7,913 3 9
Moturpha Do Do	275 5 10	98 4 1	177 5 9
Land Extra Revenue Do	2,706 8 9	1,121 12 6	1584 12 3
Total	16057 3 2	6381 13 5	9,675 5 9

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5 My Enquiries had led me to the conclusion that Rupees 2358-5-1 out of the above total of Rs 9675-5-9 are possitively irrecoverable for the reasons stated below.—

Due by deceased Ryots		48-14-3
Due by Ryots who have absconded		342-10-7
Due by Ryots who are in peculiarly destitute Circumstance	}	413-10-5
Sundry Sums the Collection of which has been already stopped by the Collectors, such as Civil Fees and over Charges &c.	}	1553-1-10
		2358-6-1

* Rs. As. P.
Land Reve. 2009-6-1
Extra Reve 269-9-"
Moturpha 79-6-"
2358-5-1

6. I beg to solicit Sanction for Striking this amount out of the accounts and at the same time I would also strongly recommend that the Sum of Rupees 962-11-1. the recovery of which appears, for various reasons, to be extremely in doubtful should be relinquished.

Land Reve 612-15-6
Extra Dr. 349-11-7
962-11-1

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Statement Shewing Sums to be Struck off

		Ayen Land Arrear to be remitted			Extra Reve: arrears to be remitted			Moturpha arrear to be remitted			Total to be remitted		
1	Tindevanium	225	4	8	13	8	2	"	"	"	238	12	10
2	Trivady	239	5	1	208	2	"	"	"	"	447	7	1
3	Villafloorum	319	1	9	13	"	3	"	"	"	332	2	"
4	Bowangherry	178	1	3	120	14	11	"	"	"	299	"	2
5	Manargoody	216	6	4	"	3	5	"	"	"	216	14	9
6	Chellambarum	868	"	6	1	9	2	31	7	3	901	"	11
7	Trenomallie	"	"	"	12	4	4	"	"	"	12	4	4
8	Vzdachellum	329	1	8	120	7	5	"	"	"	149	9	1
9	Cellavanasore	61	5	6	15	9	3	2	10	"	79	8	9
10	Trecullore	10	10	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	11
11	Cullacoorchy	"	"	"	13	5	1	"	"	"	13	5	1
12	Chaitputt	15	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	5	8
13	Cuddalore	159	10	3	99	15	7	45	4	9	304	14	7
	Total	2622	5	7	619	4	7	79	6	"	3321	"	2

If these sums forming together a total of Rupees 3321—"—2, as shewn in the foregoing Statement, are remitted, there would only remain Rupees 6357. to be recovered which could be done without any great difficultys or hardship to the Ryots Indeed, out of this amount Rs 1281-9-" have been already Collected up to the end of September, and a further Sum of Rupees 930-5-" will be realized by the Sale

Land Reve. 5290-14-2
Extra Dr. 965-7-8
Moturpha. 97-15-9
6357-6-7

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sale of land which is under attachment by the Court I then calculate that Rupees 2257- 10- 7. will be recovered by selling Puttah lands and that Rupees 884 - 13 - will be paid by the Defaulters without my having recourse to such a process.—

8 It does not appear to me that this subject calls for any further explanation and remarks and I will therefore conclude by expressing it as my opinion that it is highly desirable that the full amount of Rupees 9702 - 13 . 7 should be relinquished and that the relief thus afforded will be not only a great boon to the parties Concerned but will also prove a gain rather than a loss to the Government by removing a demand, which Could only be satisfied by causing great inconvenience and distress.—

6381-13-5. Former application 3321-2
Present application
9702-13-7.

South Arcot
Coll[r]s Cutcherry &c.
Cuddalore 13th Nov[r] 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

Order

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Bd's No. 3646.
Order thereon:—
(11768)

The Board have included in the General report to Government the sum of Rupees 9,603 - " - 6. herein mentioned in the sums proposed to be written off.—

16898 to 16900 Fort Saint George 28th October 1857.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

1169

B. No. 2019

From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1218 of the 21st Ultimo giving cover to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 266 of the 18th March preceding, I have the honor to report that the Priest of the Village of Tevarum therein adverted to having demised and his sons who were entitled to succeed him in the Office as being hereditary in his family having been set aside by the Village community, it was considered proper, on the application of the sons, to interfere in their behalf under the Provision of Regulation 6 of 1831 the Priest being supposed to come within the class of Village servants defined in that Regulation and appoint them in room of their father should the Board and Government be of a different opinion, their nomination will be cancelled and the selection of the Priest left to the Village community.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry. Sydapet 28th May 1857.

B. No. 3645

Proceedings thereon.

1169/70

The Collector is requested to state whether any and what Enam is attached to the Office of Purohitar in the Village in question and if none in what manner he is remunerated for his services.—

16901 Fort St. George 28th October 1857.

No. 123.

To J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

1171

B. No. 2069

From the Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 22d Instant No. 1731, to state for the information of the Board that the house at Ranipett, lately occupied by Captain Taylor, was on its being vacated by that officer taken by Colonel Anderson of the 3d Cavalry.—

2. The house is Government property and as the station is now only a Civil one, Colonel Anderson pays rent for it—Had Ranipett remained a Military Cantonment, he might have claimed it as the Commandants house, and in that case, he would have forfeited his House allowance.—

/Signed/ C. Whittingham

Collector

North Arcot, 29th May 1857.

Colr's Circuit Cutcherry,

Palmanair

B. No. 3665.

Proceedings thereon.—

If suitable accommodation in any public building cannot be provided for the Sub Collector or Head Assistant at Arcot—Tent allowance may be drawn under the rules—This however will of Course cease when a public building is available or where a suitable private one can be rented at less than the monthly.

1172

16902 Fort St. George 28th October 1857.

Monthly extra Pentage, and it will be the Collectors duty to effect such an arrangement when an opportunity offers:—.

No. 131.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1173

Bd. No. 2179

From the Collector of North Arcot — — } Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 29th Ultimo, to state that the rent for the building at Ranipett therein referred to is not paid into my treasury, but to the Military Paymaster at Vellore, who has charge of the building, and makes arrangements for letting it when vacated by a tenant - Colonel Anderson thus obtained the building on lease, without my knowledge when it was vacated by Captain Taylor.

North Arcot, — — — — —
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, — — —
5th June, 1857 — —
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} Signed/ E. Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded —.

To

16903 Fort Saint George 28th October 1857.

No. 116

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

1175

Bd. No. 2342.

From the Ag. Collector of Madura — — — } Sir,

Reports on the Local Funds of the District of Madura for the year 1856/57 + Nos. 1 and 2.

With reference to the Rules dated 11th April 1856 I have the honor to forward an Account Current shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Local funds for the year 1856-57. together with the Statements called for in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August last, No. 911 Revenue Department.—

The sources of the Fund are.—

2.

1st The surplus of that portion of the Davastanum allotted for Public works under Sanction of Government dated 27th July 1846 and 10th June 1847.

2nd. The proceeds from the sale of the Clippings of avenue Trees.—

3. The total sum allowed under the above authority from the Davastanum Surplus was Rupees 54,008-8-2 deducting from the above the actual Expenditure incurred in previous years a balance of Rupees 25,490-11-2 on the 1st May 1856 was left. This sum if added to the several Refunds and Receipts from the tree-Loppings amounts in the aggregate to Rs. 26,689-a-2 - of which

Rupees

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Rupees 3,695-2-8 have been spent during the year and the balances available for the future years expense is Rupees 23013-13-6.—

4. The only large work that was put into execution during the Current year was that for conveying water to the Town of Madura—Of the Estimated amount viz Rupees 28,605-9-4 Sanctioned for this work, Rupees 7,431-9-4 have been spent leaving a balance of Rupees 21173-15-6 on the former amount—The Expenditure includes the advances Rs made for the work by the Executive Officers from October 1855 to 30th April 1857. the Cost of the working tools purchased for that purpose and Rupees 18-13-2 spent on account of the wages of a Goomastah who was employed in 1852 for the period noted in the Margin, when the commencement of the work was contemplated but subsequently his services were discontinued owing to the removal of the Engineer Officer deputed to superintend the work and a further Sum of Rs 168 which has been paid as Cost here for conveying wheel barrows from Madras to Madura—This latter sum will be refunded to the item of the water work when the Wheelbarrows shall be used for any of other large works within the District on this point the District Engineer has already been consulted. This work which was commenced in October 1855 was progressing upto March last under the Superintendence of Messrs Dudgeon and Mason but

From 4th Febry to 31st March 1852.

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but has been stopped in consequence of the order of Government dated 4th Febriary 1857 No 257.—

5. The District Engineer is of opinion that the present Estimate is inadequate to cover the expense of completing the scheme originally intended—The Chief Engineer has in accordance with the recommendation of Lieutenant Scott desired him to submit an Estimate for altering the level of the several Drains of the Town and in the meantime has asked my opinion as to whether the Inhabitants would be willing to contribute to the expense—I am sorry to say that the inhabitants do not regard the Project with favour and would contribute nothing towards it.—

6. As regards the works to be proposed for the Current year I am of opinion that the whole sum remaining as noted in the Margin, under the Head of "Devastanum Surplus" should be appropriated to the water work itself and the Receipts from the Tree Loppings should be made use of for the Roads for which urgent repairs may be requisite. Project and the Roads would absorb the whole fund I have no further suggestion to make.—

Sum available from the Local funds for the year 1857-58 — Rs 2-3013-13-6

Deduct the sum to be disbursed on account of the moneys expended on account of the Estimate for balance from the Estimate for the Madura water Project — Rs 2-1173-15-6

Dr the receipt from the Tree Loppings — Rs 1839-14-4 / Rs 606-4-11

Balance credited to Devastanum surplus — Rs 1233-9-1

Sum recoverable from the previous advances from the above Fund.— Rs 700-1-6

Total Rupees 1933-10-7

Madura 13th June 1857.—

/Signed/ R. I Sullivan
Acting Collector—
Account.—

16906

Fort Saint George

No. 1. Dr. Account Current of the

28th October 1857.

Local Fund of the Madura District for the year 1856-57 } Cr.

To

	Rupees A P
Amount of the Balance brought forward on the 1st May 1856 on account of Davastanam Fund	25,490 11 2
" Amount recovered by Tahsildar of Mandacolum from the advance made in 1852 for the water work at Madura	345 15 1
" Amount recovered by Ameen of Teroopooranom Talook from the advances made for Repairing portions of Road No. 15 between Madura & Ramnad	11 — 3
" Amount recovered by Ameen of Emanaswaram Talook from Dr. Dr. Dr.	20 — —
" Amount recovered by Mr. Mason from the advances made for the Madura water work in the year 1856-57	215 — 9 592 — — 1
" Amount of receipts from the Lopping of Avenue Trees	606 1 11
Total Rupees	26,689 — 2

Madura, 13th June 1857.

E. E. Fox

By

	New Works	Repairs	Total
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Amount expended on account of Madura Water work	3,638 2 8	" "	3,638 2 8
Amount expended for repairing portions of Road No. 15 between Madura & Ramnad	" "	37 " "	37 " "
	3,638 2 8	37 " "	3,675 2 8
Balance of Cash in hand			23,013 13 6
Total Rupees			26,689 — 2

Particulars of Cash

Hoozoor Treasury	Rs 22,579-4-6
Cannoor Talook Ameen	Rs 14-—-5
Emanaswarom Do	Rs 286-—-10
Major Marshall	Rs 34-7-9
Sub Judge at Madura	Rs 100-—-"
	23,013-13-6

Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Abstract.

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No 2 Abstract Statement of the Receipts in the District of Madura for the year 1856-57.

28th October 1857.

and Disbursements on account of the Local funds

Receipts.—

District.	1 Balance brought forward on the 1st May 1856.		2 Ferry rents and Tolls		3 Road Fund		4 Avenue Cleanings		5 Rent of Roads		6 Grass Rent		7 Cart Tax		8 Donations		9 Surplus		10 Total		11 Total including old balance		12 Deduct expenditure.		13 Balance		Remarks.
	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	Rupees	Annas Pice	
Madura	25,490	11 2					606	4 11																			
Total	25,490	11 2					606	4 11																			

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No. 3 Statement shewing the particulars of the Establishment from the Local funds in the District of Madura for the year 1858-59.

Pay of Establishment	Rupees	3695	2	8
Kistna & Ramnad Repairing Road	Ditto	37		
Madura 13 do. Sepoys 1857 (1175-76)	Ditto			

Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Sy. Collector

Fort St. George 28th October 1857.

Statement shewing the particulars of the Establishment from the Local funds in the District of Madura for the year 1858-59.

No. 3

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No. 92

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

1177

Bd. No. 2519
From the Sg Collr
of Vellore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Instant and with reference to the concluding part thereof beg to forward Extract from a Memo. from the Sub Collector to whose division the Talook of Cavaly belongs explaining the circumstances under which the acting Tahsildar of Cavaly was appointed to that Office and the manner in which he has performed his duties.

2. With regard to the Tahsildar of Woodiàgherry I am unaware of the peculiar circumstances which induced Mr Elton to appoint him to that Office but it will be seen from the returns of the Tahsildars of this Collectorate as they stood on 1st May 1854 forwarded to the Board on the 31st of that month that altho' this Officer held no appointment previous to the present one he possesses a Diploma as having qualified as Mohomedan Law Officer. From my short experience in the District I

I have no reason to think that he performs his duties less satisfactorily than the ordinary run of Tahsildars

Vellore
Collector's Office
27th June 1857

I Signed I G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

No. 1

Memorandums

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2. The very disorganised state into which the Talook of Cavaly had fallen under the administration of its late Tahsildar Maremndayalen considered it necessary that it should be placed under the hands of a most efficient Public Servant for which reason it was entrusted to P. Shensubrow whose qualifications for the required reform were known both to Mr Elton and myself before however that Shensubrow had been long enough in Cavaly to make up for the singular inefficiency of his predecessor his services were called for by Mr Elton in the Collectors Office and it was a question of great importance that the work commenced by him in the Cavaly Talook should be carried on by one of equal integrity with himself.

3. B. Gopalayah a proficient of the Madras University having given me great satisfaction as a ministerial Officer in my own Cutcherry especially in the important post

of Revenue Moonshee which duties he performed for some months during the illness of the incumbent was with Mr Elton's sanction appointed to the Talook and I am glad to be able to report that he has more than fulfilled the expectation I had conformed of him has worthily taken the place of his immediate Predecessor P. Shensubrow and has proved himself since the departure of that Officer by far the most efficient Tahsildar in the sub Division. He has I know secured the respect of all the Ryots in the Talook and his vigilence has brought to light another large case of concealed cultivation for which the Talook of Cavally I fear stands preeminent in the District.

4. With reference to the principle enunciated by the Board that the higher Officers should be selected from the subordinate executive Officials in the Talooks the sub Collector would respectfully point out that the latter class of men in this District are as far as his own experience extends utterly deficient in any educational acquirements posses merely a knowledge of business routine and are devoid of that high principle which can alone offer any security for the satisfactory fulfilment

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fulfilment of ex Tahsildar's duties

Nellore
Sub Collectors Office
25th June 1857

/ Signed / James Innes Hinchin
Sub. Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Jr. Collector

1177-78

Bd. No. 3042

Proceedings thereon. The Board are satisfied with the character given to the Tahsildar of Cavaly.

2 They would have expected a better report of the Tahsildar of Podiaghery who was appointed to that situation without any previous employment in the Public service. The Board are satisfied however that Mr Ellenwill not hesitate to remove him if proved incompetent and they will only remark that the office of Tahsildar is one which requires some degree of business experience as well as ability

No. 101

To The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir

1179

Bd. No. 2801
From the Jr Collr
of Ganjam

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 23d May last No. 1733 I have the honor to

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to inform you that the surplus funds of the
In Govt paper 47532-8-
In Cash 27216-2-11
74748-10-10
Bodagada Zemindary up to the end of may last amount to about Rupees 74,748-10-10.

The only reliable document which is forthcoming on the records in this collectorate regarding the age of the Minor of Bodagoda is a letter of Mr Bannerman to the Board bearing date the 8th August 1840. In this letter he is stated to be eight Months old then calculating from this date his present age appears to be 17 Yrs 10 Months and 22 days up to the end of June 1857.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chitterpore 8th July 1857

/ Signed / H. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3041
Proceedings thereon.

1179-80

The Court authorize the Collector to advance on the Minor's account such sums not exceeding Rupees 2500 as he may consider requisite for the purpose stated.

2 The Court observe that the large sum of Rupees 27000 is in the Collectors hands and request him to forward as much of it as may not be required for current purposes for investment in Government papers

No. 731

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

1181

Bd. No. 3618
From the Jr Collr
of Sanfore

Sir

With reference to the instructions from the

*herewith returned

the Board on the enclosed Petition No 1309 of 1857 calling for a report on Petitioners allegation that certain land was allotted as Maunniam for the espress purpose of providing for certain Murramut works in his Village I have the honor to state that in Palunjeyoor a Shrotriem Village in the Puttoocottah Taluck a dispute arose between the Merasidars and their cultivators regarding the execution of certain Marramut repairs to roads passing through their limits.

2. The Petitioner produced one document to the effect that a piece of land swable with 8 Cullums of Paddy had formerly been allotted to their Cultivators for executing certain petty Marramut works yearly in the Village By another document produced by the cultivators his opponents it appears that the land in question was granted to them in lieu of certain privileges "Coodeecroomy Sotantarum" resumed by the Head Merasidars neither document is of recent date to decide upon the genuineness or value of such contradictory exhibits is a subject for judicial enquiry. This is not the first instance in which the cultivators have relieved themselves from the liability to undertake Marramut works when required to

to do so by the Merasidar - Arrangements were made by a former Tahsildar that all slight and trifling repairs to roads should be made by the Merasidars themselves - These were sanctioned by the special Assistant Collector and Confirmed by the then Collector.

It therefore results that Petitioner

3 should abide by that decision or if he thinks that the cultivators are not entitled under the document they show to the exemption they claim he should establish his objection in a civil suit -

4 The Petitioner does not call in question the validity of the order for making the repairs which has been passed by the authorities - If he did it would remain for determination whether that order was not rather beyond the limits of the Collectors power.

5 As I view the matter of the Petition (who does not contend that he is not bound to do the road repairs if he cannot find a substitute to do them for him) is unable to get the cultivators to act and perform his share he must provide some one who will If he thinks that he has a right under the alleged agreement to exact labor from them and

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and they deny his right he should go to the Courts for a judgment.

Tanjore
21st August 1857 } (Signed) A. B. Phillips
Acting Collector

B. No. 3653

Order thereon.

1181-82

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition and upon No. 3302/1857 "This matter the Board learn has been disposed of by an order of the special Assistant confirmed by the Collector directing that all small and trifling repairs to roads should be made by the Merasidars themselves. The object of the assignment of land to the Cultivators is the real point of difference but as the documents produced by the parties in support of their respective claims are conflicting the case is clearly one for the decision of the judicial authorities to whom Petitioner must address himself if dispised to question the justice of the decision already upon record against him"

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No. 1141

To L. D. Sewell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

1183

B. No. 3611.

From the Agt. Collr. of Malabar

I have the honor to request on behalf of a fine of Rupees twenty levied on a Ferry Contractor having been remitted I have the honor to request as the sum has already been entered in my accounts, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for Refunding the

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the Propriety in favour of the individual

above mentioned.

Calicut 5th Septr 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson

Agt Collr

1183-84

Bd No 3651-

Order thereon-

Before Submitting

the Collectors letter to Government

the Board Request to be

informed why the fees alluded

to has been remitted and by

whom-

Sd

To

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No 316

To J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

1183

Bd No 3566

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor to annese copy of a Retrenchment made in my accounts for September 1855 by the Civil auditor and to Solicit that the Sanction of authority may be obtained for the Sum of Rupees 372 therein referred to.-

2. The charge for printing one copy of these Statements at the Government Press for 1855/56 is 450 Rupees Two copies have been printed at the Price Current Press for the year 1856/57 for 400 Rupees or fifty Rupees less than the Sum charged at the Government Press I therefore conclude that there can be no objection to the charge These blank Statements are printed annually

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annually to enable the Statements of Trade to be framed for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Sea Custom House
Madras
7th September 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

2. Amount charged in the Journal for September 1855 for charges incurred for printing 2317 Pages Royal Size Several Tabular Forms with names of articles Rupees 372.—

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To

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

1186

Ref. No. 3769
From the Reporter of External Commerce
Madras

Sir,

Supplying explanation called for in detail from the Minutes of Committee dated 31st August 1857 No. 870 relative to the printing Two Sets of Tabular Blank Trade Statements for the years 1855/57

I have the honor with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st August 1857 No. 870 to submit the following explanation.

The Blanks forms and the Trade Statements differ in this respect, that the former have the figures left blank which are entered in Ink by the Department opposite each article under the head of each Port. These when complete are printed and form the Trade Statements.

The Blank forms occupy in Printing 4 Months and this year were just completed when the accounts had been compiled and a copy was transmitted to the Board of Revenue for the year 1855/57 on the 6th July 1857 which are ordered to be printed by Government on the 28th July 1857 and were immediately sent to the Printer

The Blank forms occupy 4 Months in their preparation, and the Tables of Trade also 4 Months in printing from this some estimate may be formed of

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of the time which would be occupied if every Table had to be printed in Manuscript.

The Blank forms were printed at the Gazette Press in the year 1855/56, The Proprietor of the Price Current Press was not able to turn them out in that year until 3 Months after the statements were required to be dispatched to Government, and in my dilemma I appealed to Mr. Smith who kindly undertook to print them. He did so. The Tables of Trade were dispatched on the 7th of August 1856 and Government was pleased to award a gratuity of Rupees 50 to the Printers

Mr. Smith informed me he could not again undertake to print the Forms, the labour they entailed, their number and variety, the inability to withdraw Printers from the work as no cessation could be permitted, combined with other circumstances would preclude him from undertaking work of this description again. It will be in the recollection of Government that sanction to print the Tables of Trade was not accorded in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 19th August 1856 No. 873

The difficulty and labour of Printing and compiling these Statements can only be comprehended by the

† Extract from Min. of Cons. dated 24th Feby. 1857 No. 196 Revenue Department

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the Department where they are framed - Accuracy to a fraction is required - We are met with difficulties in getting the Blank forms printed and are obliged to correct all the proofs by double examination lest any errors should creep in new articles and new Trade with some Port is continually entered in some of the statements received from the interior which has to be attended to, and requires the forms to be altered to admit of their entry in the proper place. Two Blank forms are required to be struck off. One for transmission to the Honorable Court the other to print from

I trust this explanation will be satisfactory

If the Blank forms and the Tables could be printed at the Gazette Press, it would save this Department a great deal of responsibility and labour. It has however no desire to shrink from this and as it is in my judgment right that the whole responsibility should devolve on it and it is evident no saving to Government would accrue by the Forms or Statements being printed at the Press I respectfully solicit that the present mode of procedure be continued.

The

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The money was paid for printing the forms for the year 1854/55 on the 21st September 1855, entered in Journal of the Month of September in that year and retrenched pending sanction by the Civil Auditor on the 1st July 1857.

Madras
Reporter External
Commerce Office
24th September 1857

Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

Resolved

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Bd. No. 3660.

Resolution thereon. (1185-87)

Resolved that the letters recorded above be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st August 1857, No. 875 R.O.

2. The Collector explains that the difference between the Blank forms and the trade Statements is that the former, as their name implies, have blanks left for the figures which are afterwards entered in ink by the Department and that these, when thus completed, are printed and form the trade Statements.

3. Mr. Underwood states that the blank forms were printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette in 1855/56, because the Proprietor of the Price Current Press was unable to perform the work in that year within the time required after the completion of the work however the superintendent of the Gazette Press stated that for various reasons he could not again undertake to print the forms.

The

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4. The Collector points out the difficulty and labour attending the printing and compiling the Blank Forms and Trade Statements, and states that no saving would be effected by these being printed at the Gazette Press—The Blank Forms, Mr. Underwood observes, occupy 4 months in their preparation and 4 in printing, and two copies of them are required one to transmit to the Honorable Court, and the other to print from—The Board had satisfied themselves on the point under reference before submitting the Bill to Government, but thought it right to call for further explanation on receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply.—

5. Under the explanation now submitted the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement to the proprietor of the Price current Press of Rupees 400 being the charge for printing the two sets of Tabular Blank Statements of trade for the year 1856/57 and that

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if the Superintendent of the Gazette Press cannot perform the work the Collector may be authorized to have future similar forms printed at any private Press which may undertake it on reasonable terms.—

6. The Board also recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorised to admit the charge incurred for printing the blank Trade Statements for 1854/55, amounting to Rupees 372.—This sum is less than the charges for printing these returns for the year 1855/56 and 56/57 sanction for these charges should have been previously applied for as the necessity of incurring them was apparent long before the Forms were required.—

A. Gazette Press for one copy Rs. 450.
B. Price current Press for 2 Copies Rs. 400.

a Rs. 450 B Rs. 400

No. 152.

1188

B. No. 3805.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir,

In reporting as desired on a Petition No. 2693 of 1857, I beg to forward for the Board's information the real facts and documents of the case showing the allegations in the Petition to

also Petitions No. 4199 & 4699 of 1857 the 3 petitions are herewith returned.—

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to be false. The old Muntapum or Pagoda (in utter ruin), does not belong to the Petitioner, he was called on repeatedly, but failed to show any claim or title whatever to it, beyond his own unsupported assertion that some unknown ancestor of his built it — it is far too old for any thing of the sort to be known or proved — the Engineer's Department reported it in ruins and requested leave to use the stones for various important maramut works, and have been using the old stones of it, and it was only when the Petitioner thought he could make money by selling it, unauthorizedly to the Rail that he claimed it and even if he could have shown (which he could not) that his (even remote) ancestors built it, it thence became a public building, for and belonging to the community, and not to him individually and privately to dispose of by sale. Pagodas like churches being public buildings and when not kept in repair

liable

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liable to be resumed.

Coimbatore, 21st September 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collector.

No. 26

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

Sir, I have the honor to request the favor of an early decision on the private claim, made to an old "mundapum" at — Errode represented to you, as I am given to understand in an urzee from the — Tahsildar dated 7th Instant, if the private claim is not allowed and the building proved to belong to the Circar, I beg that you will be good enough to give it to the Department of Public Works for the sake of the Colingaroyen sluices — These sluices are sanctioned as estimated by Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Cotton, and according to the rates existing in 1850, which were very low for stone work, such assistance as that now

earnestly

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earnestly requested having been their much relied upon.-

District Engineer's Office,
Kodoomoody,
18th February 1857.

/Signed/ P. M. Francis,
District Engineer
of Coimbatore.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

(1188-89)
Bd. No. 3850.

Proceedings thereon.-

The Collector will be pleased to report in what way the building referred to was formerly supported - whether by a public grant or otherwise - what became of the endowment if any, and when the building fell to decay. This information is necessary for the final disposal of the case as required by section IV, Regulation VII, of 1817.

To

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No. 186.

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

(1190)
Bde. No. 4012
From the acting Collr. of Masulipatam
Reporting the death of Meer Hyder, a Pensioner, and soliciting the orders of the Board as to the continuance of his pension under the circumstances stated.-
19th Dec. 1855

I have the honor to report the death of Meer Hyder, a Pensioner at this place, and submit a Statement of his case in order to receive orders as to the continuation of his pension, and the position of the surviving Members of the family of which he was the head.-

2. I beg the Board will refer to the letters and Proceedings noted in the Margin which ended in the Government order - ing the entire amount to be paid to Meer Hyder as eldest son leaving the other Members of the family to look to him for support

To Board 12th August 1850,
Boards Proceedings
28th October "
To Board 12th March 1851
Boards Proceedings
29th May 1851

support.

3. I am I confess unable to form a clear opinion of the principle to be acted upon in such cases, and as they are likely to occur in this District, I venture to address the Board seeking 1st the definition of the principle to be followed in these cases, and 2d its application to Mrs Hydes case.

4. The Government distinctly affirmed in 1821 that it would not undertake the Subdivision of Pensions, but would appoint the head of a family and leave the Members to look to him for support, and I presume in this case, the Government would at once grant any dissatisfied Member, permission to sue for his share according to the terms of Section 2 Regulation IX of 1831. However in August 1824 the Court of Directors appear to wish that the Government

2d October 1821

+ From the Honorable Court 18th August 1824 to 89 in letter from Government 31st December 1830 conveyed in Boards letter 17th January 1831

Government should reserve in all cases the power to interfere and to apportion the share of each Member.

5 I feel it therefore my duty to report that under one view of the principle to be acted on in such cases, the son of the last head Moor Kaginah is the head of the family, and on the other that the joint sharers can be arranged by myself or the Nabob.

6. The next matter of course is the amount of the pension from recent proceedings of the Supreme Government in the case of the Mysore Princes, it is evident that these Pensions are to be reduced, but I cannot discover on what grounds I am to calculate the reduction I am bound to propose. As each head of a family dies, his successor will find

17th April 1837 No 1871 Vide Boards Proceedings 13th June 1837 No 2039

finds a greater number of pension claiming relatives and some stop must be put to so minute division of the pension that must end in each recipient finding his share an useless fraction and the intention of Government to Maintain an ancient family in respectability and comfort must be frustrated.-

7. I must leave it entirely to the Board to say what portion of the pension is to be continued to Meer Hugimah and under what conditions. I venture however to suggest that the Government be solicited to enumerate more clearly than perhaps the proceedings regarding the Mysore Princes declare - that in this and in similar cases on the death of the present head of a family the pension is renewed with the distinct understanding that no Member

Member of the family born after the date of the renewal has any claim whatsoever to a share and at no future day will such a claim be attended to This or some such rule is necessary inless the pension is declared payable to the head of the family and the Members are also declared to have no claim on him.-

Masulipatam .. Collectors Cutcherry .. 5th October 1857 .. } [Signed] G. I. Knox Acting Collector

B3. No 3654
Proceedings thereon
1190-91

Inclosed 13th June 1857

The Board observe that the rules laid down in letters of the Supreme Government referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 1st June last, No 530, R. D. relate to the Mysore Princes, but are "to be applied with the necessary qualifications suggested by peculiar circumstances in each cases to the Members of other families now dependent upon the British Government for

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for support having no hereditary or guaranteed right." Each case is to be taken into consideration on its own merits and "rules framed in the spirit" of those above mentioned. It is impossible therefore for the Board to defer the principle to be followed in all cases. The acting Collector should submit a full Statement of the present condition of Meer Hyders family and of any other circumstances connected with them which are likely to guide Government in making an equitable arrangement for the future. He should also explain why the lapse was not reported sooner and what arrangements have been in force since its occurrance.

2. With regard to para 4 the acting Collector is informed that while Government are averse to the Sub Division of pensions and leave the maintenance of families to the care of their heads they will not allow the latter to avail themselves of this general rule to withhold from their relatives the assistance they are justly entitled to from the Pension

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No 310

To

(1192)

J D Sim Esqre

Board No 4014

From the Collector of Tinnivelly

Sir

Ag Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

I have the honor to report that Gejjuhippa Naiker the Zemindar of Gottupathy in this District paying a Peishcush Annually to Government of Rupees 3231 4 - died on the 17 August 1857 without issue leaving a Widow and some other relations as shewn in the accompanying Genealogical Tree

2 The deceased Zemindar some time previous to his decease reported to the Huzzoor that he recognized Soondra pandia Yettuppa Naiker the son of his cousin aged 33 years as heir to the Estate

3 After his death his widow also having addressed an Urzee to me stating that as her husband died without issue Soondrapendia Yettuppa Naiker above mentioned who is the son

of

of the cousin of her husband and who was fostered by him as his son should be considered as the heir to the Estate the Tahsildar of Tanttoor in whose Taluk the Estate in question is situated was directed to make an enquiry into the matter and report the result to me—

4- The Tahsildar in his reply reports that the above individual who has been ascertained from the widow and other relations of the Zemindar to be the only legal male heir to the Estate, and who was named by the deceased as his successor appears to be a fit person and well qualified to administer the Estate—

5 I saw the young man on the 3rd instant and from a personal conference I had with him and with the brother of the widow of the deceased I concur with the Tahsildar in his opinion above mentioned—

6 There are no arrears outstanding against the Estate which is capable of yielding a Peishcush of Rupees 6,300 per Annum—

7. Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that Soondura pandia

Yellappa

Yellappa Naiker above referred to be recognized as Successor to the Estate in question—

8 Pending the receipt of the orders of the Board on the subject the Tahsildar has under my orders deputed a Tarufdar of his Taluk to manage the affairs of the Estate—

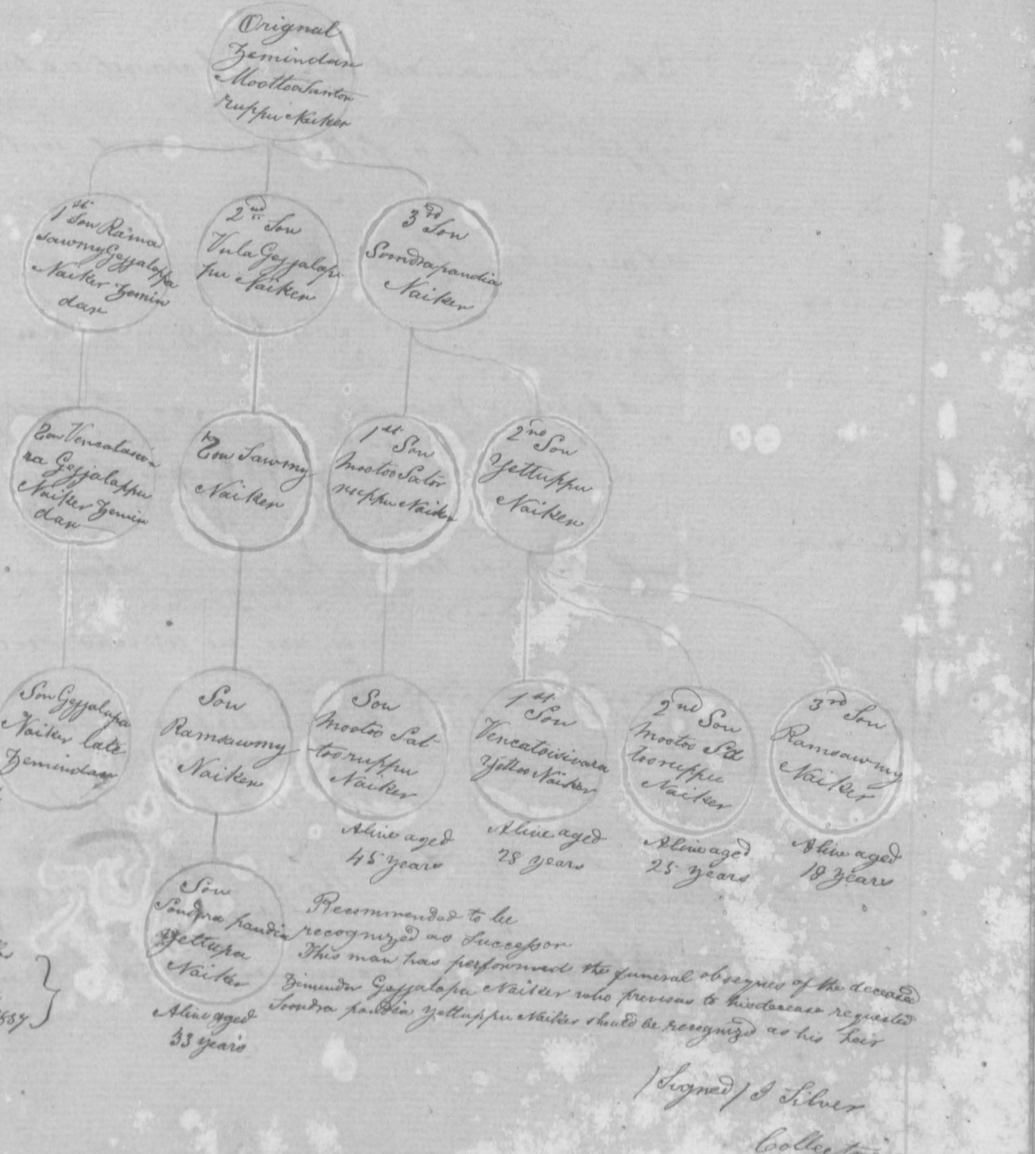
Tinnevelly Collr's Cat. Cut by Tencawy 5th October 1857

/ Signed / J. Silver

Collector

No I

Genealogical Tree referred to in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Actg Secy to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George dated 5th October 1857.



/ Signed / J. Silver

Collector

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Bd's No 3648
1192-93

The Collector is authorized to Register the Estate in the name of S. Yettuppa naiker

1194

Board's No 3950
From the Collector of Chingleput

No 289

To

J. D Sim Esqr

Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisements for the sale of lands attached for Arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1266 in the Carangooly Talook amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 35-3-4

The names of the Defaulters and the balance outstanding against him is hereunder particularized

	R	A	P
Neelum Ramasawmy Naidoo	33	3	4

Chingleput District.
Collr's Cutcherry
Saidapet 4th Octr 1857

I Signed C. T Shubrick
Collector

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Enclosure 1

Advertisement

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount Exclusive of Arrears payable for Current Fusly	
								Rs A P	Rs As P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Neelum Rama	Carangooly	Mavalum	Nunjah	352	..	1 3 ..	4 2 6	4 2 6	
Sawmy Naidoo				353	..	0 5 12	4 4 2	4 4 2	
Total	—			2	..	1 8 12	5 6 8	5 6 8	

I Signed I. C Shubrick
Collector

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Board No. 3644
Pro thereon

1194-95

The Board observe that they have no longer authority to permit the sale of ryotwary lands. The Collector must follow the course prescribed in Regulation XXVIII of 1802

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No. 128

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

1196

B. No. 4068

Sir

From the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura

I am directed by the Acting Magistrate to report that inconsequence of an uneasy feeling in the Town of Madura he employed as a precautionary measure a temporary force as per Margin during the late Mohurrum Festival and retained the same for one month at a cost of Rupees 340- The money was defrayed from the Fort Funds- Mr Sullivan now requests sanction to debit it to the account of Government.

4 Peons at 5 Rupees each per Measem Rupees 20
40 Sepoys at 4 Rupees each per Measem Rupees 160
1 Serjeant 15 days at 4 Rupees per Measem Rupees 2
30 Peons at 5 Rupees each per Measem Rupees 150
Total 340

Judicial Department

Madura
10th October 1857

Signed J. R. Cockerell
Acting Joint Magistrate

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Bd No 3657.

Proceedings thereon (1198-97) Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with a view to the expenditure being sanctioned

(1198) To, No 165.

Bd No 4061

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

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Extract Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo No 3244

I beg to explain that the land taken from the Burghers tho' at present only grass is close to Conoor, on a stream, in a desirable spot, yearly increasing in value, and prized accordingly by the Burghers, who are fast discerning the relative value of land in favourable localities. On further reference and persuasion, the Burghers agree to take Rs 350-- as it is for public purposes, and is likely to be enclosed from Conoor and Jackatallah, if they do not give it up to Government.

2. With reference to the Board's remarks

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remarks of 70 years purchase, small pieces have been sold in Ootacamund at much more than 70 years purchase, in 1857 - Viz:-

1/3 Cawry purchased by one Bashiam Naik for		167
1/3 Do Do by one Adam Bava		110
1/3 Do Do by Do Do		100

The above are grass land never cultivated. The 190 before, & 350 now are for the whole piece of Cawries

Ootacamund 10th October 1857. Bd No 3619

Signed E. B. Thomas, Collector

Proceedings thereon (1198-99)

The Board observe that the Collector has not replied to the question contained in Para 3 of their Proceedings dated 29th Ultimo No 3244.

No 169

To,

(1200) Bd No 4053.

From the Ag. Collr of Tanjore

Cor ad 1.

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

Sir,

I am constrained to bring to

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to the notice of the Board, the further neglect of his Public duties and the incompetency of Punga Row, the Tahsildar of Tranquebar.—

2 The Board will perceive

To Board 16th May 1854 — from the correspondence

From Board 15 June — marginally noted that

To Board 25th — Do — with their sanction,

From Board 27th July — Punga Row was suspended

To Board 7th August — four months in 1854 at

From Board 21st — Do — the recommendation of

Mr Forbes, for constant inattention to Mara-
-hut duties. This, however, does not appear to
have had the desired effect, for certain
repairs done in 1856 & 1857 to the Tranquebar
Fort have been pronounced by the professional
department to have been very badly executed
whilst the examination made of them
shews a difference of rupees 117-9-6 between
the cost of the work according to their
valuation and the Tahsildar's account.
Punga Row is unable to account for the

Tahsildar's account ₹ 383-12-5
Estimate amount for examination of work done 266-2-9
117-9-6
* Vide Enclosure No 1.

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the difference but throws the onus of responsibility in the matter on one of his Subordinates, a Naick Dar whose monthly pay is ₹6 and who, he alleges, had immediate charge of the work, overlooking entirely his own dereliction of duty in not properly superintending the progress of it. This neglect is the more culpable, considering the very small extent of the Tranquebar Taluck, comprizing, as it does only 15 Villages, and seeing that the repairs executed were done to the Fort itself, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Taluck Cutcherry: thus falling under the daily observation of the Tahsildar.—

3. I think it right also to take this opportunity of laying before the Board

4th July 1856 Enclosure No 2 — the enclosed Memorandum from Mr Norman,

the late Acting Special Assistant Magistrate,

exposing the conduct of Punga Row in a case

of alleged Suicide which occurred in 1856 within

the Fort of Tranquebar. Mr Norman there

charges the Head of Police with having delib-
-erately

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deliberately written Statements, which were not only partly false but which suppressed all important particulars, and as it is that on admitting that Runga Row was only most grossly careless and indifferent, enough had transpired to shew his unfitness for his duty, that he was doubly unfit when he tried to disguise the true state of the case by getting up a set of false depositions full of garbled Statements, and that he consequently deserved dismissal from office. The offer had remained unnoticed up to the period of my taking charge of Tanjore, having apparently escaped the attention of the late Acting Magistrate. When placed before me, as an arrear for disposal in the usual course, I brought it under consideration together with Runga Row's other

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other misconduct in the Maramut department.

1st Enclosure No 3.

Tahsildar's Dr. a/c amount — 331-5-2

On examination — 135-12-9

Difference 195-5-5

I submit an examination diary by Assistant Overseer Palmer which shows that the work he examined by orders of His Lordship was in value Rupees 195-5-5 below the sum charged by the Tahsildar.

5 This Tahsildar has been fined five times since September 1856 viz. on the 1st May last 12 annas for neglecting to send away some stones required for progress at Negapatam, on the 9 June 10 Rs for neglect of Maramut works as complained of by the Civil Engineer, 5 Rupees for deficient investigation relative to the property of an intestate which had been misappropriated, 5 Rupees for omitting to make the usual enquiry into an affray and assigning ground-less expences for the neglect, & 1 Rupee for his omission to send up a periodical return.

6 These repeated instances of gross neglect of duty in the management of the smallest taluk in the district, prove Runga Row in my opinion to be unfit for his Office. His management

management of the extremely small charge
Vide Enclosure 5. confided to him and his general conduct are also unsatisfactory, while his antecedents in the public Service, afford no ground for supposing that he has established any strong claims to consideration. The opinion of him held by the Sub Collector, Mr Cadell, is most unfavorable.

7. Under these circumstances I feel that at the present time, when so much is expected of and exacted from Public officers of all ranks in the way of duty, I should not be justified in allowing Ranga Row to remain any longer in his present situation, and I beg accordingly to recommend that I be authorized to reduce him to the lower grade of Police Ameen.

8. If, whilst employed in that office, he exhibits energy and acts fairly towards the Government by honestly and zealously conducting such business as falls to his share, I shall not object to raise him again. But instances of neglect of Warrant of arrest are so frequent and are so difficult to bring home to the Chief officers of the

the Talook, that to let Ranga Row's remissness pass unpunished, when it is clear the trifling area of his Talook cannot be taken as an excuse for his failure to check the fraud that has evidently been committed, would, I submit, go far to promise impunity to other Tahsildars in similar matters and Adapt this view without any reference to the further cause of complaint contained in

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To

Mr. Normans Secy.

Madras.

+Enclosure No 9 I beg to enclose copy

*without date received 5th of a communication on the

subject of the Trenches

Fort repairs which was

addressed to me by the

late Assistant Collector Mr. Nisbet

Tanjore,
Vellum -
13th October
1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector
Magistrate of Tanj

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	Amount of Estimate	Value of work done	Value of work Examined	Differ. ence
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 Rampart wall	200 - -	199 8 3	141 10 -	57 14 3
2 Citadel work	22 - -	17 4 3	11 10 3	5 10 -
3 Treasury room	130 - -	129 3 -	94 - -	35 3 -
4 Military guard house	37 12 9	37 12 9	18 14 6	18 14 3
	389 12 9	385 12 3	266 2 9	117 9 6

Assistant Collr Mr. Nisbet reports that the Fortwall and other works are very badly executed

Tahsildar's explanation dated the 6th March 1857, is thus -

Owing to the Sea breeze the work is impaired - If there appears any deficiency on the part of him who executed it. It is the Naibdar but not the Tahsildar that should be held responsible for the difference - Tahsildar has much to do in the Revenue and the several other Departments. -

Tanjore
Vellum
13th October 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Memorandum

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No 2

Memorandum.—

1

On June 19th 1856 the Head of Police of the Tranquebar Talook reported that a woman named Subbammal had hanged herself in her house within the fort at Tranquebar. He forwarded at the same time certain depositions taken by him from the relations of the deceased and others and gave it as his opinion that the aforesaid Subbammal had destroyed herself in a fit of anger resulting from a quarrel with her husband respecting some trifle.

2

From the very extraordinary nature of some of the facts stated in the report and the still more suspicious character of the conclusions drawn from them by the Head of Police, from the admitted fact that there were certain wounds on the pudenda of the unfortunate deceased and lastly from rumours that were afloat of foul play, the unavoidable impression on the mind of the special Assistant Magistrate was that either the woman had hanged herself after being grossly ill treated by some one or that she had been ill treated, strangled and the body suspended to give colour to a story that she had committed suicide.—

3.

The special Assistant Magistrate accordingly proceeded to Tranquebar and examined all the relatives, neighbours and people

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who were discovered to be in any way conversant with the matter; and the Dresser of the Civil Hospital who inspected the Corpse; (It is matter of great regret that the illness of the Civil Surgeon when the death took place prevented that Officer from making an examination of the body), besides visiting the house where the body was discovered hanging. The following is the result of the enquiry.

1. The deceased was the wife of one Govinda appa Naik, a man who until one year ago was a resident at Singapore in Government Employ there; since he returned home from that colony his wife and himself have constantly quarrelled owing to, it is said, the infidilities of the former. His house is situated in Pellia car Civil Street near the sea within the Fort at Tranquebar. In an out building adjoining the house the woman was found suspended. This out building is apparently but little frequented it is approachable in two ways either from the backyard of the house by climbing over a low wall or from the Street by a door way, which however is kept locked. The beam to which the rope was tied is just under 8 feet from the ground. The wall of the building, which was plastered with mud bore marks upon it under the beam as if caused by a struggle and on searching narrowly the special assistant Magistrate discovered 2 fragments of glass bangles on the floor and one sticking in the wall at about 3 feet from the ground. The

rope

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rope is of hemp and about the size of a very small quill, and when doubled, as it was found is about 6 feet long. In the out building also close below the beam, was a small round table over set so that it appeared that if the woman had hanged herself, she had climbed on that table attached the rope to the beam and then kicked the table away with her feet. Besides the above the building contained an old cot and chair. Beyond this there was nothing worthy of remark. The house itself is inhabited by the deceased husband his little daughter and 2 of his female relations / aunt and mother /

5 The brother of the deceased, was the first individual examined. He says that having received information that his Sister had hanged herself he immediately proceeded to Triangueban, and while walking through the Fort says that he heard some people saying that "murder had been done in Chen bagh" but without stopping to enquire (which is unaccountable) he proceeded to his brother in law's house there he saw the Corpse of his Sister it had a depressed mark as of a cord round the neck with the skin abraded and wounds as from the blow of

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of a stick on her right and left shoulders similarly on her right ribs near the back. He did not see the wounds on her private parts, and says that the people state as that the woman had hung herself, but that he thinks that she died from the ill treatment of Govindappa Naik her husband who (he says he hears) was constantly in the habit of beating her. That the woman died from strangulation it is to be inferred from this witness's statements and that she was ill treated before her death by some party or other is evident from the marks of blows. Nothing however can be gathered from this witness beyond the opinion of a man who saw the corpse and judged the case from its state. The second witness is the daughter of the deceased aged between 7 & 8. This girl the Head of Police did not examine as she was, he said of too tender years to give a deposition. The special Assistant Magistrate has never in the course of his life seen such a sharp and intelligent child. She had been unfortunately but too well tutored to her part and though she replied immediately to every question that was put to her it was impossible to put her off her guard and the story she tells is in accordance with what the Head of Police and the husband of the deceased would have believed. She deposes as follows—

"My father found some paddy in the house secreted and quarrelled with and abused my mother about it—

Shortly

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Shortly afterwards I was playing at draughts with (an old woman ag. 70 yrs) Lukshmi when my mother passed through the part of the house where I was and went towards the street. After that my father coming I gave him his food and he perceiving my mother's absence asked me where she was and went to search for her; and at last found her hanging in the out house. Then he called out to his wife's Uncle who ran to the place & also did Shivakami (10-3-). They all helped over the wall leading to the out house, to which I came & found my mother hanging and my father was lifting her up while my Uncle untied the rope. They brought her into the house on the mall and tried to revive her by giving her water and applying smoke to her nostrils but to no effect. The Tahsildar came & looked at the body and subsequently my father and the Draper having turned every body out of the house examined it. I saw the wound on the neck only from where I was sitting playing draughts to where the body was it is about 20 yards. No sound uttered in the out house could reach to where I was sitting."

Now in this portion of the girl's evidence she has undoubtedly been tutored. The real distance is about 40 yards and though two persons talking in ordinary tone of voice are hearing close to the body and the other where the girl was playing at draughts could not distinguish each other's words, yet the sound of some one talking would be audible

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audible to each and any cries would be perfectly audible. The Draper told the Tahsildar that there were wounds on the thighs shoulders, armpits, legs, and pudenda; and that the blood had come. The Tahsildar asked if they were the effect of blows, and the Draper replied no that they were caused by contrition. This part of the Girls deposition shews beyond a doubt that the Head of Police did not examine the body himself. Altogether from what she says, it must be concluded that if the deceased was ill treated she must have suffered between the time that she was last seen alive by the girl while sitting playing at draughts, and that when the husband came and asked for her. Deponent states that she does not know how much time elapsed between those two occurrences. The woman and those who ill treated her must also have entered the out house by the street door. If any cries were uttered by the deceased it is plain that they must have been heard by the girl and hence her falsehood with respect to the distance. But truth and falsehood are so skilfully blended by the girl in her story that it is hard to tell where the truth ends, and the falsehood begins. The third witness is one of those who saw the body taken down. She is a woman who seems to have supplanted the deceased in her husband's affections. She says that she was informed by the deceased's husband, that his wife was missing and that she searched for her in vain that at last the husband went into

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into his out house and cried out that she the mule of the deceased, and the little girl followed and found the woman hanging, that the husband lifted her up, and that the uncle, untied the rope, took the body down, and applied remedies to no effect.

The witness further says that she saw no wounds and "cannot understand why it was that the neighbours did not come in at the shouting". She the uncle, also named Govindappa Naik deposes to the same effect and says that after they had brought the body into the house he went and called the Munsiff, and that in the morning the Tahsildar came, looked at the body and took depositions lastly that he saw no wounds. The husband of the deceased gives the same account of what happened after his going into the out house and finding the body. We have thus four distinct accounts of this transaction Viz of what took place after the body was found hanging to the time when the Munsiff was informed of what had happened. These accounts differ so little that there is no doubt of their truth in all important points. It seems more than probable that the woman was ill treated by being beaten or pinched and other attempts made away with by the husband himself or by that individual and others or else having suffered such ill treatment that she hanged herself in despair. It would also

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also more than probable that cries were raised by the deceased. Denial of hearing them by the neighbours is no proof whatever of their not having been raised (The neighbours had been used to hear Govindappa Naik beat his wife and consequently would pay but little attention at her cries, and even if they had paid attention they would of course have more various weighty motives for denying having done so) Lastly it is probable that the husband has trumped up the account of having lost his wife and got up the sudden discovery of her body and that he has tutored the little Girl his daughter to conceal any thing that might tell against him and to give an account of the transaction in accordance with that given by himself the deceased's uncle and Shivakami. The discoverers of the body all of course profess ignorance as to the wounds. The special assistant Magistrate would by no means attach much importance to public rumour, but he cannot forbear mentioning that the gossip of the town which attributes the death of Sekkammal to her husband, her uncle and Shivakami the very people who have got up the story about the woman having lost tallies strangely with the above supposition.

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There is however no direct evidence whatever to shew any one not even with the husband though strong suspicion will fall on him, on account of the known terms he was on with his wife. But there is not sufficient to warrant the detaining him in custody till evidence can be procured. All the evidence has been procured that exists. As to the remainder of the husbands deposition the account of the quarrel about the paddy is probably false. If a Native discovered his wife thieving he would not surely go and tell his friends and request them to correct her.

The 5th witness Virapillai throws no additional light on the case. He professes to have come in while the body was being brought into the house. This however is not admitted by any except the 4th witness. Witness 6th is a neighbour. He states that he was informed by the husband of his wife's stealing the Paddy, subsequently of his wife's being lost and also that he came and said his wife had hung herself. He lastly says that he saw the body which had a wound on the neck made by the impression of a rope. He saw no other wound but he says that he heard that the dresser said there were wounds in the forehead.

The 7th witness is the Village Moonsiff who says that the paddy thieving was reported to him by the husband and that he warned the parties and went elsewhere that he subsequently heard that the woman had hung herself. He says that he

he went and saw the rope hanging.—

Now this is a palpable falsehood told to screen himself from the imputation of having taken no steps in the matter. For 1st the three parties who took down the body and the child Krishnammah all say that the rope on the beam was untied the body being lifted up.* 2d The rope is now in the possession of the Special Assistant Magistrate and it is not cut. So that part of it could not have been left on the beam in that way. Thirdly the supposition that the rope round the woman's neck itself was untied and it left hanging, is most improbable both because such a proceeding would be very difficult during the hanging of the body and also because the supposition that it is so happened is contrary to the united Statements of 4 people, 3 of whom have in their respect no inducement whatever to lie, it being to their interest to prove that the woman hang herself.

The Moonsiff states in consternation "The wounds were caused by rubbing. I know nothing about why the woman hung herself. They have conspired to conceal it." That the Moonsiff withheld

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* the body therefore being removed with the rope attached to the neck.

the knowledge which he must have possessed as to the true state of the case is palpable.

The eighth witness is the old woman who was playing at draughts. She says that while the game was going on, the deceased passed out and that the husband subsequently came in and asked for his wife after which she herself went home.

The Civil Surgeon thus describes the state of the body when he inspected it about 6 hours after death.

"I saw the rope hanging to the beam and I examined the body 35 years old. A new cloth on a deep lined mark of a double rope round the neck. A bruise on the right shoulder as big as a tamarind seed. Bite on the right wrist. This must have been done in surreptitiously taking down the body. A small abrasion on one side of the pudendum, and there was blood and matter

and

and an inch square of dried blood on the thigh and a little blood on the cloth. I don't remember how much. This may have come by scratching. There was excrement in the anus and marks of urine in the pudendum. Foam at the mouth, teeth clenched, eyes half open, not staring. I think life had been extinct about 4 hours. I described the wounds to the Sahibdar. The death was caused by hanging. Such a wound could not have been caused after death, and she could not have been forcibly hung as she had no wound nor was her cloth disordered. The wounds were caused by scratching. No blood can come from a burn. Some hanging subjects will have the tongue protruding and some not. The wounds on the thigh were the same as those on the pudendum so I did not describe them separately."

The Special Assistant Magistrate is unable to account for the Deceased declaring that he saw the rope hanging except by the supposition that they had the rope to the beam to demonstrate to him the way that

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the catastrophe happened, and he cannot at all concur with the Surgeons idea that the wounds on the body were the effect of taking down the body "clumsily" and that those on the face were caused by scratching neither does the Dresser mention as many wounds as others and further he states that had the woman been forcibly strangled the cloth would have been more disordered. The disordered state described by the Dresser himself and others is surely as much as is natural to expect would be the result when there were 3 individuals to perform the act. Besides this the woman may be, been strangled while in a swoon from previous illness at present. Although for the special Assistant Magistrate cannot of course see all the features of the case [illegible]

* who could overcome any violent struggles which would disarrange the apparel—

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on the Dressers statements with confidence The 1st Witness is the brother in law of the deceased. He merely deposes to having seen the depressed wound, round round the neck.

The only other individuals examined were four parties who signed a Mahazirnamah before the Head of Police to the effect that they had seen the rope and the wounds on the body. On being questioned they deny however having done so. The 1st witness saying that he saw neither the rope nor the wounds: only the body covered, the second that he did not see the rope and only the face and neck of the corpse & the third that he did not see the rope hanging and that he saw the face of the body the fourth witness* prevaricated first stating that he saw no wounds and then seeing that

* The Police Cafadar—

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that he had got himself into a scrape by denying facts asserted in a document he had signed he compromised the matter by saying that he saw the wounds on the shoulder.—

Thus in the absence of all direct testimony against any parties the conclusion come to by the Special Assistant Magistrate are as follows.—

1. That the woman was ill treated by one or more persons unknown and that strong suspicion points to her husband as being one of these parties.—

2. That she was either strangled and suspended from the beam by those by whom she was thus ill treated or that that she hanged herself in despair after her ill treatment.—

I only now remain to notice the

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the conduct of the Head of Police and his subordinates in misconducting the previous enquiry.—

The conduct of the Head of Police was most faulty in many respects.—

First— The special Assistant Magistrate does not believe that he ever inspected the place at all and only the body in the most cursory manner without moving the Cloth. On being shown the rope and asked to shew how it was hanging when he saw it he states that it was just suspended without being twisted round the beam. Had this been the case it must have reached within 2 feet of the ground not high enough for a child to be suspended, the beam being less than 8 feet high and the rope 6 feet long. He had no idea how high the beam was and for the reasons detailed

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detailed before. It appears that his asser-
tions about seeing the rope hanging
are false. He can have made no exa-
whatever in the out house or the bangles
picked up by the special Assistant Magis-
trate would have been discovered. He admits
having made no very accurate search. It does
not appear that he even examined the body
at all. He says that the teeth were
clenched and the eyes were staring directly
contradicting the dressers. Again he admits
that he did not inspect the wounds in the pri-
vate parts though informed by the dressers that
they existed the excuse being that he had no
suspicion of there being any thing wrong.* But
this excuse besides being worthless in itself
is doubly so, on the ground as the fact

* Also vide the child's evidence as to what passed between the Corpus and the Head of Police respecting the wounds.

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of the Head of Police having gone personally
to the Civil Surgeon's house to ask his advice
proves that he had suspicions. In a common
case of suicide this he never would have
done and on being questioned as to why he
went to the Civil Surgeon he says he had not
much suspicion.—

Want of suspicion of foul play
also he alledges as a reason for not pre-
serving the cloth with blood, stains &c worn
by the deceased and against the same for
not mentioning in his Orgi, the stains on
it. As for not examining the daughter
of the deceased the Head of Police gives this
most extraordinary reason that it is not the
custom to take a deposition from any one under
14 years old. The special Assistant Magistrate
has no hesitation in saying that had the
little girl been examined immediately and

closely

impossible to come to any conclusion but this-
The Police Sarabenevis shews that he shared
in disguising the real state of the case by
pretending that he examined the body - He
however says that the eyes were shut and the Head
of Police, this individual and the dresser certainly
cannot be charged with monotony in their state-
ments for one says the eyes were half open the
other that they were quite open and the eye balls
staring and the third that they were shut - The
Sarabenevis also differs from the rest as to how
much of the body was seen by all and altogether -
instead of enlightning the Special Assistant Ma-
gistrate in every way as was his duty to do he
took care not to know too much - He in short delibe-
rately wrote Statements which were not only partly
false, but which suppressed all important particulars -
The special assistant Magistrate considers that such
conduct as this in a Head of Police cannot be looked
over even admitting that he was only most grossly
careless and indifferent enough has transpired to shew
his unfitness for his duty and he is doubtly unfit
when he tries to disguise the true state of the case

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closely questioned without allowing her to have
communication with her relations, important facts
might have been elicited. When asked to explain
how it is that those who signed the Statement
as having seen the rope the body and the
wounds on it denied having done so the Head
of Police says that they are afraid of having
to go to give evidence surely if such motives
actuated them they must have refused in the
first instance to sign the Statement and
though the Police Court explanation be true
with regard to the private individuals who
signed the document it could not hold good
with regard to the Talook Cuffedar who
could have had no possible motive to fear
being obliged to give evidence -

The Head of Police denies
that as the witnesses declare the depositions
were taken while all were present the fact
of the matter is that the whole matter was
hushed up and the signatures of the wit-
nesses procured to false depositions - It is
impossible

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by getting up a set of false depositions full of garbled statements. The Special Assistant Magistrate would not be doing his duty did he not strongly recommend his dismissal from Office.

The behaviour of the Sanabaood is almost endurable but as the running counter to his principals wishes on the part of a subordinate Officer in a Native Factory would bring certain ruin on himself he can hardly be said to be a free agent. The Special Assistant Magistrate thinks his dismissal would be too severe but recommends his suspension for a year and his future transfer to another sphere of duty a similar argument applies to the case of the Subahdar who deliberately signed a document which he knew to be false, and a similar punishment is recommended in his case.—

The Village Monsiff of Tranquebar of course took part in the commitment but as he is an unpaid Official his dismissal is useless, probably there would be difficulty in finding a man to fill the office.

July 4th 1860

Signed H. Norman

Actg Spl Asst Magte

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Enclosure No 3.

List of Examinations made by Assistant Overseer J Palmer Civil Engineers Department Sanjore District during the month of February 1857

Sanjore District

Tranquebar Taluk

Port of Tranquebar.

Agreeably to the orders of Major Lawford Superintending Engineer Southern Circle I proceeded to Tranquebar to examine some works done to the Port Citadel &c and beg to send particulars and remarks of the same on my carefully examining the above repairs I find (excepting the 2 Entry Passes and Conjee House room in the Citadel the works have been very indifferently done the Sides of the roofing very carelessly fixed the substance of the plastering and whitewashing not more than half according to the Estimate with the plastering the materials are composed of too much sand so that it will last no time and keeps falling off and will require frequently to be repaired done also in some cases I find the measurement and work account sent in is incorrect

and

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Received and keep to send the amount of Estimate the accounts sent in of work done and my measurement account and value and quality of work done of the same as below

Repairs for Plastering inside and outside Rampart and
2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 2 0 per Sq Rs 46. 6. 0
Total Estimate

Work account sent in Chunam Rs 13. 5 a
Sand 2. 8 a
81 Bricklayers at different rates 21. 5 a
111 Coolies Do Do 9. 3. 3
Total of work 46 5 3
Balance Rupees 0. 0. 9

Examination of the above
2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 4 0 per Sq Rs 33 1 7
Repairs for whitewashing Inside and outside Rampart wall
7794.5 Sq ft of whitewashing at
2 Annas per Sq
Rupees 97 6 11
Total Estimate

Work account sent in Lime Chunam Rs 4. 8. 6
145 Bricklayers at different rates 37. 3. 0
150 Do Do 52. 5. 6
Total work done Rs 97 1 0
Balance Rs 0 5 11

Examination of the above
7794.5 Sq ft of whitewashing at a 12 per Sq Rs 64. 15 6
Repairs Plastering Inside & outside Citadel wall
2106 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 a per Sq ft Rs 4. 3. 6
Total Estimate

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Work account sent in Materials 1 8 6
Labour 2 10 6
Total of work done Rupees 4 3 0
Balance Rupees 2 0 6

Examination of the above
300 Sq ft of plastering at Rupees 1 4 0 per Sq Rs 3. 12 0
Repairs yellow washing to Citadel walls
17132 Sq ft of yellow washing at 3 As per Sq Rupees 32 10 11
Total Estimate

Work account sent in Chunam Rs 6 12 0
Yellow Ocher 0 9 6
43¾ Bricklayers at different rates 11 3 0
60 Coolies Do Do 5 5 0
Total work done Rs 32 10 0
Balance 0 0 11

Examination of the above
17132 Sq ft of Yellow washing at 0 2. 3 per Sq 20. 8. 4.
8646 Sq ft of whitewashing to the Citadel at 2 As per Sq Rs 10. 13. 0
Estimate

Work account sent in fine Chunam Rs 5 10 0
15¾ Bricklayers 3 14 0
16 Coolies 1 5 0
Total work done Rs 15. 13.
Estimate Rs 10 13 0

Examination of the above
8646 Sq ft of whitewashing at 12 Rice per Sq Rs 7. 3. 4
Work account sent in Sundries Rs 8. 8. 0
Sundries Estimate Rs 8. 7. 10
Total Estimate Rs 200 0 0
Total work account sent in Rs 199. 8. 3
Total Examination of the above Works Rs 138 0 4

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Repairs to Gun Goal in the Citadel

149th Sq Ft of white washing the Rooms Nos 6 to 11. Rupees 18. 10. 6

Sundries and Plastering " 3 5 6

Total Estimate " 22 " "

Work account sent in Materials

21 Parah of Chunam at 10 as per Parah 13. 2. "

2 Bricklayers at " 4 6 each " 9 "

10 Coolies at " 4 " each 2. 8. "

Sundries and Plastering 1 1 3

Total work account sent in Rupees 17. 4. 3.

Balance Rupees 4. 11. 9

Examination of the above

149 Sq Ft of white washing the rooms from

No 6 to 11 at " 1. 3. per Sq Ft Rs 11 10 3

Sundries and plastering " 1 1 3

Total " 12 11 6

Repairs for the Military rooms in the Citadel of Seringapatam and

Hospital Guard Room

1260 Sq Ft repairing roof above Arm Rack room

at Rs 3 per Sq 37 - 12 - 9

Estimate

Work account sent in Materials Rs 20. 2. 6

Labour " 17: 10. 3

Total of work done Rs 37. 12. 9

Examination of the above

1260 Sq Ft repairing roof above Arm Rack room

at Rupees 1. 8 " per Square Rs 15. 12. 6

Removing the flat from Peal in Guard room Rs 2 " "

Estimate Rs

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Work account sent in labour & Materials Rs 2: 11. 5

Balance " " 1

Examination of the above

Same as work account sent in Rs 2 11 5

Making 4 steps to Guard room Rs 7. 12. "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour & Materials Rs 7 12 5

Balance in excess " " 8

Examination of the above

Same as work account sent in Rs 7 12 8.

Making Arm Rack complete Rs 28 " "

Estimate Contract

The above work done as per Contract Rs 28 " "

50 wooden pegs for hanging belts Rs 5 8 "

Estimate

Work account sent in

Carpenters contract for making the same Rs 3 8. "

Examination of the above

45 Wooden pegs labour Materials & fixing, at " 1 - 9 piece each Rs 4 11 9

Balance Rs " 9 3

Repairing and fixing Iron bars to Window New Shutter Rs 5. " "

Estimate & Contract

The above work done as per contract Rs 5 " "

Repairing two other windows Rs 2 - 3 - 9

Estimate

The above work not done yet

making Arm rack in guard room front of Treasury Rs 1 " "

Estimate Contract

The above work done as per contract Rs 1 " "

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Making 4 Steps and Work for the same Rs 15 " "

Estimate

The above work not done yet

Making 2 Stands to stock Gun Powder barrels upon Rs 4 " "

Estimate

The above work not completed

Plastering inside Magazine

96 to 8 Sq ft of plastering at 1-2 " per Sq ft 8 14 6

Estimate

Work account sent in

70 Cullums of Sumum at " 3 " each Rs 3 " "

1400 Do of Sand at " " 1 " each 2 14 8

14 Do of Lime Sumum & 4 Arrack

per Cullum } 3 8 " Rs 19 8 8

12 Bricklayers at " 3 " each 3 12 " "

72 Do at " 4 " each 18 " "

20 Coolies per Do at " 1.9 " each 2 3 " "

72 Coolies at " 1.3 " each 5 11 " "

4 Do for pounding Chunam at

" 1.9 per Coolie } " 7 " "

32 Coolies at " 1.3 " each 2 5 6 Rs 32 5 6

Total of work account sent in 81 14 2

Balance Rs " " 4

Examination of the above

96 to 8 Sq ft of plastering at 1 " 4 per Sq Rs 31 " "

Flooring for Magazine Room Balance 14 14 "

Rs 35 - 4 - 4

Estimate

The above work not done yet

Repairing Magazine Room Door Rs 2 11 6

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The above work not done yet

Coloring entry Box near the South east Bastion Rupees 4 " "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour and Materials Rs 4 " 5

Balance Rupees " " 5

Examination of the above work very well done according to Estimate } Rs 4 " 5

Making entry Box North east Bastion Rs 35 " "

Estimate

Work account sent in labour Rs 12 1 6

Materials " 22 11 8 Rs 34 13 2

Balance Rs " 2 10

Examination of the above work very well done according to Estimate } Rs 34 13 2

Making arm rack in Hospital Guard room Rs 2 8 "

Estimate Contract

The above work done as per Contract Rs 2 8 "

Sundries and Contingencies Rs 10 11 6

Total of Estimate for Repairs of the Military rooms in the Citadel of Tranquebar and Hospital Guard rooms } 260 " "

Total work accounts of the above sent in Rs 196 12 1

Balance Rs 63 3 11

Total Estimate as above Rs 260 " "

Total Examination of accounts of the above sent in Rs 162 6 5

Balance 97 9 7

Repairing Treasury Room &c in the Citadel of Tranquebar

138 Sq ft of stone flooring on westerne side of Treasury } 4 2 "

Office at 3 M per Sq ft

Estimate

Work accounts sent in

75 Cullums of Chunam at 3 Rs 9 Ps per Cul 3 9 3

30 Cullums of Sand at 4 Ps per Cullum " 11 "

Bandy hire for conveying Stones to the spot " 3 " Rs 23 6 3

Labour

8 Bricklayers at 8 annas each Rs 2 " "

4 Coolies at " 1. 9 each " 7 "

12 Do including Pounding " 15 " Rs 3 1 "

Total of work account sent in 6 12 3

Balance excess 2 11 3

Examination of the same

138 Sq Ft of Stone flooring on the West side of Treasury Office at 3 Rs the superficial which } Rs 4 2 "
Attempt quite sufficient

Arches & doors and opening 2 Windows with Treasury Office and fixing Iron bars to Windows } Rs 2 4 "
Estimate

Work account sent in Labour and Materials Rs 2 3 1

Balance Rs " " 1

Examination of the above

Same as work account sent in Rs 2 3 1

Removing 1 Window with iron bars in Treasury Room Rs 1 8 "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour and Materials Rs 1 1 2

Balance Rs " " 6

Examination of the above

Same as work account sent in Rs 1 1 2

1 New Window with iron bars Complete Rs 8 " "

Estimate Contract

Masonic work done as per contract Rs 8 " "

Opening one door way instead of window Rs 2 " "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour & Materials Rs 2 " 8

Balance excess " " 1

Examination of the above

Work as per Estimate Rs 2 " "

Making 2 door ways in centre of Treasury Office Rs 6 " "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour & Materials Rs 5 15 6

Balance " " 6

Examination of the above Same as work Account sent in 5 15 6

Shoot of Rattis & Bamboo in front of Treasury office Rs 14 1 "

Estimate

Work account sent in Labour & Materials Rs 14 1 "

Examination of the above Same as work Account sent in Rs 14 1 "

Renewing roof of Treasury office the old work being damaged
1540 Sq ft at 3 Ps per Square Rs 27 " 6

Estimate

Work Account sent in Materials

1000 Pan Tiles 1 4 "

1000 Flat Tiles 2 " "

450 new Rafters @ 10 Rs per 100 in. } 4 5 " "
during conveyance

30 Cullums of Chunam at } 5 2 6
2 Rs 4 Ps each

60 Cullums of Sand at 4 Ps per Cul 1 4 "

2 Parah of Fine Chunam at 9 annas each 1 2 "

1500 Nails at 5 Ds per 100 4 11 " 60 7 6

Labour

5 Bricklayers at 8 annas each 1 9 "

35 Do at 4 annas each 8 12 "

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6 Coolies at 12½ 9 per each — 11 6
30 Ps at 1 Anna 3 per each — 2 5 6
2 Responding Sumaun at 1.9 — 3 6
13 Coolies at 1 Ar 3 per — 1 2 3
4 Carpenters for fixing the platers at 4 Annas each — 2 — — 16 8 9
Total of work account sent in — 77 — 3
Balance — — 3

Examination of the above
1800 Sq ft Renewing Roof of Treasury office at 3 Rupees per Square — Rs 39 — —
Shifting Tiles and removing dirt from the Verandah Treasury
1170 Sq ft at 10 Annas per Square — Rs 9 3 1
Estimate
Work account sent in Sumaun Hand — 6 10
3 Bricklayers at 4 Annas each — 5 — —
4 Coolies at 1.9 per each — 0 7 — 7
10 Ps at 1 3 per each — — 12 6
Total of work done — 6 10 1
Balance — 0 8 6
Sundries — 5 — 6
Examinations of the above
1170 Sq ft at 4 Annas per Sq — 3 11 9
Sundries — 5 13 8
Total of Estimate — 10 — —
Total of work account sent in Rupees — 29 3 —
Examination account sent in — Rs 86 6 —
Repairs done to the Civil Hospital with the Total of Examination
Fixing Tiles of the Room 360 Sq ft @ 10 as per Square — 3 7 1
Estimate

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Work account sent in 5 Cullums of Sumaun
at — 2 9 per Cullum — — 13 9
10 Cullums of Sand at — ut — 3 2 1 1 1
Labour — Rs 2 6 6
Total work account sent in — 3 7 7
Balance — — — 3

Examination of the above
220 Sq ft of fixing Tiles of the Record Room at 8 As per Sq ft — 1 1 6
Fixing Tiles Record Room 2800 Sq ft @ 10 As per Sq ft — 1 12 10
Estimate
Work account sent in Materials — 6 10
Labour — 1 5 3
Total of work done — Rs 1 12 1
Balance — — — 9
Examination of the above 2000 Sq ft of fixing Tiles of Record Room at 8 As per Square — 1 — —
Removing and spacing Tiles on Verandah in front of Record Room 7000 Sq ft at 5 Rs per Square — 35 — —
Estimate
Work account sent in Materials — —
1000 Pan Tiles — 1 4 —
500 Flat Tiles — 1 — —
100 Rafters — 17 — —
30 Cullums of Sumaun @ — 2 9 — 3 7 —
10 Cullums of Sand — — 10 4
800 Nails at 3 As per 100 — 2 8 — 26 — 4
Labour — Rs 9 — —
Total of work done — Rs 35 — 4
Balance Excess — — — 4
Examination of the above
1000 Sq ft at 3 Rs per Square — Rs 75 — —
The work account sent in Sham particular to remark that out of 1500 Tiles only found 500 also the measurement of

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is 200 Square ft short and 200 Rafters is Asked
P ft and the highest price for the same wood
is £2 P ft the value of Timber here

Renewing 25 Palmiraks at 8 As each £ 12 8 —

Work account sent in 25 Palmiraks at 8 As each £ 12 8 —

Examination of the above
25 Palmiraks at 4 Annas each £ 6 4 —

In the above Stg to remark there is
something very wrong in the Materials
furnished as on my Examination
they could not shew me the numbers of
new Palmiraks to my satisfaction whilst
very much doubt were having been
placed there but on their word Stg
put down the 25 Palmiraks pointed
out to me at the same time the few new
ones that I saw in the utmost value of
them could be 4 Annas each.
6 Pieces of Long wood fixed to Leave
the Rafters

£ 12 4 —

Eliminate

Work account sent in
Contract for the above
Examination of the above
Nothing of the kind to be found
Removing and fixing Tiles of Roof
Mr Stone Room
308 Square feet at Rs 1 - 8 per Square
with Rafters

Rs 13 7

Eliminate

Work

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Work account sent in Materials £ 1 1
Labour £ 8 12 6

Total of work done Rs 13 13 7

Examination of the above
200 Sft at 2 Rs 8 annas per Sft £ 5 — —

Repairing roof of Spessers room
728 Square feet at 2 Rs per S.ft £ 14 9 —

Work account sent in
50 Rafters £ 4 4 —
1000 Tiles £ 2 — —
350 Nailes £ 12 6 £ 7 6 6
£ 7 8 6
Labours £ 14 9 —
Total of work done

Examination of the above
728 Square feet at 1 Rs per Square £ 7 4 —

The above work Subsoleg
to remark is very badly done
the water all breaking through
the roof and Tiles very loose

Repairing Gate £ 1 — —

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Work account sent in

Coolies contract hire for repairing 1 " "

Examination of the above

Fixing hinge with Chunam 2 " - 6 "

Repairing the Drainage and Sundries 5 " "

Work account sent in

Pots and his baskets 2 4 "

2 Quire of Paper " 4 "

4 Cullums of Chunam " 11 "

6 Do of Sand " 2 " 3 5 "

Labours 1 11 "

Total of work done 5 " "

Examination of the above

Sundries Rs 2 8 "

Returned

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Repairing the Drainage

Labour and Materials 1 8 "

Total Rupees 4 " "

Total Estimate Rupees 88 6 7

Total work account sent in 88 6 7

Examination account sent in 36 1. 6

Total Amount of Estimates for repairs of the Fort and Citadel of Tranquebar } 700 6 "

Total Amount of work account of the above sent in } Rs 631 22

Balance Rupees 69 4 5

Total Amount of Estimate for Repairs of the Fort and Citadel of Tranquebar } Rs 700 6 7

Total Amount of Examination of the same 1. 35 12 9.

Balance Rs 664 9 10

Total excess of work account sent in above Examinations } Rupees 195 5 5

Camp Periamanikakoorey
Tranquebar Talook
6th March 1857

(Signed) Thos Palmer
Assistant Overseer

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Extract from a Letter from W. Fisher Esq Assistant Collector of Tanjore to this date received 5th March 1857.

Para 1. I have the honor to forward for your consideration the enclosed Patta which is part of the report of Mr Palmer to which was ordered here by Major Cauvin at my request in order to inspect some works done here in 1856 and 1857 and to examine the accounts as I suspected some cheating.

2 I went with Mr Palmer & the Amildar and inspected the Sea wall and other works most of which appeared very badly executed. The sea wall shews the most palpable cheating. The new materials are crumbling to pieces while close by the work of 1855 even to the whitewash is in good preservation. The Tahsildars excuse for the state of the new works is that the sea breeze has destroyed it but it is cracked and broken in places not exposed to the sea breeze & and in the same like parts of the work of 1855 are uninjured.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. B. Phillips
Acting Collector

C. B.

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Bd. No. 3647
Proceedings thereon
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The Board observe that Mr Phillips has not expressed any opinion on the case which came under Mr Norman's investigation - This omission should be supplied - Meanwhile the Board sanction the removal of Runga Row from his present appointment of Tahsildar of Trangue-bar. —

No 185

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

1202

Bd. No. 2057
From the Chief Engineer - - -

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 133 of the 8th July last I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to move the Board to forward the accompanying Lithographed Map of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly for the insertion of the names of Villages not now in it as particularized in the subjoined list - The Manaparay Taluk which has been transferred from Madura to Trichinopoly is also appended to the Map. —

The altered boundaries consequent in

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In the transfer of Villages which have been traced in roughly in this Office with a strong black line to the Talooks of Landgoody, Volcondapooram, and Manaparay are submitted for the careful scrutiny and approval of the Collector.—

The altered boundaries to the Talooks of Torriore, Vetticutty and Woodiarpoliam have also been inserted in the Map which has been returned to this Office without them with the Boards Proceedings № 3373 of the 8th instant and this Map is now again forwarded for submission to the Collector for his obliging early attention to these boundaries also.—

It is requested that the Maps now forwarded together with that already mentioned as being with the Collector may all be returned with as little delay as practicable.—

Govt. Lithographed Press.
Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
15th October 1857.

/ Signed C. E. Taber, Capt.
for Chief Engineer.

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The following names of Villages are not found in the Map of the Trichinopoly Collectorate

In the Landgoody Talook

Names of Maganams	Names of Villages
Kasudi	Abishegapuram
	Sellaraipattavarti
	Mummudisozhamangalam
	Sembazhani
	Pandarimannyam
	Ilamanakkudi
Valadi	Maddappuram
	Tirumalanaddanpattavarti
	Saptharishinadanpattavarti
	Govindapooram
Puvalun	Aggeraraterumangalam
	Milavaladi
	Virakkudi
	Ellureykkattalai
Jemlinkeenvaram	Palaappatarai
	Odakkarai
	Palasengondai
	Vadabanguni
	Tiruvannayanallur
Pichandarkovil	Pandipuram
	Aggeraraseedevemangalam

- Melamuri
  - Alayyanallur
- Kizhamuri
  - Velayyakkudi
  - Sinnavalakkarachi
- Alamlakkum
  - Palayam
- Verakalur
  - Singanadumanjai
  - Senganadumanjai
- Pannaivattam
  - Munamudisolamangalam
  - Tirattavattoraikkattalai
  - Vacheyarkovil
  - Ramanjikudam
  - Kuttarpattavartti
  - Magalikkudi
  - Narasingamangalam
  - Nagamangalam
  - Kallikkudi
- Tapparay
  - Pudurattamanur
  - Jayakalayanpattavartti
  - Kiramangalambiriakkudi
- Vellovelaporum Talooks
- Ayyeli
  - Kanagasittor
  - Kavalpalayam
  - Udumbuyam
  - Alangani
- Kukaiyur
  - Pasumbalurvadakkunkarai
  - Pasumbalurtekkarai
  - Sinnavadagarai
- Vadagarainanaliundi
- Ranjanakudi
  - Periyavadagarai
  - Kattupalayam

Manapara Talooks

- Kumaravadi Zemindari
  - Poygaipatti
  - Pudukkottai
- Togamalai Zemandari Kalladai
- Viramalai Zemindari
  - Toadamanginar
  - Kavalaiverampatti
  - Nallambillai
  - Pudnvadi
  - Settisatteram
  - Sattirapatti
  - Karikampatti
  - Uttarpatti
- Kumaravadi Zemendari
  - Nallambillai
  - Vayyamalaipalayam
  - Pudur
  - Parandadi
- Viramalai Do
- Kumaravadi Do
  - Idaiyapatti
  - Kappambatti
  - Ponnambambatti
- Viramalai Zemindar — Ukkarettipatti
- Kadavar
  - Sembiyanattam
  - Mavattur
  - Vazavanmungalam
  - Kizhapragadi
  - Melapragadi
  - Tennilai
  - Villaipatti
  - Vadavanbadi
  - Pappayanbadi

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Marungapuri

- Settappatte
- Akalambatte
- Varalappatti
- Adaikkambatte
- Palattappatte
- Maulunjampatti
- Vadavanpatte
- Sakkayanayakkanpatte
- Sevvalpatte
- Pularpatte
- Akkalambatte
- Maradapatte
- Ayanporuvay
- Makilipatte
- Ichiyadippatte
- Siranganpatte
- Vaguttalavarpatte
- Kiranippattee
- Vadamugam Idaiyapatte
- Kottapapalavanye
- Ammasattiram
- Tirunellipatte
- Rakkampatte

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- Piramlatte
- Mudalavarpatte
- Mettuppatte
- Ikkarai Kosikurichi
- Ranjayanayakkanpatte
- Endapulli
- Kannattee
- Kalluppatte
- Malligaippatte
- Pappapatte
- Talavaypatti
- Surakkapatte
- Malaikattipatte
- Ulaiyur
- Puttakudi
- Kappukudi
- Vayirambattai
- Sattambadi
- Tillambatti

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early disposal

The Board hope to be furnished with

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Bd. No. 3661
Order thereon

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with a reply at the same time (if not sooner) to the letter dated 8th instant on the subject of the District boundaries.

(1203)

To

No 302

J. D. Sim Esqre

Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No 4116

From the Collector of Chinglepute — } Sir.

The date fixed for the Sale of the Moottahs adverted to in the Board's Proceedings No 3483 of the 17th instant not being sufficiently long so as to admit of a full Months notice from the date of the issue of the Advertisements in the Talooks I have the honor to request that it may be altered into 2d December 1857.

Chinglepute District Collector's Cutcherry — } / Signed / C. J. Shubrick

Sydapet 19th October 1857. Collector

Bd. No 3643

Proceedings thereon

(1203-4)

The Board approve of the proposed change of date.

To

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No 437

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1205)

Bd No 4113

From the Collector — Sea Customs Madras — } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that certain Merchants have made applications for the refund of Export Duty paid on Grain &c shipped on the ship "Alhambra" which cleared out for the Mauritius on the 12th Instant but was wrecked in the Roads on the 13th and to request you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government for the refund. A Statement of the Cargo shipped by each party together with the amount to be refunded, is herewith enclosed.

2 This case would come under the spirit of the provision of section I. II. fifty Two act VI of 1844 which enacts that the duty shall be refunded on goods relanded from a Vessel which puts back to port from stress of weather.

Sea Custom House, — } / Signed / W. E. Underwood

Madras 19th October 1857 — } Collector Sea Customs

Statement

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Enclosure No 1

Statement Shewing the amounts of refund of duty payable on Goods Exported on the Ship "Alhambra" by the undermentioned Parties -

	Rs	a	p
Mess^rs Line & Co:			
SV 50 Bags of Raw Rice 100 S.M^rs at 1 a p S.M^r	6	4	
" 50 " Bhoot Gram 100 — " — " — ½ — " —	3	2	
Rupees	9	6	
S. Veerasawmy			
SV 100 Bundles Coreander Seed value 140 Rs @ 3 p^r C^t	4	3	2
C. Ramanjooloo Naidoo			
PV R. 50 Bags Bhoot Gram 100 S.M^rs @ ½ a p^r S.M^r & B —	3	2	
V. Comarasawmy Chetty & Co:			
JBA 300 Bags Bhoot Gram 600 S.M^rs @ a p^r S.M^r —	18	12	
Gooroomoorthee Chetty			
MV 25 Bags Bhoot Gram 50 S.M^rs at ½ a p^r M^r —	1	9	
C.G 125 — " — D: 250 — " — " —	7	13	"
Rupees	9	6	
Total Rupees	44	13	2

Sea Custom House
@ Madras 19th October 1857 } (Signed) W.E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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B^d No 3659
Proceedings thereon -
(1205-6)

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that under the circumstances the Collector may be authorised to refund the export duty amounting to Rupees 44 - 13 - 2 levied on the grain, Gram and Coreander seed shipped on board the "Alhambra" -

Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

To The Secretary to Government -

(1207)
B^d No 3658
To the Secretary to Government -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of September 1857 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
28th October 1857 - - } (Signed) J. D. Sim
A^t Secretary

Ordered

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Bd No 3652

Order thereon

(1207-8)

Ordered that the above petition be forwarded to the Collecto for early report.-

2 The information afforded in the order appealed against is not sufficient to enable the Board to dispo of the case. The Collector states that the Enam land is not entered as such in the Survey and Tarwar accounts which were prepared about 50 years ago. It do appears from another part of the Enqui-ment that the land was enjoyed by the petitioner's father and was resumed in consequence of his insanity and of their being no other Member of the family in the Village. This however hardly form-ed ground sufficient to warrant resump-tion and as no allusion is made to any order of the Board sanctioning this proceed-ing, it is presumed that it was the act of the

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the Local authorities.-

3. The Collector will be good enough to report more clearly whether the resumption referred to was simul-taneous with the cession of the District to the British Government, and if not until what year Petitioners father was in profession; also whether this indivi-dual had originally a good title to the land / for invalidity of title is not given as the ground on which the resumption was ordered /. It is not clear what the allusion to the practice exist-ing in Petitioner's family of making pre-sents to the Village idol has to do with this question under consideration unless it is intended to be understood that this land was granted to supply funds for the purpose.-

Read

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1209

Mr. No. 1834

Read the undermentioned letters.-

From the Collector of Nellore - Requesting to fur-
-nish him with the Printed blank forms

1210

Mr. No. 1749

From the Collector of Canara. Requesting to for-
-ward the Printed forms of periodical
Returns as per Indent submitted.-

1211

Mr. No. 2330

Received the undermentioned
-ed Mis-cellaneous letters and Statements

From the Collector of Canara - Register of Petitions

1212

Mr. No. 2331

for July 1857.

From the Collector of Canara - Return of Village

1213

Mr. No. 2329

Officers for August 1857.-

From the Collector of Chingleput - Forwarding cer-
-tain Returns for the Quarter ending

1214

Mr. No. 2332

30th September 1857 are blanks.-

From the Agent in Kurnool - Average Bazar Price
of grain for September 1857.-

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received and beg to send the Amount of Estimate the accounts sent in of work done and my measurement account and value and quality of work done of the same as below.

Repairs for Plastering inside and outside Rampart wall

2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 0 per Sq ft Rs 46. 6. 0

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Chinnam Rs 13. 5 "
Sand " 2. 8 "
81 Bricklayers at different rates " 21. 5 "
111 Coolies Do Do " 9. 3. 3

Total of work Rs 46 5 3
Balance Rupees " 0. 9

Examination of the above

2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 4 0 per Sq Rs 33 1 7

Repairs for whitewashing Inside and outside Rampart walls

7794 Sq ft of white washing at 2 Annas per Sq

Rupees 97 6 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Lime Chinnam Rs 7. 8. 6
145 Bricklayers at different rates 37. 3. 0
180 Do Do 12. 5. 6

Total work done Rs 97 1 0
Balance Rs " 5 11

Examination of the above

7794 Sq ft of whitewashing at a 1/4 per Sq Rs 64. 15 7

Repairs plastering Inside and outside Citadel wall

210 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 " per Sq Rs 4 3 4

Total Estimate

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Work account sent in Materials 1 8 6
Labour 2. 10 6

Total of work done Rupees 4 - 3 0
Balance Rupees " " 4

Examination of the above

300 Sq ft of plastering at Rupees 1 4 " per Sq Rs 3. 12 "

Repairs Yellow washing to Citadel walls

17132 Sq ft of yellow washing at 3 As per Sq Rupees 32 10 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Chinnam Rs 6 12 "
Yellow Ocher " 9 6 "
133 p. Bricklayers at different rates " 11 3 "
60 Coolies Do Do " 5. 5 "

Total work done Rs 32 10 "
Balance " " 11

Examination of the above

17132 Sq ft of Yellow washing at " 2. 3 per Sq 20. 8. 4.
8646 Sq ft of white washing to the Citadel at 2 As per Sq Rs 10. 13. "

Estimate

Work account sent in fine Chinnam Rs 5 10 "
15 p. Bricklayers " 3 14 "
16 Coolies " 1 5 "

Total work done Rs 10. 13 .
Estimate Rs 10 13 "

Examination of the above

8646 Sq ft of whitewashing at 1/4 rice per Sq Rs 7. 3. 4
Work account sent in Sundries Rs 8. 8. "
Sundries Estimate Rs 8. 7. 10
Total Estimate Rs 200 " "
Total work account sent in Rs 199. 8. 3
Total Examination of the above Works Rs 138 " 4

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I beg to send the Amount of Estimate the accounts sent in of work done and my measurement account and value and quality of work done of the same as below

Repairs for Plastering inside and outside Rampart wall

261.8 Sft of Plastering at Rs 1.12.0 per 100 Sft Rs 46. 6. 0

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Ameen Rs 13. 5 a

Sand 2. 8 a

81 Bricklayers at different rates 21. 5 a

111 Coolies Do Do 9. 3. 3

Total of work 46 5 3

Balance Rupees 0. 0. 9

Examination of the above

261.8 Sft of Plastering at Rs 1 4 0 per Sft Rs 33 1 7

Repairs for whitewashing Inside and outside Rampart walls

7794.5 Sft of whitewashing at 2 Annas per Sft

Rupees 97 6 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Sine Ameen Rs 7. 8. 6

115 Bricklayers at different rates 37. 3. 0

150 Do Do 52. 5. 6

Total work done Rs 97 1 0

Balance Rs 4 5 11

Examination of the above

7794.5 Sft of whitewashing at a 12 per Sft Rs 64. 15 9

Repairs plastering Inside Outside Citadel wall

210 Sft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 a per Sft Rs 4 3 4

Total Estimate

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Work account sent in Materials 1 8 6

Labour 2 10 6

Total of work done Rupees 4 - 3 0

Balance Rupees 0 0 4

Examination of the above

300 Sft of plastering at Rupees 1 4 a per Sft Rs. 12 a

Repairs yellow to washing to Citadel walls

17.329 Sft of yellow washing at 3 As per Sft Rupees 32 10 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Ameen Rs 6 12 a

Yellow Ocher 9 6 a

1.33/4 Bricklayers at different rates 11 3 a

60 Coolies Do Do 5 5 a

Total work done Rs 32 11 a

Balance 0 0 11

Examination of the above

17.432 Sft of Yellow washing at a 2. 3 per Sft 20. 8. 4.

8616 Sft of whitewashing to the Citadel at 2 As per Sft Rs 10. 13. a

Estimate

Work account sent in fine Ameen Rs 5 10 a

15/2 Bricklayers 3 14 a

16 Coolies 1 5 a

Total work done Rs 10 13

Estimate Rs 10 13 a

Examination of the above

8616 Sft of whitewashing at 12 price per Sft Rs 7. 3. 4.

Work account sent in Sundries Rs 8. 8. a

Sundries Estimate Rs 8. 7. 10

Total Estimate Rs 200 a a

Total work account sent in Rs 199. 8. 3

Total Examination of the above Works Rs 138 a 4

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I receive and beg to send the Amount of Estimate the accounts sent in of work done and my measurement account and value and quality of work done of the same as below.

Repairs for Plastering inside and outside Rampart wall

2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 0 per Sq ft Rs 46. 6. 0

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Shumaun Rs 13. 5 "

Sand " 2. 8 "

81 Bricklayers at different rates " 31. 5 "

111 Coolies Do Do " 9. 3. 3

Total of work 16 5 3

Balance Rupees " 0. 9

Examination of the above

2618 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 0 per Sq ft Rs 33 1 7

Repairs for whitewashing Inside and outside Rampart walls

7794 Sq ft of Colute washing at 2 Annas per Sq " Rupees 97 6 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Sice Shumaun Rs 7. 8. 6

145 Bricklayers at different rates " 37. 3. 0

180 Do Do " 12. 5. 6

Total work done Rs 97 1 0

Balance Rs " 4 5 - 11

Examination of the above

7794 Sq ft of Whitewashing at a 12 per Sq ft Rs 64. 15 7

Repairs plastering Inside Outside Citadel wall

210 Sq ft of Plastering at Rs 1 12 " per Sq ft Rs 4 3. 4

Total Estimate

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Work account sent in Materials 1 8 6

Labour " 2 10 6

Total of work done Rupees 4 - 3 0

Balance Rupees " " 4

Examination of the above

300 Sq ft of plastering at Rupees 1 12 " per Sq ft Rs 3. 12 "

Repairs of yellow washing to Citadel walls

171.329 Sq ft of yellow washing at 3 As per Sq Rupees 32 10 11

Total Estimate

Work account sent in Shumaun Rs 6 12 "

Yellow Ocher " 9 - 6 "

133 p. Bricklayers at different rates " 11 3 "

60 Coolies Do Do " 5 5 "

Total work done Rs 32 10 "

Balance " " 11

Examination of the above

17432 Sq ft of Yellow washing at " 2. 3 per Sq 20. 8. 4.

8646 Sq ft of white washing to the Citadel at 2 As per Sq Rs 10. 13. "

Estimate

Work account sent in Sice Shumaun Rs 5 10 "

15 p Bricklayers " 3 14 "

16 Coolies " 1 5 "

Total work done Rs 13 - 13 .

Estimate Rs 10 13 "

Examination of the above

8646 Sq ft of white washing at 2 Sice per Sq Rs 7. 3. 4.

Work account sent in Sundries Rs 8. 8. "

Sundries Estimate Rs 8. 7. 10

Total Estimate Rs 200 " "

Total work account sent in Rs 199. 8. 3

Total Examination of the above Works Rs 138 " 4

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Read the undermentioned Letters.-

1209
Mr. No. 1854. From the Collector of Nellore.- Requesting to fur-
1210
Mr. No. 1749. -nish him with the Printed blank forms.-
From the Collector of Canara.- Requesting to for-
-ward the Printed forms of periodical Returns as per Indent submitted.-

Received the undermentioned Mis-cellaneous letters and Statem-

1211
Mr. No. 2330 -ed
From the Collector of Canara.- Register of Petitions
1212
Mr. No. 2331 for July 1857.-
From the Collector of Canara.- Return of Village
1213
Mr. No. 2329 Officers for August 1857.-
From the Collector of Chingleput.- Forwarding cer-
-tain Returns for the 2uarter ending
1214
Mr. No. 2332 30th. September 1857 are blank.-
From the Agent in Kurnool.- Average Bazar Pr.
of grain for September 1857.-